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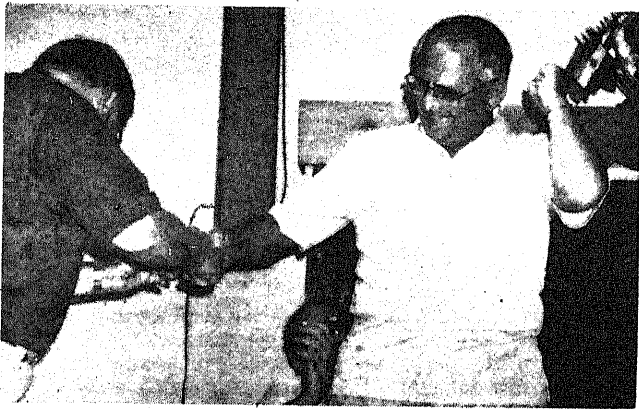
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Leo Luedtke wins \$10,000 in Pigeon Lions Safari



"WOW! I KNEW I SHOULD HOLD OUT!" Leo Luedtke, Jr., above left, is congratulated by his brother Art "Bud" Luedtke after his name was the final one drawn, in last week's Pigeon Lions Club's Safari.

Leo had told other finalists they could all go sit down, "because I'm going to be the winner." His imagination proved right!



Nearly 400 people -- all hoping to be lucky -- were in attendance Wednesday night for the Pigeon Lions Club's first "Lions Safari," offering \$18,000 in savings bond prizes for a \$100 membership-dinner.

When all the smoke had cleared -- and when names of all 190 ticket holders had been drawn from a rotating drum -- Leo Luedtke of Pigeon walked away with the \$10,000 top prize, edging out Willard Sturm's second-place finisher, his niece Jackie Sturm.

A good deal of horse-trading was seen, as losers from the crowd volunteered to be ticket buyers as the names dwindled down to the last 10 and fewer finalists. An offer of \$4800 to be split between the last two ticket-holders was rejected -- but only Luedtke went home with the money!

It was a night of fun and entertainment, and proceeds from the event will go toward local Lions Club projects and community improvements, according to members.

Each ticket purchaser got two free dinners, a handful of

drink tickets, plus one entry in the \$18,000 contest: Lions members said the tickets sold very quickly, and a waiting list soon developed. Each ticket had nearly a one-in-four chance of winning.

The Lions plan to stage the event again, and ticket purchasers for last Wednesday's drawing will get first choice at the new contest, they say. Lions Club President Dave Clabuesch coordinated the event, and served as master of ceremonies.

Here is the complete list of winners:

First ticket drawn (\$500 savings bond) Duane Wartley;

\$100 winners (every fifth name drawn): Vince Sturm,

Jerry Elenbaum, Donna Osentoski, Ron McCormick, Bob

Wiese, Herb Roth, Bob Thiel and Bruce McCormick;

Connie Gunden, Jim Kreh, Todd Bigger, Sue Sturm, Cash

Cook, Jim King, Don Welshans and Harold Deering;

Leon Kretzschmer, Wally Hart, Roy McGathy, Rod

Fluegge, Mildred Schuette, Bill Jolly, Millie Christner, Mel

Bergman, Mike Heintz and Dick Hunt;

Don Sturm, Dave McCormick, Harry Brunet, D. Henne,

Clara Scheurer, Randy Damm, Bruce Anderson, Orrie

Oberheim, Jim McCormick, Don Korte and Gene Hamilton.

\$10,000 winner: Leo Luedtke.

After all 190 names had been drawn, the losers were eligible for the final draw of the night -- a \$1000 savings bond. That

was won by Glenda Killinger of Reese.

Nearly all in attendance say they'll plan to attend next

year's event -- because maybe their luck will be better next

time. For the prize winners, most got their \$100 back, had a

free evening of fun and might just win the big \$10,000 prize

next time!

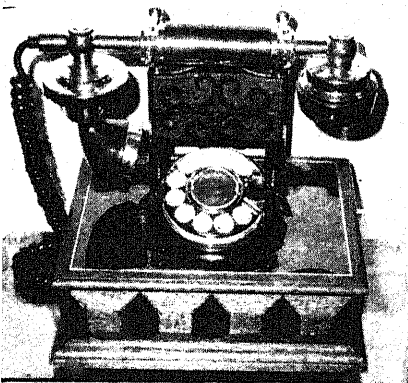
FINALISTS: The 10 finalists were called to the front of the Pigeon VFW Hall, as their names were called out, one by one, on the way to the \$10,000 top prize.

Proceeds from the Lions Safari will go toward club projects and community improvement programs, according to Lions President Dave Clabuesch.

AT RIGHT, Glenda Killinger of Reese is breathless as her name is drawn in the losers' consolation drawing. She and husband Dwight had been eliminated at draw number 16 very early in the evening -- but the \$1000 consolation savings bond prize was worth the wait, she said, as she ran forward to claim her prize.



FINAL FARMERS' FESTIVAL TIPS



✓ This beautiful French Provincial Designer Telephone valued at \$95 will be the top merchandise prize in this weekend's drawing of numbers on Pigeon Farmers' Festival buttons.

Donated by Pigeon Telephone Company, the beautiful phone can be used on nearly any phone system, according to Edwin Eichler of the firm.

✓ Don't forget to sign up for Wednesday morning's longest ball and chipping contest, as part of the second annual Farmers' Festival Four-Person Scramble Golf Tourney at Scenic Golf & Country Club.

The contests start at 10:30 a.m., with the scramble starting at 1 p.m. For details, call Mike at 453-3113 or Mitch at 453-3350.

✓ And, read throughout this entire issue for more Farmers' Festival events and highlights!



NEW AMBULANCE ON ROAD: A new \$40,000 ambulance based at Scheurer Hospital has been received and is now in service. Townships of Caseville, Chandler, Fairhaven, McKinley and Winsor fund the ambulance service on a per-capita annual basis.

The emergency vehicle is based at and operated by Scheurer Hospital. A new truck chassis and ambulance body are included, allowing passage between the cab and emergency area. The unit replaces the 1979 ambulance purchased by the townships.

Pictured here with the ambulance are, from left, Henry Roestel of McKinley Township, Marlin Rathje of Winsor Township, Hospital Administrator George Desmarais, Wilbert Binder of Fairhaven Township, Fred Renn of Chandler Township and Jim Reeves of Caseville Township.

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Mary Wing graduates from MLMI

Mrs. Mary Helen Wing of Bay Port recently graduated from Michigan Lutheran

Ministries Institute (MLMI) as a Specialist in Mercy Ministries.



Mary Helen and Tom Wing

Mrs. Wing, along with 16 others from all over Michigan, was part of the first graduating class of the private college of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. Mrs. Wing was also the first placement of the college.

MLMI is designed to train lay-people as specialists in several different areas to work as assistants to pastors in individual congregations, institutions and to train other lay-people to also serve in their congregations. The two years of intensive studies include theology, doctrine, personal skills in working with people and practical skills within the congregations, in their different specialty areas.

Mrs. Wing served her general internship with Pastor Roger Heintz at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Bay Port. She served her specialty internship with Pastor Eric Lambart at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bay Port, with Chaplain Edward Einem, director of Project Compassion, Detroit.

The Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Westland; Grace Convalescent Center, Detroit, and at Oakwood Hospital, Oncology Unit in Detroit.

Mrs. Wing is a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville, where both she and her husband Tom are active members.

She plans to continue studies at Wayne State University, where she plans to pursue her psychology studies. Mrs. Wing presently serves with Project Compassion, where she works in 12 of the Detroit inner city nursing homes, conducting devotional services and individual bed-side visitations for those not able to be moved.

Mrs. Wing is also serving at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Westland, where she conducts children's Bible studies.

She is married to Tom C. Wing of Bay Port. Mrs. Wing is the granddaughter of the late Austin and Ruth Haley, and Tom is the son of the late Clare and Judith Wing.

Rural Round-up

Huron County Farm Bureau Young Farmer's and Women's Committee are sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates" night this Thursday, July 26 at 8 p.m. at the Huron County Farm Bureau Building, Bad Axe.

County candidates for disputed posts including treasurer, sheriff and commissioner will be present to speak and answer questions.

The public is invited, and you may get details by calling 269-9911.

Dedication is planned next Monday, July 30 at 1:30 p.m. for the new \$500,000 Huron Community Center Building on the County Fairgrounds at Bad Axe. The public is invited to the ribbon-cutting ceremony, featuring Michigan Department of Agriculture Director Paul Kindinger.

U.S. Congressman Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) and State Sen. James Barcia (D-Bay City), State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Fairgrove) and State Rep. Keith Muxlow (R-Brown City) will attend, as will local officials.

Huron Community Fair Association deeded property to the county for the building's site. The county plans to negotiate a five-year lease with the Fair Board to operate the facility, according to County, according to County Board Chairman Ronald Knoblock.

Included are a kitchen and conference room, plus a show arena for livestock and other presentations.

Darrin Lutz of the Laker FFA is attending the 1984 Washington Conference Program in our nation's capital. Lutz, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lutz of Sebawaing, worked to improve leadership skills, develop an understanding of national heritage and work on other programs — plus found time to tour Mount Vernon, the Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, Jefferson Memorial and other sites.

A highlight of the week is a visit to U.S. Rep. Bob Traxler's office. Lutz's trip was sponsored by Tarheel Peanuts of P.O. Box 1708, Wilson, N.C., 27894. Laker FFA Advisor is Don Wheeler.

June milk production was down 5% in Michigan, as dairy herds produced 449 million pounds of milk last month, according to the Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. Milk cow numbers averaged 392,000 head, down 12,000 from June, 1983, MARS says.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

MONSANTO ASKS NEW TRIAL
Monsanto Chemical Company lawyers are seeking a new trial in Huron County Circuit Court, in the polychlorinated biphenyl contamination suit brought by Roger and Valerie Haley of Owendale. The Haleys were awarded \$810,000 by a Huron County Circuit Court jury May 31, following a 12-week trial.

Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock has set an Aug. 17 hearing on the motion. Monsanto is seeking either a reduction to \$16,000 of the award amount or a new trial, saying "the amount of the verdict is grossly excessive." The firm is also seeking a change of venue from Huron County.

The Haleys sued Monsanto, Michigan Silo and C&B Silo for damages to farm production and family members caused by the PCBs in a Monsanto product used in the mid-1970s as a silo sealant. Haley said the firms knew the PCBs were present and could be health-damaging, but did not warn customers such as himself.

MARINA GETS \$164,396

Harbor Beach's large marina project got another shot in the arm this week, when a \$164,396 state grant was announced to add 22 boat slips near the north end Waterworks Park. The overall plan calls for a 105-slip marina, City Supt. Michael Blau says. The project should open by mid-summer 1985.

The funding came from the state's Small Cities grant program, and is in addition to a \$450,000 federal grant announced last week — plus \$93,000 donated by the city and \$110,000 left over from more than \$1.15 in earlier water grants.

And, Harbor Beach is in line for a \$200,000 Michigan Department of Natural Resources grant, too, state officials say.

CHANNEL 61 MAY NOT APPEAR

The proposed new Saginaw independent television station WVC1 (Channel 61) may not go on the air, since the Federal Aviation Administration has refused to allow the 155-foot-tall broadcast tower the station wanted to build. The tallest tower in Michigan would be a hazard to airplanes, the FAA says, but station owners say reducing the tower height or changing its location "would preclude us from building the station."

SCHWEITZER TRIAL OCT. 29

Huron County Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock has set Oct. 29 as trial date for C. Raymond Schweitzer, 71 of Pigeon, who is charged with involuntary manslaughter in the June 2 death of Patrick J. Rogers, 24 of Caseville. Rogers died from a single shotgun blast in the back and was found partially in Schweitzer's car in Schweitzer's driveway by Caseville Township Police.

O-G GETS BORROWING OKAY

The Michigan Department of Treasury has allowed the Owendale-Gagetown School District to borrow \$540,000 in tax anticipation notes, reversing last week's state decision denying the loan for school operations.

A special meeting was set for Monday night, to award a bid for sale of the notes.

KINDE MAN FOUND GUILTY

Ronald R. Miller, 20 of Kinde, will be sentenced Aug. 3 after being found guilty of first-degree criminal sexual assaults on a Dwight Township woman and a Port Austin woman March 5.

First-degree criminal sexual conduct can carry a maximum life imprisonment sentence.

JONES GETS 2-4 YEARS

Twenty-seven year old Billy Ray Jones of Pigeon will serve a two-to-four year sentence in Southern Michigan Prison, following sentencing Friday on a felonious assault charge. He was convicted in Huron County Circuit Court for the Feb. 10 stabbing of Joseph Guster, 26 of Caseville, outside the Riverside Bar in Caseville.

Jones is presently serving a jail term on a larceny conviction, and will serve consecutive (not concurrent) terms, according to state law, since Jones was out on bond on another charge when the Guster stabbing occurred.

POLICE NEWS UPDATE

Two Detroit area people were treated and released at Pigeon's Scheurer Hospital early Monday, following a one-car accident on N. Elkton Road near Berne Road. Police say Laura Cook, 26 of Centerline, and Richard Ostro, 18 of Warren, were injured when their northbound vehicle left Elkton Road and rolled over, about 3:10 a.m. Monday.

Weston Horn, 25 of Bay Port, was injured July 16 when his car left M-25 near Filion Road, at Mud Creek about 9 p.m. His auto hit a tree, and he was treated at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Joseph R. Garascia, 20 of Caseville, pled guilty to malicious destruction under \$100 charges before Huron County District Judge John Schubel. He was fined \$75 and ordered to make restitution of \$69.71, following a May 28 incident in Lake Township.

Michael D. Faupel, 19 of Elkton, pled guilty to the same charge and was directed to pay \$100 in fines and costs, following damage to a stop sign at Grassmere and Kilmanagh Roads June 14.

Raymond A. Bolda, 20 of Pigeon, pled guilty to reckless driving and was sentenced to 45 days in jail, and a charge of failure to stop for police was dismissed in the plea bargain.

Donald R. Hartz, 19 of Elkton, pled guilty to disorderly while intoxicated charges and was directed to pay \$50 in fines and costs.

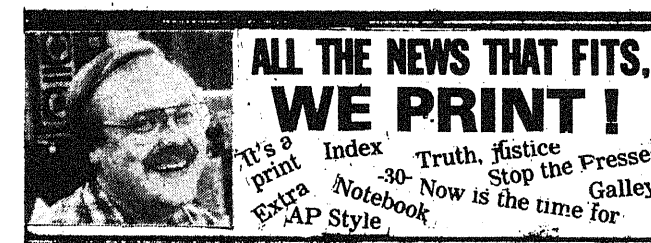
Jeffrey Servay, 21 of East Detroit, was fined \$350 including costs for impaired driving and \$100 for attempted possession of a switchblade, in guilty pleas last week. He lost driving rights for 90 days, following investigation by Michigan State Troopers July 8 near the Bella Vista Inn, Caseville.



25TH LAKER REUNION PLANS: This is the core group of planners who are organizing the Laker High School 25th Anniversary Reunion, set for the weekend of Sept. 21-22.

They have been meeting since late winter in organizing alumni band, cheerleaders, group floats (in five-year increments), a huge parade featuring bands from throughout the Thumb B Association and the Saturday afternoon football game — expected to draw up to 4000 fans.

A Friday night pep rally, Saturday noon chicken barbecue and pre-game festivities and Saturday evening dinner-dance are planned, organizers say, in recognition of 25 graduating classes passing through the Laker High doors.



ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS, WE PRINT!

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OBSERVATIONS BY PUBLISHER MARK RÖMMELE AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!

WHAT A WEEK! This, honestly, has been our busiest week of the year, for many reasons. Newspaper work is the kind of thing which must be done ahead, in anticipation of the event. Sure, News Editor Rich Swartzendruber and I'll be very busy taking pictures and covering so many of the Farmers' Festival celebration this week.

But this issue you hold in your hands is our largest ever, in 87 years. It numbers 96 pages — and carries hundreds and hundreds of greetings and welcomes and good buys for you. Read them carefully — and prosper by it!

Special thanks has to go to our excellent ad staff, led by the very talented Deb McBride. News Editor Rich also did a super job writing stories and editing all the copy you see here.

Composition staffers Donna Jacobs, Kelly Henne and Tami Dell (ads) and Bill Esch (news) also did tremendous jobs putting everything together. Even co-boss Sally Rummel did a really superb job writing and editing many of the early pages (before she was called away so suddenly...also in this, our busiest week of the year. See below).

How busy were these folks? Well, Bill Esch has three TV Guides on his desk for the past three weeks. He's been at work — not at home watching TV, that's for sure.

Thanks, too, to Janet, Linda, Marge, Dale, Ace, Tammy, Melissa and everybody else who's pitched in here to help out. It's been truly appreciated!

HAPPY NEWS — The picture below is a crying face of a truly lovable little guy. Yes, as stated above, Sally and I were blessed with the addition of little Andrew Mark Rummel, born at 3:57 p.m. on Thursday, July 19. This little angel weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz., and is 20 1/2 inches long. What a cutie!



Here, he's shown as he literally enters this world. Mom Sally and Andrew are resting well at home, and big (3 1/2-year-old) sister Sarah is taking it all in. She's even gotten to hold Andrew, and she thinks he's just swell. We're truly blessed — and happy to add to the local population!

WISH I'D SAID THAT — "Children are our most valuable natural resource." (Karl Hertz)



SUN & FUN DAZE FUN! Hundreds of folks have been enjoying the second annual Caseville Sun and Fun Daze celebration, as these photos show.

ABOVE, the Caseville American Legion Post and Caseville Firemen are ready to step off during Saturday night's parade.

BELOW, even little cars in a parade provide lots of fun! Activities still on-going are prettiest baby contest, tugs-of-war, slowpitch softball, fun nights and more.

SANDY GUSLEE PHOTOS



NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, August 13, 1984, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. EDST at 6136 Pigeon Road, the Board of Education of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools will hold a public hearing on the levying in 1984 of an additional proposed millage rate of .5662 mills for operating purposes pursuant to Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982.

The Board of Education has the complete authority to establish that 18.75 mills be levied in 1984 from within its present authorized millage rate.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies in 1984 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, by three and 11 thousandths percent (3.11%).

The figure for increase in revenue for operating purposes is based on the latest estimate of state equalized valuation of property located within the school district. State equalized valuation will not be finalized until after the fourth Monday in May. In the event that state equalized valuation as finalized is for any reason higher than the estimate used for this hearing, the Board of Education must hold another public hearing before levying millage on any higher valuation.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not less than seven (7) days following the public hearing, the Board of Education may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Virginia Leipprandt, Secretary

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As we see it editorially

Local 'good news' is welcomed!

Two recent announcements in the past two weeks are the very best kind of news we could be asking for in this area. They say that industrial growth and farm production growth are ahead here, and that's excellent news for each and every one of us.

First, Pigeon Manufacturing Corporation has announced plans for \$900,000 in expansion at Pigeon's first industrial plant. The auto stamping facility is expecting to add nine new — and larger — stamping presses, which can double the plant's capacity. General Manager Clarence Schadd says up to 25 new jobs may be coming to Pigeon, as a result.

Obviously, bringing more work and more jobs to this area is a definite asset. The trend in Michigan recently has been just the opposite. It's wonderful to see Pigeon and the Thumb get the reverse treatment once!

Then, last week's announcement that Michigan Sugar Company is investing millions of more dollars in its Sebawaing and Crowsell sugar beet plants is especially heartening. So what if a Sebawaing business is expanding? How does that help us?

It does so in many ways. First, the expanded sugar factory will need more planted acres of beets this year, which can have a very positive local impact.

Another 6500 acres of beets are expected to be planted this year, to provide the additional beet tonnage which can be processed. Instead of processing 100 million pounds of refined sugar, as the Sebawaing plant did last year, this year's production should reach 130 million pounds — which is 135,000 more tons of beets grown here.

That's worth more than \$4.7 million paid to local farmers, and think what that will mean to local stores, services and farm finances! Also, the pressure to produce beans, corn, wheat and other local crops will be eased slightly, since beets are often a preferred local crop since

prices generally stay high.

Many things account for these "good news" stories. In the case of both Pigeon Manufacturing and Michigan Sugar, these are locally-oriented businesses which know the value and worth of Thumb Area workers and abilities. They've been in business here for many years — and they see value in continuing to do so.

That's wonderful for all of us! Pigeon, in particular, has been working in recent months to bring just such good news to the local community. The Pigeon Economic Development Corporation was established recently, with goals of business, industrial, residential and cultural growth for the area. While the EDC didn't have any direct involvement in the Pigeon Manufacturing expansion plans, these are exactly the type of activity the EDC is working on.

More good economic news is definitely coming to Pigeon. The already-excellent Pigeon District Library is planning an expansion, as is Mutual Savings, both on S. Main or Nitz Streets. Plans for new stores, expanded existing operations and a few surprises are now in various stages of accomplishment. Announcements will be made as plans are finalized.

Only time will tell — but this 11th annual Farmers' Festival is an especially excellent time to celebrate the "good life in a small town" slogan Pigeon has utilized in the past. There's a lot of good life going on here right now and it's very heartening!



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Fore!

By Mavis Pechette



I Married A Farmer

As the town celebrates the annual Farmers' Festival, it is time to salute the farmers of the area. In our community we have family farms so the salute includes the women and children as well as the man who is called the farmer. Many of the female partners in the operation were not raised on farms. We came to this part of our lives from towns and cities. To us, rain was for washing run down the window pane or washing the street clean. We didn't think about it being something that could make or break a year's income. Cows were objects we read about, those calm, cud-chewing critters. We didn't know how wild they could be, breaking fences, eating gardens and gouging lawns. So why did we marry farmers? I'll share the answer as it appeared in our church bulletin recently. This is quoted from "I Married a Farmer" by Shirley Springer in the Rural Life Page for the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

"I wanted a guy who could sit and have coffee with me at 5 a.m. when the only sounds we hear are crickets, cows and creaking floor boards. That's why I married a farmer."

I wanted a guy who could put up with inlaws, outlaws and new tax laws and still be open-minded, open-hearted and openly loving. That's why I married a farmer."

I wanted a guy who could crack a silly joke and make me laugh when I was covered with dirt and cow manure. That's why I married a farmer."

I wanted a guy who could sit with me by a combine and share a sandwich, a cookie and a can of pop and make me feel as if we were having a candlelight dinner for two in the best restaurant in town. That's why I married a farmer."

I wanted a guy who could count his blessings when he's depressed, count his children when he feels poor and count on God to make it all work out. That's why I married a farmer."

"We each have our own reasons but those can do for a start. Enjoy the celebration this week. Share in the festivities and have a good time. But most of all appreciate one another, especially the farmers who contribute so much to our lives."

I'd like to address this message to the person who keeps writing in about the Concerned Citizens of Caseville. Are you happy about printing stuff in SOUND-OFF, not half of which is true, about saying they're running for township offices and aren't even voters in the township?

It seems to me there is a lot of back-biting in SOUND-OFF. Could it be that those who complain about what their neighbors and others are doing enjoy airing their complaints, and yet do not wish to identify themselves? Would they be far more considerate and less hurtful to go to the offending persons and discuss this directly?

A Concerned Neighbor of Patrick Drive and Georgina Drive: We were closed permanently by a court order 17 years ago. They are two different suburbs. Vincent, Pine, Bridge, Farmer and White Birch, what would you do if you didn't have an end drive in this all-wooded area? Would you have to use Michael Drive?

I hope the people who come to the Farmers' Festival this week maintain themselves properly and play by the rules. I hope we won't see any show-offs in the parade, at the Vet's Hall and elsewhere, as we have in past years. You know who I mean.

I think it's a crime about Miss America. The dirty magazine that is publishing these nude photos is nothing but garbage and so is the owner who says it's "our right to see these pictures."

Too bad you've hurt a good paganite and a pretty girl in the process.

Is this what those Kroger workers really wanted? I'd rather have a job that pays me something, rather than no job. That's all these people have now. They were overpaid for years, but they never did anything to try doing the best job possible. Kroger may have been pushy here at the end, true, but nobody's worth \$16 an hour at a cash register.

Remember, after this week's fun at the Farmers' Festival, the 18th annual Relief Sale at Fairview is coming on Aug. 4. Don't miss it, if you want an especially good day of enjoyment and food.

Thanks for the pictures of the Laker graduating classes each week. We've really enjoyed seeing how much older everyone else has gotten. Thank heavens we haven't ourselves!

When is that drive-in restaurant like Lefty's supposed to open in Pigeon? We're looking forward to it and hope it is soon.

I agree about seeing the flags fly. I certainly enjoy it and hope more local businesses will continue to do so. It makes Pigeon more attractive and patriotic.

Dear N.N., Bay Port: Please show up for at least one of the dances during the Farmers' Festival in Pigeon. I'll wait for you because I'm, VERY INTERESTED.

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RECOLLECTIONS
of by-gone
days

By GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:

They often say a dog is the farmer's best friend. Years ago the horse was a farmer's very good friend, if not his best. Horses not only did his work for him, but in many cases, a lot of people would have starved or lost otherwise if they didn't have a horse.

My father once bought a mare with a brand from a horse dealer while living in Indiana. When they moved to Iowa he took her along. When he arrived, he sold her to my Grandma for a buggy horse. Grandma called her name to Blanche. When they moved to Michigan, Grandma brought her along and Blanche pulled her in the buggy until Uncle Dan got a car.

When Uncle Dan didn't need her any longer, he offered her to us. Well my Dad said that there is a tradition that you shouldn't own a horse twice, but use her for a third horse. (A lot of young people don't know what a third horse is but it's a horse you use when you plow or do other work that needs 3 horses. You arrange it so the third horse doesn't have to pull as much as the other ones).

We still had a buggy, so a lot of times we rode to town with her pulling. Sometimes

when we were almost home she would take off and run like crazy. Once we went around a corner so fast that the cushion from the seat and the whips flew off the buggy. Of course, I thought it was fun. I was only 14 and full of vinegar then.

Once a Jew peddler came to our place, with his one horse and wagon, looking for old iron, rope, rags and paper. Dad knew a lot about horses just by looking at them. He asked the Jew if he'd trade his horse for Blanche. The Jew wanted a little more to boot.

Dad told him he wouldn't even take his horse for a gift. After the Jew was gone, I asked him what was wrong with the Jew's horse. Dad said the horse was too old and had ring worm on his legs, one eye was blind and he could see that the horse had been branded once. He also said its hide was rubbed off where he had ring worm.

In Prov. 12:10 it says "the righteous man regardeth the life of his beast but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel." Well, I remember when I saw farmers who took good care of their cattle were always thought of better than the cruel man who didn't.

SINCERELY YOURS,

GEORGE KEIM



LIFE...

After College

By KAMI BUCHHOLZ

Many activities you once participated in at college may slowly begin to take a less important role in your life after college.

You may have spent most of your spare time socializing with friends at pubs, or staying in shape by bowling or golfing, but once away from the college atmosphere and into the work world, things take on a new outlook.

For one thing, you may find yourself with a big dent in your pocketbook. Sure, no one ever seems to have an abundance of money while in college, but if you think you didn't have money while in college, think again.

After college, the expenses really start heading your way... paying back college

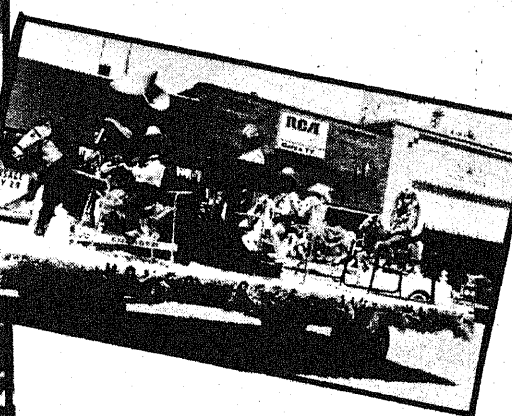
loans and/or bank loans, maybe car payments, rent money, grocery money and that's not even your entertainment money.

The result: the things you did in college may no longer happen once out of college because of no funds.

This is where budgeting your money takes on a very important role. You can put yourself on a daily budget, weekly budget or monthly budget... but the trick is to have enough money to pay for the necessities and still have money left over for the fun things.

If anyone has come up with such a budget, let me know!

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Frances Holdwick
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Duane Harder
Owendale Fire Department
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Jim Barcia
Dick Allen
Calvin Reibling
Bob Traxler
Ron Knoblock
Nancy
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Community Builders
Pt. Austin Air Base Color Guard

Pigeon Color Guard
Miss Michigan, sponsored by David Clabuesch
Stokan
Pigeon Ambulance
Elkton Fire Department
Schweitzer Orchards
Pigeon Fire Department
Gary's TV
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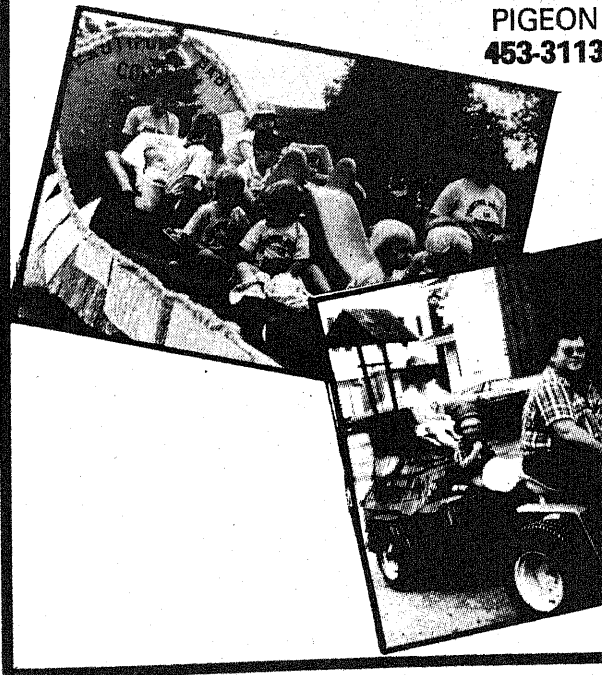
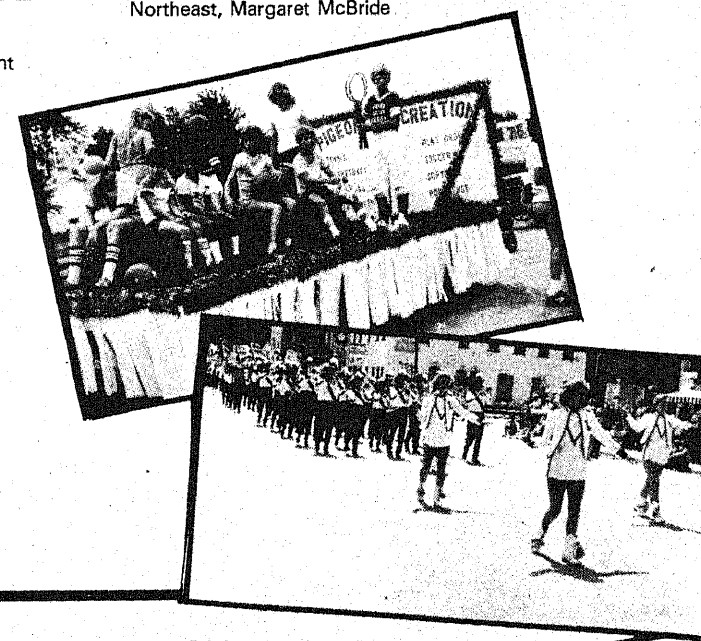
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Lampighter Restaurant
John Blair
Fargos
Jim's Electric
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Larry Ohlrogge

BLOCK FLOATS

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Southwest, Annie Eichler
Northeast, Margaret McBride

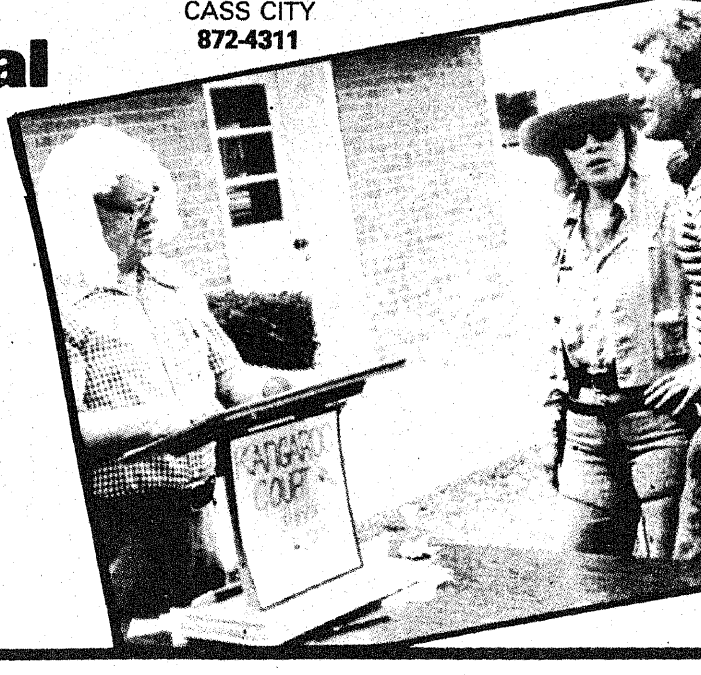
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HONORED EMPLOYEES: Recent ceremonies have recognized May and June Employees of the Month at Scheurer Hospital.

Lorraine LePage, left, of the Administrative Office, was selected for the honor for the month of June, 1984. Elmina Christner of the Kitchen is the May Employee of the Month in the year-long recognition program.

Honorees are nominated by fellow staff members and are selected by a committee with representatives from all departments.

Members of the Ladies Pro Golf Association know a winner when they see one — and they plan to unite to aid local Girl Scouts in the first Mitten Bay Girl Scout Benefit Celebrity Pro-Am on Monday, July 30 at the Saginaw Country Club.

The pros will demonstrate how the game is "really" played during the day, including Hollis Stacy, Bonnie Lauer, Cindy Figg, Debbie Massey, Mary Dwyer, Cathy Mant, Kathy Hite, Dianne Dailey and others.

The event will offer Girl Scout parents, alumni and friends a chance to come together to assist the program — and have fun at the same time, according to Mitten Bay Council Executive Director D.J. Smith.

"It's also our chance to say thank you to our valued supporters, who have stood

Lady pro golfers 'drive' for Girl Scouts



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Pigeon notes

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf, at Grayling, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, twin daughters, Laurie and Linda of North Street and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harlow Powers of Merritt Island, Florida.

Mrs. Julius (Gail) Rizzo of Hananna, Cuba spent a few days with her grandmother Anna Sitts and friends in the Pigeon area.

It's a girl!

Randy and Diane Chiotti of Bay Port have welcomed a daughter, Jillian Marie, on June 24 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Chiotti of Bay Port.

Jillian joins a brother, Justin and a sister, Jami, at home.

with us during challenging times," Ms. Smith says, referring to cookie tamperings which hurt the Council's main fund-raiser this year.

A total of 48 local amateur golfers will participate with the 10 professionals in a shotgun start at 10 a.m. The pros will also give a 45-minute clinic for amateur golfers at 9 a.m.

Golf tickets or gallery-and-buffet tickets are available by calling the Mitten Bay Council at 1-800-322-1185 or the Saginaw Country Club at 793-2860.

TRIVIA TIME

Here's this week's "TRIVIA TIME" quiz. How many important — but fascinating — facts do YOU know?

1. Whatstate is Dixville Notch in?
2. What New Hampshire hamlet rises early to vote first in U.S. presidential elections?
3. What cartoonist created a two-way wrist radio?
4. What disease was "The Black Death"?
5. What color is Chablis?

Answers

1. New Hampshire
2. Dixville Notch
3. Chester Gould
4. Bubonic plague
5. White

(If you answered any 1 or 2 right, you're not very trivial. With 3 or 4 right, you pay some attention to the little things. If you got all 5 right, you're in top trivia training!)

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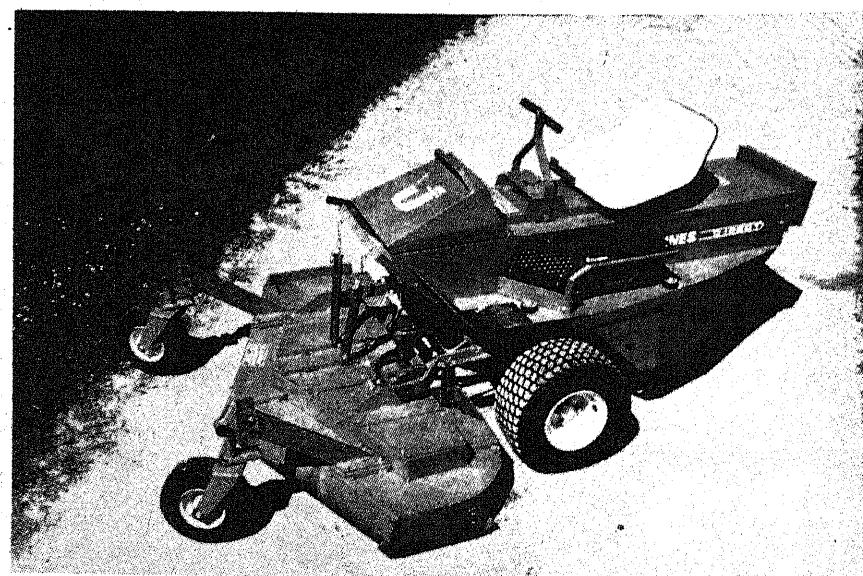
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Area obituaries reported

DALE W. SCHEMBER 1940 - 1984

Dale W. Schember, age 44, of Pigeon, passed away Sunday, July 22 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born June 22, 1940 in Pigeon, son of Walker Schember and the late Eleanor (Lucht) Schember. On June 25, 1960 he was united in marriage to Marilyn L. Brakenberry in Bad Axe.

He was a member of First Assembly of God Church, Bad Axe, was employed as poultry manager at Active Feed Co., Pigeon, and was a McKinley Twp. farmer.

Mr. Schember is survived by his wife Marilyn; one daughter, Mrs. David (Melody) Smith, Bay Port; three sons, Mark D., Pigeon, Kevin L. and Kurt D. at home; father and stepmother, Walter and Thelma Schember, Elkton; one sister, Mrs. Larry (Josephine) Rockefeller, Owendale; Rev. brothers, Darold, Caro, Clare, Owendale, Duane, Pigeon and Edwin, Elkton; paternal grandmother Lydia Schember, Elkton.

An infant daughter Dawn, and his mother Eleanor Schember preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 25 at 11 a.m. from First Assembly of God Church, Bad Axe. Rev. Daniel Meddaugh and Elder Ervin Haley will officiate with burial in Grandlawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Arrangements were handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

CHARLES FRANKLIN SOUTHWORTH 1903 - 1984

Frank Southworth, age 81 of 1954 Krohn Road, Elkton, passed away Saturday morning, July 21, at Huron County Medical Care Facility, near Bad Axe, following a long illness. He was born March 2, 1903 in Oliver Township, son of the late Charles and Mae (Wager) Southworth. Mr. Southworth was a lifetime resident of Oliver Township and a retired farmer.

He is survived by one brother, George Southworth of Elkton; one sister, Mrs. Marie Henne of Pigeon; three nephews, and six nieces.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, July 23, at the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton. The Rev. Francis Wilson officiated, with burial in Colfax Township Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Arnold Reibling, Duane Southworth, Mervin Snider, Wayne Henne, Charles Leipprandt and Dale Henne.

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EDWARD WACHNER 1914 - 1984

Edward Wachner passed away July 21, 1984 in Aurora, Colorado. He was a former resident of Pigeon.

Edward was born Oct. 11, 1914 in McKinley Township, son of the late Ernest and Anna Wachner. He was a veteran of World War II.

On Dec. 27, 1952, he was united in marriage to Betty Powell.

Surviving are his wife, Betty and one sister, Mrs. Emma Janke of Owendale, step grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

One sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

A military funeral was held July 25, 1984 in Aurora C-Chase Funeral Home in Aurora, Colorado.

THUMB AREA DEATHS

Ira P. Soule, 86, of Caro, passed away July 13.

Elanor Streeter, 73, of Fairgrove, passed away July 13.

isa A. Gaeth, 16, of Unionville, passed away July 14.

Pauline Adamson, 70, of Port Austin, passed away July 14.

Margaret W. Lucik, age withheld, of Port Austin, passed away July 14.

Elizabeth E. Russell, 73, of Lapeer, formerly of Caro, passed away July 14.

Ida E. Jones, 56, of National City, formerly of the Caro area, passed away July 14.

Ashley E. Root, 78, of Caro, formerly of Cass City, passed away July 15.

Wellington J. Tanner, 69, of Greenleaf Township, Sanilac County, passed away July 15.

Milton A. Neuville, 75, of Caro, passed away July 17.

B. Onies Shagena, 71, of Sanilac County, formerly of Bingham Township, passed away July 18.

Mary B. Franzel, 76, of Austin Township, passed away July 19.

General to revise rates

General Telephone of Michigan customers making long distance calls to points within Michigan will be affected by the rate increase awarded last Thursday to Michigan Bell by the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), according to Max Preston, vice president - general manager for GTE.

The new rates, which are now in effect, include decreases and increases depending upon the point being called. The cost of calls to points 31 miles or further will decrease while those covering less than 31 miles will increase.

Since General Telephone concurs with Michigan Bell's new long distance rates, they apply to it's customers as well.

Under the new rates, the cost of some calls will decrease as much as 18 cents while others will increase as much as 11 cents for the first minute. A call to a point over 200 miles away, for example, will cost 43 cents for the first minute. It now costs 15 cents.

At the other extreme, a call to a point 16 to 20 miles distant will cost 26 cents for the first minute. It now costs 15 cents.

WEEK'S WORD

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To annoy, irritate or anger. Variation of roll (to stir up).

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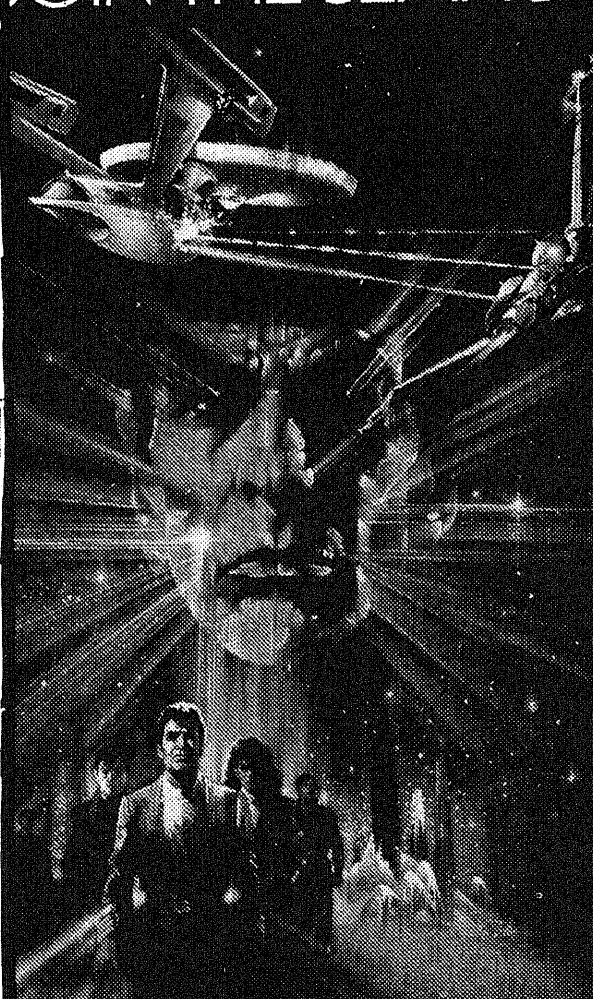
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THE PIGEON PROGRESS

The Past in Print

THE ELKTON ADVANCE

80 YEARS AGO
AUG. 5, 1904

August McDonald, 66, a well-known resident of Brookfield Twp., died July 21.

Pigeon has a street sprinkler.

Leo Challis, P.O. & N. agent at Cass City and son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Challis, Pigeon and Miss Lizzie Grumwald of Kingston, were married Wednesday.

Two boys arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Bay Port, on July 23. William Heasty, Albert Hartley and Otto Frenzel and families of Pigeon have been spending the week at the Pigeon clubhouse.

One-half fare on all railroads to the German Jubilee in Pigeon. A balloon ascension and parachute drop both days at the German Jubilee. Don't miss it.

Several railroad cars of hard coal arrived in Pigeon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Gillingham, Bay Port, celebrated the 10th anniversary of their wedding last Friday.

70 YEARS AGO
AUG. 7, 1914

Pigeon village council purchased the outside electric for the new electric

MINUTE MYSTERY
ANSWER

A manufacturer of men's hats, Mach would never have gone to a men's wear convention hatless, and no hat was found in the car.

plant Monday evening.

Martin Meyer has moved from Bay Port to Caseville. The average yield of wheat in this vicinity is about 30 bushels to the acre.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kreh, Monday, a daughter. Mrs. Albert Hartley and daughter Menta, returned to Medicine Hat, Alberta, after a three months' visit in Pigeon.

Gust Wurtz and William Kasson, Pigeon, have gone to Port Huron where they will be employed.

Chris Draher, 53, died at his farm on the Sand Ridge, Caseville. He is survived by three brothers and one sister. For a number of years he sailed on the salt water.

Fifty ladies of the Caseville M.E. Church picnicked on Charity Island Wednesday.

Crescent Beach Resort Assn. decided to rebuild part of the road going out to the resort and a 300 ft. dock and ice house will also be built.

Directors elected are E. Clabusch, P.L. Fritz, J.J. Campbell, C.B. Morden and W.A. Scriber. A number of lots have already been sold.

60 YEARS AGO
AUG. 8, 1924

The Standard Oil Co. is getting ready to erect a service station on West Michigan Ave. opposite the lumber yard at Pigeon.

Vere "Dutch" Heasty, Pigeon, has joined the Grand Rapids ballteam, as pitcher and won his first game

against Kalamazoo on Monday. Matthew Richmond, Pigeon, returned home from a two months' visit in Scotland.

Louis B. Lorenz, 53, well-known Fairhaven Twp. farmer, died at Unionville Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

State and county engineers are studying the route of the proposed shore highway from Port Austin to Bay Port. It will run as close to the water edge as possible to make it a scenic highway.

Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Wurm and Verne Geiger leave Saturday on a trip west to the meeting of the American Veterinary Assn. at Des Moines, IA.

James Richmond has his fine new house southeast of Caseville about completed.

Among campers at Caseville County Park on Sunday were tourists from California, Iowa and Florida.

50 YEARS AGO
AUG. 3, 1934

The Berne Mennonite congregation started the erection of a new church edifice in Pigeon, on the east end of Michigan Ave.

Drilling equipment is being placed on the W.B. Richmond farm in McKinley to drill for oil.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn have taken over the management of the Hotel Heasty. Miss Gladys Heasty had been in charge since her father's death two months

ago.

Rev. Sieghard Westendorf, Thiensville, WI and Miss Leona A. Wachter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G.F. Wacker, Berne, were united in marriage Wednesday.

About 25 friends and relatives surprised Mrs. Anis Bedford at the home of Mrs. James Smith, Pigeon, in honor of her 80th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doecker and daughters, Eleanor and Nelda, Pigeon, left on a 10-day trip to Upper Michigan and Wisconsin and they will also attend the Century of Progress in Chicago.

40 YEARS AGO
AUG. 4, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Zene A. Harder, Broken Rocks, former Pigeon residents, have received word that their son, S. Sgt. Roland Harder, 28, was killed in action July 12 somewhere in Italy. He is survived by his widow, his parents, five brothers and two sisters.

Dr. R.C. Spence, George Dunn and Mrs. Lillian Bright, Pigeon and H.B. Halstead, Sebawaing, were delegates to the Republican state convention at Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Irma Meinheit, Port Hope, was notified by the War Dept. that her husband, Lloyd W. Meinheit, 26, was killed in action in France July 9.

Service News: Kenneth Morgan notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Morgan, Sr., Pigeon, that he has left for overseas service. Mrs. Henry Schulze received word from her son T.Sgt. Norman Schulze that he had arrived somewhere in England.

30 YEARS AGO
AUG. 6, 1954

Huron County Sheriff Merritt R. McBride won re-nomination on the

Republican ticket in Tuesday's primary election but was crowded by Munro Schultz, who ran second in a field of three. James M. Umphrey won the nomination for county prosecuting attorney, defeating Philip Woodworth and Arthur Dehmelt, Unionville, won nomination for state senator from the 20th district.

William Groth, 81, Elkton, passed away Saturday. Surviving are one daughter, and one son.

Annual Rathje reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje with 41 present. Officers elected were Herbert Fluegge, Marlin Rathje, Mrs. Henry Roedel and Mrs. Howard Bedford.

The 22nd annual Thick reunion was held at Caseville County Park Sunday with 50 attending. Officers elected are Arnold Binder, Mrs. David Thick, Jr., Bay Port, Miss Delores Thick and H. LeRoy Thick, Pigeon.

The new Rod and Gun Club of Caseville will sponsor a buffalo barbecue Aug. 29 at the county park, according to Roy Henderson, club president.

20 YEARS AGO
AUG. 6, 1964

In a vote Monday, residents of Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port school district voted 871 No the 687 Yes for a proposed increase in operational millage. Board of education will meet to decide what subjects will be eliminated from the curriculum due to the millage issue rejection.

Mose E. Herford, 84, retired Elkton farmer, died Thursday. Survivors include his wife, three sons and four daughters.

Andrew Leonhardt, 82, retired farmer, died at his home near Sebawaing July 30. He is survived by two daughters. Mrs. Matilda Weidman,

81, widow of Edmund Weidman, Pigeon, passed away Aug. 2 at Grand Rapids. She leaves two daughters, two brothers and one sister.

The Elkton Rockets won the West Huron Little League championship this season. Team members are Dennis Weis, Dave Shaw, Dick Koehler, Richard Bauer, Gary Bumhoffer, Ronnie Bauer, Dan Sikoski, Gary Diebel, Charles Gilbert, Marvin Swartzendruber, Kerry Snider, Arlin Herford, Frank Robles, Richard Martinez, Jack Ginter was manager, Don Simmons and Roger Ewald, coaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mouch gave reports on the state convention conducted May 3 at Mt. Pleasant. Concern was expressed about bills

before the legislature and the need for members to keep in touch with their state senator and representative.

10 YEARS AGO
AUG. 8, 1974

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Schumacher, 91, Pigeon, died Aug. 1 at her home. The widow of William J. Schumacher, she is survived by three daughters and one son.

Alfred R. Weidman, 80, formerly of Elkton, died July 31 at Grand Rapids. He is survived by his widow, five daughters and six sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Esch, Caseville, will observe their golden wedding anniversary at an open house Aug. 11 at the Mennonite Fellowship Center, Pigeon, hosted by their children and grandchildren. They have four children, six grandsons and four great-grandchildren.

Pigeon Area Jaycee Auxiliary presented a dollhouse for Pigeon Library to Librarian Roberta Richmond. Cyndy Rathje is auxiliary president and Renee Anderson was project chairman. A replica of a New England rowhouse, the dollhouse was built by Adolph Nainhart, Elkton.

Pigeon Rotary President Gene Poirier presented a \$500 check to Marie Liken, secretary of the Scheurer Hospital building fund, to complete the club's pledge of \$2,500 to the fund.

School Retirees meet at Bad Axe

The Huron County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel met at Bad Axe Presbyterian Church with 113 present.

President Morgan Ballagh conducted the business meeting.

George Green reported the state membership in MARSP was 16,816 last year and is 17,440 this year. The local membership was 245 and is now 248, of whom 225 are members of MARSP.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mouch gave reports on the state convention conducted May 3 at Mt. Pleasant. Concern was expressed about bills

before the legislature and the need for members to keep in touch with their state senator and representative.

Ruth Lenehan reported on the most up-to-date legislation in Lansing. A slate of officers prepared by the nominating committee, Louise Krohn and Frances Gainer, was presented by George Green. A president and vice-president were nominated from the floor.

Officers elected including President Morgan Ballagh, First Vice President Ray Mouch, Second Vice President Ruth Lenehan, Recording Secretary Ruby Ewald, Corresponding Secretary

Alexandria MacRae will take office in July.

A luncheon was served by the ladies of the church. Pastor Joel Fisches gave the table blessing and Fern English led in group singing.

A display of five sets of miniature furniture, many of which were hand made and all assembled by Elsie and George Green, was set up in the church foyer.

A travelogue of the Canadian Rockies and Alaska was presented by Duncan Campbell.

The next meeting will be a picnic at Oak Beach park at 12 Noon on July 25.

Ladies' winners named at Scenic

The Handicap Tournaments continue to progress at Scenic Golf and Country Club. The second round of the Women's event has been completed. The local men were guests at Verona Hills last week.

The women played for low gross score on Ladies Day. Club champion Edna Dutcher was the winner. First flight prize went to Carmen Kauffold. Rita Gogola won in second flight and Laura Billmeier took the third flight. Chip-ins were recorded by Peg Leipprandt and Helen Traylor.

The number of bridge players continues to increase during the summer.

Recent winners were Jennie DeBoer, Marian Rathie. Virginia Pacific and Reggie Hunt.

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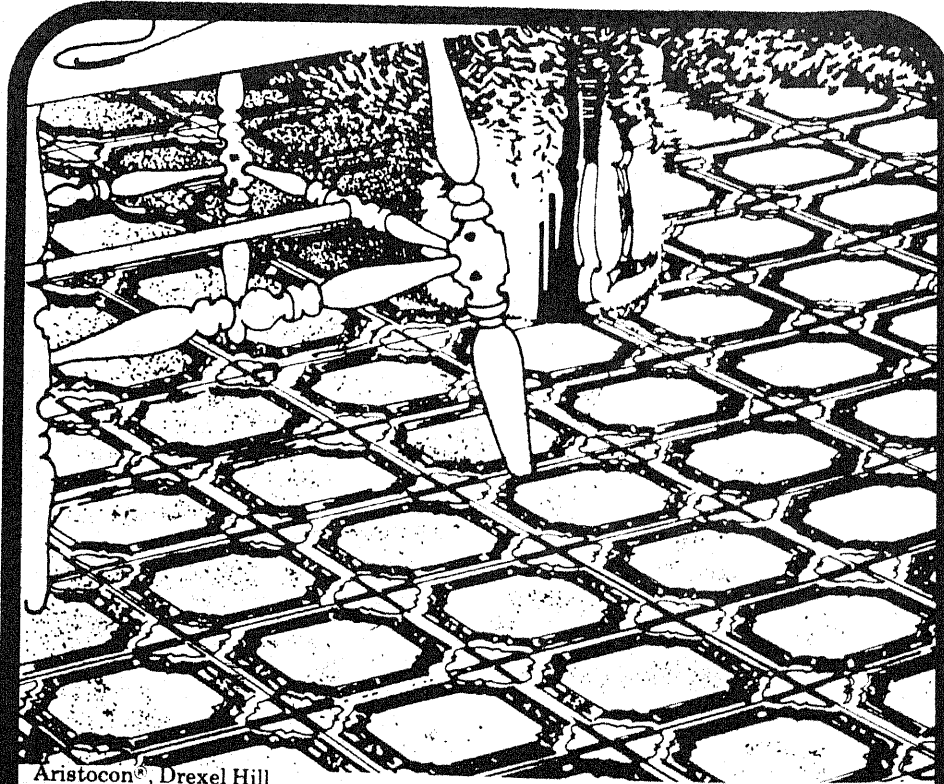
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Pigeon folks make news!

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson returned to their home in Chicago after spending a week with their aunt Mrs. John E. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson from Essererville were her Saturday guests.

Mrs. Cheryl Hallack and son Jeremy from Caseville were Tuesday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schafer.

Andrea and Anthony Hamilton returned to their home after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton took them to Niagara Falls on Saturday where they met the children's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Caticell, New York.

Pastor and Mrs. Ernest Henkelmann with their son, Pastor and Mrs. Fred Henkelmann and children from Maxbass, North Dakota were on an trip to the Eastern States. The Henkelmanns left on Friday for their home.

Pastor Ernest Henkelmann conducted the Sunday services at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sebewaing.

Visiting last Sunday with Pastor and Mrs. Edward Reinker, Sebewaing were Mrs. Amanda Strauch, Mrs. Dorothy Knoll, Mrs. Margaret Dubey and Mrs. Bertha Janke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith and sons from

Rochester were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Strauch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haley entertained Sunday in honor of their daughter Melissa's 11th birthday, her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richmond Sr., Bay Port, Brenda and Douglas, great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richmond Jr. and baby of Kilmanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Collins and children of Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarvis visited her brother Elmer Mitchell who is a patient at the Veteran's hospital in Saginaw on Monday.

Henry Schulz from Grandville, Miss Louise Schulz from Wyoming left Friday noon after visiting several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brooks from Florida and Mrs. Emma Heintz visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Seamen in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snider were host and hostess to their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher and Cindy Zindors and their son Jefferey from Texas when they visited them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Buchholz and son Scott from Milwaukee, Wisc. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz. The Buchholzs attended his class reunion Saturday evening at Sherwood on the Hill, Cagetown. Joining them for dinner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tereck and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Markel and daughter from

Kinde, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Zagorski and family. Afternoon callers were Pastor Louann Trost from Carlisle, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elsholz from Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elskolz of Sandusky.

Mrs. Mary Ropp enjoyed the visit of her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Moyer and children from Perkase, Penn. this week. They also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright and their grandchildren, Kristie Haley of Owendale and Larry Elftman of Pinconning returned home Friday after attending the Wright reunion held in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Welton Wright and family from Lexington, Kent, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright. They also attended his 25th class reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clabuesch on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Stanley Schulz and girls from Ulica spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Ada Binder. Sunday they will attend the Dean reunion in Caseville.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Cregeur were pleasantly surprised when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witherspoon from Port Hope visited them.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Dora Killinger, Mrs. Loretta Greyerbiel and Mrs. Mabel Clark attended the Bridal Shower for Miss Nancy Killinger daughter of the Ronald Killingers in Sebewaing.

55 blood pints at Caseville

Fifty-five pints of blood were given in Caseville on Thursday, July 25 when the American Red Cross set-up at the American Legion Hall.

The Caseville American Legion Auxiliary Jean Post #543 sponsored the blood drive.

The St. Felix Altar Society made the homemade cookies and sandwiches and also manned the canteen. The Legion men carried in the equipment and they, joined by firemen, carried it out.

The following people donated blood: Bradley McIlhargie, Roxanne Duffy, George Bednerek, Sharon Kitchen, Richard Henne, William Wilson, Shirley Lister, Ann Kaiser, Chris Bowlby, Christine Bowlby, Robert Janness, Richard Back, Bonnie Briesmeister, Troy Forman, Melva Forman, Joseph Vallier, Michael Frederick, Vincent Smith, Dale Tibbitts, Wendy Cile, Edwin Schmock, Beatrice Havrilla, Barbara Harris, Terri Bille, Teresa Waterketter, Keith Sturrett, Merry Jan Hanley, Carol McIlhargie, Andrew Lakatos, Rose Cile, John C. Pennington, Paul Schuetz, Robert Kunding, Delbert Schultz, Janice Prill, Richard Smith, William Goslee, Gerald Hartz, Melvin Hartz, Patrick Farver, Melody Smith, Robyn Smith, David Smith, Dennis Himmel, Jane Himmel, James Liston, Bertha Brennan, Corinne Schulz, Eileen Tait, John E. Gillingham, Gary Miller and Bernadette Bucholski.

There were seven first-time donors and two deferrals.

The following received pints: Barbara Harris, William Goslee, one gallon; Rose Cile, Gerald Hartz, two gallons; Edwin Schmock, three gallons.

The next blood drive will be Thursday, Dec. 27.

Sisters Reunited



Reunited after nearly a year's separation, Exchange Student Heli Jormanainen (pronounced Your-men-ten) and her American "sister," Ronda Heckman of Pigeon, are together again.

Heli arrived on June 26 after an eight-hour flight from Helsinki, Finland, and is living with the Ron and Janet Heckman Family. Their daughter Ronda was an Exchange student with the Jormanainen family last summer.

Shown above, from left, are Heli, her American "father" Ron Heckman, and his daughter, Ronda. Heli will be returning to Finland on Aug. 2. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

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 1/2 c. wine vinegar
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 1/4 c. catsup
 1/4 c. soy sauce
 2 t. salad oil
 1 T. Worcestershire sauce
GLAZE:
 3/4 c. dairy sour cream
 2 t. prepared horseradish
 1 t. prepared mustard
 1/2 t. garlic salt
 3 lb. beef blade steak, 1 1/2" thick
 1 t. coarsely ground black pepper

For **MARINADE**, combine vinegar, sugar, catsup, soy sauce, oil, Worcestershire sauce, mustard and garlic salt. Sprinkle both sides of steak with pepper; pack lightly. Place steak in marinade; cover and chill 24 hours turning occasionally.

Place steak on **GRILL** 5 to 6 inches from hot coals (400°F). Grill about 15 to 20 minutes on each side or until desired degree of doneness, brushing occasionally with marinade.

For **GLAZE**, fold horseradish and onion into sour cream. Spread over steak and continue cooking until glazed, 3 to 5 minutes. Cut in thin slices across grain. Makes 6 servings.

NOTE: If desired, steak may be broiled. Remove steak from marinade to broiler pan and broil about 15 minutes on each side for medium doneness, brushing occasionally with marinade. Spread top of steak with sour cream mixture and return to broiler to glaze, about 2 to 3 minutes.

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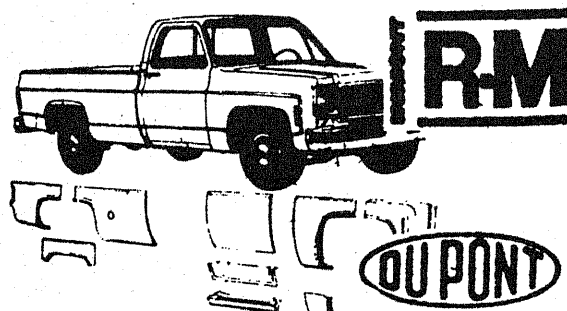
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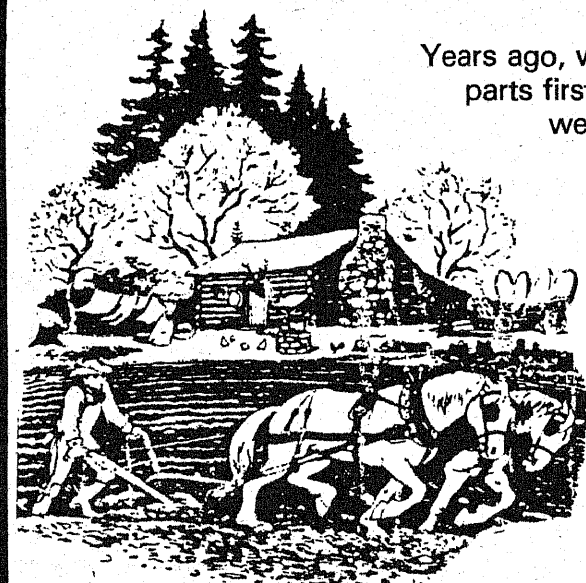
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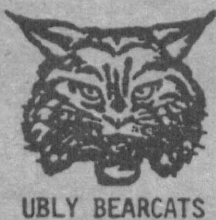
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The Huron County School Administrators and Teachers Support Our Sheriff, Richard V. Stokan for his interest and concern for our young people of today.



"Enforcing the law is very important, but prevention of acts that break the law is even more important. Sheriff Richard Stokan has not only proven his ability to enforce the law in Huron County, but has also demonstrated a keen interest in programs for our school age students in the area of prevention."

William D. Dodge, Superintendent
Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools

"What an excellent learning experience Sheriff Stokan presents on the consequences of 'Drinking and Driving'! Students at Unionville-Sebewaing High School were well informed of the hazards of combining 'Drinking & Driving.' How many other Sheriffs are so concerned about our young people!"

Betty Evans, Teacher
Unionville-Sebewaing Area School

"Through the efforts of the Huron County Sheriff Department, boys and girls attending the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools receive a great deal of educational benefit starting with the Kindergarten students with the 'Safetyville' and culminating with the 'Alcohol Abuse Program.' Through such programs, students are reached at nearly all grade levels. We appreciate the liaison work along with the other safety programs. Many thanks to Sheriff Stokan and his staff."

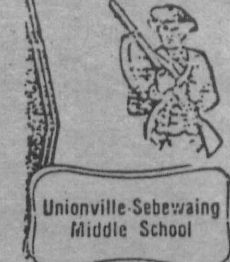
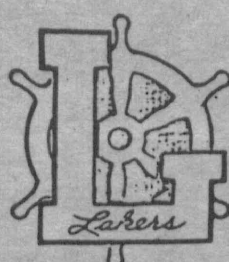
Harry J. Brunet, Superintendent
Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools

"The Huron County School Programs put on by the Huron County Sheriff Department are not only educational and well informative, but are also presented in a way that is both fun and interesting for the students. We at Bach-Kilmanagh Lutheran School were able to participate in the Bicycle Safety Program and also the Drug and Alcohol Program. Both programs were very beneficial to teachers as well as students."

Arden M. Schlicker, Teacher
Bach-Kilmanagh School

"With 90 miles of shoreline at the County's disposal it is imperative that our young people be instructed to deal with water and boating activities so they can participate in these activities safely. Sheriff Stokan and his Department's Boating and Water Safety classes more than fulfill this need."

Tony Berry, Teacher
Ugly High School



"The Huron County Sheriff's Educational Programs -- Safetyville and Drinking and Driving -- have been most helpful to the Harbor Beach Community School students."

Richard W. Gale, Superintendent
Harbor Beach Community School

"Sheriff Stokan's interest in young people and safety has produced some very good in-school Safety Programs."

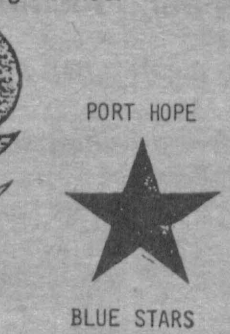
William Pietscher, Superintendent
Bad Axe School

"Safetyville" for kids and "Drug Abuse" programs for young adults ... Sheriff Stokan has not only implemented these programs, but he personally comes into our schools and participates to ensure their success."

Dave Jaroch, Teacher
Port Hope Community School

"Sheriff Stokan's 'Alcoholism Awareness' program focuses on the hazards of Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol. Through pictures, statistics and discussions, it makes our high school students think about the life-long consequences these actions may result in. Our young people need to learn that Drinking and Driving all too often ends in tragedy -- and this program helps."

Peggy Randall, Teacher
Owen-Gage High School



"Huron County is very fortunate to have had Sheriff Stokan instigate the extensive educational program that he has. I doubt if there is another County in the State that has a program that equals ours. All of our Citizens would be pleasantly surprised if they knew that Sgt. Woodward spends eight months a year doing an unusual professional job of educating our children in the fundamentals of Law Enforcement and drug abuse. My Junior High Classes have considered these presentations as highlights in their year."

Helen M. Nugent, Teacher
Bad Axe Public Schools

"Sheriff Stokan has been a great influence in promoting the Educational Programs in our school systems, especially the program 'Operation Identification' which is a finger-printing program to be used in locating missing children."

Patricia Grigg, Teacher
Bad Axe School

"For over 10 years the Sheriff has come into my classroom to make himself available to some of the most hostile people he deals with -- Teenagers. I admire that."

Charles R. Wagner, Teacher
North Huron High School

"We appreciate the cooperation from Sheriff Stokan for presenting all his Safety Programs in our school system. We have a close working relationship with our Sheriff and his Department and we hope that these programs will continue and be expanded upon for our students."

Kenneth Sweeney, Principal
Ugly Community School

"Sheriff Stokan has continued to get funding for many Educational Programs. An example of this is the 'Boating Water Safety Classes' which are offered each year to every seventh grade student at the Laker Junior High School. Because of our location these programs are extremely important and necessary."

Dick Pauly, Teacher
Laker Jr. High School

"It is encouraging to see students develop the theory that Law Enforcement Officers are not to be hated or feared, but that they are the best friends of the Citizens."

Mary K. Quinn, Teacher
Caseville Public School

"I feel that Sheriff Stokan has developed some of the finest educational programs in the entire Nation."

Joseph Benzie, Superintendent
Port Hope Community School

"As a first grade teacher, I can't add enough praise for the 'Safetyville' Program presented yearly by Sheriff Stokan's Department. The boys and girls have fun and learn safety rules at the same time. It's nice to see some of our tax dollars being directed back to our children in our rural small towns. I hope Sheriff Stokan will continue to present this yearly program to my first graders."

Mrs. Trudi Lang, Teacher
Elkton Elementary School

News that COUNTS ... from the COUNTY



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WARRANTY DEEDS July 11 - July 17

Warren O. Swanquist, Doris Thiel, Shirley Kreuger, Pauline Dupont, June Rasmussen and Richard Swanquist to Richard Swanquist & Wf; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.
American Home Bank to Michael A. Norrington & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 8 of Sebawing.
Marjorie G. Wagner by Atty to Thomas Ruppel; a parcel of land located in Section 33 of Huron Twp.
Mary Vogel Estate to Larry W. Chavary; a parcel of land located in Section 35 of Caseville Twp.
Henry T. Austin & Wf to William J. Phillips & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 24 of Grant Twp.
Edward Milkus & Wf to Walter Czesaki Sr; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Rubicon Twp.
Janet Litch Gilbo to Jerry V. Hunt and Denise Hunt; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Sheridan Twp.
Robert J. Curtis & Wf to David M. Schneider & Wf; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.
Marcy Sleeper to Edward A. Henry & Wf; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.
Lowell Messing & Wf to Kenneth Wm. Burkhardt; a parcel of land located in Section 14 of Verona Twp.
June Byarski to Gilbert Hamel & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 16 of Lake Twp.
Anthony Cile & Wf to James Cile & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 25 of Caseville Twp.
Paul E. Glendon & Wf to Eugene J. Grabowski & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Lake Twp.
Kenneth M. McRae & Wf to Douglas G. Penick & Wf; a parcel of land located in Section 20 of Sheridan Twp.
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Helen E. Hudik to Donald O. Phetplace & Wf; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.

Estate of Henry Balcer, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,166 - Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Rita Ann Maurer, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,396 - Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Henry Balcer, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,166 - Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Verne A. Scott, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 25,554 - Supervised Probate, Petition to Amend Order Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Anker M. Anderson, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,396 - Supervised Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Adia A. Anderson, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,226 - Supervised Probate, Report of Sale of Real Estate and Petition for Confirmation filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Florence R. Woodworth, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,050 - Independent Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.

Estate of Alice B. Goratski, Deceased, of Kinde - File 27,241 - Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs filed, Order Closing Hearing of Claims filed.

Estate of Alfred W. Dambowski, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 25,559 - Supervised Probate, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.

Estate of Esther A. Heinitz, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 26,285 - Supervised Probate, Appearance filed.

Estate of Irving Conquerwood, Deceased, of Pittsburgh, PA - File 27,371 - Supervised Probate, Certified Copy of Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Mark Benjamin Hatch, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,277 - Independent Probate, Inventory filed.

Estate of Frederick Louis Sienland, Deceased, of Caseville - File 27,397 - Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of George E. Deacons, Deceased, of Filion - File 27,125 - Supervised Probate, Petition to Withdraw Report of Sale filed, Agreement filed, Order Allowing Withdrawal of Report of Sale filed.

Estate of Mary E. Voss, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 25,857 - Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Norah M. Long, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,236 - Supervised Probate, Inventory filed.

Estate of Martha Voelker, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 26,518 - Independent Probate, Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendancy filed.

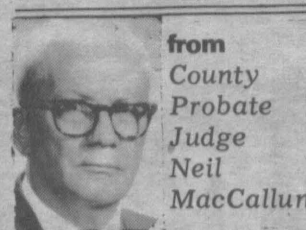
Estate of Pauline L. Symons, Deceased, of Kinde - File 26,947 - Supervised Probate, 3 Agreements Modifying Will filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Jerry L. Western, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,320 - Supervised Probate, Order Authorizing Wrongful Death Action filed, Order Approving Contingent Fee Agreement filed.

Estate of Christine LaCourse, Deceased, of Caseville - File 25,787 - Trust Agreement, Stipulation and Order to Dismiss Verified Complaint filed, Stipulation and Order filed.

Estate of Reginald J. LaCourse, Deceased, of Caseville - File 26,956 - Supervised Probate, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal of Petition for Accounting filed, Stipulation in Satisfaction of Claim and Order filed.

Estate of Etta Mae Stevens, Deceased, of Ugly - File 27,400, Will filed.



from
County
Probate
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PROBATE COURT July 12-18

Estate of Bernard E. Peterson, Deceased, of Caseville - File 26,914 - Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.

Estate of Henry A. Nimtz, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 23,595, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Norbert J. Smith, Deceased, of Elkton - File 24,770 - Trusteeship, 3 Waivers and Consents filed, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Cecelia Inda, Deceased, of Filion - File 26,706 - Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Marvin L. Buschlen, Deceased, of Elkton - File 23,125 - Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Dan Tomlinson, Deceased, of Filion - File 27,401, Petition and Order for Assignment, Estate Not Exceeding \$2,500 filed.

Estate of Hannah McQueen, Deceased, of Oshtemo - File 27,011 - Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Henry Balcer, Deceased, of Harbor Beach - File 27,166 - Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Rita Ann Maurer, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,396 - Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Raymond S. Barnaski, Deceased, of Kinde - File 27,133 - Supervised Probate, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Order Confirming Sale of Real Estate filed.

Estate of Cindy Ann Siedlecki, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,402 - Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed, Petition for Appointment of Guardian ad litem filed, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Maude Ballagh, Deceased, of Filion - File 25,915 - Supervised Probate, Annual Account of Executor filed.

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Estate of Esther A. Heinitz, Deceased, of Sebawing - File 26,285 - Supervised Probate, Appearance filed.

Estate of Irving Conquerwood, Deceased, of Pittsburgh, PA - File 27,371 - Supervised Probate, Certified Copy of Letters of Authority filed, Order Determining Heirs filed, Bond of Fiduciary filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Mark Benjamin Hatch, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,277 - Independent Probate, Inventory filed.

Estate of Frederick Louis Sienland, Deceased, of Caseville - File 27,397 - Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of George E. Deacons, Deceased, of Filion - File 27,125 - Supervised Probate, Petition to Withdraw Report of Sale filed, Agreement filed, Order Allowing Withdrawal of Report of Sale filed.

Estate of Mary E. Voss, Deceased, of Bay Port - File 25,857 - Supervised Probate, Order Allowing Final Account and Assigning Residue filed.

Estate of Norah M. Long, Deceased, of Port Austin - File 27,236 - Supervised Probate, Inventory filed.

Estate of Martha Voelker, Deceased, of Pigeon - File 26,518 - Independent Probate, Report, Petition and Order for Continuing Pendancy filed.

Estate of Pauline L. Symons, Deceased, of Kinde - File 26,947 - Supervised Probate, 3 Agreements Modifying Will filed, 2 Waivers and Consents filed.

Estate of Jerry L. Western, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File 27,320 - Supervised Probate, Order Authorizing Wrongful Death Action filed, Order Approving Contingent Fee Agreement filed.

Estate of Christine LaCourse, Deceased, of Caseville - File 25,787 - Trust Agreement, Stipulation and Order to Dismiss Verified Complaint filed, Stipulation and Order filed.

Estate of Reginald J. LaCourse, Deceased, of Caseville - File 26,956 - Supervised Probate, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal of Petition for Accounting filed, Stipulation in Satisfaction of Claim and Order filed.

Estate of Etta Mae Stevens, Deceased, of Ugly - File 27,400, Will filed.



"GREASE" STILL THE WORD! The Broadway musical "Grease" is being held over this Friday and Saturday, due to popular demand, by the Port Austin Community Players. Showtime is 8 p.m. and no reserved seats are offered. General admission tickets are available at the Community Playhouse, 35 Railroad Street, Port Austin. For information, call 738-5217.

Lots of good music is promised by Director Barb Mouton, who says an orchestra is featured in the presentation. "Grease" is the story of a romance that starts when a boy meets a girl in the summertime -- and how they both end up at the same school, but differently than they knew each other in the summer months.

It's a parody of the 1950s, complete with hoop skirts, old jalopies and greased-back hair. Denise Collins of Caseville is Sandy, while Scott Perket of Port Austin has the other lead, as Danny. Local performers include Vince Catenacci of Elkton as Keneckie, Mary Howard of Caseville as Jan, Robert Bannick of Elkton as Eugene, plus Kevin Laursen of Pigeon as Roger.

IN ABOVE PHOTO, the entire cast is shown in the 1951 Oldsmobile used in recent area parades.

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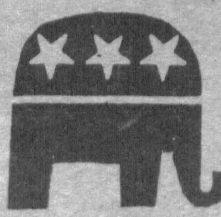
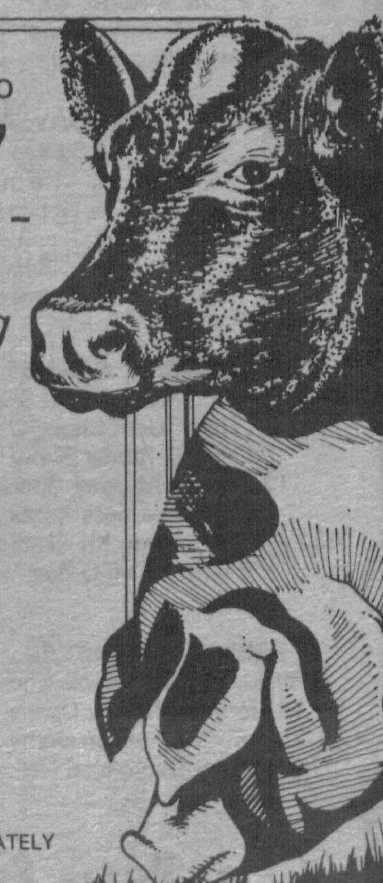
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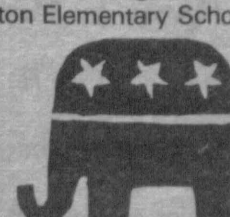
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16C — The Progress-Advance — Wednesday, July 25 to Tuesday, July 31, 1984

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25
 ★ First Airplane Crossing of English Channel. On July 25, 1909, Louis Bleriot was pilot of the world's first international overseas airplane flight. The plane featured a 28-horsepower engine and a wing span of 28 feet.

THURSDAY, JULY 26
 ★ Cuba: National Holiday. Anniversary of 1953 beginning of Fidel Castro's revolutionary "26th of July Movement."

FRIDAY, JULY 27
 ★ Korean War Armistice. Armistice agreement ending war which had lasted three years and 32 days, was signed July 27, 1953 (July 26, U.S. time).

SATURDAY, JULY 28
 ★ Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' Birthday. Born 1929. Widow of John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the U.S. Later married on Oct. 20, 1968, Aristotle Onassis who died March 15, 1975.

SUNDAY, JULY 29
 ★ Rain Day in Wayneburg, Pennsylvania. According to legend, rain will fall in Wayneburg, Penn. on July 29 as it has almost every year for the last century, according to local records.

MONDAY, JULY 30
 ★ Jimmie Hoffa: Disappearance Anniversary. Former Teamsters Union leader, James Hoffa, was last seen July 30, 1975, outside a restaurant near Detroit. On Dec. 8, 1982, seven years and 131 days after his disappearance, an Oakland County judge declared Hoffa officially dead, as of July 30, 1982.

TUESDAY, JULY 31
 ★ First U.S. Patent Anniversary. Samuel Hopkins of Vermont received the first U.S. government patent, issued July 31, 1790, and signed by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. Patent was for a process for manufacturing potash.

Chases' Calendar of Animal Events

Traveling League

Caseville 18
Gagetown 6
 Jeff Brunni tripled to pace the Caseville attack. Mike Henne picked up the win on the mound.

Gagetown hitters were led by K. Koch with a triple and pair of singles and M. Erner and L. Billows each doubled.

Caseville 20
Elkton 6

Brian Kraus belted a pair of triples, Shay Hubbard pounded a triple and pair of doubles, Mike McCrary tripled and doubled and Dale Delmonte hit a pair of doubles to lead the Caseville hitting attack. Jon Gilbert pitched the win for Caseville. Elkton was paced by T. Forster with a home run and pair of doubles, M. Schmidt with a triple and double and B. Lascinski with a double.



BABE RUTH CHAMPS: Pigeon claimed the Babe Ruth Tournament Championship for the second consecutive year after battling back from the losers bracket in the double-elimination competition.

Pigeon defeated Frankenmuth 17-7, Frankenmuth Bank and Trust 5-3 before losing to Sebewaing 11-5 to drop to the losers bracket. They then defeated Vassar 3-1 and handed previously undefeated Sebewaing a 4-1 loss. In the championship game, Pigeon again outscored Sebewaing 9-8 to earn the Babe Ruth crown.

The championship game went eight innings, as Pigeon scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning for the win.

Todd Schember won the home run trophy for the tournament. Pigeon finished the year with a record of 14-6.

Team members pictured here include in front from left, Ron Irion, Rick Drabek, Bryan Parrish, Randy Heckman, Brian Weisenbaugh and Rob Irion. Back row, Coach Don Parrish, Steve Wolfram, Bob Deming, Alan Gies, Stu Stirret, Todd Schember, John Shope and Coach Pat Patterson. Team members missing from the photo are Mark Murdoch, Mark Bergman, Rod Wertz and Jim Warren.

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Girls' Ponytail action

Girls' Ponytail League

STANDINGS thru July 18

Bay Port 23 28
Pigeon B 8 1

In the first game, Amy Terrian belted a grand slam home run, Brenda Beyer hit a home run, and Tammy Smith and Angela Sprague each doubled for Bay Port.

In the nightcap, Kristi Gaeth pounded two home runs, including a grand slam, and a double, Brenda Beyer hit a home run and triple, Renee Deming tripled and doubled, Tammy Smith tripled, Jenny Henne and Angela Sprague each hit a pair of doubles, and Sherry Elenbaum, Tricia Bollenbacher, Amy Terrian and Jessica Henne each doubled for the winners.

*Cliched championship.

Interfaith league

STANDINGS thru WEEK OF July 20

Division I

Cross Lutheran 14-2
 Pigeon River Moun. 12-3
 Michigan Ave. Moun. 10-5
 Bay Port-Hayes U.M. 10-4
 Elkton U.M. 8-4

Division II

Elkton Missionary 12-4
 Pigeon First U.M. 10-5
 Linkville Luth. 7-9
 Salem U.M. 5-11
 St. Francis 2-13

Division III

Bay Port RLDS 6-7
 Kilmanagh Luth. 5-10
 St. Felix 4-11
 Kilmanagh U.M. 4-10
 Berne Luth. 4-12

GAME RESULTS

Bay Port RLDS 6-7
 Kilmanagh Luth. 5-10
 St. Felix 4-11
 Kilmanagh U.M. 4-10
 Berne Luth. 4-12

Bay Port-Hayes U.M. 7
Elkton U.M. 4

Hayes hitters were paced by Steve Dubs with a triple, Wayne Kelly with pair of doubles and a single and Kevin Damrow with a double and single.

Dale Ackerman doubled for Elkton's only extra-base hit.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 5
 2 p.m. • Rodeo
 6 p.m. • Midway Opens
 7 p.m. • Pickup Pull

MONDAY, AUGUST 6
 9 a.m. • 4-H Horse Show
 12 Noon • Midway Opens
 7 p.m. • Horse Pulling

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 • KID'S DAY
 9:30 a.m. • 4-H / FFA Judging
 11 a.m. • Midway Opens
 2 p.m. • Harness Races
 7 p.m. • Ken Davis Show
 Bean Queen Contest
 7:30 p.m. • Sheep Show, Arena

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8
 9:30 a.m. • Open Horse Show
 Dairy, Goat Show
 Poultry & Rabbit Show
 12 Noon • Midway Opens
 2 p.m. • Harness Races
 7:30 p.m. • Chicago Knockers Show
 9 p.m. • Tug-O-War

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9
Coupon Day
 12 Noon • Midway Opens
 1 p.m. • Livestock Sale
 2 p.m. • Harness Races (Colts)
 7:30 p.m. • Razzily Bailey Show
 7:30 p.m. • Dog Show, Arena

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10
 9:30 a.m. • Draft Horse Show
 12 Noon • Midway Opens
 2 p.m. • Demolition Derby
 7:30 p.m. • Demolition Derby

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11
P.O.P. Day
 10:30 a.m. • Kids' Games
 12 Noon • Midway Opens
 7 p.m. • Tractor Pull

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Pigeon IGA, Sebewaing Merchants lead Women's Softball

STANDINGS thru Week of July 20

North Division

Pigeon IGA 10-2
 Elkton Merchants 9-2
 Ty's/Thumb Hardware 8-3
 Country House 4-7
 Bay Port Merchants 1-11

South Division

Sebewaing Merchants 8-3
 Sebewaing Concrete 7-4
 Unionville Merchants 5-7
 Bay House Sports 4-7
 George's Bar 1-11

GAME RESULTS

Pigeon IGA 8
Elkton Merchants 5

IGA took over first place in the North Division with a victory over Elkton. Sharon Deering and Cheryl Wascher each homered, Trudy Schrader and Karen O'Mara each pounded a triple and

single and Maryann Carter added a double and single for the winners.

IGA pitcher Deb Sturm allowed only singles by Elkton hitters.

Ty's/Thumb Hardware 18
Sebewaing Concrete 16

Ty's attack was led by Becky Howard with a home run, double and single, and Cindy Rutz with a double and single.

Kim Bitzer rapped a home run, double and pair of singles for Sebewaing Concrete.

Elkton Merchants 17
Bay Port Merchants 1

Elkton was paced at the plate by Karen Booms with a pair of home runs and a single, Kim Haldane with a home run and two singles,

Lois Talaski with a home run and single, and Terry Rueger with a double and two singles.

Bay Port hitters managed only singles against Elkton pitcher Julie Gettel.

Bay House Sports 4
George's Bar 3

Linda Nixon belted a pair of triples for Bay House. Jan Lenda and Dee Rappson each hit a triple and single to lead the hitting attack for George's.

Country House 16
Bay Port Merchants 10

The Country House offense was led by Lydia Fromson with a home run and pair of singles and Kathy Brunni with a triple and single.

Country House pitcher Kathy Brunni allowed only

singles by Bay Port batters.

Pigeon IGA 2
Ty's/Thumb Hardware 1

IGA's Judy Ruthko belted a double for the only extra-base hit in the pitcher's duel.

Country House 6
Unionville Merchants 5

Sharon Kitchen led the Country House offense with a double and single.

Linda LeValley and Alice Vermeersch each doubled for Unionville.

IGA pitcher Deb Sturm held Sebewaing to only singles.

Pigeon IGA 16
Bay Port Merchants 1

Cheryl Wascher pounded a home run and single, Judy Ruthko belted a triple, two doubles and a single. Pennv.

Ty's/Thumb Hardware 5
Bay Port Merchants 5

Lydia Fromson belted a pair of triples and a single and Patti Rowe doubled and singled for Country House.

Becky Howard homered and singled for Ty's.

Country House 10
Ty's/Thumb Hardware 5

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Huron County Soccer League

STANDINGS

Pigeon Merchants 6-1
 State Farm Insurance 4-2
 Shetler Plumbing 4-3
 Bay House Sports 2-4
 Fluegge Foods 0-6

SCORING LEADERS

POINTS

Ross Voelker 17
 Kent Shetler 13
 Jim Weidman 11
 Scott Guenther 11
 Scott Kuhl 11

GAME RESULTS

Pigeon Merchants 5
Bay House Sports 2

Scott Guenther performed the hat trick with three goals, and Redford Maust accounted for the remaining two goals in Merchant scoring.

Brad Kind and Roger Remar each scored single goals in the second period for Bay House.

State Farm 3
Shetler Plumbing 2

State Farm came from behind with two minutes in the game to tie the score. They then claimed the win on a penalty kick by Kent Shetler as time expired.

Shetler also recorded another goal on a penalty kick and Dan Chisholm scored a goal for the winners.

Scott Hobart and Morris Dubs each booted a goal for Shetler's in their heart-breaking loss.

Pigeon Merchants 3
Fluegge Foods 2

Scott Guenther scored a pair of goals and Chuck Albrecht added another on a penalty kick in the Merchant win.

Fluegge's came up short in a bid for their first win of the year, despite a goal each scored by Joel Avalos and T. Sothank.

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Bay House Sports 2

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Four from area attend Sweet Adelines music camp

Marian Rathje, Peggy Hartman, Lola Tropea and Marion Mom attended the three-day annual Sweet Adelines Summer Music Camp in London, Ontario. These four are members of the recently named Prospective Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., a woman's barbershop organization. This chapter meets at the United Methodist Church House in Bad Axe every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. and invites any woman of any age who enjoys singing to come see what they're all about.



BARBERSHOP BLENDERS: The ladies of the Prospective Lake Huron Chapter of Sweet Adelines, Inc., under the direction of Marian Rathje of Pigeon, are pictured here producing "barbershop" harmony at the recent Huron Soil Conservation District Annual Meeting.

Caro's Kathy Brown named Academic All-American

Caro High School student Katherine Brown was recently named Academic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council. To be eligible for the honor, students must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average and be recommended by a secondary school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor. Brown was nominated for this award by her cheerleading coach, MaryBeth Greene. In addition, Brown was named a 1984 United States National Award winner in cheerleading. The award is sponsored by the United States Achievement Academy. Katherine is the daughter of Tom and Carol Brown of Caro and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schweitzer of Pigeon and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Brown of North Fort Myers, Florida.



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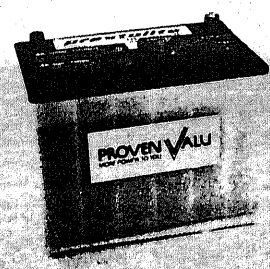
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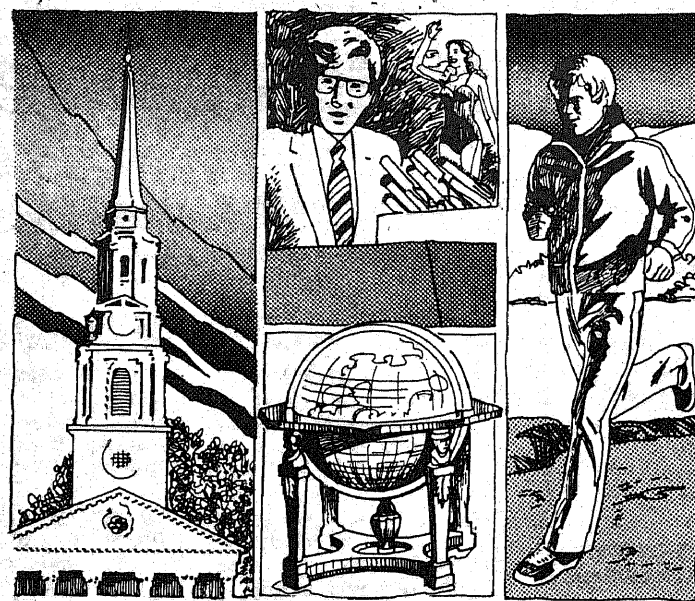
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"When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him."

— Proverbs 16:7

We accept the law of competition...as being not only beneficial, but essential to the future progress of the race.

— Andrew Carnegie

Nearly everyone in the civilized world is aware of the upcoming Olympic games which will begin in Los Angeles this week, but there is a lesson inherent in the event which may escape most of us in the excitement of the moment. Since it is a world-wide contest, friend and foe alike will lay aside conflicts and political differences for the two weeks' duration; while the best of their athletes compete for medals on the diving board, the track and the playing field, among other places. All this should cause people of good will to wish that the battles for the minds and territories of the world could be resolved in such a just and bloodless manner. Go to your House of Worship and pray that one day a similar form of mediation can be used for this purpose, so that the torch that is carried in the future will be one of liberty and true peace on earth.

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Elder Ervin Haley
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Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
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Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday School 12 p.m.

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Wisconsin Synod
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Holy Communion on the first
Sunday of the month

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Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH, BERNIE
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Rev. Philip K. Press
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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NEW SALEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH, SEBEWAING
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First
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Sunday Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
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Missouri Synod
Rev. Darold Detering
Rev. Edward A. Aris
Assoc. Pastor
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
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CROSS LUTHERAN
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer
Service 7 p.m.

36 voices unite for TTLM

The Pigeon Men's Community Chorus will provide the program on Sunday, July 29 for Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries Vespers. The service begins at 4 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Port Austin.

The chorus is directed by Lyle Shetler. Mrs. Karla Nussbaum, a resident of Kansas and Pigeon native, will accompany the group. Men from six Pigeon area churches make up the

36-voice chorus. They present a variety of musical styles in gospel, spiritual, contemporary and secular numbers. The chorus was formed in 1979 and has participated in many functions locally and elsewhere. The program of the chorus is easy to listen to and relaxing to hear. TTLM invites everyone to enjoy the music in leisure.

On Wednesday, Aug. 1, Rev. Gordon W. Nusz will

conduct the TTLM Vespers at the Caseville United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. in the evening. He is the pastor of the Pigeon First United Methodist Church, having served there the past four years.

Rev. Nusz is a native of Caro. He is a graduate of Westmar College in Iowa and was ordained a U.M. minister following graduation from United Theological Seminary in Ohio. He served a Saginaw church before coming to Pigeon.

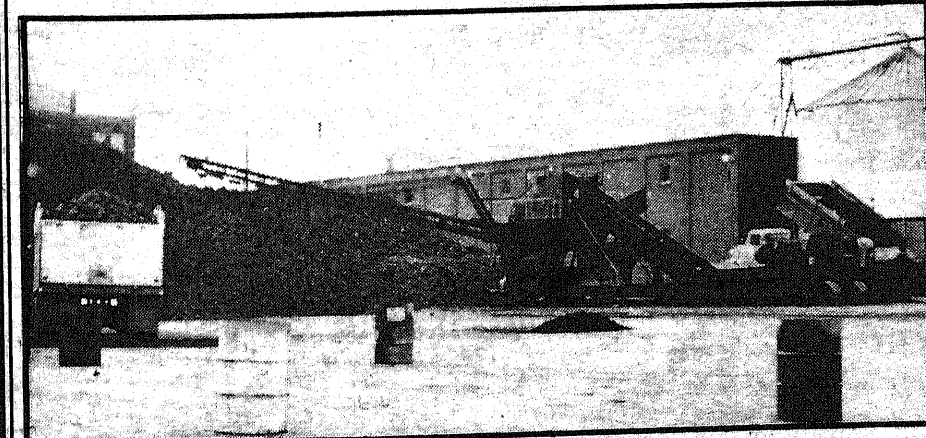
The program by Rev. Nusz will offer a devotional meditation and will feature solos by the pastor. His wife Shirley will furnish piano music for the service. There is a time of fellowship and refreshment following the worship hour.

The staff of TTLM announces a special event. The Beach Olympics will be at the Caseville County Park Beach on Friday, Aug. 3. Contests of all sorts are scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. and continue until about 4 p.m. Some of the planned events are potato throw, broad jump, dig-a-hole, bury-the-person, one-legged race, greased watermelon, water balloon throw and others. Medals will be awarded. The Beach Olympics are open to males and females of all ages. TTLM invites all to take part.

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Named EMU
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Melissa Bivens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bivens of Elkton, has been named a recipient of Eastern Michigan University's 1984 Recognition of Excellence Award.

Winners of the \$1,000 scholarships must have earned a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average in high school or community college, and must demonstrate leadership ability. One award has been designated for each community college and high school in Michigan. Additional awards are given to Michigan schools and out-of-state schools, as funds permit.

Family
reunion
Schad

The fifth annual international reunion of the Schad descendants was hosted by Helen Johnson, Susan Ellsworth and Bernetta Schad at McCurdy Park, Corunna, on July 15. Fifty-five members were present for a potluck meal at 1 p.m.

It was decided that each descendant make and wear a nametag, also indicating the family of descent.

The afternoon was spent listening to tape recordings and viewing slides of last year's three-day reunion in Gladmar, Saskatchewan, Canada, presented by Marvin Schultz of Royal Oak. Included was a picture of 90 year old Emma Schad Baker of Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Oldest member present was Otto Schadd, Grosse Pointe Woods; youngest member, Jennifer White, three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Burton.

Guests attended from Alpena, Detroit, Fillon, Sterling Heights, Royal Oak, Bad Axe, Owosso, Caseville, Redford, Saginaw, Burton, Mt. Morris and Durand.

Next year's reunion will be hosted by Clarence and Eleanor Schadd, Fillon, on July 28, 1985.



When you need Him most

Read Matthew 8:1-4

Jesus put forth His hand, and touched him, saying, "I will; be thou clean," and immediately his leprosy was cleansed. Matthew 8:3.

The story is told about a little girl who had a very beautiful doll collection. A woman, looking at the dolls, asked the little girl, "Which doll is your favorite?"

The little girl brought her the most pathetic looking doll the woman had ever seen. Its face was cracked, an arm was missing and the nose was broken off.

"Why do you love this one the most?" the woman asked. The little girl replied, "I love this doll above the others because it needs me the most. If I didn't love this doll, nobody else would."

Christ is like that. He loves us the most when we need Him the most.

He showed that during His earthly ministry. People were afraid of lepers. But Jesus touched the leper and healed him.

Jesus, true God and true man, has power to heal. He loves us at all times.

But he is closest to us when we need Him the most. That poor leper was in real trouble, and Jesus touched him.

When we are beaten and battered and broken by the storms of life, Jesus comes to us.

He grants grace and guidance; He brings the greatest gift of all — eternal salvation won for us when His body was broken on the cross.

Dear Lord Jesus, we thank You for Your gift of love. Help us bring it to others when they need it the most. Amen.

ACS winners advance

The Huron County Unit of the American Cancer Society conducted the ACS Golf Championship at Scenic Golf and Country Club, Pigeon. Winners were included:

Men's Scramble: Michael Gogola, Mitchell Gogola, Tim Furness and Tim Quinn. Women's Scramble: Edna Dutcher, Lee LaFave, Colleen Rod and Ann Newman.

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Winners of the Scramble and Handicap events will advance to the Michigan Finals of the ACS Golf Championship to be played on Sept. 8 and 9 at Boyne Highlands.

The local tournament generated over \$1300 to be used by the American Cancer Society for education, patient services and research in cancer.

VBS begins

July 30

at St. Paul's

"God Bless Our Native Land" will be the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville.

The program will run from July 30 to Aug. 3 and meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon daily.

All preschooler age children through eighth grader are invited to attend.

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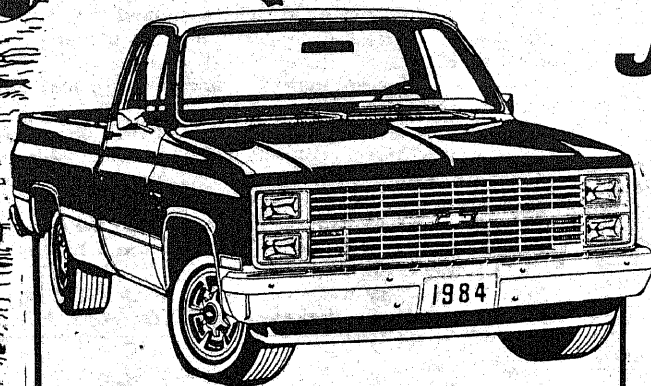
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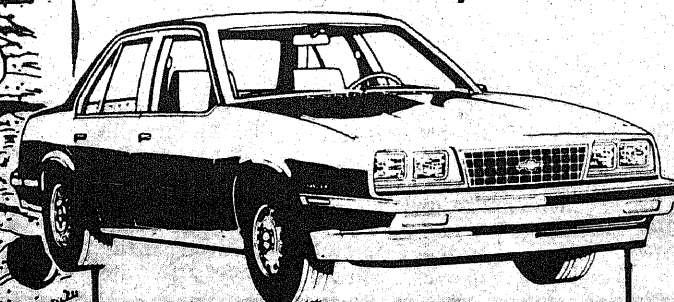
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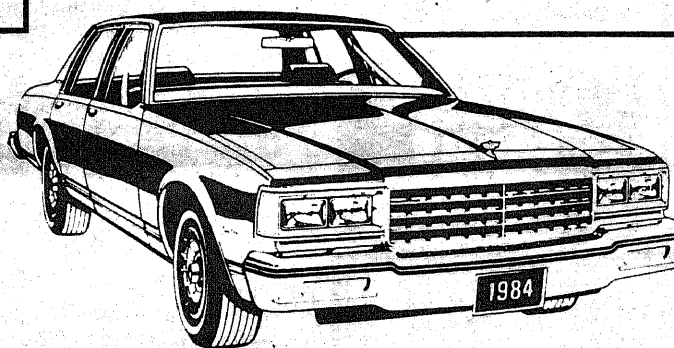
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Bouck at FFA officer conference

Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port Future Farmers of America Chapter President Dan Bouck represented Region III at the State FFA Leadership Conference at Michigan State University last Tuesday and Wednesday. He was among ninety other officers from chapters at the conference conducted by State FFA officers.

The main objective of the conference was to develop new leadership potential in regional officers by preparing them for their roles in the coming year, according to a conference spokesman.

Bouck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bouck of Pigeon.

DELICIOUS DINING FOR FARMERS' FESTIVAL DUTCH APPLE SLICES

This simple dessert will bring back memories of Grandma's kitchen and the wonderful smell of baking apples.

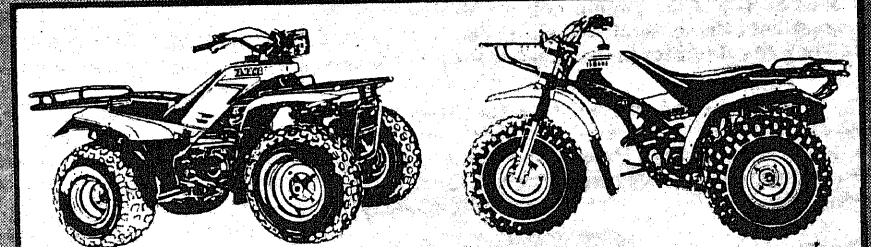
PASTRY:
1 1/2 c. flour
2 t. baking powder
1/2 t. salt
1/4 c. (1/2 stick) butter
1/2 c. milk
1 egg, beaten

FILLING:
6 large tart cooking apples
1/2 c. (1 stick) butter
1 c. sugar
1/2 t. nutmeg
1/2 t. cinnamon

For PASTRY, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse meal. Combine milk and egg; stir into flour mixture. (Dough will be stiff.) Roll dough out on lightly floured surface to form a 14x10" rectangle. Fit into buttered 13x9" baking pan, turning up 1/2" on sides of pan.

For FILLING, core and slice apples (pare if desired). Arrange slices, overlapping each over, in rows; press into dough. Bake in preheated 425°F oven 25 minutes. Meanwhile, melt butter; stir in sugar, nutmeg and cinnamon. Remove cake from oven; spoon butter-sugar mixture over top. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F. Bake cake 20 additional minutes. Cool on wire rack; cut in rectangles. Makes 12 servings.

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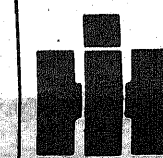


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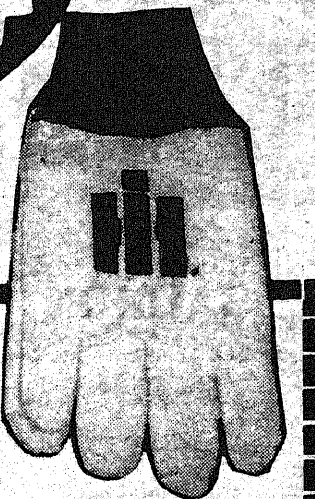


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Castles in the sand!



WINNING BUILDERS: At the Sand Castle building contest sponsored by Top of the Thumb Leisure Ministries more than 30 contestants demonstrated their skills. The contest featured three age categories in the event at Port Austin last Friday.

ABOVE: Cindy Fullwood (at left) was the winner in the age 15 and older category. Below: From left, Crystal Pikora and brother Michael claimed first and second places respectively in the age 11 and younger division.



COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

General Primary Election TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in the Township of Winsor, County of Huron, State of Michigan, within said Township on **Tuesday, August 7, 1984** at the place or places of holding the election in said township as indicated below, viz: **Winsor Township Hall.**

The purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz: **Congressional United States Senator, Representative in Congress; Legislative State Representative; County Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time; Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, 2 Trustees and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time.**

And for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates participating in a non-partisan Primary Election for the following offices, viz: Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, District Court Judge and such other Non-Partisan Officers as are nominated at that time.

And for the purpose of electing: Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic and Republican Parties.

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.

John P. Kohn, Township Clerk

General Primary Election TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in the Township of Chandler, County of Huron, State of Michigan, within said Township on **Tuesday, August 7, 1984** at the place or places of holding the election in said township as indicated below, viz: **Chandler Township Hall.**

The purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz: **Congressional United States Senator, Representative in Congress; Legislative State Representative; County Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time; Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, 2 Trustees and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time.**

And for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates participating in a non-partisan Primary Election for the following offices, viz: Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, District Court Judge and such other Non-Partisan Officers as are nominated at that time.

And for the purpose of electing: Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic and Republican Parties.

Road millage renewal, 2 mills for 2 years. 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

General Primary Election TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in the Township of Caseville, County of Huron, State of Michigan, within said Township on **Tuesday, August 7, 1984** at the place or places of holding the election in said township as indicated below, viz: **5767 Main St., Caseville.**

The purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz: **Congressional United States Senator, Representative in Congress; Legislative State Representative; County Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time; Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, 2 Trustees and Constables and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time.**

And for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates participating in a non-partisan Primary Election for the following offices, viz: Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, District Court Judge and such other Non-Partisan Officers as are nominated at that time.

And for the purpose of electing: Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic and Republican Parties.

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.

Wallace A. Hart, Township Clerk

General Primary Election TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Primary Election will be held in the Township of Oliver, County of Huron, State of Michigan, within said Township on **Tuesday, August 7, 1984** at the place or places of holding the election in said township as indicated below, viz: **Village Hall, Elkton.**

The purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz: **Congressional United States Senator, Representative in Congress; Legislative State Representative; County Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Drain Commissioner, Surveyor, County Commissioner and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time; Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustees and Constables and such other Officers as are Nominated at that time.**

And for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates participating in a non-partisan Primary Election for the following offices, viz: Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, District Court Judge and such other Non-Partisan Officers as are nominated at that time.

And for the purpose of electing: Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic and Republican Parties.

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.

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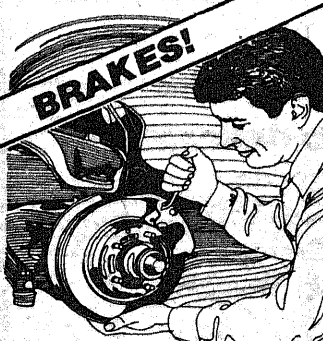
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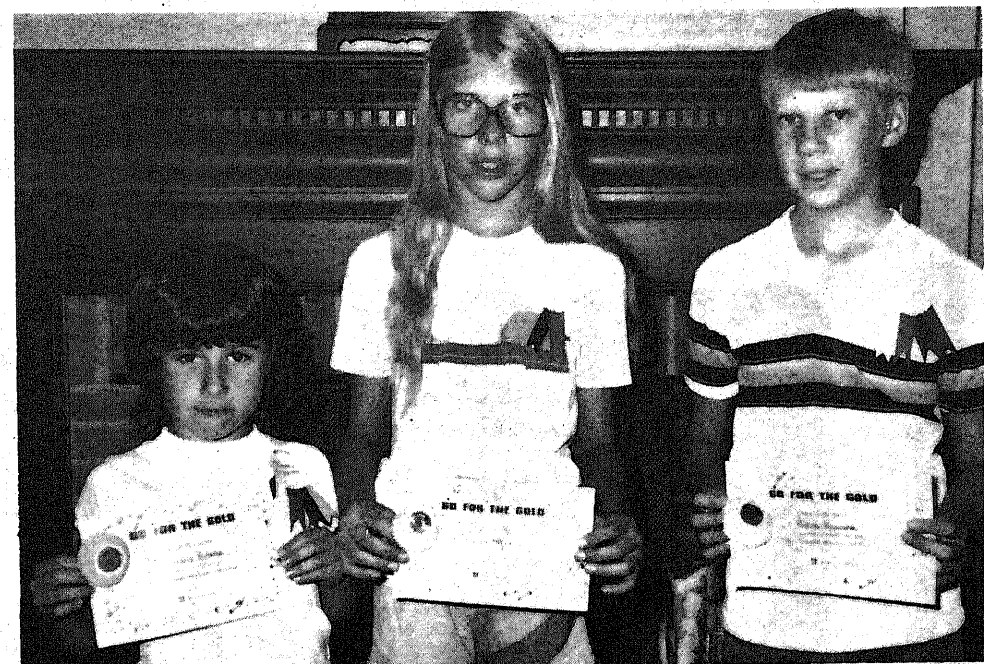
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TOP READERS: At a party on July 19, top readers in the Pigeon District Library, "Go For The Gold," summer reading program were honored. Individuals who read the most books in each age division were awarded certificates of recognition and a Susan B. Anthony dollar.

Winners included: Kindergarten - Nicole Castilla with 285 books read, First Grade - Tammy Dilleree (84 books), Second Grade - Leisel Eichler (53 books), Third Grade - Robert Castilla (51 books), Fourth Grade - Jennifer McIntosh (263 books), Fifth Grade - Gina Apley (46 books) and Sixth Grade - Richard Klosowski (123 books).

Winners pictured here from left are Tammy Dilleree, Gina Apley and Richie Klosowski. Other winners were absent from the awards party. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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Profits from this Bar-B-Que and other Rotary sponsored events benefit youth and your community. During the last two years the Pigeon Rotary Club has made the following contributions:

	1984	1983
Youth scholarships (Laker High and Rotary Foundation)	\$1,408	\$2,107
Laker Athletic Club	839	300
Pigeon District Library	750	750
Student Youth Exchange Program	400	1,290
Meals on Wheels	368	200
Laker Students, Rotary Leadership Camp	340	320
Huron County Crippled Children's Fund	328	308
Gifted Children	200	
Huron County High School Rotary Cross Country Meet	185	375
Pigeon Elementary School, Halloween	50	73
Pigeon Farmers' Festival	160	
Pigeon Arch Fund		500
Pigeon Fire Department		272
Pigeon Little League		200
Korean Scholarship Fund		150
Total	\$5,018	\$6,845



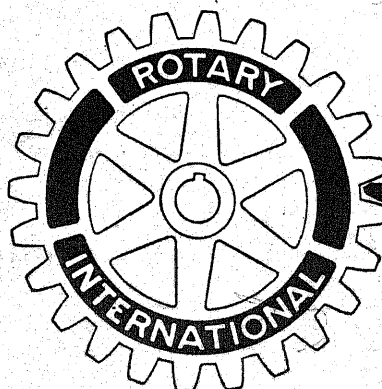
John Schaefer, (at left) past Pigeon Rotary Club president gives the President's Award to newly elected president Bill Boyle.

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COMPLIMENTARY CAR: The Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port High School Auto Mechanics Shop accepted delivery of this 1983 Buick Century last week from General Motors. The auto, loaded with options and valued at \$14,000, is for educational use only. School officials were required to sign documents which prohibited driving or selling the vehicle. In addition, vehicle identification numbers have been removed.

The vocational class, which has 41 county-wide students enrolled for the coming school year, will now have the opportunity of working on up-to-date equipment, according to instructor Dave Harmon. "The kids get a kick out of working on something current rather than the old ones," notes Harmon. "The equipment on this car is top of the line as far as technology goes."

Donation of the auto was arranged by Al Spears of Buick Motor Division, Harmon says. Cars are often donated to schools for educational use by the major auto companies, he adds. "It is just a matter of talking to the right person and just being in the right place at the right time," says Harmon.

In addition to the automobile, two new Cadillac engines were also received this past spring by the Laker vocational class for educational use.

Pictured here with the donated from are: from left, Dave Harmon, Huron Intermediate School District Vocational Director Jim Hunter and Laker School District Business Manager Bob Drury.

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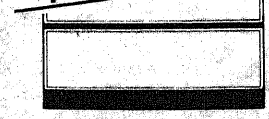
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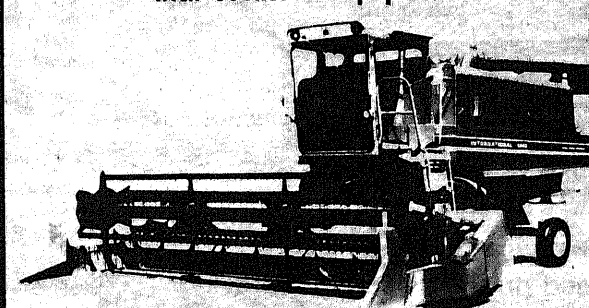
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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Buchholz and Scott of Milwaukee, Wisc. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz. They also attended his class reunion at Sherwood-on-the-Hill, Gagetown. Joining them for dinner at Schulz's were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tereck and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Markle and daughter of Kinde, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Zagorski and family. Afternoon callers were Louann Frost of Carlisle, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Trost.

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PUBLIC *Auction*

Thursday, July 26 10:30 a.m.

Having received a job out of state and having sold our farm, we will hold a Public Auction, located from Yale, 6 miles east on Yale Road, then 3 1/2 miles south on Duce Road to **6280 Duce Road**; or from Avoca, 1 mile east, then north 1 1/2 miles to sale site.

TRACTORS: Allis Chalmers 7010 diesel w/cab, approx. 1,750 hours., 18.4-38 tires, set of front weights; International 1256 turbo diesel, has IH cab, 18.4-38s; International 806 Farmall diesel, 18.4-34 tires, wide front, direct drive duals; International Farmall H, narrow front; International 2000 loader, has dirt and tire bucket, fits IH tractor 706 thru 1456; Oliver 566 semi-mt. 5-16s plow; Oliver 565 add-on plow bottom; Oliver 565 4 bottom plow beam and gauge wheel; IH fast hitch 4-16s plow, has 5 bottom beam; Oliver 14 ft. dual wheels transport disk; John Deere 16 ft. 4 section drags; Brillion 14 ft. cultipacker, pull type; new 1980 15 ft. Brillion model M-180 cultimulcher, has dual transport wheels; IH 16 hole grain drill; IH no. 56 4 row corn planter, has fiberglass boxes; IH 4 row 3 pt. hitch cultivator; IH front mounted 4 row cultivator w/rear attachment.

MISCELLANEOUS: 550 gallon gas & diesel barrel; steel rake wheel; 400 gallon Wilson milk cooler tank; plow points & coverboards; dual extensions; hubs; aluminum 18 ft. grain elevator; 32 cow stanchions w/frames; fuel oil heater; truck bench seat; homemade air compressor; 4 bags of cement mortar.

HARVEST EQUIPMENT: Fox chopper 3000, has 1,000 r.p.m. p.t.o. w/2 row narrow corn head and hay pickup head, just installed new knives, shear bar screen; Gehl 810 bu. forage wagon, 3 beaters, 18 ft. running gear is Gehl model 950, tandem axle w/9.5L-15 tires; Gehl 810 bu. forage wagon, 16 ft. running gear is 10 ton New Holland; New Idea forage box w/10 ton Farmers Pride running gear; Kasten forage box for parts; Fox forage wagon; Gehl 99 hi-throw forage blower; 2 Case 30 ft. grain elevators; New Idea 2 row mounted corn picker or sheller, has 12 row husking unit and sheller unit; 36" rows or larger; New Idea 2 row mounted picker-sheller unit for parts; 8 row husking unit; Turnco 125 bu. gravity box w/John Deere running gear; Turnco gravity box 150-3, 100 bu. w/ten ton Farmers Pride running gear, has 11L-15 tires; John Deere no. 40 rubber tire 175 bu. manure spreader, needs apron; Oliver 480 manure spreader; New Holland 5 ft. flail chopper; IH steel wheel side delivery hay rack; Oliver 520 baler; wooden 16 ft. bale thrower boxes; Allis-Chalmers Gleaner F combine, 13.6 grain deck w/hume reel; 1979 3/4 ton Chevy pickup, p.s., p.b., AM radio, tilt wheel.

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Headed for Mackinac!

Christy Damm, 13, of Pigeon has been included among 53 Girl Scouts from the Mitten Bay Council who have been selected to serve as the Governor's honor guard at the Scout Service Camp on Mackinac Island from July 26-Aug. 4.

The Scout Service Camp is the only location in the U.S. where Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are part of the operations of an historical site. Visitors who tour historic Fort Mackinac and other locations on the island are assisted by Girl Scouts. Flag raising and lowering ceremonies are also included in the Scouts duties.

Each year the Girl Scouts on Mackinac Island are involved in a project, such as painting barracks, picket fences or other such activities as in past years.

The participants are selected after application of resumes and interviews. Only 53 of the more than 100 applicants are chosen for the honor. In addition, those selected for Honor Guard Troop 608 must take part in



Christy Damm

mandatory training sessions before attending the service camp.

Miss Damm, daughter of Bob and Karen Damm of Pigeon, is a member of Pigeon Cadette Troop 802.

Fairview Relief Sale coming this Aug. 4

After the fun has passed this weekend in Pigeon, there's another enjoyable weekend ahead next week, at the 18th annual Northern Michigan Relief Sale at Fairview.

For the past 17 years, this sale has attracted thousands of visitors every year on the first Saturday in August.

On August 4, Mennonite, Brethren and Amish Churches of Northern Michigan will cooperate in the 18th annual event. Since it began, the sale at Fairview has grown in size, attendance and inventory. Approximately \$64,000 was raised for world relief in last year's sale.

The event is located on 75 acres of rolling, wooded countryside at the county fairgrounds, three miles west of Fairview, just off M-33.

Among the items offered at auction this year are hand-made quilts, comforters, afghans, a hand-

crafted clock, collectibles, furniture, firewood and antiques.

Wood carvings by local residents, a calico corner, imported crafts, plants, a country store and items priced for and sold by children will be displayed for general sale.

Willard Wyse of Midland will again be present to demonstrate glass blowing at the sale.

A new feature this year will be a sweet corn roast. Prior to Saturday's main auction and display, visitors may view the articles during an open house at 5 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 3. Self help and other selected items will be on sale at that time.

A bean soup supper prepared by Art Perry of Pigeon, followed by a musical program featuring the Pigeon Community Men's Chorus, are both scheduled for Friday evening.

A sausage and pancake

breakfast will be served on Saturday morning beginning at 6 a.m. Barbecued chicken will be available at noon.

Last year, relief sales throughout the U.S. and Canada raised more than \$2.8 million, which was contributed to Mennonite Central Committee. The organization is a cooperative relief and service agency of North American Mennonite and Brethren in Christ church groups. Up to 20% of sale proceeds are used to support programs in the United States.

Baptism

Jennifer June Miller, daughter of John and Kathy (Shevchenko) Miller of Avoca was baptised Saturday, July 21, 1984.

Services were conducted at the Lutheran Church in Yale.

Jennifer's godparents are Roger and Linda (Shevchenko) Fritz of Owendale.

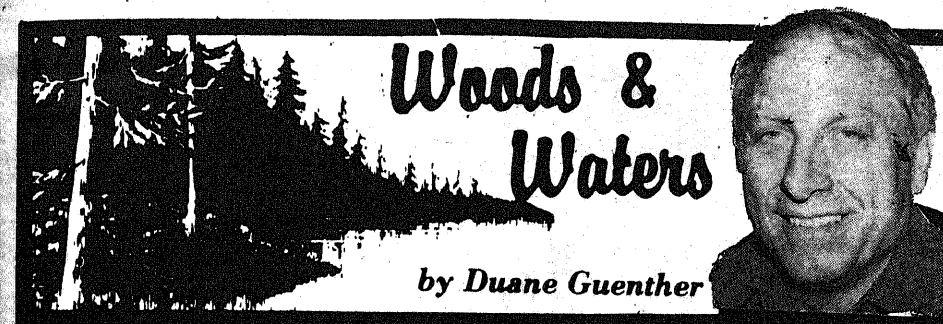
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The SeaRay nosed through Lake Huron's gentle chop with a stability only felt on a "big water" boat. I stood, with the skipper, near the transmission in the roomy, rear end of the craft. He fingered the Helmsman, a remote-controlled steering device, while anxiously checking the boat's speed by eyeing a digital speedometer. Stepping forward every few moments, he would adjust the depth of our trolling lures with the aid of electric downriggers to keep them in tune with the undulating lake bottom appearing in visual graph form on his humming Vexlar. We were Lake Trout fishing. Or I should say, the boat and all its electronic gear were Lake Trout fishing, and we were casual observers.

That's not the way it was when I caught my first Lake Trout. The year was 1958 and my buddy Dick and I had just graduated from Central Michigan College and were trying to squeeze in a week of fishing before we both began jobs at golf courses.

We had planned to fish in the northwestern part of the U.P. and spent a couple of days on the Ontonagon River before heading north and exploring the wilderness area around the mouth of the Huron River. Backtracking through Skanee, we spent the night camping at the mouth of the Ravine River which empties into Huron Bay. Dick wanted to hike upstream and fish for Brook Trout the next day, but I was tired and opted to stay around camp and catch up on some sleep. My decision turned out to be a winner.

After breakfast, Dick packed a small knapsack with his fishing tackle and a lunch and headed out for a day's fishing. I tidied up around the camp and then took a rod and walked out to the end of a rickety-looking dock that jutted into the clear, blue-green water of Lake Superior. Hooking a small crab on the naked hook, I slung the sinker-laden line as far as my two-handed cast would allow and laying the rod down, settled on the dock to soak up some precious U.P. sun. I dozed.

I'm not sure how long I slept, but a loud clunk caused me to sit upright. I checked the rod, which seemed untouched, and then turned to see an old man load his fishing equipment into an antiquated, wooden dory outfitted with an ancient-looking 7 1/2 horsepower Johnson outboard.

He nodded, and his smile revealed a row of brownish-yellow tobacco stained teeth.

"Ain't gonna catch any fish while you're sleeping," he said with a twinkle in his eye.

"Guess I'm more interested in sleeping than fishing," I mumbled, stretching to rid my back of some of the kinks the uneven dock planks had implanted.

"What you fishing for anyway?" he asked.

"Nothing much," I answered. "My buddy and I have been after Brook Trout, but I was too tired to follow him up the Ravine today."

"I'm too old for bustin' around in the brush," he laughed. "Sides, I'd rather catch the big fish."

When I heard the words "big fish," my interest rose immediately.

"What kind of big fish?" I asked.

"The only kind - Lakers," he responded.

"Ever fish 'em?"

I admitted I hadn't and when I explained I was from the Lower Peninsula, he just shook his head.

"There ain't no fishing south of the straits," he said, almost apologetically.

"Nope, no fishing 'a'ill."

I was about to tell him about Perch, Bass and Pike, when he spoke again.

"Wanna go fishing?" he asked. "I'll show you some real fish and how to pump wire."

I didn't need a second invitation. Reeling in my line, I tossed my rod in the front of the boat and hopped over the gunwale. The

rod suddenly stopped. I looked at Sam and started to mumble something about a snag, when I felt the throbbing motions that could only be a fish. A big fish.

"I got one," I shouted to my grizzly companion.

"Bet it's bigger than any your buddy will catch," Sam said, flashing his yellow-toothed smile in my direction.

Sam was right.

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Thumb area OUTDOOR REPORT

Walleye fishing has been excellent during the past week. Fish have been hitting northeast of Big Charity Island and east of Little Charity Island. Action has picked up along the reefs west of Port Austin and also along the shore from Oak Beach. The island chain, beginning at Lone Tree near Sebewaing and continuing north to North Island, has also maintained its production of newly established fishery.

While not in the spotlight, perch have been enjoying a good comeback in the Bay area. The good-eating yellow bellies have been very active in the Grindstone City region

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Glencoe 13-shank chisel plow
with 3 pt. hitch
2-IH 400 planter w/8-row hitch

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DATE CHANGES

Oliver Township Board will for this meeting only meet on Tuesday, July 31, 1984 at 8 p.m. in the OLIVER TOWNSHIP FIRE HALL for their regular AUGUST MEETING. Date changed for General Primary Election.

Robert Krohn
Oliver Township Clerk

THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE'S GUIDE TO SERVICE AND REPAIRS

ELECTRICAL	RUST PROOFING
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INSULATION	GREAT LAKES AUCTION CO. R.D. Wertz, CAI Auctioneer Bay Port, 453-3586
HURON INSULATION & CONTRACTING Insulation, siding, carpentry, roofing, vinyl replacement windows. George Helms 656-7270	CATERING
We have appreciated the community support that helped make the tornado clean-up the cooperative effort of many people. Thank you all. Mennonite Disaster Service	WBSF HALL Kilmanaght Home cooking our specialty; for all occasion parties & small weddings. Call 883-2949, Sebewaing
Help Wanted	THE LAMPLIGHTER RESTAURANT
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NOW HIRING demonstrators to show toys and gifts. Fun job. No collecting or deliveries. Free kit. Hostess guaranteed \$40 in free merchandise. Also booking parties. Call (517) 893-2023. Must be 21 and have a car.	
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WANTED: Dependable man on dairy farm. Inquire John C. Richmond, 453-2683.	
ALL MICHIGAN Sugar Company employees with campaign seniority must make applications for employment between August 2 and August 17 in order to retain their seniority for the 84-85 campaign. Carl Rutterbush, Recording Secretary, AFL-CIO, Local 261.	
Free For All	
FREE! Puppies! Mom is beagle. Call 453-3938.	

Bay Port art group raffles doll

The Bay Port Art Fair committee will raffle a Cabbage Patch doll on Aug. 5. The doll is now on display at the Bay Port State Bank and tickets are available from tellers or any Art Fair committee member.

Pigeon notes

Mrs. Ann Greenfield, Missy and Mindy, and Ed Foley of Hannibal, N.Y., T.Sgt. and Mrs. Mark Wallace and Sarah of Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wolfe, Kelly, Pam, and Tim of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, Heather and Valerie, Mrs. Betty Schweitzer and Carrie Brunni of Bad Axe, Mr. and Mrs. David Krohn, Janelle and Suzie of Elkton, and Mike Diebel of Caro enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mrs. Helen Wallace on Sunday.

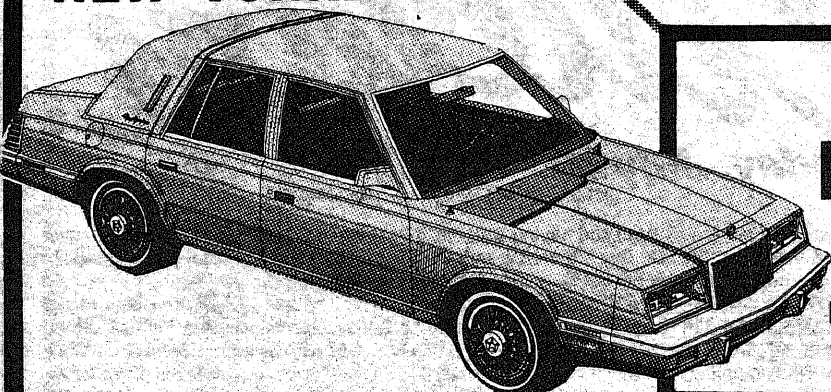
Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Gary R. Lange, son of Delores and Henry Lange Sr., of Pigeon, recently graduated from Gunner's Mate Class "C" School, Service School Command at Great Lakes, Ill.

During the 36 week course, students learn how to operate and perform organizational level maintenance and repairs to the Guided Missile Launching System MK 10 and its associated handling systems.

Lakers continue to hit off Port Island and Grindstone, but their activity has lessened a little in the last few weeks. Charter captains are searching for the salmon that should be peaking soon. The lake off Harbor Beach has developed a stable thermocline and the fishing for these silvery giants is bound to pick up soon.

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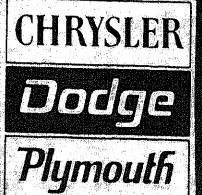
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JD 843 corn head
Innes 570 4-row bean win-
drower
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drower
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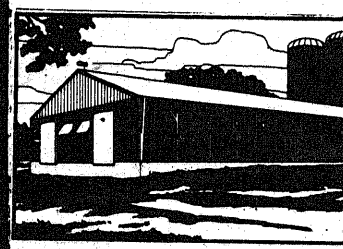
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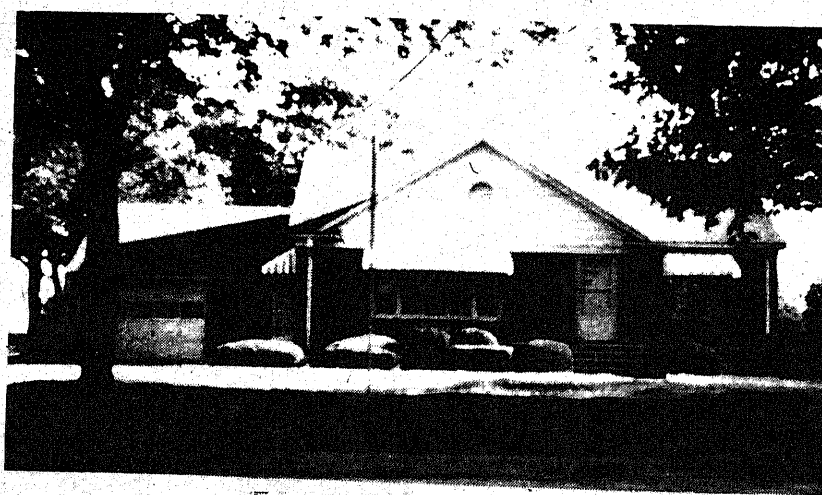


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RUMMAGE SALE
7 Families
Thurs., July 26
9-7
Fri., July 27
9-2
176
Leiprandt St.
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July 26-27
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13 1/2" moveable carriage, 10 pitch type (Pica) in poor
condition.

Equipment may be inspected at the Village Office between
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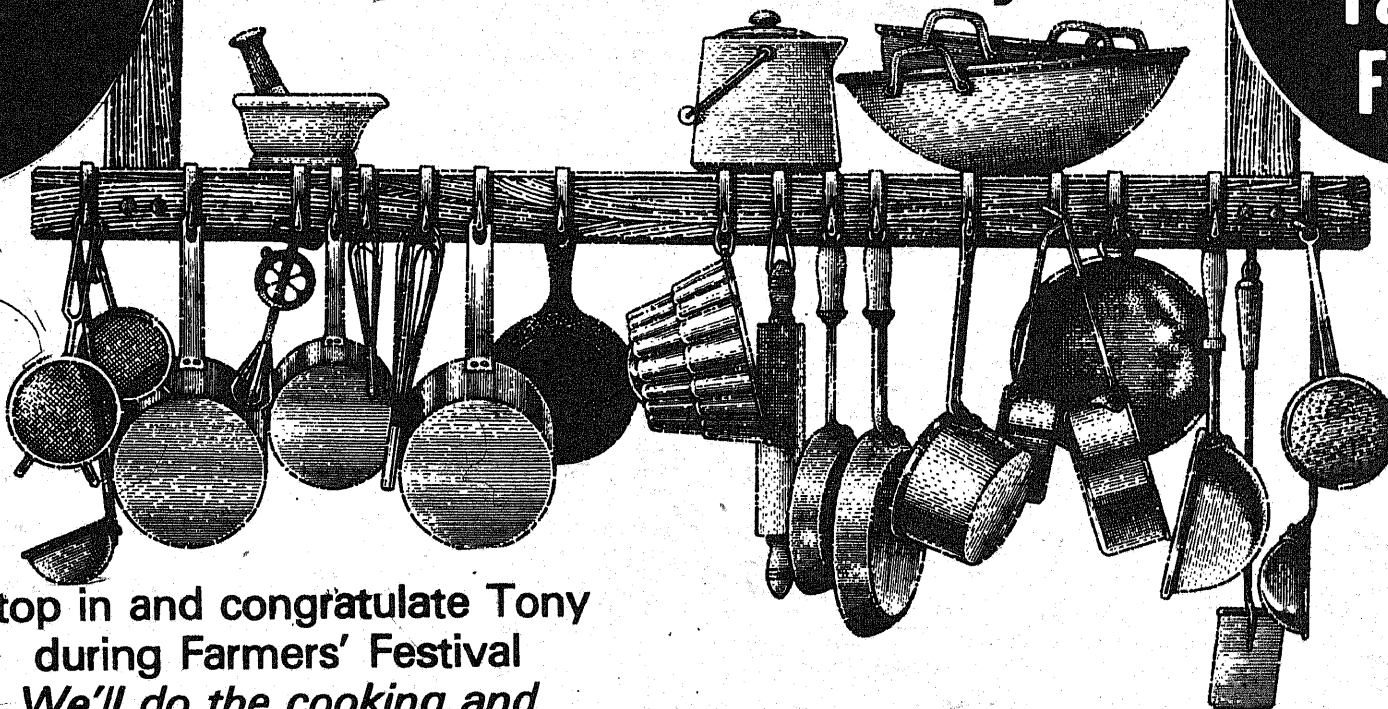
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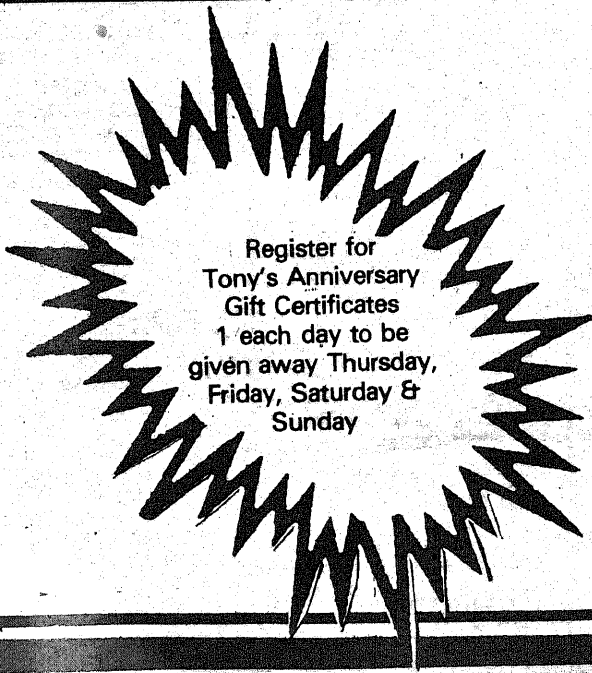
10" Apple Pie
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THROUGH TUESDAY, JULY 31, 1984

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Thursday, July 26 to
Sunday, July 29, 1984

Here are
some of
our
"Stars!"

Elsie's pies are
Pigeon's favorites
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Here's the entire
Festival schedule
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Library Happenings

Plenty of Floats

Beautiful Babies

Miss Michigan will
be here, too!
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Carl Dast recalls
Quarry's 100 years!
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Michael Twitty
sings like a chip off
the old block (his Dad, Conway)
at Friday night's FREE concert!
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Sidewalk Specials
PLUS More!

PLUS More Festive News in Our Biggest Issue of the Year!

Craftswoman 'dreams big' by 'thinking small'!



BAY PORTER JUDY FORMAN works painstakingly on miniature furniture which has turned into a full-time labor of love.

"Think small" is the motto of Judy Forman of Bay Port. She uses a self-taught method to create scale models of wicker furniture.

She originally became interested in the activity in 1978 when she purchased a dollhouse for her daughter. While adding furniture, she decided to try to construct some pieces herself.

To aid in creation of the miniatures, Forman measured full-size wicker pieces and used a scale of one inch to one foot. After a period of trial and error learning, she produced a satisfactory product, Forman says. Smaller items are made by using a one quarter inch to one foot scale, she adds.

A display of her handicrafts at Frankenmuth opened the door of opportunity. A salesperson contacted her at that time, which led to inclusion of her miniature furniture in catalogs with headquarters in Cincinnati and Houston.

Because of overwhelming response, Forman resigned from a job at a savings and loan company where she worked for 10 years to

dedicate full-time efforts to her craft. At present, she receives as many orders as

she can fill through the catalogs.

Books of full-size wicker furniture are used as a source of ideas for her miniatures. Occasionally she still makes a custom, scale model of a full sized sofa or chair for a customer,

Forman adds. Her unique talent was recently displayed at the Pigeon District Library's craft demonstration and show. Forman joined other area individuals who shared their talents with interested visitors to the show.

Have you got my number?



Buying 1984 Farmers' Festival buttons is more than just a way of supporting the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce -- it just may give you some extra spending money during the festival ... and afterwards!

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce has thousands of buttons for sale at dozens of area locations, and chances are you'll be "pressured into" buying at least one sometime during the festival! But it may be to your benefit, as each button has a chance of carrying a winner number, entitling you to dozens of cash prizes offered this year.

Winning numbers will be posted during Saturday's Grand Parade, and all proceeds beyond the cost of producing the buttons will be used towards the purchase of new Christmas decorations for the Village of Pigeon (see related story elsewhere in this Special Edition).

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"Y'all" invited to see Michael Twitty in person!



Headlining the Farmers' Festival Friday night stage show, Friday, July 27 will be musical entertainment coming all the way from Nashville -- "Michael Twitty & Co.," at 7:30 p.m. at the Pigeon Recreation Park.

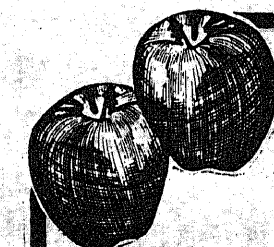
Michael Twitty (the son of Conway Twitty), who has earned national fame in his own right, will present a dynamic concert of 50s Rock, traditional and contemporary Country, Gospel, tender ballads -- whatever his audience wants to hear when he steps into the spotlight on Friday.

Says Twitty, "I have to be more than just a singer, a performer. When people give you the gift of their attention, their time, you must give back the very best you have to give. All you have to give."

Twitty made his professional debut in Nashville in October, 1972 and quickly established himself as an up-and-coming new artist. He was signed to a recording contract by Capitol Records, for whom he recorded several hits, including "That's All She Wrote," "The Closest Thing To You I Can Find" and "Mississippi Rolling Stone." He later recorded for MCA and Gusto-Starday, and is especially proud of the fact that it was his recording of "The Gambler" that was later covered by Kenny Rogers.

"All the residents and neighbors of Pigeon and surrounding communities are invited to bring comfortable seating on Friday to hear this talented performer," says the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. Emcee for the evening will be Dale Wertz. Also included on the evening's program will be the announcement of the 1984 Pigeon Woman of the Year, in two age categories, and winners of the 1984 Beautiful Baby Contest, a popular fund-raising event that has become a traditional feature of the Farmers' Festival in Pigeon.

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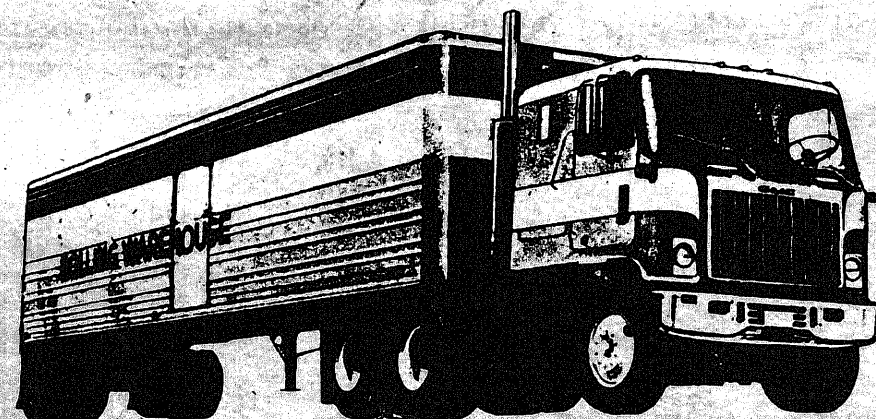
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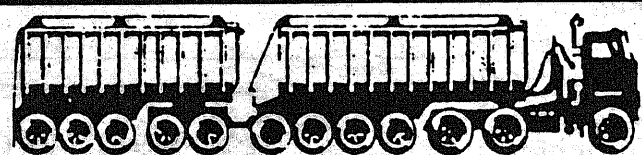
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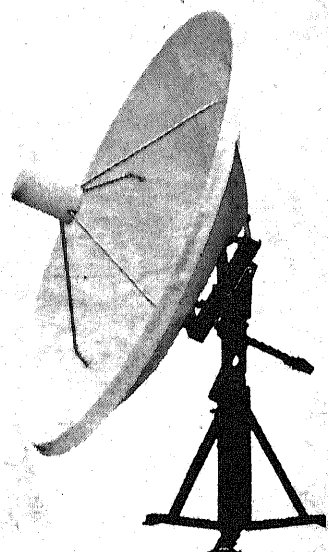
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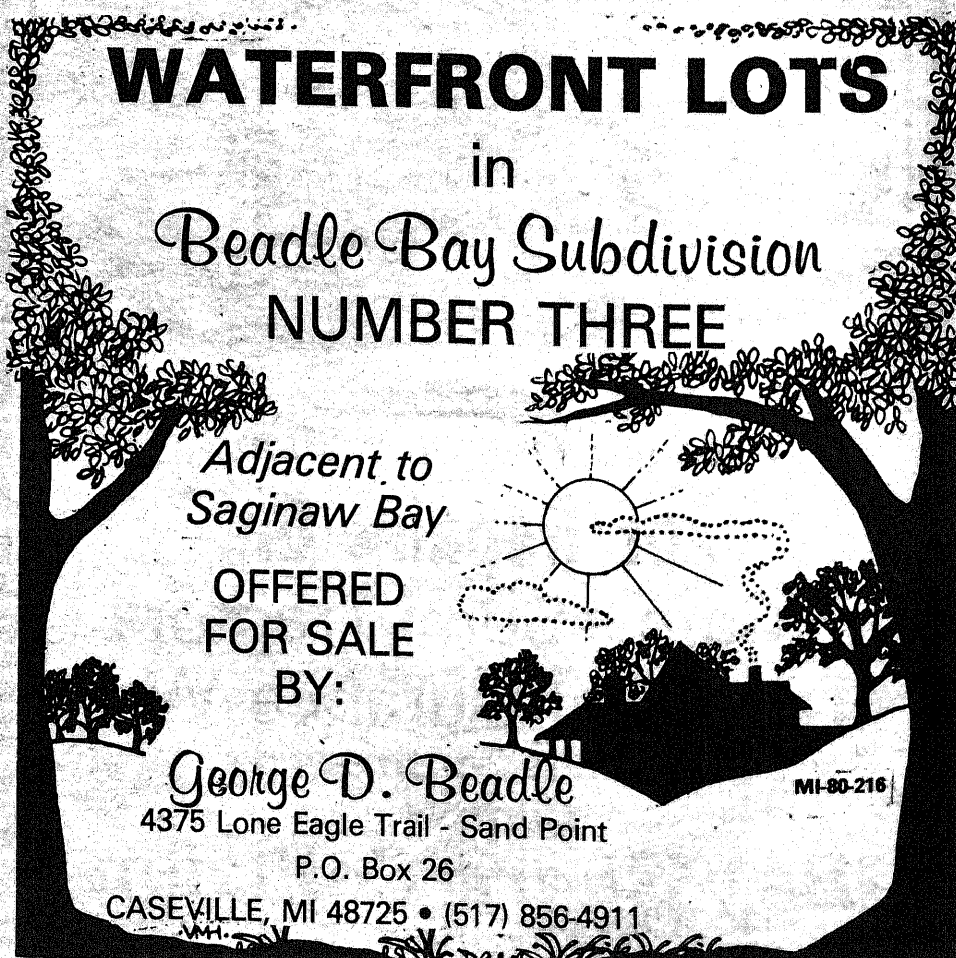
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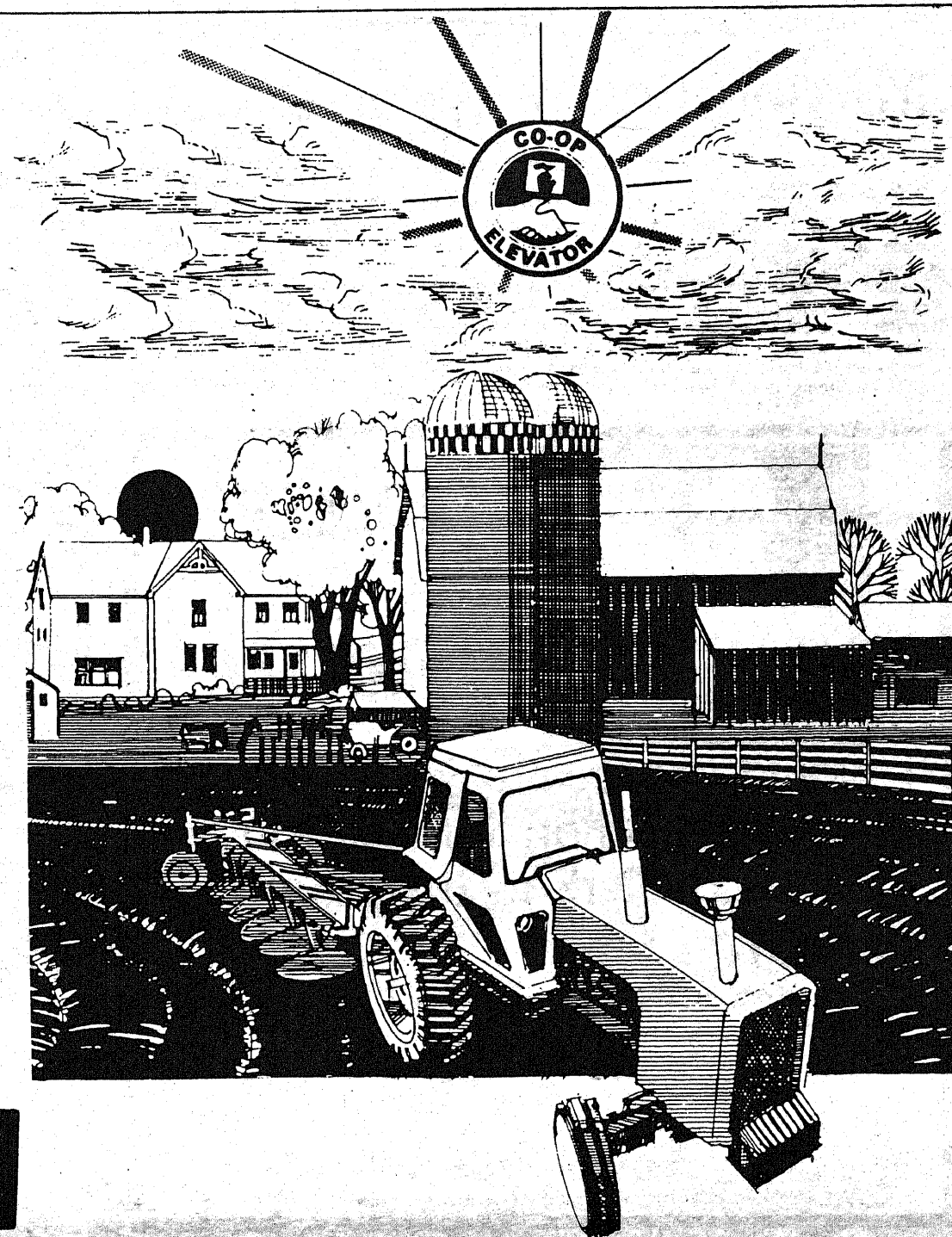
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Frank proudly shows a picture of "old number 35," which he built from a 1955 Ford. He developed more

A shelf full of trophies attests Demings' success on the track. The engine from his last open-wheeled modified racer has been sold, but he still has the remainder of the race machine. The machine may come out of retirement as Frank refuses to rule out the possibility of driving again himself. The thrill of racing is obviously rekindled.

Oldest racing son Tim, 25, has been racing since age 16. His present racer is sponsored by Deming Fabricating and Dick's Live Bait of Bay Port. He and his wife Dorothy have a possible third generation racer in 10-month-old Travis.

Luke drove his first race on June 9 this year, and received the checkered flag for his efforts.

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The Deming family includes non-racing sons Franklin, 26, and Thomas, 21.

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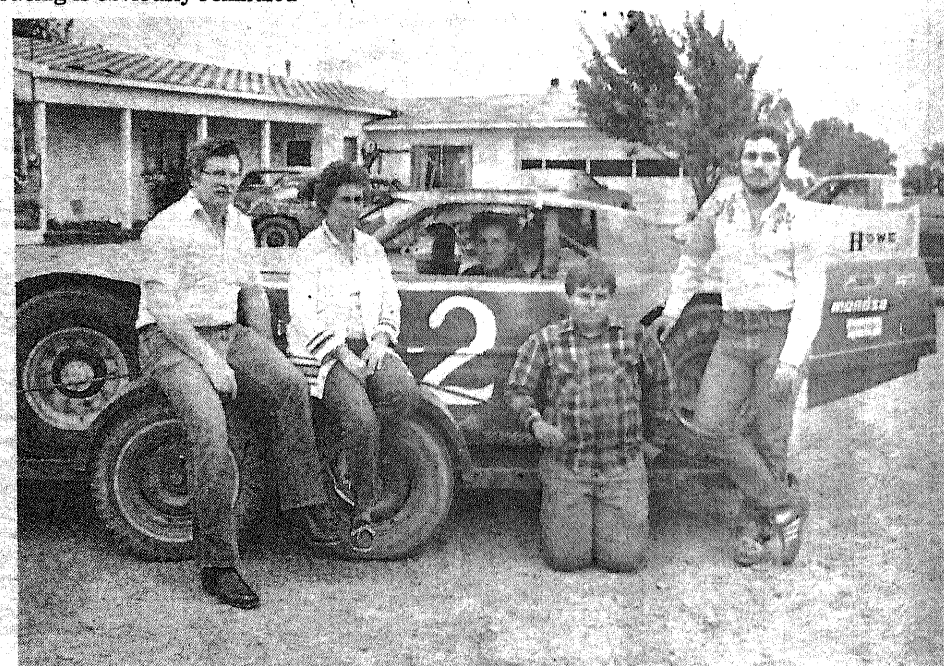
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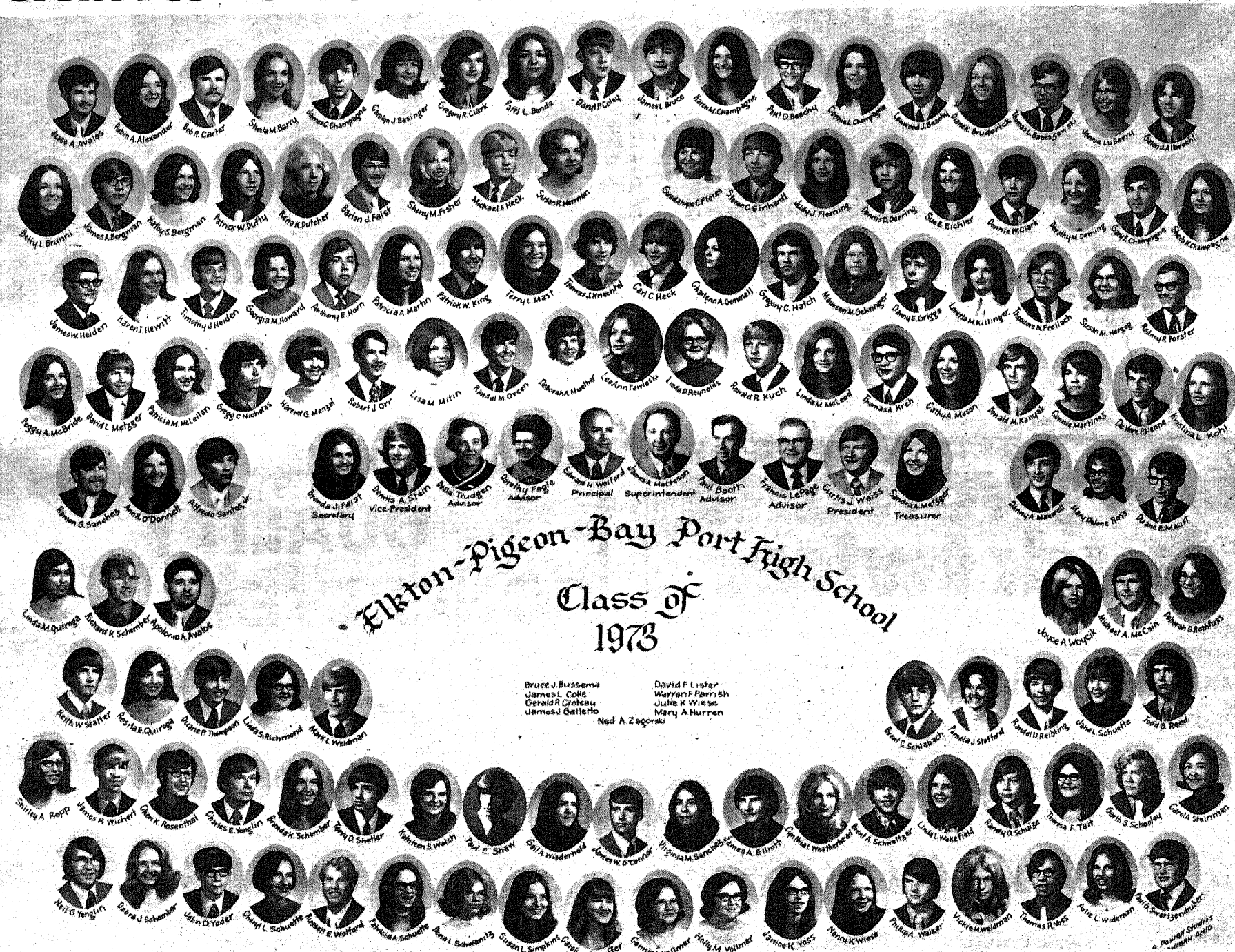
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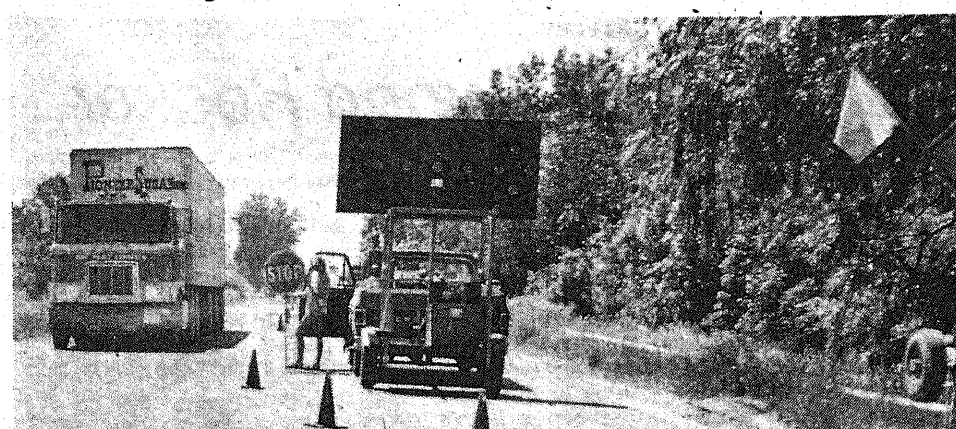
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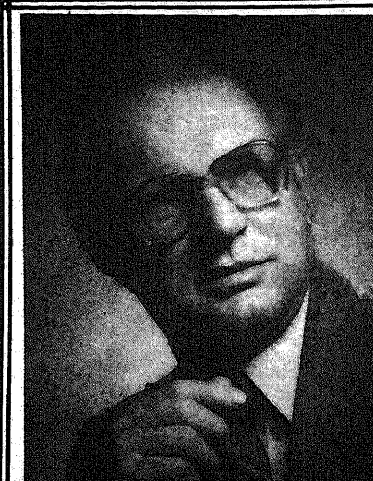
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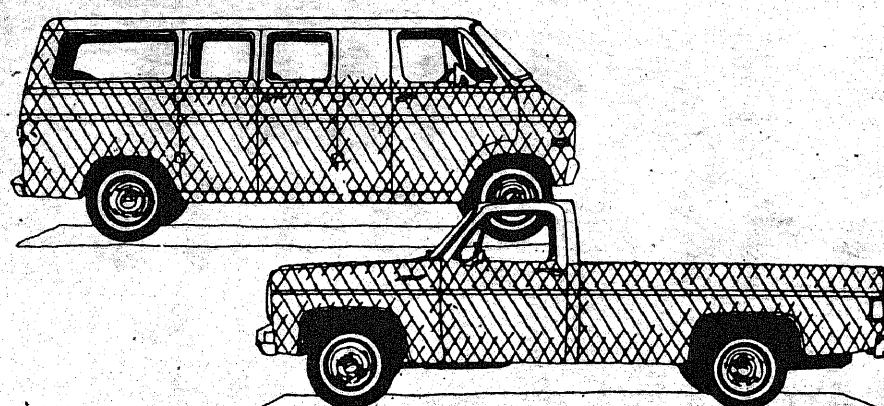
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'Beautiful Babies' add smiles and joy to Festival

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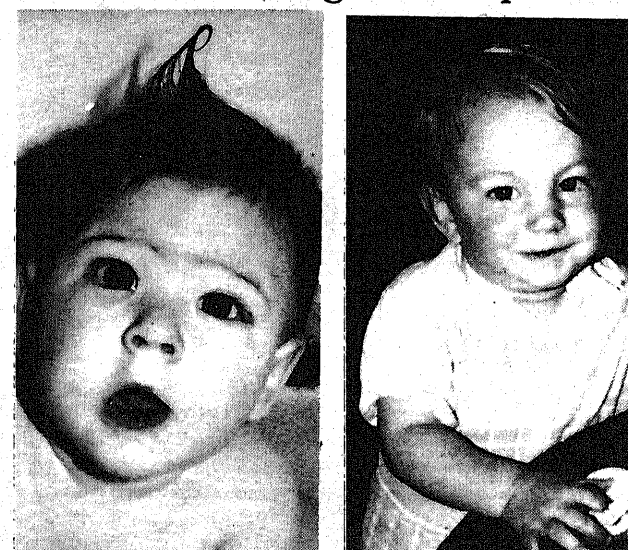
Baby Contest, sponsored by the Pigeon Area Jaycettes.

Twelve girls and 11 boys are entered this year, hoping to collect enough funds to provide even more playground equipment for the Village of Pigeon Recreation Park. So far, over \$4,000 worth of wooden play toys have been added to the park, largely due to the monies raised during the Beautiful Baby Contest. According to organizer Cindy Dubs, the

contest is not really a beauty contest, but a fund-raiser, so that ALL the children of Pigeon can benefit.

The contest has also become quite a popular attraction during the Farmers' Festival. Most of the funds are raised during the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Sales on Thursday and Friday, July 26 and 27, when the Beautiful Baby Display is set up outdoors in front of Thumb National Bank.

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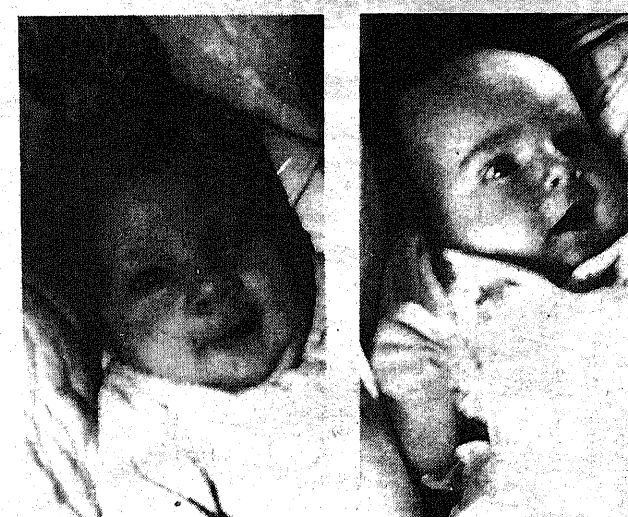
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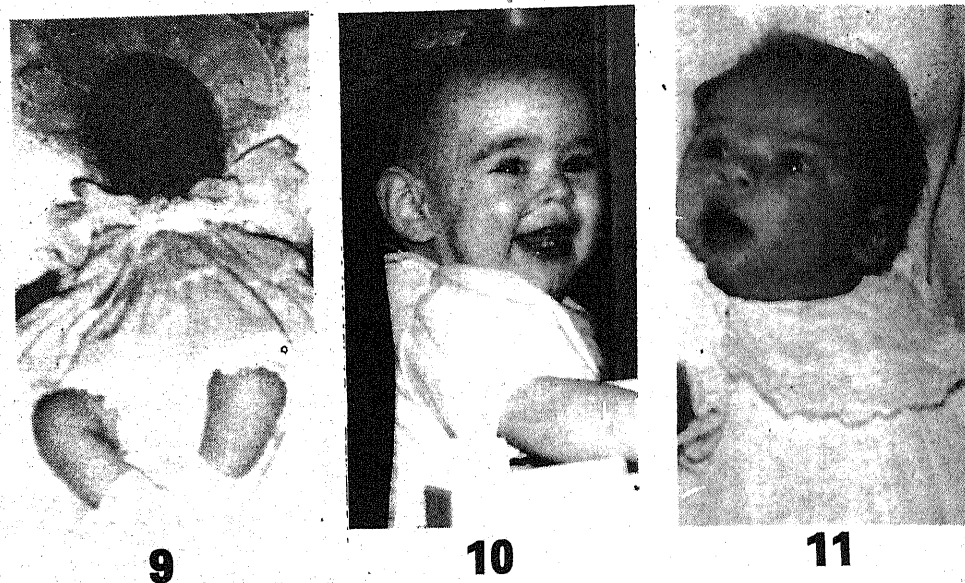
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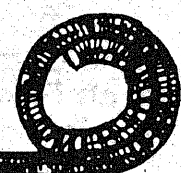
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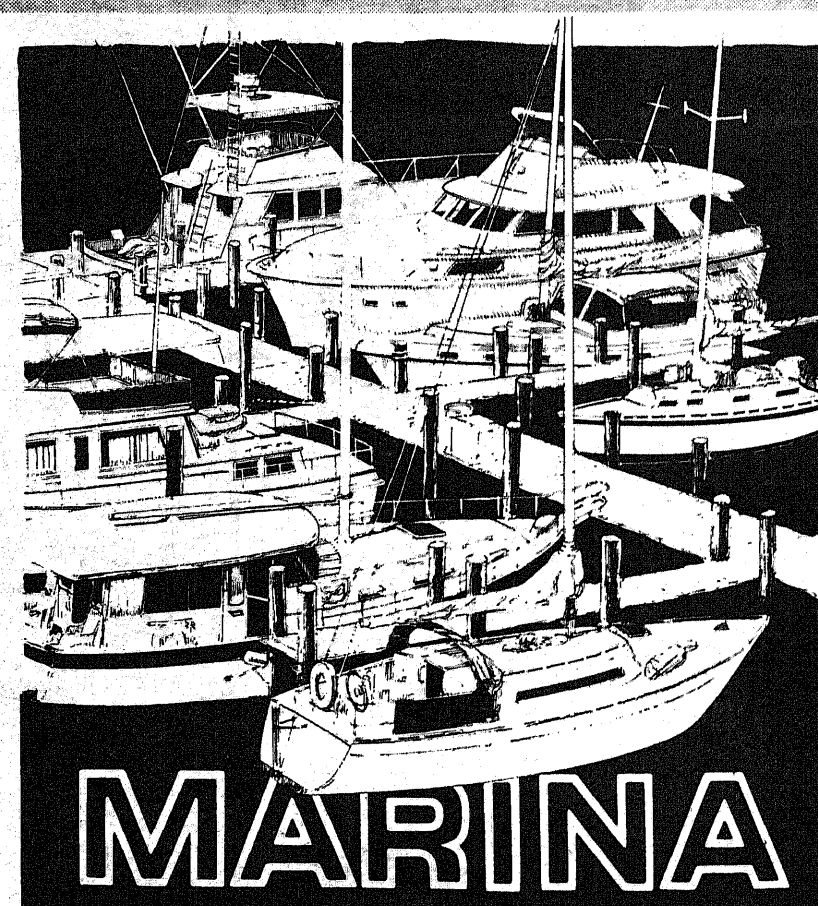
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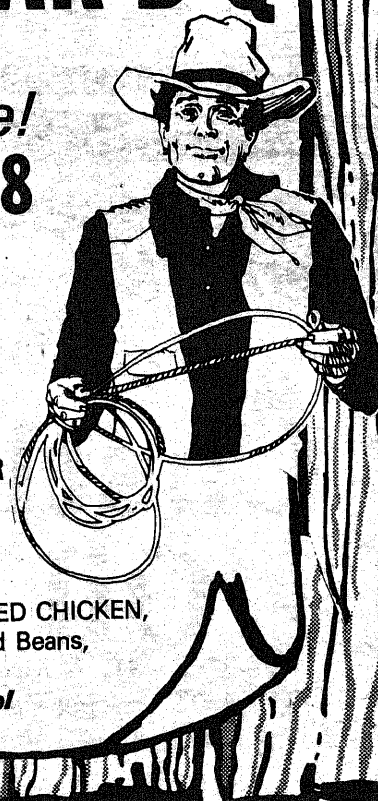
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Bay Port quarry marks 100 years of mining

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

For more than a century, stone provided by nature has been mined and crushed by a Bay Port company to aid construction of many types. The Wallace Stone Plant, commonly known in the Thumb area as "the quarry," originated in the 1880's as M.L. Webber started selling building stone from the dolomitic limestone outcropping located about 2 miles east of Bay Port. Documents show the quarry was operating in 1884, although it is believed stone was mined there a year or more before that.

Local customers purchased the building stone, in addition to builders in the Saginaw area and other locations serviced by the C & O Railroad, (then named Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Railroad). These people were eager to purchase the building stone locally because the price was about half the cost of transporting the material from Ohio, the previous source.

In addition to building stone, the quarry produced lime by heating the limestone in wood-fired kilns. To maintain the necessary constant temperature of the kiln, the fire was maintained 24 hours a day on a year-round basis. The lime was used to make whitewash and plaster.

Tests show the Bay Port stone has a thickness of 100

feet, according to a historical document. The upper 12-16 feet are limestone, the next 20 feet are drab-colored sandstone, then 15 feet of red and brown sandstone and the final 50 feet are shale.

During the early operation, ownership of the quarry was transferred from Web-

ber to ST&H Railroad and operated as the Bay Port Lime and Stone Company. In 1900, the quarry was sold to W.H. Wallace, George Morley and A.H. Harvey and incorporated as the Wallace Stone Company with W.H. Wallace as president. At present, the Wallace Stone Plant is part of Blount

Materials Corporation, a division of Blount International, with corporate headquarters in Montgomery, Ala.

Since the quarry first started operation, mining the stone has undergone many changes as technology developed.

In the early days of the

quarry, dirt was stripped from the rock with short handled, square nose shovels. According to an historical document, long handled shovels were absolutely forbidden because they were "too handy for the men to lean on." The hand stripping operation was later replaced by horse or mule

drawn scrapers, then by the steam shovel in the early 1900's.

Dirt and stone were originally hauled by two-wheeled, rear dump carts drawn by a single horse or mule. These were later replaced by four-wheeled

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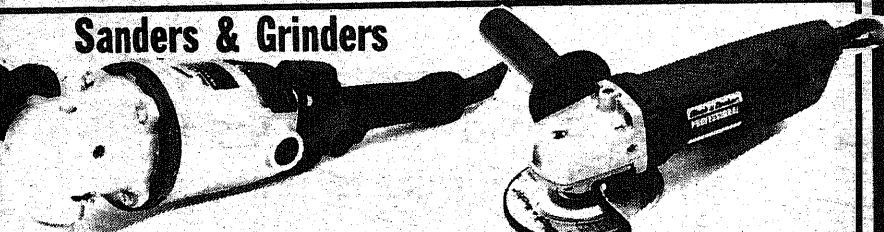
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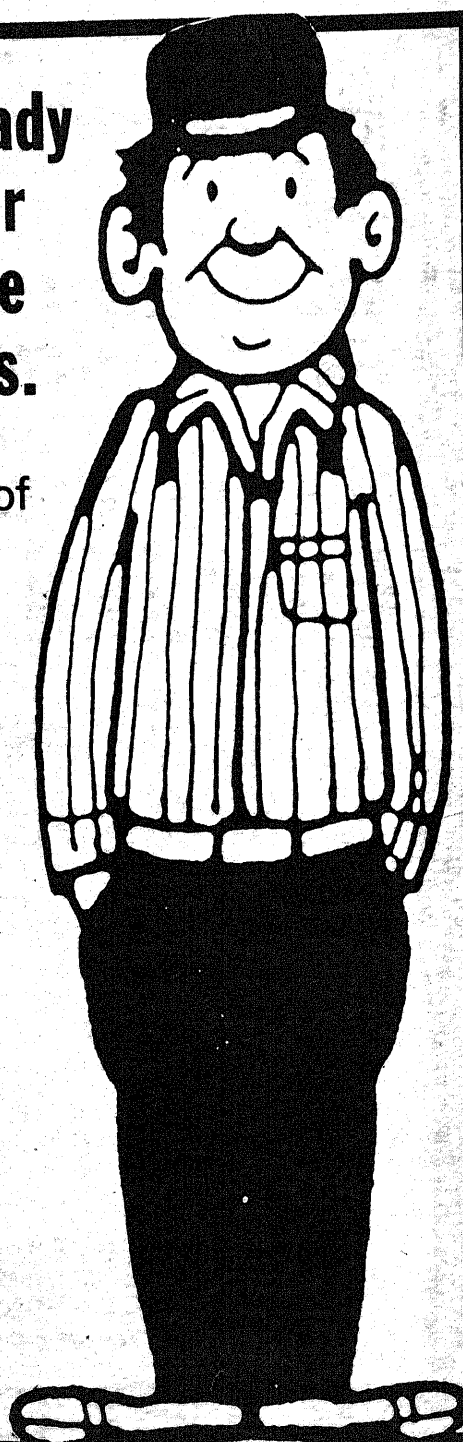
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carts, pulled by a pair of horses. The two front wheels were smaller and used dolly-type steering that enabled the driver to almost turn a square corner. In 1937, the

last of these carts was replaced by trucks.

The steam shovel was used while wagons were still in operation during the early 1900's and area farmers were hired to haul dirt in an effort to keep up with the "modern" shovel. Wages of

\$6 per day were paid for a team of horses, man and wagon to work from 7 a.m. till 6 p.m., with an hour off at noon for lunch.

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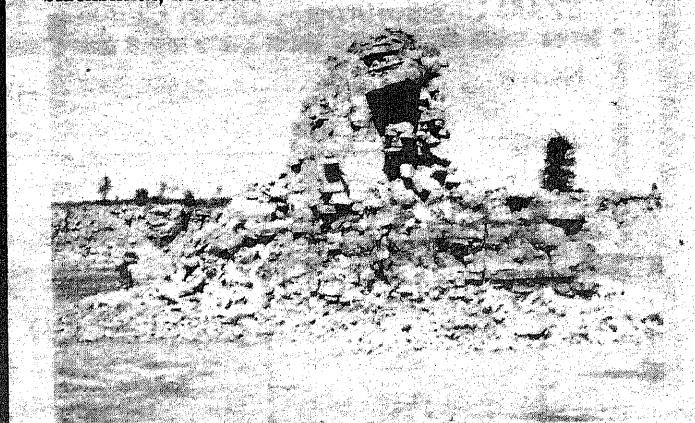
of merchandise at that time. In 1900, old company records list such items as wood-bottom chairs for 30 cents each, chickens for 20 cents each, a bushel of potatoes for 20 cents, a bushel of carrots for 10 cents and a cord of stove wood for \$1.

These prices were paid for supplies for the boarding house which the quarry provided for employees. Shanties were also used for housing. According to former third generation employee and company manager, Carl Dast, the housing was divided into different sections known as the Bulgarian shanties, Italian shanties, boarding house camp, boarding house proper, white row, blue row and millionaire row. The residents were grouped according to nationality or position in the company, Dast says. The blue row was reserved for company management and the blacksmith, he adds.

In the early 1900's the quarry began to crush stone, which is the primary product today. Crushed stone was developed to use in road construction in Huron County. The early crushers were powered by steam engines and in the late 1940's were replaced by a combination of diesel and electrical power.

The present electrically-powered crusher produces an average of 450 ton of crushed stone per hour, according to current plant manager R.D. Bronson. Estimated maximum capacity of the crusher is about 600 ton per hour, depending on the size of the finished product, he adds. Stockpiling the crushed stone in early quarry days involved a difficult procedure. A 400-foot-long track of rails was built beside the crusher screening bins. The stone was loaded on stock cars from the bins and dumped on both sides of the

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DANGEROUS TOWERS — Scattered throughout the quarry are these unmined piles of stones, left untouched because they contain unexploded dynamite.

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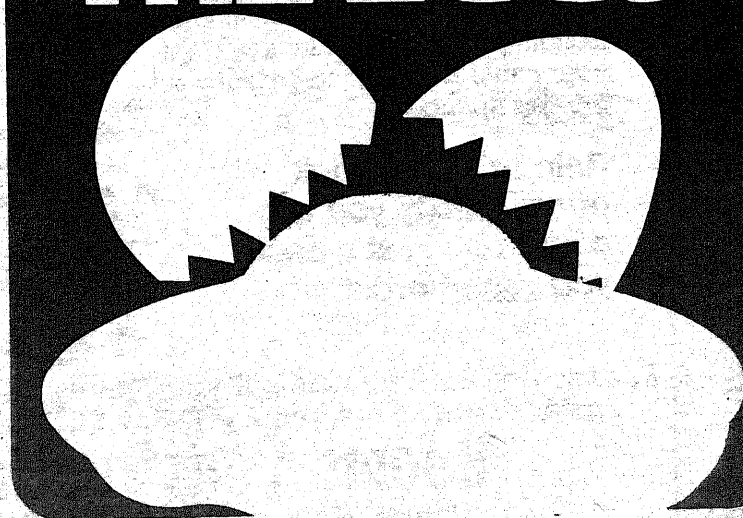
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Blasting a 'familiar sound' to quarry's neighbors

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track. The track was then raised up onto stone piles by hand jacks and stone was again dumped. This procedure of dumping stone and jacking up the tracks continued until the pile was built up.

Loosening stone was primarily accomplished by blasting with black powder in the early years. Since about 1910, dynamite has been the primary explosive used. Residents living within several miles of the quarry are familiar with the thunder-like sound of the blasting.

Holes in the rock for blasting were originally drilled by hand until 1910 when steam powered drills were first used. The steam drills weighed about 350 pounds and were mounted on a tripod which weighed an additional 300 pounds. These were eventually replaced in 1937 by drills powered by compressed air.

Although most operations at the quarry were very successful, one project hurt the company financially. In 1930, an idea to ship material by water to the Saginaw area was proposed. A ship and barge were purchased, rail line and blending bins were constructed and a dredge cut from Wildfowl Bay to the loading shuttle. A drop in the water table doomed the project as the ship loaded with its heavy cargo was unable

SLOW GOING -- Hand tools and horsedrawn wagons slowed the production of crushed stone compared to the power equipment of today. Both two-wheeled and four-wheeled carts can be seen in this photo taken about 1910. A row of shanties housing quarry workers can be seen in the background.



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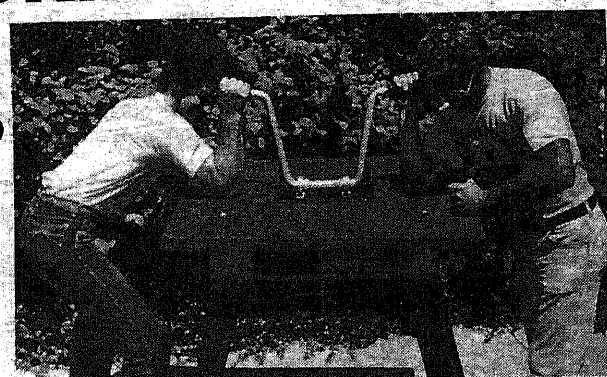
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Pigeon Area Jaycees will be sponsoring the **MEN'S & WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT** on Saturday, July 28

from 5-7 p.m. Pigeon Rec Park

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\$5.00 Entry Fee
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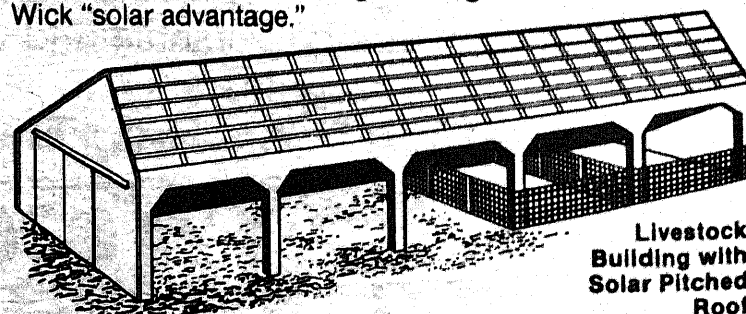
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Quarry marks Centennial by telling of a proud past

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to navigate the shallow Wildfowl Bay. The loading site is now known as Bay Shore Marina.

At present, about 600,000 tons of crushed stone per year is produced by the quarry's 22 employees, manager Bronson says. The biggest uses of the crushed stone are for railroad track beds and highway construction, he adds.

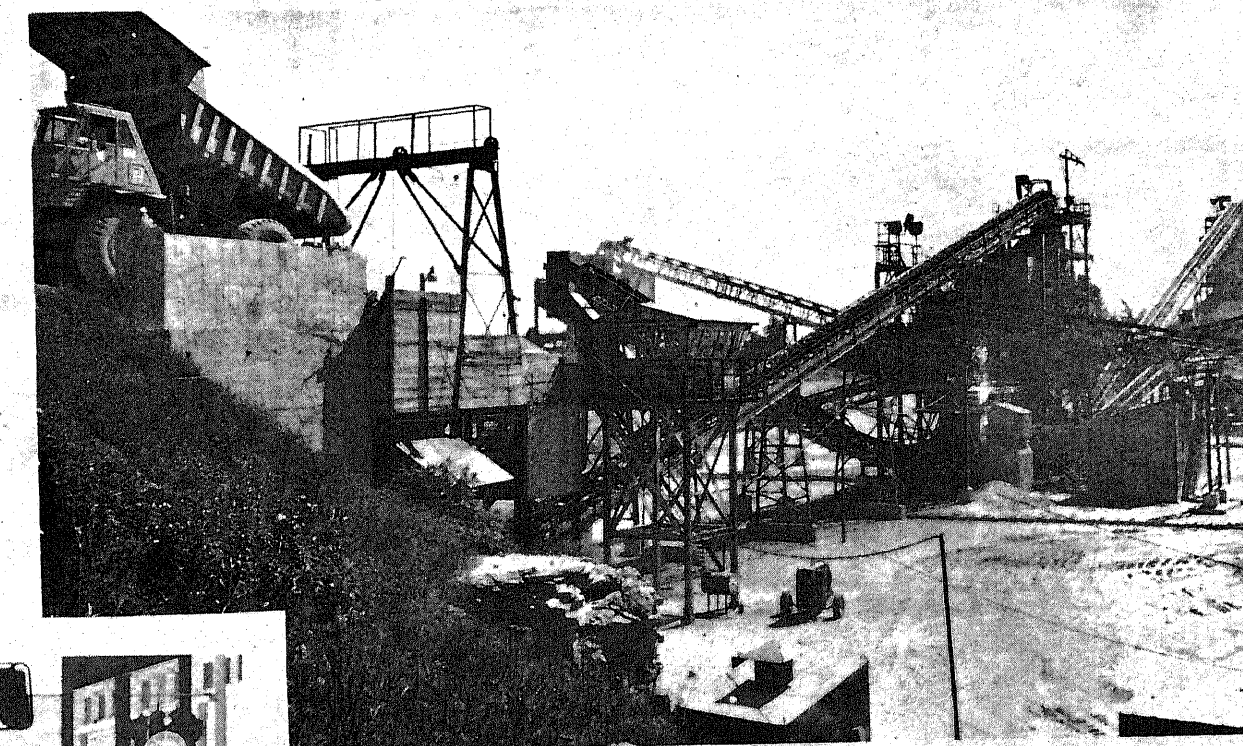
The company also sells agricultural lime, which is a by-product of the stone crushing process. The lime is not produced in kilns, however, as it was in the early days.

In last year's Farmers' Festival parade, some equipment used at the quarry lumbered through

the streets of Pigeon. Bronson says the company plans to participate in this year's parade also to help celebrate the quarry's centennial.

The century-old firm has only mined about 400 of the 900 acres it owns, Bronson notes. "I think (the quarry) will be around for another 100 years at least," he says, adding "The remaining land owned by the quarry is being rented out to farmers, so it isn't going to waste."

The quarry is interesting to people of all ages, as about 600 people per year, ranging from elementary to college students, tour the local landmark. At the conclusion of the tour, the individuals are made honorary "quarry rats," which the workers jokingly call themselves.



CRUSHED — The limestone boulders loosened by blasting are dumped into the huge crusher shown here, which dwarfs the dump truck at left.



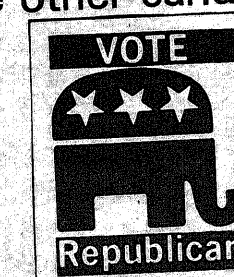
ON PARADE — A modern loader and truck used at the quarry today were displayed at last year's Farmers' Festival parade.

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• **FAMILY PORK ROAST** Stop in and eat before the stage show!
Friday, July 27, 4:30 to 7 p.m.
Enjoy barbecued pork, baked beans, baked potato, applesauce, roll, coffee, tea, juice or milk.
Adults \$5.00, Students (5 to 12 years) \$4.00, Under 5 Free.

• **CONCESSIONS**
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Pigeon Recreation Park

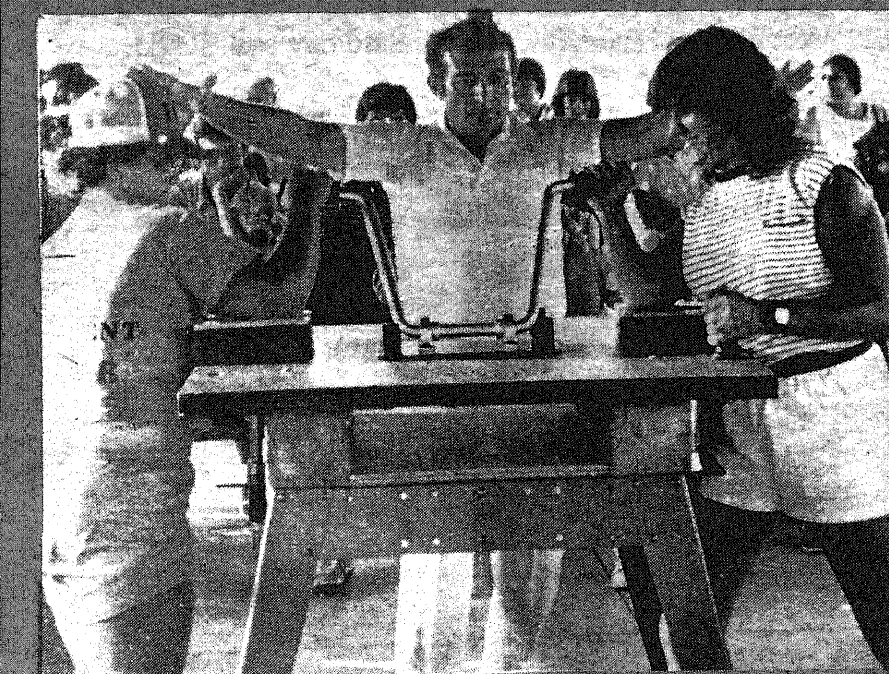
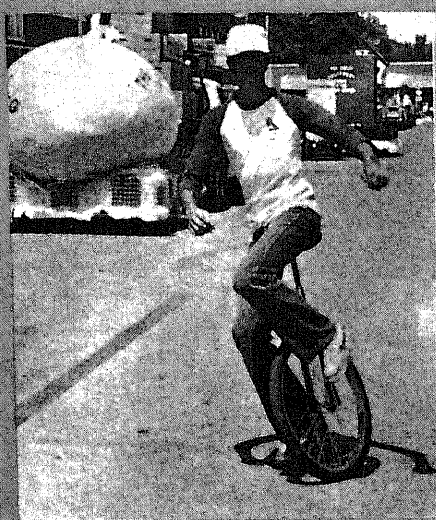
• **BEAUTIFUL BABY CONTEST**
Voting NOW until Friday, July 27 at Thumb National Bank

• **TEEN DANCES**
Thursday, July 26 and Saturday, July 28
9 p.m. to 12 midnight
DJ John Hall, Thursday
"Sound Machine", Saturday

• **ARM WRESTLING TOURNAMENT**
July 28, 5:00 to 7 p.m.
for Men and Women at the Pigeon Rec Stage.

• **KID'S PEDAL PULL**
Thursday, July 26
4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Ages 4 - 11





"Y'all" Invited To the 11th Annual Farmers' Festival in Pigeon

Wednesday thru Sunday July 25-29, 1984

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1984

7 p.m. Lion's \$15,000 Safari at Pigeon VFW Hall. 180 tickets available; includes dinner for two, 10 beverages, and chance at S.B. \$10,000 Grand Prize.

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1984

7:30 p.m. Talent Show at Laker High Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1984

1 p.m. Second Annual Farmers' Festival Golf Tournament and Dinner. \$30 per person, 18 holes, includes steak dinner.
5 p.m. Jaycees Food Stand at Pigeon Rec Park.
7:30 p.m. Entertainment at Stage - Men's Community Chorus and Praise Song Quartet.
7 p.m. Soccer Tournament.

THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1984

Horse and Buggy Rides.
9 to 5 Sidewalk Sales begin; plenty of bargains all over 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.
9 to 3 Voting for Beautiful Baby Contest at Thumb National Bank.
10 Free Farm Tours.
10:30 to 5 Pizza Stand sponsored by Pigeon Jr. Women'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 Lion's Beef Barbecue, downtown.
1 to 4 Dunk Tank, next to People's Oil & Gas.
1 to 4 Historical Museum open.
2 Free Farm Tours.
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 Jaycees Food Stand at Pigeon Rec Park.
4 to 8 Huron County's 1st Annual Invitational Kiddy Tractor Pull at Pigeon Rec Park.
4:30 to 6:30 Blue Water Youth for Christ Pancake Supper at Pigeon Rec 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.

7 Soccer Tournament at Pigeon Rec Park.
8 to 12 Live Music Company at Pigeon VFW Hall. No admission charge.
9 to 1 Teen Dance at Pigeon Rec Park Tent to "John Hall with Video" sponsored by Pigeon Area Jaycees and Jayettes.

KIDS' DAY!! FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1984

Horse and Buggy Rides.
9 to 8 Sidewalk Sales continue throughout Pigeon.
9 to 5 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.
9 to 3 Voting for Beautiful Baby Contest at Thumb National Bank.
10 Free Farm Tours.
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. Women's Club next to Pigeon Auto Supply.
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 Farmer's Market.
1 to 4 Dunk Tank, next to People's Oil & Gas.
1 to 4 Historical Museum opens.
1 Frog Jumping Contest on Village Parking Lot.
2 Free Farm Tours.
2 Treasure Hunt on Village Parking Lot.
2 to 4 Bingo 50/50 at Main Street Railroad Tracks.
3 Baby Crawl on Village Parking Lot.
3 to 1:30 a.m. Bratwurst, hot dogs, fish and French fries at Pigeon VFW Hall.
3:30 Watermelon Eating Contest on Village Parking Lot.
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 Family Pork Roast at Pigeon Rec Park by Pigeon Jaycees and Jayettes.
6 Women's Invitational Softball Tourney at Rec Park to benefit community projects.
7:30 Stage Show featuring "Michael Twitty & Co." (Conway's son), Nashville musical entertainment at Pigeon Rec Park. Dale Wertz, MC. 1984 Woman of the Year (in two age categories) will be announced, as will winning "Beautiful Baby Contest."

9 to 1 a.m. Adult Dance at Pigeon VFW Hall. Music by "Wind-fall." Admission \$3.00 per person.

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1984

All Day Women's Softball Tourney at Pigeon Rec Park.
9 to 12 Sidewalk Sales continue throughout Pigeon.
9 to 4 Quilt Show and Sale at Pigeon District Library.
9 Special Sack Sale at Pigeon District Library for Used Books.
9 to 11:30 Third Annual Road Race, 3200 meter and 10,000 meter, starting at Pigeon Elementary.
9:30 to 12 M-46 State Champion Horseshoe Tournament.
10:30 to 5 Pizza Stand by Pigeon Jr. Women's Club, next to Pigeon Auto Supply.
11 to 3 Luncheon Specials at Pigeon VFW Hall.
1 to 5 M-46 State Champion Horseshoe Tournament.
1:30 to 3 GRAND PARADE through Downtown Pigeon. Be sure to buy your Farmers' Festival buttons, drawing for winning number held during the parade.
2 to 6 Pigeon Rotary Club Chicken Barbecue at Pigeon Rec Park. Tickets available at gate.
2:30 Jaycees Food Stand at Pigeon Rec Park.
3 to 1:30 a.m. Bratwurst, hot dogs, fish and French fries at Pigeon VFW Hall.
4:30 to 6:30 Happy Hour at Pigeon VFW Hall, free popcorn.
5 to 7 Jaycees Armwrestling Tournament at Pigeon Rec Park.
9 to 1 Teen Dance at Pigeon Rec Park to "Sound Machine" sponsored by Pigeon Jaycees and Jayettes.
9 to 1 Adult Dance at Pigeon VFW Hall, music by "Wind-fall." Admission \$3.00 per person.

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1984

9:30 to 11 M-46 State Champion Horseshoe Tournament.
11 Community Church Service at Pigeon Rec Park.
12 to 5 M-46 State Champion Horseshoe Tournament.
1 to 4 Historical Museum opens.
2, If Needed Women's Softball Tourney Semi-Finals and Finals at Pigeon Rec Park.
1 Jaycette Food Stand at Pigeon Rec Park.

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Pigeon will have her second-annual German Jubilee Thursday and Friday September 1 and 2. Last year it was the universal opinion that the event was success and all enjoyed an excellent time. This year there will be a two-day session and the list of attractions will be much larger and more varied. Over three times the amount of money will be given away in prizes. Following the officers and committees who will have charge of the event:

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DO YOU KNOW 'EM?

Some People in Pigeon Who Are Well Known.

Few men are better known than Albert Kleinschmidt, our courteous P. M. Mr. Kleinschmidt has been a resident of this village for a number of years; in fact is part of the foundation of our thriving burg. We have many times tried to think of what might be his favorite pastime, but have come to the conclusion that it must be—attention to business.

John J. Campbell has been one of our most enterprising business men for the past eight years. He is at present village president and a member of the school board. John is one of those jovial unselfish good fellows and a gentleman Pigeon is proud to possess. He is right on deck when it comes to hunting—especially ducks. He is a member of the Pigeon Club. It is said that he can get up at 3 o'clock in the morning, punt a boat three miles before day-light and sit under the most burning sun or the most soaking rain, if he can only be able to pull up that old Winchester occasionally and empty it at a dock of ducks. And Mrs. Campbell claims it would break his back to carry a punt or water up stairs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers have been recorded by Register of Deeds J. Wesley Wilson since our last report:

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Joseph Schwalbe to Charles Biting lot 6 N & A plat Pigeon 400
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"The Abiding Elements of Growth"

The writers interest in and the observation of the growth of the village of Pigeon in the last five years; together with the appreciation which we have for such development are the promoters of this article.

It is known to everyone even the school boy, just how the inhabitants of a country group themselves together. From the first primitive settlers on the Eastern Coast there has gone out relatives, friends and neighbors, some of whom have felt the need of commercial centers as well as the need of tillers of the ground; hence we have city, village and hamlet, dotting this great country, at various distances from each other.

Pigeon is one of the many industrious villages of this great United States. She is here on these two railroad tracks through winter, whether long or short, and also through the burning hot summer. All this time the village is growing both internally and externally. The internal growth makes for permanency and durability while the external growth is but the evidence of the strength of the inside development.

My attention is called to the permanency of the growing village by the activity of those forces which may be named by the characteristic that always makes for success.

Some of these things which will be mentioned under the head of two or three facts, open to even the casual observer. The first general principle of success and growth is wrapped up in the time worn saying "Everyday at it," the man who stands at his place of business year after year through fortune and misfortune, through famine and harvest, through discouragement and encouragement is the man who is gradually weaving into the fabric of town or individual life, the thread which makes the warp and woof of any structure stronger. We might mention next the results of the first great principle; namely the expenditure of wealth the energy as these take on the form of improvements both in the business places and in the homes. Then, too, the recently laid cement walk; the gradual growth of shade trees, the pride taken in lawns and several other improvements too numerous to mention. Have we ever stopped to consider that all these things have been made possible by the citizens of Pigeon—the taxpayer—and not by the tramp, however many may have passed through the town. These improvements ought to be encouraged. As Pigeonites we ought to love strong village growth; as villages are the kind of stuff that larger towns are made out of. But as growing children let us feel our muscular strength in that we have a village council the members of which, I am sure, will do all in their power for the benefit of this town.

The builders of village, town or city aim to have their structure strong and durable. This is wise. But let us remember that foundations of durable things are always built of those elements which make for strength. Some of these are: first, from a business point of view; strict attention to business, an ardent love of fair competition, deep interest in improvement and a clean regard for law and ordinances, whether these be of the village or of the state. Second from a moral viewpoint, whatever things are pure, lofty and ennobling let these be woven into the fabric of the village life and such a monument will stand for strength where organizations more carelessly constructed shall pass away. Where we a prescher we would use as a text the old proverb "Except God build the City he shall not stand," but to speak of ethical or moral improvement would be unwise as that would involve elaborate discussion.

Finally let every citizen catch a glimpse of his duty and endeavor to realize that the present development is not in any sense the outcome of weak efforts, but on the other hand it is the result of unceasing endeavor. No thoughtful person will think for a moment that the "Village Fairers" are to be subjects of boycott, but that they represent the important interests of the town. In conclusion let every citizen in the scene of village life put forth at all times the best endeavor and let not that man think for a moment that his efforts will go unrewarded in the appreciation of admiring visitors. With a word of encouragement to the "Village Fathers" and wish for the advancement of every good interest I remain a friend to the Pigeon People.

P. O. & N. Excursion.

The P. O. & N. will run a special excursion to Lake Orion Saturday, July 28. Train leaves Pigeon at 7:00 a. m., returning leaves Orion at 8:00 p. m. Fair for round trip \$1.00.

Two Pigeon Women will represent 'The Good Life'

Two Pigeon women in a junior and senior category will be chosen for the 1984 Pigeon Women of the Year, sponsored by the Pigeon Junior Womans' Club.

Contestants were judged for their ability to represent Pigeon in area festivals and events at a special luncheon given in their honor on Wednesday, July 11 at the Pigeon District Library. There, the contestants met with judges and members of the Pigeon Junior Womans' Club in social, informal interviews.

All the candidates will ride in Saturday's parade, and the Junior and Senior Pigeon Women of the Year will be invited to participate in area events, representing Pigeon (see resumes and photos of candidates elsewhere in this special edition).

DELICIOUS DINING FOR FARMERS' FESTIVAL

PIZZA DOGS

A quick and easy variation of the hot dog that will satisfy any hungry appetite during Pigeon's Farmers' Festival.

2 c. (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
1 can (6 oz.) tomato paste
1 1/2 t. sugar
3/4 t. garlic salt
1/2 t. oregano
8 frankfurter buns, split
8 frankfurters, split lengthwise

Combine cheese, tomato paste, sugar and seasonings; mix well. Spread on buns. Place buns and frankfurters on broiler pan on oven rack 4 to 5 inches from heat. Broiler 5 to 7 minutes or until frankfurters are heated and cheese begins to melt. Serve frankfurters on buns. Makes 8 servings.

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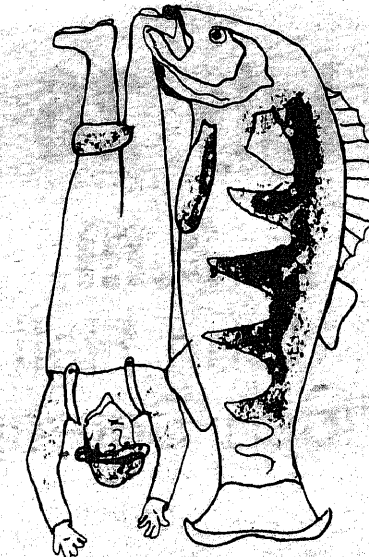
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9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Featuring Sound Machine

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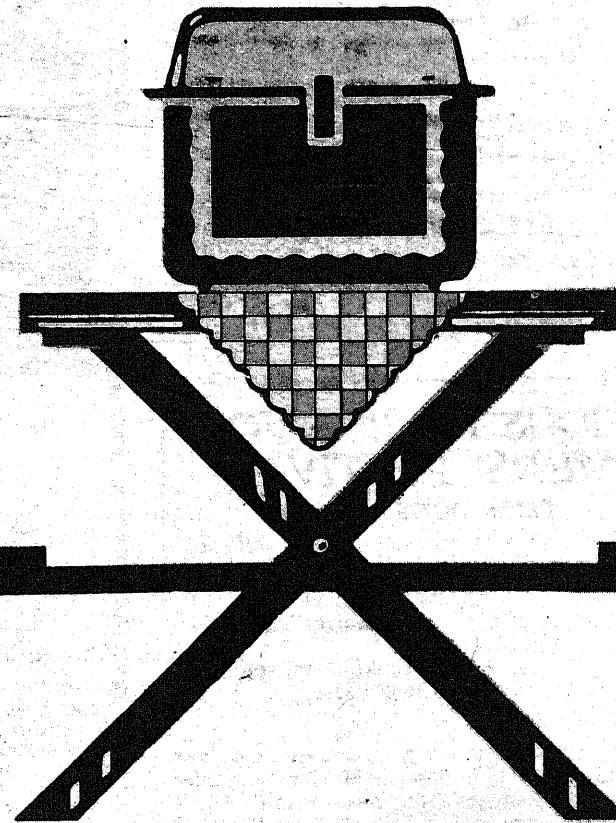
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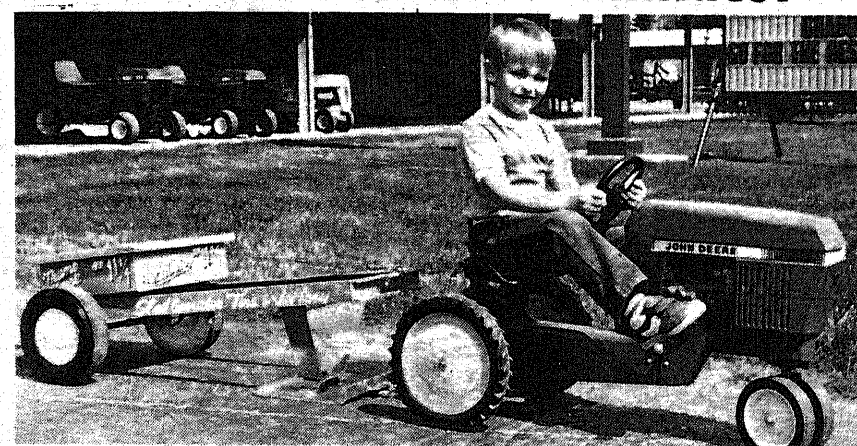
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At the Pigeon Recreational Park
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Fife & Drum Corp to be a parade highlight

The First Michigan
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organized group of
young musicians, will
visit Pigeon's Grand
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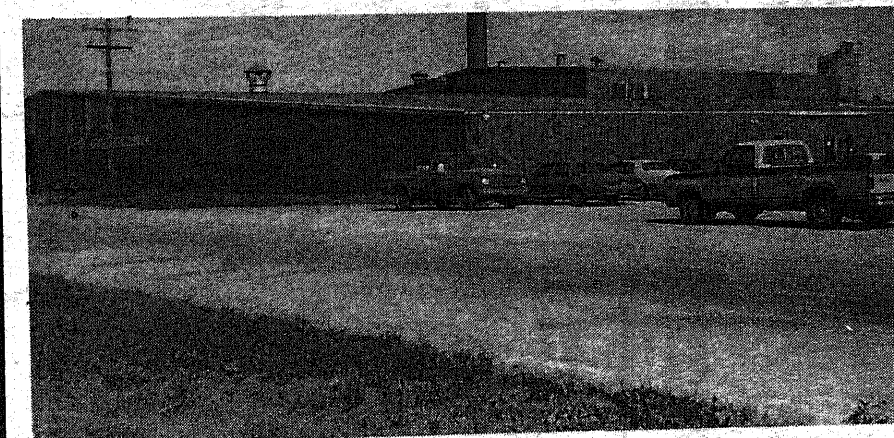
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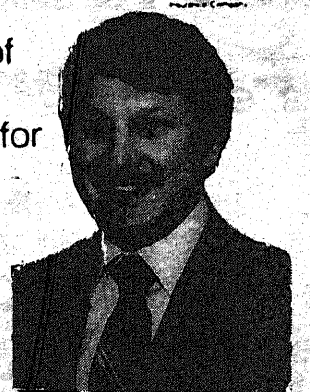
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For over 20 years, customers of The Coffee Shop, located on Pigeon's Main Street, have enjoyed homemade pies baked daily by owner Elsie Trowbridge. Pies made from scratch, baked in homemade crusts, are a rarity in restaurants nowadays, but the small size of the shop enables the personal touch required.

Trowbridge was assisted by the late Irene Thick from the time the shop was purchased on Jan. 1, 1963, until 1981. For the past seven years, Elizabeth Patterson and Idella Jackel have been employed there.

In addition to her well-known pie, Trowbridge also serves soup and sandwiches, salads and Mrs. Steckley's baked goods.

One of the main attractions for her customers is the friendly, small-town personality of Elsie. "I've met a bunch of wonderful people and thoroughly enjoy them," she says. The owner's mutual teasing with her regular customers reflects

long-standing relationships. Trowbridge fears her small shop will soon be closed to make way for expansion of the Mutual Savings and Loan facilities. A change to a new location will probably be too costly. Upgraded conditions and equipment would be dictated by the health department if she moved from the present building, she says.

For a small coffee shop like hers, the present facilities and equipment are satisfactory, she feels. "It's not what you got, it's what you do with what you got," she says about being required to purchase new equipment if a move was required.

Although Trowbridge expresses interest in home and yard care, flowers and photography, she says people are what she enjoys most of all.

No future plans have been made in the event the coffee shop is closed. "I'll cross that bridge when I get there," she says adding, "I want to work, and definitely will work if the shop is closed."



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Bluewater YFC makes friends with area youth

By RICH
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For over 25 years, the youth of Huron County have been the focus of an organization designed to help young people develop their full potential.

The staff of Bluewater Youth for Christ uses personal relationships, genuine concern and some unusual activities to share their Christian faith with teens in the Thumb area.

The local chapter received an official charter from Youth for Christ International in 1960, although YFC events occurred in the 1950's, according to BYFC Ex-

ecutive Director Dwight Gascho of Pigeon.

"The fact that we've been around for 30 years tends to say that we're not just in and out," Gascho says.

One characteristic that enabled the organization to flourish over the years is its flexibility, states Gascho. Although the message of the organization has remained unchanged, the activities and methods of the organization have undergone tremendous changes, he adds.

The YFC organization, celebrating its 40th Anniversary, began as a series of huge evangelistic rallies. Evangelist Billy Graham first received national

recognition as the organization's first full-time worker.

Today the part of YFC which involves all interested high school students is called Campus Life.

Youth Guidance, a concentrated program for problem youth, and Campus Life Magazine round out the overall YFC organization. In the Thumb area, the Campus Life and YFC names are used interchangeably.

"Today the greatest emphasis is on one-to-one relationships between staff members and young people," Gascho says.

Present staff members Redford Maust and Ken Smeader, both of Pigeon, meet high school students in their environment.

Smeader is primarily involved with students at Bad Axe and North Huron High Schools after joining the staff recently. He and Maust often talk with young people during lunch at high school cafeterias. At that time, personal relationships are formed and students invited to weekly meetings that focus on issues and problems faced by teens.

Special events sponsored by Bluewater YFC are also

USA's red, white and blue colors across the chest and Laker's green and white down the front and back.

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popular with high school students. More than 85 youth and adults participated in a trip to Florida in March of this year. The annual event combines sightseeing, camping and Christian speakers and music groups. Other trips to Cedar Point and Kentucky are also offered.

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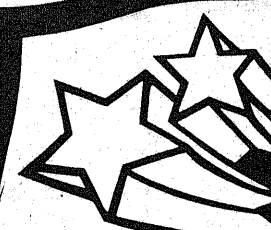
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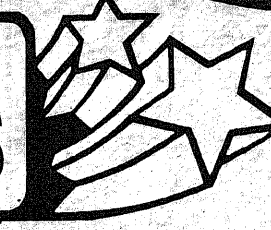
YFC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Dwight Gascho, left and Chairman of the Board Duane Guenther, right, meet often to plan YFC events and activities.



THE ANNUAL YFC AUCTION attracts large crowds each year to help raise several thousand dollars to support the group's activities. This year's auction is scheduled for Labor Day, Sept. 1.

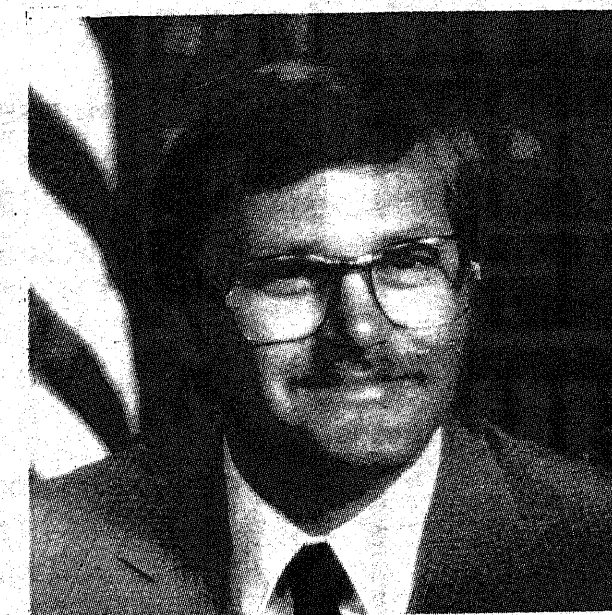


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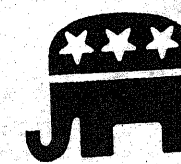


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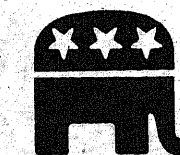
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Friendships, music, fun activities all part of YFC

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also exercise their talents in a musical group sponsored by Bluewater YFC.
During the past school year 16 young people

directed by Jay and Pam Dubey of Pigeon performed the musical, "On the Rock," in nearly 20 Thumb area churches. Laker and USA High Schools and Thumb Christian Academy were represented by members of the group.
The group accompanied themselves with instruments, including Jay Dubey on rhythm guitar. Staff members Maust as

group manager, and Smeader as sound technician, also assisted the band.
"The kids in the group were really dedicated and it was really great to watch them grow the past year," says Pam Dubey.

The Dubeys are seeking musicians to replace 11 members of last year's group that graduated. They hope to involve people from all over Huron County in next year's group, they say. Those desiring to audition for the group are advised to contact the group's manager, Redford Maust.
The adult leaders of the group have roots in the Continentaries, a YFC singing group in the late 1960's and

early 1970's. Maust and both Dubey were involved in the musical activity during their high school years.

The year is initiated for the group at a weekend retreat at the beginning of the school year to introduce the members to each other and the music to be learned. Members of last year's group were recently rewarded for their hard work throughout the year with a weekend trip to Cedar Point.

The musical group is one of several ways Bluewater YFC is involved with local churches, says Gascho. He emphasizes the organization's intention to work in cooperation with churches, not in competition with them.

Speaking invitations to area churches gives Gascho and staff members a chance to share their faith and explain what YFC is all about.

This spring, Bluewater YFC also cooperated with 15 area churches in a youth rally which attracted 200 teenagers. Youth leaders from various churches helped plan and carry out the popular event.

"Our goal is to be an arm of local churches," Gascho says. "We as a non-denominational group can get on high school campuses where denominational groups aren't allowed," he adds.

"We are not pushing any

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YFC STAFF MEMBER Redford Maust is surrounded by Unionville-Sebewaing Area High School students during one of his lunchtime visits.

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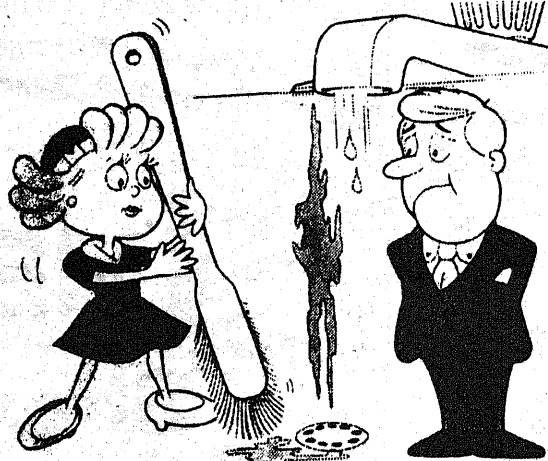
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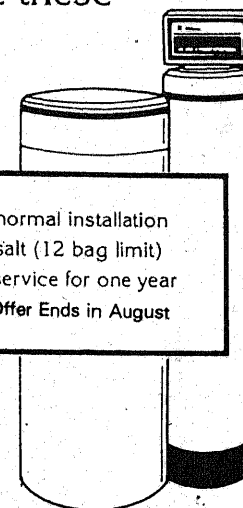
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Youth from all walks of life welcomed at YFC

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particular denomination, says Gascho. He emphasizes that youth from a wide variety of denominations are involved in Campus Life activities, as well as individuals who don't attend church.

Although the local YFC chapter's annual budget has topped the \$100,000 mark, an estimated 40% of that total is "in-and-out money" from activities such as the Florida trip which pay for themselves by fees charged participants.

Bluewater YFC is financially dependent on gifts from local individuals and churches. Those funds are then used to support activities of the local chapter. The financial decisions are made by a local board of directors.

An annual sharing banquet and a yearly benefit auction also contribute to the necessary fund raising for the non-profit organization.

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• If they prefer, travelers can arrange for mail to follow on their travels, for up to 90 days, by informing the post office where to forward the mail for a specified time, after which it will be held for their return. "Be sure to instruct the motel, hotel or home you are visiting to forward any mail that arrives late to your new travel address," says Thiel.

The Pigeon postmaster also suggests travelers in the United States buy stamps in advance in case a post office isn't conveniently located and, when possible, to deposit mail in business district collection boxes, which have more frequent and later pick-ups. Persons traveling abroad will require postage stamps of the country from which they mail. Experienced travelers take along pre-addressed envelopes, postal cards and labels, including zip code for their correspondence. "This saves time and helps keep addressing legible and accurate," Thiel adds.

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About \$11,000 is raised yearly in the auction, which requires a great deal of preparation and effort by the staff. The auction this year is scheduled for Sept. 1.

The sharing banquet attracts over 300 people from the Thumb area, and has two goals, Gascho says.

Expanding the base of support is a necessary factor underlying the banquet as the organization grows and involves more young people.

Another function of the banquet is to inform individuals about activities of the organization. That is especially important at the present time because of the increasing trend toward the less-visible, one-to-one relationships, notes Gascho.

Other fundraising activities, such as a pancake and sausage dinner during this year's Farmers' Festival in Pigeon, contribute to the annual budget.

Family support for staff members is necessary and greatly appreciated, Gascho says. He and his wife Mary Ann have three children, Chad, 10, Vicki, 7, and Kim, 4. Maust and his wife Liz have two sons, Justin, 9, and Seth, 6. Smeader and his wife Connie have one son, Joshua, age 1½.

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A GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE led by YFC Staff Member Ken Smeader and his wife, Connie, both pictured at right, pull mustard plants from a wheatfield of for a local farmer. After the job was finished, the group was treated to

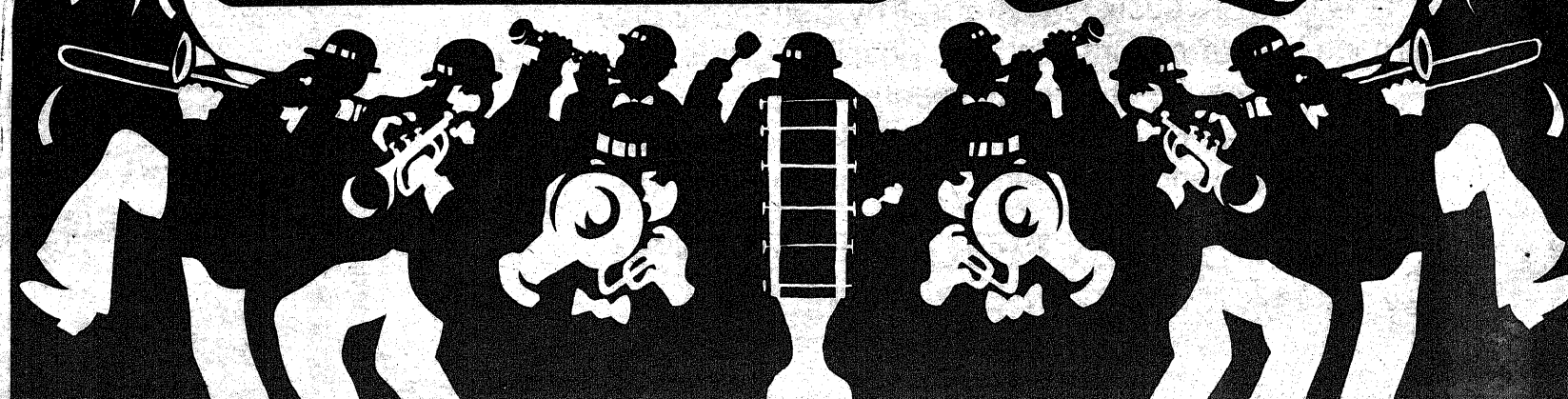
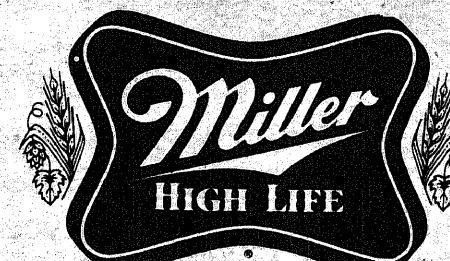
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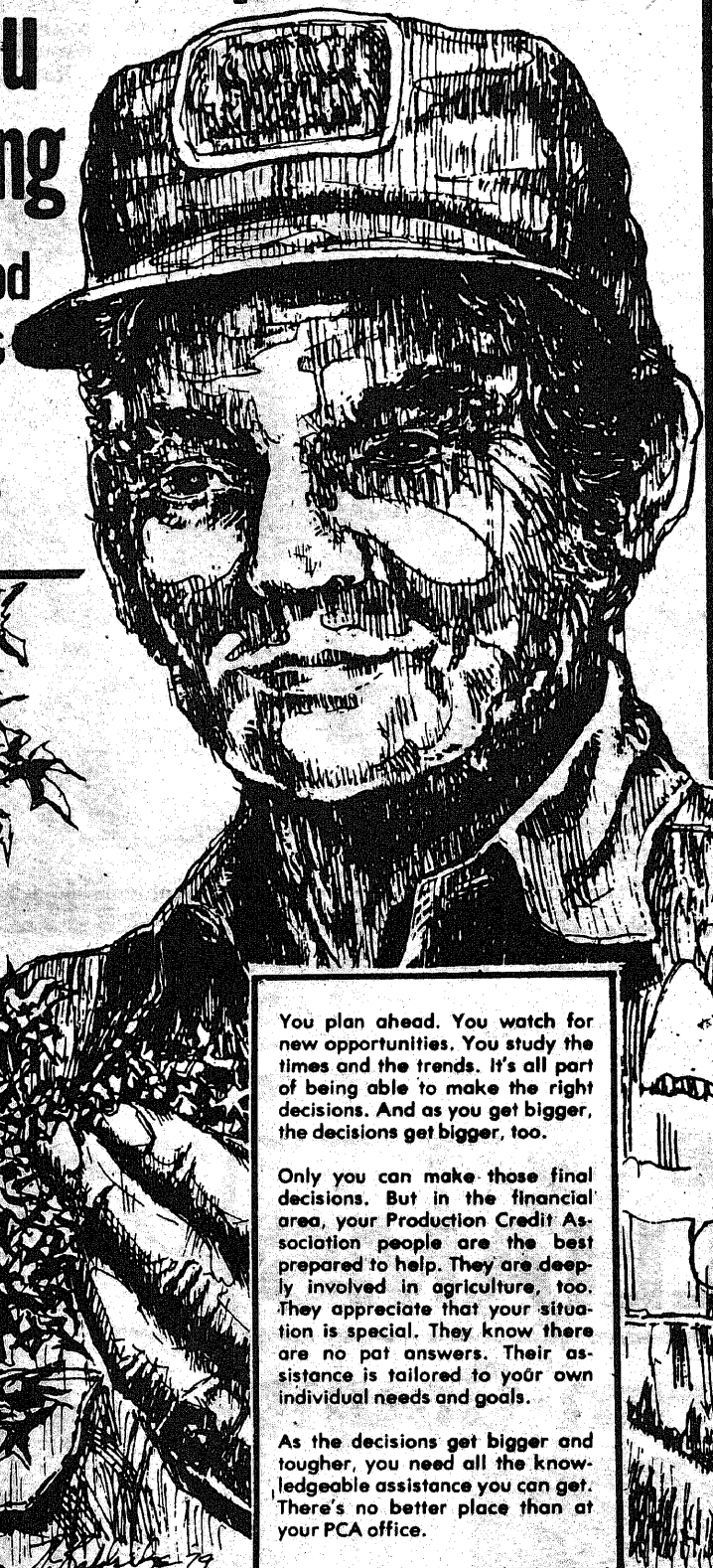
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'History repeats itself' at Fair coronation

BAD AXE — History will be made at the 1984 Huron County Community Fair when Al Riedel, former president of the Michigan Bean Company who crowned (Teepie) Foster, then

of Minden City, as the first bean queen of Huron County in 1934, will repeat the coronation a half-century later. The event is scheduled to take place Tuesday evening, Aug.

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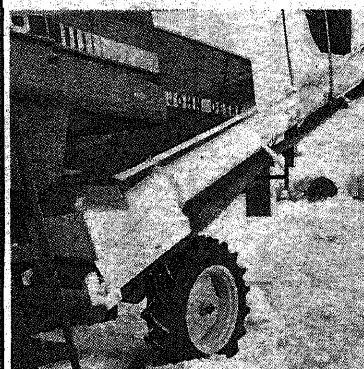
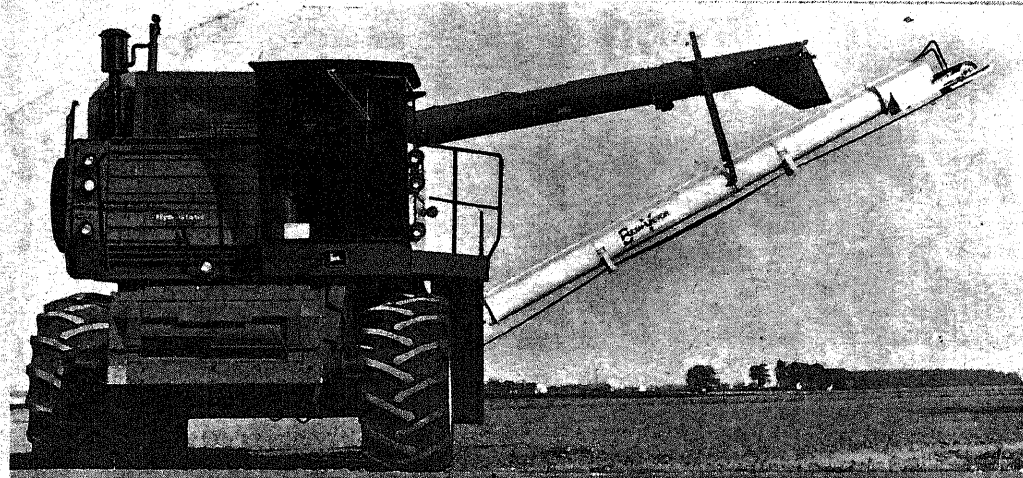
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A TIRED BUT SMILING GROUP of young people pose in front of the gates at Cedar Point Amusement Park in Ohio, where they visited during a recent summer weekend. The trip was a "thank you" for all the hard work they put in as

members of a YFC singing group which performed the musical, "On the Rock," directed by Pam and Jay Dubey of Pigeon.

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7, at the Huron Community Fair, and Mrs. Foster, who now lives in Oceanside, Calif. with her husband Sydney, will then crown the newly-named 1984 Huron County Bean Queen.

Riedel, who is 92 and a resident of Saginaw, will repeat his duties of a half-century ago, and Mrs. Foster, now 67, will come from California to play her role. Riedel explained that through the years he kept in contact with Mrs. Foster, and last year she reminded him that 1984 would mark the 50th anniversary of the 1934 crowning. "Wouldn't it be nice if we did it all over?" Riedel said Mrs. Foster asked him. So Riedel called some of his Thumb contacts, and they conferred with fair officials, and they were enthusiastic.

The search for the 1934 queen candidate was a Thumb-wide event, and at first there were 174 girls entered from 36 localities. Eventually there were 40 contestants, selected to give the bean industry more public exposure.

Mrs. Foster, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Teeple of Minden City, did not know she was a contestant as she was a student at Michigan State Normal School. Visiting home one weekend, she was notified that her name had been entered — and to this day she hasn't learned who submitted her name — and that she had won. She doesn't remember what the qualifications were, she said, but she remembers questions by judges "about beans" and that the girls "paraded around on stage." When they picked her, Mrs. Foster said, "I just about had a heart attack."

One of the highlights of her reign, she remembers, was going to a Detroit Tiger game and presenting a bag of beans to Mickey Cochrane, then catcher-manager of the Tigers.

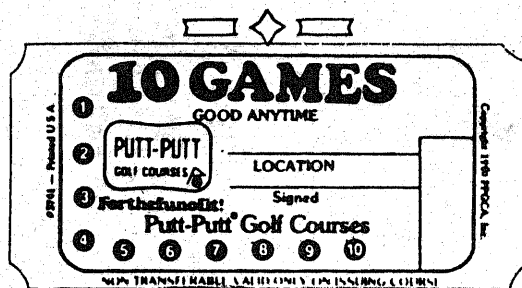
Mrs. Foster taught school in Huron County four years before moving to California 40 years ago with her husband. She has two children and three grandchildren.

Riedel, retired, maintains an office in downtown Saginaw, after a lifelong association with beans and grains. Born in 1892, he worked in his father's elevator in Forestville, and when that burned in 1900 the family moved to Minden City and established the Riedel Elevator, Lumber and Creamery. In 1915 he was one of the founders of the Michigan Bean Company with elevators in Crosswell, Owendale, Port Huron and Vestaburg, borrowing \$2,000 for his share of the investment. He was a pioneer in recognizing the value of high quality bean seed, asking Michigan State College in 1934 to develop a seed improvement program. In 1937, as president and general manager of Michigan Bean Company, he recognized the need for grain storage in Michigan and he fostered the program for many years, becoming president of the Saginaw Board of Trade in 1950. He was part of the first trip to Europe with Foreign Agriculture Service to develop bean markets overseas, and in 1962, upon retiring from Wickes, which succeeded Michigan Bean Company, Riedel opened a bean consulting business in downtown Saginaw. In 1967, at the age of 75, Riedel accepted an assignment to supervise the establishment of a marine grain terminal in Singapore.

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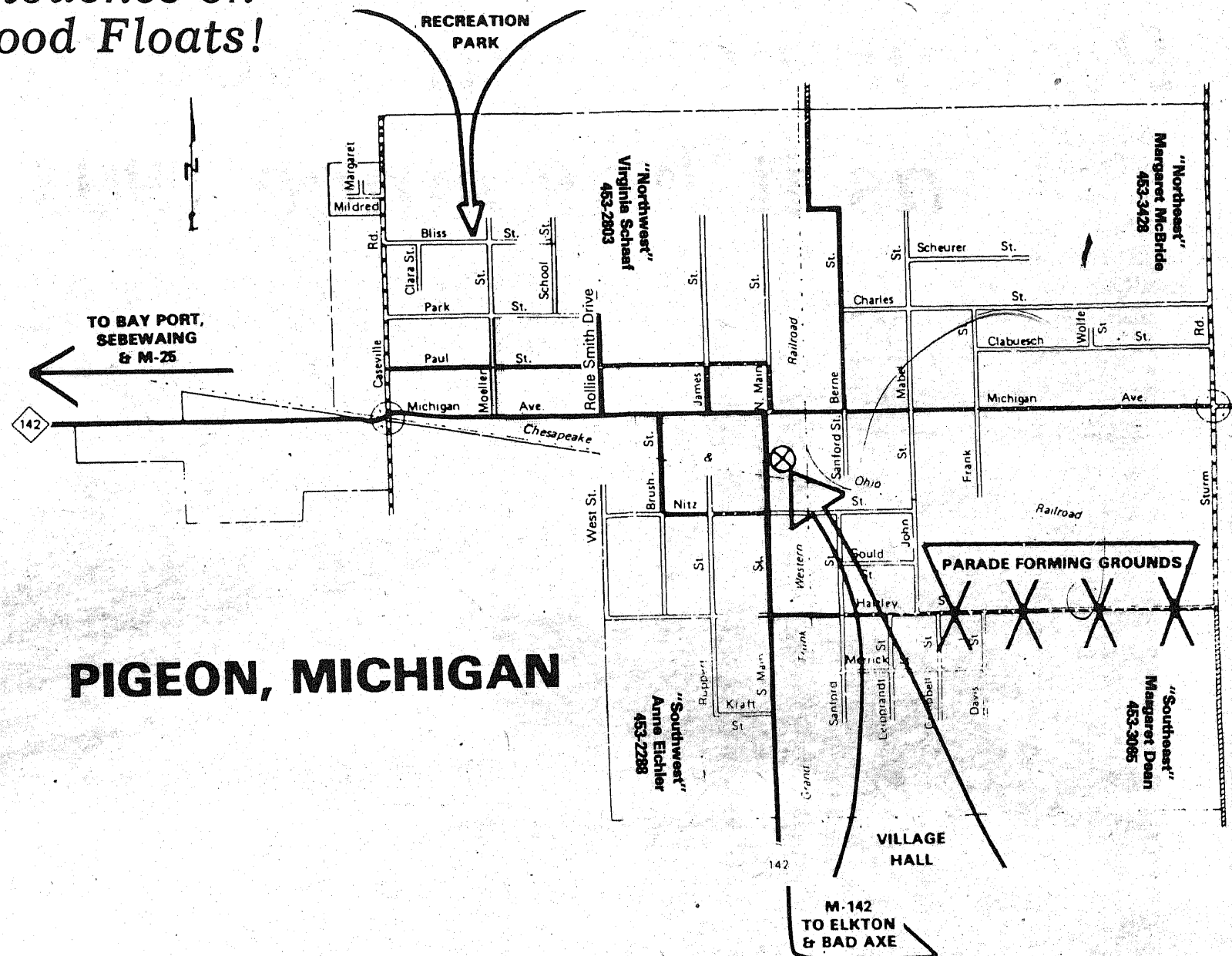
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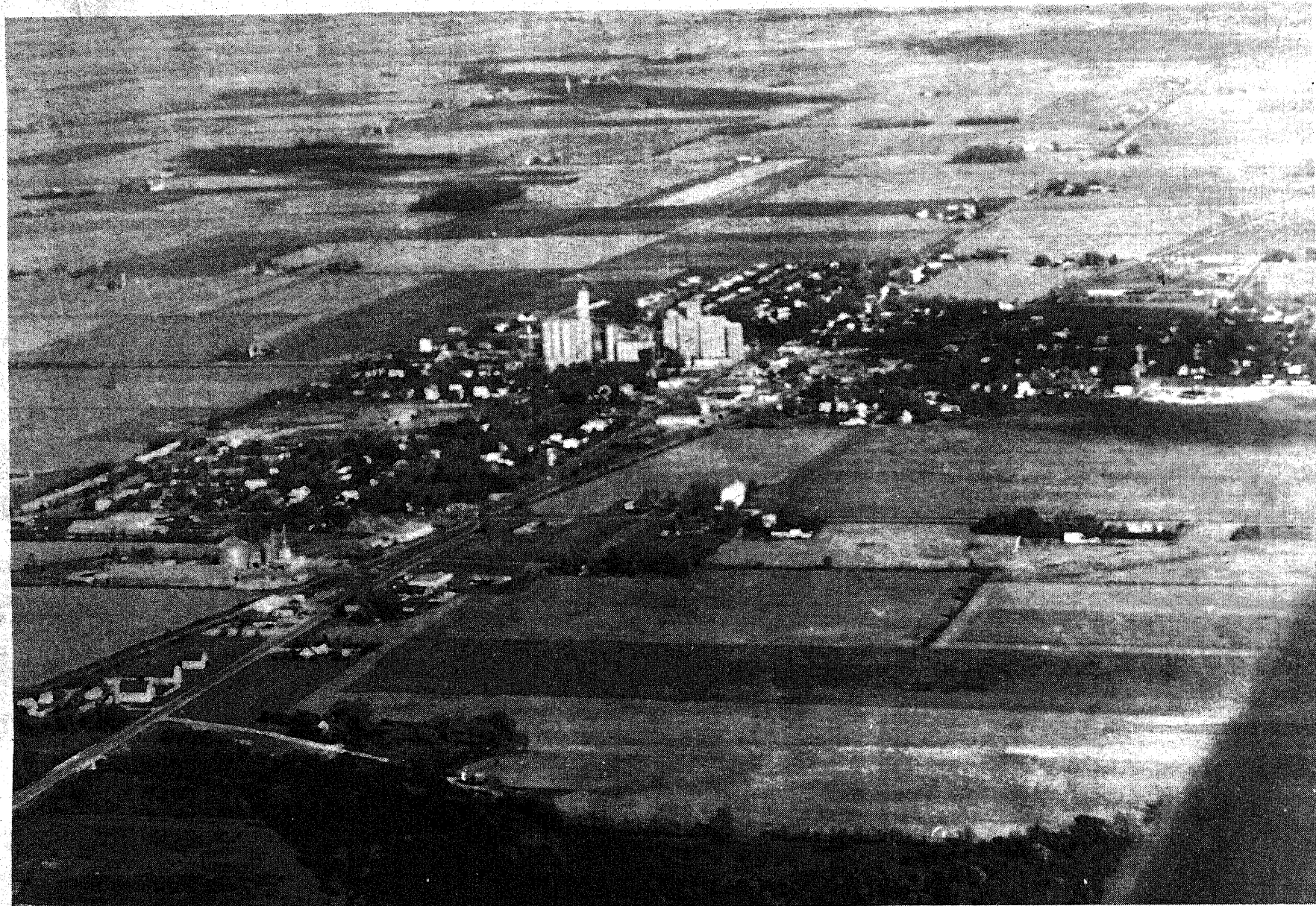
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Port Austin offers cash prizes for tagged fish

The Greater Port Austin Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with Thumb Distributing of Bad Axe, will offer a potential \$42,400 in prize money during the first-ever fishing Jamboree scheduled for July 28 through Aug. 5, according to Raymond L. Heins, chamber president.

The \$25,000 first prize for catching a tagged lake trout will be offered only the final two days of the festival. The fish will be worth \$1,000 if caught between Aug. 6 and 15.

A potential of \$16,000 in prize money will be available in the Super Tournament, which also runs Aug. 4 and 5. The entry fee is \$100 per boat and limited to the first 200 entries. Prize money will be based on the total of entries received. Entry blanks are available at area merchants.

A one-time \$500 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded to the first 20-pound lake trout caught and returned to either of the official weigh stations: Offshore Tackle and Chef's Boat Livery, both east of the spotlight in Port Austin. The winning fish becomes property of the chamber, Heins says.

Heins said \$25 for each largest lake trout, salmon, perch and walleye caught each day is also among the prizes offered. The fish must be weighed at either of the stations. An entry fee of \$2 per day or \$10 for the nine-day tournament will be charged.

Starting times for the two Super Tournament days will be 6 a.m. Fishing must end

by 2 p.m. on Saturday and noon Sunday. This includes Jamboree contestants on these days. All other Jamboree contestants may weigh in fish caught any time from July 28 through Aug. 3, Heins said.

While fishing is the key element of the Jamboree, chamber officials said a variety of functions are planned for people of all ages.

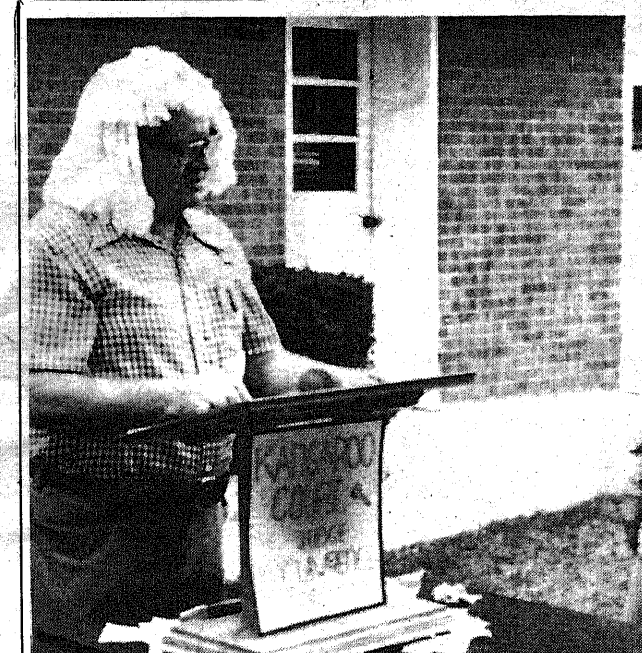
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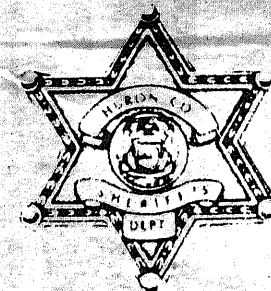
A beer tent, featuring live entertainment Friday and Saturday nights, will be located near the municipal water plant on Bay Street.

"Starlight" will perform on Friday with "Lighthouse" scheduled to play Saturday. Both bands will perform from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

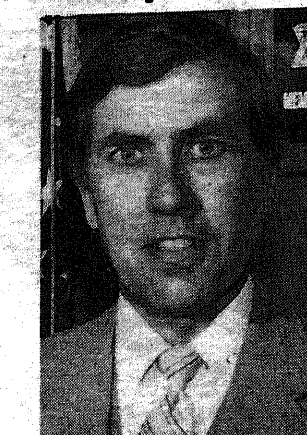
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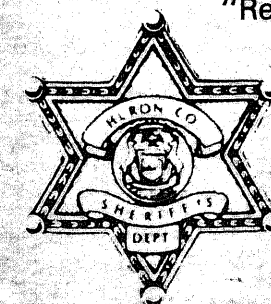
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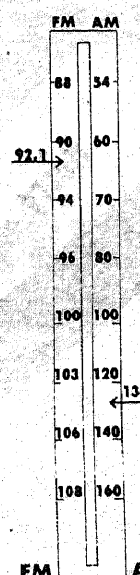
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"At the beginning, we in Alcoholics Anonymous felt much like Eddie Rickenbacker and his company when their plane crashed in to the Pacific. Saved from death, they found themselves still floating upon a dangerous sea, and there was no doubt among them that their common welfare came first. Nobody dared rock that raft lest they all perish."

So spoke Bill Wilson, the late co-founder of A.A., in describing how the Twelve Traditions came to be adopted in 1950. But what are these Traditions? How do they function?

Representing the distilled experience of A.A.'s past, the Twelve Traditions are the basic principles by which A.A. members collectively work together and relate as a whole to the world. By adhering to these, he pointed out: "A.A. cannot possibly be split apart by politics, religious differences, money, professionalism, public controversy — or by oldtimers who take a notion to be big shots."

When first published (in the A.A. monthly magazine, the Grapevine, in 1946), "the Traditions" got a mixed reception," according to Wilson. Only groups in dire trouble took them seriously; others "were obviously bored" as they listened to him expound on the basic tenets. He received numerous letters like this: "Bill, we'd love to have you come and speak. Tell us where you used to hide your bottles... how you finally sobered up... Just, please, don't take any more about those damned Traditions."

But time has changed all that. The average A.A. member — and there are more than a million of them — knows that the chain of recovery in the Fellowship is only as strong as its weakest link. Thus, few would knowingly exploit or tamper with the principles embodied in the Traditions, realizing that they are the key to the unity, functioning, and even the survival of A.A.

Like the Twelve Steps that form the basis of individual recovery from alcoholism in A.A., the Twelve Traditions are subject to continuing scrutiny and reinterpretation. The furthest thing from dogma, they can be changed by a three-quarter vote of the membership — currently about 40,000 local groups in some 110 countries.

Here are the Traditions, word for word, with a capsule explanation of each:

1. "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on A.A. unity." The group must survive or the individual will not.

2. "For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority — a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern." The collective voice of the group is the "law" and the "leader" — not any one person.

3. "The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking." Alcoholics become members when they say they are.

4. "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole." The group, like the individual, necessarily conforms to principles that guarantee survival.

5. "Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry its message to the alcoholic who

still suffers." It is the great paradox of A.A. that members can seldom keep sobriety unless we give it away.

6. "An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose." A.A. cannot be all things to all people, nor should we try.

7. "Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." John D. Rockefeller said: "Money would spoil it all," knowing that whoever pays the piper calls the tune.

8. "Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers." One-to-one work with fellow alcoholics is never paid for, but A.A. could not function without full-time service workers as well.

9. "A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve." The aim of our services is to bring sobriety within reach of all who want it.

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15. "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films." Personal ambition has no place in A.A. We seek publicity for

A.A. principals, not A.A. members.

12. "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our

traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities." Subordinating personal aims to the com-

mon good is the essence of all Twelve Traditions and the greatest safeguard A.A. has.

Any Thumb area persons interested in learning more about A.A. may call 453-3261 in Pigeon, 856-4968 in Caseville, 889-3949 in Sebawaing or 375-2485 or 375-4211 in Elkton.

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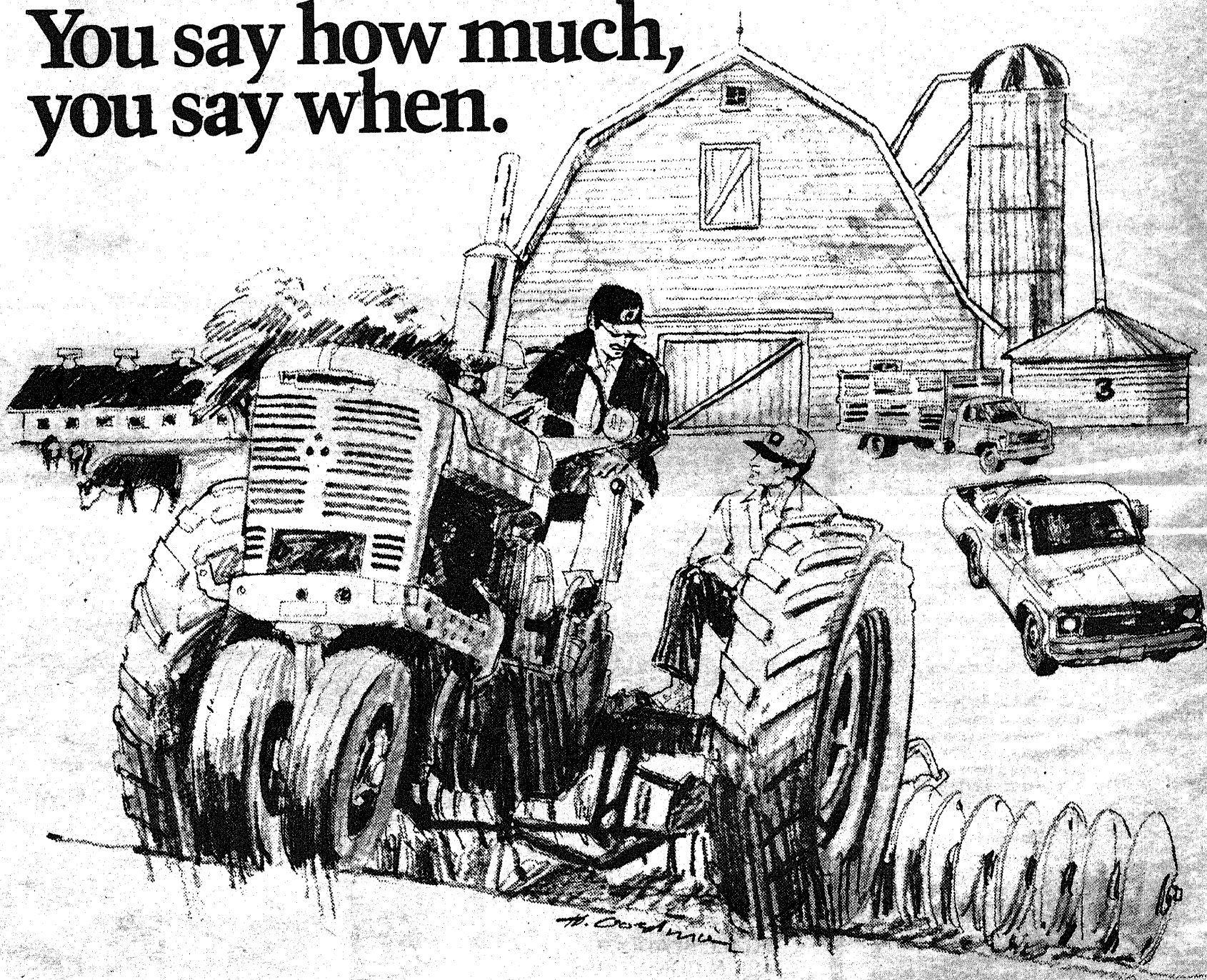
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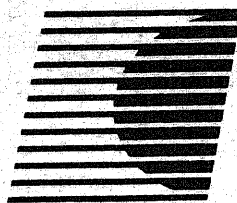
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