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

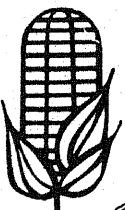
Placed in junior and senior categories this year, the women were feted at a special luncheon Wednesday, July 13 at the Pigeon District Library by the GFWC Pigeon Junior Woman's Club.

Pictured above, seated from left are senior women Frances Armbruster, Virginia Thiel, Elsie Trowbridge and Mae Yackle. Standing from left are junior candidates Sally Rummel, Pat Abdalla and Linda

Rich. Candidate Karen Anklam was unable to be present at the luncheon.

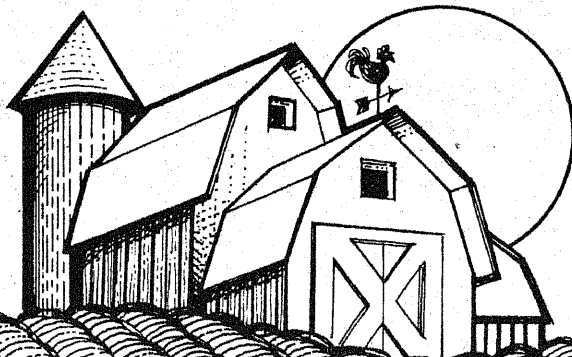
Each of the women will receive a silver candy dish and certificate in honor of her nomination. The women chosen to represent Pigeon in 1983 in both categories will each receive an engraved silver tray. All of the candidates will be recognized during the Friday night stage show at the Pigeon Recreation Park and will ride in Saturday's Grand Parade.

MORE ON THE CANDIDATES ON PAGES 21A and 22A.



Welcome to the 10th annual Farmers' Festival in Pigeon! Our area is home for some of the Midwest's finest agricultural land, and some of the most progressive farm families, too!

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Pigeon Farmers' Festival 10th Anniversary!

10 years ago . . . Pigeon festival was a 'newcomer'

A lot has happened in 10 years . . . when the Pigeon Farmers' Days started as an idea by a group of young Pigeon men, the Pigeon Jaycees.

The festival has grown into a county-wide event, drawing people from neighboring towns and counties, and has become "the biggest event of the year" in Pigeon.

Jaycee Bob Rathje, who was president of the Pigeon Jaycees in 1973, recalls that the Jaycees had thoughts of holding a special summer event to tie in with the Pigeon Rotary Chicken Barbecue and the

Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Sales, which had begun several years earlier.

The Jaycees had just completed construction of the Pigeon Rec ballfields, and wanted a special occasion to mark their dedication. They thought of a Friday night dance with entertainment and a Saturday parade, which former resident Willy Behm, now of Lapeer, helped to organize by asking local implement dealers to participate.

Other instrumental Jaycees in the original planning were Jim

Armbruster, Dave Anderson, Mark Nieschulz, Rob Henne, Dennis Collins and Dale Schulze. According to Rathje, the intent of the Jaycees was not to run an annual festival by themselves to involve business people and individuals as the event "snowballed" in size every year. Soon after, the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce began running the festival, assisted now by the Pigeon Area Community Events Council (P.A.C.E.) and other interested residents.



Bob Rathje was 1973 president of the Pigeon Jaycees

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'Y'all come' to the Friday night stage show!

Festival to carry a western theme this year!



FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT - The Brower Brothers of Nashville, Tenn. are the main entertainment attraction during the 10th annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival, July 28-31. The trio sings, plays and dances and will present their show Friday night, July 29

under the stars at the Pigeon Recreation Park, according to Pigeon Chamber of Commerce President Linda McGathy. Also included on Friday night will be announcement of the 1983 Pigeon Woman of the Year, in junior and senior age categories, and Beautiful Baby winners.

. . . Here's a round-up of festival events . . .

A busy weekend of entertainment, games, home-cooked food and merriment is planned July 28-31 here, during the 10th annual Farmers' Festival in Pigeon.

Highlights of the salute to local farmers are sidewalk sales Thursday, Friday and Saturday, nationally-known entertainment on Friday night and the Thumb area's largest rural parade Saturday afternoon, according to Pigeon Chamber of Commerce President Linda McGathy.

Here are some highlights, day to day, to which the public is invited:

TUESDAY, JULY 28: The Farmers' Festival Golf Tournament begins at 1 p.m. at Scenic Golf and Country Club. Registration fee includes free gifts, a steak dinner and 18 holes of golf on Huron County's finest course. For details, call 453-2742 for the four-person scramble.

THURSDAY, JULY 28: Sidewalk sales begin at Pigeon's 80-plus member stores at 9 a.m., as does the annual Quilt Show at the Pigeon District Library. The village-wide GFWC Pigeon Junior Woman's Club Flea Market also starts, as do horse and buggy rides, beautiful baby contest voting and other events. In keeping with the western theme of this year's festival, the "Sheriff and Possee" will be rounding up law-breakers (people without Farmers' Festival buttons) and throwing them into the "jail" downtown. Pigeon Lions-Club members will sponsor a noon Beef Barbecue downtown to keep "jailbirds" and visitors alike well-fed!

Live music and entertainment for adults is planned at Pigeon VFW Hall, and a teen dance sponsored by the Pigeon Area Jaycees and Jayettes is planned at the Pigeon Rec Park Thursday night. "Anything Goes" games will return this year for a one-night competition at the Rec Park tennis courts.

FRIDAY, JULY 29: Many activities continue during "Kid's Day" throughout Pigeon, and a Kids and Pet Parade steps off downtown at 10:30 a.m. A petting zoo featuring farm animals is conducted from 12 noon to 4 p.m. by the Laker High School Future Farmers of America at the Pigeon Farmers' Market, and bingo, dunk tanks, frog jumping contests and other activities are planned. A Jaycee-Jayette Family Pork Roast is planned from 4:30 to 7 p.m., and the women's invitational softball tournament begins play.

The Nashville music act of three brothers known as "The Brower Brothers" performs in the giant Friday night stage show at 7:30 p.m., sponsored in part by the Cooperative Elevator Co., of Pigeon. The 1983 Woman of the Year (in two age categories) will be crowned, and the winning beautiful babies will be announced. Adult dancing and entertainment with music by "Windfall" follows at the Pigeon VFW Hall.

SATURDAY, JULY 30: The second annual Pigeon Road Race for 3200 and 10,000-meter runners jumps off at 10 a.m. Saturday, and used book sales, pizza stand offerings and other features continue. The 10th Farmers' Festival Grand Parade - with more than 130 units - steps off at 1:30 p.m., and ice cream sales will be offered along the route. The Pigeon Rotary Club's annual Chicken Barbecue follows the parade, with tickets available at the gate of the Pigeon Rec Park, or from any Rotary member.

A Saturday night Teen Dance with "The New Starfire" and more adult entertainment with "Windfall" conclude Saturday's busy day.

SUNDAY, JULY 31: The Community Church Service at 11 a.m. features the Pigeon Men's Community Chorus at the park, and a family picnic with box lunches for sale by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce follows. Softball tournament finals are also coming, and a Talent Show, sponsored by the Pigeon Jaycees, begins at 2 p.m. at the Pigeon Elementary School gym.

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Crafted quilts earn 'special place' at library display

One popular attraction at the Pigeon Farmers' Festival has been the Quilt Display, which became a regular event eight years ago.

The exhibit has grown from a display of 23 quilts in 1975 to 69 large and 40 baby quilts shown last year.

Pigeon District Librarian Roberta Richmond, who hosts the exhibit, is grateful for the help of a committee of individuals that helps to organize and conduct the display. The dedicated group including Mrs. Ewald (Vera) Beyer, Mrs. Walter (Marge) Frank, Mrs. Ray (Ruth) Heckroth and Mrs. Amanda Strauch have helped for a combined total of 25 years.

Richmond says that the committee's duties involve more than most people realize. The quilts must be tagged for identification to ensure that the creative masterpieces are returned safely to their owners.

The display features primarily quilts crafted by people in the Pigeon area, but some also come from neighboring towns including Harbor Beach and Cass City. During Pigeon's Diamond

Some of the quilts on display are for sale and each year, some of the estimated 2,500 people who visit the exhibition can't resist buying some of the hand-made products.

Jubilee celebration in 1978, antique quilts were displayed in keeping with the spirit of the old-time atmosphere. Richmond says she was glad people had a chance to see these valuable pieces of bedding, but admits to being relieved when they were safely returned to their owners at the conclusion of the festival.

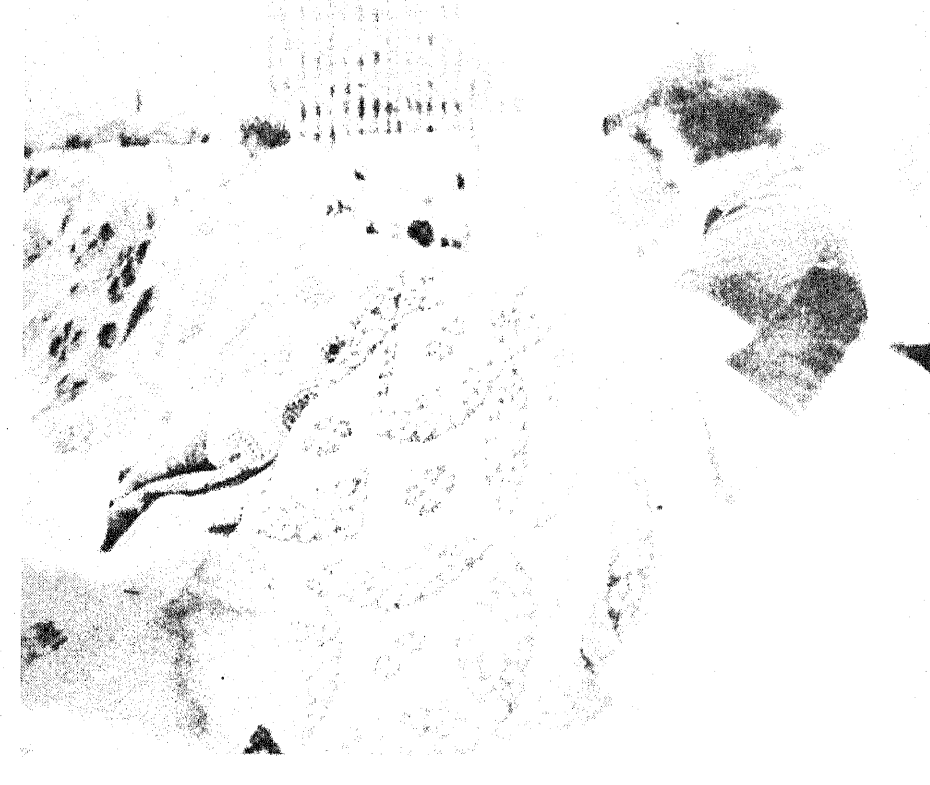
The year of the Diamond Jubilee also marked the only year that the quilts were judged and prizes awarded. A group of women experienced in judging quilts all over Michigan selected a blue and white quilt with an anchor design as the grand

prizewinner. The winner was created by Mrs. Elmer (Betty) Nieschulz for her son Dennis, who was in the Navy at the time.

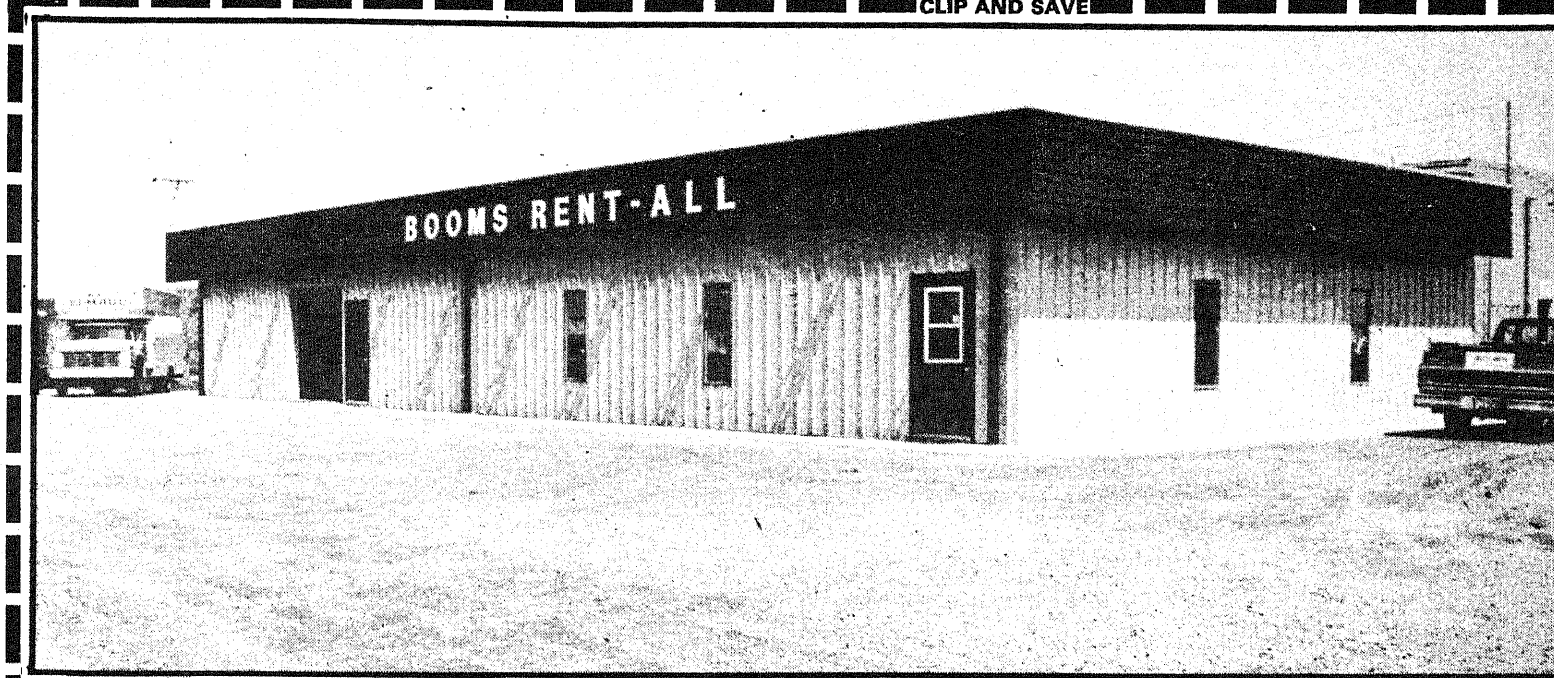
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Some people make a visit to the display an annual outing. A club of quilters from Mayville makes the trek every year, Richmond notes.

This year, the quilts will be on display Thursday through Saturday, July 28-30 from 9 to 5 p.m.



Browsers from nearby and faraway enjoy looking at the annual library Quilt Show, which has become a traditional Farmers' Festival favorite.



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The 1983 Grand Parade of the Pigeon Farmers' Festival promises to be grand, with all the traditional entries and several new additions planned, according to Grand Marshal Roy Lawrence.

Highlighting this year's parade on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. will be float entries from Pigeon's flour blocks, northeast, southeast, northwest and southwest. Dave and Sue Geiger are in charge of coordinating floats from these areas, which will compete for an individual trophy.

In other parade news, four school bands will march, including North Huron High

School, Ubyly High School and two Laker Bands.

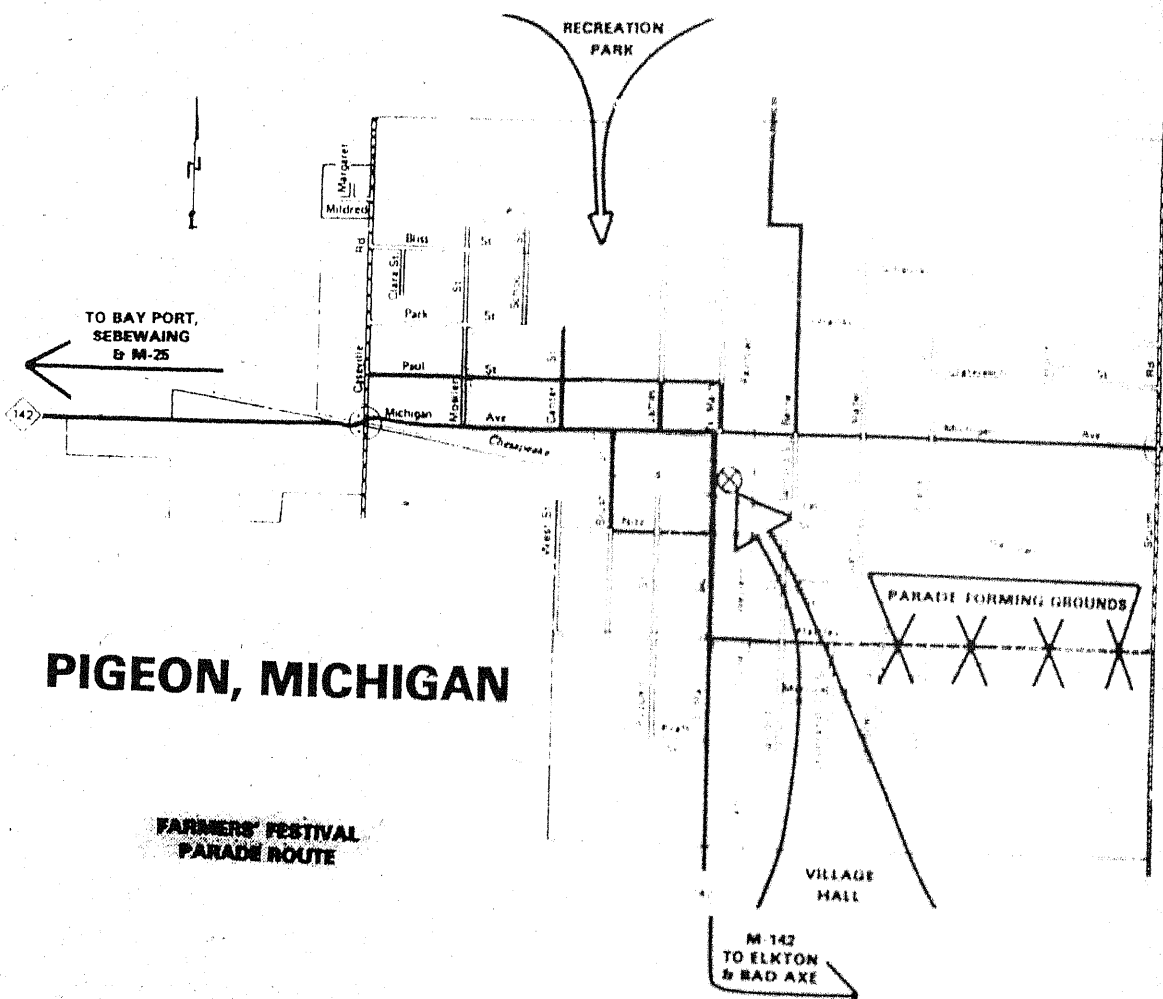
Six trophies will be awarded to parade entries in the following categories: No. 1 Grand Prize, No. 2 Most Beautiful, No. 3 Most Original, No. 4 Senior Citizens, No. 5 Most Comic and No. 6 Units of Horses.

Parade participants are asked to line up on Hartley Street, with entrance from Sturm Road to the west at 11 a.m. to give judges an opportunity to view the entries before the event.

Spectators are reminded to bring lawn chairs or other seating for comfortable viewing of the 1½-hour long parade.



Roy Lawrence
Parade Chairman



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Ice cream is 'family affair' for Kocibas

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

For most Thumb area residents, making ice cream is an experience reserved for special occasions. For Harold Kociba and his employees, making the frozen treat two or three times per week is a necessity. Fortunately they don't have to hand-crank the 600 gallons of ice cream they freeze each day it is produced.

Since the Kociba Dairy, located on Crown Road northeast of Elkton, began making ice cream last August, an ice cream machine has done the job. Last week a second machine was added to the operation to keep up with the demand from area stores and customers.

The dairy began bagging milk for sale in November of 1980, says owner Harold Kociba. He remembers the starting date because it coincided with the opening day of deer hunting season that year.

"Everyone thought it would be a bad weekend to start because of opening day, but it turned out pretty well," recalls Kociba.

When asked why he entered the ice cream market, Kociba answered, "We had a lot of extra cream, and a lot of people were asking for ice cream. The cream is collected when the low-fat milk is bagged for sale," he added.

Kociba Dairy is one of only two Thumb area ice cream producers, although the product is presently confined to the Thumb area, where it is sold in over 30 locations.

The ice cream is available in over 30 varieties that are made from natural flavorings. Kociba says that less expensive artificial flavorings could be used, but he isn't satisfied with the quality of the product.

Some of the flavors have a seasonal appeal. The demand for "red pop" and "blue moon" flavors drops off noticeably during the winter, notes Kociba.

The "red pop" flavor is not usually found in other brands. One reason for this

is the 50 gallon size of the ice cream makers Kociba uses. He can make a smaller batch of the flavor, while the bigger ice cream producers operate on a bigger scale that eliminates the economy of marketing a flavor for which there is a smaller demand.

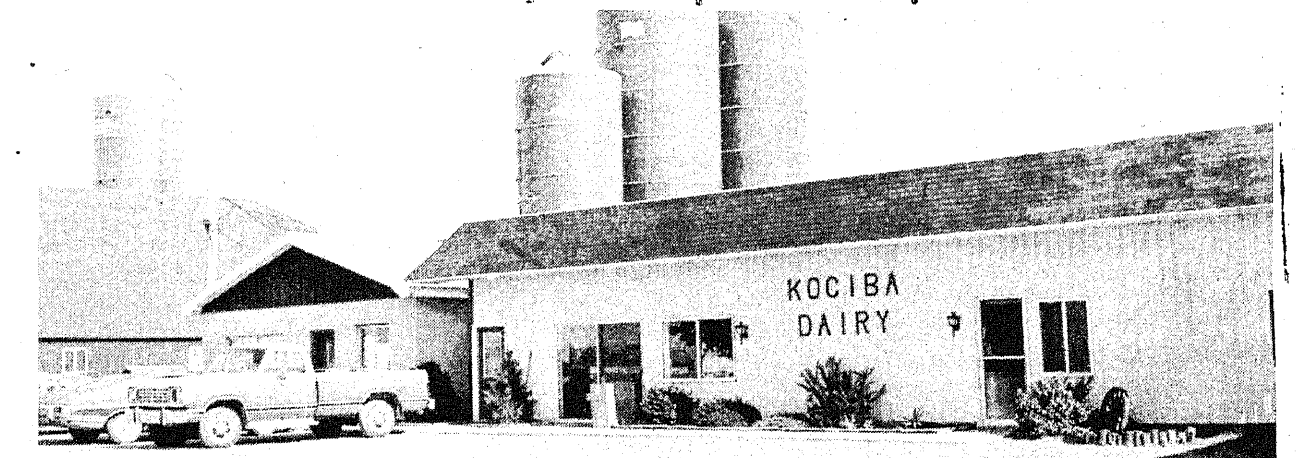
Kociba says he originally discovered the "red pop" flavor as one of three flavors that are combined to produce the "superman" flavor. As expected, vanilla is the biggest selling flavor, but demand for maple nut, butter pecan and chocolate aren't far behind, Kociba says.

The backbone of the Thumb area dairy is the milk-bagging operation that presently produces about 6,000 gallons per week from 210 cows. That amount is less than production during the school year, because nearly all area schools served Kociba's bagged product last year.

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Kociba Dairy employees work hard to get 600 gallons of ice cream made several times per week.



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'Beautiful Babies' on display at TNB

There seem to be more "beautiful babies" in the Pigeon area, if the number entered in this year's "Beautiful Baby Contest" is any indication!

A total of 44 boys and girls have pictures displayed at Thumb National Bank, Pigeon, for public voting. The Pigeon Area Jaycettes, sponsors of the contest, emphasize that the contest is really more a fun fund-raising event than a "beauty contest."

"People really look forward to this," says Nancy Buchholz, chairman of the event. "It has become a tradition with the Farmers' Festival."

The pictures will be displayed in front of the bank during Sidewalk Sales. Winners (those who earned the most public votes, with voting by penny) will be announced at the Friday night stage show.



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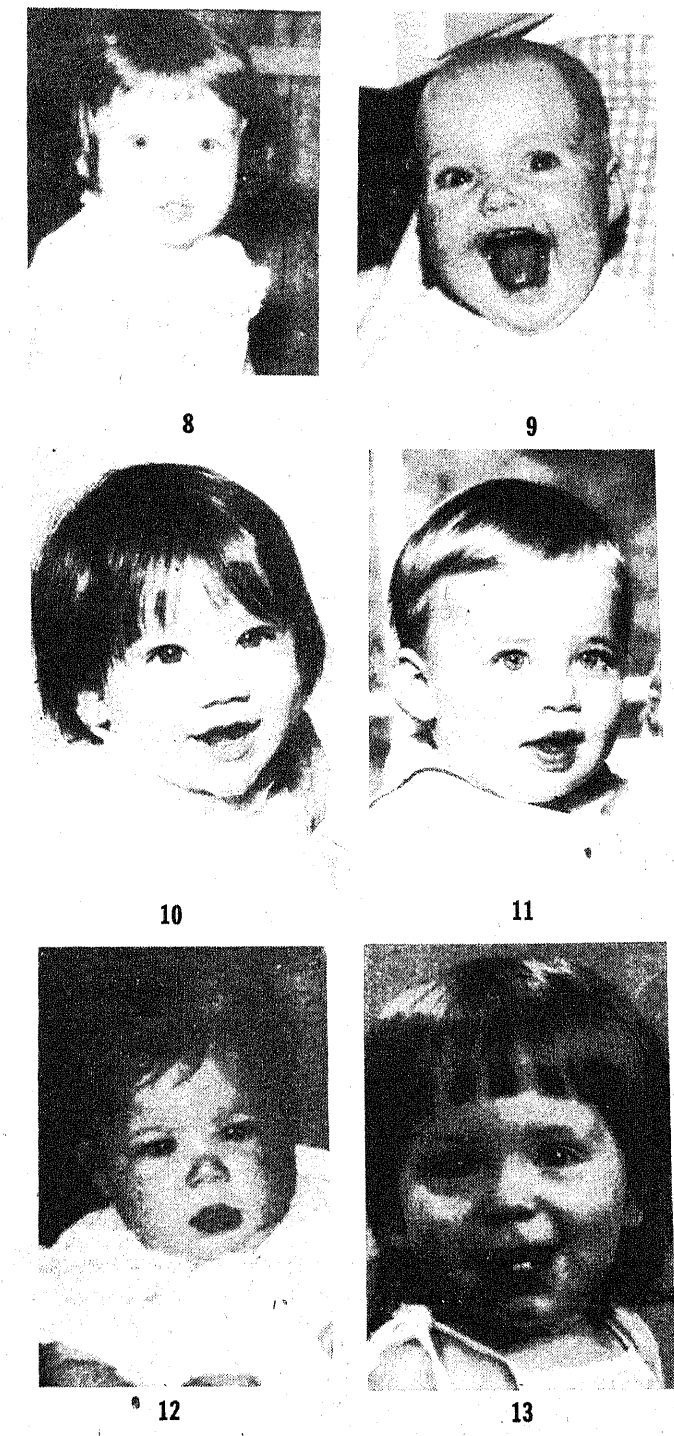
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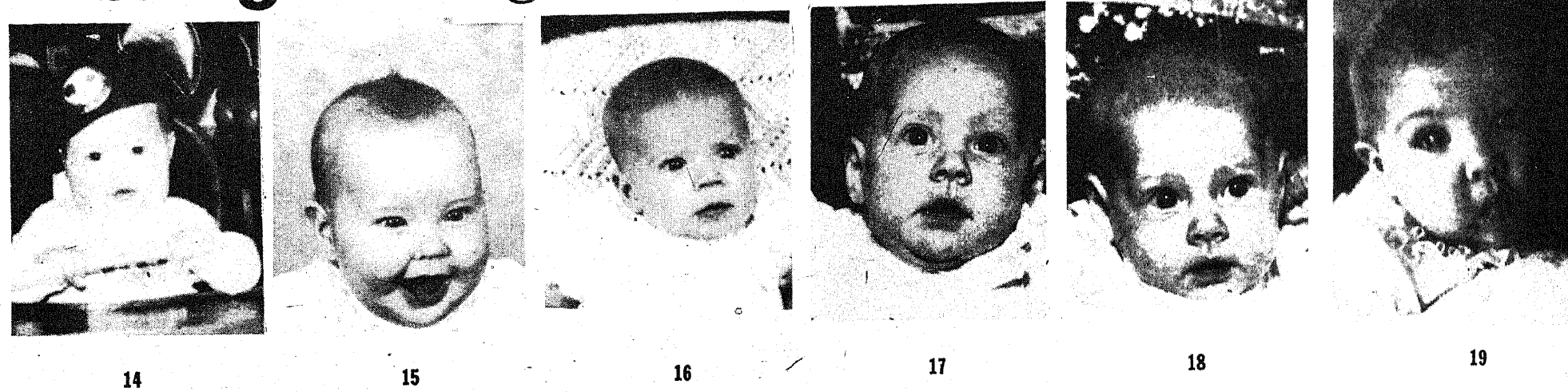
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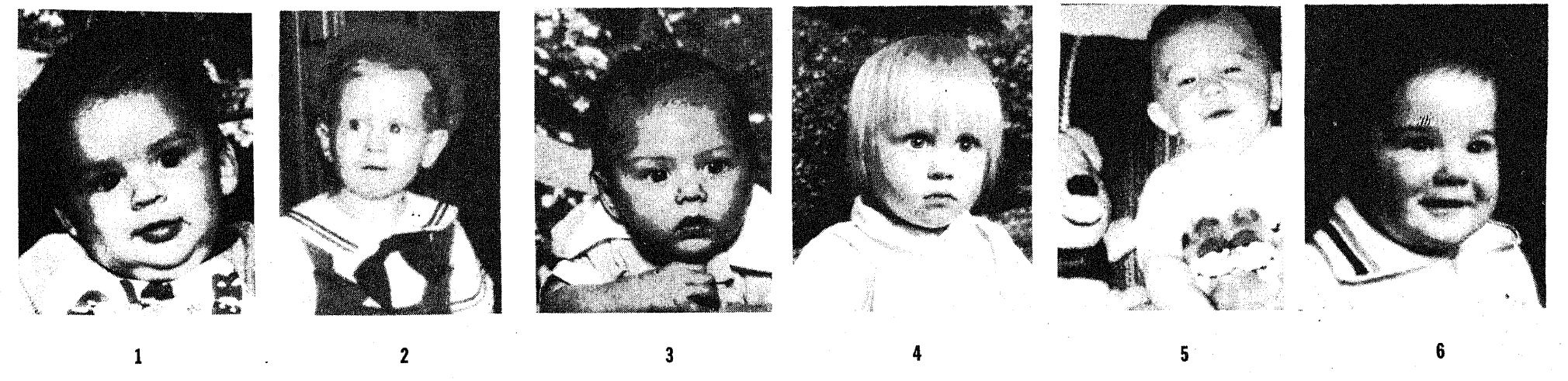
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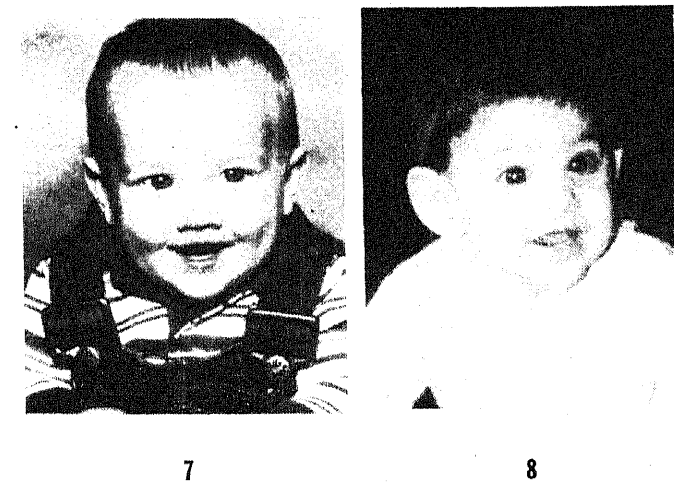
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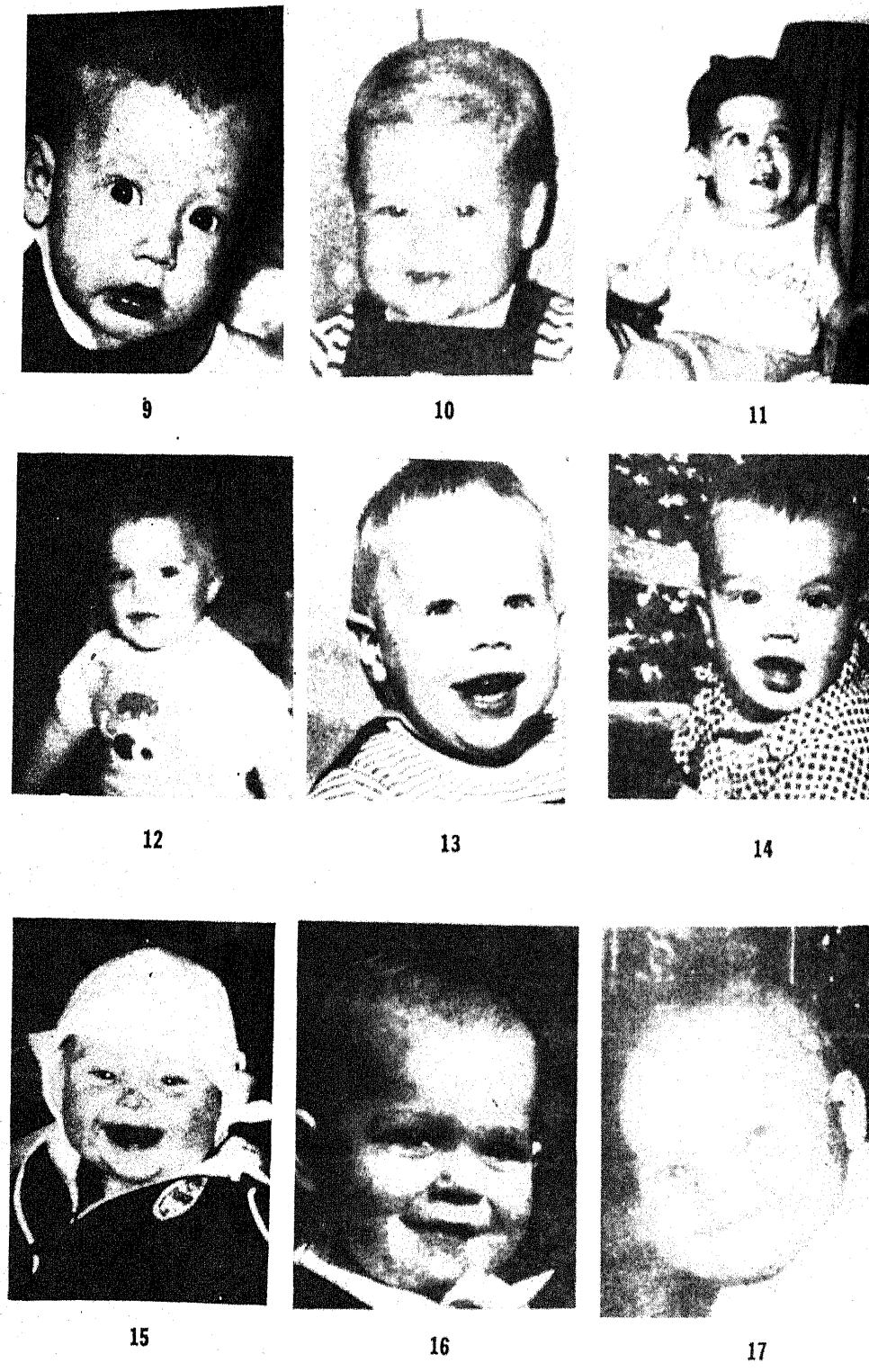
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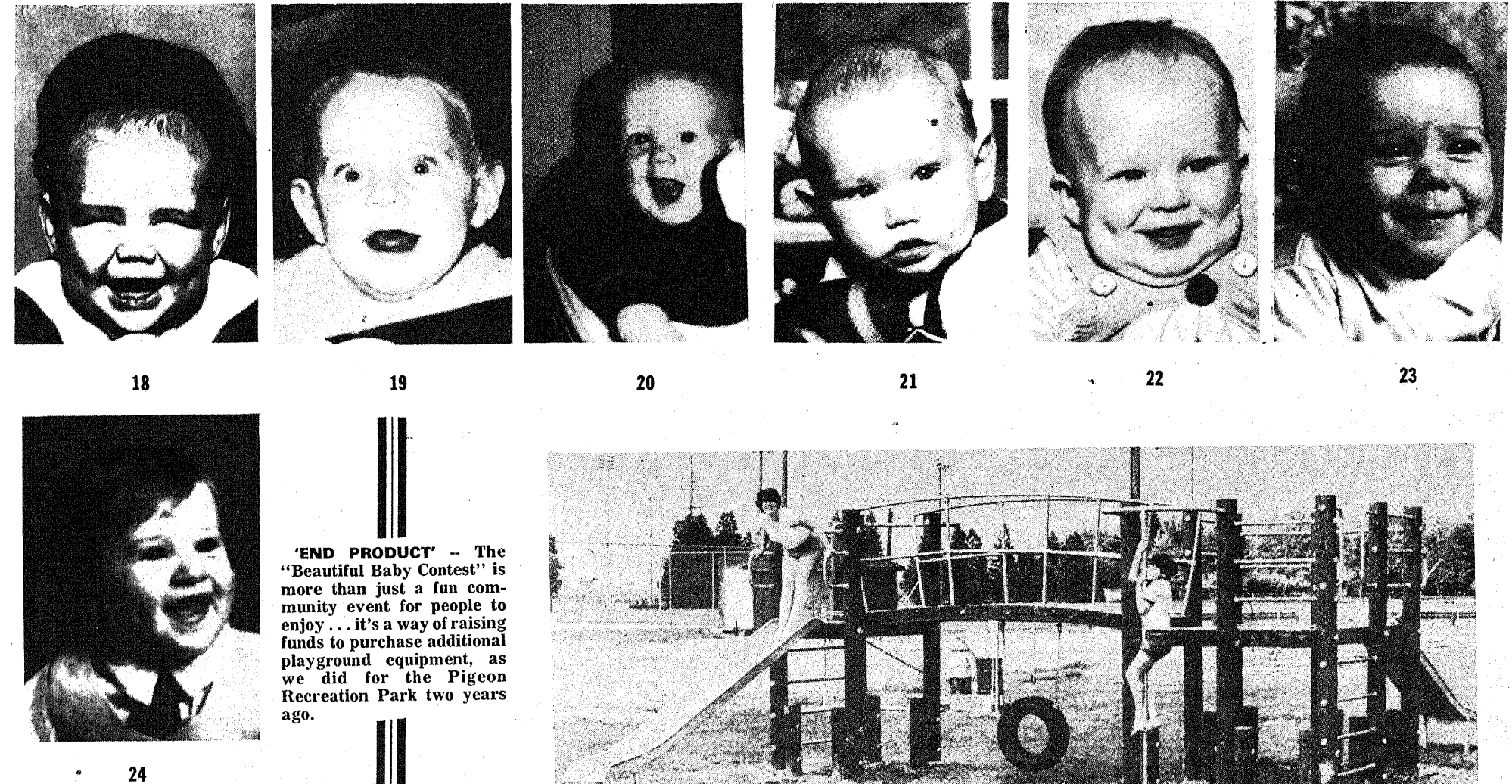
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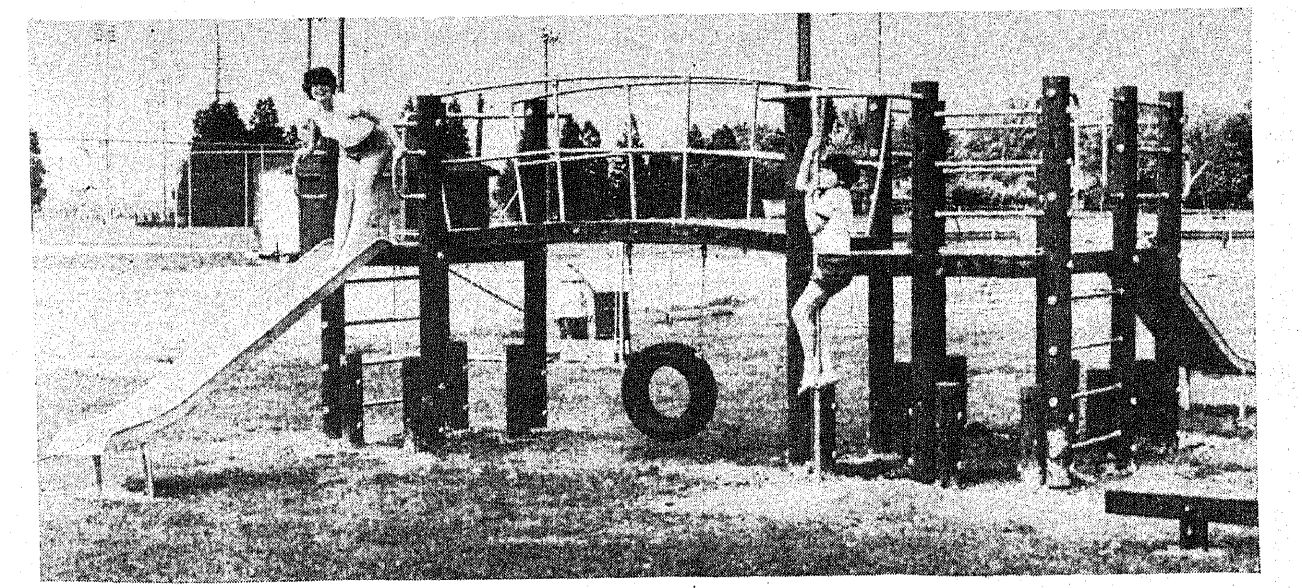
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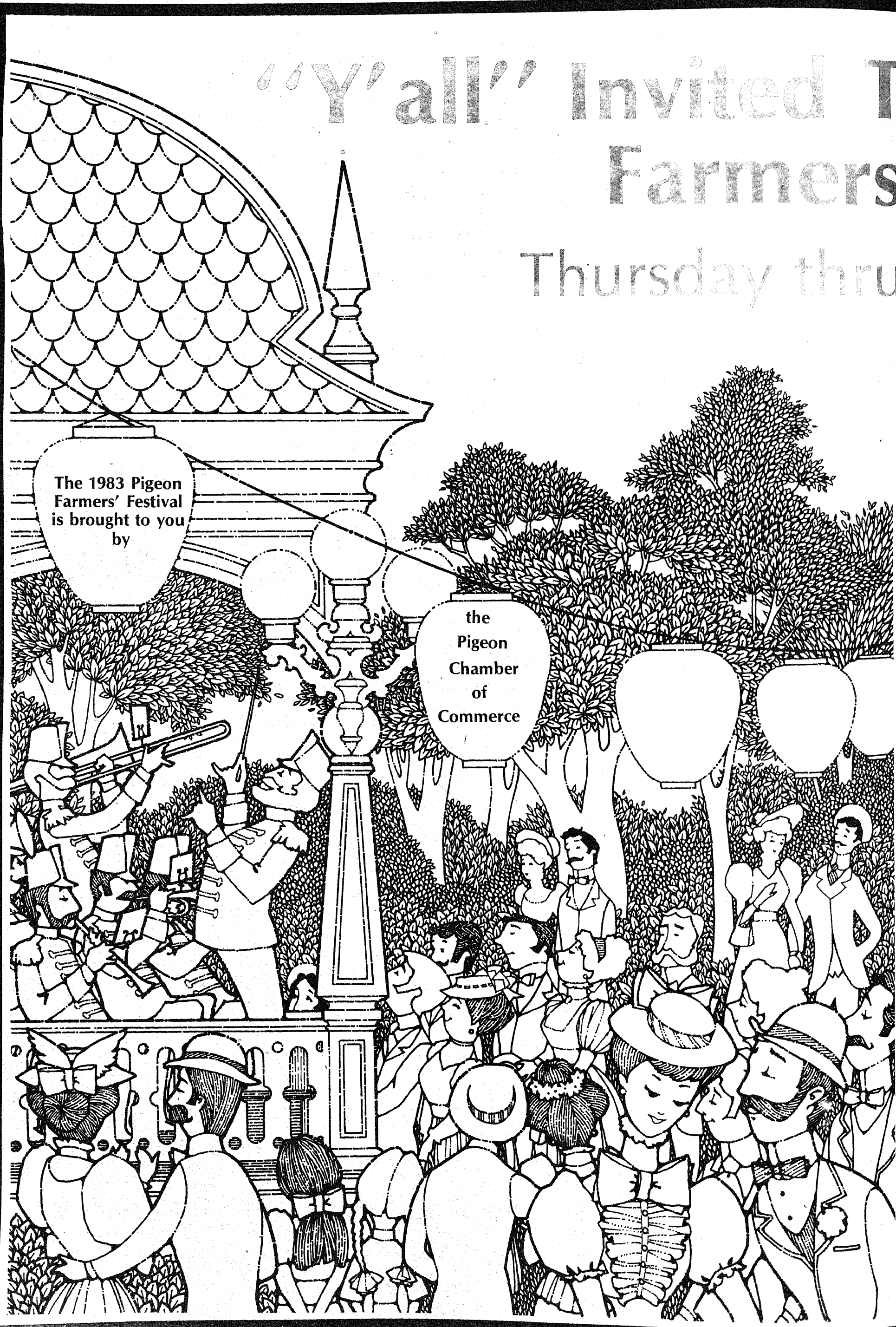
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Golf Tournament
TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1983
1 p.m.: Golf Tournament at Scenic Golf and Country Club. \$30.00 per person, 18 holes, includes Steak Dinner.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1983
9 to 5: Sidewalk Sales begin; plenty of bargains all over Pigeon.
9 to 5: GFWC Pigeon Jr. Woman's Club Flea Market.
9 to 5: Quilt Show at Pigeon District Library.
9 to 5: Used Book Sale at Pigeon District Library.
9 to 5: Voting for Beautiful Baby Contest at Thumb National Bank.
9 to 5: Horse and Buggy Rides from Village Parking Lot.

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1983
10:30 to 5: Pizza Stand sponsored by Pigeon Jr. Woman's Club, next to Pigeon Auto Supply.
11:30 to 1: Sheriff and Posse working downtown.
11 to 3: Luncheon specials at Pigeon VFW Hall.
12 to 2: Pigeon Lions Beef Barbecue, downtown.
1: Children's Movie "Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown" at Pigeon District Library (75 min.).
1 to 4: Dunk Tank, Damm's lot next to Kretschmer Home Center.
2 to 4: Bingo 50/50, next to Village Pizzeria.
3 to 1:30 a.m.: Bratwurst, hot dogs and fish at Pigeon VFW Hall.
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: Jaycette Food Stand at Pigeon Rec Park.
7: "Anything Goes" games at Pigeon Rec Park (one day competition).

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1983
7 to 11: Live Music Company at Pigeon VFW Hall. No admission charge.
9: Fast Pitch Softball. Exhibition Game, Thumb National Bank vs Lamplighter Restaurant, Rec Park Ball field.
9 to 12: Teen Dance at Rec Park Tent to "The New Starfire," sponsored by Pigeon Jaycees and Jaycettes.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1983
"Kid's Day"
9 to 8: Sidewalk Sales continue throughout Pigeon.
9 to 5: Pigeon Jr. Woman's Club Flea Market.
9 to 5: Quilt Show at Pigeon District Library.
9 to 5: Used Book Sale at Pigeon District Library.
9 to 5: Voting for Beautiful Baby Contest at Thumb National Bank.
9:30: Car Wash by Laker cheerleaders at Pigeon Elementary, \$3.00.
10:30: 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 Pigeon Jr. Woman's Club next to Pigeon Auto Supply.
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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 Home Center.
1: Frog Jumping Contest, village lot.
2: Treasure Hunt, village lot.
2 to 4: Bingo 50/50, next to Village Pizzeria.
3: Baby Crawl, village lot.
3:30: Watermelon Contest, village lot.
3 to 1:30 a.m.: Bratwurst, hot dogs and fish at Pigeon VFW Hall.
4:30 to 6:30: Sheriff and Posse at VFW Hall.
4:30 to 6:30: Happy Hour at Pigeon VFW Hall, free popcorn.
4:30 to 7: Pork Roast at Pigeon Rec Park by Pigeon Jaycees and Jaycettes.
6: Women's Invitational Softball Tourney at Rec Park to benefit community projects.
7:30: Stage Show featuring "The Brower Brothers," a Nashville musical act, at Pigeon Rec Park. 1983 Woman of the Year (in two age categories) will be announced, as will winning "Beautiful Babies."
9 to 1: Adult Dance at Pigeon VFW Hall. Music by "Windfall." Admission \$3.00 per person.

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1983
All Day and Evening: Women's Softball Tourney at Pigeon Rec Park.
10 to 12: Second Annual Road Race, 3200 meter and 10,000 meter, starting at Pigeon Elementary.
9: Special Sack Sale at Pigeon Library for Used Books.
10:30 to 5: Pizza Stand by Pigeon Jr. Woman's Club, next to Pigeon Auto Supply.
11 to 3: Luncheon Specials at Pigeon VFW Hall.
1:30 to 3: Grand Parade through Downtown Pigeon.
1:30: Ice Cream Sales by St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville, along parade route.
2 to 6: Pigeon Rotary Club Chicken Barbecue at Pigeon Rec Park. Tickets available at gate.
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SUNDAY, JULY 31, 1983
11: Community Church Service at Pigeon Rec Park.
12 noon: Family Picnic following church service. Sack lunches available for sale by Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.
1: Women's Softball Tourney Semi-Finals and Finals at Pigeon Rec Park.
2: Talent Show at Pigeon Elementary School gym, sponsored by Pigeon Jaycees.

2nd Annual Road Race
 Ice Cream Sales
 Pigeon Rotary Club Chicken
 Arm Wrestling Tourney
 Grand Parade

Friday is Kid's Day
 Flea Market
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Community Church Service
 Family Picnic
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 Talent Show

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TOUR, ANYONE? - An exciting new addition to the 1983 Farmers' Festival will be "horse and buggy" tours of Pigeon, according to Tour Guide Julie Kretzschmer. The tours will be offered on *Thursday only* from 9 to 5 p.m., leaving approximately every hour from the Pigeon Village Hall. The tour will visit Scheurer Hospital, downtown, the Pigeon School arch, the Pigeon Co-op, Cross Lutheran Church, the new Co-op Bean Plant and a final stop at the Pigeon Historical Museum, ending up back at the Village Hall. The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce is "picking up the tab," so that the rides can be offered free of charge.

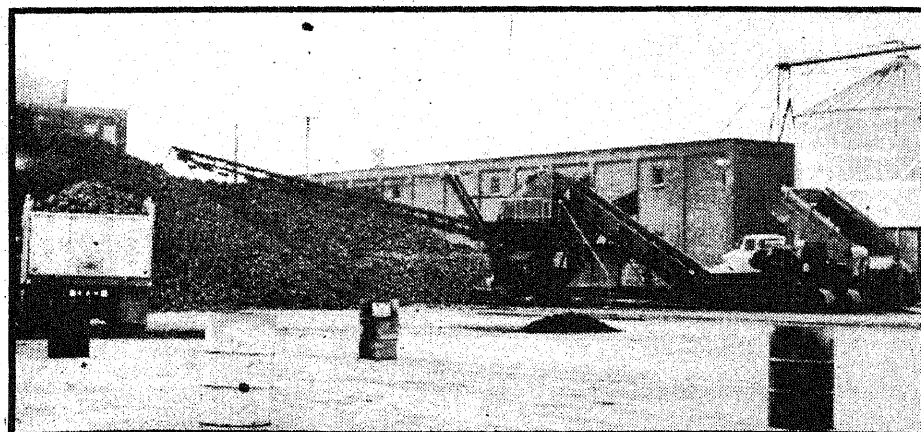
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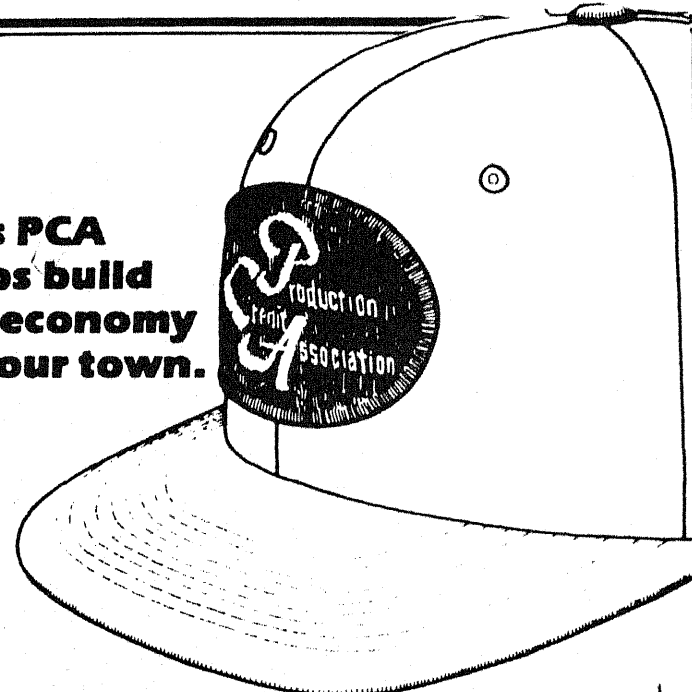
BAY PORT - Following the excitement of Pigeon's Farmers' Festival, more is in store for area residents, as the community of Bay Port gears up for its annual Fish Sandwich Day. Bay Port Fish Sandwich Day has been proclaimed for Sunday, Aug. 7 by the U.S. Senate and Michigan Governor James Blanchard. An estimated 5,000 tasty fish sandwiches will be enjoyed by tourists from Michigan, neighboring states and Canada on that day, according to Fish Sandwich Day Founder Henry Engelhard.

The festival is one of Michigan's shortest tourist events, but local folks are in stalling four tents to handle the crowds. Last year, 4,250 sandwiches were sold in the small Huron County resort town. Fish Sandwiches are available only on that day. Along with Engelhard, Bay Port Chamber of Commerce, Bay Port Volunteer Firemen and Auxiliary, American Legion Post members and many committee members and staff workers will join efforts to host visiting diners and present entertainment for the day.

Fairhaven Fire Hall and the area surrounding it, will be the entertainment spot, and fish serving will be along M-25, immediately north of the Fire Hall. Where do the fish come from? "Naturally, they're all caught from Saginaw Bay," Engelhard said, "and are furnished by the Bay Port Fish Company."

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Sunday, July 31 promises to be another busy festival day

In past years, Farmers' Festival events have wended down on Sundays, when all the activities had pretty much been completed. That's all different in 1983, when several large activities are planned to keep weekend tourists and residents busy. A community worship service is planned at 11 a.m.,

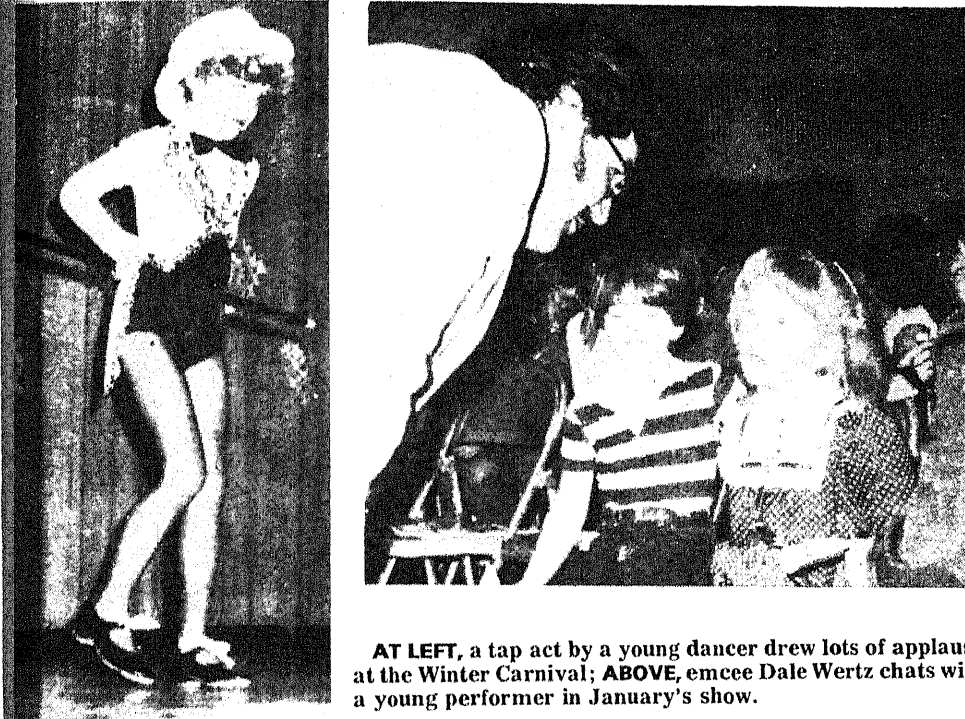
with the Pigeon Men's Community Chorus providing special music. All participants in the service are encouraged to stay for a picnic lunch, immediately following the service. The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce will provide "sack lunches" for sale, with a choice of ham salad or egg

salad, apple, chips and a beverage. Following lunch, spectators are invited to the first annual Farmers' Festival Talent Show, set for 2 p.m. at the Pigeon Elementary School gym, according to organizers Ken Smeader and Tony Loewe of the Pigeon Jaycees.

Included in the show will be community bands, dance acts, singers and more. Emcee will be Dale Wertz,

official emcee for the 1983 Farmers' Festival. Also going on Sunday will be Women's Softball

Tourney Semi-finals and finals at the Rec Park, beginning at 1 p.m.



AT LEFT, a tap act by a young dancer drew lots of applause at the Winter Carnival; ABOVE, emcee Dale Wertz chats with a young performer in January's show.

Congratulations Pigeon on Your 10th Annual Farmers' Festival! July 28 to 31

Watch for details on the upcoming Super Lee's Carpet Sale

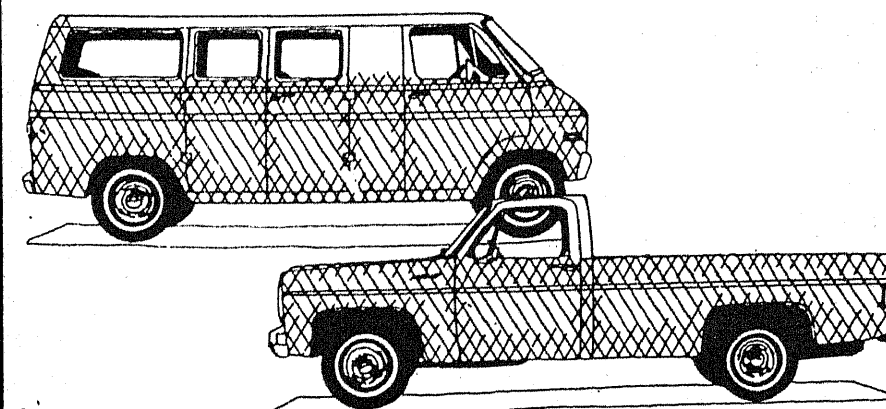
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Pigeon woman a distributor for sugar-free hard candies 'Sweet treat' has no sugar!

A Thumb area woman knows a "sweet opportunity" when she sees it!

Marian Rathje of Pigeon has been a distributor for low-calorie, all-natural Lite-De-Lites hard candies since early May. The new candy averages about nine calories a piece and comes in a variety of flavors, including chocolate, fruit and honey, molasses and butterscotch, says Rathje.

The new product is manufactured by First Rate Enterprises of Troy and has been available for less than two years. Distributors such as Rathje are used in direct-sale merchandising of the candy, which isn't found in stores.

Rathje says she contacted Robert and Kathy Buda of Bay City about becoming a distributor after reading about them in the newspaper. "I thought that people in this area would be interested in a product like this," she adds. The Budas are reported to have signed up more than 35 people to work as distributors so far.

Parents of hyperactive children might be interested in the new treat, as well as weight-conscious individuals with a "sweet tooth." Rathje notes that the low-calorie candy is sweetened and even colored with natural substances. That resulted in an endorsement by the national Feingold Association, concerned with the effects of diet on hyperactivity.

Rathje is one of only two known distributors for the company in the Thumb area. Judy Neuman of Sebawaing

is also involved in the sugar-free candy business. The low-calorie treat adds a new dimension to candy treats from grandparents to grandchildren. "My grand-



Marian Rathje shows several samples of hard candies in the Lite-De-Lite candy line, which she has been selling since May.

Have you bought your 1983 festival button?

If you haven't, you might just be thrown in jail! A sheriff and possessor of eight will be on the look-out all weekend long for offenders of that "crime" and even less serious infractions. According to Sheriff Linda Clabuesch, a person just might get "thrown in the slammer" for **NOT** disturb-

ing the peace!

Sheriff Clabuesch and her posse will be handing out warrants of arrest in downtown Pigeon on Thursday and Friday, July 28 and 29 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and at the Pigeon VFW Hall from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Judge "Hang 'Em High" Lawrence will preside at the jail,

located by the Pigeon Village Hall. An offender will have to buy his or her way out of jail by paying \$1.00 to the judge.

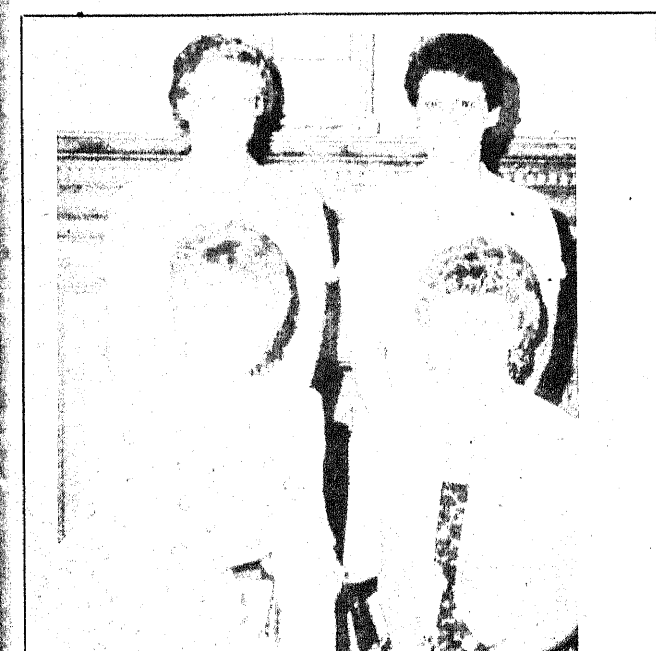
Anyone wishing to have someone arrested for some "heinous crime" (like not wearing a festival button) may purchase a Warrant at

Little Peoples World, J & B Pig., The Shoe Cobbler and Kretschmer Home Center. of the festival, beginning They will be on sale all week Monday, July 25.

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YOUNG WOMEN PLANNERS - Coordinating activities for this year's 1983 Pigeon Women of the Year are pictured here, seated, Sherrill Steinman and Donna Steinman and standing, Cheryl Elenbaum and Patty Schutze.

Speaking of buttons . . .

Ralph Limberger of Pigeon Co-op Oil Company is known this year as Pigeon's primary button peddler, so if you're looking to buy a button (even if you're not!) he is a good person to ask.

Up to \$400 in shopping cash prizes will be offered to lucky button holders in this weekend's grand drawing. A total of 2,000 buttons are for sale from Pigeon Chamber of Commerce member stores.

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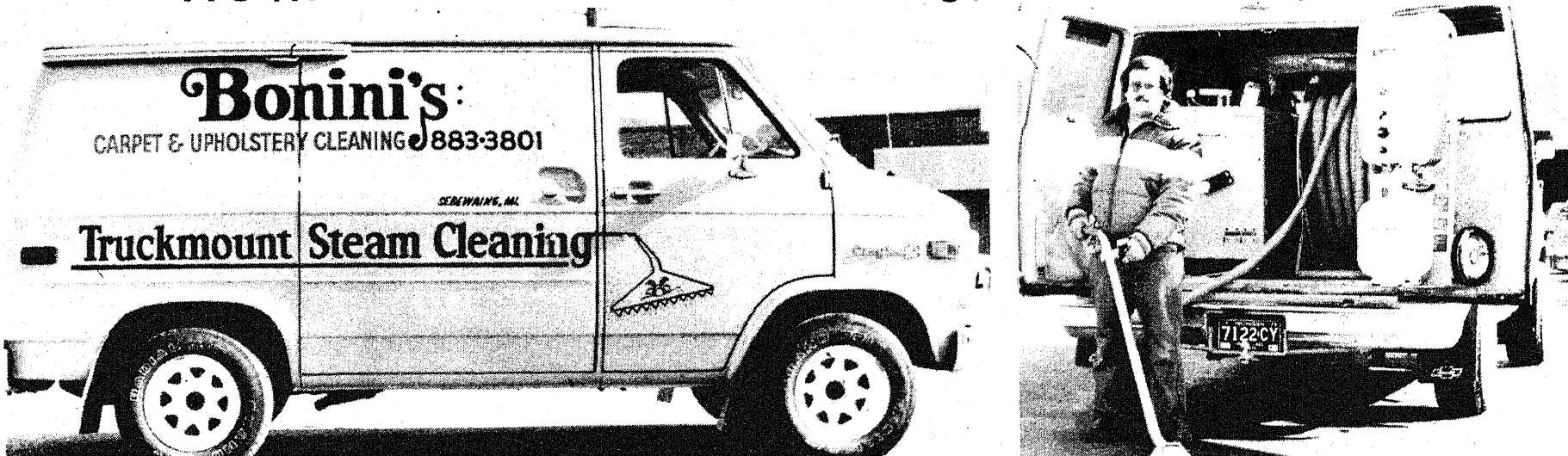
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Mrs. Louise Deming, retiring postmaster of the Bay Port Post Office, will be feted with an Open House on Sunday, July 24 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Bay Port United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Deming has been employed by the Bay Port Post Office for the past 29 years, including 11½ years as postmaster.

The public is invited to attend.

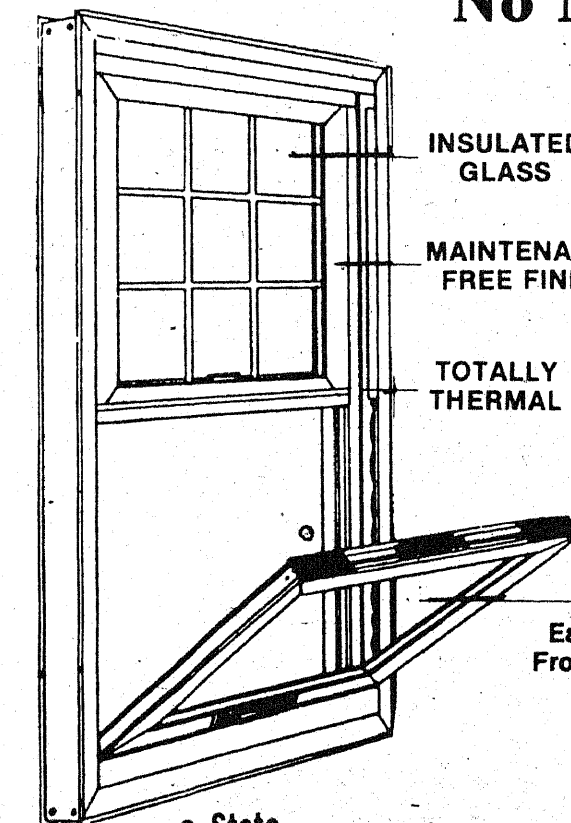
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Festival sports events planned all weekend long

Sporting events of all kinds will abound at the 10th Annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

Kicking off the festival is a Golf Tournament which is now going on at Scenic Golf

and Country Club. Organizer Mike LePage said the entry fee includes a steak dinner and 18-hole play.

The second annual Road Race will get underway Saturday, July 30 at 10 a.m.,

starting at the Pigeon Elementary School parking lot.

According to organizers Jim and Linda Clabuesch, 70 runners participated last year, and they expect an

even greater turn-out this year.

Two race distances will be run, a 3200-meter course and a 10,000-meter course, both ending up back at the lot when completed.

Four trophies will be given out, plus medals for first through third place winners in six age categories: 10 and under, 11 to 14, 15 to 19, 20 to 29, 30 to 39 and over-40.

Runners may purchase a red Pigeon Farmers' Festival Road Race t-shirt if they wish, according to the Clabueschs.

Softball play will also be plentiful, beginning with a fast-pitch exhibition game on Thursday, July 28 between Thumb National Bank and the Lamplighter Restaurant at the Pigeon Rec Park ballfield.

The Western Thumb Women's Invitational Softball Tourney will begin Friday, July 29 at 6 p.m. at the Rec Park, continuing all day and evening on Saturday, concluding with semi-final and final action on Sunday at 1 p.m.

New this year will be an Arm Wrestling Tourney at the Pigeon Rec Park (in case of rain, at Pigeon Element

ary School), sponsored by the Pigeon Jaycees. Men and women are invited to participate, with weigh-in at 6 p.m. According to organizer Randy Elenbaum, pre-entry is required.



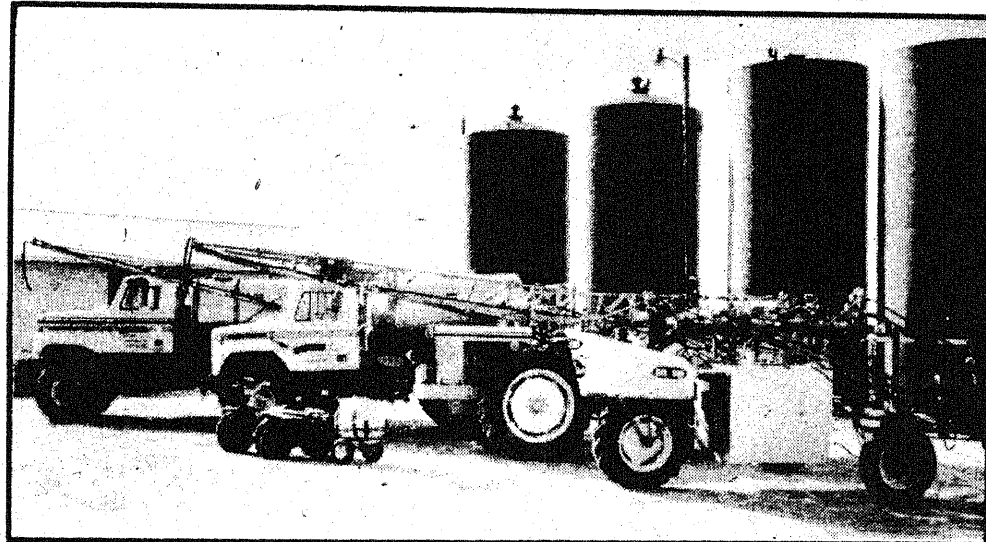
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Area women recognized for community contributions



DIFFICULT TASK AHEAD - Judges for the 1983 Pigeon Women of the Year contest include, from left, Kathy Campbell, senior director for Mary Kay Cosmetics, John Champagne of Elkton and Linda McGathy, 1982 Woman of the Year and 1983 President of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. All the contestants were honored with a certificate and a special gift. Top winners will be announced at the Friday night stage show at the Pigeon Recreation Park.

SENIOR WOMEN

FRANCES ARMBRUSTER

HOBBIES: My hobbies center around my family, enjoy TV sports, babysitting with my grandchildren (all five of them!), knitting, helping people unable to do work for themselves.

CHURCH ACTIVITY: Help with church suppers, bazaars, rummage sales, etc.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: P.A.C.E. member, hospital gift shop volunteer, help with Farmers' Festival activities, summer softball, church games.

FAMILY: My family has all grown up, but in the past, we had 4-H projects with all four children, FFA, FHA, three Jaycee members.

OTHER: I've worked at my present job (at Anderson, Nietzsche & Co.) for 19 years. I have operated IBM machines and currently work with computer in data processing, bookkeeping, etc.

MRS. VIRGINIA THIEL

HOBBIES: Needlepoint, knitting, reading, bridge, swimming, walking and golf.

CHURCH ACTIVITY: St. Francis Borgia Altar Society member, helper for church dinners.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Pigeon Worth White Club, P.A.C.E. member, past president (two years) of Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary, one of the charter organizers of the hospital gift shop and buyer for 11 years, attend regular seminars for volunteers in Michigan, past president of Women's

Division of Scenic Golf and Country Club, active in hospital auxiliary activities, one of three judges for entries in first Farmers' Festival parade.

FAMILY: Enjoy indoor and outdoor plants and gardening, assist husband with typing, remodeled bathroom and basement rec room, painted portions of home both indoors and out, enjoy helping friends.

OTHER: Secretarial work for St. Francis Church for eight years, Pigeon Manufacturing, Pigeon Telephone Company and Laursen Pharmacy. One of six clerks working on Election Board for

ELISIE

TROWBRIDGE

HOBBIES: Photography, sewing, african violets and gardening.

CHURCH ACTIVITY: Cross Lutheran Church, active in Bible Study Circle groups.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Member of Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

OTHER: Self-employed at the Coffee Shop. Graduated from Pigeon High School and attended short course in Home Ec at Michigan State University. Took business courses at Santa Monica City College in Santa Monica, Calif.

Worked in grocery store after high school, then as a waitress at Campus Drug and College Drug in East Lansing. Was waitress in Santa Monica City College and worked at Lori Ann Bakery and Coffee Shop until I bought the business, where I am still employed.

FAMILY: We travel together, especially enjoying camping. We hosted a German student for one year. I have raised four daughters.

OTHER: Had an outdoor redwood furniture business for several years. Graduated from Arthur Hill High School in Saginaw, played semi-pro girls basketball in Flint.

MAE JACKLE

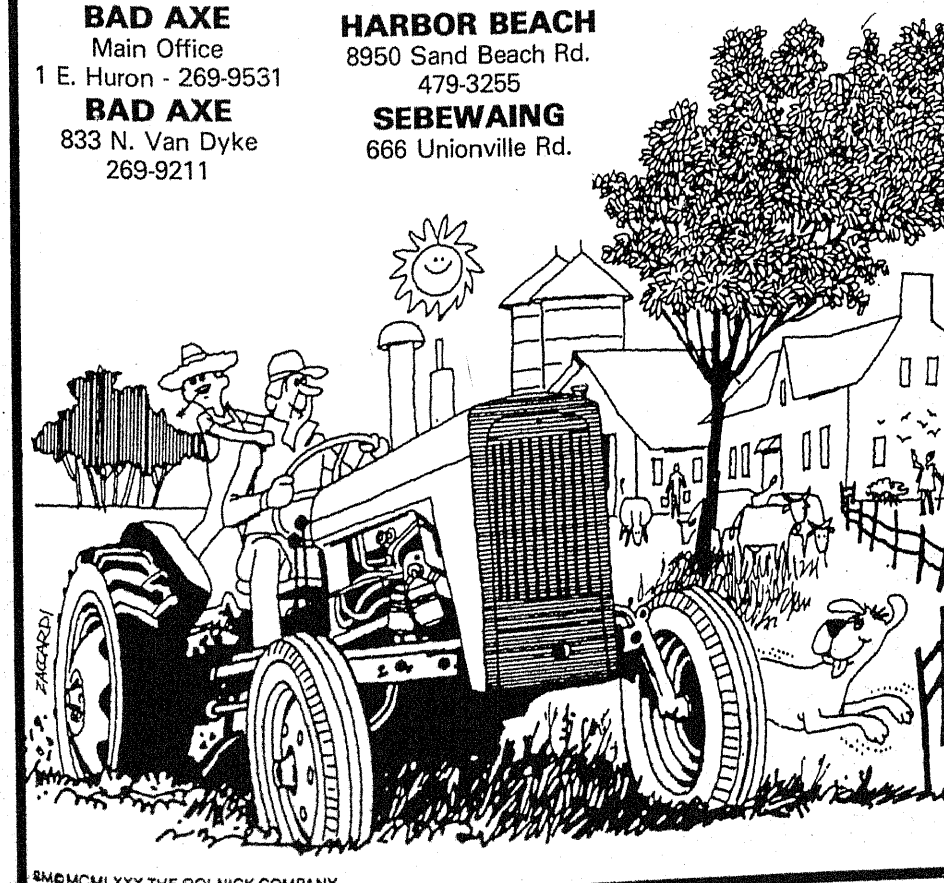
HOBBIES: Sports, school athletic events, travel, making rugs, crewel work, gardening.

JUNIOR CANDIDATES LISTED ON PAGE 22A

THANK YOU!

We, the Junior Women's Club of Pigeon, would like to take the opportunity to say "Thank You" to the "special people" who have contributed time and money towards making this year's "Women's Recognition" a success.

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Women honored in two age groups this year



THIS YEAR'S CONTESTANTS chat with 1982 Pigeon Woman of the Year Linda McGathy, at the Wednesday, July 13 luncheon.

including scheduling Farmers' Festival events for four years.

FAMILY: Gary and I have four children, Connie, 15, Gary, 13, Christy, seven and Brad, age two. We also have a dog and cat. We grow most of our vegetables in our garden and have planted many fruit trees. We are in the slow process of remodeling an old house in Pigeon.

OTHER: Husband and I own and operate Gary's TV in Pigeon.

LINDA ANN RICH

HOBBIES: Crewel embroidery, ceramics (my husband and I made our every day dishes), magazines, piano, shopping.

CHURCH ACTIVITY: Member of First Presbyterian Church, Bad Axe, pianist of church choir for three years, pianist for Vacation Bible School for two years, pianist for primary Sunday School group for two years, co-chairman of auction that raised \$1,200 for purchase of new oven for church kitchen.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Active member of Pigeon Jayettes for three years, 1981-82 vice president, local Outstanding Jayette and Outstanding Project Chairman; 1982-83 president, received Presidential Medallion from Michigan Jaycee Auxiliary, District 13 Outstanding President and Outstanding District Coordinator of Burns, president when Pigeon earned "Auxiliary of Year" from MJA.

FAMILY: We enjoy swimming and camping as a family which includes two sons, age two and four, going to movies, taking business trips, Jayette Kids Klub activities.

OTHER: 1974 graduate of Bad Axe High School, 74-75 attended NMC in Traverse City, 75-76 attended SCCDC in Port Huron and earned Associates degree of arts, 1977-81 was medical assistant and secretary for Dr. Ken Harrington, Bad Axe, 1980 bought William Magwood Furniture in partnership with my husband and I am now bookkeeper.

In 1983 we expanded our business to include Future Directions Computer Showcase, which offers Commodore and Atari computer sales and service. I

teach four classes of youngsters age six to 15 in computer skills.

KAREN SUE ANKLAM
HOBBIES: Needlework and ceramics.

CHURCH ACTIVITY: Member of Cross Lutheran Church and Christian Education Association.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Ambulance EMT, bloodmobile, cookie chairman for Girl Scouts (two years).

FAMILY: Two daughters, a dog, parakeet, houseplants and cooking keep me busy!

OTHER: Work as purchasing agent for Scheurer Hospital, on activities and purchasing committee, product evaluation committee.

SALLY ANN RUMMEL

HOBBIES: Walking, baking, reading, especially best-selling novels.

CHURCH ACTIVITY: Member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, serve on Missions Board and as a Sunday School Teacher. Involved with Vacation Bible School planning.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: President of Pigeon Area Jayettes, co-chairman of Scheurer Hospital Development Committee's Public Relations Subcommittee, helped organize annual dinner, charter member of P.A.C.E.

FAMILY: Favorite family project is raising our 2½ year old daughter, Sarah. We have recently completed a large family project, remodeling our home.

OTHER: Co-owner of Thumb Publications, Inc., with my husband, 1973 graduate of Andover High School, Bloomfield Hills and 1977 graduate of Michigan State University.

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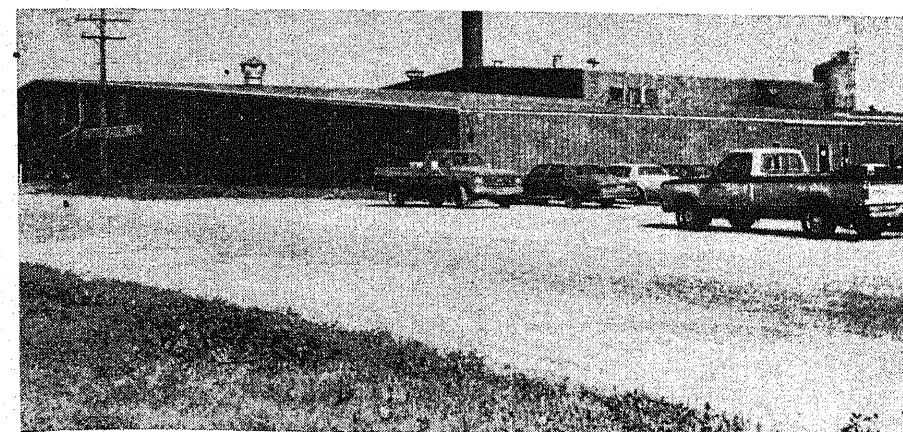
JUNIOR WOMEN PATRICIA ABDALLA

HOBBIES: My main winter hobby is bowling. I belong to two leagues, and am president of one this year. Summer-time hobbies are boating, fishing and swimming with family.

CHURCH ACTIVITY: Help with nursery and being greeter. Husband manages softball team and is in charge of men's community breakfasts.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY: Board member of Pigeon Chamber of Commerce for five years, during which time I have served as vice president and president. While on the board I have helped with most all chamber projects,

We wish Pigeon a most successful 1983 FARMERS' FESTIVAL JULY 28-31



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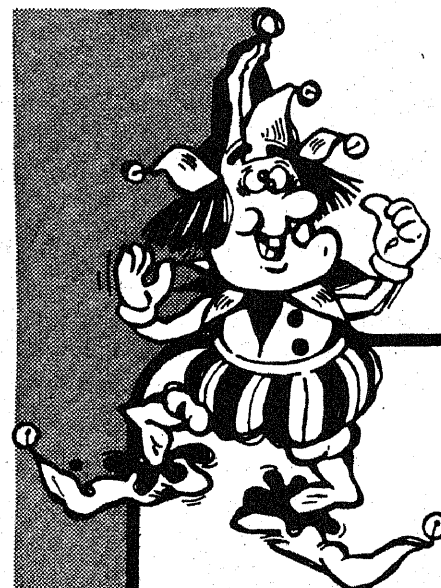
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Where am I, according to the road sign?

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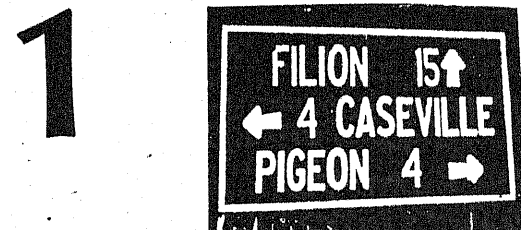
Here are 17 road signs we found in Huron (and northern Tuscola) Counties. Some are County Road signs, while several may be on State Highways. You've probably seen most of them or all of them before, if you've lived in the area long.

Your assignment is to look over each sign, consider its location - and tell us:

- A. WHERE IS THE SIGN LOCATED?
- B. WHAT DIRECTION ARE YOU FACING AS YOU READ IT?

The correct answers are found on Page 4 (Editorial Page) in the other section - but it's no fair peeking until you've tried guessing where you are...and where you're coming from!

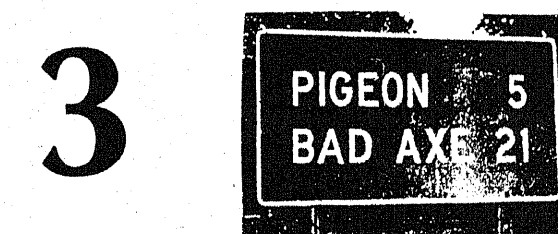
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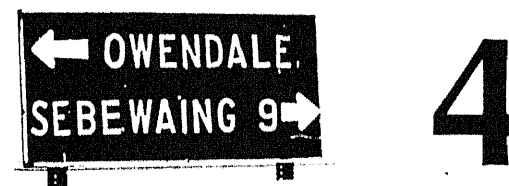
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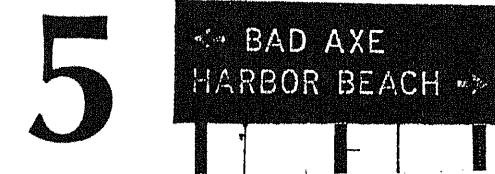
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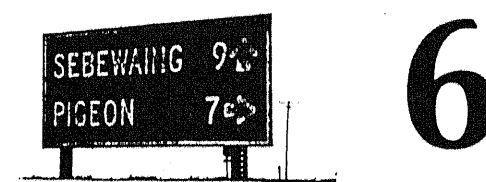
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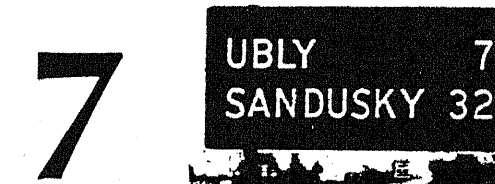
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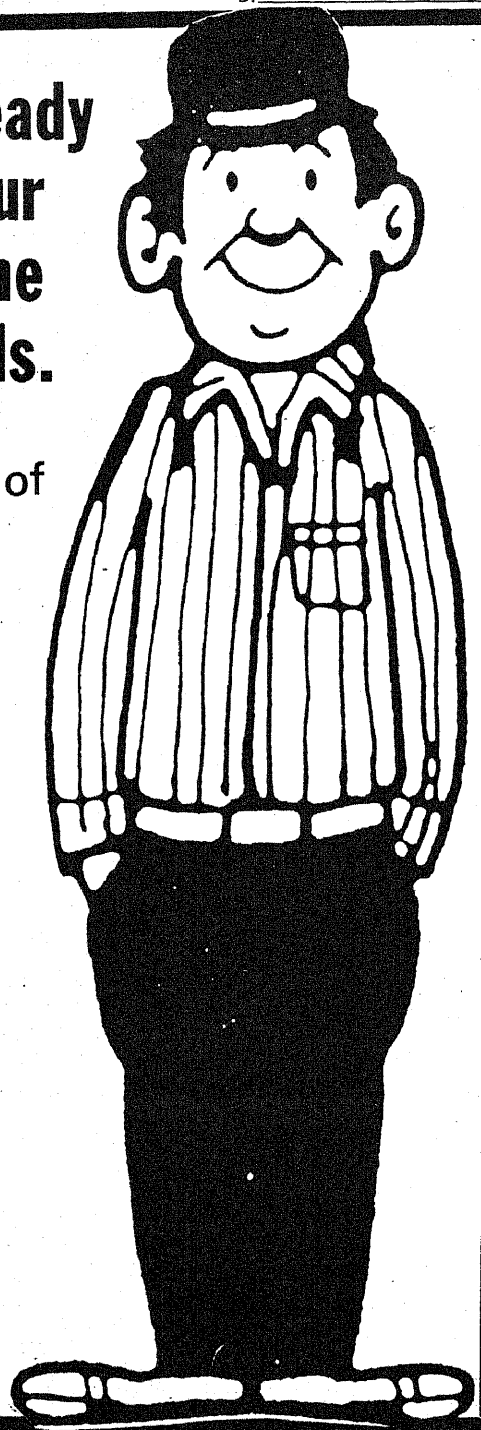
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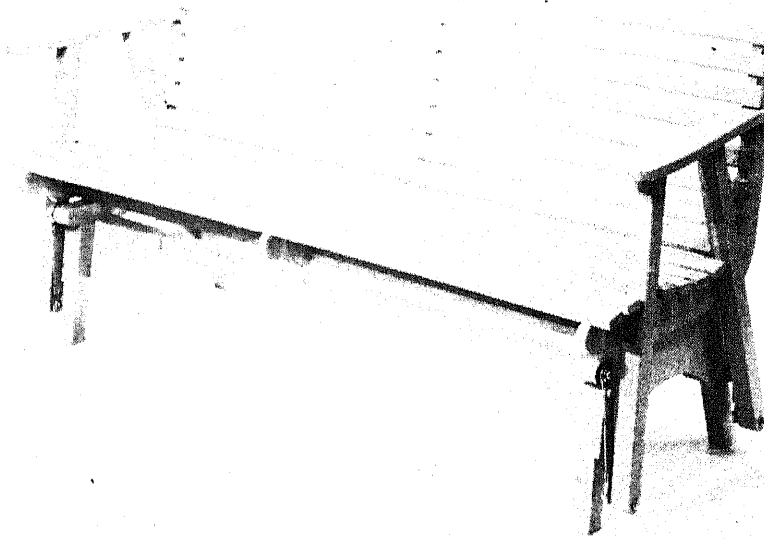
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Festival meals planned by area clubs

Area service clubs are busily sharpening their kitchen skills for special meals planned during the four-day Pigeon Farmers' Festival, July 28-31.

Pigeon Lions Club members will serve up a "double batch" of beef barbecue sandwiches on Thursday, July 28 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. downtown. Beverages will be available for sale with the sandwiches. No advanced ticket sales are planned.

Pigeon Jaycees and Jaycettes plan to go "hog wild" with the second annual Family Pork Roast, served from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Pigeon Rec Park, before the Friday night stage show. On the menu will be barbecued pork and condiments, baked potatoes, baked beans, applesauce, rolls, coffee, tea, juice or milk. Tickets are available from any Jaycee or Jaycette or by calling 453-2439 or 453-3329. Adult ticket prices and student prices will be offered, with children under five eating for free.

Pigeon Rotary Club members will continue their long-standing tradition of a Chicken Barbecue immediately following the Saturday, July 30 Grand Parade. Serving will be from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Pigeon Rec Park with one-half barbecued chicken, roll, coleslaw, baked beans, dessert and beverages on the menu. Tickets are now available from any Rotarian, or at the gate. Meals are designed for take-outs, but may be eaten on site at the park.

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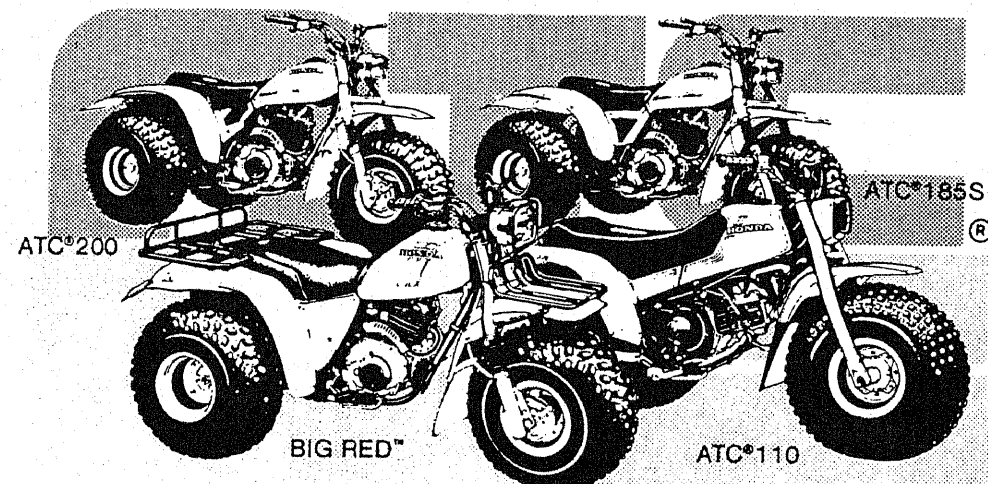
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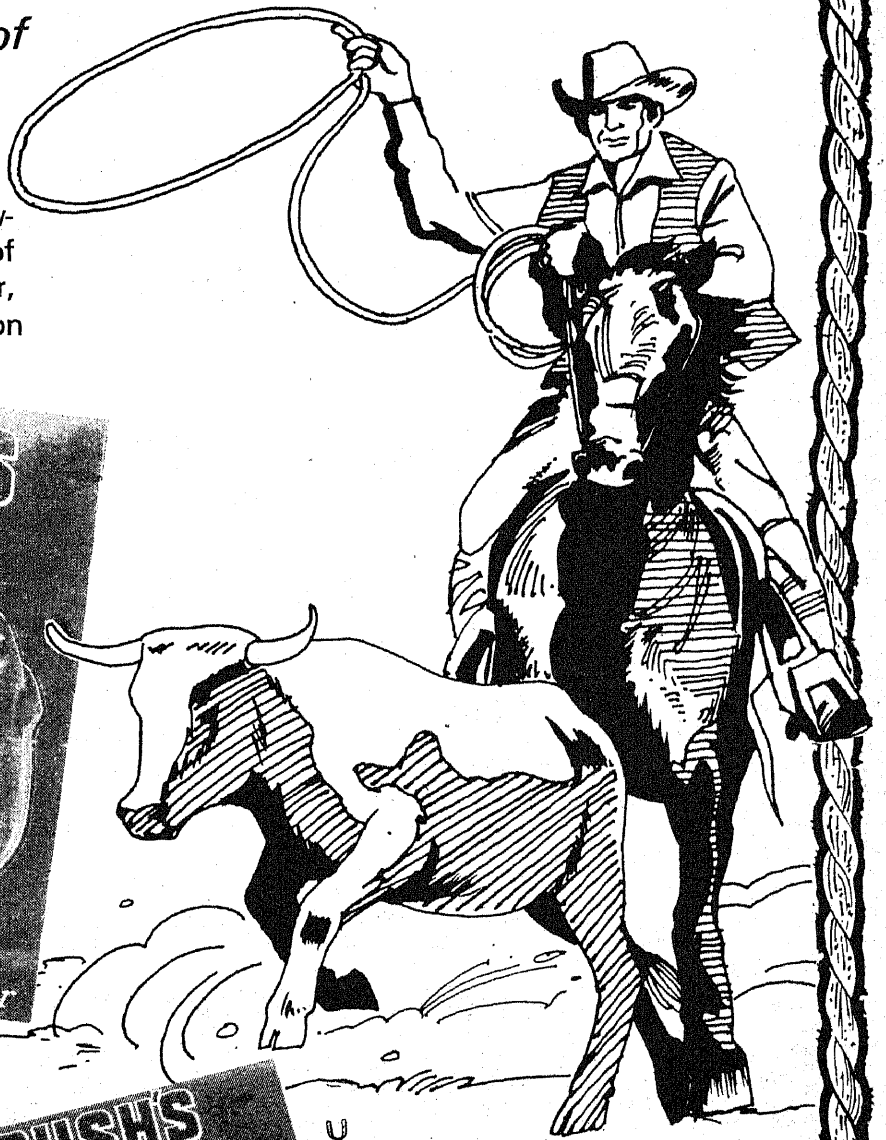
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| ½ c. chopped green
pepper | 1 t. salt |
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| 2 c. chopped onion | ¼ t. pepper |
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| | ½ c. chopped scallions |

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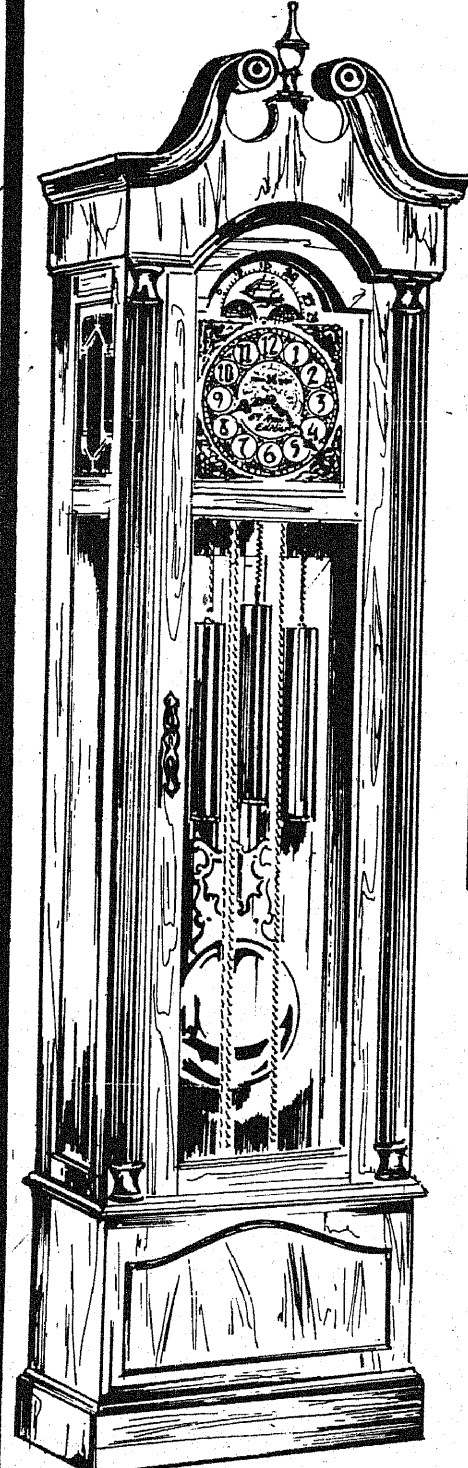
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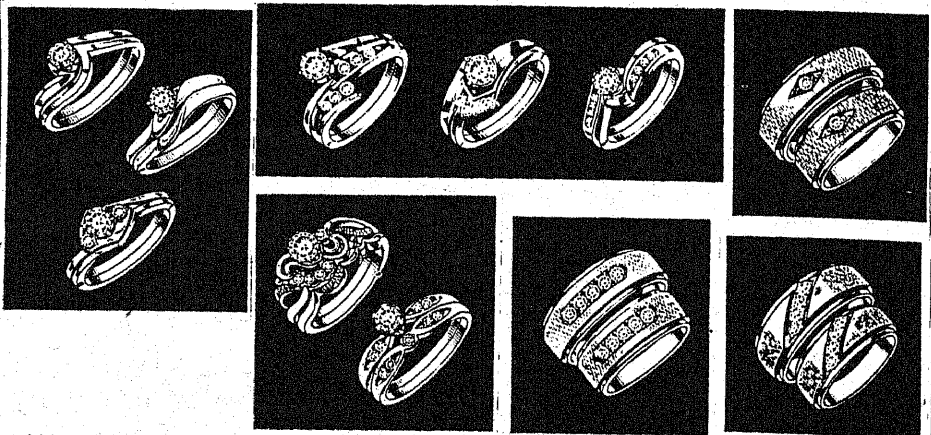
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Bay Port man is veteran grave-digger Keim digs deeper into job!

A Bay Port area man has been engaged in a form of very tiring physical labor for many years but he always finds himself "in the hole." That is the object of his labor rather than a problem, as he is involved in digging graves.

George Keim estimates that he has dug between 1200 and 1500 graves since he first began the unenviable task in 1944.

When he began the job, the five-foot deep hole was always dug by hand, Keim says. Today, most are excavated by backhoe which saves a great deal of time and effort. He still occasionally digs a grave by hand, noting that he completed three graves last summer by himself.

Little choice of weather conditions is given to people tackling that type of work. Rain, snow and freezing conditions were all encountered while working, says Keim. On several occasions he has had to erect windbreaks to prevent the hole from drifting shut with snow.

Frozen ground in the winter always makes for slow progress, Keim says. He recalls instances when he had to pick through 18 inches of frost before reaching softer ground, but he says it's the worst example of that

was the winter when the frost extended an estimated three feet into the soil. An air hammer had to be employed in that situation, he adds.

Most individuals never wear out a shovel or pick in their lifetime, but Keim says he has worn out four picks and his eighth shovel is now showing considerable wear.

Many cemeteries in the Pigeon, Bay Port and Caseville areas have been job sites for Keim. Sheridan Corners near Ubyly is the farthest he has traveled to ply his trade.

In addition to digging the grave, he is responsible for filling in the hole after the services are completed. This usually was an easy task, but on one occasion difficulties were encountered, recalls Keim. Years ago the caskets were placed in wooden "rough boxes," which are now replaced by concrete vaults. The old wooden box once presented a problem because water had seeped into the hole causing the lid to float while he tried to fill in the grave, Keim says. He finally solved the problem by standing on top of the lid of the "rough box" until he shoveled enough dirt on top to hold it down.

Working on the job at night provided Keim with several unusual experiences that

stand out in his memory.

One night he was digging a grave, when the quiet night air was shattered by an owl screeching "Whooooo, whooooo." Keim says. He uneasily called back, "Who?" and the owl replied, "You!" recounts Keim with a twinkle in his eye.

The location of another cemetery in which he was

working one evening afforded an irresistible opportunity for the jolly fellow. The cemetery was at the intersection of two main roads with stop signs situated at the corner. Keim says he was taking a break from his grave digging when an unfortunate motorist pulled to a stop at the intersection with the headlights of the car flooding the cemetery with light. Leaping to his feet, Keim shook his fist at the startled driver. The screaming tires from the driver's rapid getaway informed the digger that at least one motorist would be wide awake for the drive home that evening!

Although not as busy as he once was, Keim is still sexton at the new and old Bay Port Cemeteries, the Pigeon River Memorial Cemetery and the Michigan Avenue Memorial Cemetery.



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For former area principal and family Hong Kong sojourn ends

A family of former Pigeon area residents recently returned to the Thumb area since moving to the Orient nearly three years ago.

Earl Genzel, principal-teacher at Cross Lutheran School in Pigeon from 1975-80, took his wife Karen and children Deirdre, Quinn, Noah and Nina to Hong Kong when he accepted a teaching position at the Hong Kong International School (HKIS).

The school, which is owned and operated by the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church, provides the only "American-style" system of education on the island. Genzel says that American children constitute about 60 percent of the school's enrollment, with the remainder representing 38 different nationalities.

All the classes there are taught in English, so a minimal knowledge of the language is required for students to enroll there.

The biggest difference between American schools and those in Hong Kong, according to the Genzels, is the amount of space for the facilities. At HKIS the building was located on a mountainside so it stood four stories on one side and seven stories on the other. The lack of space resulted in the location of a rooftop playground for the elementary students.

The crowded and congested situation is common in Hong Kong, where part of the island is the most densely populated in the world, Genzel says. Pedestrians using the sidewalks experience such crowded conditions that sometimes elbows must be used to change directions while walking.

The Genzels are very impressed with the public transportation system there, which they termed "fantastic." Double-decker buses and trams as well as ferries and a modern subway are easily accessible to transport individuals anywhere on the island. The transportation system and streets are much cleaner and safer than those of the large urban areas of the United States, they add.

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THE GENZEL FAMILY relaxes for a family picture taken on their recent visit to Pigeon. Pictured in front from left, are Earl Genzel, Nina, age nine and Karen Genzel; back row, Noah, age 11, Deirdre, age 16 and Quinn, age 12. They plan to return to Pigeon for the Farmers' Festival, July 28 to 31.

Genzels return from Orient

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The temperature there never gets much colder than 40 degrees, which causes people to search in the higher elevations of the island for frost when colder temperatures are predicted. Frost is so rare that it is reported on television when it occurs.

Genzel says the school never had any snow days, adding that weathermen report that snow has never fallen there. Although school was never canceled due to snow, they did experience a "rain day," when about 15 inches of rain per day fell for two days causing mudslides to block the roads and sidewalks.

They say the hot temperatures they experienced here since they returned is nothing new to them. Hong Kong is heated by temperatures in the 90 degree range, with humidity in the 90 percent range as well for about six months of the year, they say.

The school children get a break from their studies with numerous holidays.

"Hong Kong probably has more holidays than any other country," says Genzel, "because of the celebration of both English and Chinese holidays, as well as others of the various religions represented there." The international school where Genzel taught also added uniquely American holidays such as the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving to the list of celebrations.

The Chinese New Year celebration is the biggest holiday there, and it is the only time of year that some of the industrious Chinese merchants close their stores all year.

Karen and Earl Genzel feel that they have a better view of the U.S. as a result of exposure to the news media in Hong Kong. They noted that growing up in the U.S. gives one the impression that all the important news events happens in this country. In Hong Kong, America is reduced to "just another part of the world." "It really leads to a better perspective of the U.S. in the world community," Genzel adds.

They also notice the British influence on the newspapers there. Headlines and descriptive phrases seem designed to arouse emotions with little regard for the presumption of innocence as is accorded to people in America, they say.

Mrs. Genzel added that she was glad to again have access to newspapers that use more objective methods of reporting.

Most Americans would barely recognize the contents of "Time" and other such news magazines, because they publish international editions which feature mainly news from Asia for the Hong Kong readers.

The Genzels have completed their "international adventure" for now, and plan a move to Pennsylvania, where Earl will teach theatre and speech at Messiah College at Goshen, near Harrisburg.

Following more visits to family members they haven't seen since leaving the Pigeon area, the Genzels hope to return here in time for the Pigeon Farmers' Festival, July 28-31.

T-shirts for sale at festival



T-SHIRT MODELS Sally Rummel and Randy Elenbaum display the t-shirts the Pigeon Area Jaycees will be selling during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival, July 28 through 31. The Jaycees are promoting the theme, "Positive People in Pigeon," which is spelled out on the shirts. Hats will also be for sale, with all proceeds going towards the construction of ball diamond dug-outs at Pigeon Recreation Park, according to Elenbaum. The shirts and hats will be available at various sites downtown, they say, and at Jaycee festival events.

Muscle power!

A test of strength will be in the making this Saturday, July 30 at 6 p.m. when area men and women compete for the first time in an Arm Wrestling Tournament, sponsored by the Pigeon Jaycees.

Using a machine called an "Armbuster," men and women will compete in a double elimination competition at the Pigeon Recreation Park.

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How do animals 'beat the heat?'

How do animals beat the heat?

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When the temperature soars and the sun sizzles, here's how some animals keep their cool:
The White Rhino wallows in mud until its body is coated, and then cools off as the water in the mud evaporates.

By climbing a tree, **the Brown Bear** cub is cooled by the passing breezes, which also blow away black flies and mosquitos that add to the misery of summer's heat.

Snoozing on the beach in the hot sun, **the Elephant Seal** stays cool as it molts, or loses patches of hair and skin. It then protects and cools its tender new skin by flipping damp sand all over its body.

Almost like hibernating, Australia's **Cyclorana Frog** digs underground to escape the heat, wraps itself in a cellophane-like sac made of old skin, and stays there until cool rains fall, sometimes for more than a year.

Both the **Fennec Fox** and the **Elephant** flap their huge ears to cool off. The bigger the ears, the more blood vessels there are lying close to the skin; heat from the warm blood flowing through these blood vessels then passes quickly from the animals' body into the air.

The Laughing Gull pants like a dog and fluffs out its feathers to let its body heat escape.

Because the **Cougar** hunts and eats in the cool of the night, he sleeps all day; the hotter it gets, the more his body stretches out and the more he stretches, the more heat escapes from his body.

The Ferruginous Hawk protects its chicks by shading them in the nest with its own shadow, while the other parent hunts for food.

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Limberger voted July's 'Positive Pigeon Person'

Ralph Limberger of Pigeon is the first honoree in the Pigeon Jaycees "Positive People in Pigeon" award, which will go to Pigeon's biggest booster for the month.

Limberger was the recipient of a handshake and certificate presented by Jaycee President Randy Elenbaum, who says he hopes to recognize Pigeon

residents who "go all out for their community."

Limberger, a 32-year employee of the Pigeon Co-op Oil Company, takes hours of time out of his busy schedule to serve the community as a board member of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, a position he has held for five years. He was chamber president in 1980. Anyone who doesn't know

Limberger personally will probably see a lot of him during festival week, as he is "Pigeon's Button Peddler," trying to sell 2,000 festival buttons to visitors and tourists. You might also see him on a parade route, driving the Chamber of Commerce float, as he has done every summer for four years.

When not working, pedd-



RANDY ELENBAUM congratulates Ralph Limberger on his recognition as a Pigeon booster.

ing buttons and driving time at home with his wife, JoAnn, son-in-law John and floats, Limberger spends Donna, or visiting daughter grandson Matthew.

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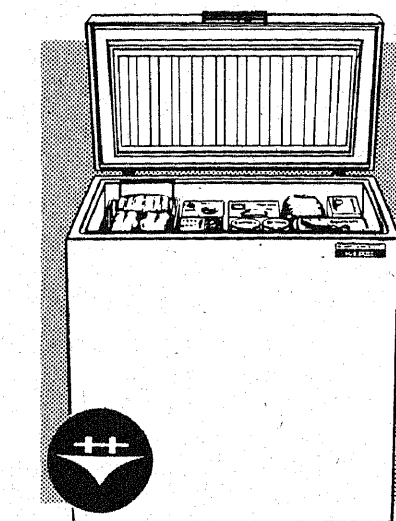
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'Antiquers' plan Caseville caravan

The Central Michigan Old Car Club announces that its annual Summer Tour is set for Friday and Saturday, July 29 and 30 at Caseville, according to Caseville Chamber of Commerce President Rich Lisowski.

Engagement announced



Berube - Licht

Mrs. Irene Berube of Owendale and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Licht, Pigeon, have announced the engagement of their children, Peggy Lynn and Alan Raymond. Peggy is a 1981 graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School. Her fiancé is a 1980 graduate of Laker High School and a 1982 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed at the Pigeon Co-op Elevator. A Sept. 3 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Opportunities to view the vehicles of yesteryear will be as follows: Friday, July 29 from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m., the caravan will drive through Caseville on their way to the Bella Vista Inn, where they will be on display Friday and Saturday; Saturday, July 30 between 8 and 8:30 p.m., the vehicles will parade from the Bella Vista Inn to the Caseville County Park and return to the Bella Vista.

County school personnel meet

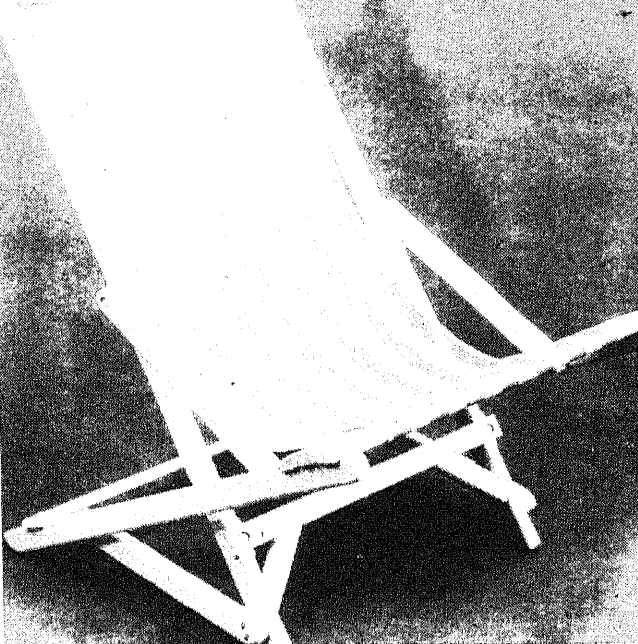
The Huron County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel will meet for their annual picnic at Oak Beach County Park this Wednesday, July 27 at 12 noon. Each member is asked to bring a table service and beverage. New retirees will be guests of the group, and a business meeting will follow the dinner.

LCFA plans rummage sale

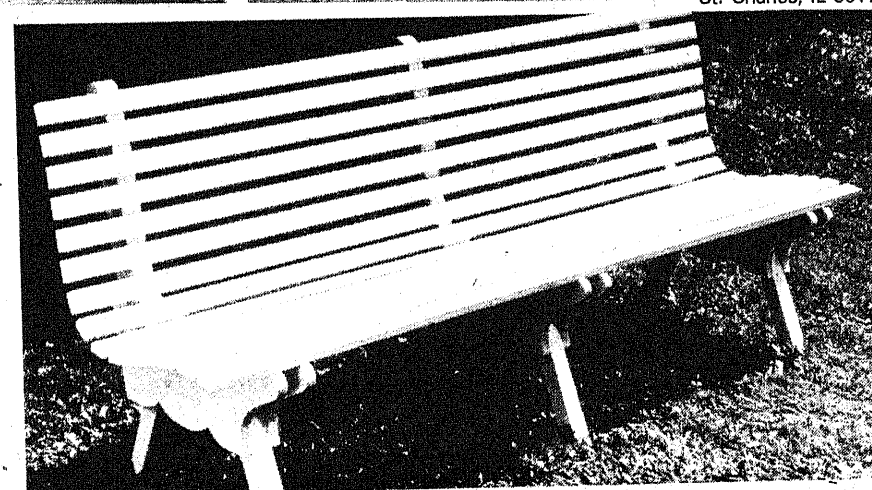
Lutheran Childrens' Friend Auxiliary West Thumb Chapter #10 met at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh with 13 members and three guests present. Elsie Kern introduced Mary Moore, who works with the Mental Health Dept. The Ways and Means Committee reported on the rummage sale projects, both past and in the future. The group will hold a sale on Oct. 7 and 8 at the Linkville school building. Elected president and vice president were Elsie Kern and Dorothy Geyer, respectively. An invitation from St. Peter's, Bach, for the October meeting was accepted.

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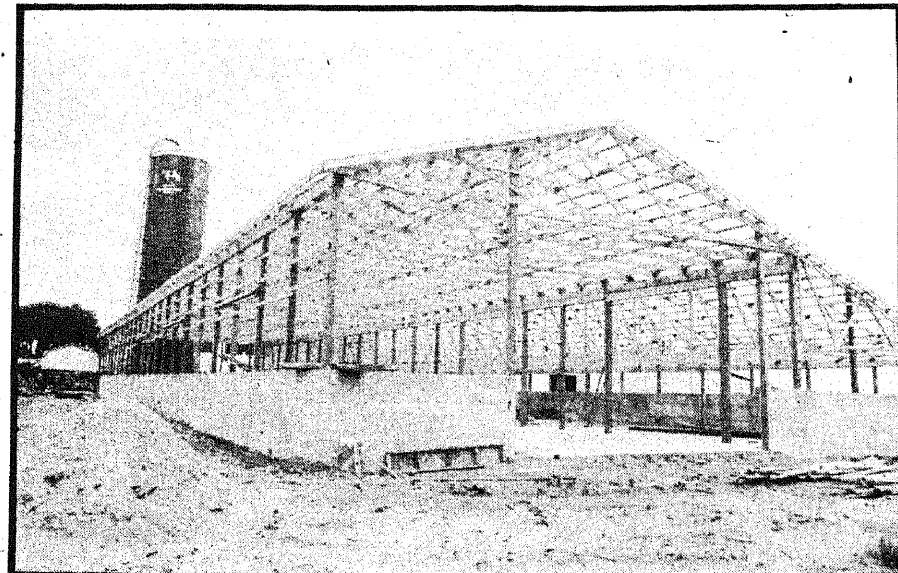
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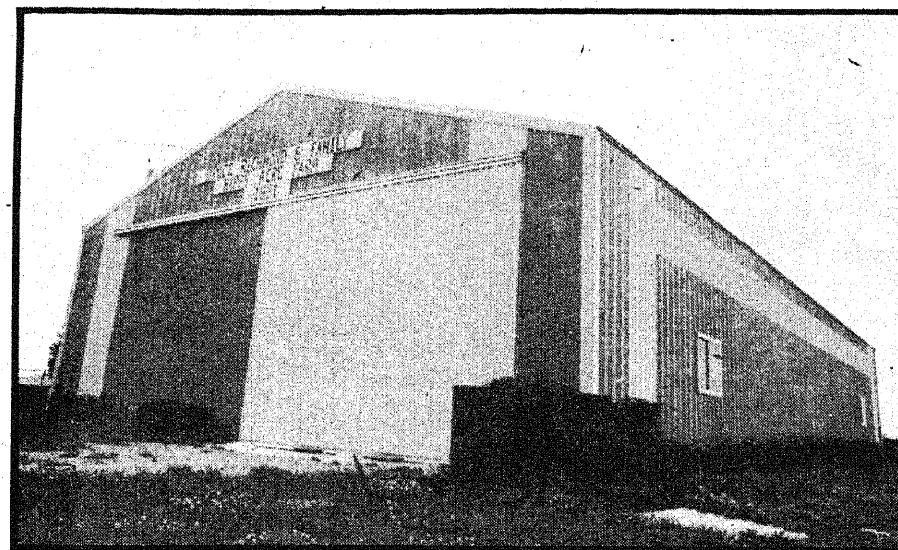
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BRIAN AND MIKE WALSH skin the beef to expose the meat underneath.

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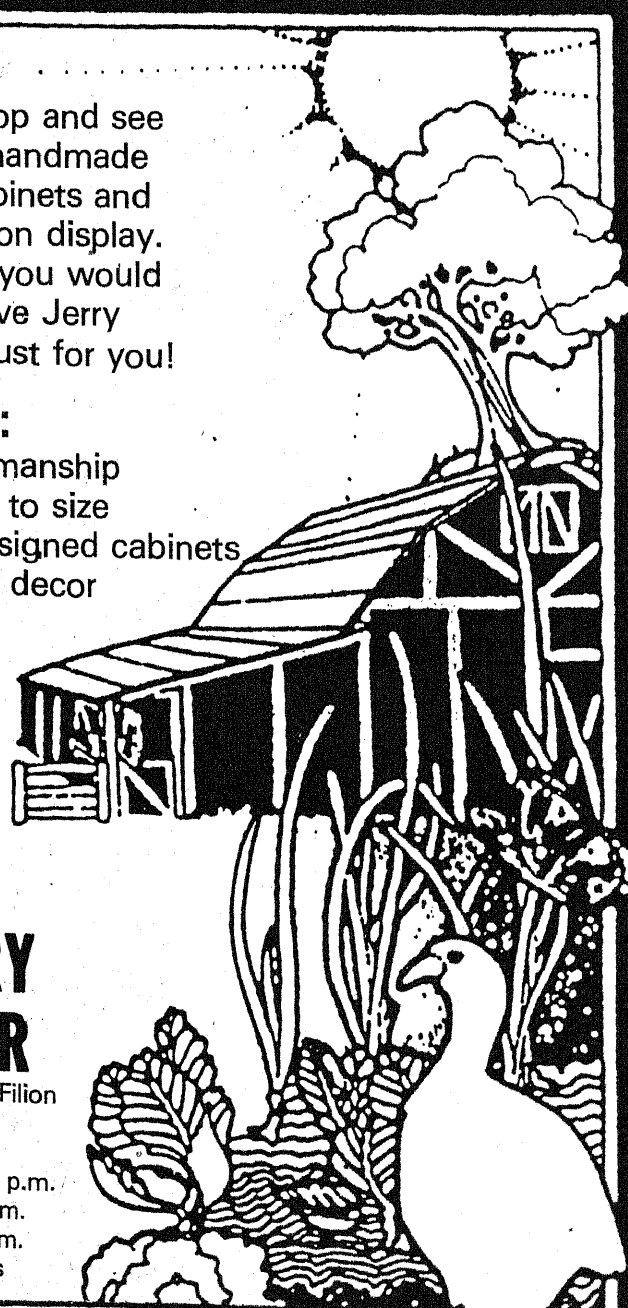
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BYC Auction set

The fourth annual Bluewater Youth for Christ Benefit Auction Day has been set for Saturday, Aug. 20 at the Pigeon Recreation Park in Pigeon.

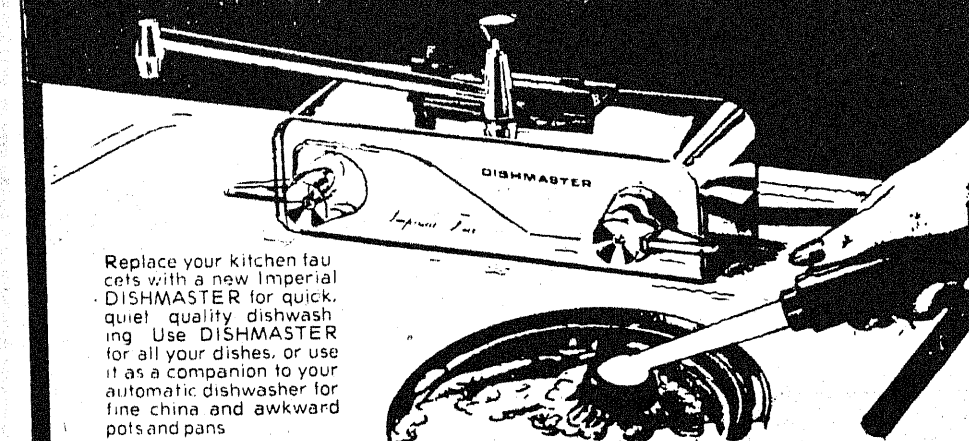
The day begins at 10 a.m. with the largest Bake Sale in Huron County, as more than 150 women bake pies, cakes, cookies and other assorted goodies for the benefit. At 11:30 a.m., a dinner consisting of fresh whole-pork sausage, baked beans and coleslaw with drink will be available. The auction starts at 1 p.m., with many items up for sale. The numerous YFC supporters in Huron County have already begun donating items such as new and used furniture, household goods, quilts and musical instruments. New tools, guns and dozens of other items will also be auctioned.

"The day begins at 10 a.m. with the largest Bake Sale in Huron County."

On Friday, Aug. 19, starting at 10 a.m. there will be a Giant Pre-Auction Sale under the huge tent at the Pigeon Recreation Park in order to sell smaller donated items. These items will be priced and available for immediate purchase, and include many crafts, box lots and miscellaneous items.

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Walsh's Packing supplies area meat

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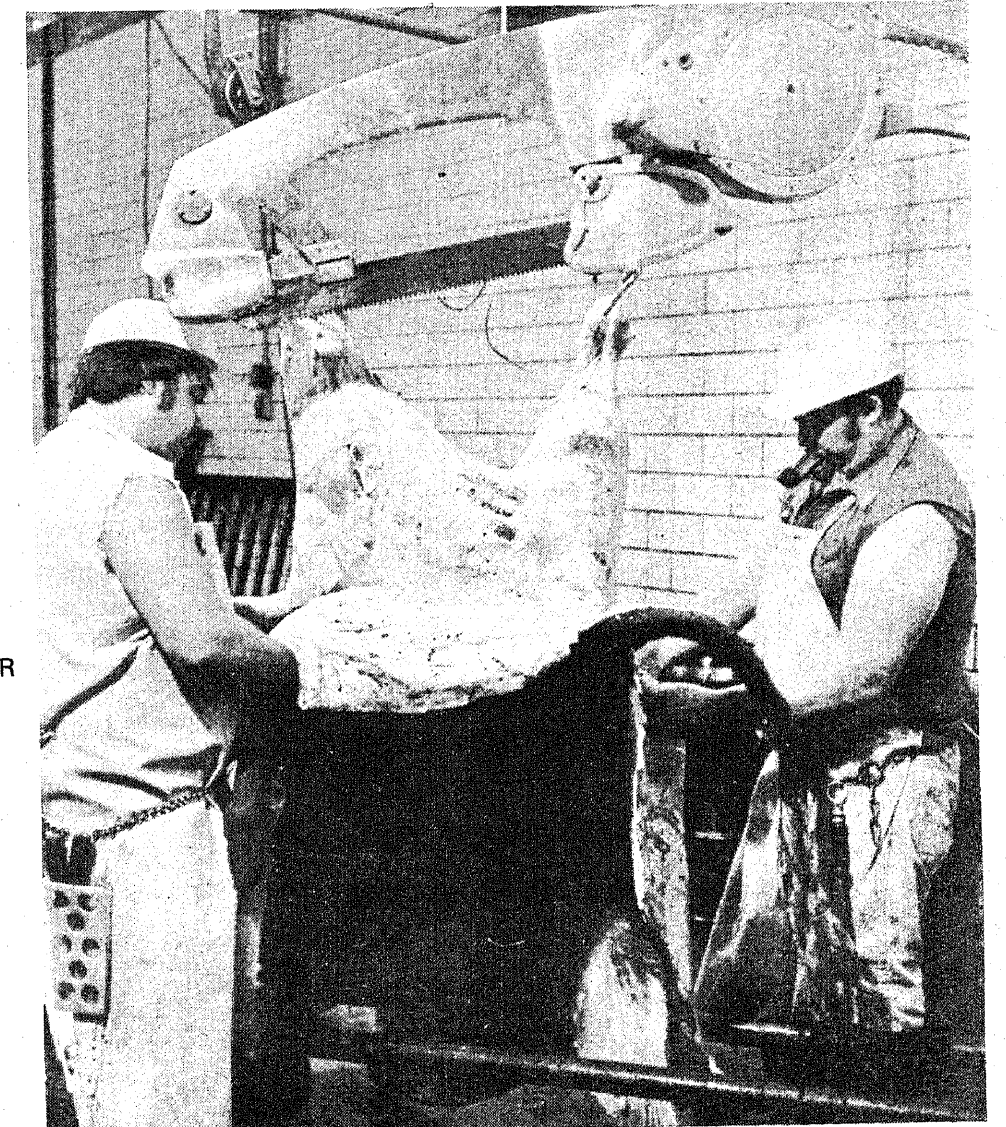
opened for removal of the intestines.

After being wrenched up on hooks, the carcass is split in half by a large power meat saw. The heavy tool is assisted by a counterweight to allow one man to easily handle it.

The split carcass is then hosed down with water and rolled into the cooler to await reduction to various meat cuts by the skilled workers.

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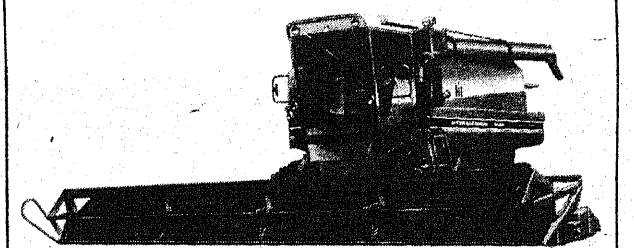


BRIAN AND MIKE WALSH get the carcass ready for splitting in half. Look at the size of saw ready to strike . . .

Two from Thumb earn 4.0 at MSU

Catherine Kretzschmer and Lisa K. Schuette are among more than 460 students at Michigan State University who achieved a 4.0 or 'straight A' grade point average during spring term.

Lisa K. Schuette, a Pigeon area senior majoring in Human Ecology and Catherine Kretzschmer, a senior majoring in communications, from Bay Port are both graduates of Laker High School.



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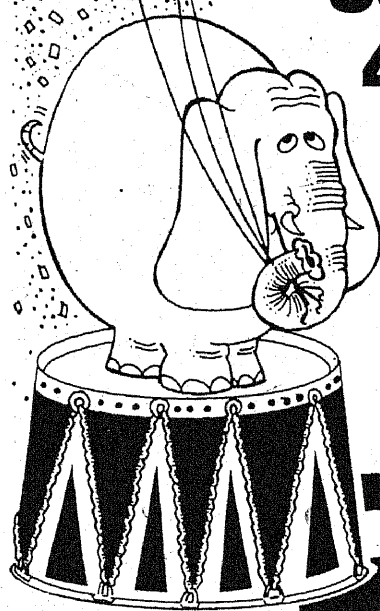
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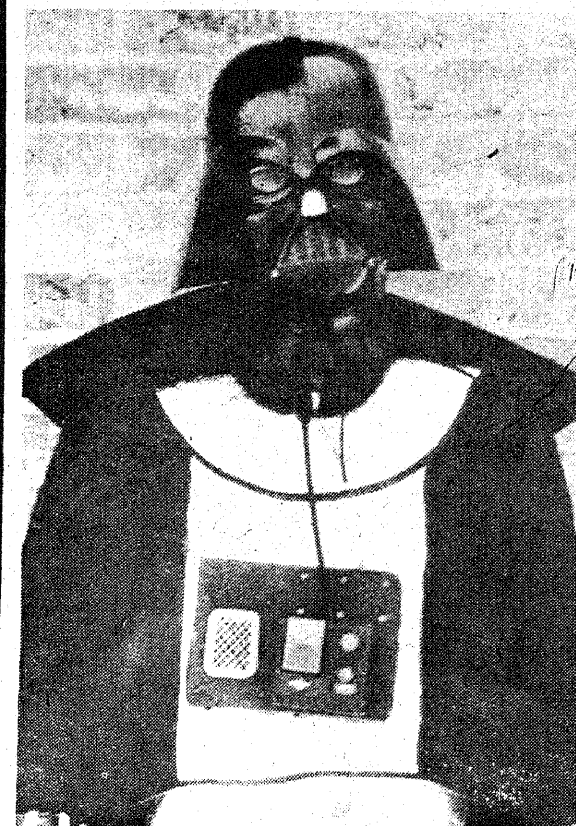
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BRIAN WALSH SPLITS THE CARCASS down the middle in preparation for processing. (CON'T FROM STORY ON PAGES 12 and 13).

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Huron Community Fair offers week-long fun

For Huron Community Fair, 1983 marks the 115th year, and is offering seven big days and nights from Sunday, Aug. 7 through Saturday, Aug. 13. Orin Engelhardt of Sebewaing, president of the Fair board, and Ray Erer of Bad Axe, Fair manager, said that each day has a special designation and the entire week is geared to constant activities to please every age.

After Sunday's starter, gates will open each day at 8 a.m. and exhibits will open at 10:30 a.m. From Monday through Friday, exhibits will close at 10 p.m. and on Saturday, they'll close at 7 p.m.

Sunday walk-in admission will be free, and children under 12 will be admitted free each day. Children under six, accompanied by adults, are admitted free to all grandstand shows. Season auto passes and daily car passes are offered.

A four day harness racing program is offered Tuesday through Friday, with post time 2 p.m.

Sunday afternoon's opening program is highlighted by the 2 p.m. Indian Trails Rodeo, followed by the 6 p.m. midway opening and pickup pull at 7 p.m.

Monday is Set-Up Day, featuring the 9 a.m. 4-H horse show, noon midway, and the 7:30 p.m. lightweight horse pulling contest and followed by the heavyweight teams.

Tuesday is the combination Kids' Day and Senior Citizens' Day, with reduced prices on rides until 5 p.m. Four-H and FFA livestock judging will start at 9:30 a.m., midway opening at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. there'll be the youth talent show, the 4-H king and queen contest and Huron County Bean Queen crowning. Evening entertainment will include chain saw contest, tug of war and a professional clown act. All Senior Citizens will be admitted to the grandstand for half-price Tuesday.

Farmers' Day has been designated for Wednesday, with the 9:30 a.m. activities including the open horse show, 4-H and open dairy and dairy goat show, noon marking the start of midway activities. The sweepstakes contest will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by the 7 p.m. tractor pull.

Crime Prevention Day and Merchants' Day will be observed Thursday, with merchants' tickets good for reduced prices on rides. The midway will open at noon and the afternoon will feature the 1 p.m. livestock sale for 4-H and FFA, followed by horse and pony races

at 3:30 p.m. and a super stunt thrill show at 7:30 p.m.

Hobby Day is Friday, with the draft horse show and poultry and rabbit show at 9:30 a.m. The midway will open at noon, and Friday is rose show day, with a whole variety of activities listed throughout the day. The demolition derby, the traditional favorite of the fair, starting at 7 p.m.

Saturday is known as P.O.P. Day and Horse O'Rama Day, when a purchased ride bracelet will offer unlimited rides from the noon opening until 6 p.m. No other tickets will be sold until 6 p.m. The open Horse O'Rama Show will open at 9 a.m., and starting at 10:30 there will be kids' games, tricycle and bicycle races and go-cart competition. Noon is starting time for the midway, and at 2 p.m. there'll be the 4-H dog show,

with free admission. Tractor pulling, for 6,000 pound limited, 15,000 pound farm, 5,200 and 7,200 pound modified and 9,000 pound open classes will begin at 7 p.m. to give the fair a booming closing chapter. Engelhardt and Erer agreed that the 115th annual Fair will probably be the most activity-jammed show of them all, and they look for record crowds to see a record-good weeklong series of events.

Cheese distribution set

Surplus cheese and butter distribution will take place at four Huron County locations this Thursday, July 28, according to Mary Ann Vandemark, executive director of the Human Development Commission.

Hours will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., or until supplies are exhausted. Locations are at the following: USA Middle School, 628 East Main, Sebewaing; Huron Community Fairgrounds, Bad Axe; American Veterans' Hall, M-25 and Rubicon Road, Port Hope and St. Michael's School, Port Austin.

Individuals must report to the distribution site in person and present their Surplus Commodity Registration Card. Persons

unable physically to go to the distribution site themselves may have someone pick up their commodities only if the card is shown. If an individual has not yet received this card, they must register at the HDC Office in Huron County prior to receiving cheese and butter. The Huron County phone number is 269-6361.

HDC is the agency serving Huron, Tuscola, Lapeer and Sanilac Counties, and handles surplus commodities made available by the federal government. The foods are intended for personal consumption by low-income and needy families. Any persons interested in transporting cheese for the agency are asked to contact the Huron County office.

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Eight-sided barn is 'work of art'

PHOTOS and STORY
By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Most Thumb area farmers consider barns to be a useful type of building for which they were designed, but one Gagetown area resident justifiably looks on his barn as a work of art.

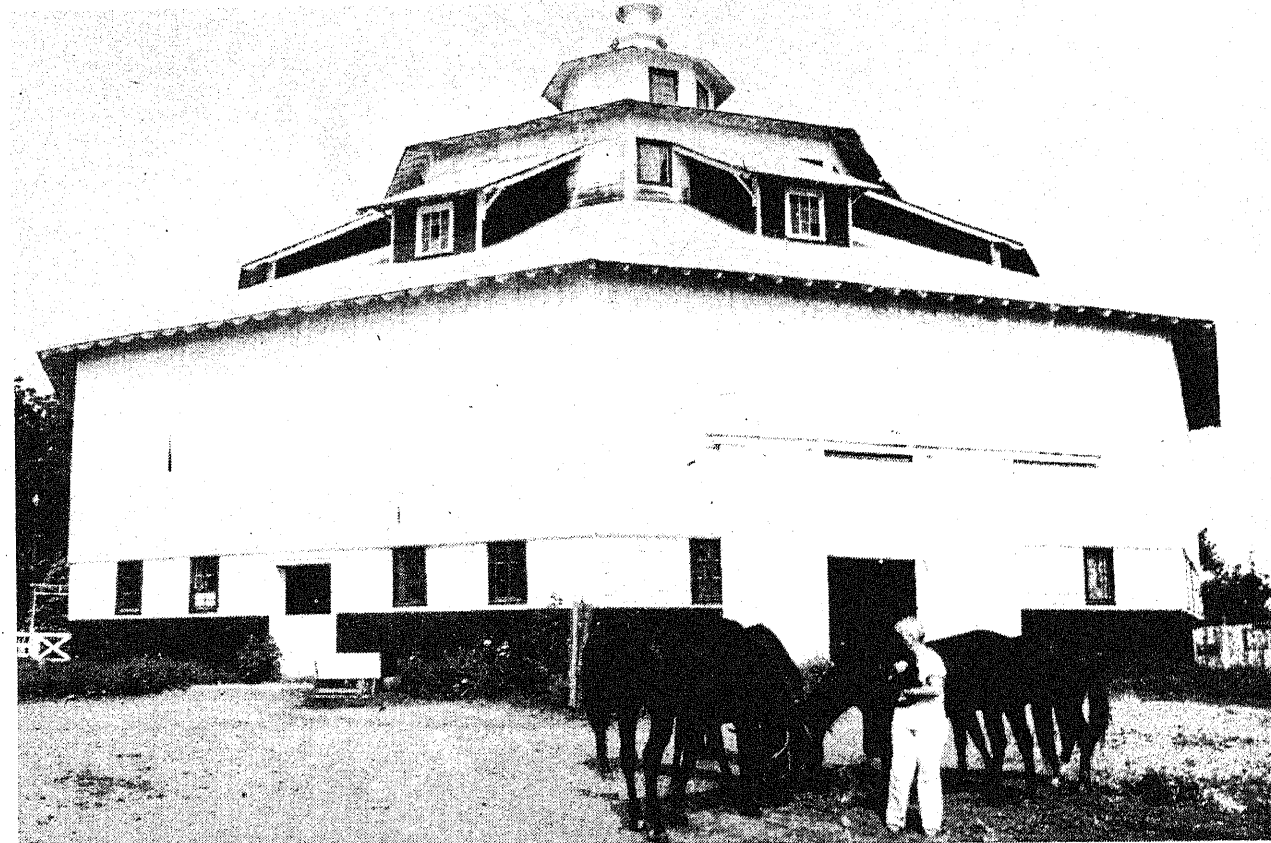
Sigmond Egey-Samu, a former major in the Royal Hungarian Cavalry, bought the unique barn in 1968 because of the high cost of boarding his wife Blance's horses in the city. After deciding to move from their Rochester residence, his wife wanted an eight-sided house, but settled for the octagonal barn and 18-room house that was included on the property, says Egey-Samu.

The barn was in a state of disrepair with holes in the roof and the sides badly weathered when the former cavalry officer moved to the Gagetown area. He replaced half the roof and painted the

building right away at considerable expense. "I was planning to buy a new car in 1968, but the new car went on the roof!" Egey-Samu says.

Maintaining the building seems like a never-ending job, adds his daughter Ingrid. The barn was built in 1920 by a Gagetown banker named James Purdy, who had

now registered quarter horses are kept there. The house on the property was built after the barn was completed, Ingrid says, though she doesn't know the reason why. "Purdy was an eccentric, and he had the money to do it the way he wanted," is her only explanation.



A WORK OF ART is what Egey-Samu calls the octagonal barn which he purchased in 1968 from an "eccentric," James Purdy.

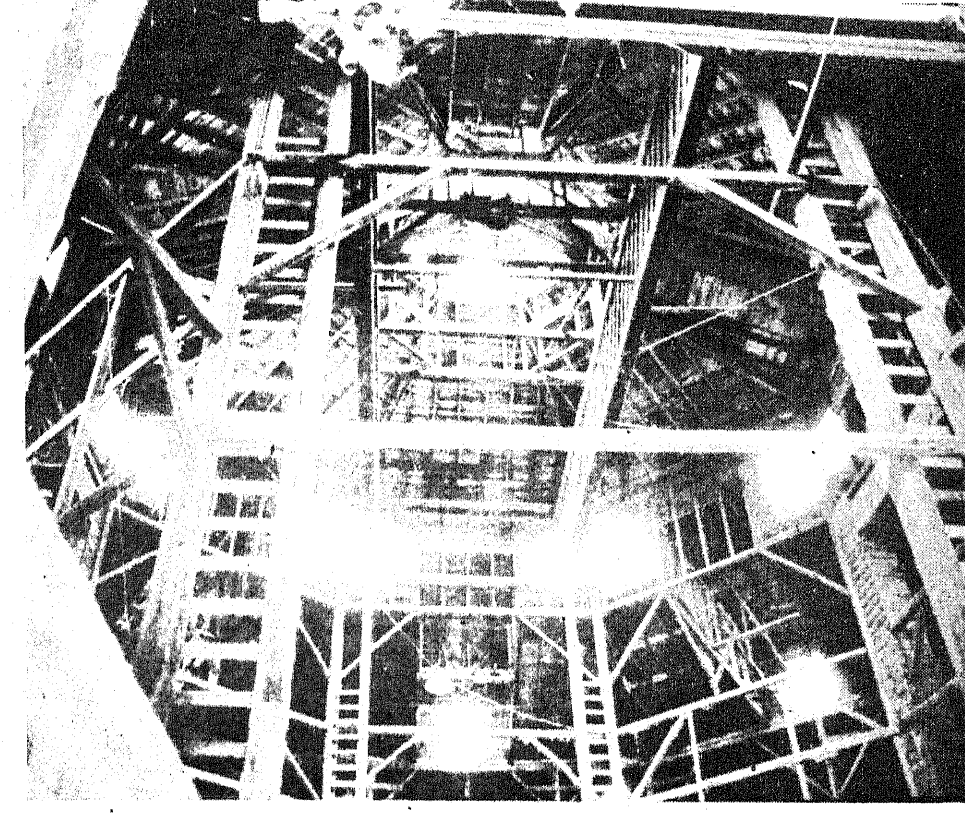
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Visitors invited to view Gagetown barn



AN INSIDE VIEW of the barn shows just how large the massive structure is. Notice the wood beams that span the entire width of the barn.

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The state Department of Natural Resources magazine featured the barn in one issue and claimed it is one of only three octagonal barns in the country.

Egey-Samu and Ingrid now occupy the large house that has nice, easy strides, Ingrid says jokingly. "He gives me the short-legged horses that really bounce."

Egey-Samu and his daughter welcome visitors to view the unique building and he has a guest book to prove it. People with addresses from as far away as Bolivia, Sweden and California have visited the architectural wonder.

The barn is located on Riche Road, about 1/2 mile north of the Bay City-Forestville Road, one mile east of Gagetown.

REQUESTS FOR SEALED BIDS FROM THE VILLAGE OF PIGEON, MI

The Village of Pigeon has "FOR SALE" one 1977 Chevrolet pickup as is, can be seen at the Pigeon Village garage, weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bids must be in the Village Clerk's office no later than 4 p.m. August 8, 1983. The Village Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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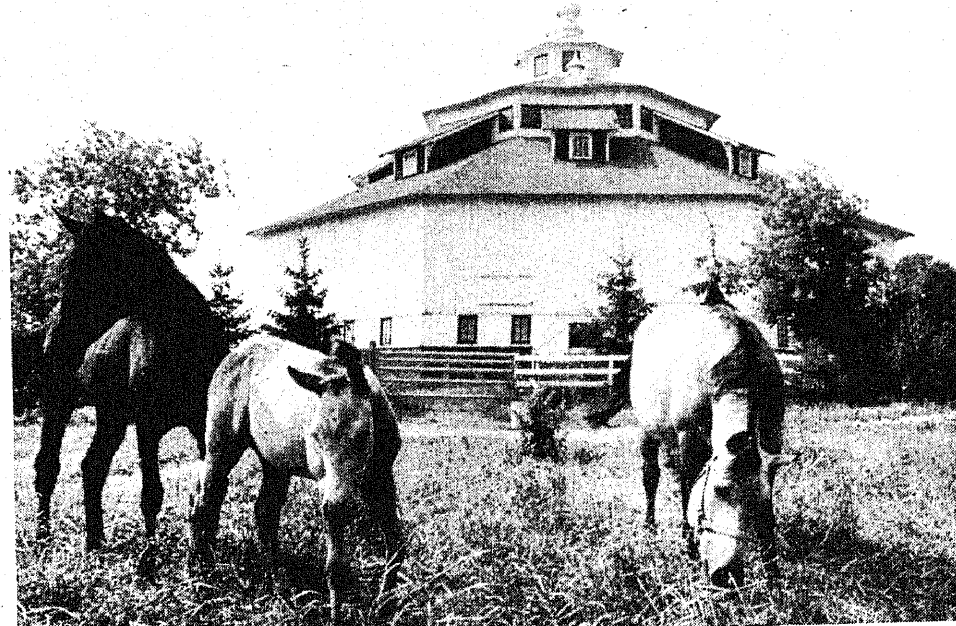
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Barn shown from all sides



ANOTHER VIEW gives a different perspective on the octagonal barn, which is said to be one of only three such barns in the United States. Con't from Page 17

Owendale class of '53 meets

The 1953 graduating class from Owendale High School met for their 30th anniversary on Saturday, July 9 at the WBSF Hall, Kilmanagh. Fourteen classmates and two guests, Charles Ellis of Pigeon and Victor Forman of Bay Port were in attendance, including Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Singler (nee Mildred Brining) of Decker-ville, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummins of Gageton, Mrs. Donald McCallum (nee Barbara Emery) of Owendale,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edler of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Trueman (nee Eleanor Good) of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard (nee Shirley Knowlton) of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scharich (nee Barbara Kretzschmer) of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mellendorf of Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaeth (nee Bonnie MacCallum) of Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Retzler of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ricker of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roe of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schember (nee Donna Stock) of Unionville and Mr. and Mrs. James Wing (nee

Shirley Voelker) of Ironwood. Earl Roe welcomed the classmates and guests. Mrs. Howard gave the invocation. Toastmaster for the evening was Charles Edler. Hand-painted ribbons were presented to all who have attended all the class reunions, including Richard Retzler, Earl Roe, Mildred Singler, Jim Ricker, Shirley Howard and Bonnie Gaeth.

Dale Mellendorf had the youngest grandchild (one month) and also won the favorite color combination of class colors, blue and gold. Barbara Scharich had a birthday closest to the June 4 graduation date and Donna Schember had most grandchildren (five).

A committee for the 1983 reunion was appointed: Eleanor Trueman, Donna Schember, Jim Ricker, Earl Roe, Bonnie Gaeth, Shirley Howard and Richard Retzler. A number of the graduates says they plan to attend the alumni reunion on Aug. 20 at the Colony House for a 62-year span of graduates from 1914 through 1976.

Committee members for the 1983 reunion were Mrs.

Howard, Mrs. Gaeth, Mrs. Scharich, Mrs. McCallum, Jim Ricker, Earl Roe and Richard Retzler. Letters were read from absent graduates Gail Hallock Oshanian of Ann Arbor, Dorothy Niester McEachin of Sterling Heights and Chris Warack of O'Fallon, Ill.

Service news

Marine Prive Timothy J. Sweeney, son of Joseph and Hilda Sweeney of Moore Road, Elkton, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He participated in a physical conditioning program and learned other skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. He studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines and was introduced to a typical daily routine.

Dioxin news good, still improving

BAY PORT -- All the excitement generated in April by the dioxin scare seemed to be calmed this week, as two reports gave a clean bill of health to fish taken out of Saginaw Bay.

In the first place, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in Detroit issued a report last week that the level of dioxin contamination in Saginaw Bay has declined significantly in the past two years, and probably isn't as "widespread as initially feared."

Officials of the FDA laboratory in Detroit added that they expect to see "improved results coming."

Then on Thursday, Bay Port Fish Company officials were notified that the fish

samples they had supplied for dioxin testing were all under the well below "to be eaten once a week" level. In fact, Tod Williams of the fish company said that the report they received show four out of five batches of Catfish and Carp contained "no detectable" traces at all. Out of 27 individual fish, only three were in the 20-24 parts per trillion category. The other 24 were "non-detectable."

Williams said the company is highly-pleased with the improvement the report showed over tests from two years ago. At that time, one batch of Carp showed "no detectable" traces, while four other groups ranging from 28 to 69 parts per trillion dioxin.

"We hope that the news media will be as thorough in publicizing these findings as they were last spring when the dioxin scare ran wild," Williams said. He added that the New York Times had sent a reporter and photographer last Thursday, and that they went out with a commercial fishing crew to report on their operation. At about the same time, Channel 5 sent a camera crew to film company officials' reactions to the new reports.

FDA officials in Detroit said the spring tests of carp and catfish, taken from Saginaw Bay, showed dioxin levels lower than 24 parts per trillion, which is considered safe for routine human consumption. Carp

and catfish feed at the bottom where dioxin would be presumed to accumulate.

"We hope that the news media will be as thorough in publicizing these findings as they were last spring when the dioxin scare ran wild."

FDA recommendations are that fish with dioxin levels higher than 50 parts per trillion should not be eaten, and that people limit consumption to once per week when levels are between 24-49.

Public Notices

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIR HAVEN, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election to be held at: PRESHING ONE, Township Hall, Main Street, Bay Port in said Township of Fair Haven, on Tuesday, the 13th day of September 1983, the following question will be submitted to you:

Do you favor the confirming of a franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, granting permission to erect, construct, lay, operate and maintain, within the Township of Fair Haven, all needful and proper poles, towers, mains, wires, pipes, conduits and other apparatus requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use, subject, however, to all conditions and restrictions of said franchise, as passed at a session of the Township Board of said Township, held on Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1983. A copy of said franchise is on file with the Township Clerk, and it is open to the inspection of the electors of said Township.

At said election the form of ballot will read as follows:
Confirming grant of franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, for the purpose of the erection, construction and maintenance of towers, poles, mains, wires, pipes, conduits, apparatus, etc., requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use.

YES ()
NO ()
The polls of said special election will be open at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock p.m. on day of election. 4-5ch

REGISTRATION NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIR HAVEN, HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
The Township Clerk will be at 9590 Lakeside, Bay Port, Michigan, on Monday, the 15th day of August 1983, from 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 8:00 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of completing the registration of electors of said Township, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

Confirming grant of franchise to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, for the purpose of the erection, construction, and maintenance of towers, poles, mains, wires, pipes, conduits, apparatus, etc., requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use.

YES ()
NO ()
Dated this 14th day of July, 1983.

Adalene Floeter
Township Clerk
4-5ch

TOWNSHIP OF FAIR HAVEN COUNTY OF HURON

THE TOWNSHIP OF FAIR HAVEN ORDAINS:
SECTION 1: Permission is hereby granted to THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate in the public streets, highways, alleys and other public places in the Township of Fair Haven, Huron County, Michigan, all needful and proper poles, towers, mains, wires, pipes, conduits and all such lines and other apparatus requisite for the transmission, transforming and distribution of electricity for public and private use, and to transact a local electric business within said Township subject, however, to all conditions and restrictions hereinafter contained.

SECTION 2: The conditions of the foregoing grant are as follows:
A. The grantee shall do no injury to any street, highway, alley or other public place, or to any shade trees, or in any manner disturb or interfere with any water or gas pipes, or with any public or private sewer, now or hereafter laid or constructed by any authorized person or corporation.

B. The trimming of trees when necessary to make the lines safe and accessible, shall be done in compliance with all existing governmental laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

C. The construction of the said lines shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successor.

D. The said grantee, before entering upon any street, highway, alley or other public place for the purpose of erecting and constructing any poles, mains, wires, pipes, conduits, or other apparatus, shall notify the Township or its representatives of the proposed construction, and shall, if the Township so requires, file with them a sufficient plan and specification, showing the nature and extent of the proposed erection and construction.

E. No street, highway, alley or public place shall be allowed to remain open or encumbered by the construction work of the said grantee for a longer period than shall be necessary to execute the said work, and the grantee shall at all times conform to all ordinances of the Township, now or hereafter in force, relative to the fencing and lighting of obstructions and excavations.

F. The grantee shall save the Township harmless from any judgment that may be recovered against the Township by reason of the wrongdoing or negligence of the said grantee in the erection and maintenance of said poles, mains, wires and other apparatus or construction.

G. Said grantee shall make due provisions upon five days notice in writing by raising its wires or otherwise, for the passage of any barn, building or other structure on or over any street, highway, or public place occupied by the mains, wires, poles and apparatus of said grantee.

SECTION 3: In consideration of the granting of this franchise, grantee agrees that its rates and charges for electric service in the Township of Fair Haven shall not exceed its rates and charges for like service elsewhere in its service area, as evidenced by its uniform rate schedules at the time on file with and approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. It is understood that the grantee is subject to regulation by the Michigan Public Service Commission and that any order, rule, or regulation by that Commission, or its successor, will prevail over any regulation herein contained or provided for in case of conflict.

SECTION 4: This grant shall take effect if said grantee shall, within fifteen days from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, file with the Township Clerk its written acceptance of the terms of the same, and upon the confirmation of this grant, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the electors of said Township, voting thereon at a special election to be held on Tuesday, the 13th day of September, 1983, as provided for by the Statutes and the State Constitution.

If not confirmed by the electors voting on the franchise at said election, this Ordinance shall be null and void.

SECTION 5: This Franchise and Ordinance shall be and remain in force for thirty (30) years from and after the date of its confirmation by the electors of the Township of Fair Haven, Huron County, Michigan.

SECTION 6: Nothing in this grant shall be construed to alienate the title of the public in and to any street, highway, alley or public place or any portion thereof, neither shall anything herein be construed in any manner as a surrender by the Township of Fair Haven of its legislative power with respect to the subject matter hereof, or with respect to any other matter whatsoever, nor as in any manner limiting the right of the said Township of Fair Haven to lawfully regulate the use of any street, avenue, highway or public place within its jurisdiction, as to all other matters. Dated 14th day of July, 1983.

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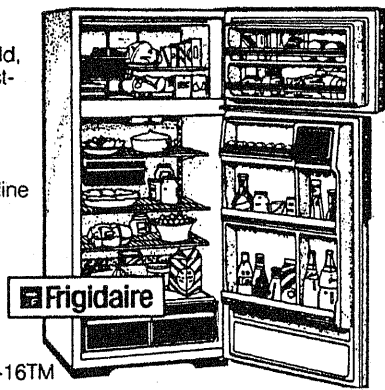
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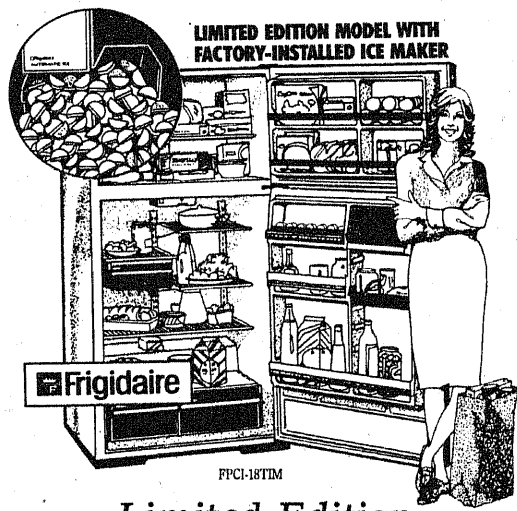
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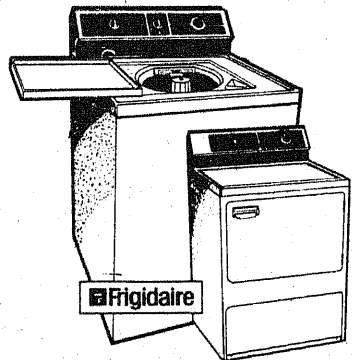
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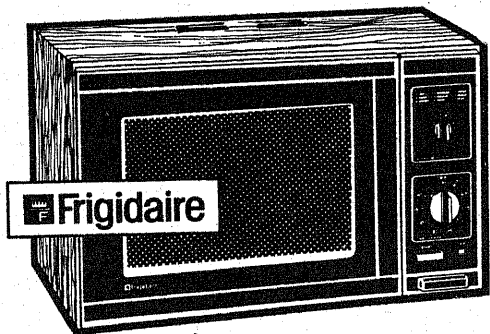
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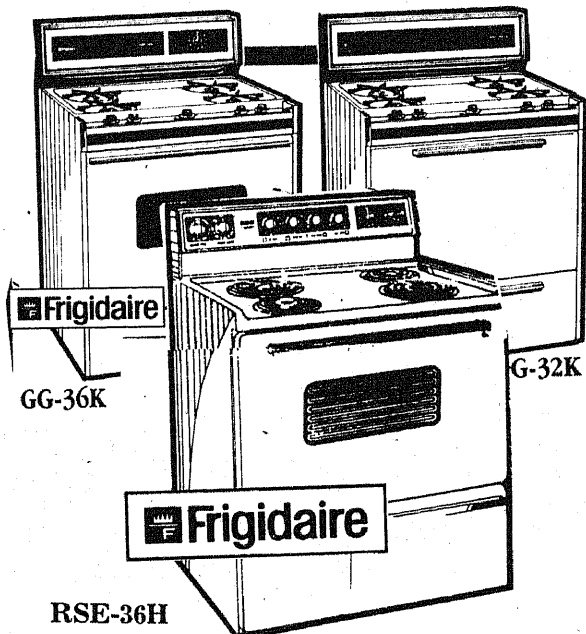
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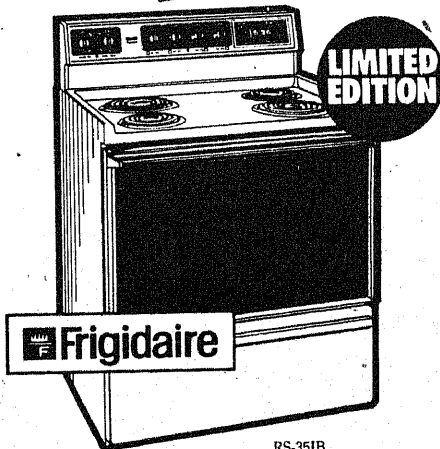
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