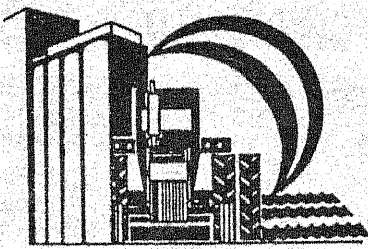


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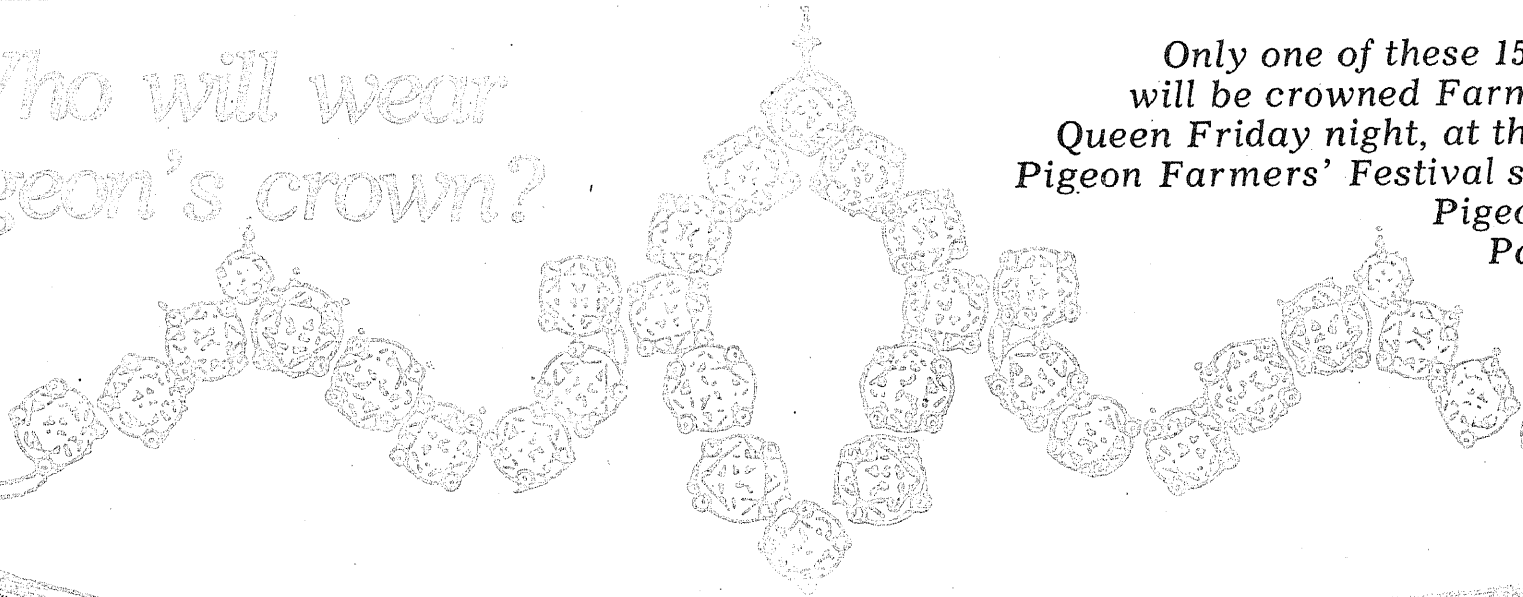
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Who will wear  
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Only one of these 15 young ladies  
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1986 Farmers' Festival Queen candidates are, seated from left, Patti Thiel, Lori Diener, Becki Schaaf and Teri Damm.  
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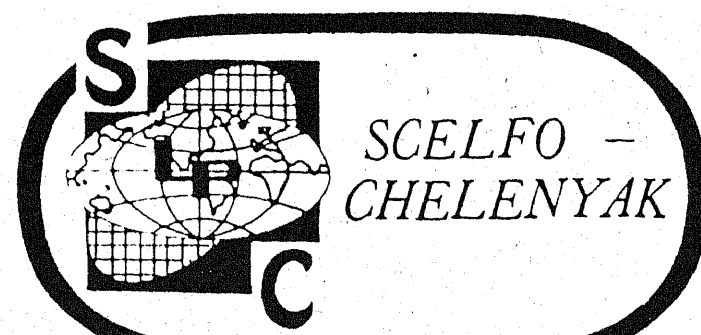
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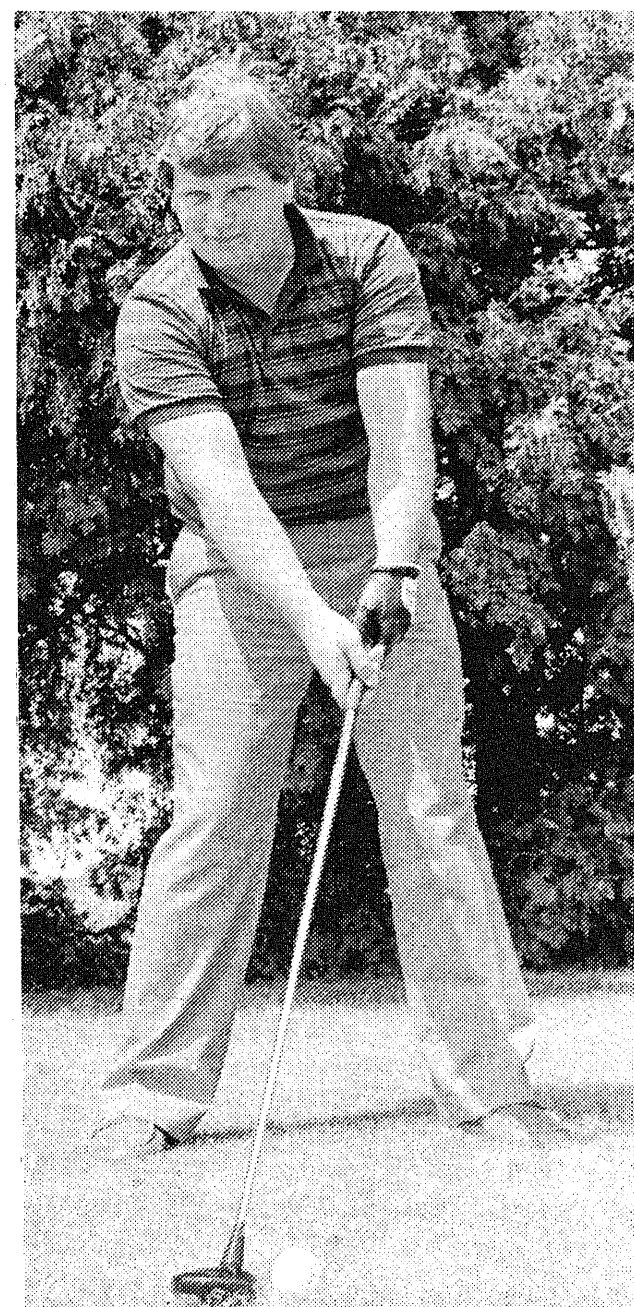
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## Pigeon 'swings' into 13th Festival



PIGEON CHAMBER PRESIDENT Mike LePage has lots to keep him busy these days, including the planning of the Festival Kick-Off Event, the fourth annual Golf Tournament set for Wednesday, July 23 at 11 a.m. at Scenic Golf and Country Club.

By RICH  
SWARTZENDRUBER

The success of Pigeon Farmers' Festival hinges on the efforts of many individuals such as current Chamber of Commerce President Mike LePage.

The energetic young man got involved with Farmers' Festival four years ago when he agreed to coordinate the golf tournament which kicks off (or tees off) a full schedule of activities during the celebration.

"People come out and just have a good time. They really make a day of it," LePage says about the tournament.

Both men and women are encouraged to enter with separate divisions for each. Chipping, putting and long drive contests start the day-long event at 11 a.m. on Wednesday of festival week. At 1 p.m. the 36 teams totaling 144 golfers tee off in a shotgun start for the 18-hole tournament.

The entry fee also includes a steak dinner and the chance to win one of many door prizes donated by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce members.

The event has become a good fundraiser for the Chamber which sponsors the tournament, says LePage. The limit of 36 teams has been reached the past two years, he adds.

Co-ordinating the tournament is only one of the demands on LePage's time.

He is serving as Chamber President during a period of great action by the village group. The Chamber of Commerce recently embarked on a major project to beautify

the downtown area which will include the addition of American and Michigan flags from the streetlight poles. The organization also sponsored a Las Vegas Night several months ago which

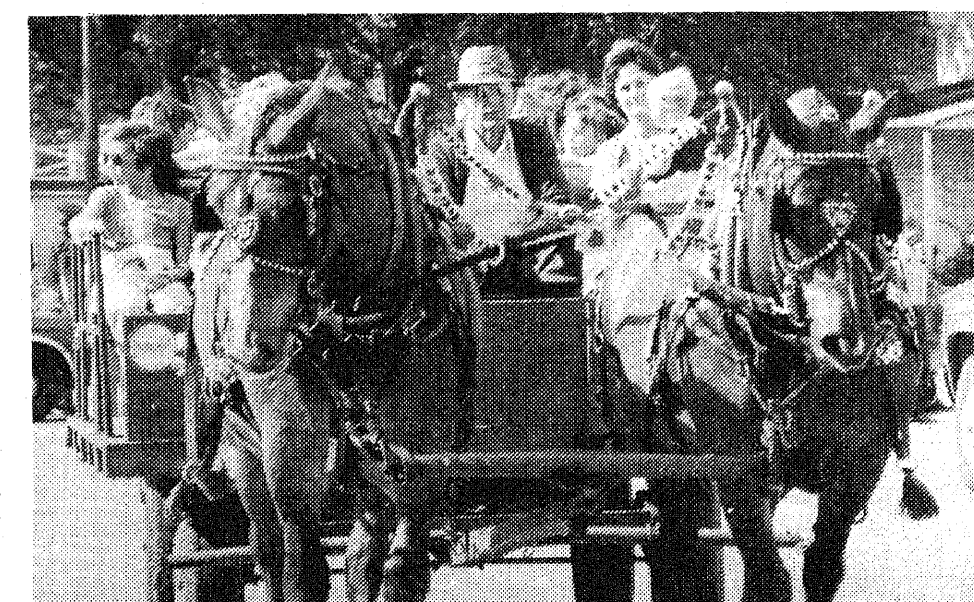
proved to be very popular.

LePage estimates he spends about four hours per day working on the festival and beautification projects, but is quick to credit others for their help and cooperation. Although he is an owner of Village Quik Stop, LePage is also an Assistant Vice President in charge of computer operations at Thumb National Bank. He notes bank officials allow

him to spend working hours on Chamber business because they see the benefit to the community. The bank also pays postage and allows other employees to provide some clerical help for Chamber tasks, LePage says.

For more information about the golf tournament, contact LePage at Thumb National Bank or Mike Gogola at Scenic Golf Club.

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## Grand Parade 'best ever,' says Geiger



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Grand Parade Chairman Dave Geiger reports that the 1986 event should be the largest ever, with well over 120 entries already signed up.

Marching bands, beauty queens, antique cars, politicians, farm equipment, large trucks, plus a variety of unique entries will round out the 1½ hour parade, which will turn the corner of Hartley and Main Streets at 1:30 p.m. The parade route will continue through the downtown area, turning west on Michigan Ave. and complete its route by turning at the St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church corner.

Spectators are invited to come early to get the best viewing site, and to bring comfortable seating for the long event.



And after  
the parade...

Spectators are invited to visit the Pigeon Recreation Park for an afternoon concert, while enjoying the Chicken Barbecue sponsored by the Pigeon Rotary Club.

The First Michigan Colonial Fife & Drum Corps, the Laker High School Band and the Sally Dorr Dancers will be among featured acts to perform on stage.

Also featured will be a Pony Pull with approximately 30 teams on the diamond.

## Event coming to Fairview Aug. 2 Relief Sale marks 20th year

Quilters at the three local Mennonite churches have often commented that they enjoy displaying their quilts at the Pigeon Farmers' Festival Annual Quilt Show before taking them to the Northern Michigan Relief Sale at Fairview, where they are sold to raise money for world relief.

This year's sale date at Fairview is Saturday, Aug. 2, with a full day of activities beginning with a pancake and sausage breakfast at 6 a.m.

A visitor to the sale will find lots to offer in both foods, crafts and items to buy. A variety of shops and concessions are located on the grounds. Of special interest are the handmade quilts, comforters and afghans which are offered for auction. Also open for bidding this year will be a handcrafted grandfather clock, a child's playhouse (in a Little Red Barn Design), collectibles, firewood, furniture, wood carvings locally made, a Calico Corner, imported crafts, a country store, houseplants, a children's world (with items priced for children and sold by children), and a clock shop.

New this year will be a two-mile Relief Sale Run scheduled for early Saturday morning.

Mennonites, Brethren and Amish Churches of northern Michigan cooperate in this sale, which last year raised over \$66,000 for world relief.

A variety of foods will appeal to many tastes. Apple butter will be made on the grounds. A barbecued chicken dinner will be offered at 12 noon, if you're still hungry after the pancake and sausage breakfast.

Prior to Saturday's main auction, visitors may view the articles on display during the Open House on Friday, Aug. 1 at 5 p.m. Visitors are invited to enjoy a bean soup supper prepared by Art Perry of Bay Port, plus cheesecake for dessert. A musical program will be featured in the evening.

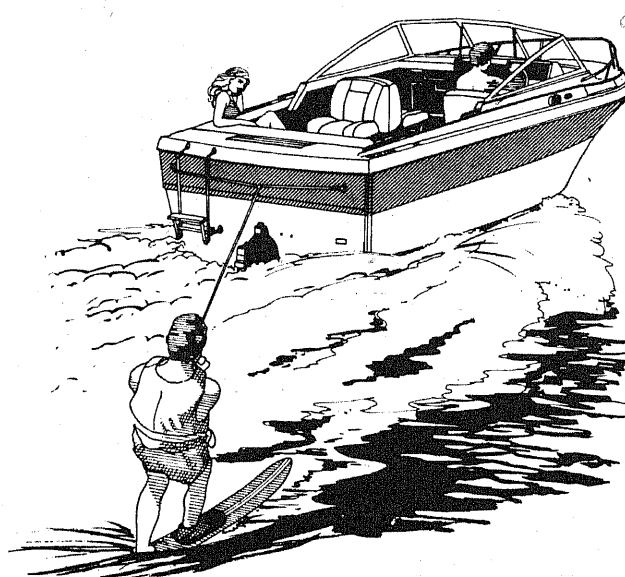
Mennonites, Brethren and Amish Churches of northern Michigan cooperate in this sale, which last year raised \$66,000 for world relief. The sale is located at the County Fairgrounds, three miles west of Fairview, just off

M-33 on 75 acres of wooded countryside.

Thirty-three relief sales are conducted throughout the U.S. and Canada with over \$3 million raised in 1985. The monies are channeled to the Mennonite Central Committee, a cooperative relief and service agency of North America of Mennonite and Brethren in Christ Church groups. The group has over 900 persons working in 50 countries around the world in relief, refugee assistance, agricultural and community development, education, health and social service. Up to 20% of sale proceeds are used to support U.S. programs.

For more information, contact Reuel Detweiler, Northern Michigan Relief Sale, Fairview, MI 48621 or phone (517) 848-2305.

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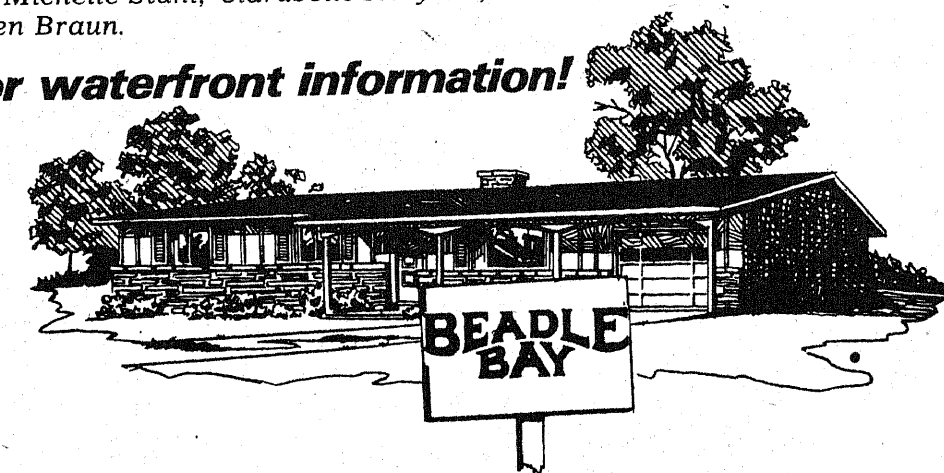
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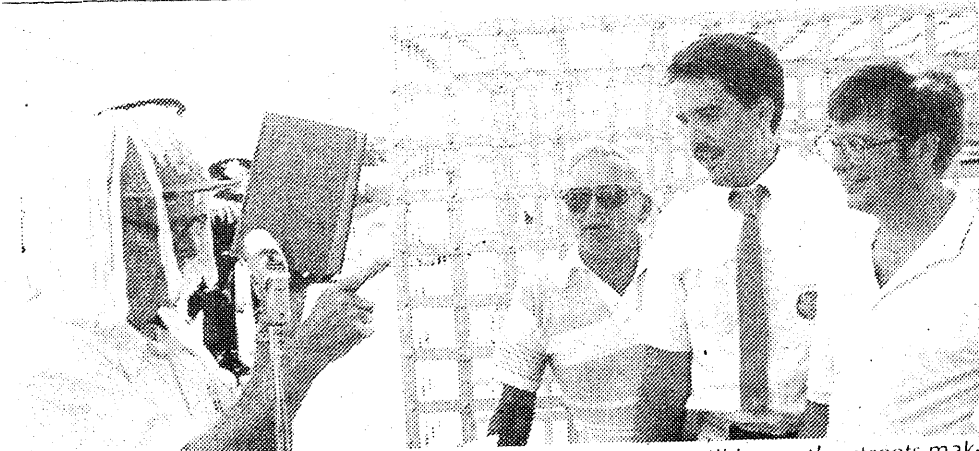
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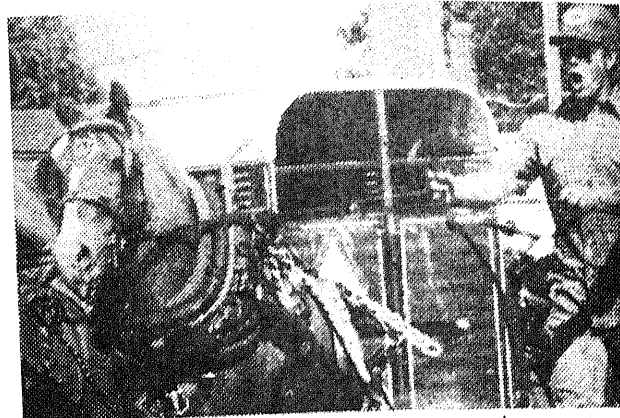






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And of course, everyone loves the Grand Parade, which draws spectators from throughout the county. Over 100 entries will take part in the 1 1/2 hour long parade.



Coming back to the 1986 Farmers' Festival after an absence of several years will be the "Anything Goes Games," slated for Thursday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Park.

PLUS  
Lots of events for children on Friday, July 25 KIDS' DAY, featuring a Kids' and Pet Parade, Watermelon Eating Contest, Greased Pig Contest, Frog Jumping Contest and Treasure Hunt.

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## Gascho 'turns the tables' on his furniture business

By RICH  
SWARTZENDRUBER

In an age of instant and artificial products, Lyle Gascho of Pigeon makes furniture the old fashion way -- with solid wood formed by hand.

High school shop class, often regarded as the origination of countless gun racks, candle holders and assorted shelves, provided a spark of interest in the craftsman which later developed into a profession. Encouragement he received from Larry Moss, then wood shop teacher at Laker High, helped fan the spark into flame. Gascho also credits mechanical drawing teacher George Gardy with developing talents that were later used to create the beautiful tables and benches.

After growing up on a

farm in the Pigeon area, Gascho exercised his love of woodworking in Northern Indiana, known as the "kitchen cabinet capital of the world." He served as an apprentice for a year to a kitchen cabinet maker in a manufacturing plant near Gary, Indiana. He spent two more years there before graduating to a small furniture making shop for another year.

When that shop folded, Gascho decided to try his hand at creating and wholesaling country style furniture of pine and oak in 1981.

The lure of the farm and family ties proved to be a powerful magnet, and earlier this year Gascho and his wife Jeannie moved back to the old home place when his father cut back his farm-

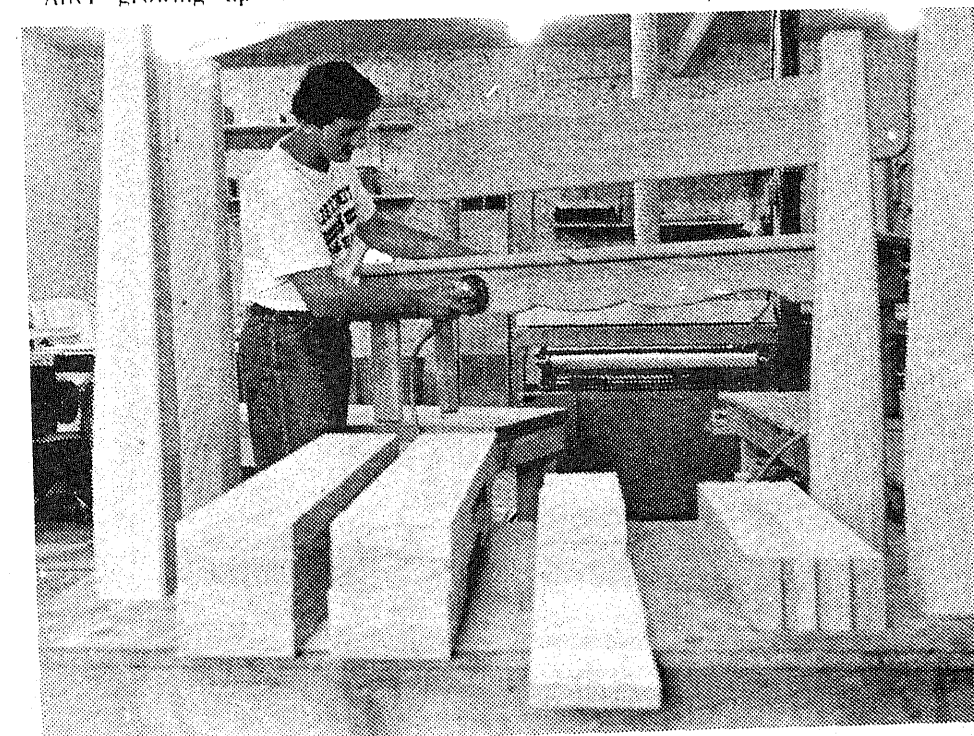
ing activity and moved to town.

Since he began working for himself in 1981, Gascho concentrated more and more on oak furniture. Demand by customers of his retailers in Chicago calls for oak products, which suits him fine.

"Actually I prefer working with oak now since I'm set up to do it because pine marts easily," Gascho says. Oak, however, requires the proper cutting equipment that can handle the hardwood. The woodworker points to a power sawblade that costs \$112, due to expensive carbide teeth that bite into the oak.

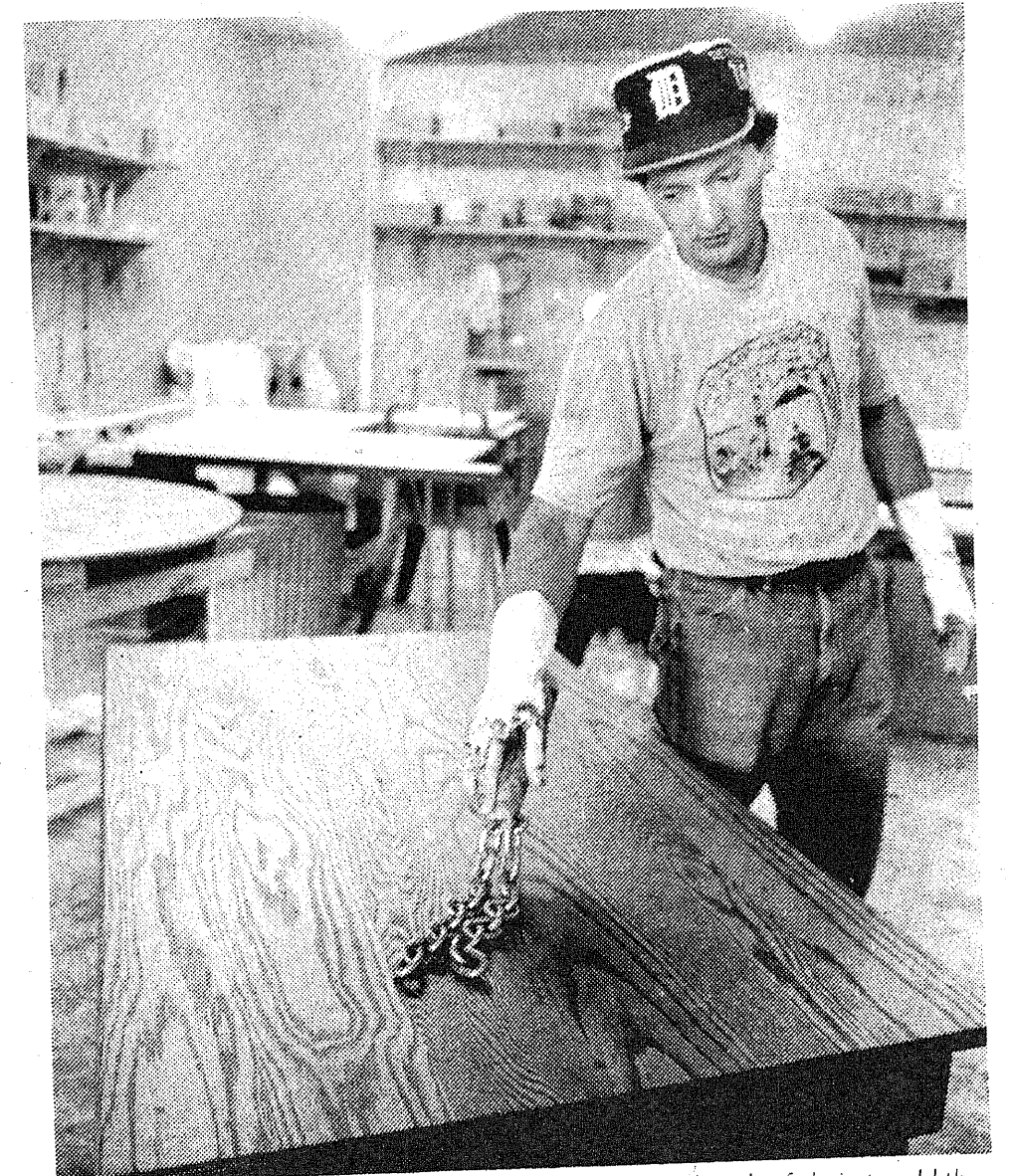
Gascho learned to limit the number of different types of furniture to make most effective use of his time. He

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FINISH SANDING: A bench receives one final sanding with a sander driven by compressed air as the pieces of a "grandma" table in the foreground await assembly by Gascho.

In the background under the bench, can be seen a huge power sander used to smooth table tops.



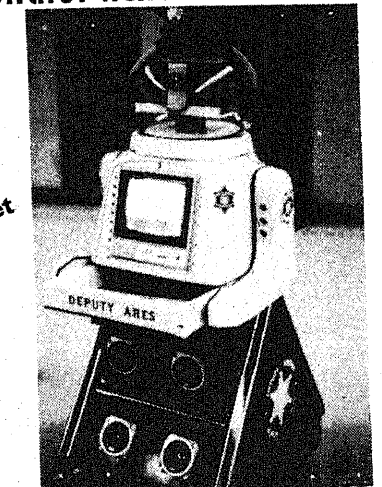
WOOD DISTRESS: Gascho uses this device containing a length of chain to add the primitive look to a "grandma" table. The indentations in the wood along with "worm holes" drilled by the craftsman produce a more realistic antique reproduction.



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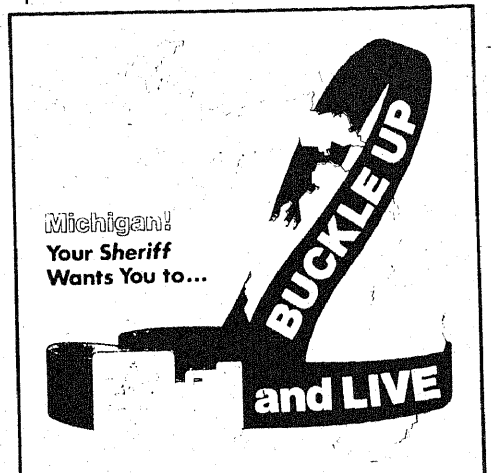
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## When job pressures lessen . . . new challenges to face.

Joe Maust, Sr.

Although his auto license plate holder reads, "Work is for those who don't know how to ski," 78-year-old Joe Maust doesn't have any plans to retire. However, he slashed the amount of time he spends at his family-

owned Active Feed Company in Pigeon.

"I don't do too much any more, but I have to do a little (at the business)," Maust says with a laugh. His son, Joseph J. Maust takes care of most day-to-day business

in his role as General Manager.

Although his favorite recreational activities of golf, skiing and travel are familiar to many retirees, he participates in them at a

level more like a full time job.

**GOLF:** During the summer he is a familiar face at Scenic Golf and Country Club near Sand Point. He estimates he golfs an average of 100 holes each week.

"I think I've played that course more than anyone," Maust says.

He and Wendolin Clabuesch played golf together on the day the course opened in early July of 1948. That same day now are the only present members of the original membership at the club.

"It was more like a hayfield. The greens were probably not as good as our fairways are now," he recalls about the course when it opened.

**SKIING:** Maust rates his love of snow skiing as "about a toss-up" with golf. During the winter he spends plenty of time in Dillon, Colorado skiing about 100 days during the winter months.

**TRAVEL:** "I live within seven miles of where I was born, but don't think I haven't gotten around," Maust tells people. His world-wide travel with his wife Emma can be documented by the Rotary Club banners from all over the globe. Colorful emblems from Switzerland, Mexico, Argentina, Paraguay, Australia, Yukon Territory and most of the 50 U.S. states including Alaska and Hawaii.

He was able to combine this love of travel and dedication to Rotary Club by visiting the foreign clubs. Due to the international nature of the club, he attended a Rotary meeting somewhere in the world each week for the past 21 years. His son, Joe J. is following his father's example, by recording perfect attendance at Rotary since he joined the organization 18 years ago.

The elder Maust is no stranger to the Pigeon business community. Before creating the Active Feed Business in 1960, he

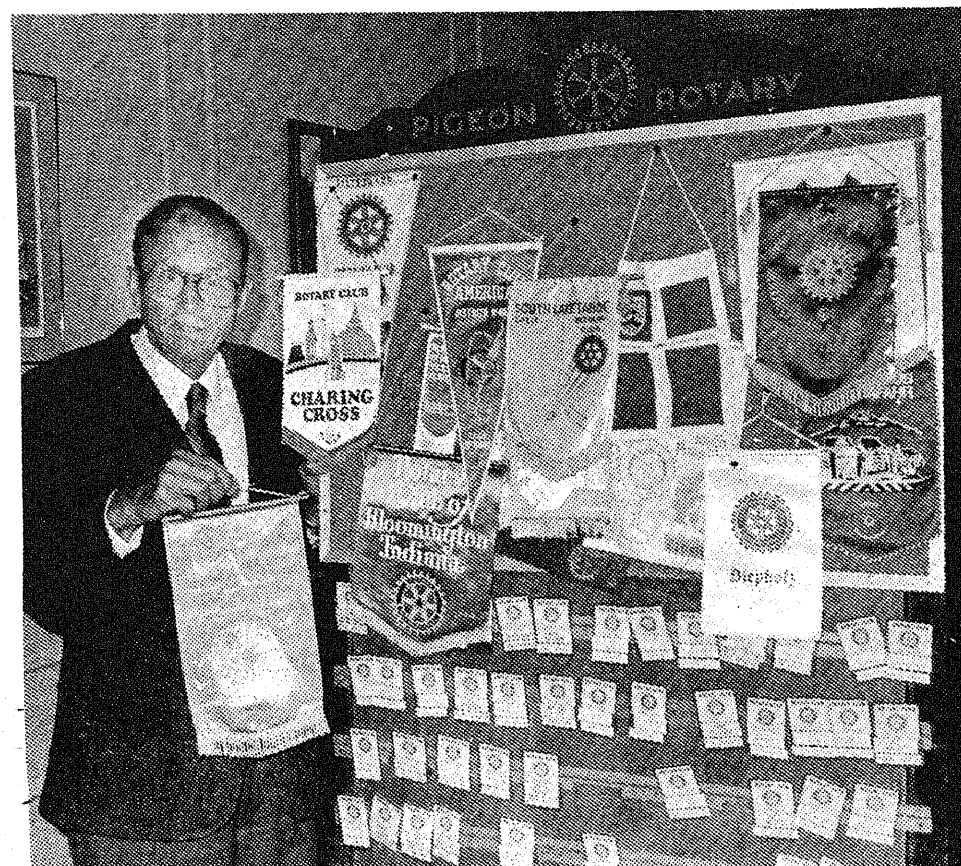
originated a grocery store and locker plant in 1939. The structure now is the site of Don Erla Foods. He also owned propane gas business in Bad Axe and Gagetown in the 40's and 50's.

The Active Feed business has grown from three employees in 1960, to 53 full-time employees and about 20 more part time workers at the present time.

"Our church is an important part of our life also," say the Mausts. He and his wife are active members at Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon.

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JOE MAUST shows an Australian Rotary banner, brought home from one of Maust's many trips abroad with his wife, Emma.

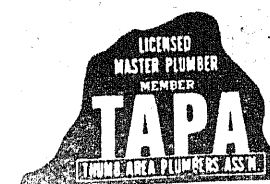
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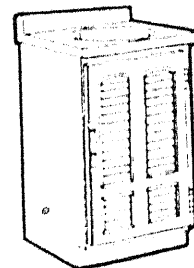
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\*We're preparing for the 2nd year of use of the huge new sugar silo at the Sebewaing plant, which has a capacity of more than 25,000 tons of sugar.

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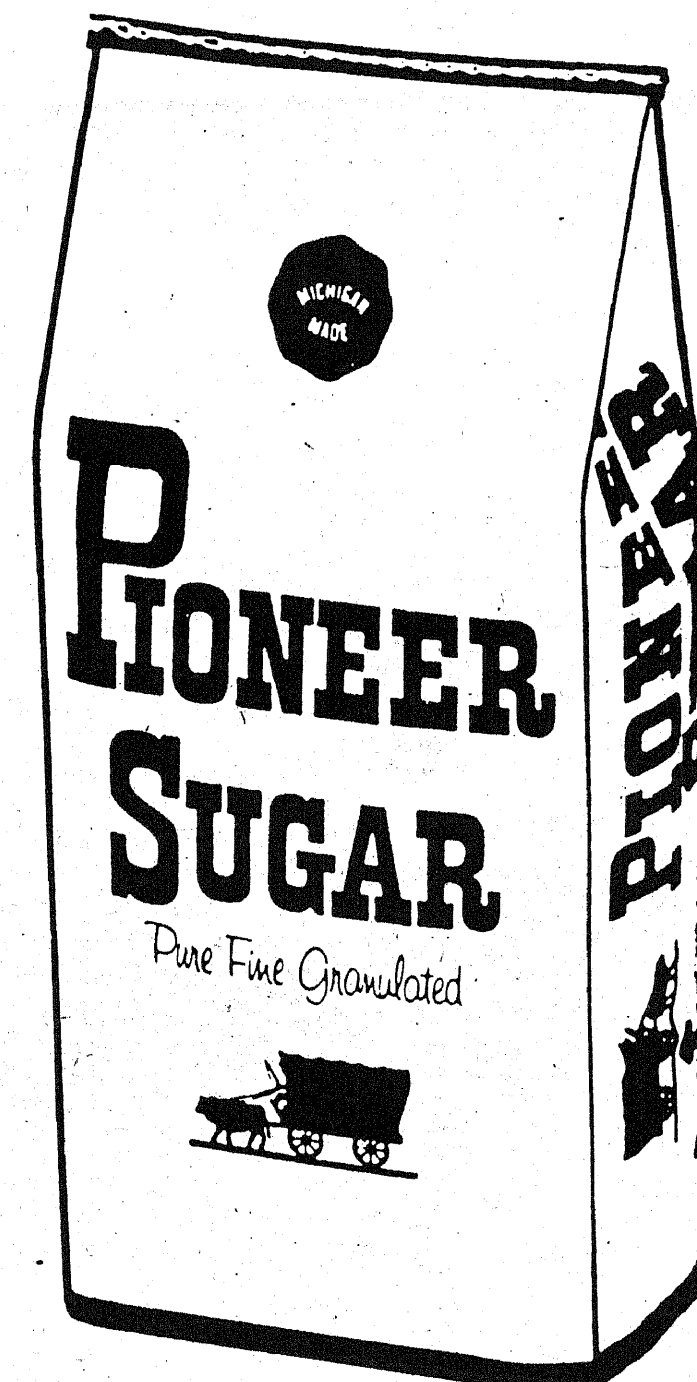
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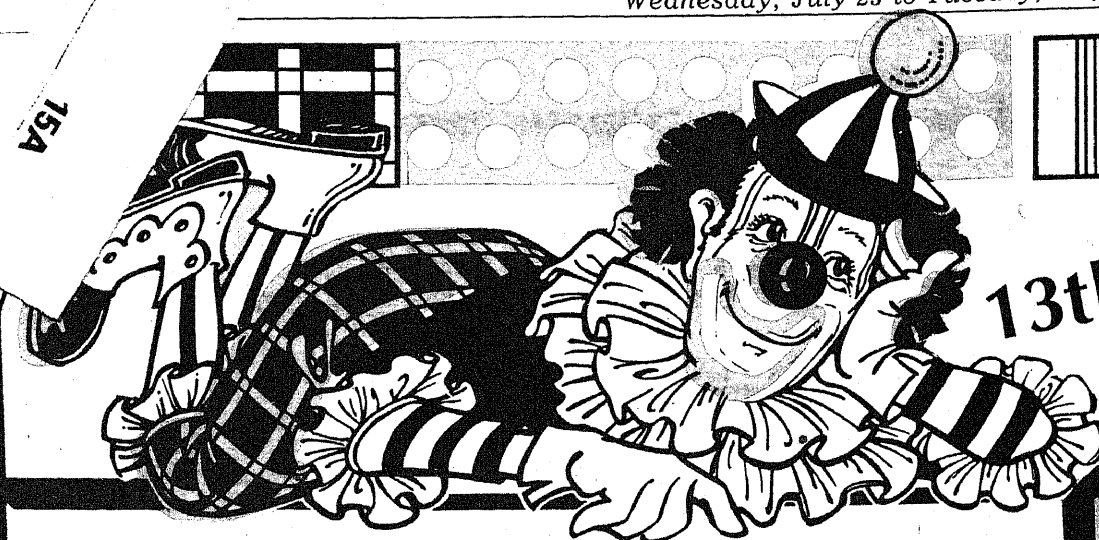
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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1986

1 p.m. .... Fourth Annual Farmers' Festival Golf Tournament and Dinner. \$30 per person, 18 holes, includes steak dinner.  
7 p.m. .... Soccer Tournament at Pigeon Recreation Park.  
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## THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1986

Horse and Buggy Rides.  
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9 to 5 .... GFWC Pigeon Jr. Women's Club Hobby & Craft Show.  
9 to 5 .... Quilt Show and Sale at Pigeon District Library.  
9 to 5 .... Used Book Sale at Pigeon District Library.  
10 a.m. .... Free Farm Tours, Maust Farm. (Bus from Municipal Building).  
10:30 to 5 .... Pizza Stand sponsored by GFWC Pigeon Jr. Women's Club.  
11:30 to 1 .... Sheriff and Posse working Downtown.  
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12 to 2 .... Pigeon Lion's Beef Barbecue, downtown.  
1 to 4 .... Dunk Tank, next to Kretschmer's Hardware.  
1 p.m. .... Children's Films - "World of Hans Christian Andersen" (80 min.); "Winnie the Pooh and Tiger Too" (26 min.); "Cat in the Hat" (24 min.). Total of 2 hours & 10 minutes, Pigeon District Library.  
2 p.m. .... Auction. Used equipment of the Village of Pigeon, at the Municipal Building.  
2 p.m. .... Free Farm Tours, Protzman Dairy Farm (Bus from Municipal Building).  
2 to 4 .... Bingo 50/50, at Main Street Railroad Tracks.  
3 to 1:30 a.m. Bratwurst, hot dogs, fish and French fries at Pigeon VFW Hall.  
4 to 8 .... Huron County's 3rd Annual Kiddy Tractor Pull at Pigeon Recreation Park. Sponsored by the GFWC Pigeon Jr. Women's Club.  
4:30 to 6:30 .... Bluewater YFC pancake supper at the Pigeon Recreation Park Tent.  
4:30 to 6:30 .... Sheriff and Posse at Pigeon VFW Hall.  
4:30 to 6:30 .... Happy Hour at Pigeon VFW Hall, free popcorn.  
6:30 to 7:30 .... Greased Pig Chase (Age groups 7 - 11), at Porky's Dairy Barn.  
7 p.m. .... Soccer Tournament at Pigeon Recreation Park.  
7:30 .... Anything Goes Games at Pigeon Recreation Park.

7:30 .... Men's Community Chorus at Pigeon Recreation Park Stage.  
7:30 .... Men's Interfaith Softball Tournament.  
8 to 12 .... Adult Dance at Pigeon VFW Hall. Music by "Flyer." \$3.00 admission charge.

## ★ KIDS' DAY!! FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1986

Horse and Buggy Rides.  
9 to 8 .... Sidewalk Sales continue throughout Pigeon.  
9 to 5 .... GFWC Pigeon Jr. Women's Club Hobby & Craft Show.  
9 to 5 .... Quilt Show and Sale at Pigeon District Library.  
9 to 5 .... Used Book Sale at Pigeon District Library.  
★ 10 a.m. .... Kids and Pet Parade in Downtown Pigeon. Entries should meet by Pigeon District Library to march to Pigeon Elementary School. A prize will be given to each entry.  
10:30 to 5 .... Pizza Stand by GFWC Pigeon Jr. Women's Club.  
11 to 3 .... Luncheon specials at Pigeon VFW Hall.  
11:30 to 1 .... Sheriff and Posse working Downtown.  
★ 12 to 4 .... Kid's Petting Zoo by Laker FFA at Farmers' Market.  
1 to 4 .... Dunk Tank, next to Kretschmer's Hardware.  
1 to 4 .... Craft Demonstrations at Village Parking Lot.  
★ 1 p.m. .... Baby Crawl on Village Parking Lot.  
★ 2 p.m. .... Frog Jumping Contest on Village Parking Lot.  
2 p.m. .... Free Farm Tours, Protzman Dairy Farm and Maust Farm (Buses from Municipal Building).  
3 to 1:30 a.m. Bratwurst, hot dogs, fish and French fries at Pigeon VFW Hall.  
★ 3 .... Pigeon Lion's Watermelon Eating Contest on Village Parking Lot.  
★ 3:30 .... Treasure Hunt on Village Parking Lot.  
4:30 to 6:30 .... Sheriff and Posse at Pigeon VFW Hall.  
4:30 to 6:30 .... Happy Hour at Pigeon VFW Hall, free popcorn.  
7:30 .... Free Family Stage Show featuring Comedian-Illusionist Ken Davis and other Family Entertainment, at Pigeon Recreation Park. The Michigan Bean Queen will crown the 1986 Farmers' Festival Queen and 1986 Woman of the Year winner.

9 a.m. .... Adult Dance at Pigeon VFW Hall. Music by "Flyer." Sponsored by the Pigeon Lion's. Admission \$3.00 per person.

9 .... Men's Interfaith Softball Tournament.

## SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1986

10 to 12 .... Sidewalk Sales continue throughout Pigeon.  
10 to 12 .... Quilt Show and Sale at Pigeon District Library.  
10 to 12 .... Special Sack Sale at Pigeon District Library for Used Books.  
10 to 12:30 .... Men's Interfaith Softball Tournament.  
10 to 12:30 .... M-46 State Champion Horseshoe Tournament.  
10 to 12:30 .... Slimnastic Aerobic Demonstration at the Municipal Building.  
10 to 5 .... Pizza Stand by GFWC Pigeon Jr. Women's Club.  
11 to 3 .... Luncheon Specials at Pigeon VFW Hall.  
10 to 5 .... M-46 State Champion Horseshoe Tournament.  
10 to 3 .... GRAND PARADE through Downtown Pigeon. Be sure to buy your Farmers' Festival buttons, the winning number will be announced during the parade.  
10 to 12:30 .... Pigeon Rotary Club Chicken Barbecue at Pigeon Recreation Park. Tickets available at gate.  
10 to 1:30 a.m. Bratwurst, hot dogs, fish and French fries at Pigeon VFW Hall.  
10 to 1:30 a.m. Blue Water Pony Pullers (15-20) teams in the Pigeon Recreation Park.  
10 to 1:30 a.m. Band Concert in the Recreation Park following parade.  
10 to 1:30 a.m. Soccer Tournament Finals at Pigeon Recreation Park.  
10 to 6:30 .... Happy Hour at Pigeon VFW Hall, free popcorn.  
10 to 7:30 .... Men's Interfaith Softball Tournament FINALS.  
10 to 11:30 .... Teen Dance at the Pigeon Recreation Park. Music by "Flyer." Sponsored by Pigeon Lion's Club. Admission \$3.00 per person.  
10 to 11:30 .... Adult Dance at Pigeon VFW Hall, music by "Music Company." Admission \$3.00 per person.

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## Neighbors get acquainted during Parade float building!



"NEIGHBORLY" -- The southwest neighborhood got together for the 1985 Pigeon Farmers' Festival Grand Parade and entered the "Southwest End Rockers." They didn't win a prize, but had lots of "neighborly fun"!

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"Being 'Neighborly'" makes float building more fun than ever!

That's the opinion of dozens of neighbors who get very well acquainted the week before the Farmers' Festival Grand Parade -- when their float building is done in earnest.

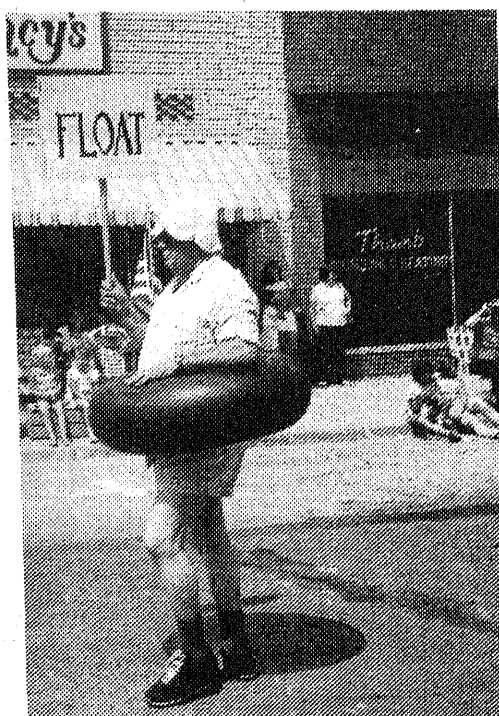
Neighborhood floats, the idea of Dave and Sue Geiger of Paul Street in Pigeon, have been a special feature of the Grand Parade for five years. And the people who have worked together building ideas, then the floats themselves, have built a special bond.

In past years, four Pigeon "neighborhoods," southwest, northwest, southeast and northeast, have participated. The traditional dividing line has been Main Street, running north and south and Michigan Avenue, running east and west. Mrs. Geiger says proudly that two more "neighborhoods" have agreed to join in for the 1986 Parade, Camelot Lane and Berne.

Heading up the float-building for Saturday's parade in those areas are: Peggy Hartman (southwest), Virginia Schaaf (northwest), Jan Love and Karen Gehrs (northeast), Tim Tate (southeast), (Camelot Lane) and Janice Wurst (Berne).

Last year's winner, "the northeast neighbors" headed up by Jan Love and Karen Gehrs, has its name posted on a special trophy displayed at the Pigeon Village Hall. This year's judging will take place during the Grand Parade.

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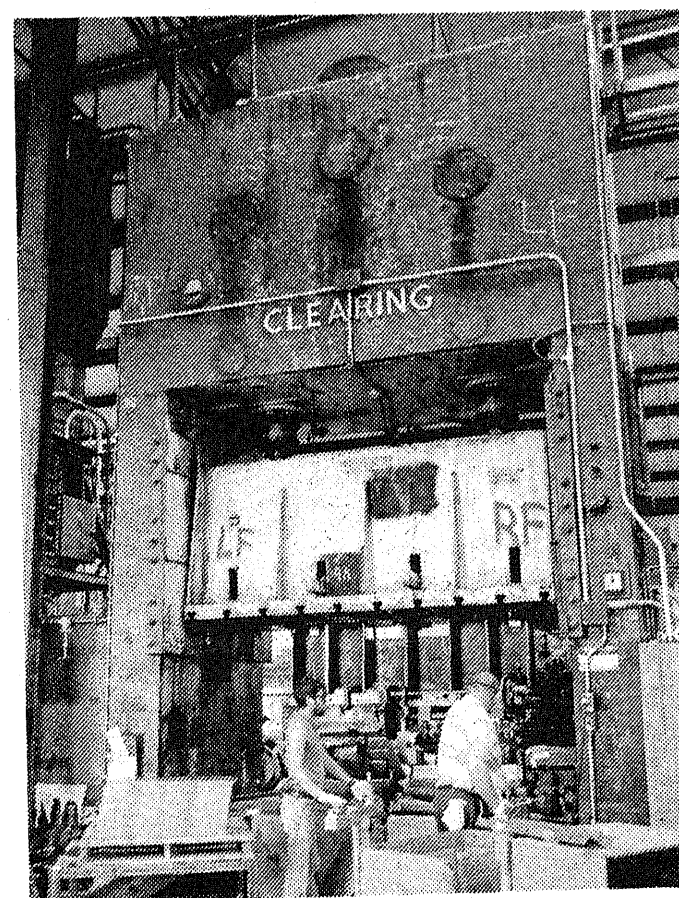
This man knew how to draw chuckles at the 1985 Grand Parade, and he also knew how to build an easy "float."

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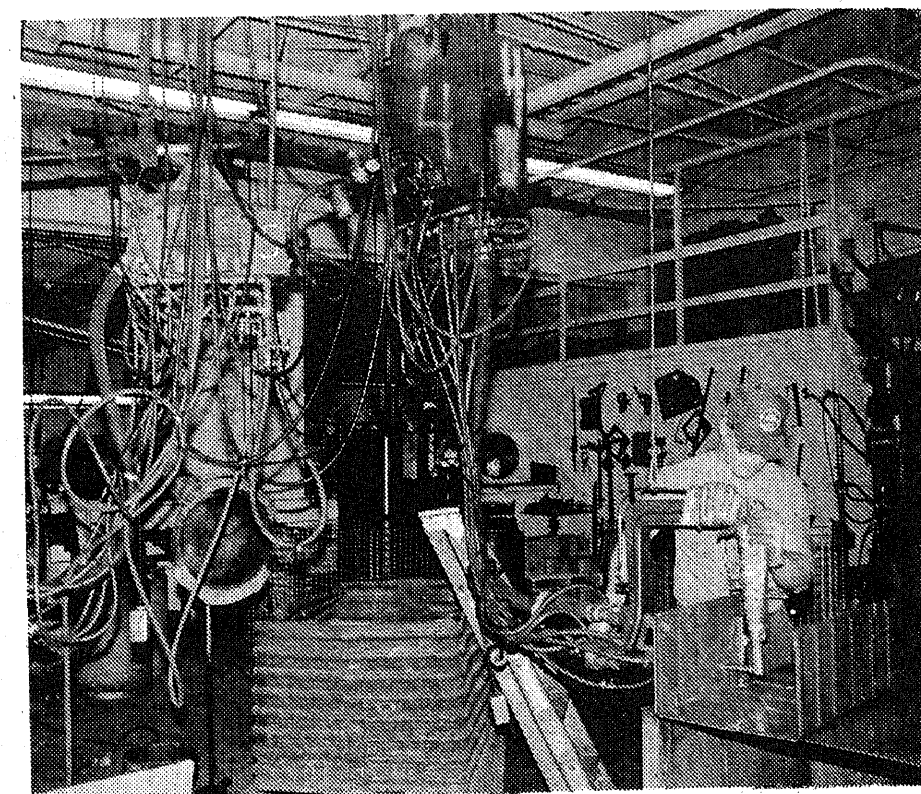
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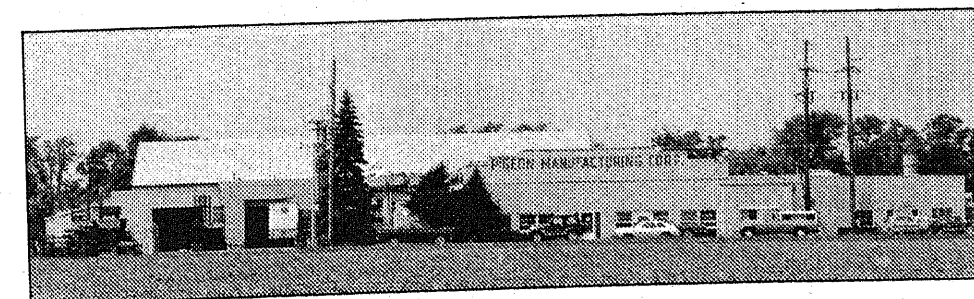
Using a 400 ton press, worker forms a frame cross member.

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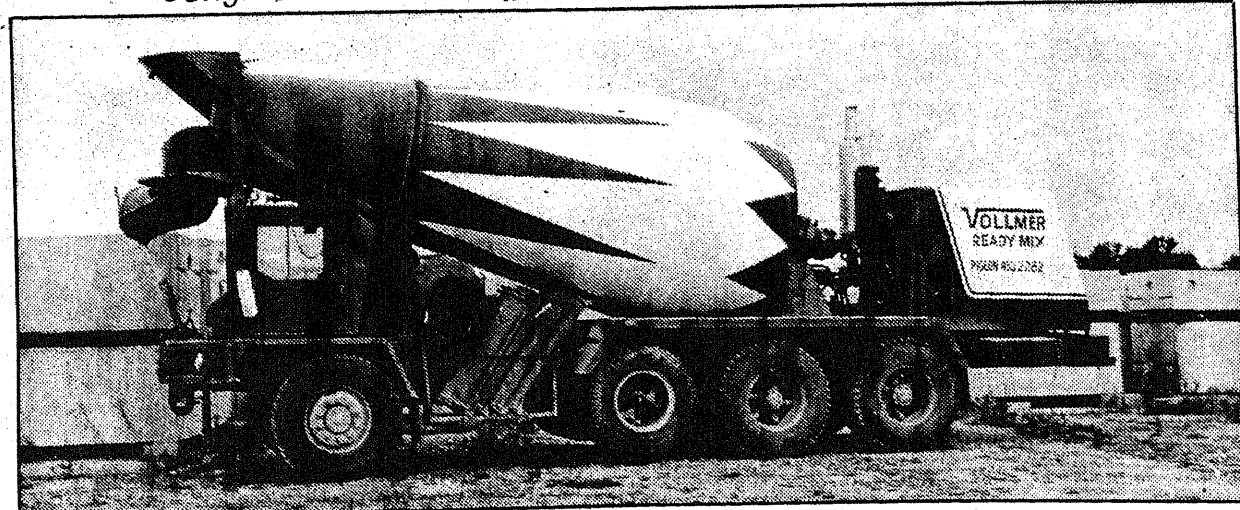


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"I can make three oak tables in the time it takes to make one butch," he says.

Tables now account for most of his time. Last year with one employee, Gascho produced 174 solid oak tables and 16 benches.

He makes about five different styles of tables including the most popular round pedestal models, rectangular trestle, oval trestle, square with corner legs and a "grandma's table which



BEGGING TO PLAY. The talented dog, Kesha begs his master to play with the Frisbee while Gascho cuts out a table part on the band saw.

The tables are usually constructed in groups of about four to eight at a time. The pieces are all cut out, then formed and sanded, assembled and finished before being shipped off to Chicago.

One part of providing the "country" look to the antique reproductions is roughing up the perfectly formed surfaces prior to staining the wood. Gascho uses a length of chain which he calls his "distressor" to make indentations in the wood, as well as drilling tiny "worm holes."

The craftsman says his greatest competition comes from factories that drive the price down by generating a larger volume of furniture. He notes, however, there is a steady market among people who want the knowledge their piece of furniture was handmade by an individual craftsman.

"I love woodworking. I do it because I enjoy it, not because I can get rich quick."

Being a wholesaler is a difficult way to make a living," Gascho says. "When you are your own boss, the pressure all comes down to you. Once in a while it makes for some long hours," he adds.

Some of his long hours are spent outside the shop on the family farm. He estimates he spends about three hours per day taking care of 10,000 laying hens.

"I still have some farmer's blood in me. I enjoy working on the farm," says Gascho.

Another enjoyable demand on his time is claimed by his dog Kesha. The dog brings Gascho a tattered Frisbee in the shop at frequent intervals and "begs" to play. A quick exhibition proves the dog has developed great skill at running and grabbing the flying disc out of mid air. When the play period ends, Kesha settles down in the cozy shop that smells of sawdust and finishing stain as Gascho returns to the old fashion way of crafting wood furniture.

## A return to the 'ole days



Orpha Wertz of Pigeon demonstrates her craft of soap-making at last year's festival. Craft Demonstrations are on the agenda this year on Friday, July 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Village Parking lot.

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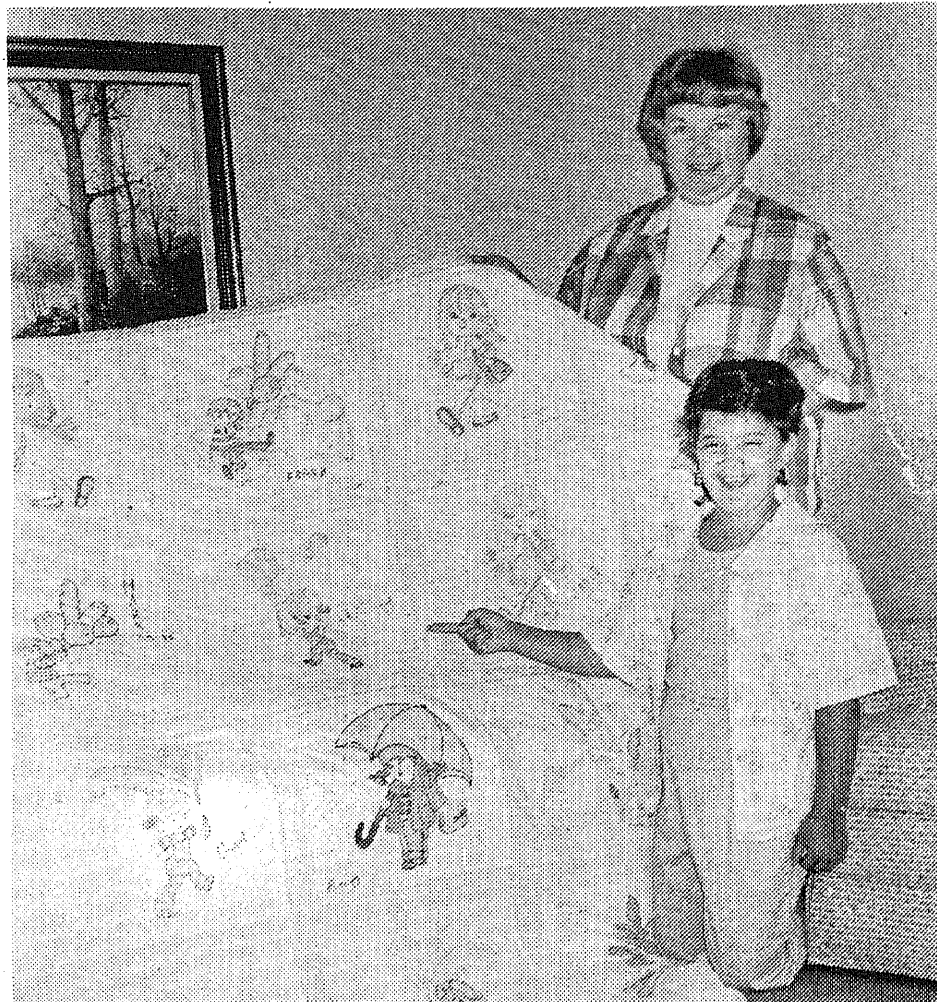
# Quilt Show grows in size, popularity each year

One event at the Pigeon Farmers' Festival that is held at the same time and same place every year, but is excitingly different each year is the annual Quilt Show and Display at the Pigeon District Library.

What makes it so varied and increasingly popular every year is the endless variety of quilts, patterns and "two-man-hours" put into these quilts, which truly are labors of love. The show has grown from an exhibit of 50 quilts in 1975 to over 100 full-size quilts, plus dozens of baby quilts, 11 years later. Also grown is the amount of work and tender-loving-care required to prepare the library's community room and the quilts for the exhibit, which draws about 2,000 visitors for the three-day event. Pigeon District Library Librarian Roberta Richmond credits most of the work to a dedicated group of ladies who handle the details, set-up and actual exhibit, the Quilting Committee.

Three ladies, Mrs. Oarie Christner, Mrs. John Swartzendruber and Miss Coralee Gunden, handled the first display and now seven ladies have taken on the responsibility and enjoyment of the job: Marjorie Frank, Vera Beyer, Isabel Leipprandt, Goldie Gunden, Zola Roebber, Mrs. Elita Swartzendruber and Ruth Heckroth.

Miss Richmond gladly accepts the help, as the exhibit requires a lot of planning, set-up and maintenance — little details like straightening the quilts each morning before each show, arranging



LUCKY RECIPIENT Amy Buzzitta and her mother, Carol Buzzitta proudly show an unusual Friendship Quilt crafted by Amy's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Luedtke of Pigeon.

The crayoned-quilt was made with the help of many relatives, teachers and friends, before the 42 blocks were quilted together by the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary. The blocks were made with crayoned designs, which were then turned upside down and ironed, according to Mrs. Luedtke. She presented Amy with the quilt on Palm Sunday, but Amy will "loan it" to the library for the Quilt Show.

quitting demonstrations, and making sure the quilts are properly tagged with the quilters' names and any pertinent details about the quilt.

The exhibit has become so popular that one visitor, Barbara Hand of Windsor, Ontario, who vacations in Caseville, plans her trips to the Thumb to coincide with the Farmers' Festival so she can enjoy the Quilt Show.

Following her visit in 1980, she submitted an article to "Canada Quilts," a trade magazine for quilters, and the following news about the Pigeon's Farmers' Festival Quilt Show was published in the Fall issue:

"Near Caseville, Michigan in the heart of the Thumb area there is a town called Pigeon. Since 1975 the ladies of the area have made quilts to show at the Library quilt show, organized originally by Roberta Richmond.

"Many of the women are Amish and are allowed to show a quilt only once, so each year there is much excitement around show time. This year there were 103 quilts on display, in all categories, except quilt-as-you-go.

"Many of the quilts were later sent to Fairview, Michigan for the State Mennonite Relief Auction. I was thrilled with the patterns, old and new, and with the extremely beautiful work, color and design.

"One lovely quilt was made of polyester knits in unusual shades of brown, green and rust. Another quilt had heavy ecru lace applied over part of the squares. There were several Lone Stars with stunning col-

our combinations. The quilting was very well done with tiny, even stitches.

"Each year the Quilt Show coincides with the annual Farmers' Festival and Sidewalk Sale on the last weekend of July. The Quilt Show is organized by Mrs. Ewald Beyer, Mrs. Wilbert Strauch, Mrs. Walter Frank and Mrs. C. Heckroth, as well as Miss Richmond.

"The people of Pigeon are very friendly and take great pride in their growing community. They welcome anyone traveling in the Thumb area. I also recommend a visit to Elsie's Coffee Shop where Elsie makes the most delicious and unique pies."

FROM "CANADA QUILTS," Autumn 1980, Issue No. 35.

The popularity of the Quilt Show can be attributed to the rich history of quilting in the Mennonite tradition, which has spread to other area churches and even service organizations, many of which have weekly quilting bees.

Much of the work shown at the three-day show is the result of a year's work done "behind the scenes," and many of the quilts shown at the library will find themselves sold at the Annual Mennonite Relief Auction in Fairview, held the week after the show.

The art of quilting, its designs and intricacies are truly appreciated at the Quilt Show. Then the quilter's efforts can truly pay off at the auction when

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### A HANDSHAKE OF SUPPORT

Immediate Past President Steve Beedle hands over the gavel of leadership to newly-elected Rotary President Jay Dubey, during recent installation ceremonies which signal the beginning of the 1986-86 Rotary Club year.

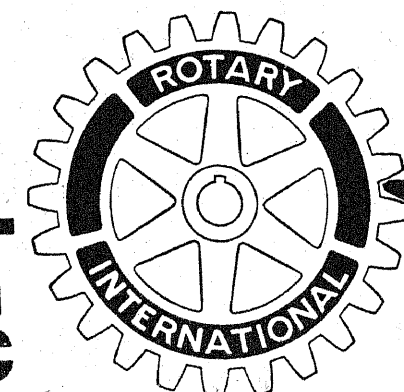


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## Quilt Show a 'Labor of Love' for quilters and library Con't from 22A

thousands of dollars are spent on handmade quilts, with monies going towards world relief.

Ladies from the three local Mennonite churches, Michigan Avenue, Pigeon River and Fairhaven, donate dozens of quilts and literally

thousands of hours of their time to the Relief Sale.

Librarian Richmond agrees that the timing of the Relief Sale has helped the Quilting Committee in its quest for a full exhibit. Miss Richmond adds though that sometimes she really

wonders if there will be enough quilts as the deadline for entry nears, but everyone seems to bring theirs at the last minute.

The public is invited to view the Quilt Show and Display at the Pigeon District Library, Thursday

and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Browsing is free and guests are encouraged to sign the Guest Register, so that the Quilting Committee can see how many people visited the display.

Browsers are invited to view the Quilt Show daily during library hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

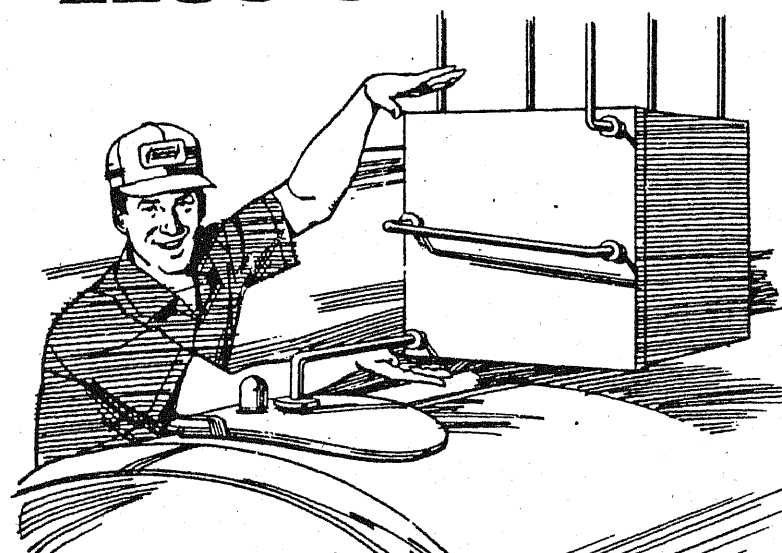


HUNDREDS OF BROWSERS fill the Library Community Room, just as quilts and baby quilts fill every nook and cranny available for display.



THE DISPLAY'S ONLY quilted tablecloth was lovingly made by Mrs. Elaine Shetler, who resides near Oak Beach. Designed with an ivory background and earthtone squares, Mrs. Shetler uses the piece as a decorative tablecloth during the winter months, but rarely uses it for dining. Does anyone wonder why?!!

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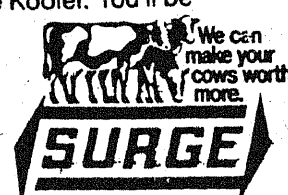
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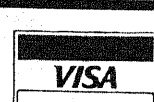
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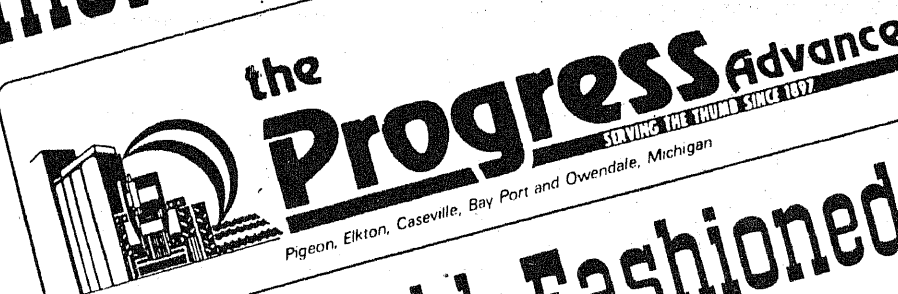
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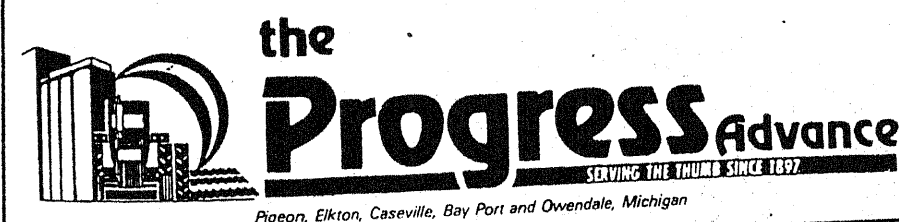


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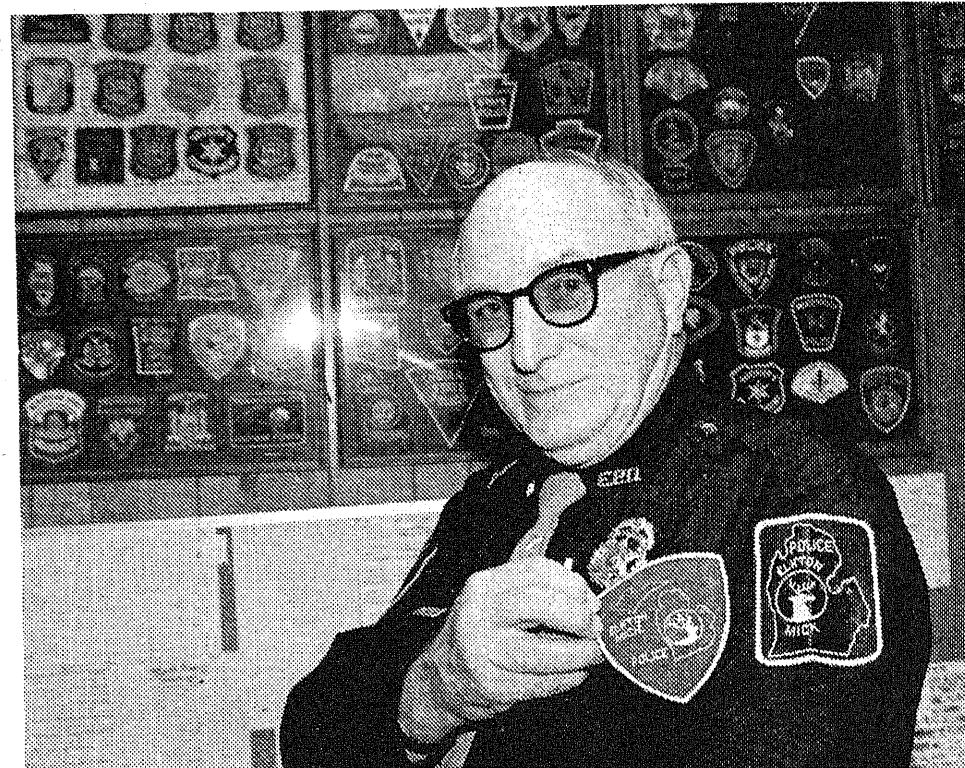
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Duane Alexander

A police officer's task is much more pleasant than it was nearly two decades ago, due to a change in attitude by many people. That is the observation by Elktion Police Chief Duane Alexander who plans to hang up his badge and gun at the end of this year after 14 years in village law enforcement.

"There was a few years when it was really tough to be a police officer," recalls Alexander. "People's ideas about police have changed because they realize we have a job to do that is necessary. Not popular at times -- but necessary," he adds.

Alexander entered the field of law enforcement after spending much of his life as a mechanic working with farm equipment. He worked for the International Harvester dealership in Elktion before is dissolved, then later pursued his craft at Webber Ford Tractor in



**PATCH PRIDE** -- Soon-to-retire Elktion Police Chief Duane Alexander designed the new Elktion police patch, with a little help from his three year old grandson Bradley Alexander.

Pigeon. His first law enforcement assignment was a part-time position as Fair Haven Township officer, and also helped the Huron County Sheriff Department Marine Officer part time.

Alexander started as Elktion Police Chief in November, 1971 but actually began his duties before the month began. "I got initiated on Halloween night here," he recalls about the days in which police officers experienced plenty of action in the Thumb area.

Some of his most exciting moments as a policeman came during high-speed car chases.

"We won a few and lost a few," Alexander remembers and adds that more than one patrol car was smashed that way. "Now it's not a one-on-one situation," he says. More coverage by other patrol cars, cooperation between the Sheriff's Department and radio communication has all but eliminated

the need for high-speed chases.

The hardest task for him as a police officer was informing people of the death of a family member.

"No matter how you think about it and plan, there's no easy way to do it. Luckily, I haven't had to do it very often, maybe two or three times," says Alexander.

Normally a man of few words, Alexander's enthusiasm for his present hobby becomes quickly apparent when he begins to talk about his collection of police patches.

His seven display cases on the Elktion Police Office wall contain only part of his collection of the unique swatches of cloth. He has a patch from each police agency in Huron County, every U.S. state and others from such distant locations as Canada, Tasmania, Germany, France, Puerto Rico and Canal Zone in Panama. In addition, he also has a solid silver badge he received from a police officer in France, but Alexander says exchanging badges is too expensive.

He pays for the Elktion Police Department patches

which he trades with other law enforcement officers and even some collectors as young as 12-14 years old. Alexander says patch collecting is common for policemen. He says he recently traded patches with one officer from Bethlehem, Penn. whose collection numbers over 2,600.

"Each patch usually has a history behind it, why it was constructed in that manner," says the Chief.

Coincidentally, Alexander designed the Elktion patch in use at the current time. It features the shape of a hand with an elk head in the middle. Grandson Bradley Alexander, then three years old, provided the hand to use as a pattern for the patch, says the proud grandfather. An even newer design for the Elktion Police patch features both Michigan peninsulas and the elk head.

Future plans for Alexander and his wife Mary include moving to Missouri near some relatives and "do some fishing."

The Alexanders have a son Michael and a daughter Robin.

### Henry Engelhard

When Henry Engelhard retired and sold Bay Port Fish Company in 1978, the town gained a valuable booster and spokesman.

Years ago, the fish company put Bay Port on the map as the largest freshwater fishery in the world. Now, Engelhard uses much of his retirement time promoting fish in general -- and Bay Port Fish Sandwich Day in particular.

Although Engelhard worked at a desk as a bookkeeper and later as part owner of the fish company rather than actually spending time out on the lake, he can spin yarns in true fisherman fashion.

"If we can think of any (fish stories) we just make them up as we go along," he says with a laugh.

Engelhard says years ago he met with Mort Neff, then host of Michigan Outdoors. The outdoorsman encouraged the Thumb area fisherman to capitalize on commercial fishing as an attraction to visitors. Engelhard says Neff told him the Bay Port fishermen speak two languages -- English and fish. Neff also told him the size of the day's fish catch was greatly increased from the docks to the tavern on the way home. Engelhard recalls.

The annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Days which now promote the town, is an outgrowth of an activity of Engelhard's in the past. In 1949, he began selling fish sandwiches (made with an original batter recipe) out of a little building in front of his house on Main Street. That activity generated enough money to send his three daughters through college.

Now that original recipe is used to produce the thousands of fish sandwiches sold during Bay Port's annual summer celebration.

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## Newly-found time a treasure for new retirees

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Henry Engelhard, con't

The number of sandwiches sold has grown each year from the 1,313 in 1978 to 8,000 last year. Engelhard says he wanted to set a goal of 10,000 this year, but the Bay Port Chamber of Commerce set

the target at 9,000 due to limitations of manpower. He credits the many community volunteers with making the Sandwich Day a success each year. Over 100 people working in shifts prepare the

product of the Great Lakes for hungry customers.

The Bay Port promoter hopes the thousands of people who visit Bay Port on Fish Sandwich Days will

return again to increase the town's tourism industry. Engelhard describes Bay Port's location in relation to Frankenmuth, a tourist mecca.

"Frankenmuth has never yet served 8,000 fish sandwiches. It took Bay Port to do it," he declares.

Although he is Bay Port's most visible supporter, Engelhard says his church activities must come first.

He served as three years as assistant secretary of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebawaing, then moved up to secretary for the next three years, then served as treasurer for six years.

"The treasurer's job was similar to the fish company job -- two organizations that were practically non-profit," he jokes.

Engelhard also taught some adult Bible study

classes at his church and helps his wife Edna with Christian Education for the Handicapped Association.

He enjoys retirement by participating in activities for the benefit of the community.

"You just devote your time where it's needed. Your church comes first, then the community," says Engelhard about his priorities.



**BAY PORT FISH PROMOTOR** Henry Engelhard stands by his sign which invited fish-sandwich lovers dozens of years ago.

Marie Eby



**MARIE EBY** will have more time now to pursue her passion for painting.

Marie Eby of Elktion got a late start on her teaching career, but an early jump on retirement. The Elktion Elementary teacher took advantage of the early retirement benefits offered by the new State law for educational employees.

"I was kind of a late bloomer," Eby says.

The new retiree began working in the school system in the kitchen and as a custodian. She then took college classes part-time for eight years which led to her graduation from Central Michigan University in 1975.

"I went to school with all the kids," she says about her college days. Eby also notes she joined one daughter in a college class.

"I always said if I didn't get my degree before I was 50, I was dropping it, and I just made it," says Eby.

Although she taught all grades from preschool through fourth grade, Eby taught second grade for the past five years. The teacher

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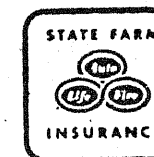
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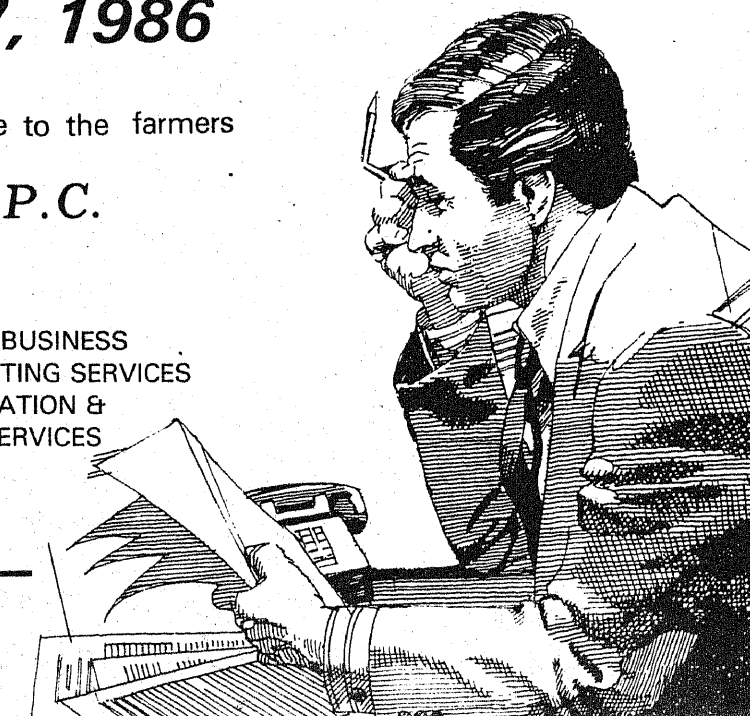
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## Huron Casting, Inc. turns to robotics

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

One of Pigeon's newest industrial firms, Huron Casting, is using state-of-the-art technology to produce a wide range of steel products ordered by an equally wide range of customers.

In the past year, the com-

pany began using an industrial robot that is programmed to use its plasma torch to cut unwanted metal parts from castings formed

by sand molds. The robot makes repeated cuts and is accurate to within .008 inch, according to Leroy Wurst.

one of the owners of the business. The mechanized wonder can be set up to work on three different parts in succession at three separate work stations.

Wurst says the robot is able to perform cutting chores more accurately and in less time than is required by humans.

The business owners are also in the process of buying a similar but larger robot that uses a saw and series of grinders and different angles to remove unwanted metal parts. On the new robot, the grinders remain stationary while mechanized arms move the casting to each to perform its function.

The casting process begins with a metal form in the shape of the part being reproduced. From that form sand molds are made in two parts and glued together with an opening into which molten steel is poured.

Steel is melted in one of four induction furnaces which are heated by huge electrical coils. The metal reaches 3,060 degrees in the furnaces and are poured into molds at a cooler temperature of about 2,800 degrees.

After cooling, the sand is shaken off the cast parts in a special machine before risers are cut off. The risers are the metal parts formed by the part of the mold into which the molten steel is poured, including a reservoir to allow for shrinkage as the cast cools.

Some of the completed parts are heat treated for added strength.

The final step in the process is a machine which bombards the casting with metal shot to clean and polish the part prior to shipment to the customer.

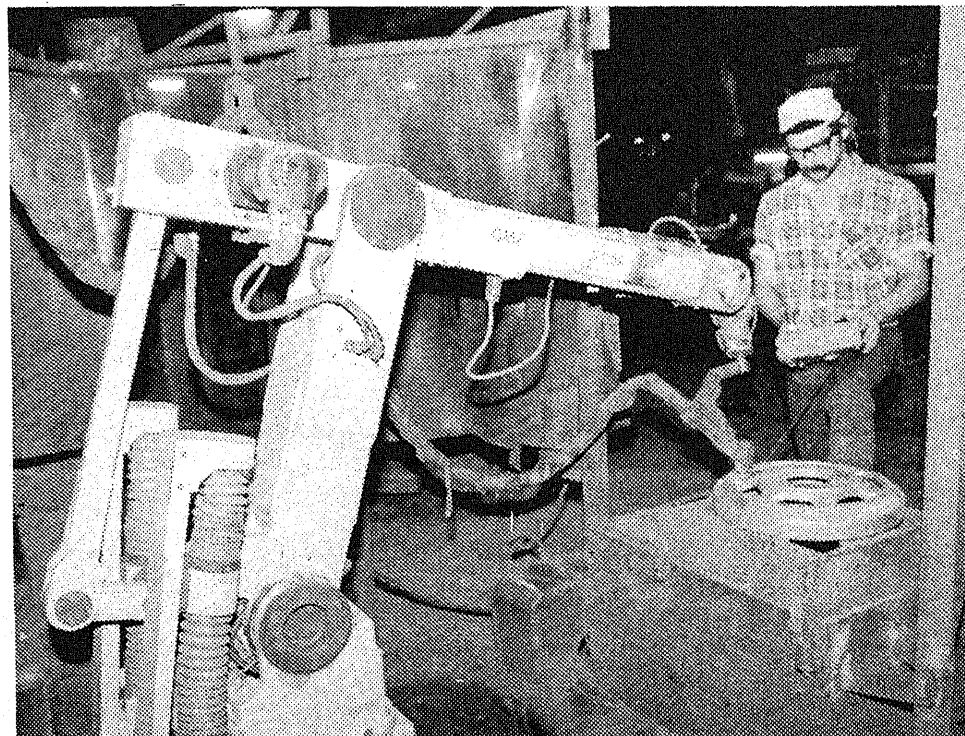
Such diverse products as trailer hitch parts for cars, truck suspension parts and parts used in the assembly of U.S. Army tanks are among the more than 700 different products created at the Pigeon firm. Stainless steel is also used at Huron Casting in some parts such as valves.

At the present time the sand used to make the molds is trucked away after use, but Wurst is in the process of setting up a process that will reclaim the sand and use it again. He hopes to begin using the new system by the end of July.

The business was organized June 18, 1976 and first poured the first metal casting on July 28, 1977.



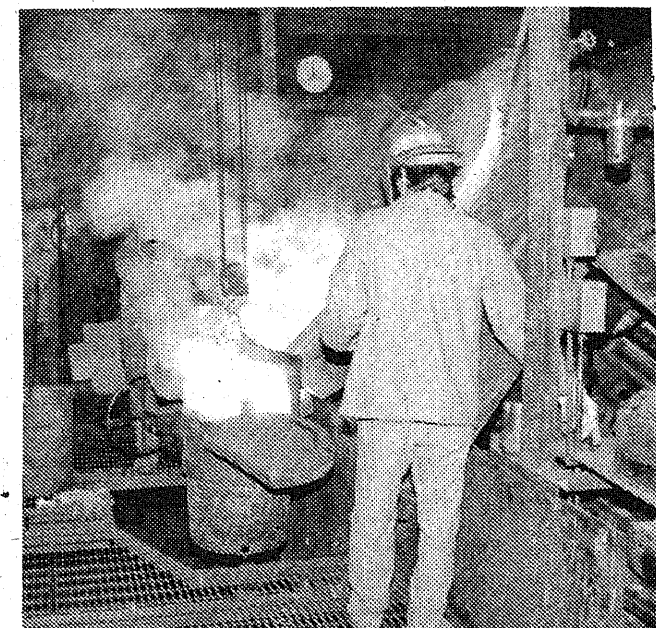
**MOUNTAINS OF MOLDS:** Supervisor Steve Dubs shows one of the many sand molds that will be filled with white-hot, molten steel for form the casting being created.



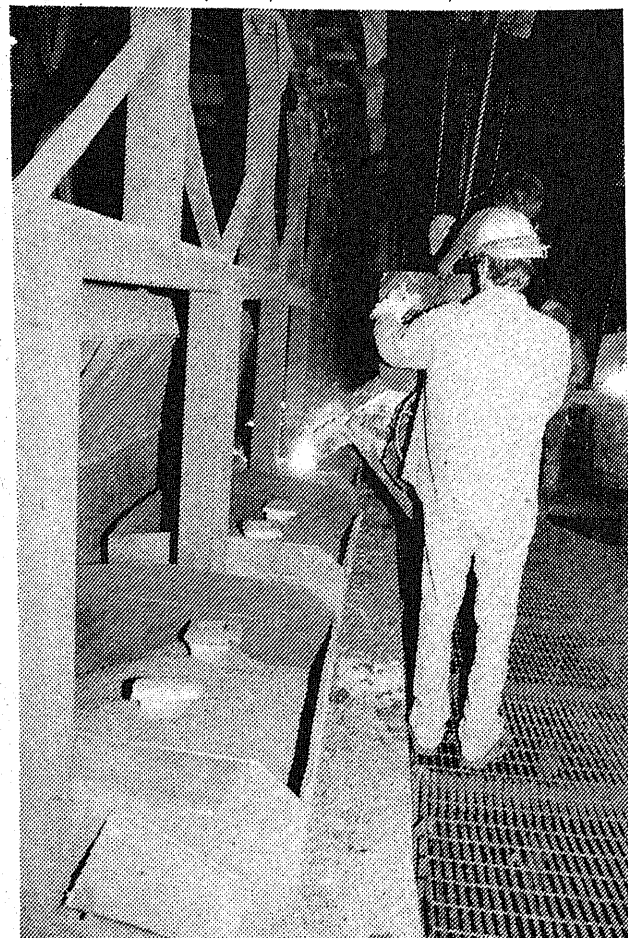
**HIGH TECH:** Dave Fritz programs the industrial robot used by Huron Casting to cut unwanted metal parts off a component used in U.S. Army tanks.

The robot can perform cutting tasks more quickly and accurately than humans.

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**LIQUID STEEL:** The molten metal is transferred from one of the induction furnaces to a container suspended by cables.

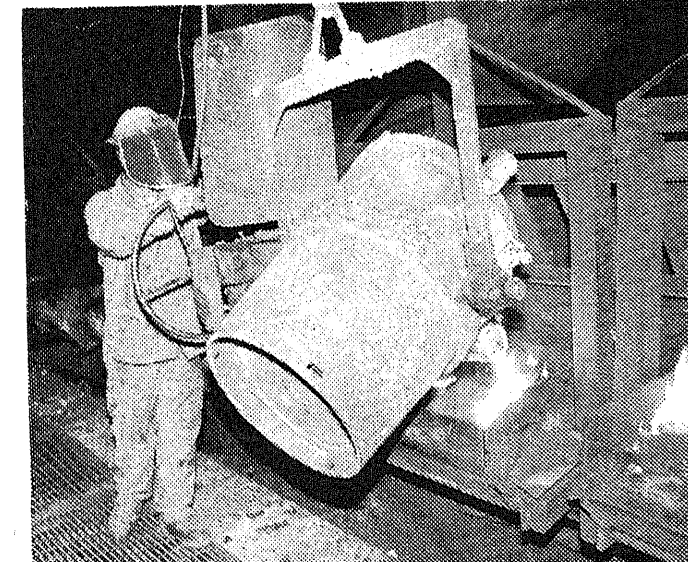


**POURING:** Workers fill the sand molds with molten steel as a steadily moving line of the forms passes by.

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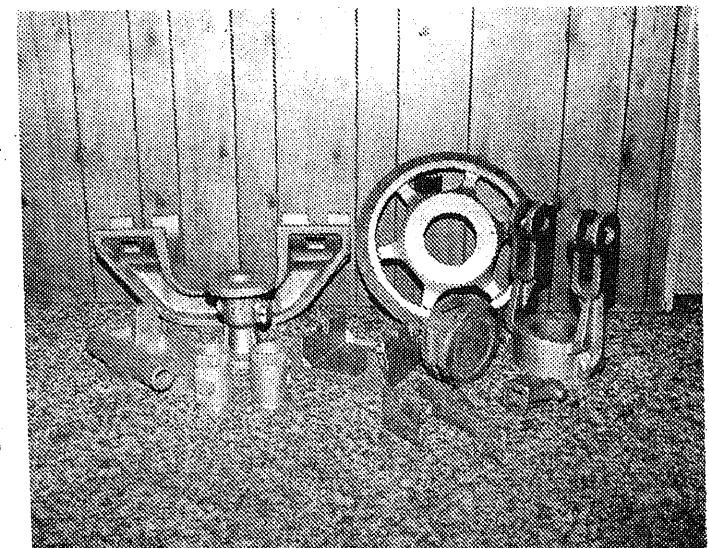
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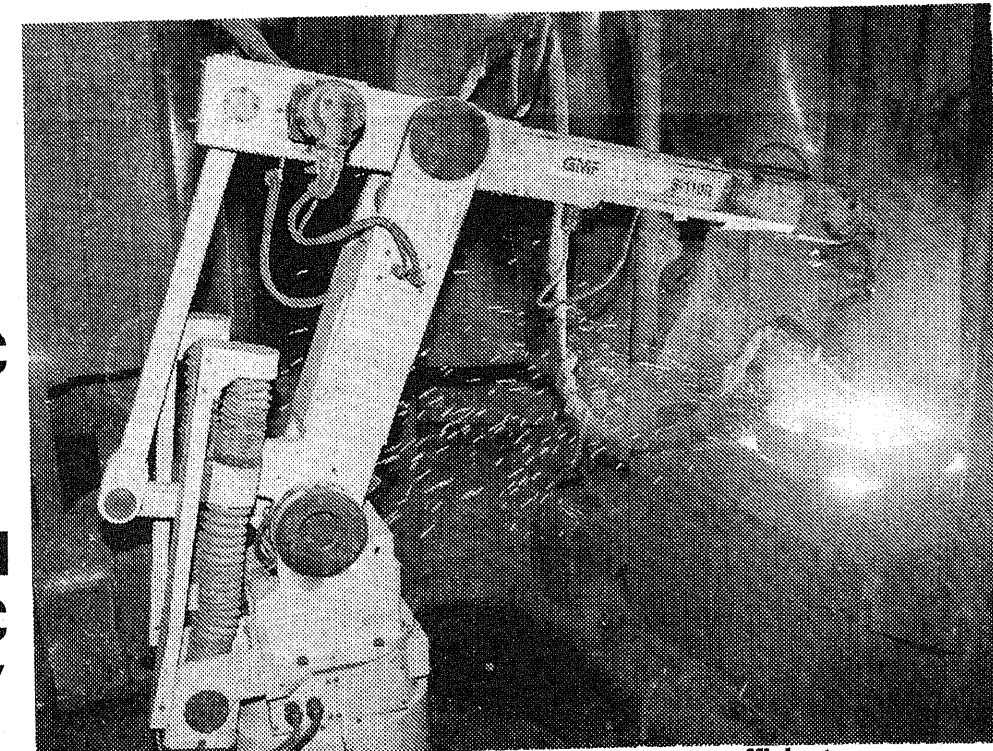
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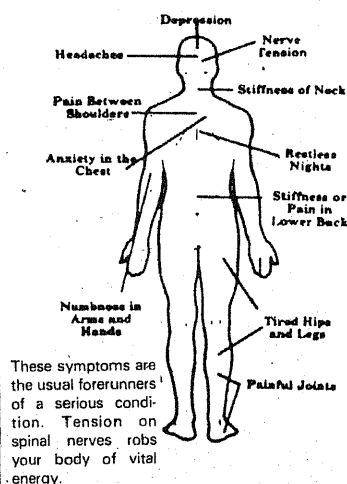
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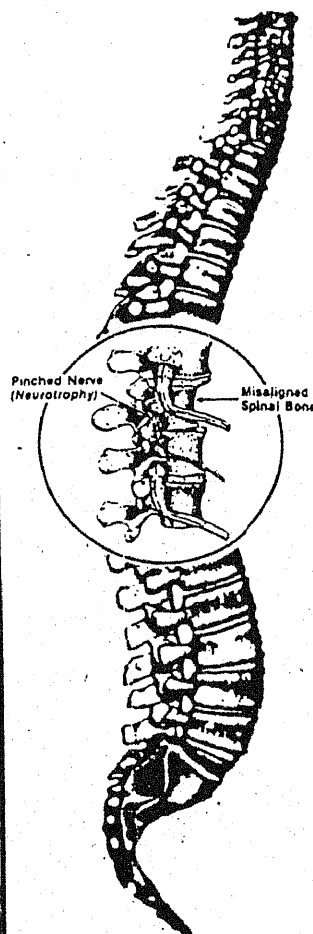
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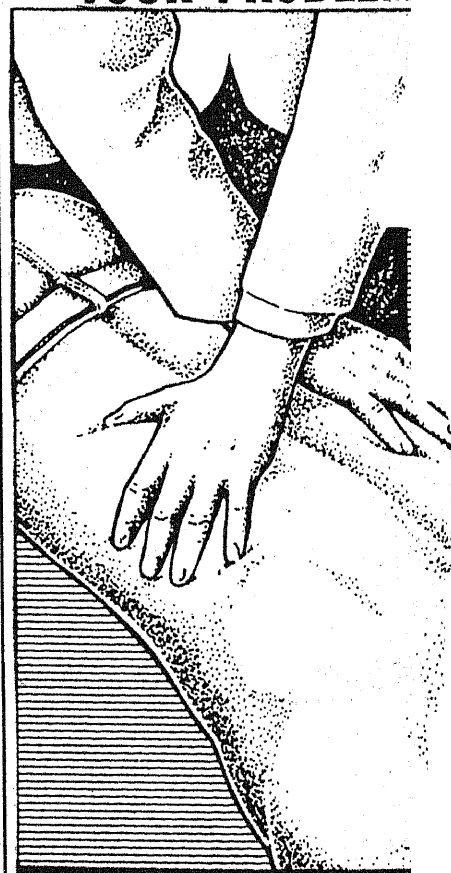
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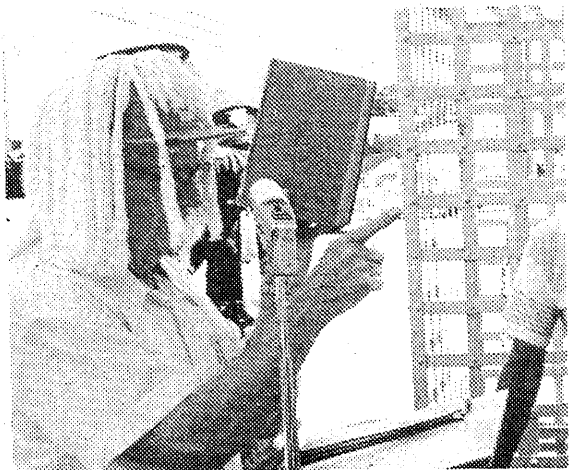


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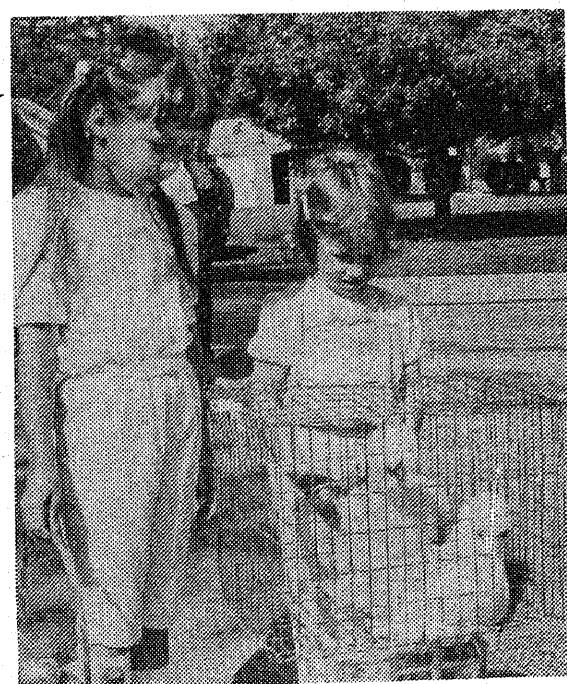
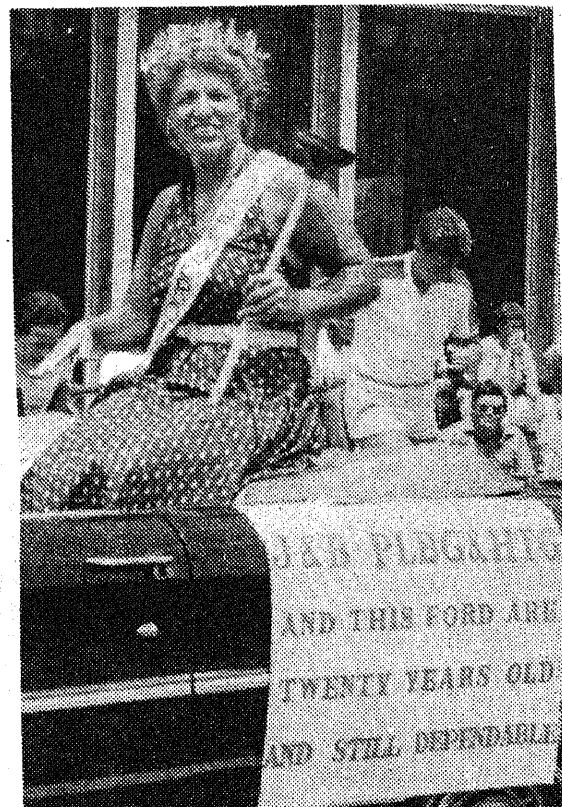
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## DNR investigating a phase-out of the Bay's most popular catch

## A ban on commercial perch fishing in Bay?

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The abundance of perch fries offered by Thumb area restaurants and community organizations could be as hard to find as 12-inch perch in Saginaw Bay if a Department of Natural Resources recommendation is approved.

The DNR Fisheries Division advised the Natural Resources Commission to "begin laying the ground-

work for phasing out the commercial perch in (Saginaw) Bay.

The Commission made no decision on the recommendation and set no timetable to act on the matter, according to DNR Deputy Director William Turney. Bay Port Fish Company owner Forrest Williams attended a DNR Commission meeting on July 17 to voice concern about the effects such a ban would have.

Williams says his reasons for addressing the DNR Commission were twofold.

"It would be an unsound biological management to stop us from taking perch because they can't prove we're hurting the perch population with the few we take. The other thing is, the market's demanding the perch and if we were stopped, not only would the restaurants be hurt, but the illegal harvest by poachers

would increase a great deal," says Williams.

**SPORTSMAN PRESSURE:** The suggestion to ban commercial perch fishing in Saginaw Bay came from sportsman's groups that claim commercial fishermen are netting most of the larger perch in the bay. Current regulations require commercial fishermen to throw back perch less than 8½ inches long.

"Pigeon Conservation would increase a great

deal," says Williams. Club and District Nine in the Thumb has been one of the leaders (to push for the commercial perch fishing ban), says Michigan United Conservation Club District Director Virgil Bouck of Pigeon.

Bouck believes commercial fishermen have been netting most of the large perch. He favors a commercial perch ban in Saginaw Bay on a trial basis to determine if the number of larger perch caught by sportsman would increase.

Williams says he is wary of the DNR setting a zero quota of perch for commercial fishermen for a year or two.

"Historically, once the DNR takes something away from commercial fishermen it's never given back," he observes.

**GENETIC FACTOR?** Bouck believes one reason for the abundance of small perch is that the large ones are netted, leaving the smaller ones to reproduce.

"I think if we have some large brood stock back in the Bay it will give us a chance to see if there will be a recovery," says Bouck.

That theory is disputed by Williams who says DNR information shows perch that

grow to 8½ inches are five or six years old.

"The age when perch die of old age is about seven or eight years old, so we're getting them just before they die. The DNR tells us the older perch have less egg producing capabilities than young fish," Williams notes.

The head DNR biologist said the theory of bigger fish genetically producing a bigger species is not valid, says Williams. The size of perch is determined by the age and perch population rather than genetics, Williams says. Perch grow faster when the fish population is low, he adds.

DNR Fisheries Division Chief John Scott says sports fishermen are also harvesting a greater number of large perch than commercial fishermen and a commercial ban would probably not result in bigger perch. He does however predict a growing number of sports fishermen, which would reduce the perch population and prompt faster growth in individual perch.

"I think the sport fishery is going to expand on Saginaw Bay. We look at the Saginaw

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## VILLAGE OF PIGEON

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, July 14, 1986

A regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Pigeon was called to order by David Geiger, president, at 7 p.m. Those present for roll-call were: Orr, Fluegge, McCormick, Pohan, Licht and Geiger. Armbruster was absent. Also present were: Clerk Brown, DPW Superintendent Don Otto, Bill Love, Michael Gehrs, John Walsh and Neil Libka.

Geiger instructed the Council to review the minutes of the Regular Meeting conducted Monday, July 9, 1986. Motioned by McCormick, to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting, supported by Pohan. Motion passed unanimously. Council reviewed the Minutes of the Special Meeting June 18, 1986. Motioned by McCormick, supported by Licht, to accept the minutes of the Special Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Carol Diener's bid for carpet for the Township and Village Hall was accepted. The bid was 160 square yards at \$17.50 to 22.50 per sq. yd. Council formed a committee made up of Fluegge and Licht to pick out the carpet.

Bill Love questioned the burning ban. He said that a few people in Pigeon are burning and wondered if the burning ban is in effect. Council stated that the burning times are currently 4 p.m. until dusk. Motion by Orr, supported by McCormick to conduct a public hearing at the Aug. 11, 1986 council meeting with the idea of amending the ordinance to eliminate all burning except leaf burning in fall and spring when designated by Council. The Superintendent's Report was not available and will be available for next week's review.

Clerk Brown then presented Council with his letter of resignation as Superintendent and Clerk, effective Oct. 15, 1986. After discussion, a motion was made by Orr, supported by Fluegge to accept Mr. Brown's resignation as Superintendent and Clerk effective July 14, 1986. Roll call vote: Orr, yes; Fluegge, yes; Licht, yes; Pohan, yes; McCormick, yes; Geiger, yes. Motion passed unanimously.

Letter of resignation was read to the Council from James Armbruster. Motion by Fluegge, supported by Licht, to accept the resignation of James Armbruster as of June 10, 1986. Motion passed unanimously.

Letter of resignation was read to the Council from Kathy Hallock. Motion by Orr, supported by McCormick to accept the resignation of Kathy Hallock as of June 30, 1986. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Orr to appoint Mike Gehrs as councilman to replace Armbruster, supported by Licht. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Orr to appoint Licht as acting clerk, supported by Fluegge. Motion passed unanimously.

Licht and Gehrs were sworn in by Geiger. Council decided that for the time being, water bills will be collected at John Walsh's office, across the street from the Village Hall.

Motion by McCormick, supported by Fluegge to accept the bid of Yaroch Excavating of Port Austin at \$27.75 per ton to do some pavement work in alleys and the Village parking lot.

The Building Inspection Report was given by Libka. Motion by Pohan, supported by Fluegge, to accept the report as given. Motion passed unanimously.

Council accepted the resolution for the property tax administration fee of 1 percent. Motion was made by McCormick, supported by Pohan. Motion passed unanimously.

The DPW Operation Report was given by Otto. There was some discussion on the abuse of the public bathrooms at the Recreation Park. Discussion was also focused on the lack of involvement in the Recreation Program. The interest in the program has declined in the last four years. Motion by Orr, supported by Fluegge to accept the report as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Council accepted millage for 1986-87 at 14.0863. Motion made by Orr, supported by McCormick. Motion passed unanimously.

The council meeting was recessed for the public hearing on the curb and gutter on Hartley and Davis Streets at 8:50. The public hearing was adjourned at 8:55 without receiving comment from any citizen. The regular Council Meeting resumed.

Motion by McCormick, supported by Fluegge to put the curb and gutter in on Hartley and Davis Streets. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Fluegge, supported by Pohan to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously at 9:00.

Village of Pigeon President  
David Geiger  
NOTE: An unabridged tape-recording of the aforementioned meeting is available for public inspection at the Village Office, located on 29 South Main Street, Pigeon, MI during normal business hours.

Respectfully submitted,  
Acting Clerk  
Kenneth Licht

## Commercial perch fishing in peril

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HANDLING SAGINAW BAY PERCH, as Bay Port Fish Company owner Forrest Williams is doing here, could be a thing of the past if the DNR proposal to ban commercial perch fishing is approved.

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Bay as a leading frontier in sport fishery development, predicts Scott.

Because of the economic and political clout of sports fishermen, the DNR tends to act when they hear complaints from that group of people.

"Our long-standing policy has been to resolve conflicts between the (sports and commercial) fisheries in favor of the sports fisheries," Scott says. Williams takes exception to that policy saying, "(DNR officials) think that all the perch belong to the sports fishermen. We think the lake and resources belong to all the people of Michigan and it should be managed for the most people."

He says that consumers who buy perch have no influence with the DNR because they don't buy fish licenses. "The amount of people who buy perch and eat perch in restaurants is far greater than the number of sports fishermen, but they don't have any state agency backing them," Williams notes.

**PERCH LOVERS:** Those consumers who have no political voice are observed every week by John Gunden, owner of the Dutch Kettle Restaurant in Pigeon. He is concerned about the impact of a commercial perch ban on his business which offers fish fries on a weekly basis. He prefers fresh perch to the frozen variety and depends on local commercial fishermen for the supply.

"It would cut out about 8,000 meals per week if we couldn't serve perch," says Gunden. "I know it's going to affect the Friday night business if we can't get perch," he adds.

Many people are particular about the variety of fish that is served. Perch seems to be the fish of choice for people in the Pigeon area.

"We've had people turn right around and walk out on a few Friday nights when we didn't have perch and we had to substitute another kind of fish," declares Gunden.

With the price of fresh perch filets currently at an all-time high of over \$6 per pound, both sportfishermen and restaurants would be faced with a great temptation to ignore the law and still catch and serve Saginaw Bay perch.

Blackmarket sales of perch could see a sharp increase if the DNR proposal is approved, believes Williams. Although only licensed commercial fishermen can legally sell perch, some restaurants and organizations offering perch dinners are opting to buy part of their supply from sportsmen, especially during the spring and fall runs of perch.

**FINANCIAL SQUEEZE:** Besides Saginaw Bay, Michigan restaurants depend on Canada to supply perch. If the DNR plan is enacted, the amount of imported fish would increase and Thumb area commercial fishermen would see their livelihood severely squeezed.

"Perch represents about 25% of our total income, so if (the DNR) takes perch, they will phase out 25% of our business," Williams says.

For that reason he questions the DNR's claim to want the commercial fisheries to survive.

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cial fishermen's loss of income if a perch ban went into effect. That action would require tax dollars to be used to pay commercial fishermen, while reducing

the amount of taxes paid by commercial fishermen and increasing the amount of American dollars flowing to Canada to purchase perch.

That kind of reasoning just causes Williams to wonder about the influence of sports fishermen on the policies by the DNR.



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## New idea in an old business

## Lingerie parties at home are very revealing!

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
Product demonstration parties at people's homes have been around for many years, but Jayne White of Elkton provides a new twist to the idea.

She sponsors parties which demonstrate woman's lingerie rather than kitchenware.

Undercover Wear is a nine-year-old company founded by Walter and Tiffany James, which produces the lingerie and markets the normally unseen products in home parties.

White first learned of the company on the television show, PM Magazine. After several contacts and further investigation, she signed on

as an agent with the company early this year.

"Being a school teacher and being somewhat in the public eye, I didn't want to get into a sleazy business," she says about checking out the business prior to joining. She says many people's first thought of woman's lingerie is of sheer, slinky outfits. Although some such items are included in the collection, other more conservative articles of clothing offer appeal to a wide range of fashion preferences.

All ages of women attend the parties, the lingerie agent says.

"That's what makes this so fun. There are lots and lots of grandmas," says White.

She was surprised when one recently retired lady purchased a very sexy item. "I may be retired but I'm not dead!" declared the woman.

"I am frequently surprised at what some people choose for themselves. It's fun to try to guess what types of things each person would like," White says.

The agent shows each garment, but no models are used for the guests. The only "modeling" which occurs is when the guests try on the lingerie. Although many women model in front of the other guests, they do so only if they are comfortable, she says.

"The rack is emptied each party. Everything is tried

on," White notes.

The guests generally have a lot of fun and few are embarrassed, she adds.

Unlike other product parties, husbands strongly encourage their wives to attend these events.

"Women show up the parties with cold, hard cash given to them by their husbands who tell them to buy something," says White with a laugh.

The agent averages about a dozen parties per month. Most of the events are scheduled in the Elkton, Pigeon and Bad Axe, but White has traveled as far as Port Hope, Saginaw and Holt to sell the lingerie.

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ELKTON TEACHER JAYNE WHITE shows off one of the lingerie she sells at parties in other people's homes, in her spare time.

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## Ladies love lingerie!

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"I think just about every woman in Elkton has been to at least one of my parties," she jokes.

Even though the parties keep her busy, White views that activity as more of a hobby.

"I don't have any intentions of quitting by teaching job. This is just a hobby for me, although it wouldn't

have to be for other agents," declares the Elkton Elementary teacher.

Her activity with lingerie sales also involves her family. White's husband, Jerry helps with the bookwork for the business and their nine-year-old daughter Sara says she wants to join her mother in the business in the future.



JAYNE WHITE SHOWS lingerie in a casual, relaxing atmosphere in people's homes, and notes that most husbands are very encouraging about having their wives attend.

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## Swearing in . . .

Two local residents took on additional responsibilities Monday night when they were sworn in by Village President David Geiger at the regular meeting of the Pigeon Village Council.

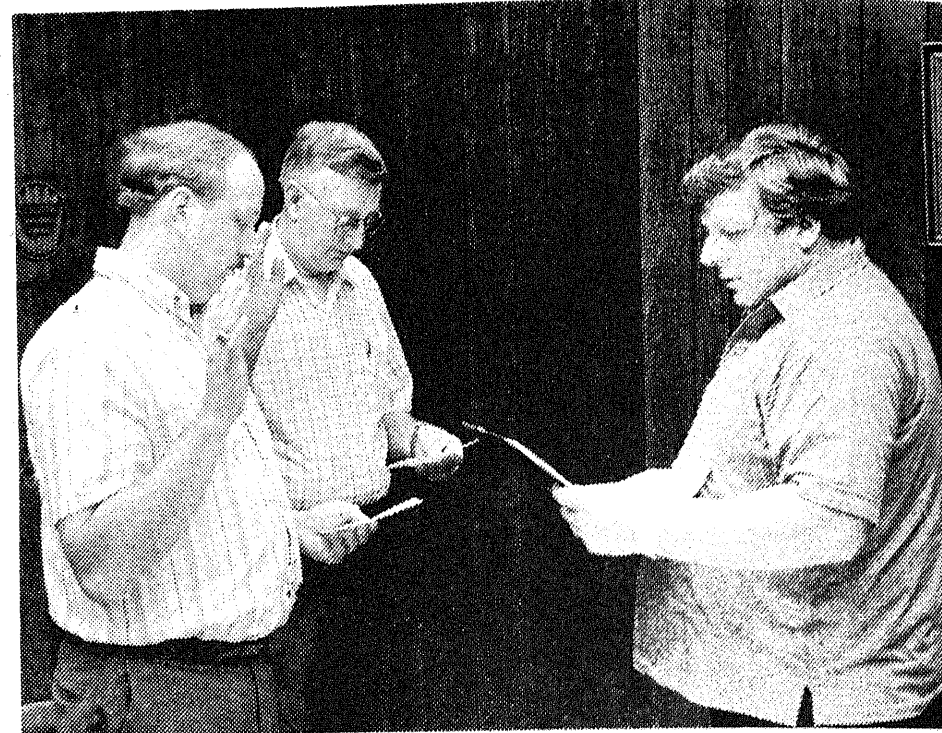
Following the resignation of Village Superintendent and Clerk Robert Brown, Pigeon council member Kenneth Licht was named Acting Clerk and Michael Gehrs was appointed to fill the term of council member James Armbruster who resigned at the June meeting. Gehrs was next top vote-getter in the recent Village election, which had placed incumbent Armbruster back in the council seat for another term.


Gehrs is pictured at left next to Licht, both taking the Oath of Office with Village President Geiger presiding.

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**  
2:00 pm Rodeo  
Adults \$3.00, Children 5 thru 11 \$1.50  
Under 5 Free  
6:00 pm Midway Opens  
8:00 pm Community Church Service

**MONDAY, AUGUST 4 - Setup Day**  
9:00 am 4-H Horse Show  
12:00 Noon Midway Opens  
7:30 pm Horse Pulling - Arena  
Admission 12 & Older \$3.00  
5 thru 11 Years \$1.50  
Under 5 Free

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 - Kids' Day**  
9:30 am 4-H FFA Judging  
Youth Livestock Judging Hogs  
Open Class Hogs & Beef  
Arena - Sheep Show  
11:00 am Midway Opens  
Children's Day All Rides 1/2 Price  
11:00 am to 6:00 pm  
1:00 pm Youth Beef Show  
1:30 pm Harness Races  
7:00 pm Farm Stock Pickup & Tractor Pull  
9:30 pm Tug of War  
12 & Older \$3.50, 5 thru 11 \$1.50  
Under 5 Free

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6**  
9:30 am Open Horse Show  
Arena - Youth Open Dairy & Goat Show  
Rabbit & Poultry Show  
12:00 Noon Midway Opens  
1:30 pm Harness Races  
3:30 pm Horse & Pony Running Race  
7:30 pm The Gresham in Concert  
8:30 pm Crowning of Huron County Bean Queen  
9:30 pm The Gresham Concert cont...  
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7:30 pm Sweepstakes Contest - Arena

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 - P.O.P. Day**  
12:00 Noon Midway Opens  
Armbands For Sale \$6 - Entitles person to unlimited use of rides. Armbands will be sold from noon till 6:00 pm and honored until 6:00 pm  
1:00 pm Livestock Sale - Arena  
1:30 pm Harness Races (Colts)  
7:30 pm Pickup & Truck Pull  
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12 & Older \$6.00, 5 thru 11 \$2.50  
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7:30 pm Arena - 4-H Talent Show & 4-H King & Queen Contest - Crowning


**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 - Farmers' Day**  
9:30 am Draft Horse Show - Arena  
12 Noon Midway Opens  
1:30 pm Horse Racing  
7:00 pm - Arena, Gay 90's Carriage and Draft Horse Hitch Classes  
7:30 pm Tractor Pull  
7000 Modified, 9000 Super, 9000 Open  
12 & Older \$6.00, 5 thru 11 \$2.50  
Under 5 Free

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, P.O.P. Day**  
Armbands \$6.00 - Entitles person to unlimited use of rides. Armbands will be sold noon to 6:00 and will be honored until 6:00 pm  
10:30 am Kids' Games  
12:00 Noon Midway Opens  
1:30 pm Pony Pull - Arena  
12 & Older \$3.00, 5 thru 11 \$1.50  
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6:00 pm Demolition Derby  
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## Pigeon Class of '51 enjoys memories with July 5 reunion

Members of the Pigeon High School Class of 1951 celebrated their 35th Reunion on Saturday, July 5 at The Franklin Inn, Bad Axe, with 37 classmates and guests attending.

Pictured here are classmates, front row from left, Leo McArdle, Warren Langley, Jim Hartman and Harold Deering; middle row, Janet (Buchholz) Schumacher, Onalee (Wachner) Roeber, Peg (McIntyre) Hartman, Francis Tetreau, Naomi (Kraft) Wichert, Joyce (Swartzendruber) Gunden and Marilyn (Thick) Elenbaum; back row, Duane Albrecht, Ted Leipprandt, Keith Sturm, Roger Gettel, Dale Christner, Ross Geiger, Jack Perry, Mary (Diebel) Dast and Doris (Kropp) Davis.


Rev. Ross Geiger of Kissingmeyer, Fla., traveled the farthest distance, while others came from Detroit, New Haven, Birmingham, Utica, Owendale, Bay Port, Caseville, Bad Axe, Elkton and Pigeon.

The evening was spent sharing experiences of the past 35 years and recalling fun times during high school days.

Jim and Peg Hartman and Ted Leipprandt were the planning committee for the reunion. The class agreed to meet again in five years. Dale Christner was appointed as chairman and Keith Sturm and Joyce Gunden will act as committee members to plan the event.

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### SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

#### MINUTES OF THE REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON- BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION July 14, 1986

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room by James Clabuesch, past secretary.

Members present: Bruce Baur, Virginia Leipprandt, James Clabuesch, Yvonne Bushey, Paul Clabuesch, Richard Lockard and J. Sidney Smith.

Members absent: none.

The following officers were elected for the 1986-87 school year: President Bruce Baur, Vice President Virginia Leipprandt, Secretary James Clabuesch and Treasurer Yvonne Bushey.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Sid Smith correcting the minutes of the June meeting indicating that the meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. and not 7:30 p.m. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Sid Smith calling for the regular monthly board meetings to be held on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. with one meeting to be held at each of the elementary centers. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt designating Thumb National Bank and Trust of Pigeon as the depository for all general fund accounts, and New Century Bank of Elkton as the depository for the hot lunch account. Motion carried.

A motion was made by James Clabuesch, seconded by Dr. Lockard accepting the proposed high school student handbook. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Yvonne Bushey, authorizing the school district to join the Michigan Association for Tax Equity. Motion carried. Six-yes, one-no.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to amend the final 1985-86 school operating budget. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Paul Clabuesch, seconded by Sid Smith, accepting the preliminary operating budget of \$4,027,231. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt, stating that the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent Harry J. Brunet to request the Department of Treasury for exception of prior approval for a tax anticipation note in an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Paul Clabuesch, seconded by Sid Smith, requesting a special election to be held on Friday, Sept. 12, asking for the renewal of one mill and 1/2 mill additional for operational purposes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Yvonne Bushey, calling for a five cent across-the-board increase in all school lunches. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Sid Smith, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt, denying the grievance submitted by Kathy Krebs. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Virginia Leipprandt, seconded by Paul Clabuesch, accepting with regret a letter of resignation submitted by junior high school social studies teacher Betty Elssesser. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Yvonne Bushey, seconded by Sid Smith, granting a year's sabbatical leave for educational purposes to Charlene Mauch for the 1986-87 school year. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Lockard, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt, authorizing our agricultural production class become part of the Huron County consortium. Motion carried.

James Clabuesch was appointed to the Huron County School Boards Association, with Yvonne Bushey being the alternate.

Melvin Kuhl, Fairhaven Township Supervisor, asked the board to investigate the district's liability coverage for the athletic field located at the Bay Port Elementary School.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Clabuesch, secretary  
Board of Education



YOUNG PEOPLE FROM four different states gathered this summer in Kentucky to help less fortunate families with house repair and construction.

Included in the group which participated in the "Appalachia Project," were the following teens from the local area: pictured from left, Gina Errer, Amy Henderson, Ty Henderson, Steve Clink, Bob Kersten, Connie Smeader (hiding), Jodi King, Rose Smith, Kathy Shelton, Beth Bussema, Tammy Motz, Chris Blair, Sandy Miller, Dale Smithers, Kent Adams, Scott Davis, Chris Russel and Ken Smeader.

The project was a group effort from Salem and Elkton United Methodist Churches and Bluewater Youth for Christ. The group worked on three homes, doing roofing work, leveling one of the homes with cement pillars, rebuilding a porch, doing dry wall, electrical repairs and window replacement.

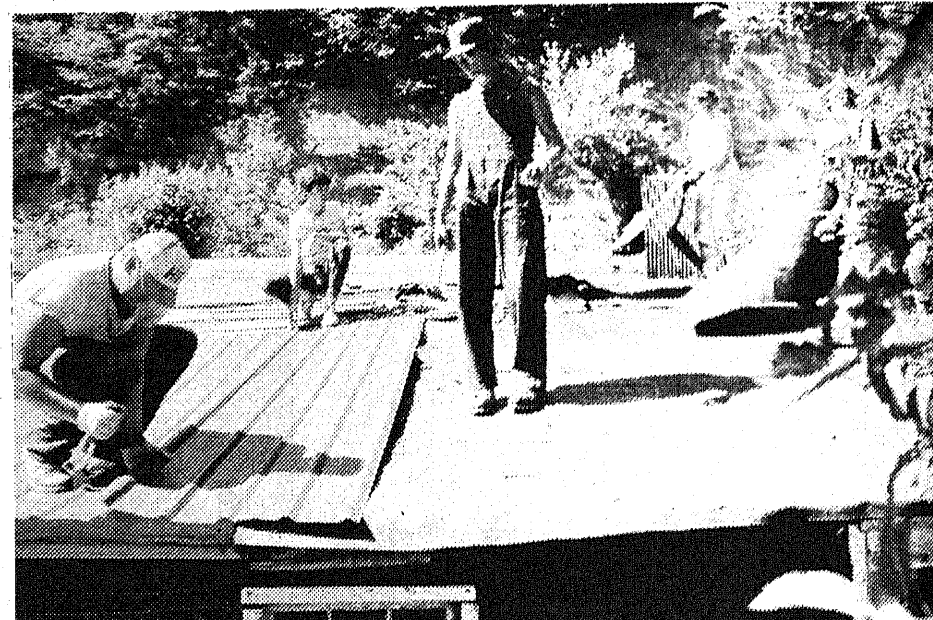
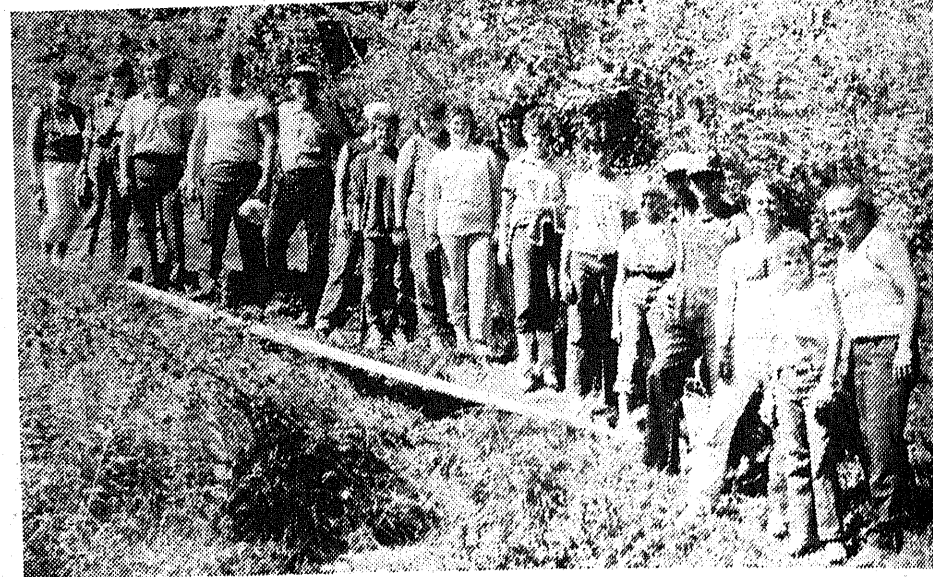
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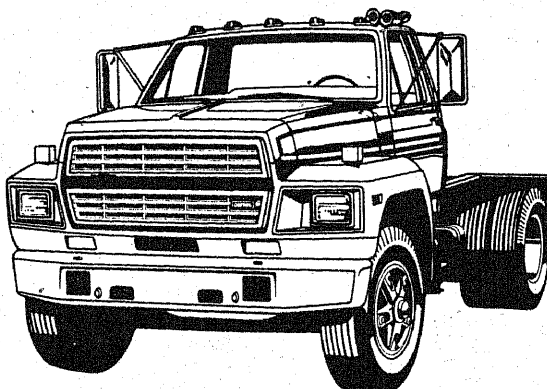
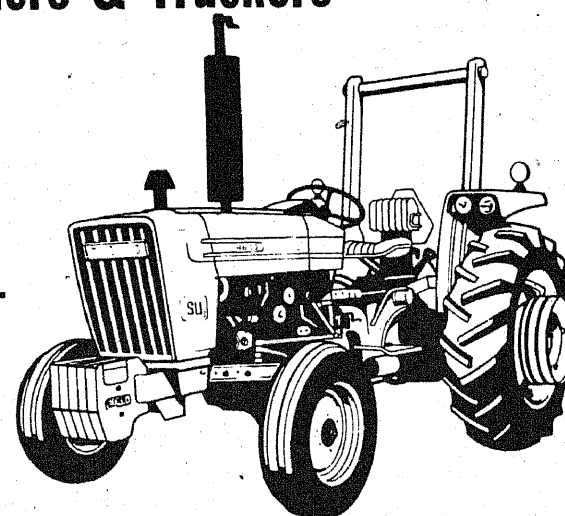
AT WORK -- These teens are busily working on one of the home projects. Pictured from left are Steve Clink, Chris Blair, Kent Adams, Kathy Shelton and Gina Errer.

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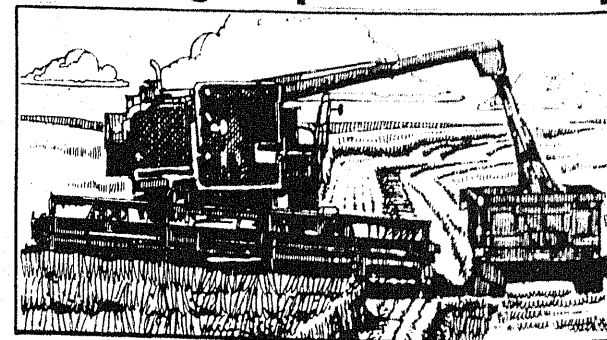
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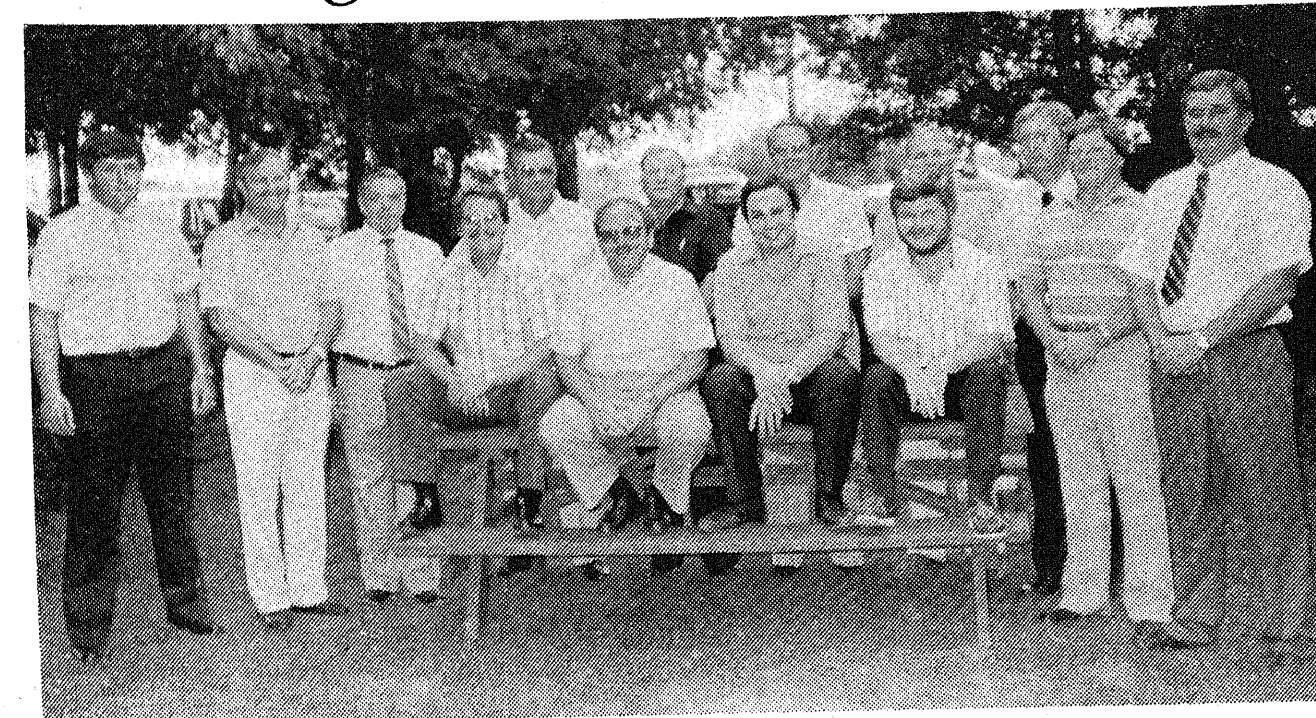


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## New Pigeon Lions leaders for 1986-87



TOP LIONS: New Lions officers pictured for the 1986-87 Club Year include, seated on bench from left, Director Phil Seemann, Secretary Dick Pauly, Director Pat Walsh and Third Vice President John Walsh; standing, Second Vice President Jack Sturm, Treasurer Glen Turner, Assistant Tail Twister Al Abbott, Past President Wayne Anderson, Lion Tamer Ralph Kain, Tail Twister John Kohr, First Vice President Leroy Wurst, Directors George Gardy and Mike LePage and President Ron Damm. Not available for photo was Assistant Secretary Todd Bigger.

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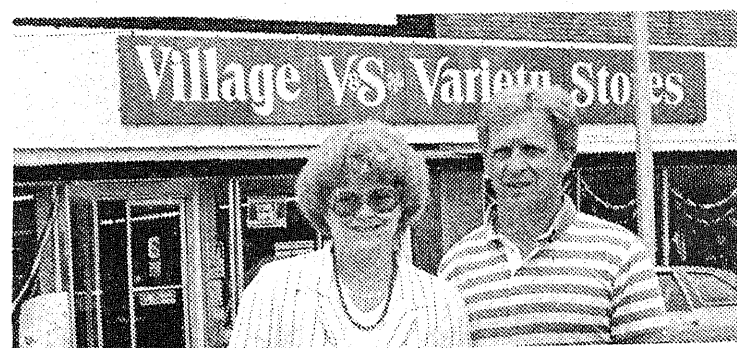
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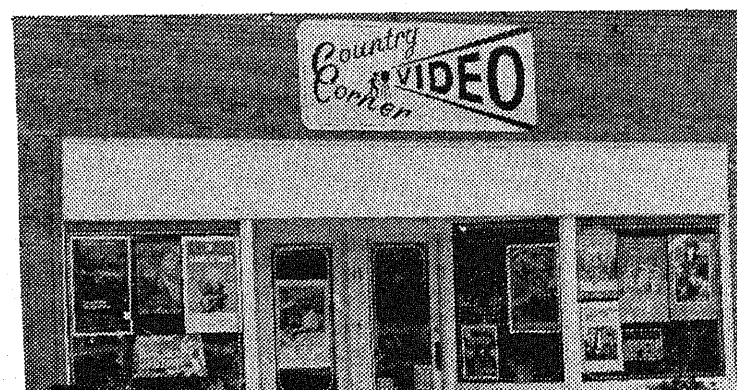
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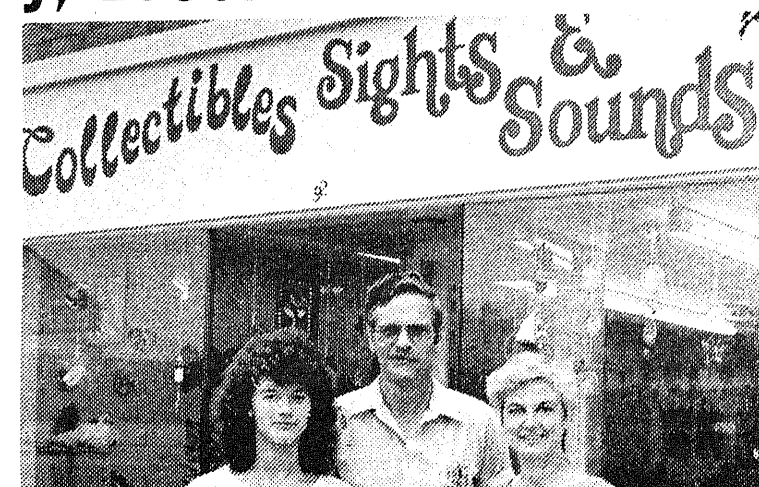
**Pigeon's Downtown Business District Is Bursting  
With New Activity. Four New Businesses Have  
Opened Since January, 1986.**



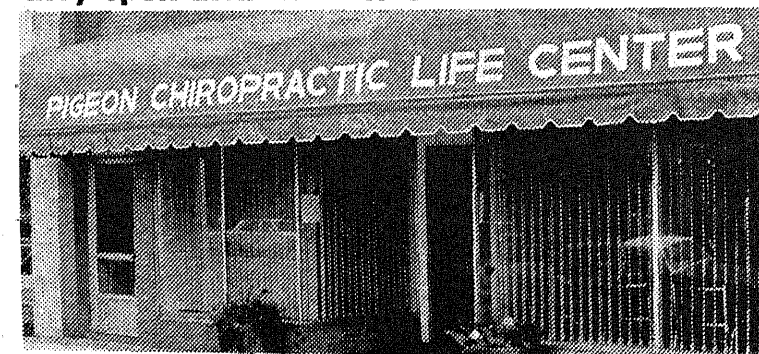
Village Variety — a dime store returns to Pigeon!



Country Corner Video opened their Pigeon store in April.



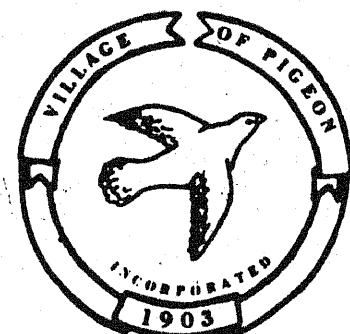
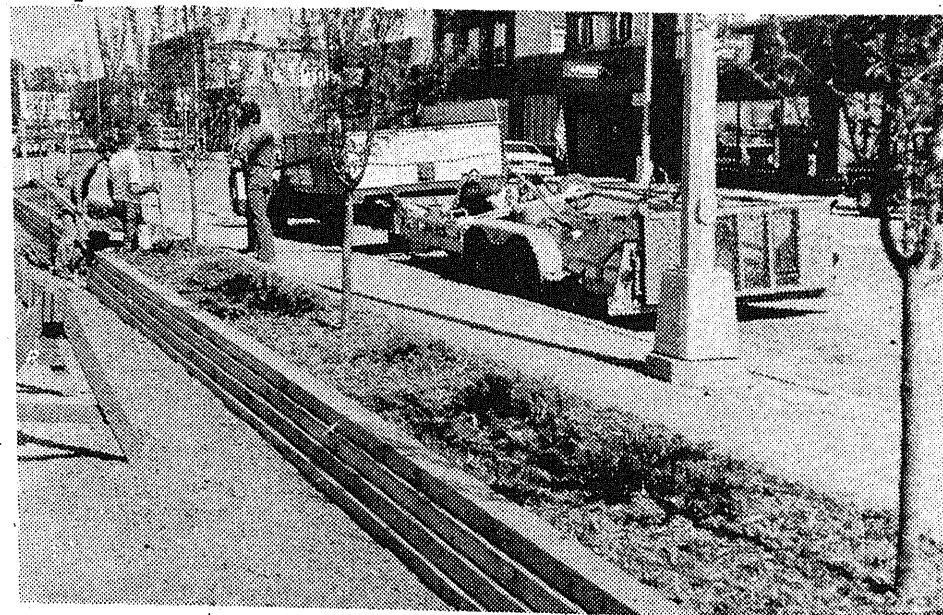
Sights And Sounds/Collectibles — Dennis and Carol Diener place their confidence in Pigeon as they open their new store.



Pigeon Chiropractic Life began its services this spring.

...and many others have expanded their services!

Shoppers will also find the downtown area more attractive too, thanks to the efforts of the downtown Beautification Committee, who spearheaded fund raising efforts for the construction of planters, and planted trees, shrubs and flowers throughout the downtown area.



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### Pigeon Village Council

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Kenneth Licht, Acting Clerk

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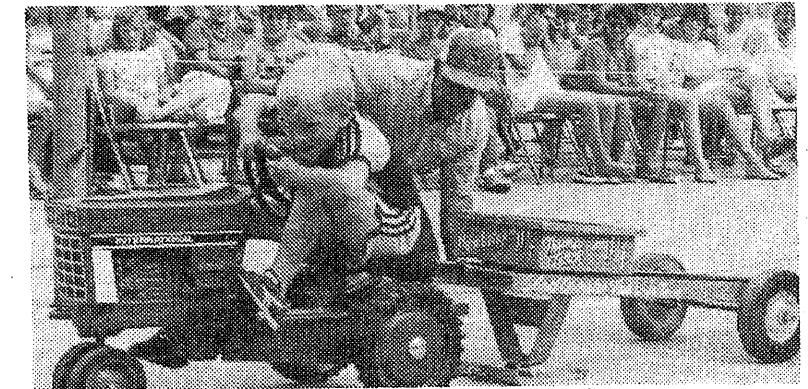
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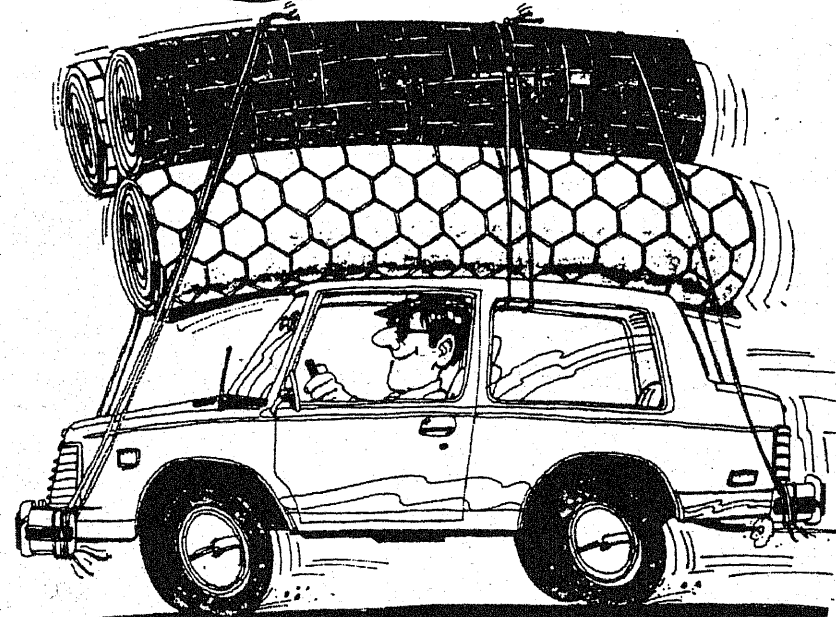


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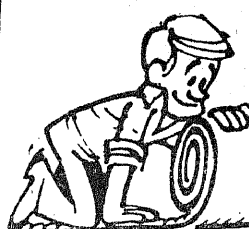
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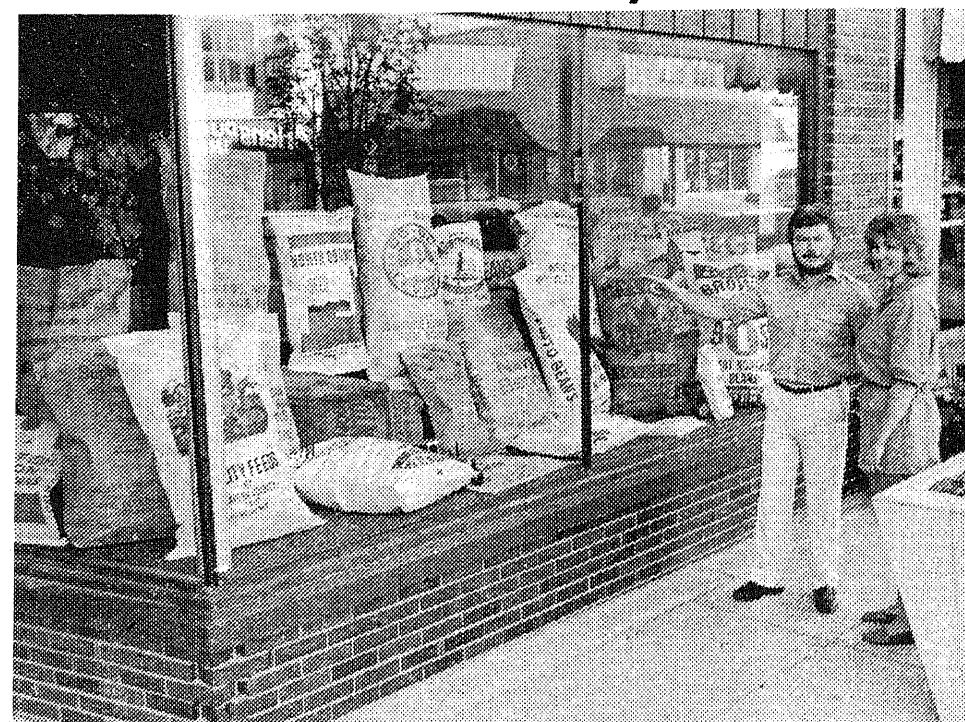
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THE EXPRESSION USUALLY IS "Nuts to you," but in the case of John Walsh's Farmers' Festival window display at his CPA office on Main Street, Pigeon, "Beans to you" is more appropriate.

John's window is stacked with over two dozen bean bags from elevators all over the country, who responded when John wrote to them in the spring requesting "samples." He wanted to display the variety of beans grown all over the U.S., since Pigeon is considered the "Bean Capital" of the country.

After sending out 36 letters, John was pleased with the response from 25 elevators. His only disappointment was the packaging most of the beans were sent in, as he had hoped for a more permanent display. Only two companies sent their beans in burlap -- the rest came in less sturdy polybags, which won't hold up for yearly displays.

"I guess we'll have to come up with something unique again next year," John responded. John's wife Linda, a former downtown business owner at the same location, had traditionally dressed up her window at Farmers' Festival time. Now the two of them will have to put their heads together again to come up with another super idea.

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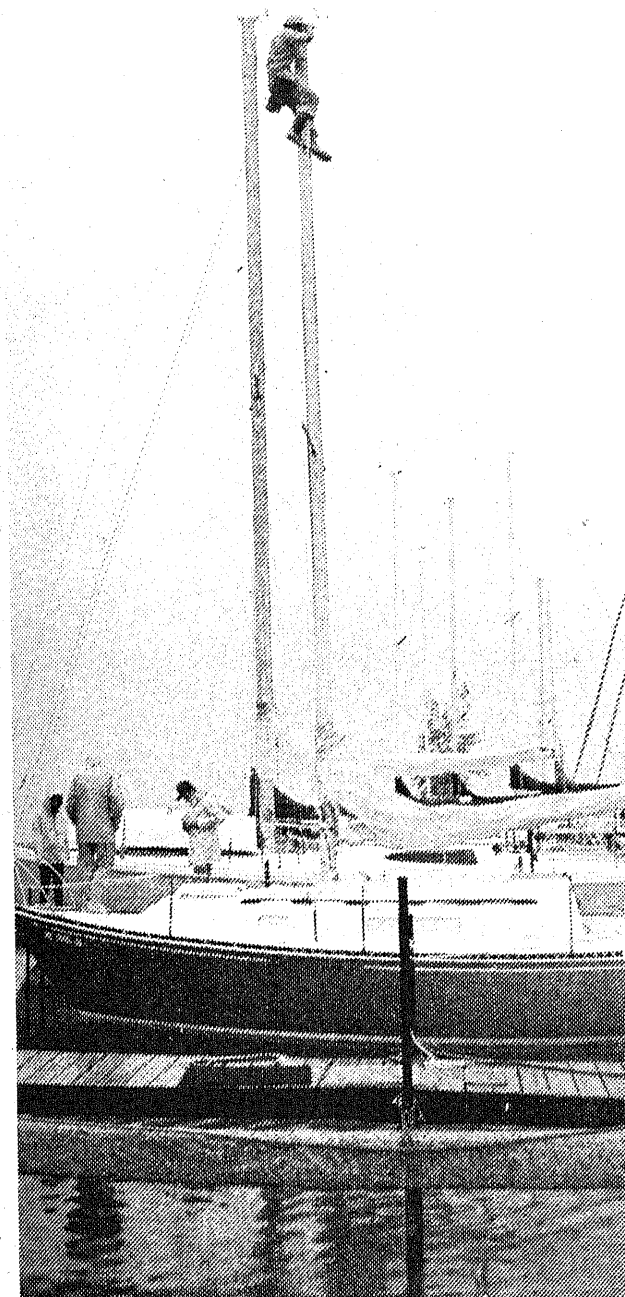
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Greg Remer of the Huron Yacht Club was hoisted by means of a pulley to the top of the mast of a sailboat at the club recently. He was doing some work on the lines of the sailboat, and doesn't appear to be afraid of water... or heights!



## Gardy, Elftman head 'Anything Goes' games

After a "rest" of two years, the very popular "Anything Goes" games will be returning to the 1986 Pigeon Farmers' Festival roster of events.

The games are scheduled for Thursday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pigeon Recreation Park tennis courts. The "fun and games" will be arranged by local "funsters" George Gardy and Clark Elftman, both owners of downtown businesses, Village Variety and The Gamble Store, respectively.

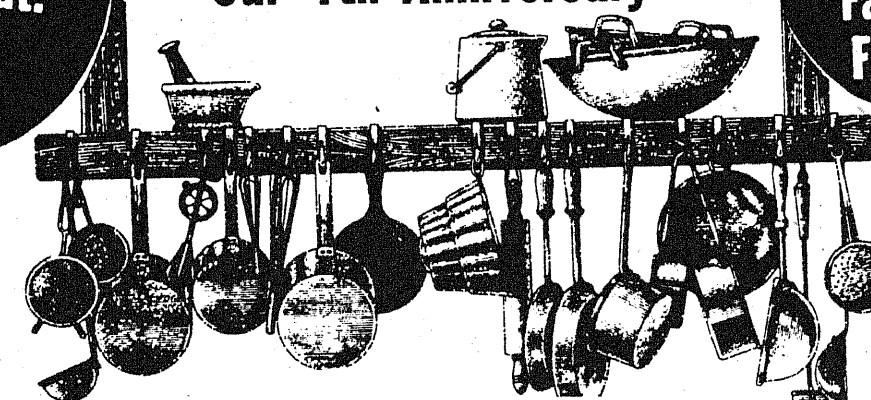
"Mum's the word" on what they have planned, as none of the teams should know what games are scheduled before the event begins. Gardy and Elftman have promised a "splash-tacular event," however that may be interpreted.

For all the fun, plan on being at the tennis courts prior to the 7:30 p.m. starting time. Lots of local teams have already signed up, and prizes will be awarded to winning teams.

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### ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
 FAIR HAVEN, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in Fair Haven Township, Huron County, Michigan, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1986. THE POLLING PLACE FOR SAID ELECTION WILL BE THE FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL IN BAY PORT, MICHIGAN. The polls for said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M., and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock P.M., on August 5, 1986.

The purposes for the General Primary Election are as follows:  
 (1) For the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz:

STATE:	GOVERNOR
CONGRESSIONAL:	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
LEGISLATIVE:	STATE SENATOR
	REPRESENTATIVE
COUNTY:	COUNTY COMMISSIONER

ALSO, ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICES, IF ANY, FOR WHICH PARTISAN CANDIDATES ARE TO BE NOMINATED.

(2) And for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates participating in a non-partisan primary election for the following offices, viz:

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS  
 CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE  
 PROBATE COURT JUDGE  
 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

(3) And for the purpose of electing: DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES.

(4) And for the purpose of placing in nomination: A FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE TO SERVE FROM NOVEMBER OF 1986 UNTIL NOVEMBER OF 1988.

(5) And for the purpose of voting on: FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP MILLAGE PROPOSAL FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT. Said ballot shall read as follows:

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property in Fair Haven Township, Huron County, Michigan, be increased by 2.5 mills (\$2.50 on each \$1,000.00 of State Equalized Valuation) for a period of 4 years, 1986 to 1989, both inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional operating funds for law enforcement (this being a renewal of 1.5 mills which expired with the 1985 tax levy and an increase of 1 mill for law enforcement)?  
 Yes ☐ No ☐

(6) And for the purpose of voting on: FAIR HAVEN TOWNSHIP MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL FOR FIRE PROTECTION. Said ballot shall read as follows:

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property in Fair Haven Township, Huron County, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of State Equalized Valuation) for a period of 4 years, 1986 to 1989, both inclusive, for the purpose of providing additional funds for fire protection (this being a renewal of 1 mill for fire protection which expired with the 1985 tax levy)? Yes ☐ No ☐

(7) ALSO, ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PROPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED.

Cheryl L. Nitz, Fair Haven Township Clerk  
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## Lots of work being completed in Caseville

TOP RIGHT, George Beadle left, stands with Dave Harbin, manager of the new Beadle Bay Annex, a series of 44 new boat slips that were installed at the end of River Street near Lakeside Marina.

Also included in the project was electricity, phone service and cable TV for overnight camping use at the annex. Work on the annex was completed in the spring, in preparation for a busy summer tourism season.

BOTTOM RIGHT, The rails for Grand Trunk Railroad in Caseville that extended along River Street to the harbor were recently removed.

Years ago, the track extended across the river to Beadle Island, where the roundhouse was located.



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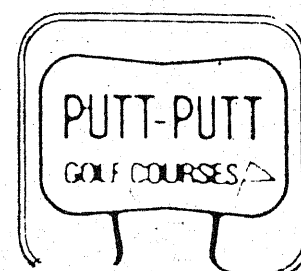
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## 'Taking a ride'



## to observe Bay Shore's Anniversary

It will be a long ride for Rev. Larry Van Slambrook, July 23 through 25 when he rides 75 miles on horseback from Brown City to Bay Shore Camp at Sebewaing to celebrate Bay Shore's 75th Anniversary and to raise funds for the camp.

There will be a Send-off for Rev. Slambrook on Wednesday, July 23 (today) at 7:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Brown City, will roll and coffee served. His schedule on horseback will then be as follows: 8 a.m. Leave Brown City. 4 p.m. Arrive at Shabonna United Methodist Church.

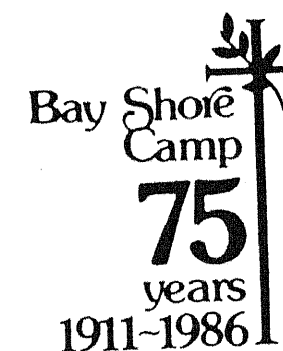
On Thursday, July 24 he will leave Shabonna UMC at 8 a.m. and arrive at Cass City Salem UMC at 11 a.m. After leaving that church at 12 noon, he will arrive at the Elkton United Methodist Church at 6 p.m.

After spending the night at Elkton, Rev. Slambrook will leave on Friday, July 25 at 7:30 a.m., then arrive at Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon at 9 a.m. He

will ride on horseback to the Owendale United Methodist Church, arriving at 12:15 p.m., where he will stay until 12:45. Kilmanagh UMC will welcome him at 2 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., then he will arrive at his goal of Bay Shore Camp at 4:45 p.m.

A goal of \$7,500.00 has been set to be raised through this ride through gifts from churches, church groups and individuals. Persons interested in supporting the ministry of Bay Shore Camp are invited to sponsor the 75-mile Circuit Ride either on a per-mile basis or any single gift amount.

Sponsorships may be sent to Rev. Larry Van Slambrook at 6931 George, Brown City, MI 48416 and checks



Family reunion

Leitch-Haley

Sixty-five relatives and friends gathered at the Caseville County Park July 13 for a family reunion.

Family members coming the farthest were Kerry and Rosalyn Smither of Middleville. The oldest present was Bill Haley. The family with this greatest number present was Daniel Leitch of Bay Port with 19 members. Youngest was Theresa Ann Torres, daughter of Tom and Debbie Torres of Pigeon.

Recorded in family history this year was the marriage of Susan Hayes, granddaughter of Art and Barbara (Leitch) Hayes to Brian Hand of Livonia. Deceased is Chester Apley, who passed away in February.

The potluck dinner was followed by horseshoes, euchre and games. The reunion arrangements were made by Fred and Lois (Leitch) Schnuck of Warren.

Next year's reunion is scheduled for the second Sunday in July, 1987 at the same location. Karl and Myrtle Gebauer will be in charge of reunion plans.

Lake-Chandler

Aug. 3 - Ballagh reunion at the Caseville County Park is set with a potluck at 1 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh visited Marguerite Thompson at Marlette and Gladys Somerville of Decker on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duffy attended an Open House wedding reception for Jim and Stacy Duffy at Weidman on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Monday overnight guests of Don and Judy Ahearn in Saginaw.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyzer and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed of Luther.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McBride of Columbiaville.

From the time the first acreage was tilled in the Western Thumb, about 1850 through 1915 when the Cooperative Association was formed, to 1950 when Gettel Implement Company sold its first John Deere tractor, Agriculture has been the major force in the economic health of Pigeon.

—We have many reasons to be thankful.—

The hard work and dedication of our forefathers provided the cornerstone for the Good Life in the Pigeon Area as we know it today. Agriculture deserves credit for much of that, and for continuing to build on it.

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# Pigeon Lions Club

## is involved in their community

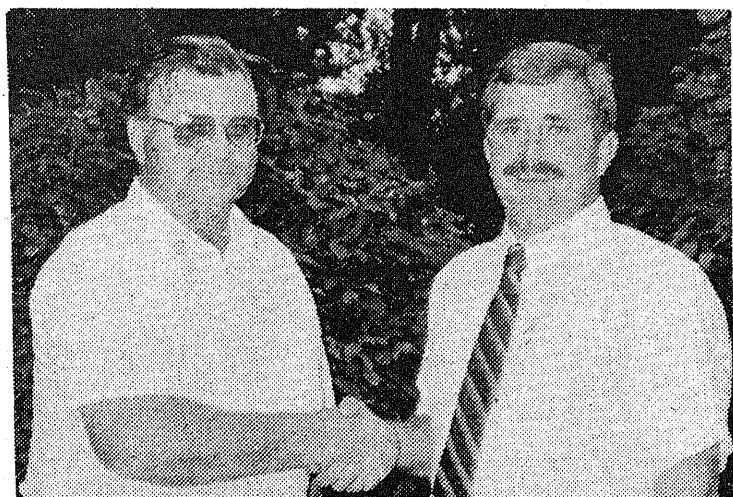
The Pigeon Lions Club wishes to thank everyone that supported our Annual Lions Safari and our other projects throughout the year.

Over the last four years the Pigeon Lions Club has contributed over \$25,000 to various organizations as follows:

### LIONS CLUB OF PIGEON SCHEDULE OF DONATIONS

	1986	June 30, 1985
<b>DONATIONS:</b>		
American Cancer Society	\$ 100	
Compassionate Friends	100	
Exchange Student	250	\$ 250
Glasses & Eye Exams	473	
Huron County CAN Council	100	
Laker High School	258	600
Leader Dog	1,600	1,500
Library	1,500	1,000
Lions International		284
Little League	250	100
Meals on Wheels	350	300
Michigan Eye Research Center	250	125
Miscellaneous - Under \$100	281	476
Miss Teen of America Pageant	100	
Owendale Lions	250	200
Pigeon Chamber of Commerce (Beautification)	2,000	
Pigeon Elementary PTC Basketball Tournament	100	
Pigeon Historical Society	500	
Scheurer Hospital		1,500
Wildlife Education Federation	500	
Welcome Home	314	286
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$9,276</b>	<b>\$6,621</b>

	1984	June 30, 1983
<b>DONATIONS:</b>		
Exchange Student	250	
Leader Dog	1,300	1,300
Library	200	200
Lions International	500	562
Little League		300
Michigan Eye Research Center	500	670
Miscellaneous - Under \$100	273	457
Meals on Wheels		250
Laker High School	500	
Scheurer Hospital	880	500
Welcome Home	260	255
Owendale Lions		200
Veterans Memorial Home		250
<b>TOTAL DONATIONS</b>	<b>\$4,663</b>	<b>\$4,944</b>



**OUTGOING PRESIDENT** Wayne Anderson shakes hands with new Lions leader President Ron Damm at recent installation ceremonies.



**CHRIS SCHULZ and DIANE WATSON** are elated over their split of the Lions Safari Grand Prize \$10,000 at the Lions Safari on July 16.

### 1986 DIRECTORS

Director	Mike LePage
Director	Pat Walsh
Director	Phil Seemann
Director	George Gardy

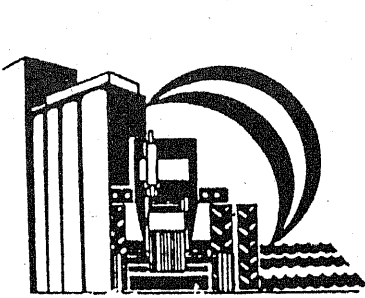
### 1986 NEWLY-ELECTED OFFICERS

President	Ron Damm
First Vice President	Leroy Wurst
Second Vice President	Jack Sturm
Third Vice President	John Walsh
Secretary	Dick Pauly
Ass't Secretary	Todd Bigger
Tail Twister	John Kohr
Ass't Tail Twister	Al Abbott
Lion Tamer	Ralph Kain
Treasurer	Glen Turner

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LOTS OF NEWS INSIDE  
THIS THIRD SECTION !

WATCH FOR THE RETURN OF

## "From Under The Willow"

By WANDA HAYES EICHLER  
on Page 4C this week !

### Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

#### STATE BUS FUNDS OKAYED

Huron and Sanilac Counties have been awarded nearly \$100,000 in federal transit funding for bus systems through the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Huron County will receive \$73,081 and Sanilac \$26,614 for operation of their county-wide bus programs this year, part of \$2.3 million statewide awarded to 51 small transit systems.

Michigan's total is about 17% below the 1985 federal allocation, due to federal budget cutting, the MDOT says.

#### WRIGHT NAMED AT OWEN-GAGE

High School Principal Wayne Wright has been named acting superintendent of the Owendale - Gagetown Public Schools, and the district is undertaking local and statewide search procedures to find a permanent replacement for Supt. Ronald Erickson.

Erickson announced his Aug. 15 resignation last week, following 11 years in Owen-Gage's top spot. He will assume the superintendent's position at Allendale Public Schools, in southwest Michigan.

Owen-Gage will use the Central Michigan University Placement Office to help secure applications for the post which paid Erickson \$36,400 plus \$3640 for negotiation duties, plus provided free residence at the district-owned house on Sixth Street in Owendale. No pay scale for the new post is being announced.

The search procedure is expected to take one to two months.

In related activity at last week's re-organizational meeting, the Owen-Gage Board of Education re-elected Ronald Good as president for the coming year. Joe Warack was picked as vice president, and Mary Ann Abbe was re-elected secretary. Jack Brinkman was re-elected treasurer, while William Kretzschmer was named assistant secretary and Pat Goslin assistant treasurer.

#### 4 DISTRICTS SEEK FUNDS

Voters in the Ubyly, Unionville - Sebewaing, Owen - Gage and Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port School Districts will go to the polls in coming weeks to decide millage questions, in light of falling district property values which have reduced school millage income.

**AT UBYLY**, voters will cast ballots next Tuesday, July 29 on two separate issues: 1.7 mills for three years for school operations, and 1 mill for three years to purchase new school buses. The 1.7-mill plan would raise \$117,300 annually, and the 1-mill proposal would generate \$69,000 a year — to replace an estimated \$148,000 in lost property tax revenues due to falling land values.

**AT USA**, voters will also cast ballots next Tuesday to decide a 15.5-mill package for one year. It includes a 1.5-mill increase, following the district's 12% loss in valuation.

**AT OWEN-GAGE**, voters will be asked to approve a 6-mill increase for one year on Friday, Aug. 15, following rejection of the request June 9. Owen-Gage leaders say property values dropped 8% last year.

**AT EPBP (LAKERS)**, voters will cast ballots in an unusual Friday, Sept. 12 election. They will again decide a 1.5-mill package for five years, which includes 1 renewal mill and .05-mill in new taxes. The extra half-mill would generate \$93,000 annually — in light of the \$200,000 property tax income drop this year. The same request was voted down June 9.

#### LASCESKI HEADS HISD

Michael Lasceski will assume the presidency of the Huron Intermediate School District, following last week's re-organizational meeting in Bad Axe. Wilfred Binder will serve as vice president and Clarence Braun is the 1986-87 treasurer. F. James McBride continues as executive secretary, plus serves as HISD superintendent.

The Board will again meet on the second Monday of each month at HISD offices in Bad Axe, beginning at 8:30 p.m. during Daylight Savings months. Meeting time will be 8 p.m. in Eastern Standard Time months.

#### WIOG SWITCH BY LABOR DAY?

WIOG - FM radio station may be exchanging its present 106.3 FM signal for the 30-times more powerful 102.5 FM spot during the Labor Day weekend, station officials say.

The Saginaw-based station, regularly recording the area's largest audience numbers, may change by late August if all federal license transfers are completed by then. Parent company Booth American paid \$4.6 million for the WGER-FM frequency earlier this year, to give the present 3000-watt WIOG the area's most powerful radio signal, at 86,000 watts.

When the frequency change is complete, WIOG will be heard in a 100-mile radius of Bay City, to be received in Harbor Beach, Mt. Pleasant, Pontiac and Gaylord, from its present 30-mile radius of Saginaw.

WIOG expects to open a Bay City office and studio this

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## Ladies split top Lions Safari \$10,000 prize



**THEN THERE WERE FIVE:** The final five "Safari winners" wait for the next name to be drawn, eliminating one of the people from receiving the \$10,000 top prize.

First there were 190.

Then there were two!

Chris Schulz of Pigeon and Diane Watson of Caseville agreed to split the \$10,000 Savings Bond grand prize last Wednesday night, and each went home with \$5000 in winnings during the third annual Pigeon Lions Club Safari.

A maximum of 190 tickets at \$100 each are sold for the event that formally kicks off the 13th Farmers' Festival, conducted at the Pigeon VFW Hall on a hot, muggy night. The potential winners of prizes worth \$100, \$500, \$1000 and \$10,000 didn't mind the heat — they had winning on their minds!

**HOW IT WORKS:** Each \$100 ticket holder earns two admissions, two full-course dinners, 10 drink tickets — and a chance at the 40 prizes offered, worth \$15,200 in U.S. Savings Bonds. Proceeds from the event go to various Lions community projects, according to Lions President Ron Damm.

Longtime Lions Cook Gladys Schuette returned from her present Midland home to prepare "family style" roast beef with gravy, "real" mashed potatoes, creamed carrots and peas, lettuce salad, garnishes — and her famous homemade Sweet Rolls — for a very appreciative crowd. Laker Cheerleaders served the meal in a fund-raising project.

All 190 tickets are numbered from (obviously) 1 to 190. On registering at the door, each ticket is placed in an envelope — and envelopes are drawn one by one from a big drum. Every fifth ticket wins a \$100 Savings Bond — meaning the winner is "even" for the night — while the first ticket drawn is the "Early Bird Winner" of \$500.

The last envelope drawn wins \$10,000 for the ticket-holder, and then all remaining (losing) tickets are eligible for the "Consolation Prize" of \$1000.

**LOTS OF ACTIVITY:** When 10 and five contestants remained Wednesday night, at least one refused to split possible winnings with others, meaning the drawing continued.

When only three candidates were left, the word was still "keep drawing" — until only Mrs. Schulz and Mrs. Watson were left. After a brief (profitable) conversation, they agreed to split the top prize — as last year's last three winners decided to do.

Early Bird Winner of \$500 was Bob Wiese (a winner of \$700 in the three Safari years), while John A. Kohr won the \$1000 Consolation Draw (while his father coincidentally was master of ceremonies!)

**\$100 WINNERS:** In order, the winners of \$100 each were: Bob Armbruster, Randy-Rick Fluegge, Jim King, Ginny Kohr, Phil Gayari, Shelly Poirier, Eunice Binder, Laura Beedle, Don Cornelius, Kurt Richmond;

Jim Bonarico, Joann Abbott, Frank Strauch, Selma Thiel,

Tim Beachy, Kent McKenzie, Bob Drury, Robert Drury, Jim Williams and Dave Roe;

Ross Voelker, Terry Howard, Clarence Osentoski, Barb Ruth, Robert Roe, Dean Holmes, Randy Elenbaum, Harold Kretzschmer, Sue Putnam and Gladys Schuette, and Peggy McCormick, Mike Heins, Bob Christner, Bob Pobanz, Vicky Turner, Roseanne Seemann and Pam Sturm.

Lions Club members promise to stage the event next year. The group has made total donations worth \$9626 to more than 20 local and state organizations as of June 30, according to President Damm.



**HAPPY TOGETHER:** Chris Schulz and Diane Watson discuss splitting the winnings... which they did!



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"BE THERE"

## 10,000 ready in Bay Port Aug. 2-3 Fish Sandwiches for Sale

BAY PORT - Residents of this little town built by Lake Huron's fresh-water fishing industry are advised to listen and watch for local, state and national publicity of the upcoming ninth annual Fish Sandwich Weekend, set for Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 2 and 3 in Bay Port.

Henry Engelhard, event chairman and Bay Port's one-man public relations department, has completed preparations to notify NBC Today Show weatherman Willard Scott of the upcoming festivities, and has again made Scott a gift of an official Bay Port Fish Sandwich T-shirt.

Another T-shirt has been forwarded to WJMR-TV Channel 5 announcer Chuck Waters, and WJR-radio per-

sonalities J.P. McCarthy and Bob Taylor have also been apprised of Bay Port's current festival plans. U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler and Gov. James Blanchard have been invited to attend and asked to repeat previous tributes to the fresh water commercial fishing industry.

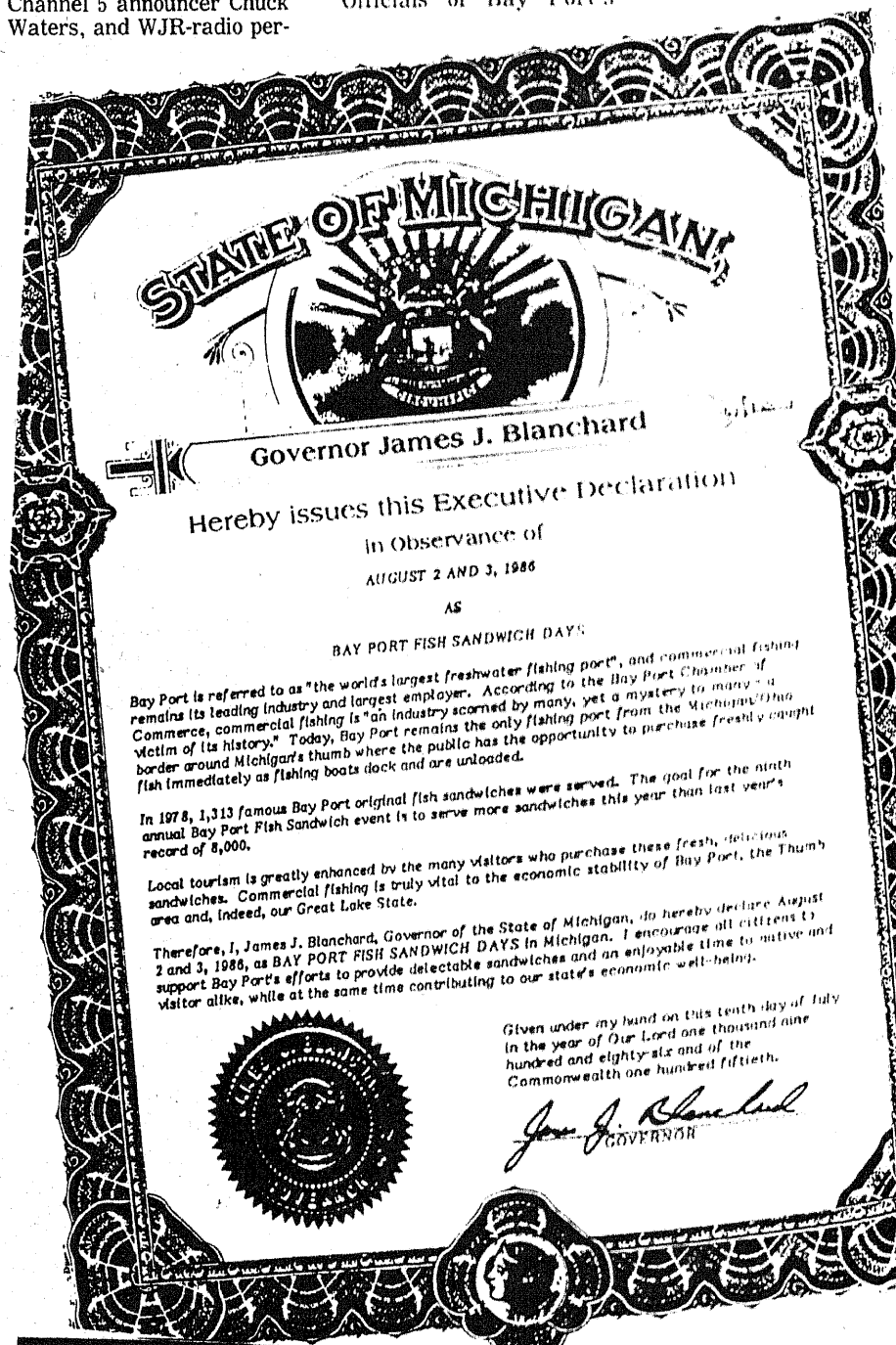
Last year's Michigan Legislative proclamation declared that Bay Port remains the only fishing port from the Michigan-Ohio border all the way around Michigan's Thumb where the public can purchase fresh-caught fish directly from the fishing boats as cargo is unloaded at fishing docks.

Officials of Bay Port's

Fish Sandwich Weekend hope to set another record for total number of sandwiches served during the two-day period. From a mere 1313 sandwiches in 1978, the total number of sandwiches served last year reached beyond the 8000 mark.

This year, Bay Port's volunteer kitchen crews are prepared to cook 9000 sandwiches. Serving hours on both Saturday and Sunday are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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### — PUBLIC HEARING —

A public hearing to create a special assessment district for road improvements for Crescent Beach Road will be held at the Caseville Township Hall, located at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan, on July 28, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. Estimates are on file for examination with the Caseville Township Clerk during regular office hours at 6767 Main Street, Caseville, Michigan.

By order of the Caseville Township Board.

Rose Marie Spies  
Township Clerk

## Two die in crash

**FATAL ACCIDENT:** Two New Jersey people became Huron County's fourth and fifth traffic fatalities and three others were injured last Thursday when a van and truck collided at the intersection of Elkton and Sebawaing Roads, according to Huron County Sheriff Deputy Richard Koehler.

Leslie Stumph, 40, and his wife JoAnne, 36, died at the accident scene. Also injured in the crash were Mrs. Stumph's children, Michael Kelly, 12, and Charnelle Kelly, 11, and truck driver Timothy Frostick, 32, of Peck.

Mrs. Stumph's daughter Charnelle Kelly, 11 was treated and released at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. On Monday, Michael Kelly was listed in critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw, while Frostick is in good condition at Huron Memorial. Koehler says van driver Leslie Stumph failed to stop at

the intersection as he was southbound on Elkton Road and Frostick was eastbound on Sebawaing Road. The impact caused both vehicles to

roll over. All four people in the van were wearing seat belts, although Frostick was not wearing his seat belt.

Oliver Township Firemen washed down debris and spilled gasoline at the accident scene. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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HELLO & WELCOME TO PIGEON! We're happy to have an estimated 28,000 people reading this extra-circulation issue of Huron County's fastest growing paper, The Progress-Advance.

We invite you to take a few hours this weekend and come to Pigeon -- and share the fun of this 13th annual Farmers' Festival. As you can see from this 84-page special edition, there's PLENTY to do in enjoying "the good life in a small town" like Pigeon. You're cordially invited!

WE'LL BE BACK -- And, if you enjoy this week's paper, PLEASE fill out the form in Section A (and save some money) to see our paper every Wednesday. We've come within whiskers of being Huron County's largest weekly paper (and central Huron's BEST newspaper) -- and you could help us earn that title by subscribing now!

We hope to hear from you soon...  
THANKS TO ALL -- We sincerely appreciate the excellent advertising support shown to us in producing this, our year's largest paper.

But three people in particular -- led by my pretty (and pretty busy!) wife Sally -- really did the most work necessary to make it happen. Sally deserves public thanks for her overall management of this issue. She dreamed up many ad ideas, wrote and laid out many pages and just plain took over! Thanks, honey!

Ad Manager Deb McBride sold many of Sally's ad creations and did dozens of her own, to bring you all types of fascinating information. Excellent job -- and thanks, Deb! Lastly (but not least!), News Editor Rich Swartzendruber wrote and photographed many of the interesting items appearing on these 84 pages. He worked long and hard hours, but we've got LOTS for you to read. Superb job, Rich, and thanks to you too.

Some people think a "mystery" staff produces a big issue like this. But that's not so. The same (small) group of people put out each week's paper -- we just work many more hours doing a big issue like this.

It's not turned over to a faceless, nameless computerized room of workers -- our weekly editions are prepared by Sallys, Richs, Debbs, Maggys, Cathys, Lindas, Janets, Marks, Jans and so on. Just local folks, who also happen to be your neighbors.

This issue is our crowning achievement. We sincerely hope you enjoy it. Thanks to our many advertisers for their excellent support in making it all possible, too!

WISH I'D SAID THAT -- A woman was describing her husband to a friend. "He's the kind of man who always hits the nail right on the thumb!" (Howard Kynes)

### Bloodmobiles coming Aug. 4 & 6

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will visit Pigeon on Monday, Aug. 4 from 3 to 8 p.m. and Elkton on Wednesday, Aug. 6 from 2 to 7 p.m. Special donor needs at this time, according to the Red Cross, are donors with o-neg, b-positive and o-positive blood types.

Local Coordinator Kathy

Swartzendruber says that this drive will start a new year for blood drives. The drive met 97% of its goal for 1986, she added. She encourages new donors and past donors to come out for the drive, located in Pigeon at the VFW Hall and in Elkton at the Elkton Civic Center.

## Wind, rain storms lash out in Huron

**STRONG STORMS:** In contrast to the hot, humid days last weekend, the evening hours featured violent thunderstorms. The strong northerly winds uprooted trees and battered buildings, with the Saginaw Bay shoreline bearing the brunt of the assault.

One of the worst damage reports centered on this shoreline house on M-25 near Sleeper State Park. A patio roof on the lake side of the house was lifted over the structure to the other side. Part of the roof (pictured here) was deposited on the front lawn and the remainder was

blown about 100 feet across the road. Other parts of the flat roof on the house were also torn off by the wind.

In Fair Haven Township, an elderly couple was unable to leave their mobile home when a tree fell on the structure. They were freed uninjured when firemen cut down the tree.

Power outages, caused mainly by falling trees and limbs, affected about 750 Detroit Edison customers in the Pigeon, Caseville, Oak Beach and Sebawaing areas at various times during the weekend. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

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summer, to better serve the area where its new, taller tower and larger transmitter are located.

### SAILING ON LAKE HURON

The bubble-shaped Johnson Sea-Link II submarine Thursday sailed through Lake Huron, as it began this summer's examination of air, water and sediment beneath the lake. The unusual craft is working in the second year of the National Undersea Research Program funding.

The high-tech sub then proceeded to Lake Superior, where it will carry on research through Aug. 10, aboard its parent ship, the Seward Johnson, a research vessel. Eight scientists and 26 crew members are aboard for detailed study of how the lakes work biologically, chemically and physically.

Samples of pollutants -- including dioxins and PCBs -- were being sought in Lake Huron, which will be the primary focus of 1987 research.

### SANDUSKY IN TOP 50

The Yale Rubber Company disposal area is seventh worst of 1260 toxic waste sites in Michigan -- and the only Thumb Area location in the top 50 -- as announced last week by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The firm could receive state money to help clean up soil and ground water contamination at the plant. Estimates are that Yale Rubber's total clean-up will cost more than \$3 million, mostly borne by the company.

For the third year, the DNR has ranked sites statewide on their potential threat to human health. Gov. James Blanchard has proposed spending about \$12 million statewide for site clean-ups.

### NEW THUMB TRUCK LINE

Yellow Freight System will open a new terminal in Cass City Aug. 4 to serve the Thumb Area, partly in place of former north-south freight service on the Grand Trunk Railway line abandoned two years ago from Caseville to Imlay City.

Yellow Freight will operate two trucks from Cass City, to fill in for present service from Port Huron, Saginaw and Flint. Yellow operates 21 shipping terminals in Michigan, and will provide daily service from all Thumb towns.

### POLICE BLOTTER NEWS

Quick action saved the life of a nine-year-old Unionville boy who was found floating face-down in Saginaw Bay off the Caseville County Park beach last Tuesday. Brian Stout was found by his mother, Kathy Stout, about 4:45 p.m., and a vacationing State Trooper and another passerby offered CPR assistance. Trooper Dennis Waske of Bridgeport and Donna Timmons of Bad Axe helped revive the youth.

Stout was taken by Hospital Ambulance to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, where he was treated and stabilized. Caseville Police Chief Jack Jensen said the rescuers, plus Caseville Officer Don Hydorn, will be awarded citations for their assistance.

About \$300 in items were reported missing from property owned by Donald Heck, Pigeon, on Notter Road in Oliver Township between June 28 and July 4. He told Huron County Sheriff's Deputies a saw, light, TV and tools were taken from the farmhouse.

A fabric boat cover valued at \$250 was taken from a Lee Drive dock near Caseville on July 4, David Battani of Mt. Clemens told Deputies.

Three sailboat down riggers valued at \$100 each were reported stolen from an M-142 residence three miles east of Elkton last Wednesday, where they were offered for sale. Gerald Bender of Bad Axe told Michigan State Troopers from the Bad Axe Post the down riggers were mounted on his boat. He told police they were noticed missing about 8 p.m.

A motorcycle owned by Dale Pratt, 35 of Bad Axe, was destroyed by fire about 10:50 p.m. Thursday east of Caseville on Sand Road. Pratt's vehicle may have caught fire because of a gas leak, firemen said. No injuries were reported, and no dollar estimate was made. Caseville Township Firemen responded.

John Webb, Jr., 31 of Detroit, became the 14th person in 18 months to walk away from minimum security Camp Tuscola near Caro last week. Webb was convicted of two armed robberies in Wayne County, and was last seen about 7 p.m. July 14.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

Ralph Wojtowicz, 42 of Dearborn Heights, was found not guilty of arson Thursday after a jury trial before Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock. Wojtowicz was charged after a May 5, 1985 fire at the Uby Heights Country Club, which he owned and managed at the time.

The jury deliberated more than a day before handing down the innocent verdict. Other recent verdicts were made or pleas heard in Huron County Circuit Court.

Ronald Kubacki, 29 of Uby, was sentenced to 30 days in the Huron County Jail following his conviction of attempted larceny charges. He was ordered to also complete 180 hours of community service, placed on two years' probation and ordered to pay \$561 restitution and \$300 fines and costs, following a late 1985 incident at Active Industries, Inc., of Elkton.

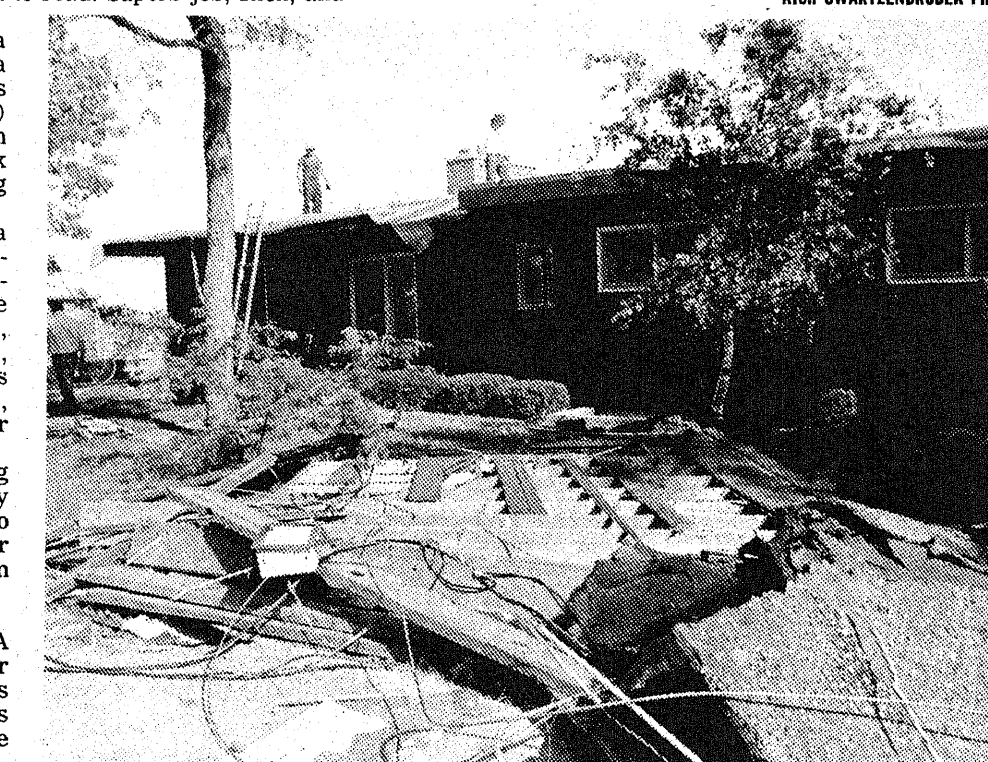
In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel made these determinations and/or passed judgment on:

Michael Goslin, 35 of Unionville, pled guilty to impaired driving; sentenced to three days in jail, ordered to pay \$450 fines and costs and loses driving license for six months;

Judith Bieri, 31 of Bay Port, pled guilty to drunken driving; sentenced to 30 days in jail, ordered to pay \$600 fines and costs and loses driving rights for two years.

In Tuscola County Circuit Court, Judge Patrick Joslyn heard this plea:

Robert Jordan, 33 of Kinde, pled guilty to drunken driving, third offense; sentencing in coming weeks.





## As we see it editorially

## Keep commercial perch fishing!

Recent news stories have described the current Michigan Department of Natural Resources discussion about whether commercial perch fishing should be banned in Saginaw Bay.

While commercial fishermen net only about one in every 10 perch caught in the Bay, pressure from sport fishing groups such as the Michigan United Conservation Clubs is being exerted on the DNR to stop all commercial catches on a "trial basis." MUCC hopes larger perch would remain for sport fishermen, whereas now commercial fisheries can keep any netted perch 8½ inches or longer.

Both sides have valid arguments. Of course, sports fishermen want as much as they can get. They'd prefer no season limits and no other competition for perch, walleye, whitefish, trout, salmon and every other type of fish.

And, commercial fishermen -- such as Forrest Williams of the Bay Port Fish Company -- say one-fourth of their income comes from perch sales. Depriving them of that is unfair, since the theory that larger fish will remain for sports anglers is just that -- a theory.

Progress-Advance News Editor Rich Swartzendruber has outlined both viewpoints well in a story on Pages 2B and 3B in this issue. We wish some method existed to please both sides, but that's not possible. And it shouldn't be, either.



## From Under The Willow

By WANDA EICHLER

Can it be possible? Can it be possible that 10 years will have gone by this fall since "From Under the Willow" began appearing in The Progress-Advance, accompanied by my byline?

Yes, it has been almost 10 years since the first "Willow" was printed and it has been about four years since I took a break from the weekly deadline pressure of producing a newspaper column.

So now it is back to writing, albeit as a trial time for now. My main reason for stopping writing four years ago, a small bundle of joy with the big name of Peter Carl Franklin, will spend three mornings a week in nursery school this fall. While not writing gave me a break, I have missed the discipline very much.

Some of you will want to be reminded of why this column is called "From Under the Willow." At the time I began writing, we lived in the big red brick house that stood across from The Lamplighter Restaurant on the west side of Pigeon. Our first two children knew that special old house as their first home -- they came home from the hospital to the cool summer shade and whispering wintery branches of the old willow that is in the backyard.

Much has changed since 1976. The old brick house is now Lori and Marvin Maust's home out on M-142 west of town. It underwent a move (is that as hard on houses as it is on people?) and a facelift and now presents itself to the world as a pleasant white-sided home nestled among the trees back from the highway, it's life revived and renewed by the Mausts.

The old willow graces a now vacant lot next to the summertime place of hamburgers and hospitality, Porky's Dairy Barn. Somehow, something productive has always been a part of the willow's life. Rug weavers once lived in a little red house under its branches. Dairy cows once produced milk and cream for Pigeon's folks from the little white barn that stood there. And I began producing newspaper columns in the shade and shadow of that giant willow tree.

That kind of productivity led me to name my column for the willow tree. We will talk more about the willow in the weeks ahead, I am sure, for if I could somehow move it from its place on Pigeon's west side out to our little farm south of Pigeon (Jim Swartzendruber calls this a "ranchette"), the tree would be here tomorrow.

Let us make a pact, dear readers of The Progress-Advance. I will do my best to write for you. I will write about everyday things and about once in a lifetime things. I will write about the little things in life and about the big things. I will write about things that anger us and sadden us and about things that make us happy and proud.

I will try to picture life here in the Thumb for all of us and yet I will try to see beyond the extreme provincialism and tribalism that we too well practice. You, my friends, you are asked to enjoy and react and chastise and care -- for each other and for me, for the lifestyle which this part of God's creation seems to press upon us, and for the many in our world who cannot and do not enjoy the freedoms and beauty that we of Michigan's Thumb take for granted.

As professional fisherman Williams notes, the "trial" period of such a commercial embargo would likely become permanent. "Once the DNR takes something away... it's never given back," he says. That sounds like a typical governmental agency -- bureaucracy, if you will -- from this viewpoint.

If some guarantee could result from this state recommendation, saying sports fishermen would indeed catch bigger fish and more often, we could favor it. But no such guarantees exist in this issue -- or others.

It's like President Reagan's economic policies. He's been saying for six years that cutting taxes will leave more money in people's hands, which they'll spend -- and generate more taxes and economic growth. It sounds good on paper, but can it really happen that way, and that simply?

We doubt it. It hasn't worked yet economically and it also won't work out there in the deep, blue Bay waters.

We think any ban on commercial fishing for perch will force sport fishermen into more "black market" sale of fish to restaurants, clubs and others which feature fish meals. Plenty of that already goes on. And, after all, doesn't that turn sport fishermen into commercial fishermen anyway -- without the advantage of taxing their sales, as present commercial netters pay?

Maybe the very large, underground black market sale of perch and other fish should be explored, if greater numbers of larger perch are being sought. We'd bet such unregistered and illegal sales are much bigger than most people realize.

The supply of fish in Saginaw Bay is not limitless. But, conversely, it is not being overfished right now, according to most estimates. Perhaps other fish -- namely walleyes -- are worse predators which prevent perch from reaching desired size than are commercial fishermen.

But it doesn't seem likely that five or 10% of the fish being caught are causing 90% or 100% of the problem. Aren't there other ways of realizing larger perch growth than stopping one group -- and only one group -- from harvesting some of those fish?

We'd hope so. We also hope the Natural Resources Commission will act wisely and not ban commercial fishermen from pursuing a normal, traditional livelihood. Nothing would really change anyway, except another local group would have trouble making financial ends meet, as do many "land" farmers. Commercial fishermen deserve better...

## Pete Progress says:

"H. Ross Perot always tried to hire the best people he could find for his computer company (recently sold to General Motors).

His motto: 'Eagles don't flock. You have to find them one at a time.'"



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## DEAR EDITOR,

One day last week while I was eating my dinner at the Dutch Kettle in Pigeon, many young men were sitting there at the table. One of them works for the Co-op Elevator, and he asked how we fellows could keep our grain from spoiling back in the days before we had grain dryers?

Well, Homer Bouck and another fellow had to do a lot of explaining. We told them we just didn't cut our grain until it was ripe, among other things.

I remember when I was quite young, we lived on a farm. Dad didn't have a grain binder, so a neighbor came to cut our oats.

In those days, a lot of people used a binder in partnership. One man would furnish the horses and twine, and another fellow would run the binder.

It was my job to walk alongside with a fishing pole, and poke the horses when they got slow. Some people had a long pole with a long lash on it, to keep the horses going.

There were a lot of places to oil up and while the horses rested, the operator would do the oiling -- and see to it there was enough twine in the binder to keep it going.

When I got a binder of my own, it was like getting a clean new machine. I had never run a binder, because I was the hired man, and the hired man always had to shock the grain.

I worked for one man who was very particular that every shock had to be just so. He tried to tell me that he had a hired man who shocked so fast that he took the last bundle off the binder to

finish the last shock!

Well, I was pretty young then and I almost believe him, but I could shock as anybody. And any far binder that didn't give much trouble, there was one man who could shoe fast as he could cut!

I heard some other boys brag that they could keep with the binder. But if binder missed a few buns and you had to hand-tie, you just couldn't keep up.

Lots of times, the wheat would sprout on the shocks but it never spoiled. If it was a little damp, we used to cedar posts in the bar to keep it dry.

Once, when I was cutting oats, the platform covered and I got down to fit. The sun was shining very bright and I almost got sun struck. I was so dizzy I could hardly drive the horses, but grain had to be cut and didn't have an air conditioner cab on my binder. As I got just as hot in those days as it does now.

When the grain was in, we would haul it into barn and let it go through another heat before it thrashed it.

In Prov. 10:3 it says, who gathereth in summer a wise son, but he sleepeth in harvest is a that causeth shame."

So regardless if it's when the grain is ready to take off, you have to get it into the barn or elevator and into the barn or elevator even if you don't get it there until you get it there. You spent for fertilizer seed and have to get it there 20 hours per day to get it

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## FORE!

Farmers: They cover a lot of ground!

By MAVIS PECHETTE

**R** -- A farmer is rugged. He has to roll with the punches -- flood, drought, hail, insect infestations, poor yields, high costs and low returns. He still rebounds and is back at it the next season. He has to be ready for whatever may come. He must also have his machinery ready for planting and harvest. Storage and marketing must also be readily by the farmer. A farmer is religious. He recognizes his God and supports that belief by supporting his church.

**F** -- A farmer is full of faith. He puts his trust in God, believing that a successful harvest will result from his tilling and sowing. A farmer is frugal, making wise use of his resources and wasting nothing. Sometimes he is frazzled, worn weary by long hours, hard work, bad weather and other misfortunes. In spite of being frazzled, a farmer is a man who can have fun with his family.

**A** -- Agriculture is the name of the game. The farmer is responsible for many acres. He is an agribusinessman, buying and selling wisely, contributing to the economy of his community. A farmer has to be agile, climbing on and off machinery, scaling ladders to mows and silos, flinging bales, and staying out the way of cows' switching tails. Check the line-ups of the local softball and soccer teams and you'll find that farmers are also athletes.

**R** -- Much of the time farmers feel rushed. There's always so much that needs to be done, all at once it seems. They are realistic enough to know that things will get done. A farmer is also realistic enough to know not to expect great riches. Farmers are robust men, strong and sturdy in both body and mind.

**M** -- A farmer has to be a mechanic. The machinery of his business must be kept in operating order and he has to know how to take care of it. The farmers of the area contribute a major part of the community's economy. Just look around the towns and you can see their impact: elevators, implement dealers, fertilizer companies, gas and oil suppliers, seed growers, tilers, auto and truck sales. Medical facilities are important to farm families, too. A farmer may be considered a mentor as he advises and counsels his sons when they are entering the field.

**E** -- Farming is no occupation for a lazy person. A farmer has to be energetic to be successful. Try keeping a list of what a farmer does in a day and you might wonder where he gets all that energy. Probably it comes from eating properly and all that exercise. The farmer may get exasperated, especially when a piece of equipment breaks down at 4:30 in the afternoon. Another Texas experience is to have the price of beans go up the day after he sells most of his crop. A farmer is interested in education, making sure that schools in his community are available to help train his children. He also plays an important part in their education.

**C** -- The father shifted uncomfortably. "Jane broke off her engagement with Charlie last month. I suppose he was still upset about it."

"He saw this man and Jane enter a car and drive off. He didn't think it was important until he learned Jane had vanished. Now he can't forgive himself for not helping her."

"Can Charlie describe the man with Jane?"

"A slight man with a waxed mustache. Wore a dark gray overcoat that fitted too tightly. Charlie thinks he's seen the fellow with Jane before."

Inspector Gordo pursed his lips and reached for the phone. Captain Winters at the Police Department will want to have a long talk with Charlie Motley!"

**WHY DID GORDO DOUBT THE EX-FIANCÉE'S STORY?????**

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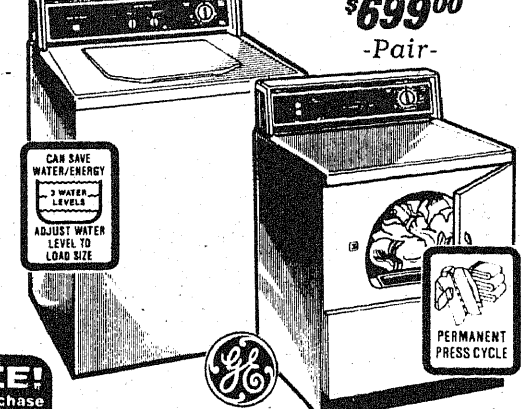
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Watching the floats and big tractors, in the parade.

Mark VanderEyck  
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The treasure hunt, for kids.

Doug Honaker  
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I enjoy happy hour and socializing.

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The Human Development Commission will accept public comments as required by the Michigan Department of Labor/Bureau of Community Services (MDOL/BCS) CSBG State Plan for FY '87. Public comments will be accepted on the CSBG/SSA FY '87 proposed plan from July 23-Aug. 5.

The plan summary is as follows: a total of \$292,904 is planned to be utilized in Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola Counties for the general purpose(s) of the General Community Programs that deal with general unmet social service needs of low-income persons; (2)Senior opportunities and services for low-income persons aged 60-plus; (3)Home Heating Assistance/Energy Conservation for low-income

households; (4)Food and nutrition particularly for low-income elderly 60-plus; (5)Economic development in neighborhoods; (6)Housing/Community development for low-income persons and (7)Program administration for overall agency operation of service activities. Persons or organizations wanting to comment on or review the proposed plan should contact Mary Ann Vandemark, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., 429 Montague, Caro, MI (517)673-4121, by Aug. 5.

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Our phone bills are very large, but the peace of mind we've gotten from talking is immeasurable. Just to share his feelings and miseries has given both our families the support we desperately need.

God has been very good to me. I'm 53 years old and have never had to beg for anything. Today, with a broken heart, I beg of you for some help with the long-distance phone bills. Mr. Ross, I'm grateful to you no matter what decision you make. Just writing this letter will get me through another nightmarish day - Mrs. C.G., Duluth, Minn.

DEAR MRS. G.: I agree it helps to ease the burden when you share your problem with another person. Of course I'll help with your long distance phone bill.

The check I've mailed will more than cover your phone calls through the next few weeks. Thanks for writing and allowing me to be a friend through this tragic time.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm a 13 year old boy who needs some help. My father's union is on strike and we're behind on our bills.

What I really want is a fishing rod and reel. But that costs too much, so I was wondering if you'd send me \$5 for a cane pole.

If you see no need in me having one, then don't send the money. But I would appreciate a letter from you. It would be fun reading something from a friend who wrote me through the mail.

Please think it over. You



By PERCY ROSS

Readers may write to Percy Ross, c/o The Progress-Advance, P.O. Box 35000, Minneapolis, Minn. 55435. Please include a telephone number.

have no idea how bad I'd like a fishing pole of any kind. - R.M., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

DEAR R.:

Your request caught me hook, line and sinker! I'm sending you \$50 for an inexpensive rod and reel. Please write again and tell me about the "big one" that usually gets away!

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

This request concerns my adult daughter who is missing. I have spent money calling everyone who had contact with her. My salary barely makes ends meet, let alone the cost of expensive phone calls.

There is an organization called SEARCH that publishes a booklet on missing adults. They charge \$90 for the first publication.

If you could help it would be most appreciated by a very grief-stricken mother. Can I count on you? - Mrs. J.R., Tulsa, Okla.

DEAR MRS. R.:

No matter what the age of your children... they're always your children. I'm sure the grief you experienced when you learned that your adult daughter was missing is no less than is she were a young child.

You can count on receiving my check within the next few days. I hope it helps in locating your daughter.

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## Caseville School Board elects officers

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER  
Officers elected at the re-organizational meeting of Caseville School last Monday include President Kenneth Hill, Vice President George Pittenger, Secretary Helen Kopack and Treasurer Jacqui Miller.

Fred Fortsch was selected as Board liaison with Michigan Association of School Boards and as representative to Huron County Association of School Boards, according to Superintendent James Stahl.

The Board scheduled regular monthly meetings for the third Monday of each

month in the school library with a 7:30 p.m. starting time.

New Century Bank of Caseville and Thumb National Bank of Pigeon were named as depositories for district funds. Board also voted to again join Michigan High School Athletic Association, Michigan Association of School Boards and Michigan Negotiation Association.

The law firm, Thomas, Delaney and Wittbort of Flint was hired as school attorney.

In other legal business, Board scheduled a Truth in Taxation Hearing for Mon-

day, Aug. 18 before the start of the regular monthly meeting in the library.

**BOOK BUYS:** Board purchased elementary science, junior high English grammar and literature and high school general math, senior math and government textbooks at a cost of about \$2184.

**FALL COACHES:** Gerald Winkler was named head football coach, assisted George Bednerek and Mike Grapp; Randy Bingham will coach varsity girls basketball and LeAnn Kunding will coach the junior varsity girls.

**BIDS:** Of three bids submit-

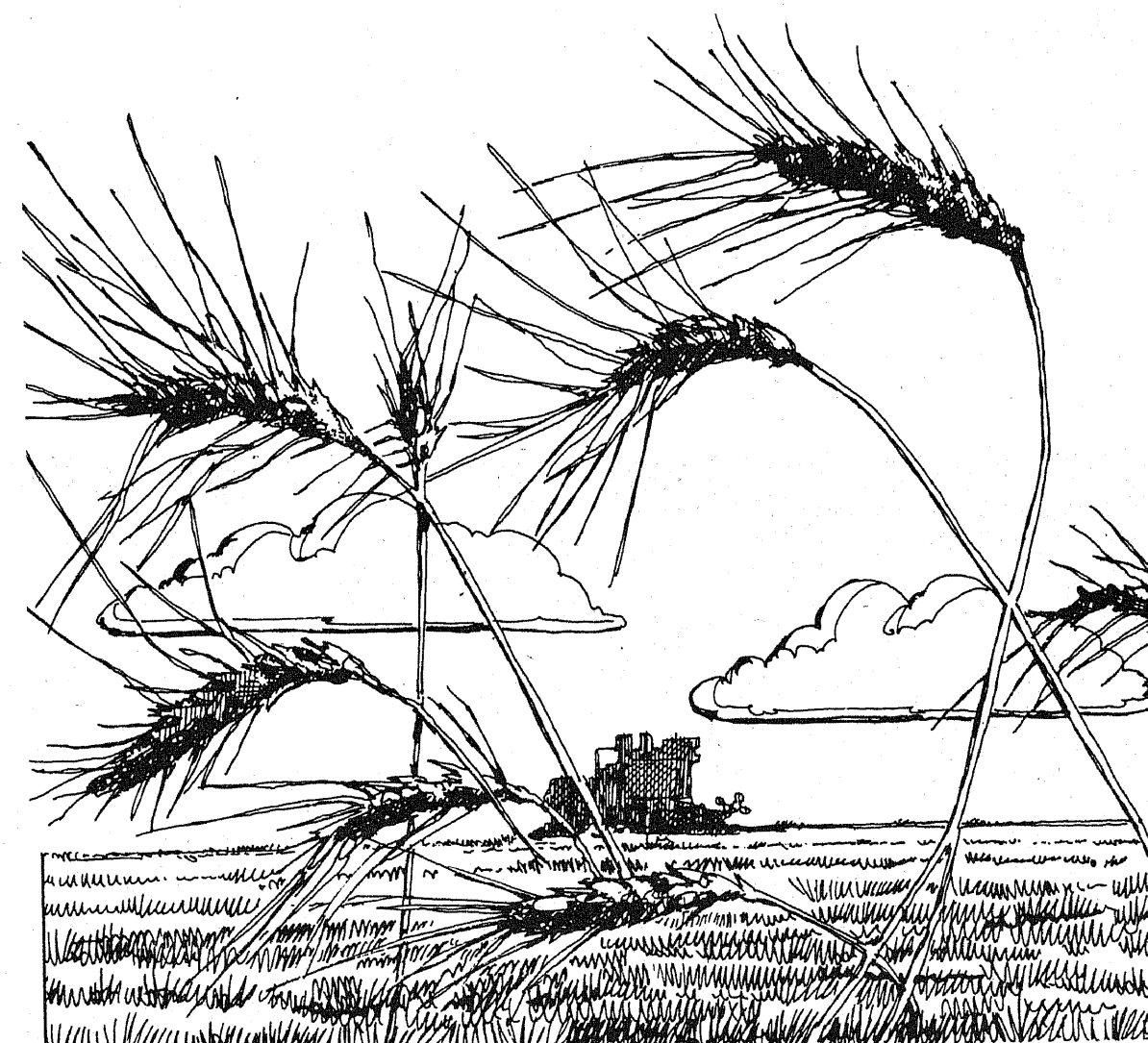
ted, the Board agreed to purchase a 1986 Chevrolet station wagon from Jerry Mickowski Chevrolet, Olds Cadillac of Bad Axe at a cost of \$12,687.

Another lower bid was received, but for a car that did not include the options on the car eventually purchased by the Board, Supt. Stahl said.

The \$5925 bid of Hovinga Business Systems of Saginaw was accepted for purchase of 15 Canon electronic typewriters. Five other bids were received.

One bid was lower, but for a machine that didn't meet the specifications.

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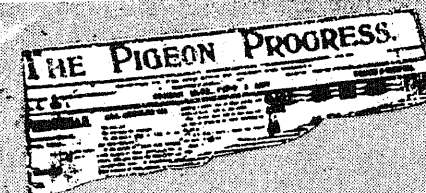
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## The Past in Print...

### 80 YEARS AGO JULY 27, 1906

Miss Laura Geiger, Pigeon and Mose Haist, Sebewaing, were united in marriage on Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ropp, McKinley Twp., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Meno Weidman, McKinley, a daughter.

Those from this vicinity who received third grade certificates at the examination in Bad Axe this week were Flora Richmond, Lucy Draher and Aimee Gwin.

Paul Wachner, Pigeon, has purchased a meat market in Elkton.

The contract for building the addition to the Pigeon school was let to Henry Diebel. The plumbing and furnace work went to Leiprandt Bros.

### 70 YEARS AGO JULY 28, 1916

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horn of McKinley, a son on Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coan of Pigeon last week, a daughter.

Fred Henne was knocked unconscious Monday while unloading a box from a railroad car. He is now improving at his home.

Mrs. George Schnell is receiving treatment at the Sebewaing Hospital.

Henry Hewitt, Alfred Schember and Miss Minnie Stalhi of Elkton, visited with Mrs. Albert Lutke, Winsor Twp., on Sunday.

A balloon ascension and parachute drop was given in Pigeon Thursday evening. Another ascension was billed for Saturday afternoon, but as it was about to go up, the balloon caught fire and was destroyed.

### 60 YEARS AGO JULY 30, 1926

The new Schmidt bridge southwest of Pigeon has been opened for traffic.

Samuel Thick and Miss Mary Mclean were united in marriage in Detroit on July 7.

Work has commenced on the new concrete pavement on the main street of Owendale.

Steve Spiess of the Quarry expects to leave next week to visit his old home in Switzerland.

August Bittner, 72, a former resident of Winsor Twp., died in Sebewaing. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons.

Gustave Sonntag, 80, died at the home of his son, John, near Kilmanagh. He leaves two daughters and six sons.

Through the efforts of Pigeon Community Club and business men of Pigeon, the Kilmanagh Community Band has been engaged to give open air concerts in Pigeon every Wednesday evening for the balance of the summer.

### 50 YEARS AGO JULY 24, 1936

Mrs. Fayette Jerome, nee Effie Richards, 80, died at the home of her son, Elmer in Bay Port. Survivors are three sons and a daughter.

Herbert Fliegel, 69, former manager of the Sebewaing plant of Michigan Sugar Co., died at his home in Sebewaing. He leaves his widow and four daughters.

Prize winners at the drawing in Pigeon Wednesday night were Mrs. William Stiegman, Mrs. Ralph Richmond, Clarence Crabb, Leah Maxwell and Mrs. Priscilla Danks.

Millington McDonald, nee Norine Heron, 35, Owendale, died Saturday. She leaves a husband, a daughter, two sons and her parents.

The Pigeon School will have that new gym this year, as the project was approved by voters and help from the WPA has been approved according to Chairman W.J. Steadman.

40 YEARS AGO  
JULY 26, 1946  
Mrs. Herbert Kreh, nee Bertha L. Koehn, 51, died at her home in Caseville. Surviving are her husband,

three daughters and two sons.

Annual picnic of Huron County Farm Bureau at Caseville County Park Wednesday was attended by about 500, including county Grange members.

Robert Sternberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Sternberg, Chandler Twp., has been engaged as agricultural teacher for Pigeon High School. He replaces Harold Greenan, ag teacher at Pigeon for the past 10 years, who plans to operate his farm in Sanilac County.

Miss Esther Chapman, Cass City, is the new manager of the Elkton exchange of the Michigan Associated Telephone Co.

Directors of Elkton Co-op Farm Produce Co. accepted the resignation of D.N. Prottzman as company manager. Mr. Prottzman has served as manager nearly 25 years and will devote his time to operating his farm in Chandler Twp.

### 30 YEARS AGO JULY 26, 1956

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Haist celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday at Salem E.U.B. Church, Pigeon. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. Lepprandt.

H. R. Libkuman Inc., Elkton, announced the sale of the building occupied by Rex Food Center to Bert McNeilly, Elkton, and sale of the frozen food lockers to Douglas Gravelle.

McNeilly's 5c to 85 moved to their new location and the Rex Food Center moved to the store vacated by McNeilly.

Frederick O. Schilling 76, Sebewaing, died Thursday. Surviving are four daughters and a son.

Dedication of the Milton Ackerman Memorial building at Elkton village athletic field, will be held Saturday.

20 YEARS AGO  
JULY 28, 1966  
Loss was estimated at \$10,000 when fire Friday

destroyed a barn on the Clarence Terrill farm on M-25, south of Bay Port.

Sam Gusten, 66, passed away July 23 at his home near Caseville. He is survived by his widow, four daughters and three sons.

The 17th annual Renn Reunion was held July 10 at the Elkton Park with 68 present. New officers are Ed Ochadles, Diane Renn, Robert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renn.

New officers of Steele Lambert American Legion Post, Bay Port are John Shevchenko, Duane Alexander, Sam Muraw, Alvin Deming, Arthur Pribe, Roy Collison, John Gillingham and Archie Harder.

Miss Eileen Ayotte, Pigeon, has accepted a posi-

### 10 YEARS AGO JULY 22, 1976

A musical, "I Love America," will be presented in Laker High School auditorium Sunday afternoon during Pigeon Farmers Days Festival by a county-wide interfaith choir under direction of Stan Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Saturday at Elkton Civic Center. They have four children, 17 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

Mrs. John Kramarenko, nee Anna Marfuta, 78, Bay Port, died July 13. Surviving are her husband, a daughter and two sons.

Mrs. Floyd Lounsberry, nee Isabella Donaldson, 87, Bay Port, died July 16. She leaves a son and two daughters.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES  
51 YEARS AGO  
JULY 25, 1935  
About 125 relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schweitzer, the family homestead, to attend the annual Schweitzer family reunion Sunday.

Taxes of Michigan Railroads make up 44% of Huron County's share of the state primary school fund, according to a study by

Michigan Railroad Employees League and Citizens League.

### 44 YEARS AGO JULY 23, 1942

The congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, Elkton, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krohn at a reception in their home Sunday evening.

Mr. Krohn recently purchased the Jake Eicher farm and have moved here from Birmingham.

A young horse owned by Mike Renn Jr., of Southwest Oliver, was struck by lightning and killed during the storm Sunday evening. The horse was in the middle of the field when struck.

Miss Eileen Ayotte, Pigeon, has accepted a posi-

tion as stenographer at the Elkton Cooperative Farm Produce Co.

### 37 YEARS AGO JULY 28, 1949

John Gilbert was surprised Sunday when 45 relatives gathered at his home for dinner in honor of his 84th birthday anniversary.

Carl Deyke, an agricultural specialist from Hanover, Germany, is in Huron County to study agriculture methods and farm management.

Elkton Fire Department was called to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Forshoe Monday afternoon when fire was caused by defective wiring in a bedlamp.

Christine Licht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Licht of Pigeon, will be among candidates competing this weekend for the title of Miss Teen of Michigan at the State Pageant in Saginaw.

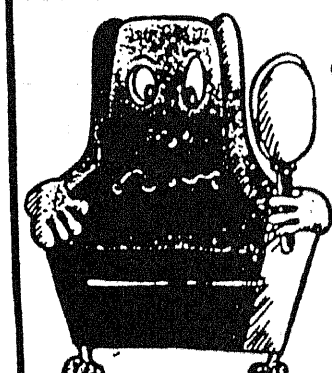
### MINUTE MYSTERY SOLUTION

Charlie's slip was in stating that Jane had been hurt when the man gripped her vaccinated arm.

A fashion model, who must often wear sleeveless creations, would never disfigure her arm with a vaccination mark! She would have been

vaccinated on the hip. Charlie later confessed to first degree kidnapping and led police to where he was holding his former lover. He had planned to escape with her to a South Seas island, holding her in captive love. But Gordo saved the day!

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## Achievements

Allan W. Nietzke, CPA, was recently named Secretary of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) at their annual meeting and convention in June.

Nietzke is managing partner of Nietzke, Faupel & Schafer, PC, Pigeon. He was chairman of the MACPA Eastern Chapter (1981-82) and has been on the MACPA Board of Directors for four years.

A MACPA member since 1969, Nietzke has served on various MACPA committees. He is also a member of the American Institute of CPAs.

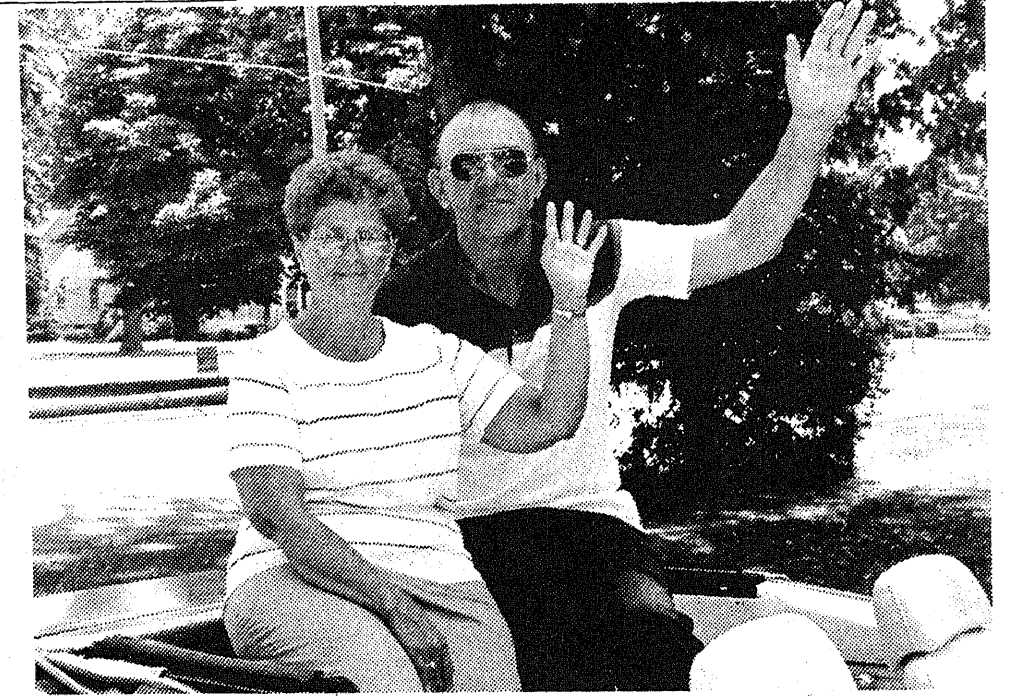
The MACPA maintains offices in Farmington Hills and serves over 9,500 CPAs in Michigan through its educational and professional programs.

## Getting ready for the Parade

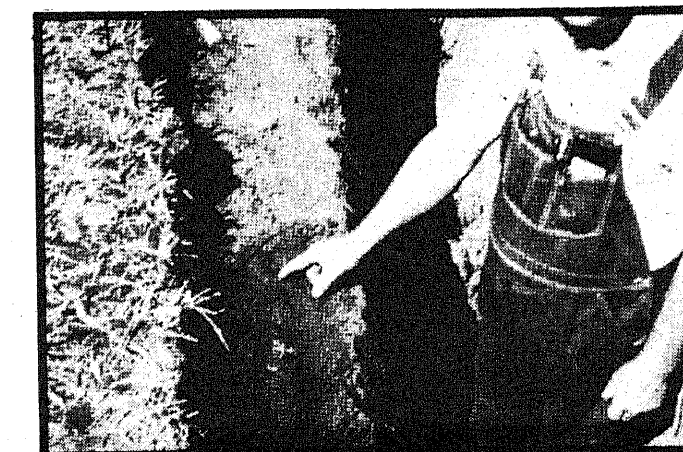
TAKING THE LEAD in Saturday's Grand Parade will be Grand Marshals Donna and Ralph Limberger of Pigeon.

The Limbergers will take the honorary post as Grand Marshals in recognition of their contributions to the community. They will ride among approximately 120 parade entries, according to Parade Chairman Dave Geiger.

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## Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burk and son Bradley of Elkton and Gary Weidman of Saginaw flew to California to visit a sister and family, Kenneth and Sabina Johnston at Santa Clara.

They visited Disneyland, the Golden Gate Bridge and other interesting places. They also visited the Terry Johnston family at Los Gatos, Calif. and the Tim Johnston family at San Jose.

## Caseville United Way sets '87 budget

The Board of Directors and Trustees of the Caseville Community Chest for the United Way of Michigan met July 17 to formulate the budget for 1987.

Members of the board are Marion Watterworth, Lois Everingham, James Stahl, James Reeves and Jackie Lankey. Trustees are Melvin Dutcher, Jean Dudley, Margaret Wilhelm and Doris

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Moore and daughter Kytt returned home to Houston, Tex. after spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. Other guests at the Moore home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and family of Goodrich, Sherry Shook and Pete Fisher of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shook of Reed City.

Marguerite Rodgers, Caseville, spent Friday with the William Ballaghs.



# Tammy Willey marries Mark Kerney in Caseville

The marriage of Tammy Jo Faye Willey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary H. Willey of Caseville, and Mark Allen Kerney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Kerney of La Place, La., was solemnized June 7 at 5 p.m. at the Caseville United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dr. Brent McCumons officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with pink and white carnations and tiered candelabras. A program of wedding music was presented by Julie Wolfram, organist of Caseville and Mrs. Suzanne Struter Pennell, soloist, of Royal Oak. Selections were "Evergreen," "The Greatest Love of All," "The

Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal length gown of white sheer tulle organza. Scattered around the skirt and fitted bodice were white on white embroidered motifs, accented with seeded pearls and sequins. An off-the-shoulder gown featured several layers of Rumba ruffles. The full A-line skirt fell from a natural waistline to a deep layered ruffled hemline that encircled the entire cathedral train. Her two-tiered rolled fingertip-length veil was secured by a pearl headband, detailed with a white silk flower and pearl cluster. She carried a cascading

silk bridal bouquet of white and blue roses surrounded with antique lace and accented by seeded pearls. Jennifer Lynn Willey, sister of the bride, of Palm Springs, Calif., was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length silver blue taffeta dress with full layered mid-length sleeves and a veiled pillbox hat accented with seeded pearls.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Gloria Metz of Owingsville, Ky., and bridesmaid Patricia Anderson of Caseville, aunt of the bride, wore matching gowns to the honor attendant.

A blue and white flower theme similar to the bride's was carried throughout the bridal party. Flowers were

designed and arranged by Diane Caudle of Ardmore, Okla.

The groom wore a black full dress white tie and tails. His best man and groomsmen wore complementary black matching tuxedos.

Keneth Metz of Owingsville, Ky. served as best

man. Groomsmen were Michael Kerney, brother of the groom, of Carmel, Calif. and Kurt Anderson, uncle of the bride, of Caseville.

A garden reception with guests greeting the newlyweds in an open-air tent followed the ceremony. A sit-down dinner was conducted, overlooking a view

of Lake Huron. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Jeanne Fritz and Mrs. Renee Anderson, both of Caseville. After a wedding trip to Port Austin, the bride and groom will reside in Morehead, Ky., where they will complete their senior year at Morehead State University.

## Family reunion

The Renn family held its 40th annual reunion on Sunday, July 13 at the Elkon Ball Park with 72 members and one guest present. A potluck dinner and supper were enjoyed by all.

The business meeting was called to order by Bill Renn. The minutes, financial and historical reports were read by Deb Armbruster and approved. Roll call was taken. A motion was made by Mike Renn, seconded by Terry Renn to collect dues of \$2 per family and \$1 per single.

Next year's reunion will be held the second Sunday in July at the Elkon ball park at 12 noon. The volunteer system will again be used: Fred Renn, coffee and beer; Deb Armbruster, records; Helen Fietzer, charcoal and lighter; Harry Renn, park reservation; Mike Renn, banner and Terry Renn, ice cream. Ice cream will be brought from Tom Thumb Market for an afternoon treat.

A motion was made by Mildred Renn, seconded by Betty Hettler to notify nonattendees of the 1987 reunion. Shivaun Forster volunteered to send postcards.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kerney

## 'Chi Chi' Rubino hosts party

"Chi Chi" Rubino, now known as Francesca James, hosted a 70th birthday party for her mother, Mary Rubino, on Sunday at Lakeland Manor, St. Clair Shores.

Among the 200 friends and relatives at the party were Pearl and Earl Hartman of Pigeon and Wayne and Janet Kranz of Bad Axe. Other

former Caseville friends who were in attendance were Pat Ankney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nienstedt and daughter Peggy and her husband.

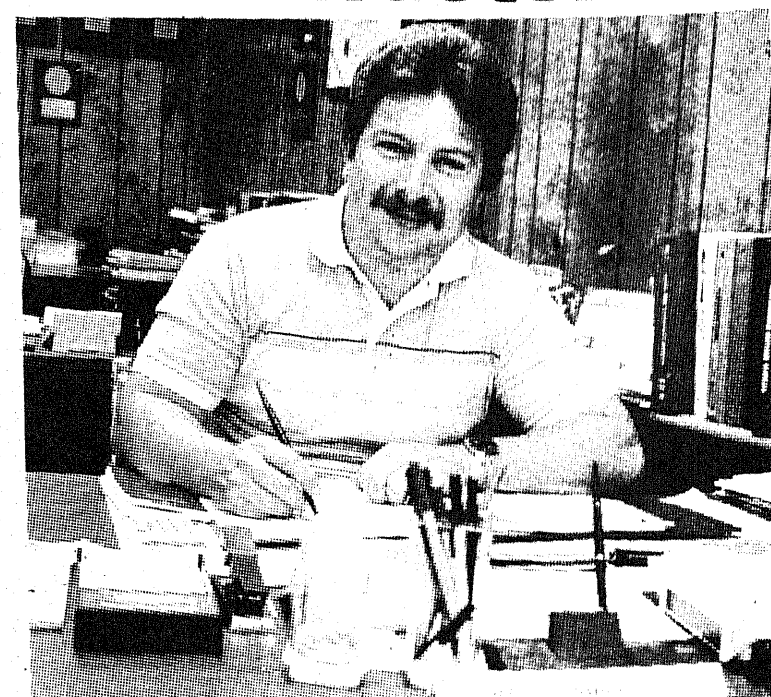
Francesca James, who was called "Chi Chi" during her grade school years at Caseville, was a star of television's "All My Children," and now serves as director of the program.

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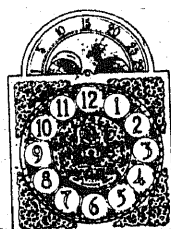
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## Cindy Faust and Randall Shetler marry

Cynthia L. Faust of Owendale became the bride of Randall L. Shetler of Pigeon in an afternoon ceremony at Faith Gospel Tabernacle, Bad Axe on June 28.

Yoder of Bay Port, niece of the groom. She wore a pink dress adorned in lace and carried a white basket of roses and azaleas. Ken Shetler of Albuquerque



Mr. and Mrs. Randall Shetler

Rev. James Willet officiated the 4 p.m. double-ring ceremony for the daughter of Mrs. Donna Gussell of Owendale, Elvin Faust of Marlette and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Shetler of Bay Port.

Music selections included "Wedding Prayer" and "There is Love." Organist was Betty Shetler of Pigeon and soloists were Pat Yoder and Beth Shetler of Bay Port, and Kim Diebel of Kalamazoo.

The alter was graced with bouquets of spring flowers and a unity candle of roses, azaleas and wedding stars.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by Martin Blondell, Owendale, friend of the bride. She chose a tea-length chantilly lace gown with a Queen Anne neckline. Tiers of chantilly lace graced the fitted bodice and full skirt. The dress was accented with satin roses at the bodice and waistline. A satin sash draped the natural waistline and ended with a traditional bow in the back. To complete her attire she chose a Victorian bridal hat with a turned up side brim; English net blusher and ending with a fingertip veil. The bride carried a miniature cascading bouquet of white, pink and mauve roses, azaleas and wedding stars.

The bride chose two friends as honor attendants. Kim Diebel, Kalamazoo, was maid of honor and Lori Gunden, Bay Port, was matron of honor. They wore tea-length daphne rose colored gown of matte taffeta. They featured a sweetheart neckline with a point de'esprit yoke and a schiffli embroidered collar, short tulip sleeves and gathered skirt. A double strand belt adorned the fitted waistline. To complete their attire they carried nosegay bouquets of pink and mauve roses, white azaleas, wedding stars and wore coordinating flowers as headpieces.

The couple are making their home in Pigeon, following a honeymoon trip to northern Michigan.

## It's a girl!

Terry and Pam Burkhard of Bay City, former residents of Pigeon are the proud parents of a newborn daughter, Caila Marie, born Wednesday, July 2 at 8:25 p.m. at Bay Medical Center. The infant weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and measured 19 inches long.

She is the newest granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burkhard and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grates, all of Harbor Beach.

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## Buchholz's mark 45 years together



Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Buchholz

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Buchholz enjoyed a surprise 45th wedding anniversary party given by their children on Saturday, July 12.

Pat Kaelin and children of San Bruno, Calif.; Jim and Linda of Mission Viejo, Calif.; Bob and Terri of Grand Rapids; Betty and Dick Taft and children of Grand Blanc; Mary and Burton Furness and children of Elkon and Phyllis and Jeff Harris and Rachael of Reston, Va. were all present. Friends of the couple also joined in the celebration.

Reinhardt and Marie were married on April 19, 1941 in Sebawaing.

## Gielow-Burke marry in Ferndale

Susan A. Gielow married Thomas G. Burke on July 12 in a garden wedding in Ferndale.

The bride is the daughter of William and Jo Gielow of Caseville and her husband is

the son of Margaret Burke of Ferndale. Ann McIlhargie of Caseville was maid of honor and Gordon Jagger of Madison Heights was best man.

The couple will reside in Ferndale.

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## Thumb area obituaries

### JOANNE MAY STUMPF 1950 - 1986

Joanne May Stumpf, age 36 of Bridgewater, N.J., died Thursday July 17 of injuries received in an auto accident. She was born May 17, 1950 in Bad Axe, daughter of Henry Hewitt and Lois Hewitt, both of Elkton. A 68 Laker High School graduate, she furthered her education at the Lutheran Nursing School of Ft. Wayne, Ind., where she received her RN degree in 1972.

Mrs. Stumpf had been employed at the Fort Wayne, Ind., Veteran's Administration Hospital, where she met Leslie G. Stumpf. They were united in marriage Oct. 28, 1983 in Fort Wayne. She was presently employed at the Lyons VA Hospital, Lyons N.J. On May 22 of this year, she received her B.S. Degree with honors in nursing from the U of New Jersey.

Mrs. Stumpf was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Neshanic, N.J., as was her husband. Surviving are two children, Michael, age 13 and Charnell, age 11 both of Bridgewater; her parents; one brother, Donald Hewitt of Elkton, four sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Iola) Eby of Elkton, Beverly Hewitt, Geneseo, Ill. Mrs. Richard (Gwyneth) Brown of Miami Shores, Fla., and Mrs. David (Beth) Peck of Elkton, and her grandmother, Mrs. Martin Hewitt of Newago.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 21 at the Elkton Missionary Church. Rev. Alan Yerke, pastor, and Rev. Russ Gromest, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, officiated, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton. A Memorial Service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 24 at St. James Lutheran Church, Belle Fourche, S.D.

### LESLIE GENE STUMPF 1946 - 1986

Leslie Gene Stumpf, age 40 of Bridgewater, N.J., died Thursday, July 17 of injuries received in an auto accident. He was born June 5, 1946 in Spearfish, S.D., son of Lydia Stumpf and the late Victor Stumpf. After graduating from Newell High School in 1964 and Black Hills State College, Mr. Stumpf took a job with the Fort Meade Veteran's Administration Hospital for several months, until being transferred to the central office in Washington, D.C.

In 1969, he was inducted into the U.S. Army, receiving his discharge in 1971. He went back to the central office until his transfer to Lyon VA Hospital, N.J., and later to the Fort Wayne, Ind., VA Hospital, where he met his wife Joanne.

They were united in marriage Oct. 28, 1983 in Fort Wayne. Mr. Stumpf was a member of Faith Lutheran Church, Neshanic, N.J., as was his wife. Mr. Stumpf was presently employed at the Brooklyn VA Hospital.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lydia Stumpf of Belle Fourche, S.D.; two sisters, Karen Stumpf and Mrs. Gloria Stumpf; her husband, Kirk Harris, and a niece, Tabatha Harris, all of Juneau, Alaska.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 21 at the Elkton Missionary Church. Rev. Alan Yerke, pastor, and Rev. Russ Gromest, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, officiated, with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elkton.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 24 at St. James Lutheran Church, Belle Fourche, S.D. The Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels handled arrangements for the deceased couple.

### EDWARD FREDERICK MELLENDORF 1913 - 1986

Edward F. Melendorf, age 73, of Owendale, passed away Saturday, July 19 at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw. He was born February 12, 1913 in Owendale, son of the late Henry and Emma (Kinietz) Melendorf. On November 20, 1937, he was united in marriage to Thelma L. Ross in Owendale. He was a member of Owendale United Methodist Church, Past President of Owendale Lions Club, Past Patron of Eastern Star Echo No. 337, Past Master Tyler Lodge No. 317 F. & A.M., Cass City and a Shriner.

Mr. Melendorf is survived by his wife, Thelma L.; one son, Leland R., Grandville; three daughters, Mrs. Homer (Carolyn) Evans, Armada, Miss Linda Melendorf, Owendale, and Mrs. Peter (Frona) Janik, Bad Axe; 10 grandchildren.

A brother, Milton K., preceded him in death in 1975. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, July 23 at 1:00 p.m. from Owendale United Methodist Church. Rev. Zina Bennett, pastor, will officiate with burial in the Grant Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Owendale United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association. Arrangements are being handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

### Other area deaths

Ludwig "Louie" Hillman, 75, of Milton, Wis., with relatives in Caseville, passed away July 3.

Charles Bills, Sr., 74, of Caro, passed away July 10.

Lela B. Hoffman, 68, of Elkton, passed away July 12.

Naomi P. Dewey, 65, of Cass City, passed away July 12.

Judy Finkbeiner, 46, of Cass City, passed away July 13.

Donald L. Zimmerman, 49, of Martinburg, W.V., formerly of Port Austin, passed away July 13.

James H. Moran, 20, of Millington, passed away July 13.

Wilfred L. Tschirhart, 71, of Bad Axe, passed away July 14.

Luke J. Clor, 59, of Caro, formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away July 14.

Clemens (Tim) Morell, 58, of Argyle, passed away July 14.

Douglas H. Gravelle, 62, of Nashville, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away July 14.

Winifred Idell Lehman, 94, Orchard Park, N.Y., formerly of Caro, passed away July 14.

Lawrence Coleman, 64, of Port Austin, with relatives in Pigeon, passed away July 15.

Clara Schlemmer, 90, of Sebawaing, passed away July 16.

Edward J. Booms, 94, of Ruth, passed away July 16.

Gary L. Pawlitz Jr., 13, of Sterling Heights, with relatives in Port Hope, passed away July 16.

Ernest R. Watson, 83, of Snover, passed away July 11.

### LUDWIG "LOUIE" HILLMANN 1910 - 1986

Ludwig "Louie" Hillman, age 75 of County Trunk M, Milton, Wisc., with relatives here, passed away Thursday, July 3 in Mercy Hospital, Janesville, Wisc.

He was born July 23, 1910 in Volkmarst, Germany, immigrating to the United States in 1927. He married Marie Brandt, who passed away Nov. 19, 1964. On July 22, 1967 he married Esther Buchholz. He was a longtime farmer in the Johnstown area and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Janesville.

Surviving him are his wife; a son, Friedo of Milton; five grandchildren; a great-grandson and a sister, Erna Duecker in Germany. His wife, Esther, has a sister, Mrs. Amanda Richmond, who resides in Caseville.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 7 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Janesville, with burial in Milton Cemetery. Handling funeral arrangements was the Albrecht Funeral Home, Janesville. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran School, Janesville.

### LAWRENCE COLEMAN 1921 - 1986

Lawrence Coleman, age 64 of Port Austin, passed away Tuesday, July 15 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe. He was born Dec. 26, 1921 in Detroit, son of the late Joseph and Margaret (Neuman) Coleman. Mr. Coleman was a member of Caseville Eagles F.O.E. #3690, a WWII U.S. Air Force Veteran, and a member of American Legion Post #499 in Port Austin.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Diane) Clabusch of Pigeon, Ms. Julie LaCombe and Ms. Laurie Coleman, both of New Baltimore; two grandchildren, Heather LaCombe and Jonathan Clabusch; one brother, Brad Coleman of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and one sister, Mrs. Earl (Minnie) Kipp of Saginaw.

A daughter, Sandra Ashmun, preceded him in death on Nov. 11, 1974.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 18, at 11 a.m. from Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon, which handled arrangements. Rev. Fr. Stanley Surman, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Sebawaing, officiated, with burial in Caseville Cemetery.

## Caseville plans new bridge



Residents on Caseville's Beadle Island will soon have a new (dryer) way to get on and off their residential area, as plans continue for the new island bridge. The structure will replace this partially sunken bridge, which had been inches above the water line in past years. With recent high water levels, however, the bridge is covered by water at all times, according to Caseville Village Clerk Lee Ann Kundinger. The state Department of Natural Resources and Village Council are considering a timber deck bridge or a railroad-style structure, to replace the present bridge. The DNR is involved because of the bridge's location near Caseville Harbor as a navigable waterway. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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REGISTER OF DEEDS  
June 9 - 14

Laura Neumann and Harold Kundingger to Laura Neumann: a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Sebawing.

Norman J. Lenz and Katherine L. Michael J. Eisengruber and Susan L. a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Sebawing.



MARRIAGE LICENSE  
APPLICATIONS  
Week of July 14

Russell Joseph Booms & Lorie Lynn Gravelle  
Duane N. Lange & Sue E. Mausolf  
Garret James McCormick & Susan Kay Schulz

Raymond Warren Finkel & Jane Mary Wolski  
Victor R. Sinn & Wendy J. Cile  
Jeffery S. Faust & Heidi S. Rockefeller  
Kevin Alan Scoviac & Michele Marie Chapak  
Richard D. Keyes & Annamarie C. Ginter  
Timothy P. Warchuck & Mindy A. Bender

ASSUMED NAMES  
Week of July 14

NO. 4221 HURON ICE SERVICE, 2261 Main Street, Uby, MI 48475. By: Bruce E. Brown, Lyle M. Brown, 2261 Main Street, Uby, MI 48475. Filed: 7/9/86  
NO. 4222 DENNIS P. HOMRICH, BUILDER, 6735 Sullivan Rd., Kinde, MI 48445. By: Dennis P. Homrich, 6735 Sullivan Rd., Kinde, MI 48445. Filed: 7/11/86  
NO. 4223 HEAVENLY BODIES TAN-

NING SPA, 54 N. Center St., Sebawing, MI 48759. By: Crystal K. Menzel, 703 9th St., Sebawing, MI 48759. Filed: 7/14/86

PROBATE COURT  
Week of July 10-16

Estate of Catherine Smith, Deceased, of Bad Axe, File 26,580. Supervised Probate. Order Allowing Claims filed. Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Raymond L. King, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 26,180. Supervised Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. 7 Waivers and Consents filed. Proof on Probate of Will filed. Order Admitting to Probate and Order Appointing Personal Representative filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Letters of Authority filed. Estate of Floyd P. Haron, Deceased, Bay Port, File 27,899. Independent Probate. Certificate of Completion filed. Estate of Luella A. Richmond, Deceased, of Pigeon, File 26,166. Independent Probate. Publication and Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Lona B. McElvey, Deceased, of Caseville, File 27,685. Independent Probate. Closing Statement filed. Estate of Kenneth E. Thoma, Deceased, of Port Hope, File 27,752. Supervised Probate. Annual Account of Personal Representative filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed. Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Angelo C. Mantini, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,686. Independent Probate. Closing Statement filed. Estate of Charles B. Fritz, Deceased, Elkton, File 27,181. Will filed. First Co. will filed. Affidavit of No Estate to Probate filed.

Estate of Darl Flanagan, Deceased, Sebawing, File 26,875. Independent Probate. Re Notice of Hearing filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Estate of Peter Torres, Sr., Deceased of Bad Axe, File 27,128. Supervised Probate. Affidavit filed. Order Allowing Fiduciary Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Robert J. McVey, Deceased of Bad Axe, File 27,278. Supervised Probate. Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Supplemental Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Estate of Benjamin Kuhn, Deceased, Port Austin, File 23,826. Supervised Probate. Appearance filed.

Estate of Queen M. Anderson, Deceased, of Sebawing, File 28,111. Independent Probate. Order of Adjudication filed. Proof of Publication & Amended Petition for Commencement Proceedings filed. Amended Testimony Interested Parties filed. Notice Appointment and of Duties of an Independent Personal Representative filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Estate of Ruby M. Elliott, Deceased, Owadale, File 28,165. Independent Probate. Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Marjorie B. Baker, Deceased of Caseville, File 28,168. Independent Probate. Proof of Publication filed. Estate of Gladys McVey, Deceased Port Austin, File 27,838. Independent Probate. Petition and Order filed. Estate of Pearl E. Hohman, Deceased of Owadale, File 27,812. Independent Probate. Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Minnie Elftman, Deceased Pigeon, File 28,184. Independent Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Estate of Selma Fedorko, Deceased Sebawing, File 27,956. Independent Probate. Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Stephen J. Ross, Deceased of Sebawing, File 28,118. Independent Probate. Inventory filed. Notice to Spouse of Rights of Election and Allowances. Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed. Bond of Fiduciary filed. Waivers and Consents filed. Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.

Estate of Lee Cyrus Shupe, Deceased of Elkton, File 27,981. Supervised Probate. Petition for Commencement Proceedings filed. Notice of Hearing filed. 2 Proofs of Service by Ordinary Mail filed. Estate of Helen Schlegelmich, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 28,113. Supervised Probate. Order Adjudication filed.

Estate of Albert G. Lange, Deceased Port Hope, File 27,664. Supervised Probate. Final Account of Personal Representative filed. Estate of Ida Mae Youngs, Deceased of Pigeon, File 27,753. Supervised Probate. Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Helen Esther Hudik, Deceased, of Port Austin, File 27,812. Independent Probate. Second and Final Account of Independent Personal Representative filed. Estate of Dorothy A. Nichol, Deceased, of Caseville, File 28,111. Independent Probate. Will filed. Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Register's Order filed. Acceptance Trust filed. Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Robert L. Gillingham, Deceased of Bay Port, File 13,084. Supervised Probate. Annual Account of Personal Representative filed. Estate of George Schilke, Deceased Port Hope, File 26,839. Supervised Probate. Petition to Reduce Fiduciary B filed. Order Reducing Fiduciary Bond filed.

Estate of Peter F. Koss, Deceased Harbor Beach, File 27,039. Supervised Probate. Report of Sale of Real Estate filed. Petition for Confirmation filed. Estate of Wilfred E. Lange, Deceased Port Hope, File 28,152. Supervised Probate. Inventory filed.

Estate of Marion E. Marks, Deceased of Bad Axe, File 28,156. Supervised Probate. Order Determining Heirs filed. Estate of Mary V. McCormick, Deceased of Bad Axe, File 27,419. Supervised Probate. Order Determining Heirs filed. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Elmer Crabtree, Deceased Sebawing, File 28,090. Supervised Probate. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed. Estate of Zoe E. Lang, Deceased Sebawing, File 28,095. Supervised Probate. Inventory filed. Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed. Estate of Alva M. Brinker, Deceased Bad Axe, File 28,016. Independent Probate. Inheritance Tax Receipt filed.

## CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Bay Port-Pigeon

its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on

June 30, 1986

Published in accordance with a call made by the commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau pursuant to the provisions of Section 223 of the banking code of 1969, as amended.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Mill Thous	
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin <sup>1,2</sup>		409	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances		400	1.b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)		770	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,250	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)		7,133	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		116	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		None	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)		7,017	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		None	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		326	6.
7. Other real estate owned		265	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		None	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		None	9.
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)		245	10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)		10,694	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		20,694	12.
LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Mill Thous	
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)		9,854	13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing		1,015	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		8,839	13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			
(1) Noninterest-bearing		None	13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing		None	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		None	14.
15. Demand notes payable to the U.S. Treasury		None	15.
16. Other borrowed money		None	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		None	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		None	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		None	19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)		119	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		9,973	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock		None	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock		None	23.
24. Common stock		192	24.
25. Surplus		308	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		221	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		721	27.
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)		10,694	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)		20,694	29.
Memoranda - Deposits of State Money - Michigan		None	

Karen Richmond, Assistant Cashier

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

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

*Karen Richmond*  
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

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

*James J. Taylor*  
DIRECTORS

Directors

## Farmers' Festival '86



## Pigeon District Library

reading level quality. Please call the library with any questions.

The party is one of the largest groups to be scheduled at the library, with 140 children this year, compared to 90 in 1985 and 80 in 1984.

### PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Dr. Seuss theme for the Preschool Story Hour during the July 29 session will feature the stories "And To Think I Saw It on Mulberry Street," "There's a Wocket in My Pocket" and "Green Eggs and Ham."

Exercises, games and fingerplays are also on the day's agenda. Preschoolers from three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session.

Annual registration is required with a \$2.00 fee per family to cover the cost of craft and party supplies. You may register your child at the circulation desk.

### READING PROGRAM PARTY

During the five-week Reading Program at the library, 210 children have been loyal to the program by reading at their own level and speed. But 140 children have already qualified for the party on July 31 by reading their 10-book goal or more for extra prizes and fun.

The party is set for July 31 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. for activities and party fun. Children who have read a minimum of 10 books at their

### NEW TAPES

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Brazil, Raintree Country, Marie "A True Story," The President's Mistress, The Last Minute, Subway, The Comeback Kid, Lily in Love, The Black Panther, Spies Like Us.

BETA  
Brazil, Marie "A True

## Huron Bean Queen is being sought!

Single young ladies between ages of 18 and 25 - who are the daughter of Huron County bean growers - are wanted, to be candidates for the 1986 Miss Huron County Bean Queen title.

Entries must be received by County Extension Agent Jim LeCureux by July 25, and interviews are planned at the Hitching Post Inn, Elkton, on Tuesday, July 29.

The new queen will be crowned Wednesday, Aug. 6 during the Huron Community Fair in Bad Axe, to replace 1985 Queen Tammy Elston of Unionville. She will represent the county at the State Bean Queen Contest in Fairgrove on Labor Day. LeCureux has details at 104 County Building, Bad Axe.

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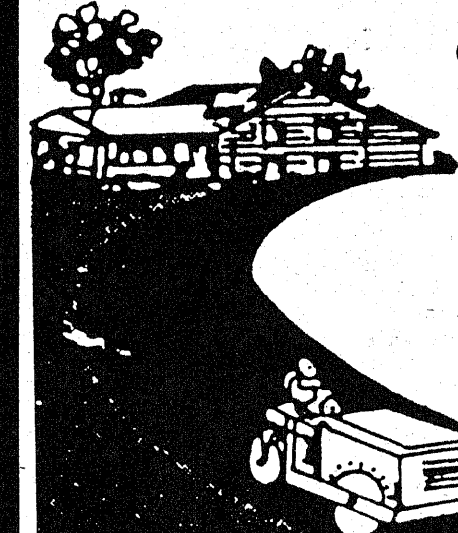
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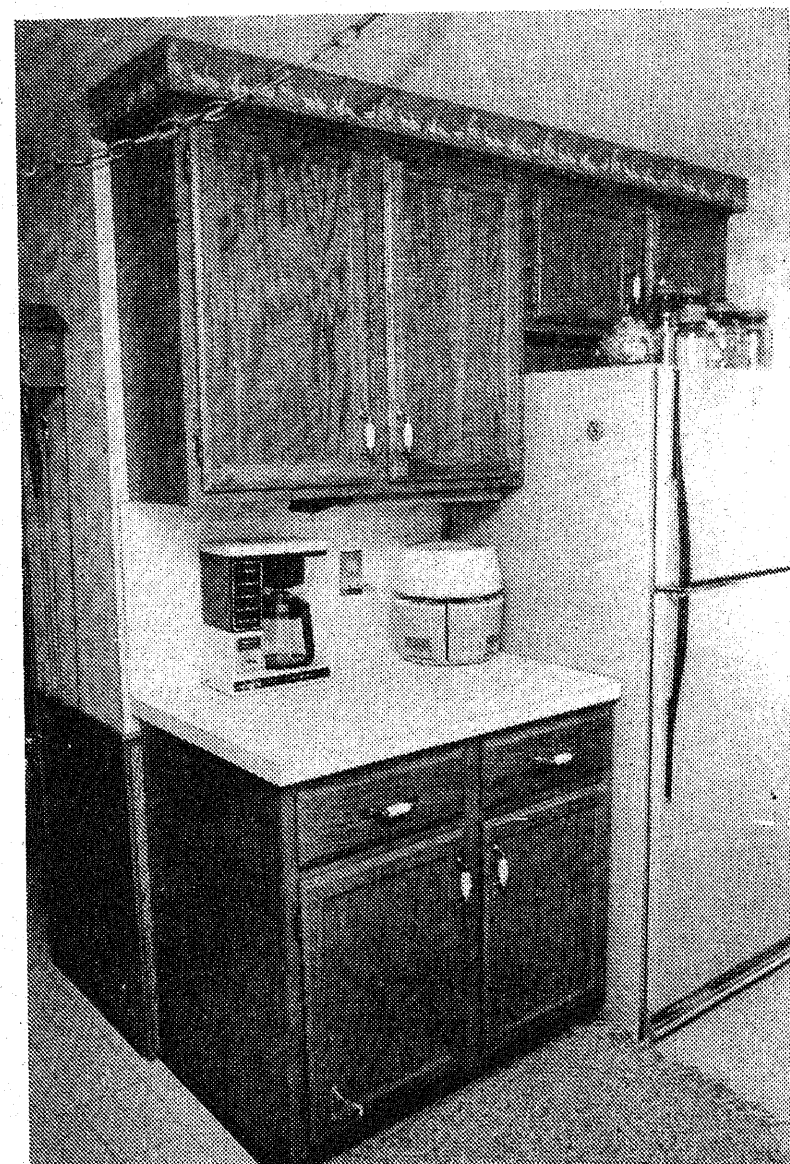


# COUNTRY KITCHENS DESIGNED FOR ENJOYABLE AND COMFORTABLE LIVING



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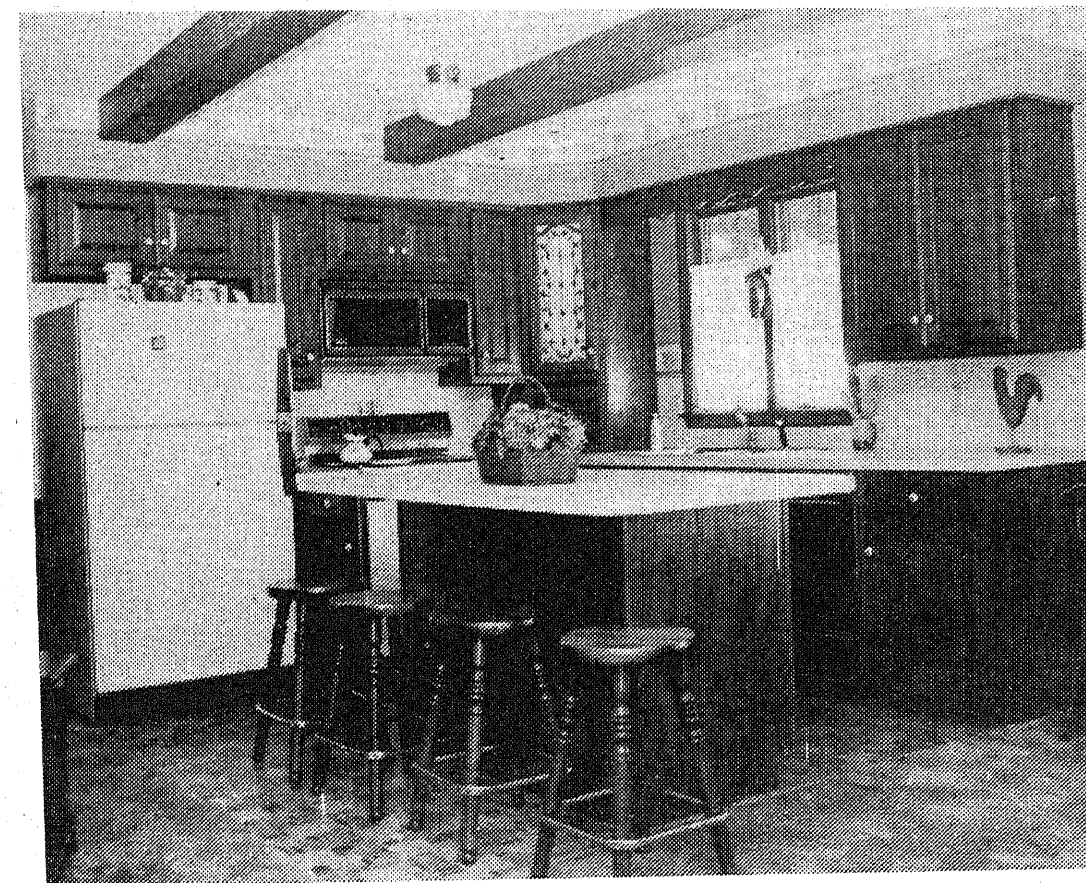
A honey finish on oak with attractive white ceramic pulls adds an elegance to these cabinets.



These beautiful oak Medallion Cabinets are custom made to fit your needs and space requirements.

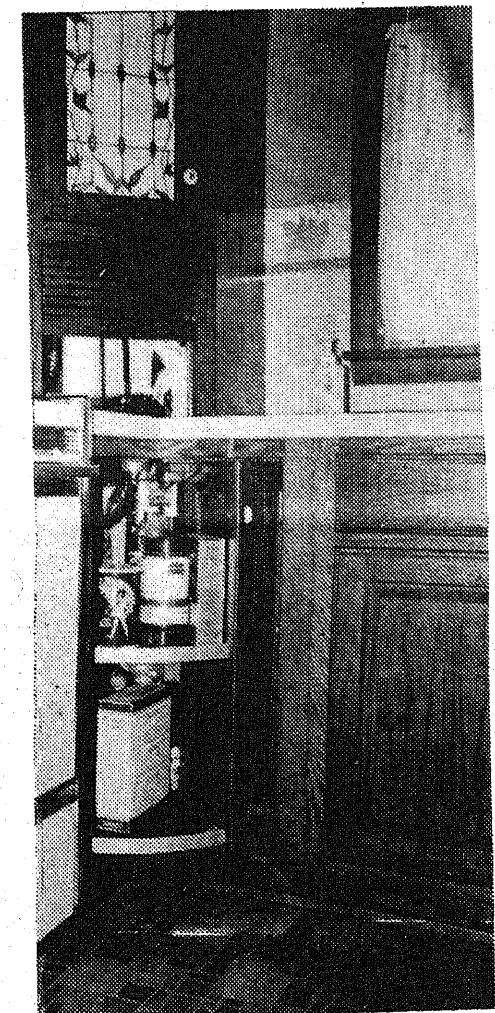
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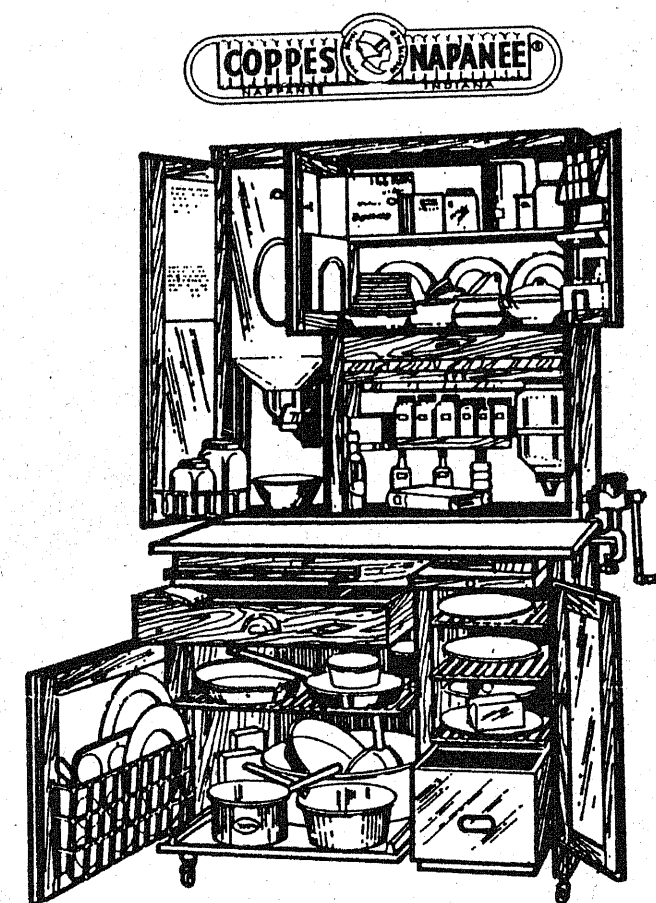


Coppes cabinets were selected by the family of Jim & Marilee Cile also of Caseville.

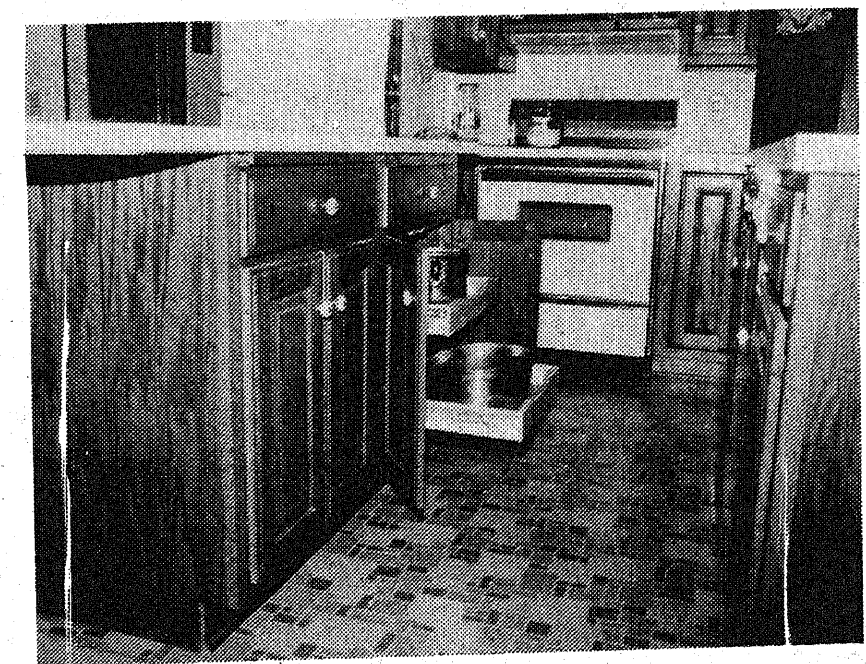
Heirloom stain on oak with country look oak knobs adds convenience quality and beauty.



A unique stained glass panel insert in-door adds accent; a tambour door mixer garage below and for convenience a lazy susan completes the country look.

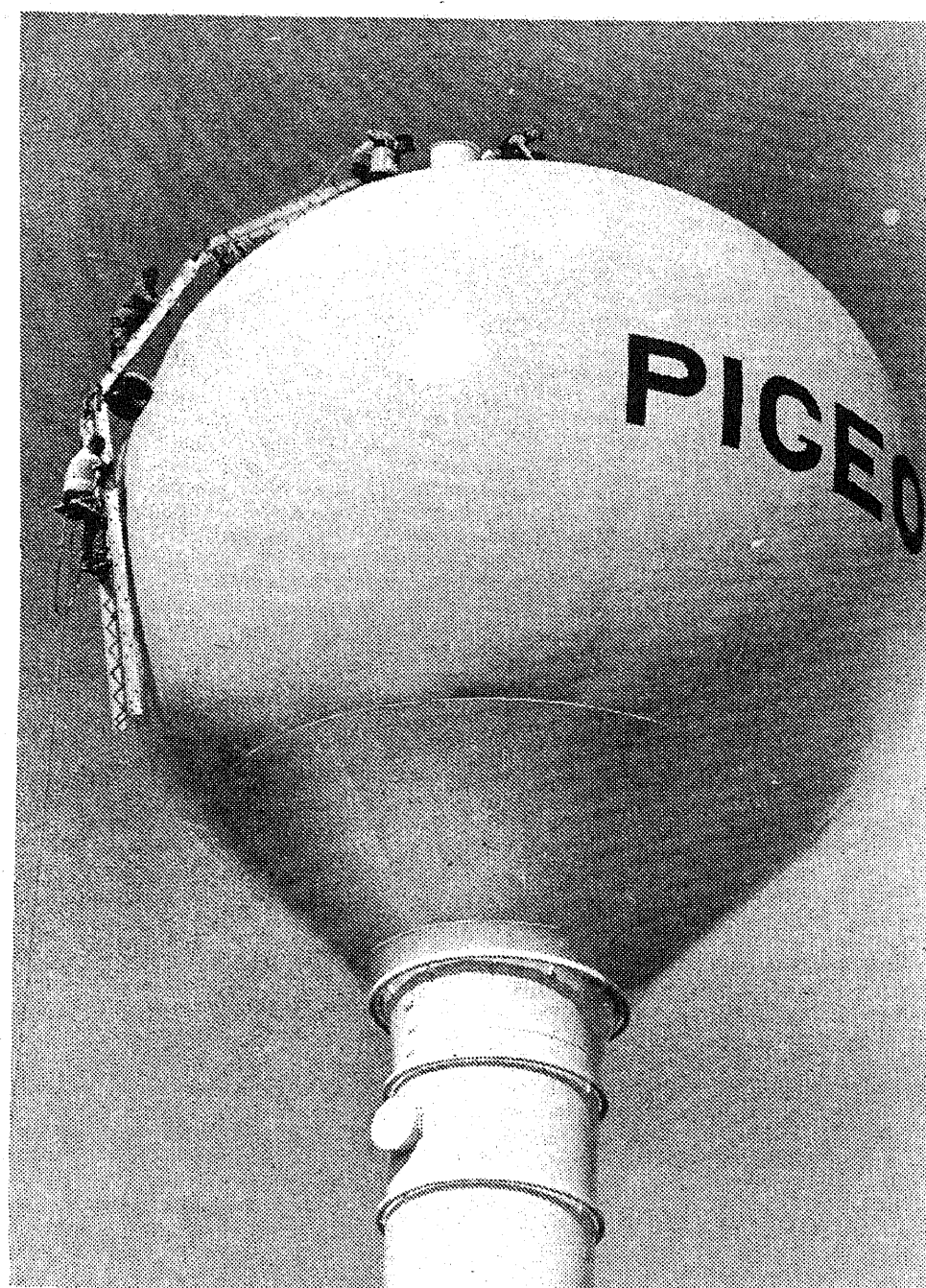


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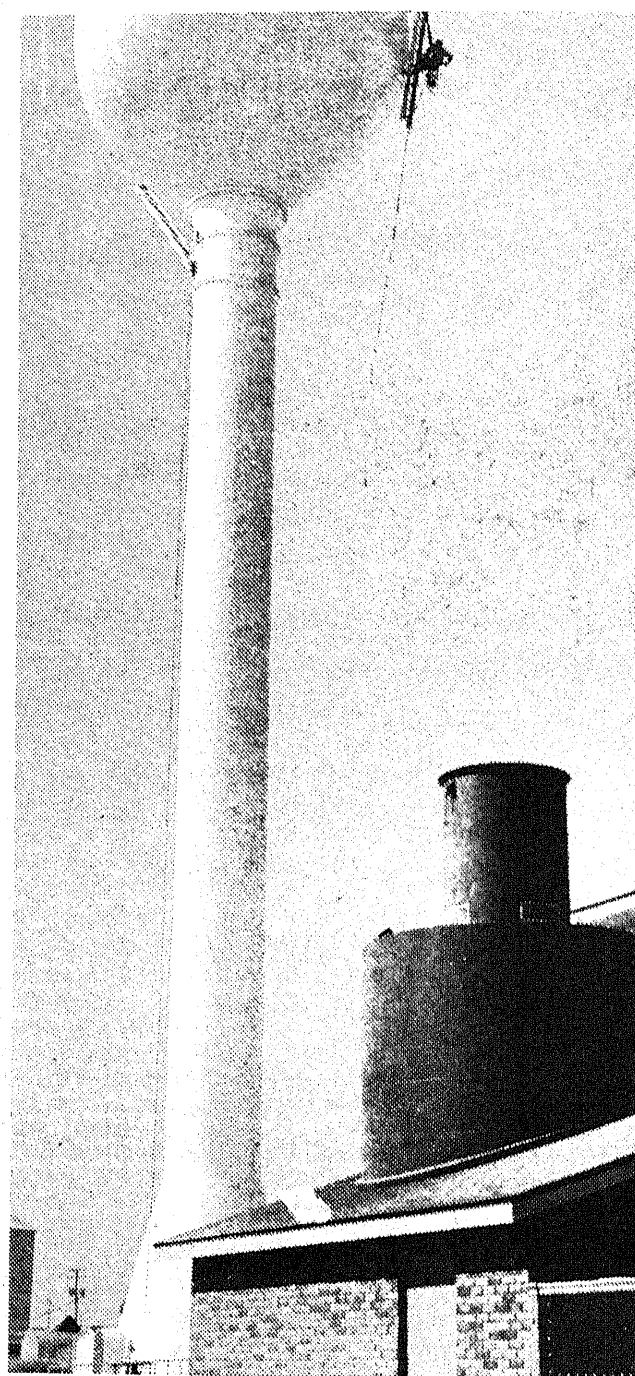
Although no compressed air pressure or paint sprayers were used by workmen to paint Pigeon's new water tower, dangling by harnesses 130 feet in the air provided pressure of a different sort to the job.

Employees of Johnson Brothers Painting of Pittsburgh, Penn. used 160 gallons of paint as they covered the tower inside and out. They also sandblasted the surface in preparation for painting.

Outside painting on the tower was completed with long handled rollers. The paint could not be sprayed because gusty winds would have blown the paint over buildings below.

Although some villagers wanted to have the outline of a pigeon painted on the tower, town councilmen voted not to spend the additional \$2,100 needed for the project.

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## Thumb area club news

### ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Edna Wakefield assumed duties of Chairman Mike Renn at the regular meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens.

She called on Clayton Gemmell to give the invocation for the 58 members and guests at their potluck dinner. Mrs. Wakefield welcomed the 12 members of the Hal Conkey family who were present, as well as Dorothy Wakefield, Lillian Kunstman thanked the group for the many canceled postage stamps which go to an African mission. "Happy Birthday" was sung for five-week old Spence Tandy and for Marie Hoffman. The Gemmells were in charge of group singing.

Della Trudgen read last week's minutes, which were then approved, while Fern English gave a tri-monthly report on the conditions of the Savings Fund Account. Ray English attended the Commission on Aging meeting and brought the Lifestyle pamphlets to be distributed.

In the absence of Alvena Walsh, Eva Day gave the Good Cheer Report. George Walsh is in Scheurer Hospital and Esther Hodapp has been released from Huron Memorial Hospital. Cards were signed for both.

Christine Conkey introduced her son-in-law, Pete Tandy, who entertained the group with many examples of "Yankee Humor," of the Vermont variety. Next week Neil and Jean Smith will show pictures from their recent trip to the South Pacific.

### CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

There were 120 members and two guests present for the July 15 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall.

President Frank Janes introduced guests Amy Patterson and Ellis Goller and also three new members, Winifred Keller and Donald and Anne Drayes.

All stood to greet their neighbors, then Janes led in The Lord's Prayer before lunch. The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting.

A total of 41 blood pressure readings were taken by Rose Koenig and Marion Parent, assisted by Louise Gerrard. Welcomed back were Lonnie Frank, Eleanor Corbit and Ed and Esther Lehman. Janes thanked Alberta Hanniman and Hazel Denisiuk for the "earlybird" goodies and all who donated to the Food Pantry and gave Campbell Soup labels.

Janes thanked Ed and Theresa White for their donation of ash trays to the club and Jr. Robinson for his help in delivering the freezer

donated by Les and Marion Gardner.

Hospitalized are John King at Mt. Clemens General, Frank Lambert at Huron Memorial and Peg Hill at Scheurer Hospital. Recuperating at home and visited by Janes are Frank Darby, Helen Kijas, Angeline Schelke. Janes also visited Frank Lambert, Julia Lakatos and Luella Colangelo.

A thank you from Angeline Schelke was read. Celebrating birthdays were Henry Beyer, Joe Feger, Irene Iwanski and Rose Koenig. Feted for anniversaries were Pat and Janet Garey and Andy and Billy Lakatos.

Travel club member Ray Gerrard reported payment for the Toronto trip deadline was July 22.

The meeting was adjourned for cards and bingo. Pinochle winners were Hazel Oldford, Rose Koenig and Mildred Zakay. Euchre winners were Jim Keena, Al Potter, Muriel and Bob Bondy. Bingo coverall was shared by Anne David and Laura Haist.

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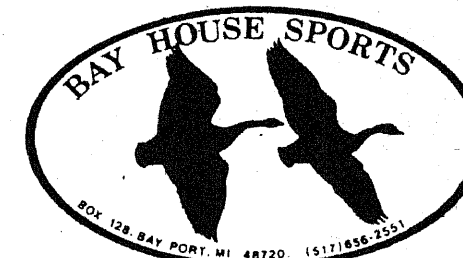
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— Francis Bacon

"Thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased."  
— Job 1:10

Now the Lord had a reason for giving us hands,  
Since we use them in earning our bread;  
And an honest day's work our religion demands  
As our method of getting ahead.  
There was also a reason for giving us brains:  
To absorb what the Lord had to say;  
For we see in each lesson the Bible contains  
The instruction to work and to pray.  
So whatever you do in your chosen career,  
Just be sure that you give it your best;  
Then when Labor Day's big celebration is here,  
You'll enjoy every moment of rest.

— Gloria Nowak



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Fr. Theodore LaMarre  
Saturday Mass 5 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 9 a.m.

**ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH, PINNEBOG**  
Fr. Theodore LaMarre  
Saturday Mass 7 p.m.  
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

**CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. John N. Hamilton  
Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Nursery 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Early Service 8:30 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Gordon W. Nusz  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
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**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SEBEWAING**  
Rev. Lawrence Brooks  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, PIGEON**  
Rev. Mark Karls  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-week Service 7 p.m.

**BAY PORT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Alger T. Lewis  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**HAYES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**KILMANAGH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Kersten  
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

**OWENDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Zina Bennett  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**GAGETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

**ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James Kummer  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Rev. Stewart L. Justin  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD BAD AXE**  
Rev. Daniel Meddaugh  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday family night 7 p.m.

**CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
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Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 11 a.m.

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-week 7 p.m.  
Radio Broadcast 9:05-9:30 a.m. Sunday

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, CASEVILLE**  
Pastor Rev. Burt Phelps  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, BAY PORT**  
Elder Ervin Haley  
Terry Brown, Associate Pastor  
Church School 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 Prayer Service  
3rd Sunday Each Month "Child Emphasis Day"  
Child Emphasis 9:00 a.m.  
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, OWENDALE**  
Elder Walter Dubs  
Early Worship 10 a.m.  
Church School 10:10 a.m.  
Praying Service 11 a.m.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, CASEVILLE**  
Elder Dennis Herbe  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday evening 7 p.m.  
Wednesday family night 7 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SAND POINT**  
Fr. James Sorenson  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
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Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Herbert Troyer, Pastor  
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

**PIGEON RIVER MENNONITE CHURCH**  
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Kenneth Dietzel, Associate Pastor  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, KILMANAGH**  
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff  
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.  
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Sunday School 11 a.m.  
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Missouri Synod  
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Saturday evening Vesper Service 7:30 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINKVILLE**  
Missouri Synod  
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In His marvelous Sermon on the Mount, Jesus urges His hearers to lay up for themselves treasures in heaven, because, said He: "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

This harmonizes with St. Paul's instruction to the Colossian Christians to set their affection on things above.

His reason for this exhortation? He goes on in the next verse: "Your life is hid with Christ in God."

The things above comprise the heavenly home and all that is associated with it: the Lord God, His holy angels, the exalted Savior on His throne of majesty receiving triumphant praise and adoration.

We should look UP to Christ, not DOWN to our feet, for fulfillment in life. Earthly things shrink in comparison. Many of them are evil and draw us away from Christ and lead to destruction.

Even those that are good and beautiful in themselves, and have been given by God for our delight and satisfaction, cannot be allowed to replace the things above in our affection, for they have no permanence.

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### OP-OF-THE-THUMB LEISURE MINISTRIES

Vespers At Caseville United Methodist Church  
Wednesday, July 23: Bishop Kenneth Untener  
Catholic Diocese Of Saginaw  
"Capital Punishment"  
Wednesday, July 30: Celebration Of The Gospel, Clown Ministry  
Ernie and Barbara Ruff  
8:00 P.M. Fellowship And Refreshments

## Bishop Untener visits TTLM

"Capital Punishment" is the topic chosen by Bishop Kenneth Untener, speaker, on Wednesday, July 23 (today) for Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries at the Caseville United Methodist Church, beginning at 8 p.m.

Bishop Untener is the spiritual leader for the Catholics in the Diocese of Saginaw. He is unique in that he has no house of his own, rather he resides in the various parishes of the diocese. Currently he is in residence at Holy Rosary parish in Saginaw.

The bishop is a native of Detroit, receiving his early education there. He studied in Rome and holds a Doctorate of Theology. Prior to his appointment as Bishop of Saginaw in 1980, he hosted an ecumenical TV program entitled "Dialogues" in Detroit with Protestant ministers.

TTLM Board Member and pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Port Austin, will be worship leader for the evening. Special music will be provided by a women's trio from Kinde's St. Edward Catholic Church. Hosting the social time following the program will be members of St. Michael's Church and St. Roch Catholic Church of Caseville.

The Vesper Service on Wednesday, July 30 will be "A Celebration of the Gospel, Clown Ministry." Coordinator Ernie Ruff describes this "A worship service in mime." He and his wife Barbara will be joined by clowns from Port Huron under the direction of Rev. Ted Menter. An alter way of worship showing that there is humor in Scripture, will be presented. All residents and visitors are invited to share the joyful and uplifting opportunity to worship at leisure. Hostesses for

the evening will be TTLM Board Member Nadine Barbret, ladies of Cross Lutheran Church and Hayes United Methodist Church, both of Pigeon.

The sixth annual TTLM Sand Castle Contest is set for Friday, Aug. 1 at the Caseville County Park beach. Groups or individuals may enter. Prizes will be awarded in various categories of sculptures. All ages are invited to participate.

### Time for 'Sharing' at breakfast

A "Sharing Time" will be the program for the Thursday, July 24 Christian Interfaith Prayer Breakfast, beginning at 9 a.m.

This time is an opportunity for anyone to bring a Scripture, testimony, praise report or song to share in telling with God has done in one's life.

Coffee and rolls are served at 9 a.m., with the meeting to follow at the home of Willet and Sylvia Oeschger, 3825 Caro Road, Sebewaing.

Free babysitting is available by calling 883-2886.

## Bay Shore marks Diamond Jubilee

The "circuit rider" is back!

A three-day, 75-mile horseback ride in the spirit of old-time circuit riding pastors will end at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing, at 4 p.m. Friday, marking the start of the Diamond Jubilee to commemorate 75 years of continuous summer church camping and camp meeting evangelistic services at Bay Shore Camp, Sebewaing.

The Rev. Larry Van Slambrook, pastor of Brown City United Methodist Church, will be the circuit rider, garbed in the period of a century ago. He was to leave his home congregation at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 23.

Making more than a half-dozen stops along the three-day route, Pastor Van Slambrook will conduct evangelistic services and hymn sings at churches along the way.

He will arrive at Salem Church, Cass City, at 11 a.m. Thursday, and at Elkton UMC seven hours later, where he will spend the night.

Pastor Van Slambrook will leave from there at 7:30 a.m. Friday, stopping at Salem Church, Pigeon, at 9 a.m., at Owendale UMC for a 12:15 luncheon, will conduct a prayer and sharing service at Kilmanagh UMC at 2 p.m., departing at 2:15, to arrive at Trinity in Sebewaing by 4 p.m.

Fifteen minutes later the circuit rider will leave Trinity Church, and ride into Bay Shore Camp at 4:50 p.m.

A number of churches in the Michigan Thumb began summer camp meetings in 1910 as a cooperative activity, and after a year of tent meeting on a temporary location, services were moved to the former Sebewaing Fairgrounds where Bay Shore Camp has been located for many years.

Bay Shore's 75th year began with a Primary Children's Camp that opened on June 22. It will end with

the close of Family Camp on Sunday, Aug. 3, after a series of religious services, camps and Bible studies.

The series is selected to fulfill the needs and wishes of every age group from birth to 103, which is the age of Bay Shore's oldest camper, Emma Gettel of Sebewaing, according to Lewis Tibbitts, director - coordinator of camping, who is in residence at Bay Shore 7:30 am to 11 pm each day.

An important part of the 75th anniversary celebration is the camp barbecue, that will be served at 6 pm Friday, July 25, by the Kuhl family of Sebewaing. Tickets are \$5, and those planning to attend are requested to make reservations by calling the Camp Office at 883-2501, according to Director Tibbitts.

The week ending on July 27 will mark the close of Choir Camp for more than 100 children and youth, with a public concert at 2 pm Sunday afternoon, July 27.

That day will also mark the start of a full week of Bible studies, Youth Camp with an enrollment of more than 115, and evangelistic services each evening, with Rev. James Mathis of Upland, IN, as speaker. Pastor Mathis is an alumnus of Bay Shore, who went on to train for fulltime ministry. He is pastor of Upland Evangelical Mennonite Church in Upland, and is a native of Saginaw.

Song leaders for the week are Tammy Barbret and DeeDee Tibbitts, who are also Bay Shore alumni. They are members of the Stanley and Jean Bauman family, that in past years has played an important role in the growth and development of Bay Shore through their leadership in camp music.

Mrs. Tibbitts and Miss Barbret are part of the Gospel singing group, Living Truth. Also taking part are Pam Dubey, pianist for the Assembly, and also a Bay Shore alumna. Another area

musician who will be active in the musical program of the Assembly, is Carol Kersten, wife of Rev. Robert Kersten, who is pastor of Kilmanagh UMC. She is organist for the 75th anniversary and is involved in choir camp.

## Assembly of God, Bad Axe fetes 60th

The Bad Axe Assembly of God Church will celebrate 60 years of service on July 25-27.

Former pastor Rev. Harvey Krist will speak at the Friday, July 25 service at 7 p.m. A potluck luncheon will be served Saturday at 12 noon at the Fellowship Hall, west of Bad Axe, with games and visiting in the afternoon. Following a cook-out at 5 p.m., Rev. David Flynn will close the day's activities by speaking in the evening.

Sunday services will feature Rev. George Westlake and Rev. Marvin Smith at the 10 and 11 a.m. services. A light lunch will follow at the hall with closing remarks in conclusion.

The public is welcome to attend.

## St. Paul's hosts VBS

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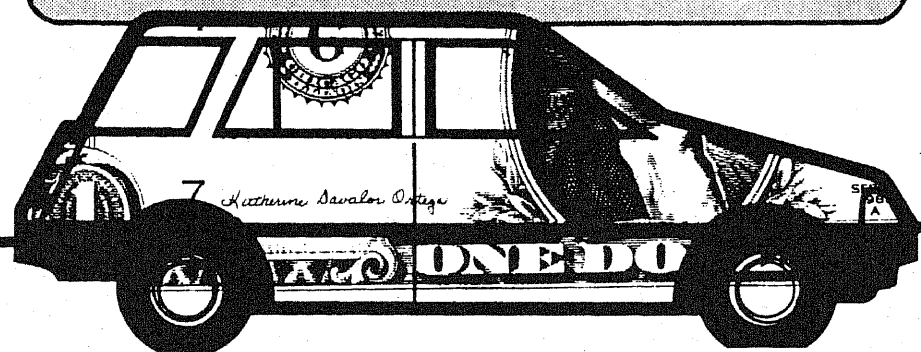
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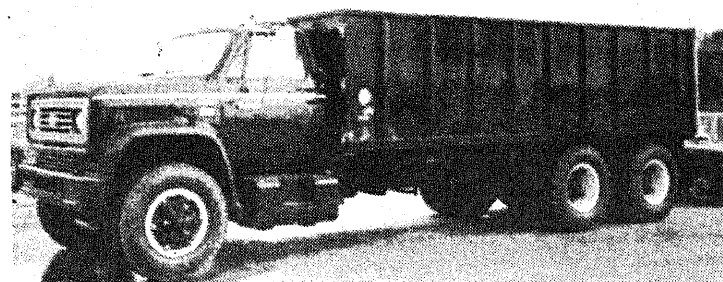
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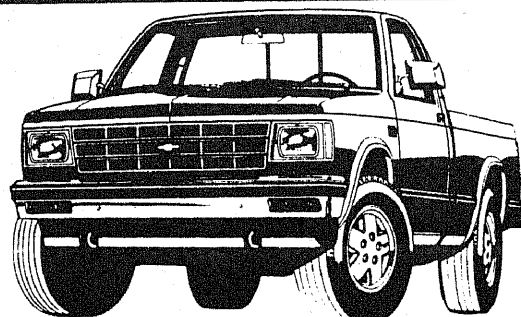


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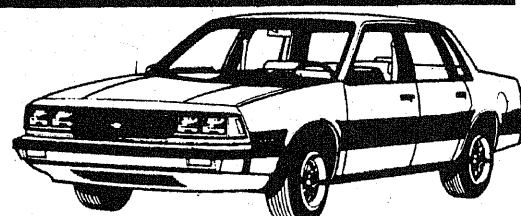


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## Woods and Waters

By Duane Guenther



### Small, but nice

I must confess, I'm an outdoor gear junky.

It is impossible for me to walk through a sporting goods store, or gaze at the slick pages of the more than a dozen, specialty catalogs received in the mail, without going into severe withdrawal symptoms. I have become so sneaky, I have packages shipped to my office so I won't be confronted by the prying eyes of "Sweetwife". She has even accused me of taking up a sport (such as flyfishing) simply because it offers more gadgets than the others. One of these days, I hope to go into remission, but until then, let me tell you about 3 exciting, new items I ran into during the past year. Each one is on the small side, but don't let the size fool you, they are just the ticket for an addict like you and me.

The first is not really new at all. Swiss Army Knives have been around for a long time. Although I am not sure just when they were invented, I can remember seeing them on sale at a local hardware store when I was a kid. If you don't know what a Swiss Army Knife is, it's one of those jackknives that have all sorts of tools appearing mysteriously from the handle.

The model I own was manufactured by Wenger of Switzerland, and according to the little book that accompanied the knife, this company has been one of only 2 official manufacturers of the authentic Swiss Army Knife. They have been producing the knife for over 80 years.

My knife is 3 1/4 inches long; when closed, is 5/8 inch wide, and weighs a mere 3 ounces. But inside the plastic handle, is a virtual toolbox. It has a large blade, a can opener, a pair of scissors, a Phillips screwdriver, a regular screwdriver, a bottle opener, an awl, a corkscrew, a pair of tweezers, and best of all, a plastic toothpick. Each one of the instruments is made of surgical quality stainless steel and is extremely durable.

I have found this knife to be the best pocket knife any sportsman can buy. It is small, easy to carry, and best of all, has all the tools any condition could warrant. Priced at \$19, they are a steal.

The second item is a pair of binoculars. Most outdoorsmen have field glasses that are great for seeing distances, but are lousy for carrying around. And, if they are like me, just when you need them, you remember they were back in the car.

My new pair are 7X20's. This means they will magnify 7 times and the field of vision will be about 400 feet, at 1000 yards. The glasses measure 3 1/2 inches by 4 inches, and weigh 10 ounces. They are so small they can fit in the pocket of your shirt or

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fishing vest, and yet the clarity is very good.

My particular brand is Nikon, but there are many competitors on the market. These binoculars are moistureproof, shockproof, and are fully coated for brilliant magnification. They have a central focusing knob, and single diopter adjustments for the individual eye. The price is around \$70.

The last item is one of the new automatic cameras now on the market. My old camera was one of the typical 35mm, with a single reflex lens. I added a telephoto lens, that had both macro and zoom capabilities, and before you knew it, I had more equipment than I knew what to do with, or cared to carry. I have since sold the lot, and now am the smart owner of Nikon's new automatic Action Touch.

This camera is a regular R2-D2, and does most everything except talk. It has an autofocus, autoexposure, auto flash prompter, auto flash exposure, auto shutter lock, auto film loading, auto film speed setting, auto film advance, auto film rewind, and auto film rewind stop. Probably the best all around feature is the fact that it is an all-weather camera and has the capacity of taking pictures underwater.

The camera is small enough to fit in your shirt pocket, and you simply cannot take a bad picture.

For those people who need a little more lens, Nikon makes the Tele Touch. This camera has all the features of the first plus a telephoto and wide angle lens. The Action Touch is priced at \$169, while the Tele Touch sells for \$189.

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## Statewide bus trip is fast, easy way to travel

By MARK RUMMEL  
People wishing to travel from the Thumb to distant parts of Michigan had several choices 100 years ago. Trains connected every town, and water-side towns often had boat transportation, too.

Even 50 years ago, many towns still had passenger trains, which last traveled in the Thumb during World War II. And, bus service often linked towns all over the state. Even 10 or 15 years ago, you could catch a bus from all local towns.

But not today. No direct passenger service is

available from Huron county. How can you go long distances today via mass transit?

I found out recently, when my family visited wife Sally's parents at Naubinway in the Upper Peninsula. Sally and our youngsters were able to "get away" for five days, but I could only squeeze in a two-day stay. We didn't want to make the six-hour trip back in separate cars.

"Why don't I take a bus?" I asked.

Good question. And the Greyhound trip I took that summer day was

memorable, for many reasons.

**GETTING STARTED:** The closest mass transit facility is the Greyhound Bus Station at 1010 Saginaw Street, Bay City. For \$34.65 one-way, you can get on Route 378 leaving Bay City at 4:30 p.m. -- and arrive in Engadine (45 miles west of the Mackinac Bridge) at 11:30 p.m., seven days a week.

Not bad, we thought. Seven hours via bus, on a car trip which usually takes us six hours anyway (250 miles).

I expected a few frail, old women and toothless old

men to be my ride companions that Thursday afternoon, but that wasn't the case.

Every seat except two on the 43-passenger Greyhound bus was filled with an assortment of young, old, alone and together people. Some families were traveling together, but mostly riders came in ones or occasionally twos.

**ENJOY FREEDOM:** Most were riding the bus because it's much cheaper than flying. "I've got the time, so I'll save the money," noted one friendly lady who was on a 14-hour trip to the end of the line in Duluth, Minn.

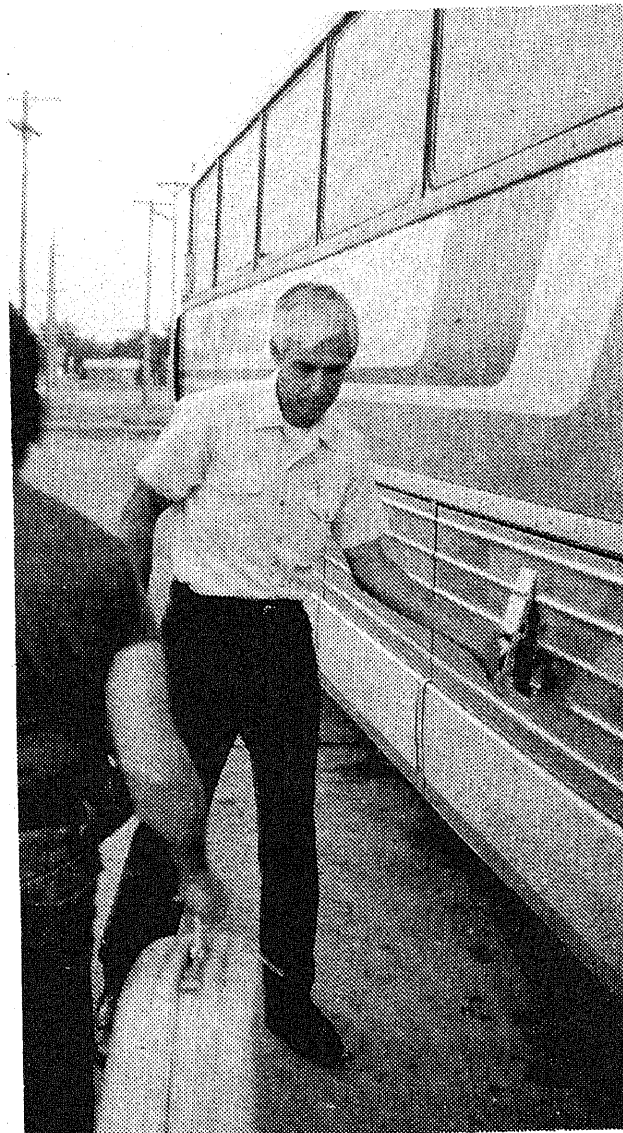
The very clean red, white and blue bus had comfortable seats and an air conditioner which worked almost too well -- the trip required a light jacket or sweater from time to time, even for a perennially warm person.

You can roam around the bus, use the on-board rest room -- or fall asleep as you "leave the driving to them." It's a nice idea.

**ON THE ROAD:** We left Bay City 10 minutes late, heading due west to Midland. Either I-75 or U.S.-27 offers an excellent northern route, but neither of these roads would be used much by the first driver, a Bay City resident.

The 10 minute late start we got was quickly made up by a constantly moving (fast) routine, making me wonder if buses ever get tickets for speeding. "Oh yes," the driver told me, "police do give tickets to buses. If they catch us."

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**BAGS, PLEASE:** Greyhound driver Douglas McDonald assists a bus driver with a suitcase to be checked and placed in the baggage area. Buses also move freight and one-day delivery packages along their routes.

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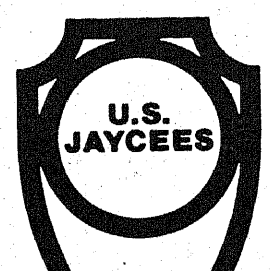
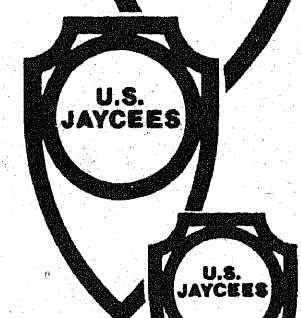
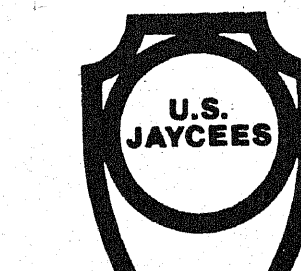
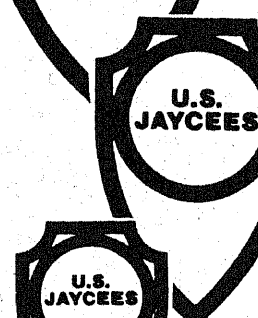


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## Bus trip

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From Midland (where two suitcases, one package and three people got off), it was further west to Mt. Pleasant, arriving at 5:44 p.m., still eight minutes late. Stops can be short if only a few passengers or packages move on or off the bus (two passengers off, none on). We finally headed north toward Clare, where three more got off and no one got on.

Clare's stop was also brief, and Houghton Lake was the next destination.

This is billed as a food stop, meaning we had 35 minutes to get fast-food from any of three restaurants near the bus stop (also a food place). Next came Grayling, where two more riders got off and none got on. It's 7:56 p.m., and the sun is starting to fall.

Most town bus stations are closed now, with a little blue sign viewed by the driver, indicating no reason to stop - unless a passenger requests it.

**FURTHER NORTH:** Next came Gaylord at 8:24 p.m., as the interior bus lights came on. Seven people got off, and one got on at the Amoco station bus stop. A lady can't find her luggage tag identifying her bag. The driver politely but firmly asks - and waits - to see it. She finally produces it.

The bus is barely half-full now, but we're turning further east, toward Alpena, Cheboygan and other Lake Huron shoreline stops.

At 9:26, we're at Glenn's Bait Supply in Cheboygan, the last of five buses stopping there daily. Five riders get off, six get on. Mackinac City is our next stop.

At 9:52, we meet a North Star Bus in a Mackinac City parking lot. Nine riders get on and none get off, and (for once) I pay no direct fare to get across the Mackinac Bridge.

After a 25-minute stop at St. Ignace, where another driver comes on board,

we're rolling west on Highway U.S.-2 at 10:32 p.m. Many passengers are sleeping.

**GETTING THERE:** At 11:22 p.m., we roll into the Amoco Gas Station and Burger Hut at Engadine, three miles from my in-laws' summer residence near Naubinway. We're almost exactly on time, nearly seven hours after leaving Bay City.

My claim check quickly secures my one bag, and the driver and bus - minus one more passenger - heads north and west toward more of Upper Michigan and finally Duluth.

**DO IT AGAIN?** I'm rested, relaxed and grateful to be able to get from here to there - in Michigan's small towns - inexpensively and easily.

Would I do it again? Definitely. The cities with "real" bus stations maintain the facilities well, and the small-town bus stops make travel available to more and more people. There's something quaint, old-fashioned, traditional - and nice - about that.

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## LOCAL OBITUARY

### HENRIETTA DOLORES ERB

1904 - 1986

Henrietta D. Erb, age 82 of Elkton, died Saturday, July 19, at Hampton Manor, Bay City.

She was born June 2, 1904, in Caseville, daughter of the late August and Lucinda (McCullam) Kinkle. She had lived in western Huron County all her life. On Dec. 28, 1923, she was united in marriage to Cecil Erb in Caseville. He preceded her in death on Aug. 5, 1970.

Mrs. Erb was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star No. 431 of Elkton, and a past member of the Blue Star Mothers. Surviving are two sons, Cecil Rodda Erb of Midland and Robert B. Erb of Elkton; one daughter, Mrs. Dolores Renn of Elkton; 16 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Vida Champagne of Kingston, Mrs. Euneda Washer of Fairview, Mrs. Leroy (Lucille) Durfee of Luzine and Mrs. Robert (Beatrice) Jarvis of Elkton.

One daughter, Mrs. Al (Elsie) Licht, two brothers, Floyd and I.O. Kinkle, and a sister, Mrs. Edith Nieschultz Donn, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23 at the Elkton United Methodist Church. Rev. James Kummer, pastor, will officiate with burial in the Caseville Township Cemetery.

An Order of the Eastern Star Memorial Service will be conducted at the Elkton Chapel of the Champagne Funeral Chapels, which handled arrangements.

ADDITIONAL OBITUARIES ON PAGE 13C

## Free blood pressures offered

Scheurer Hospital will once again offer free blood pressure tests and pulse screenings, as a community service during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival Sidewalk Sales.

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## SOUND-OFF !!

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*I thought those corners were supposed to have the weeds cut down. I can't even see around the knee-deep weeds when I try to get on the main road. What can be done about this?*

*Remember, Anything Goes Games are being presented Thursday night at Recreation Park. You're invited to attend and participate.*

*I'd like to express my thanks to the parents and players of the Yankee Little League Team. I appreciated your support throughout the season. Special thanks to Dick Pauly and Tom Torres for all their help, and thanks, boys, for the wonderful gift. Bob Tate.*

*I thought we were going to get a bird painted on the water tower. I see the men have finished, but it just says Pigeon, and it even looks like Pigeon. What gives?*

*Remember Pigeon Historical Society members and friends: you are needed at the depot this weekend for the Attic Treasures Sale. Workers and buyers are needed. Thank you.*

*Notice: Pigeon Women of the Year chosen were Roberta Richmond and Carol Stein. Congratulations and best wishes. Watch for details in next week's paper. Thank you, signed, sponsors.*

*I think we've got too many people around Caseville this summer. I know we want summer visitors but you can't*

*use the beaches or get around town fast anymore. What can be done about this?*

*At least one, maybe more, Interfaith Team is not acting very sportsmanlike, like they should. You know, who you are. Why not try living up to your name?*

*Remember, the Caseville Walleye Tournament is still on, now through July 27. Register daily or weekly at any marina, to win the \$1000 top prize. Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce.*

*The planters and trees in Pigeon do look very nice. We of Bay Port would like to ask the three businessmen of Pigeon to help beautify Bay Port by being more selective of the renters they get in their house in our town. Thank you.*

*Remember, Cruise Night in Caseville is Saturday, Aug. 23. John Kreh is again coordinating. Watch for posters for more information.*

*Don't miss the big Saturday parade, at 1:30 in Pigeon.*

## GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

### To The Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in Chandler Township, County of Huron, State of Michigan, within said Township, Tuesday, August 5, 1986, at the place of holding the election is said Township as indicated below, viz:

**CHANDLER TOWNSHIP HALL**  
For the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz:

State Governor, Congressional Representative in Congress, Legislative State Senator, Representative, County Commissioner, also any additional offices if any for which partisan candidates are to be nominated, and for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates participating in a non-partisan Primary Election for the following office, viz:  
Judge of the Court of Appeals, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, District Court Judge, and for the purpose of electing Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic and Republican Parties, renewal of 2 mills for road building in Chandler Township, also any additional amendments or propositions that may be submitted. 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.

Glenn Iddings  
Township Clerk

## VILLAGE OF PIGEON - AUCTION -

USED EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

THURSDAY, JULY 24 ★ 2:00 P.M.  
Farmers' Festival At Village Hall

1978 salt spreader for pick-up; 1 set Stewart sewer cleaners; one 1954 Hauck Britimonus kettle; one 5 ton Buffalo Springfield roller; 1 sweepster broom for small tractor; 1 1/2 h.p. grinder 6"; 1 power lift hoist; 1 box old C.B's; 1 used David White survey instruments; assorted old street signs; 1 Cannon m.p. 1000 adding machine; 1 Cannon P-101 adding machine; 1 Olympia typewriter; Allen Wales (old) adding machine; 1 used gas engine (small); 1 heater fan; one 3 point hitch for 2010 John Deere; assortment truck lights; International pick-up tail gate; chemical pumps; Maytag ringer washer; switch boxes; one 36" lawn roller; 1 used rear tractor tire 16.9x9-28; hydraulic pump for truck; nozzle for gas pump; 1/4 h.p. electric motor; gas meter; 2 safes (floor); 2 white Christmas stars; 1 explorer 12 by igloo ice chest and 1/2 gal. thermos; 1 Okidata 83A Mecrolure Printer; 1 desk chair on wheels;

Other Items Too Numerous To Mention!

## Cub Scouts win at Olympics

Cub Scout Pack #3586 of Pigeon recently enjoyed several activities.

On July 12 several of the youngsters achieved recognition at the Thumb District Cub Scout Olympics

at Cass City. Ryan Damm, Eli Binder, Don Osentoski, Matt Pauly and Matt Chapin each won ribbons in the

event in which about 60 area scouts participated. Binder also earned a third

place trophy in the nine-year-old division.

The Cub Scouts also enjoyed a day of canoeing near Port Crescent State Park. Many of the scouts and parents participated in the event.



**PIGEON CUB SCOUTS** took home ribbons and trophies following recent competition at the Thumb District Cub Scout Olympics at Cass City. Pictured here are, in front, Eli Binder; back row, Don Osentoski, Matt Chapin, Matt Pauly and Ryan Damm.

## Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Seley and Steven Schuze with 16 Luther Leaguers from Cross Lutheran Church spent the weekend with Gene and Jane Hoppe in Cincinnati, Ohio and visited King's Island. The Hoppes are former teachers at Cross.

On Wednesday the Widows' Club from St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh and Pastor and Mrs. Pfaff and son had their yearly dine-out at The Lamplighter Restaurant in Pigeon and enjoying singing, skits and games. They later met at the Kern home. The

committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Ruth Krentz, Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern.

Mrs. Edna Truemner and Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the meeting of the Lutheran Child and Family Service at The Colony House, Cass City.

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The answer is none, of course.

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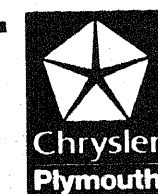
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86 Chrysler LeBaron or Dodge 600		8.5	9.5	N/A
Plymouth Grand Fury or Dodge Diplomat		8.5	9.5	N/A
Plymouth Turismo Dodge Charger	5.5	7.5	9.5	\$ 400
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KOEGEL'S LARGE Sliced Bologna	lb.	\$1.39
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SMOKED Knockwurst	lb.	\$2.19
PREMIUM BOILED Ham —Sliced—	lb.	\$1.99
PREMIUM BOILED Ham —Slivered—	lb.	\$2.09

We Have Koeplinger's Bread!



## Pigeon news

Townliners Extension members are asked to have their baked goods in front of Diener's Home of Fine Furnishings by Thursday, July 24 at 8 a.m. for Farmers' Festival Sidewalk Sales.

Mrs. Peggy Hartman, Mrs. Charlotte Dutcher, Mrs. Lynn Law, Mrs. Leah McGillan of Bad Axe attended the Board of Regional Two Sweet Adelines Summer Camp in Sarnia, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nimtz of Sebawaing were Monday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Diener.

Recent visitors of Leonhardt Baur were his brother, Andrew and Laurie of Livonia, his sister, Philippine and husband Leif Oversby of Hypoxux, Fla. They also attended the Centennial at St. John's Lutheran School, Berne. His sister and husband remained for several days and visited the Herbert Starks.

Pastor and Mrs. Diener at-

tended his 30th class reunion on Saturday at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe. Ron graduated from Pigeon High School in 1956.

Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Diener of Williston, Ohio left Sunday night after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diener since Friday.

Pastor Diener conducted services at Cross Lutheran Church Sunday morning while Pastor Orth conducted services at Pastor Diener's congregation, St. John's Lutheran Church in Williston, Ohio.

Mrs. Bill Lewis and Jodi of Saginaw were also Sunday guests. The family, along with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton, gathered Sunday afternoon at the Diener home for visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Clabusch of Fenton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ployd Collison and Fred

Suzanne Schuette spent

the weekend in Grosse Pointe with Susan Edgar. Three other college friends also joined them for the weekend.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner in Sebawaing and visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Merebberger of Sault Ste. Marie, who came to attend her class reunion Saturday and to visit her parents.

Mrs. Elmer Schuette and John and Jimmy attended the wedding of Jeff Faist and Heidi Rockefeller in Sebawaing and the reception in Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born attended the 30th class reunion of Elkton High School at Sherwood-on-the-Hill, Gageton. Elmer was a member of that class, which gathered Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Leppien of Alma was a weekend guest

of Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hart and girls of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht were among members of Cross Lutheran Church who attended the annual Sunday Night study group picnic at Oak Beach on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman were Mrs. Bob Chagnon and Robbie of Nutley, N.J. Another visitor was Mrs. Frances McCormick of Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bechler of Goshen, Ind. visited Saturday with Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeman were among guests who attended the

retirement party for Harold "Fuzzy" Rounds at the Pigeon District Library on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rathje of Yale were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje. They attended Ann's class reunion at the Caseville Rod and Gun Club.

Mrs. Marian Rathje worked with the patients at the Martin Luther Home in Saginaw on Wednesday and was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Sandy Young and Angelica and Kristal. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mast in Saginaw.

Mrs. Margaret Hyslop of Meurkirk, Ont. visited later in the week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heck and other relatives.

Spending last weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hahn in Unionville was Mrs. Howard Jarvis.

By DOROTHY DIENER

## Rural ROUND-UP

A weekly briefing of news and information of interest to Thumb Farmers

**TED'S PLACE:** Co-op Elevator Company's Ted Leipprandt has been chosen as one of two Agri-businessmen of the Year for 1986 by Michigan Farmer magazine. Leipprandt, chief executive officer of the Co-op and its manager since 1974, was pictured and described

for his direction of the state's largest cooperative elevator.

The headline reads "Ted's Place: Recent rapid growth has created the state's largest co-op elevator," and nearly three pages are devoted to Leipprandt's story -- plus another 1 1/2 pages about B&W Cooperative Manager Ron Stebbins, who shares this year's title with Leipprandt. The men, coincidentally, are long-time friends and helped organize Valley Marketing, the joint co-op which sells 35% of Michigan's dry bean crop.

As writer Dick Lehnert notes in his overall story, "The following articles suggest that, and perhaps explain why, Gratiot and Huron Counties have always had just a mite special reputations as farm communities."

**AG FRIENDS:** All incumbent Thumb Area politicians have earned "Friends of Agriculture" endorsements by AgriPac, the political action arm of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

They include Eighth District U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City), 34th

District State Sen. James Barcia (D-Bay City), 77th State House Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro) and 78th State House Rep. Keith Muxlow (R-Brown City).

Other incumbents endorsed by AgriPac include Gov. James Blanchard. County Farm Bureau candidate evaluation committees help decide the "Friends" choices, according to AgriPac Chairman Jack Laurie of Cass City.

**ACREAGE DOWN:** Total planted acres of field crops in Michigan are down 300,000 acres from last year, at about 7.5 million acres in major crops, according to the Michigan Ag Statistics Service (MASS).

**CORN** planted fell 6% to 2.9 million acres. **SOYBEANS** were at 1 million acres, down 100,000 from last year. **OATS** acreage dropped to 350,000, down 17% from last year.

Early **DRY BEAN** figures show a 14% rise to 500,000 acres, MASS says, while **WINTER WHEAT** acres fell 7% to 700,000 acres.

**SUGAR BEET** planted acreage is up about 10% to 137,000 acres, while acres of **HAY** for harvest is up 1%, at

1.77 million, MASS says.

**JUNE MILK:** Dairy herds statewide produced 481 million pounds of milk in June, unchanged from last year, says MASS. Milk cow numbers were 382,000 head, down 12,000 from a year ago. Increased milk per cow continues to offset reduced

cow numbers, MASS says.

**BAY CONCERT:** "Michigan Project Green Field" is now scheduled for Sept. 5-7 at the Bay County Fairgrounds, to help struggling state farmers.

Performers scheduled to appear include Tom T. Hall,

John Conlee, Conway Twitty, Terri Gibbs, Eddie Raven and many more, according to representatives of Western Starlite Entertainment, Inc., which is making arrangements.

Up to 150,000 people could attend during the tree days, sponsors say.

### Thumb Grain MARKETS

at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 22

(CALL 453-ELEV 24 HOURS)

White Wheat . . . bu. \$2.40

(Unchanged from last week's \$2.40)

NEW CROP: 2.55

Sept. Wheat Futures: 2.55

Corn . . . . . bu. 1.85

(Unchanged from last week's 1.85)

NEW CROP: 1.49

Sept. Corn Futures: 1.70 1/4

Oats . . . . . bu. 1.00

NEW CROP: "B" 1.00 "A" 1.20

Soybeans . . . . . bu. 5.15

(Up 15 cents from last week's 5.00)

NEW CROP: 4.70

Aug. Soybean Futures: 5.27

Rye . . . . . bu. No quote

(Unchanged from last week's)

Morex Barley . . . bu. 1.50

(Unchanged from last week's 1.50)

Navy Beans . . . cwt. 15.00

(Unchanged from last week's 15.00)

NEW CROP: 15.00



## Safety on the water, the number one 'Must'

Imagine if you will, being alone, in the dark, in shock, knowing you may never see the sun rise again.

### Thumb area OUTDOORS

If last week's weather was too hot for most Huron County residents, it was just right for Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron fishermen. Just about everybody you talked to was getting fish.

Both Lake Trout and Salmon were very active in the Port Austin and Grindstone City area. While the Lake Trout were located in 80 to 90 foot depths, some Salmon were taken as shallow as 50 feet. Both species of fish ranged in the 8-15 pound category, and action was hot and heavy.

Harbor Beach was also a hot spot for Salmon. Best action seemed to be centered around the northeast quadrant from the harbor. There was also great action off Port Hope.

Walleye anglers are having just as much luck in the Charity Island area. Nice catches of 4-8 pound fish were being taken in shallows northeast of Big Charity, while some nice fish were also boated just south of the little island.

Perch fishermen working the slot and steamer channel had to work hard just to keep a minnow on the hook. Although the fish were nothing to brag about, most boats checked had plenty of nice-sized eaters.

Bass fishing has slowed down somewhat, but the hot weather has caused Catfishing to peak in the Sebewaing and Bay Port region. Late night or early morning fishing has been the best, and some real giants have been landed.

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Berry picking season has peaked in the northern part of our state, and those of you that have a hankering for either the wild blueberry or the wild raspberry should grab your picking pail and some extra mosquito repellent and head for the woods.

While most "oldtimers" refer to this as huckleberry time, in fact, there are few huckleberries in Michigan. Most huckleberries grow taller than blueberries, and their fruit has a noticeable seed. Therefore, the berries that most pickers find are really one of 7 varieties found in the wild.

If you're hankering for some of those delicious morels, but don't know where to go, head for any State Forest and look for the nearest bog. Bogs are traditionally good picking areas, but sometimes bigger and more abundant berries can be found along bog edges, where trees provide moisture-conserving shade.

Imagine, being a youngster or even an adult in this position, cold, alone, adrift in the waters. Adrift due to an accident from boating. Imagine, being a parent, a wife, a husband, a friend, waiting for your loved one to return home from an exciting fishing trip.

The time passes, and you begin to watch the clock, look out your window, then you panic and reach for the phone.

But whom do you call? Call the US Coast Guard in your area. At once your uncertainty call goes into effect.

Your call to the CG reaches all CG stations in our state. At once information is gathered, harbors are checked for docked boats or for empty trailers.

An overdue boat, an empty trailer, your uncertainty call then becomes a distress call. All boaters on the Great Lakes should have a Marine Radio aboard. All do not, it is not a required piece of equipment.

If no Marine Radio, why a CB? These, too, are monitored and a distress signal could be picked up with help on its way! Do all boaters carry Personal Floation Devices (PFD's)? One for each person aboard is a Federal requirement.

Do all boaters carry at least 3 flares? Have all boaters checked their flares for an expiration date to make sure they are not outdated? If outdated,

they will not meet federal requirements.

Do not throw those outdated flares away, keep them. In an emergency you may wish you had just one more flare.

When children are small and wish to go swimming, they are taught never to swim alone, to have a swimming buddy with them for safety. Why then if a fisherman is out fishing doesn't he contact another boater in the area, check out his radio, and keep in touch with that boater periodically until the fisherman is heading for shore. A fishing buddy?

Boaters, is your boat really safe for the Great Lakes? Is it large enough? Do you really have experience enough to fish in rough water? Maybe the lake is calm when you decide to go out, but do you know the weather well enough to know when to head for shore?

If caught in a sudden storm, what do you do? Have you really thought about it before? Reach for your life jackets, send out a call to another boater, let them know you're still out on that unpredictable lake so people are at least aware you may be in trouble, if not now, maybe in 15 minutes when the winds get even stronger.

Angle your boat at 45° at those waves, take your time, don't try to beat the waves to shore, you'll never make it, you'll swamp your boat. Do you

have a float plan? When you're leaving, from where you're leaving and when you'll return. Call someone and let them know if you are out past your predicted time.

Have you taken the Boating Skills and Seamanship Classes that are offered by the Coast Guard Auxiliary? Has your boat been inspected by the Auxiliary to make sure it's safe, that you have the correct equipment, and that it's in good working order? This is called a CME - Courtesy Marine Examination. It is performed by Coast Guard Auxiliary Volunteers. It is

done free of charge and if you pass the inspection, you receive a CME decal to display on the window of your boat. If you do not pass, your boat or name is not turned in to anyone.

We just ask that you correct whatever is wrong, so you, too, are a safe boater.

If your boat should capsize or swamp, DON'T PANIC. STAY TOGETHER WITH YOUR BOAT. A BOAT IS EASIER TO SPOT THAN PEOPLE IN THE WATER. Please remember, no fish is worth a life, be a safe boater and watch the weather.

### Church notes

#### UM WOMEN

A potluck supper featured the July meeting of the Elktion United Methodist Womens' meeting on Monday with Mrs. Keith Carr and Mrs. Cal Reibling as leaders.

Special music included a vocal solo, "The Eye is On the Sparrow," sung by Mrs. Leonard Seley, accompanied by Mrs. Calvin Kaufman. Ella Ramseyer and her sister, Dorothy Snider, favored with a piano duet that reminisced of older days.

Members the three former churches, the Grant Methodist Church, The Elktion Methodist Church and United Methodist Church shared memories of their activities of their Missionary societies. Mrs. Burton Lee also shared activities of the Grand Blanc

Methodist Church, of which she was a member.

During the business meeting, the group voted to buy a 55-cup coffeemaker and to assist at the canteen for the August blood bank.

The Aug. 1 meeting will be at Bay Shore Camp, Sebewaing for Missionary Day.

#### Horseshoe news

	W L
Luckhards	87-57
J & R Pig	84-60
Engelhart Petroleum	71-73
Don Eria Foods	63-81
Pigeon Co-op	64-96

#### TOP 5

Pat Simmet	26-8
Ray Werschky	21.5-8.5
Vern Beachy	22-11
Ron Ackerman	24.5-11.5
Nelmer Wright	23-13

High games: Nelmer Wright 92, Clay Kaufman 91, Richard Wroblewski 89.  
High handicap games: Vern Beachy 164, John Schlosser 156, Nelmer Wright 155.

## Progress-Advance

## sports of the week

### Pro hoop star voices advice for success on and off court

By RICH

SWARTZENDRUBER Basketball campers had someone they could look up to, both literally and figuratively last Thursday during the week-long basketball camp at Laker High.

At 6'10", Detroit Piston forward Kent Benson stood tall in the sight of the youngsters as he spoke about success both on and off the court.

The hoop star was named Mr. Basketball in Indiana during his senior high school year, earned All American and Collegiate Player of the Year honors at Indiana University. He will begin his 10th pro basketball season this year.

Benson called success "a journey, not a destination," and urged the young athletes to be the best they can be. He related a personal Christian faith as the key to what he considers to be success.

Providing a good example to others is one responsibility Benson is attached to his God-given talents. He also advised the camp participants to consider the impact their actions have on younger family members and friends.

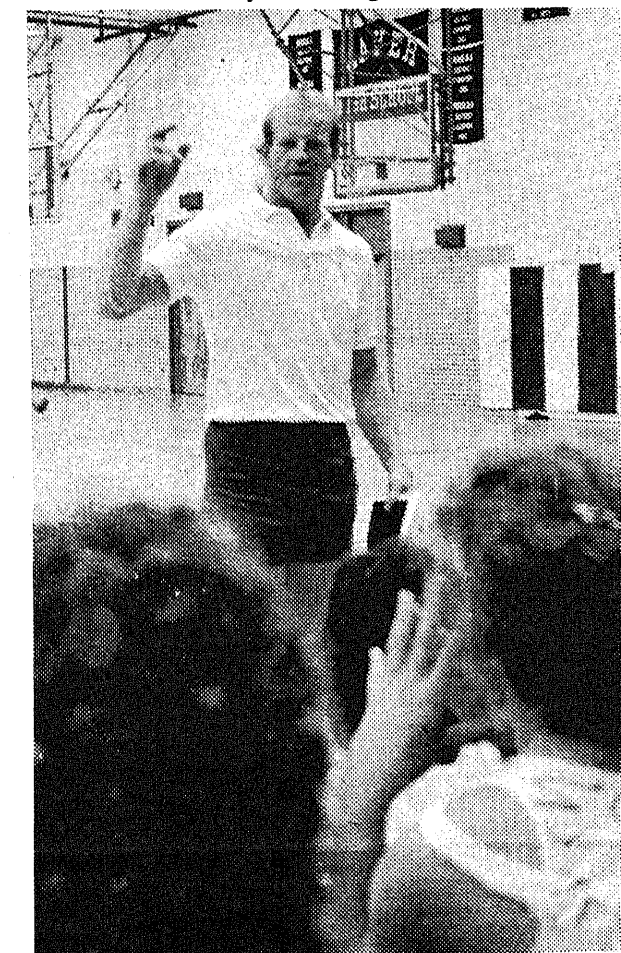
Perseverance was also stressed by the guest speaker. Benson related an experience in which he tripped over a paper hoop during a pregame warm-up session. Although he was embarrassed, he picked himself up and went on to play the game. He hoop star advised the campers to put embarrassment and failures behind them by picking

themselves up and getting on with life.

The Piston player also gave a mesh jersey of the Detroit team to each camp participant.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is credited by Ben-

son with helping him make a personal commitment to Christianity when he was still in high school and currently serves on the National Board of Directors of the organization.



**TALL TALK:** Detroit Piston basketball player Kent Benson reminds young athletes at the Laker Basketball Camp to provide a good example for younger children.

### Interfaith Softball League

#### Final Standings

Division I	W L
Berne Lutheran	11-7
Cross Luth.	10-8
St. Francis	9-9
Elktion Missionary	7-11

Division II	W L
Linkville Luth.	15-3
Bay Port RLDS	12-6
Kilmanagh U.M.	11-7
Pigeon River Menn.	3-14

Division III	W L
Kilmanagh Luth.	11-7
Pigeon First U.M.	10-8
Bay Port-Hayes U.M.	8-10
Good Shepherd Luth.	4-13

Division IV	W L
St. Felix	11-7
Salem U.M.	10-8
Elktion U.M.	8-9
St. Roch	2-15

#### GAME RESULTS

**Bay Port-Hayes** 21-5  
Hayes hitters were led by Scott Steele with a grand slam home run and two singles, Dan Bouck with two home runs and a single, Steve Dubs with a home run, double and single, Chuck Squires, Ken Richmond and Jeff Leipprandt, each with a double and single and Tom Heintz with a double.

**St. Francis** 24-15  
The winners were led at the plate by Randy Heckman with a homer, triple and two singles; Jim King with a home run and double; Jim

Doug Ziel belted a triple for Good Shepherd.

Liston with a home run and two singles; Leo McArdle with a triple and three singles; Terry Chapin with a double and three singles, and Stan Orluk with a double.

**Top Salem** batters were Scott Buschlen and Ken Smeader, each with a home run and two singles, Ed Holtzhouse with a homer, Dave Voelker with a triple and single, and Eldon Voelker with a double and three singles.

**Cross Luth.** 8-21  
Tim Patterson led the Methodist hit parade with a pair of home runs and two singles, followed by Marty Caverly with a home run, triple and two singles; Jeff Caverly with a home run and three singles, and Dave Sturm and Rob Miller, each with a home run and single.

**Pigeon First U.M.** 11-10  
Kilmanagh Luth. 10-8  
Tim Patterson's triple for the Methodists, and Larry Engelhardt's pair of doubles for Kilmanagh were the only extra-base hits of the game.

**St. Francis** 12-17  
Carl Maxwell belted a triple and two singles, T. Wisenbaugh added two doubles and a pair of singles and Perry Bolda and C. Deering each doubled and hit two singles for the winners.

St. Francis was led by T. Torres with a home run and two singles, R. Heckman with two doubles and a single, P. Santos with two doubles and J. Torres with a double and single.

**St. Francis** 20-12  
St. Francis hitters were paced by Tony Torres with a home run, double and two singles; Randy Heckman with three triples and two doubles; Mark Chapin with a triple; Tom Torres with a double and two singles, and Pete Santos with a double and single.

**Bob Rathje** was the only extra-base hitter for Berne with a triple and pair of singles in a losing cause.

#### Ponytail League

**Agos 8-11**

**Bay Port** 13-8  
Pigeon 7-9  
Carolyn Bollenbacher pitched Bay Port to a win in the first game and Tammy D. was the hurler in the nightcap.

Kelly McLellan pitched the first game and Kim Sturm picked up the win on the mound for Pigeon in the rematch.

Bollenbacher's triple for Bay Port in the first game was that team's only extra-base hit.

Pigeon was led at the plate by Kari Gardy with a triple and Wendy Osentoski with a double in the opening game.



**SOFTBALL CHAMPS:** Winner of the Age 8-11 Ponytail Softball League for 1986 is the Elktion A team.

Team members include: in front from left, Theresa Kranz, Lindsay Krueger and Wendy Seley. Middle row, Danielle Daman, Trisha Rosenthal, Michelle Daxter and Missy Dexter. In back, Stacy Krueger, Zena Redonski, Tracy Macdowall and Kari Thumme.

Missing from photo are Amy Ackerman and Sacha McDonald. The champs are coached by Denise Schleis, assisted by Kay Thumme and Joyce Rosenthal. Elktion Co-ordinator is Jean Kranz.

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### Scenic News

The second round of the womens' Handicap Tournament is in play this week at Scenic Golf and Country Club. Play for the day on Tuesday was "Blind Holes." Peggy Leipprandt won in the championship flight. First flight winner was Shirley Seelbinder. Second flight honors went to Carmen Kauffold and Peggy Gogola was the best in third flight.

Wanda Smith recorded a birdie on hole #2.

Louise Welshans had a hot chipper, sinking shots on #2 and #6. Other registering chip-ins were Betty Shetler, Helen Trailer, Bea Anklam, Carmen Kauffold and Mavis Pechette.

Pinochle winners for the day were Bertha Egyet and Doris Strauch.

There were eight tables of bridge with winners being Mary Arlock, Betty Peterhans, Lola Tropea, Pat Koykka, Evelyn Stomp, Mary Rickenback, Hazel Osterhoudt and Shirley Deering.

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**Laker's Pauly named Regional Coach of Year**  
Elktion - Pigeon - Bay Port High School Tennis Coach Dick Pauly was recently honored as Regional Coach of the Year for Class C & D Region 27.

The Laker net mentor guided his team to Thumb B Association and regional championships with a perfect 11-0 record. As regional champs, his team went on to compete in the state tournament.

### Golf tourney nets \$2,100 to benefit Cancer Society

The Huron County American Cancer Society Golf Championship was the largest ever for the local unit.

Twenty teams played at Scenic Golf and Country Club, raising over \$2,100 to be used by the American Cancer Society for research, education and patient services in the battle against cancer.

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In the Open Division for Women, the team of Pat Schweninger, Virginia Pacific, Jeanette Rowe and Joanne Christner took the honors. Winners in the Mens' Open were Hiram Pacific, John Schweninger, Clarence Esch and Gordon Rowe.

Huron County ACS thanks all the golfers who participated and the more than 50 county merchants and professional people who made contributions to the great success of the tournament.

Winners of various contests conducted during the week-long camp include:

**FREETHROW:** Age 10-13 boys - Tracy Geiger of Sebewaing, 14-16 boys - Mark Kretzschmer of Caseville and girls - Jackie Ginter.

**ONE-ON-ONE:** Girls 10-13 - Trisha Kuoh of Owendale, girls 14-16 - Beth Ann Henry of Caseville, boys 10-13 - Matt Kauffold of Sebewaing, and boys 14-16 - Mark Kretzschmer.

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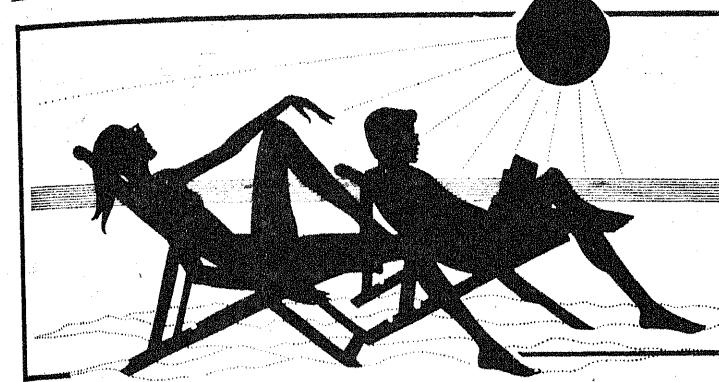
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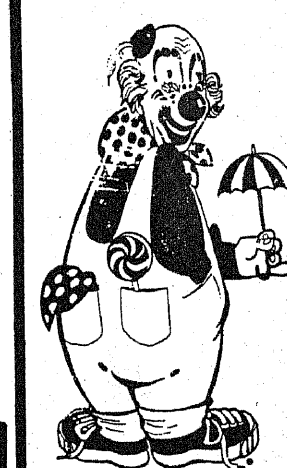
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