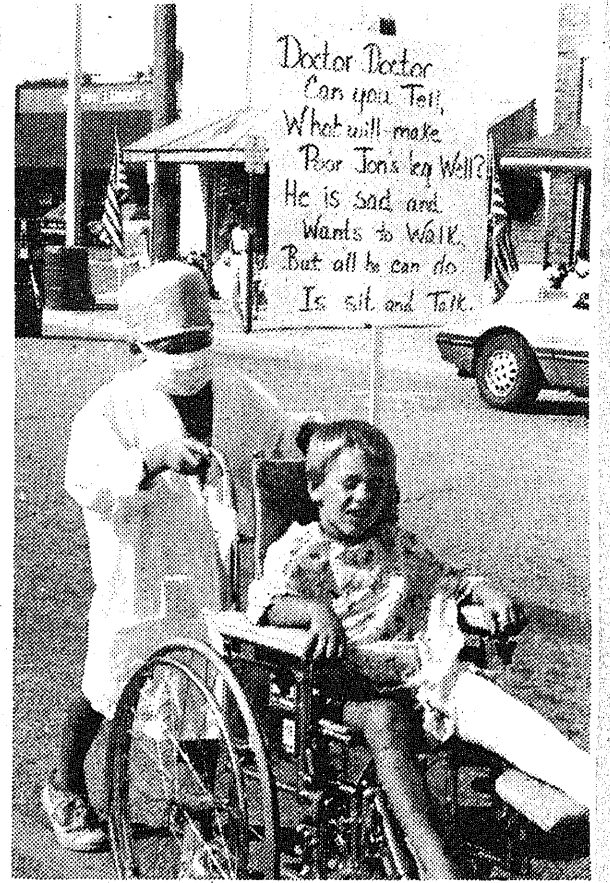
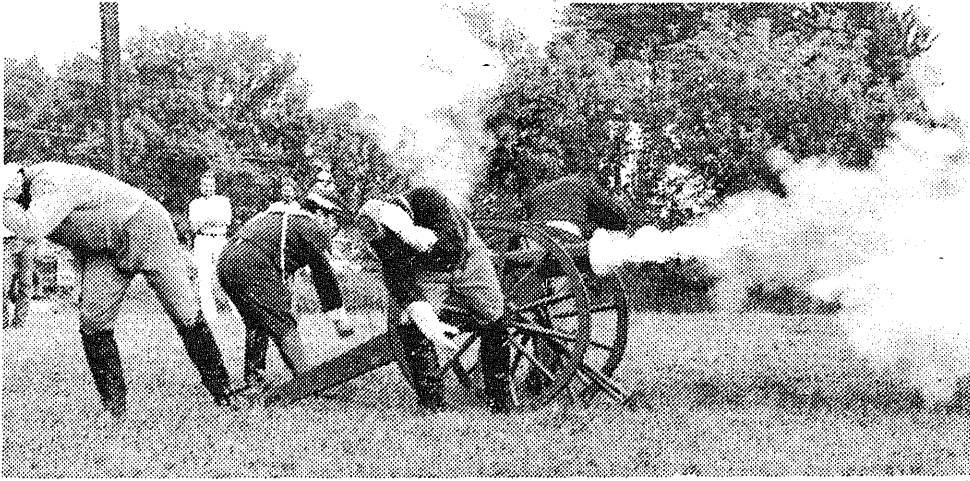
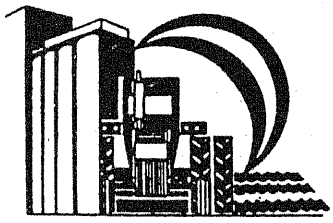


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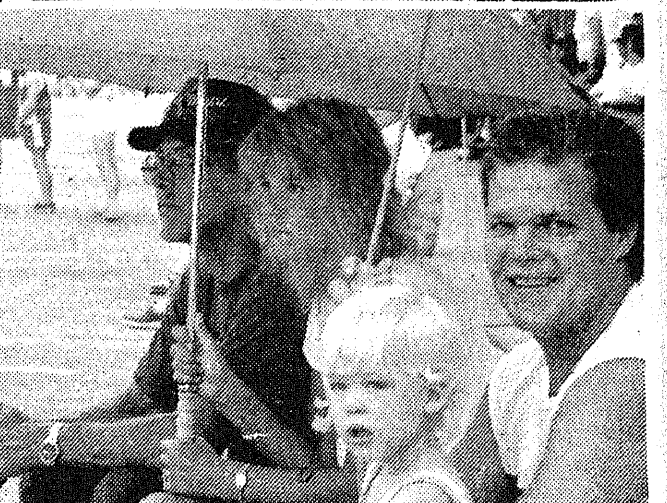
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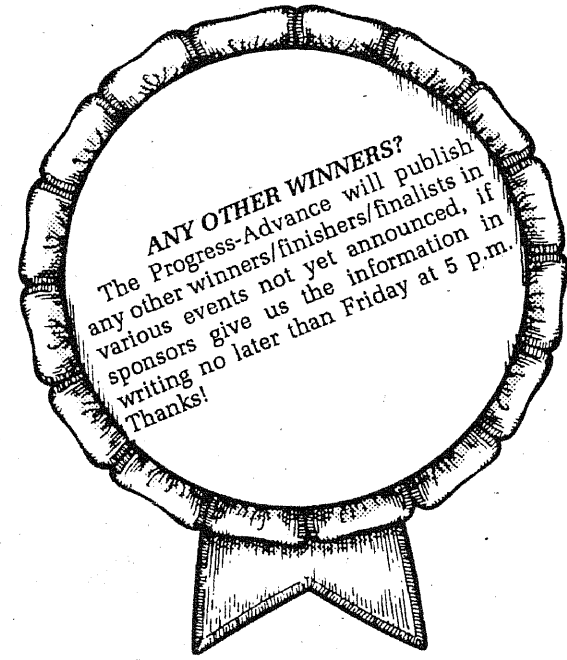
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THROUGH TUESDAY, AUG. 9, 1988





ANY OTHER WINNERS?
The Progress-Advance will publish any other winners/finishers/finalists in various events not yet announced, if sponsors give us the information in writing no later than Friday at 5 p.m. Thanks!

Here are lists of winners of various events during this past weekend's 15th annual Farmers' Festival in Pigeon:

PONY PULL

Competition at the Blue Water Pony Pull was intense as three divisions of ponies vied for cash prizes. Winners were: 44" Ponies: 1st, Charlie Kile, North Branch; 2nd, Jerry Kenny, Deckerville; 3rd, Lloyd Mahaffey, Marlette. 47" Ponies: 1st, Don Brown, Perry; 2nd, Gale Schwalm, Caseville; 3rd, Dave Smith, Jedd; 4th, Roy Carr, Morrice. 50" Ponies: 1st, Roy Carr, Morrice; 2nd, Charlie Kile, North Branch; 3rd, Gale Schwalm, Caseville; 4th, Leonard Distelrath, St. Clair.

HORSESHOES

Winners in the M-46 Horseshoe Tournament competition were:
1. Bernie Degrou, Lapeer
2. Bill Bender, Brown City

Here's the official list:

Farmers' Festival winners!

3. Milt Kreh, Pigeon.
4. Mildred Kohn, St. Charles

ANYTHING GOES GAMES
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GRAND PARADE WINNERS:
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MOST ORIGINAL: Elftman Hardware.
GRAND PRIZE: Scheurer Hospital.
FARMERS' THEME: Owendale Speedway.
MAYOR'S FLOAT: Scenic Home.

KIDS' GAMES
FROG JUMPING: 1st, Shawn Orlik; 2nd, Laura Greyerbiehl; 3rd, Lance Tibbits.
BABY CRAWL: 1st, Kameron Wiechert; tie for 2nd place, Kayla Brennan and Catherine Davidson.
CHILI COOK-OFF
A panel of distinguished judges faced down five pots of chili at the Chili Cook-off Saturday and found Kim Sturm's chili to be the clear winner. The cook-off was sponsored by the Pigeon Worthwhile Club as part of the 1988 Farmers' Festival.
Talented chili-makers included Kim Sturm of Muskegon, first prize winner of \$50; second prize winner Linda Clabuesch, \$25; third prize winner Doris Bernhardt, \$15; and fourth prize winner, Erma Maust, \$10. Judges for the event were Huron County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick, County Clerk Helen Lemanski, State Senator James Barcia, and Candidate for State Representative David Herrington. The winning recipes appear elsewhere in this issue.

KIDS' PARADE
Winners as judged during Friday's Kids' Parade are:
BIKES & MISCELLANEOUS: Nursery Rhymes (Entry No. 14), Humpty Dumpty (7) and Three Blind Mice (31).
ANIMALS: Hey Diddle Diddle (26), Ms. Hubbard and Dog (17) and Baa Baa Black Sheep (43).

FLOATS: Train (1), What are little boys and girls made of? (22) and We dig Farmers' Days (44).
GRAND PRIZE THEME WINNER: Little Boy Blue in Corn (Prozman Boys, number 27).

LIP SYNC WINNERS
12 AND UNDER CATEGORY: first place, Cody and Christopher Leipprand and Nicole Doerr "La Bamba"; second, Nicole Ruiz de Castilla "Pink Cadillac" and third, Rachael Krohn "My Boy Lollipop."
13 AND OVER: first place, Kathy and Ginger Clabuesch and Wendy Fisher "Lollipop"; second, Philip Leipprand, Paige Nelson, Joy Rathje and Jason Gaeth "Do You Love Me?" and third, Vinca Gentile and Paul Elenbaum "Parents Just Don't Understand."
Judges were Brenda Erla of Don Erla Foods and Sally Doerr Dancers, Laura Witczak of Laker Schools' Music Department and Huron County Judge of Probate David Clabuesch. The Progress-Advance again presented the \$25, \$15 and \$10 gifts to each winner, in the second annual contest.

SCHEUERER AUXILIARY QUILT
The Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary quilt which was raffled off after the Farmers' Festival Parade was won by Mrs. Grace MacKenzie of Caseville.

MUD VOLLEYBALL
TEEN TEAM winners were the "Mudsters," including Brenda Buschlen, Tracy Henne, Heather Clark, Sherry Derocher, Marci Jezowski and Michelle Bontekoe.
ADULT TEAM winners were "Glowcore 1" (fitting name for a Shetler Plumbing team) including Kent Shetler, Karin Wardhammar, Linda Wardhammar, Steve Smith, Jeff Valier, Jon Desmarais and Michelle Desmarais.

FROG JUMPING
Overall winner was Shawn Orlik, while Laura Greyerbiehl took a second and Lance Tibbits a third. Some top jumps includes 47 inches...
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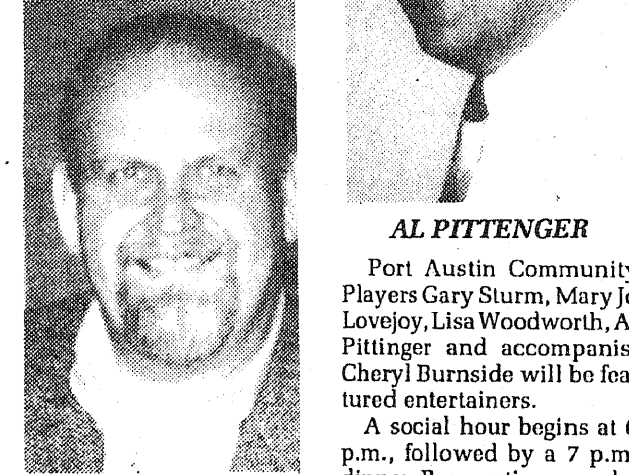
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NEW GAZEBO IN ELKTON: Elkton Chamber of Commerce President Phyllis Podlaskowski stands in the new gazebo nearing completion on Elkton's Main Street corner. The gazebo, which costs nearly \$10,000, was funded by the Chamber of Commerce and various other civic groups in the village. DPW workers erected the structure and will be adding shrubs and landscaping around the "band shell" and center of attention. Podlaskowski says during the Autumnfest parade, a jazz band will sit inside the gazebo, but at other times, Elkton's newest bright spot is for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO



Dinner-Theater set at Caseville next Sunday


The Caseville Community Arts Council will sponsor a Dinner-Theater entitled "If I Were a Rich Man" on Sunday, Aug. 14, highlighting a collaboration of show tunes, including "Fiddler on the Roof," "Sound of Music," "The King and I" and "South Pacific."



AL PITTENGER
Port Austin Community Players Gary Sturm, Mary Jo Lovejoy, Lisa Woodworth, Al Pittenger and accompanist Cheryl Burnside will be featured entertainers. A social hour begins at 6 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. dinner. Reservations may be made by calling 856-3623.

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OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!
WHAT A FESTIVAL! The 15th Farmers' Festival is a memory now, but it's hot and dry nature won't soon be forgotten by local folks attending Pigeon's premiere event. And, that gentle rain which started during Saturday afternoon's parade (and almost became a monsoon!) was wonderfully welcomed, too! I'll bet there weren't 50 people there who were sorry it was raining (out of about 10,000...) — 30 —
CREDIT WHERE IT'S DUE: We hope you enjoyed last week's Farmers' Festival issue. We enjoyed bringing it to you. But in the rush of putting out such a huge paper, we neglected to give credit where it was due. Hurdelbrink Studio of Sebawaing took the front page photo of the queen's candidates, and Bill should have gotten credit for the excellent job... — 30 —

IN THE NEWS: The Bluewater Youth For Christ group sent 22 representatives to the national YFC convention this past weekend, and have they made national news! YFC's John Gunden was on the convention floor last week with the other local members, when a Washington Post reporter asked if she could spend some time with the Thumb Area delegation. She's a small-town girl from Arkansas, and John and the crew were happy to meet her. The next day, a good-sized story about YFC in general — and the local delegation in particular — appeared in the Post. On Friday, YFC Director Dwight Gascho's office in Pigeon got a call about the story — from President Reagan's secretary at the White House! From that call, John Gunden and the 21 other local folks got a special, upstairs White House tour... and memories to last forever! Congratulations, and GOOD JOB, friends! — 30 —

SPEAKING OF NAMES: We've always been happy with a toy brand called Little Tikes, which seem well-built and practically indestructible. Now, maybe we know why. Little Tikes (maker of plastic riding toys, trains and so on) is owned by Rubbermaid, Inc., the spatula and kitchen ware company. Rubbermaid, too, has a well-deserved reputation at our house for durable, innovative and strong items of all types. So, we see where Little Tikes gets its "goodness"... — 30 —

DON'T SPILL SALT? — Remember hearing that old adage when you were younger, that it's bad luck to spill salt? Do you know where it came from? Michelangelo's painting of "The Last Supper" shows Judas spilling a salt container before him... just before he betrayed Christ. And that's how that adage came to be... — 30 —

DETROIT NEWSPAPERS: With the final labor union now voting to favor the proposed Joint Operating Agreement between Detroit's News and Free Press, we'll bet the concept will be approved by outgoing Attorney General Ed Meece. He'll likely decide within the next few days, and the "pro-big guys" mindset of the current administration will prevail, we'll wager... — 30 —

WISH I'D SAID THAT — "I wish my alarm clock would tell me when to wake up... and why!" (Karl Hertz)

Pigeon native gets Michigan Sugar post

Jeffrey Elston, 23, of Pigeon, has joined the agricultural staff of the Sebawaing Plant of Michigan Sugar Company, where he will be a fieldman serving the Sebawaing area, according to Dick Jacoby, area agricultural manager.



JEFFREY ELSTON

Jeffrey assumed his duties Monday morning, August 1. He is under the supervision and training of Jacoby.

The new staff member succeeds William Gough, who has been fieldman in the Sebawaing area, and has been promoted to the position of agricultural manager in the Carrollton District.

Jeffrey, a lifelong resident of Huron County, is the son of Roger and Pat (Symon) Elston of Pigeon. He was born in Bay City on June 12, 1965, and graduated from Laker High School in 1983, where he played tennis, basketball and golf. He earned his BS Degree in biological sciences at Michigan Tech in Houghton, where he was a member of the varsity tennis team.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

COURT PROCEEDINGS
In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge John Schubel recently heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:
■ Mark C. Blackstock, 30 of Elkton, pled guilty to drunken driving; \$650 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for one year;
■ Dale K. Krohn, 18 of Elkton, pled guilty to impaired driving; \$450 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for 90 days;
■ Mark A. Stahlbaum, 27 of Cass City, was found guilty of drunken driving, following an incident in Elkton; sentenced to 30 days in the Huron County Jail, \$650 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for one year;
■ Dwayne W. Dufty, 18 of Caseville, pled guilty to malicious destruction of property and littering, following a March 21 incident involving a sign at Caseville Public School and at the grounds of a bank as investigated by Caseville Village Police; \$150 fines and costs and ordered to make \$21.28 restitution;
■ Edward R. Owczarski, 21 of Sterling Heights, pled guilty to disorderly person, following a July 23 incident in Port Austin; \$75 fines and costs;
■ Randy L. Kirk, 25 of Caro, pled guilty to drunken driving, following a June 29 incident in Sebawaing; five days in the Huron County Jail, plus \$650 fines and costs and loss of driver's license for one year;
■ Judy M. Bieri, 33 of Bay Port, pled guilty to furnishing alcohol to a minor, following a July 24 incident investigated by Michigan State Police; \$150 fines and costs.



Jack Burns named Elkton Postmaster

NEW MAIN MAIL MAN: Jack Burns, right, was sworn in Friday as the new Elkton Postmaster by U.S. Postal Service Director of Field Operations (Saginaw Region) Charles Morris, in a brief ceremony. Burns, formerly supervisor at the Cass City Post Office, replaces officer-in-charge Tom Balzer, left, who is returning to Sebawaing. Burns is the ninth Postmaster to head the Post Office in Elkton, and he and his wife Sherry and children Tracey and Amy will be living in Cass City. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

The Past In Print

From the archives of
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO AUG. 5, 1898

We are informed by Manager Paul that the Pigeon Flax Mill has 88 men on the payroll.

Mrs. Charles Heineman of Saginaw is spending a couple of weeks in Pigeon visiting her sons, Frank, Robert and G.C.

Joe and Harry Hirschberg returned to Pigeon from a two-week visit across the Bay.

E.C. Leipprandt left Pigeon Saturday for Port Huron, Detroit and Marine City. He returned Tuesday.

The P.O. and N. Railroad will run an excursion to Island Lake Sunday. Round trip fare is \$2. No one should miss to see our boys. Will have nine hours there.

80 YEARS AGO AUG. 7, 1908

W. J. Orr and Charles Steele of Bay Port were in Big Rapids Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Orr was looking after his banking interests in that vicinity and Mr. Steele visited Ferris Institute.

The Pigeon WCTU will meet at the home of Mrs. F.E. Holtzman.

X.A. Boomhower of Uby, candidate for prosecuting attorney of Huron County, was in Pigeon on Wednesday.

John Thiel returned to his home in Pigeon after spending the summer at Valparaiso, IN.

70 YEARS AGO AUG. 9, 1918

Mrs. Conrad Pfaff, 56, one of Pigeon's most respected ladies, passed away. She leaves her husband and four children.

A patriotic day will be held in Bay Port next Thursday. A brass band and a company of state guards will be present. There will be addresses by prominent talk-

ers. Later there will be dancing in the pavilion. Berne Cider Mill will start Aug. 13 and will boil down Wednesdays and Thursdays. Victor Spiess, manager.

60 YEARS AGO AUG. 10, 1928

The third annual Pigeon Harvest Festival will be Thursday, Aug. 23. Jas. N. Spence is chairman and H.O. Paul secretary. Committee: Lionel Hirschberg, George H.A. Shaw, Wes Thiel, Arthur Anderson, Edgar Edighoffer, Ray Brueck, George Dunn, Oliver Hamilton, Dick McBride, A.R. DeGrow, Robert Wurm, Harry Leslie, Vere Heasty, Loren Bates and Robert Orr.

Fred Madinger of Winsor Township died in an accident on his farm near Pigeon. He leaves his widow, one daughter and three sons.

Mrs. Hannah Armstrong, 92, died at Caseville. She leaves four children.

50 YEARS AGO AUG. 12, 1938

Prof. William Lyon Phelps and Edgar A. Guest, summer residents of Huron County, and Gerald J. Cotter of Mt. Pleasant, will be speakers at the annual Knights of Columbus picnic Sunday in Huron County Park, Port Austin.

At the annual Fritz reunion in Caseville County Park, officers elected were Alfred Elenbaum, Walter Fritz, Charles Lutz and Fred Roestel.

Markets: Wheat 52c; Oats 20c; Barley 92c; Beans \$2.05; Eggs 18c.

Winners of free gifts in the drawing Wednesday evening, sponsored by Pigeon merchants, were Betty Knauss, Lucille Ebert, Martin Migendt, Gordon Miller, Gus Bergman, Vincent Freeman and H. Kohl.

40 YEARS AGO AUG. 6, 1948

The volume of business by Cooperative Elevator Co., Pigeon, reached record proportions of well over \$2 million according to Alfred Roberts, manager. Two board members, Moses M. Weidman and Otto Rathje, were re-elected at the annual meeting Friday evening.

Operations have begun to widen Pigeon's Main Street in the southern end of the business section.

Mrs. Agnes Kobylski, 66, died at the home of her son, Edward, at Caseville. She is survived by a daughter and two sons.

Byron K. Brackenbury, 72, died at his residence in Bay Port. He was a well known fisherman of this area, and leaves one son.

30 YEARS AGO AUG. 14, 1958

Pigeon High School class of 1933 held their silver anniversary reunion at Elkton school cafeteria. New officers are Mrs. Marie Dast Sturtt, Mrs. Eleanor Eicher, both of Pigeon, Mrs. Audrey Edighoffer McCormick, Detroit and Stanley LeBlanc, Caseville.

Huron County's 1958 bean queen is Phyllis Endersbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Endersbee, Owendale.

The Phils team won the championship trophy in Pigeon's Little League. Team members are Roger Richmond, Henry Clabuesch, Jim Gettel, Bob Tail, Ralph Richmond, Tommy Gotthardt, Dale Einhardt, Dale Collison, Dave Mitin and Wayne Otto. Managers are Clarence Otto and Howard Jarvis.

20 YEARS AGO AUG. 8, 1968

A TV camera crew, headed by a former Pigeon man, Allison Eicher, filmed a TV commercial for Campbell-Ewald advertising agency at Jim McCormick Motors, Inc., Pigeon. Eicher has been with the agency for six years and is now radio and TV engineering manager and project supervisor.

Lino Miconi of Italy will spend the summer in Pigeon as guest of Pigeon Rotary Club. He will spend his first week here with the Stanley Shetler family.

The 108-member Laker High School band, under the direction of Bill Denbrock, will play at the 119th Michigan State Fair Aug. 27 in Detroit.

Steve Bulatow, 85, died Saturday. He is survived by a daughter and a son.

10 YEARS AGO AUG. 10, 1978

Hank's Repair team of

Elkton won this past weekend's Elkton Invitational Softball Tournament by routing Sebawaing Sportsmen's Inn 8-3.

Leo Pechette, a member of Lakers FFA and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pechette, Caseville, left Monday to attend the annual meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation at Montana State University. His trip is sponsored by Elkton Coop and Farm Producers Co. and Pigeon Cooperative Elevator Co.

Mrs. Shirley M. Rinnert, 48, of rural Owendale, passed away Monday, Aug. 7. She is survived by her husband, Robert, two sons; and one daughter.

Champions of the Pigeon Little League for 1978 are the Pigeon Rotary Cards with a 9-1 record for the year. Team members are Mike Sturm, Allen Gies, Richie Dubs, Chris Heck, Denny Deming, Jeff Sturm, Billy Voss, Bob Deming, Chris Wurst and Jerry House. Coaches are Ron Dubs, Harold Heck, Scott and Jeff Zoltnack.

Mr. and Mrs. Asel Collins, Pigeon, returned Friday from a eight-week vacation through the western states. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Baerwolf, Pigeon, were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baerwolf, Michele and Michael of Dallas, TX. Roger is affiliated with the Christian Broadcasting Co., managing Channel 39 in Dallas.

FROM THE ELKTON ADVANCE FILES
57 YEARS AGO

JULY 30, 1931

The first reunion of Elkton High School Alumni Association is planned in August. Officers are G.W. Ackerman, Earl Eidt, Hugh Monroe, E.J. Ramsayer and Mrs. M.L. Ackerman.

The Elkton All-Stars defeated the Meade Comhuskers here Sunday by a 13-10 score. The locals used two batteries, L. Burzyck and Schmuck; S. Schwalen and Blisczak.

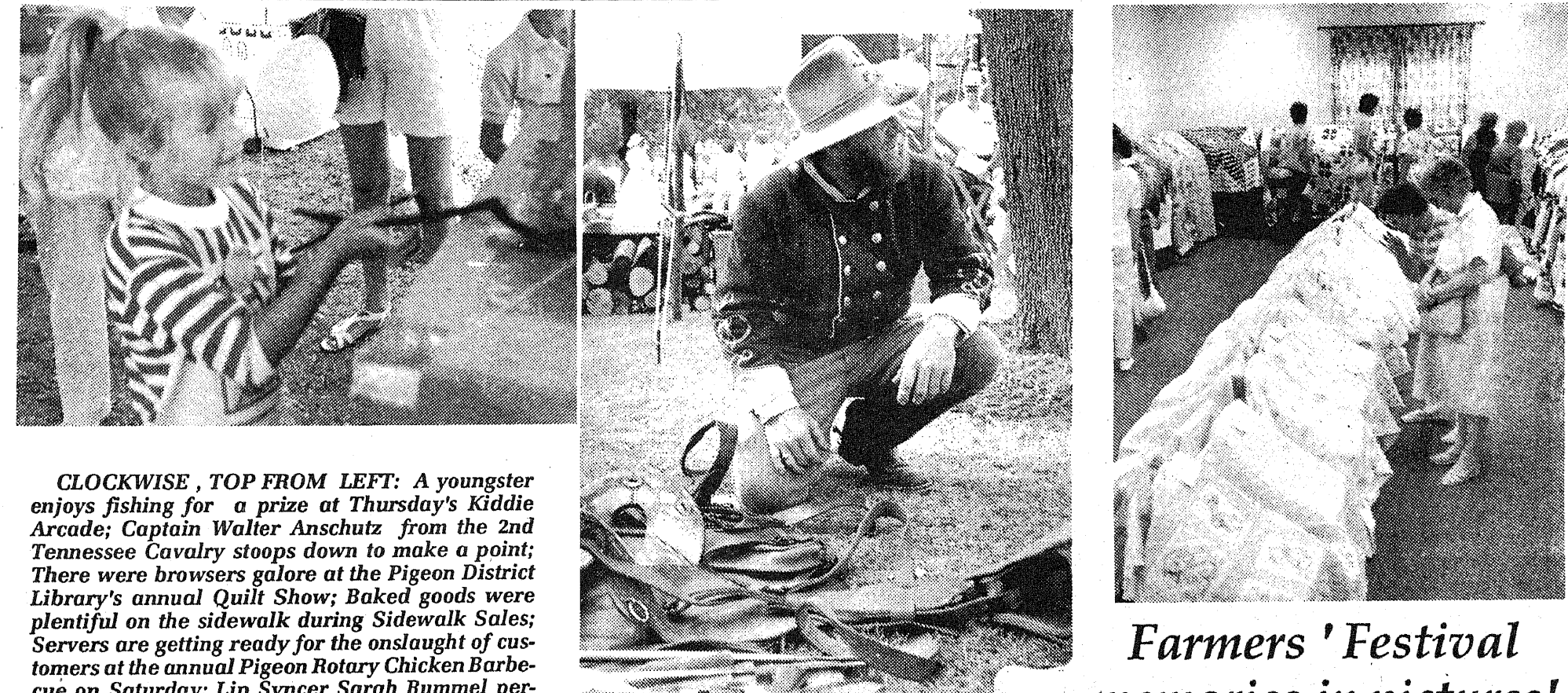
Two Elkton youths, Herbert Eicher and Orville Snider, will attend Huron County Normal with a class of 34 in September. The first annual reunion of the Knachtel family was held at Queen's Park, in Stratford, Ont. on Saturday, July 25 with more than 600 attending, including a number from Elkton.

Moss Rogers and daughters Hannah Jane and Mr. and Mrs. John Herman motored to Detroit Monday.

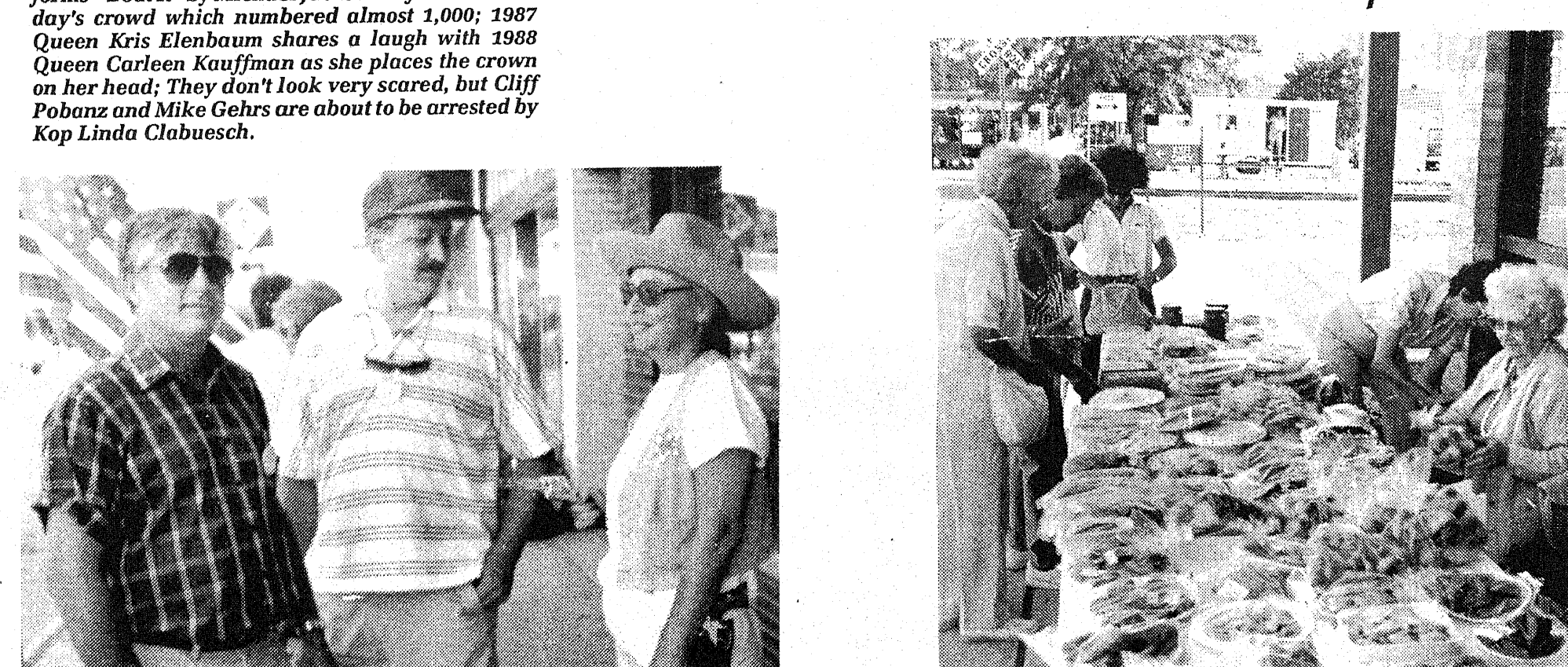
FFA UPDATE

Laker FFA President Tom Zioli took a week's trip to Washington D.C. for an FFA Presidents' Conference. A total of 150 chapter presidents from throughout the U.S. gathered new ideas for their chapters and shared their ideas with other presidents.

Zioli and other chapter presidents were taught by National FFA officers. In addition, they toured the Capitol and other famous landmarks. Zioli also met with Michigan senators and representatives.



Farmers' Festival memories in pictures!



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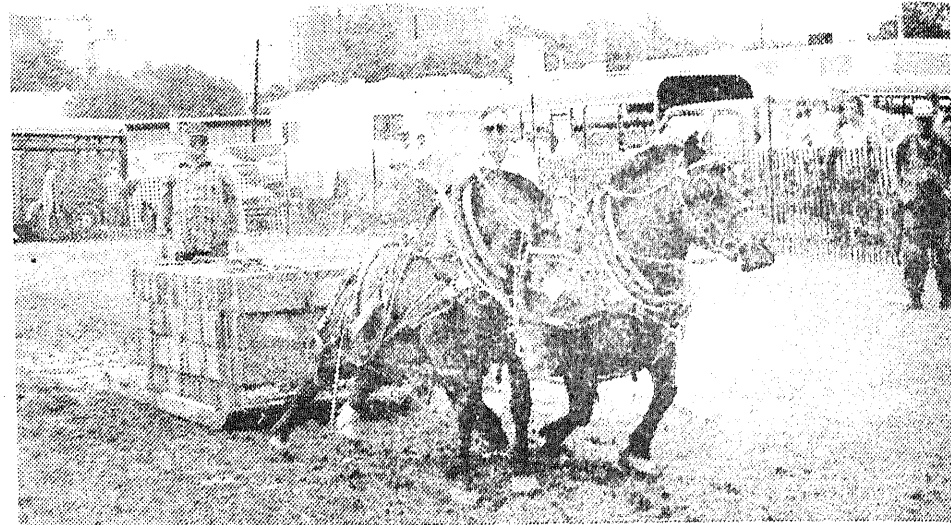
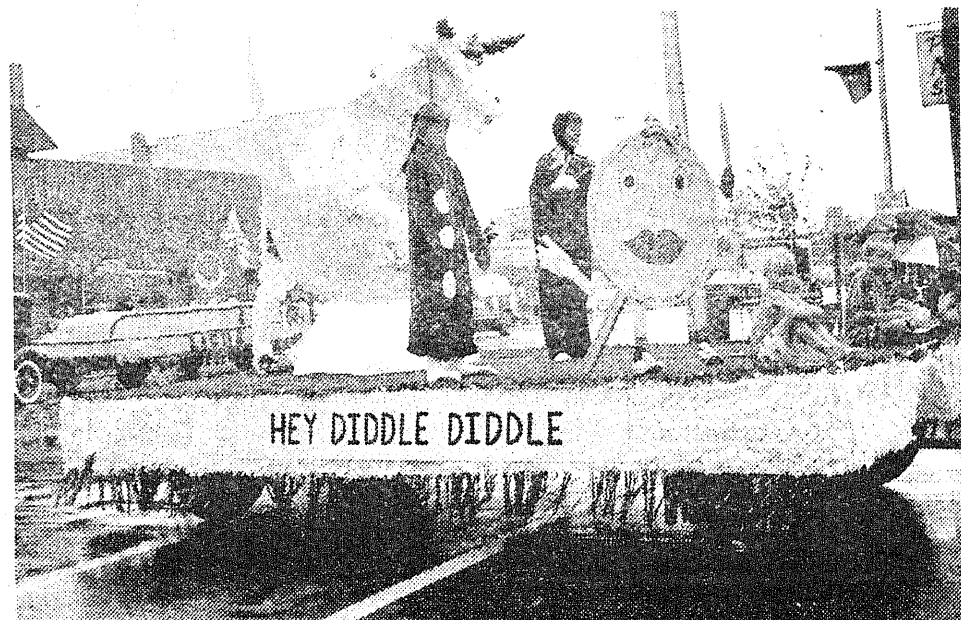
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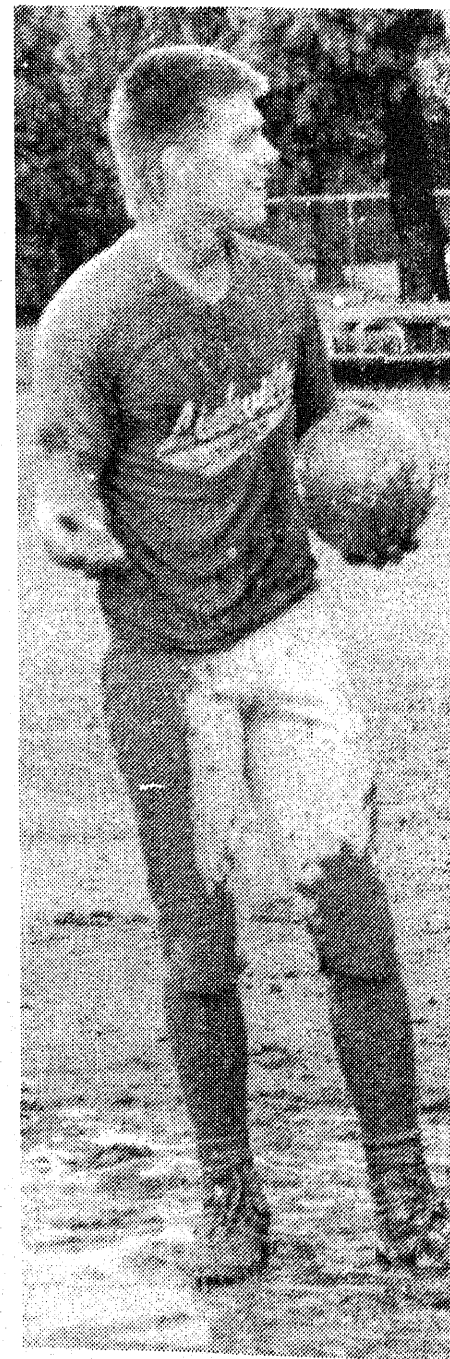
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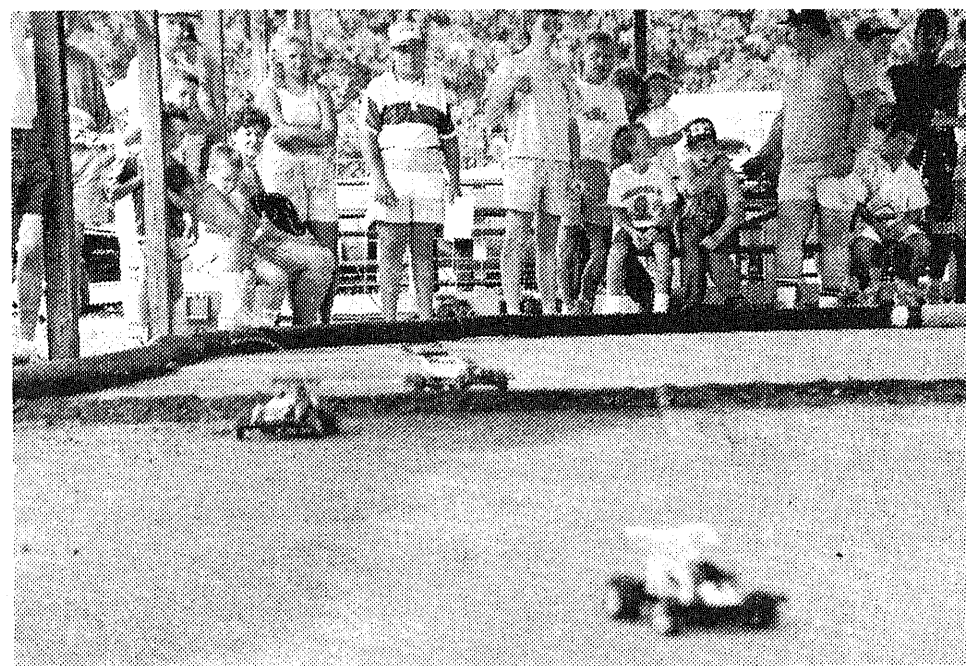
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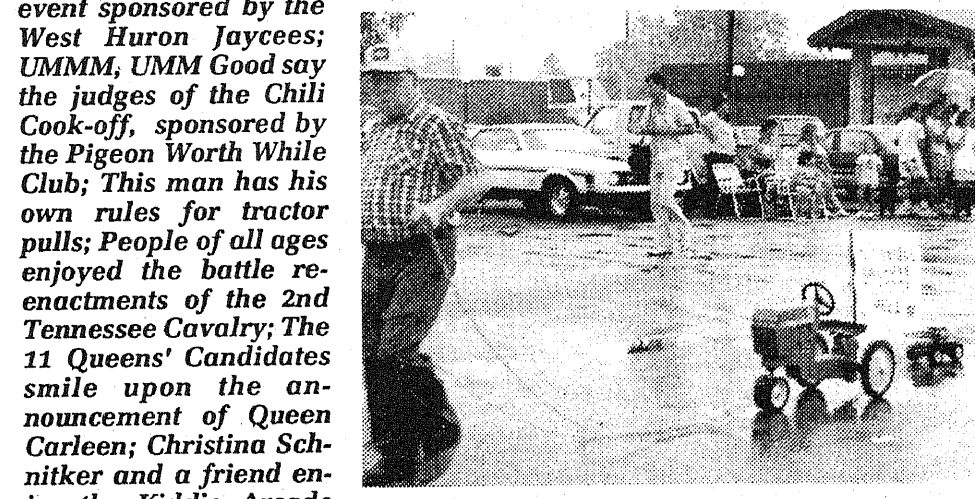
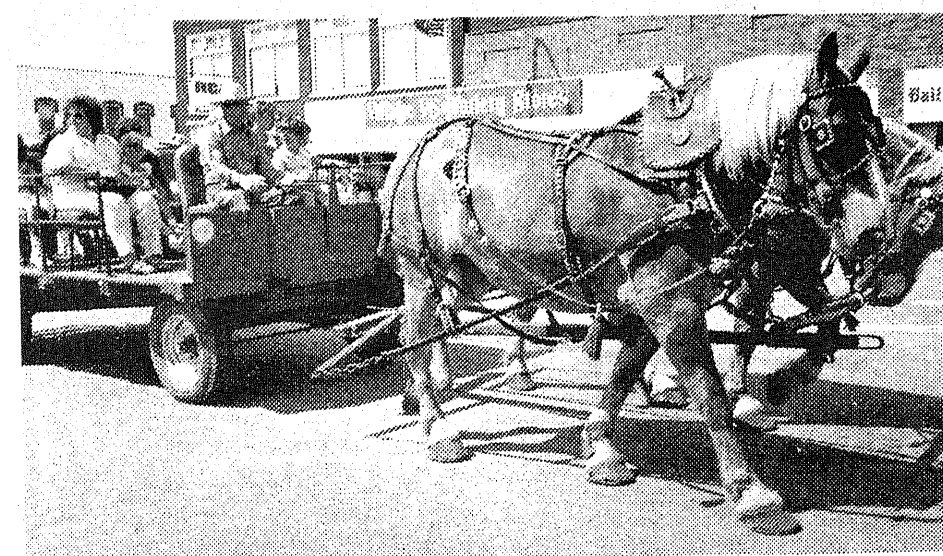
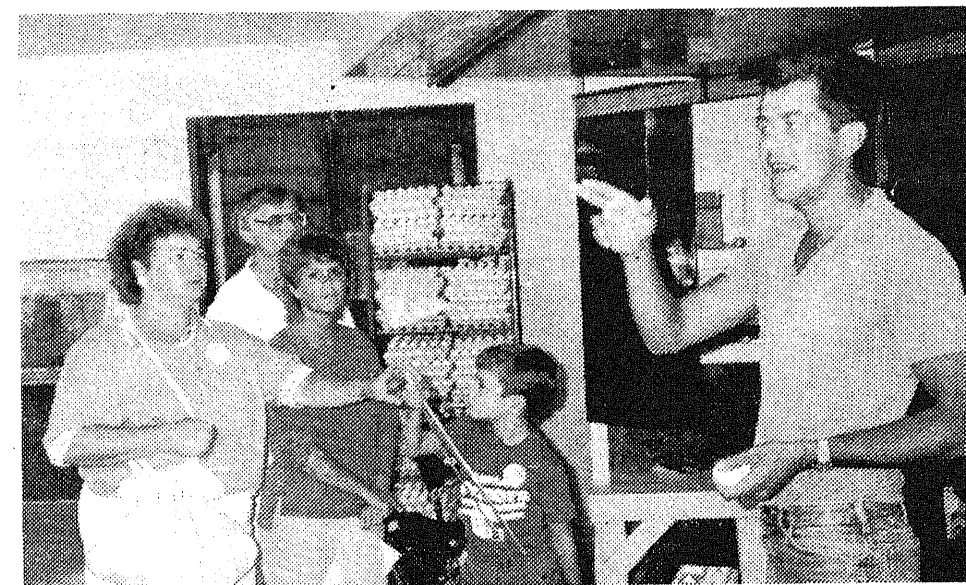
Farmers' Festival memories



CLOCKWISE, TOP FROM LEFT, Elftman's Hardware enters a winning float; Pony Pullers fought muddy conditions after Saturday's deluge; The winning Mudsters team has dirty work to do; This young Tractor Puller smiles while putting forth her greatest effort; this Mud Volleyball player is mud from head to toe; Judge "Hang 'em High" Bud Schaaf hears an unbelievable story from Jay Dubey, prior to sentencing; Steve Klein slugs it out in Interfaith Softball action, which has been postponed due to rain; Milton Kreh throws a winning horseshoe during weekend contests.



CLOCKWISE, TOP FROM LEFT, Remote Control Vehicle races were a popular first-time event sponsored by the West Huron Jaycees; UMMM, UMM Good say the judges of the Chili Cook-off, sponsored by the Pigeon Worth While Club; This man has his own rules for tractor pulls; People of all ages enjoyed the battle re-enactments of the 2nd Tennessee Cavalry; The 11 Queens' Candidates smile upon the announcement of Queen Carleen; Christina Schmitzer and a friend enjoy the Kiddie Arcade Duck Pond; Horse and Buggy rides are popular with all ages; Active Feed's Grant Gunden explains egg processing to Festival-goers.



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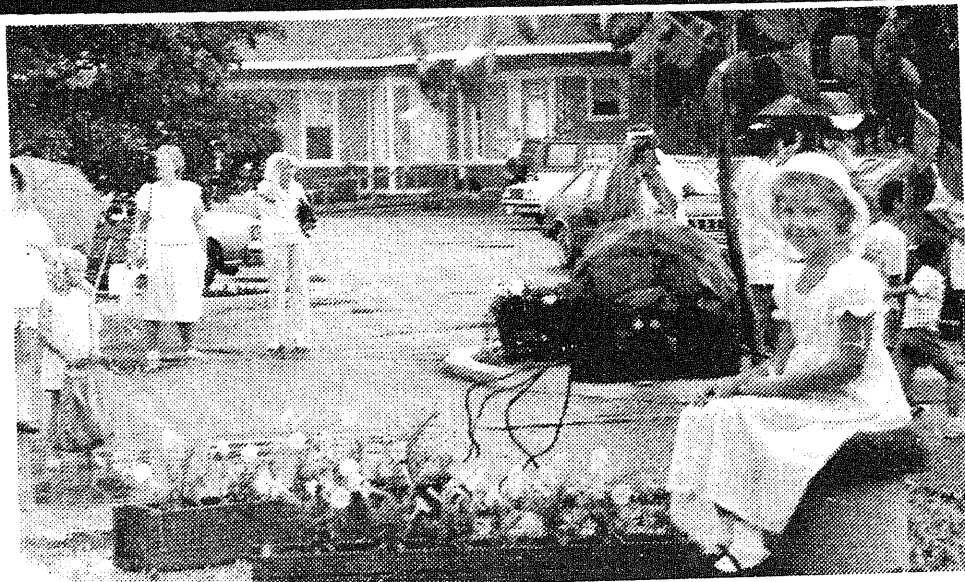
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GEARING UP: This young man has a handful as he eats a Bay Port Fish Sandwich, which will be served up by the thousands this weekend.

In addition to good eating, the weekend event boasts noon Bingo, a Saturday parade and Queen's Crowning at 1:30 p.m., followed by a Lip Sync and Dance Recital at 3:15 p.m. Sunday's events will include a Cornerstone concert at 12 noon, Lip Sync from 1 to 2, a Dance Recital from 2 to 3 and an appearance of the Bob Olsen Big Band from 3 to 5 p.m. Bake sales and craft sales will round-out the weekend.

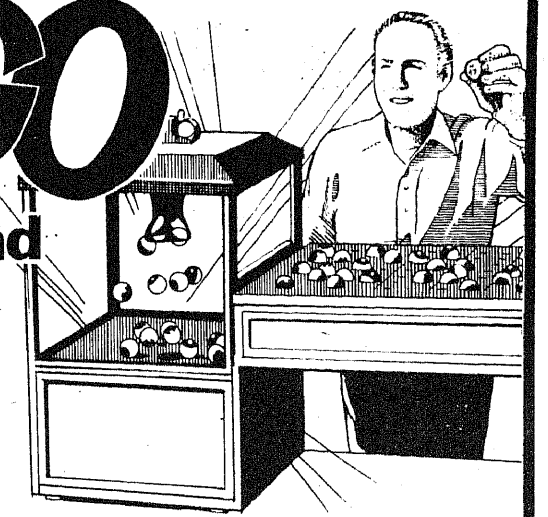


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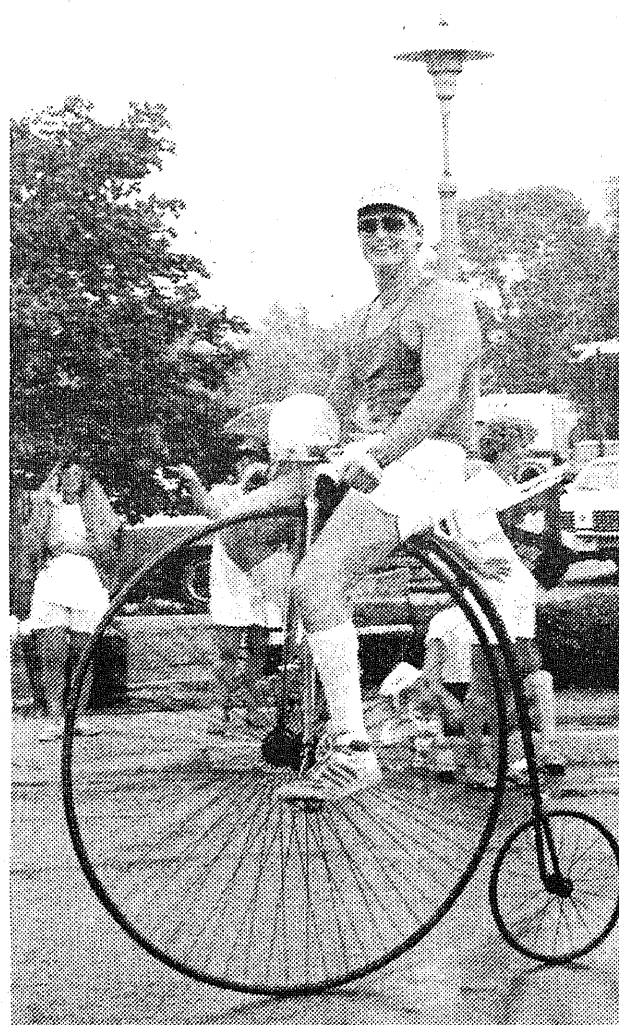
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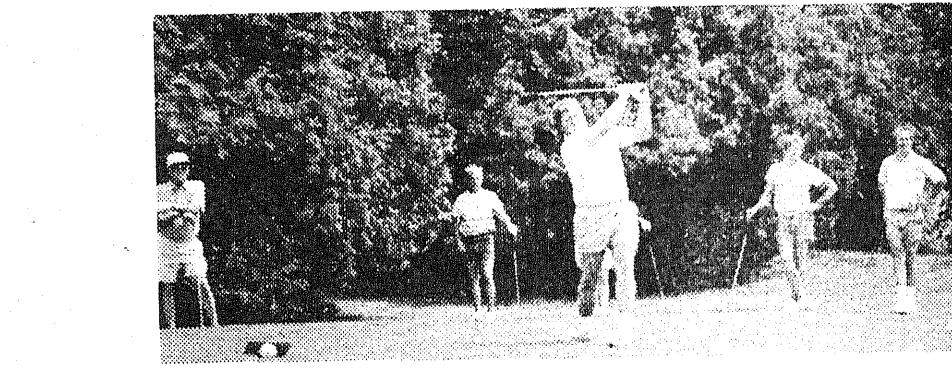
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CLOCKWISE, FROM TOP LEFT: The Polewach float stars Kristy Jarvis as "Little Miss Muffet"; Heckman Barber Shop's entry brought lots of smiles; Mike Lepage drives for a successful Golf Tournament; Lip Sync winners in the 12 and under age group include from left, 2nd place winner Nicole Ruiz de Castilla, first place winners Christopher and Cody Leipprandt and Nicole Doerr and third place finisher Rachael Krahn; Lip Sync winners age 13 and over were, seated from left, second place winners Paige Nelson, Joy Rathje, Phil Leipprandt and Jason Gaeth; standing, third placers Paul Elenbaum and Vince Gentile and first place finishers Kathy and Ginger Clubesch and Wendy Fisher.



Festival memories!

The Anything Goes team of Thumb National Bank "follows the leader" Paul Clubesch at Thursday's event; This guy's got wheels during Saturday's Grand Parade.



ONE WILL BE QUEEN! These five pretty young women are competing for the honor of being named "Miss Bay Port" in honor of the 11th annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Weekend, Aug. 6-7. The queen will be named Saturday night, and will ride in the parade that Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Shown from left are Christina Zlotkowski of Caseville, Amy Csanyi of Bay Port, Samantha Henne of Bay Port, Deedra Hewitt of Bay Port and Samantha Hicks of Bay Port.



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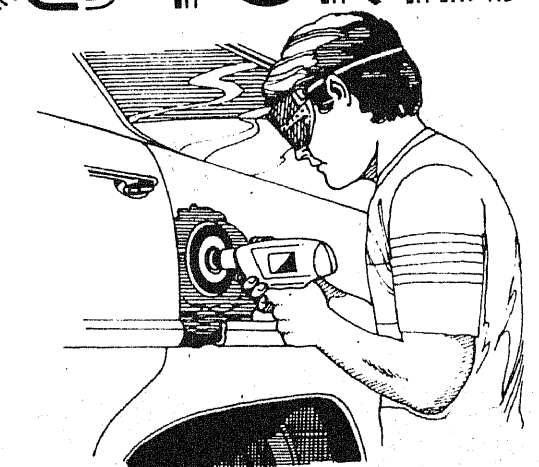


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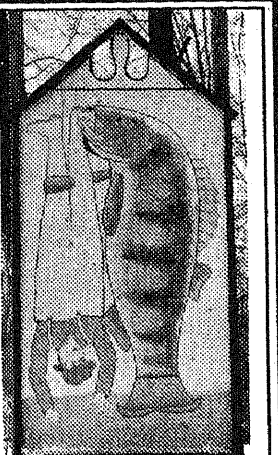
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At July 28 meeting in Sebewaing

DNR seeks ways to improve Saginaw Bay

One thing is sure, Saginaw Bay can't complain anymore that it gets "no respect."

Not anymore, at least. Nearly a dozen DNR division and regional chiefs and Deputy Director Jack D. Bails spent Thursday afternoon in Sebewaing, asking local and area government leaders how the DNR can help. Thumb folks improve Saginaw Bay, bring in more fishermen, tourists and visitors and thus improve the area's economic lot.

About 40 men and women, most of them from various government units between Hampton Township and Port Austin met in Sebewaing Village Hall for the 2-hour discussion.

When it was finished, practically every local leader expressed appreciation and satisfaction for the "we-

want-to-help-from-Lansing" attitude of the DNR staff people.

BAY'S PRIORITY: In his opening statement, Deputy Director Bails told the group that the DNR is focusing on Saginaw Bay as a priority in regional management and that officials need to hear how they can relate and join hands with the local government units.

He said Saginaw Bay is ideally suited for development and promotion, because it is near major population areas and the other 2 major industries—manufacturing and agriculture—are in an economic downturn. Besides, Bails added, Saginaw Bay is a relatively undisturbed, outstanding natural resource.

Then, adding muscle to the kind words, he said that

the DNR's objectives are to "combine resources with local units to be most cost-effective."

Finally, he declared, the Legislature is "very supportive" of the whole plan.

WORKING TOGETHER: Summarized, the deputy director's plan is to have communities and localities prioritize their plans and needs, dovetail them together, and then request, expect and receive help from the State through the DNR.

The program will go on for several years, Bails suggested, because some needed projects are costly and will take a long time to engineer, fund and develop. Bails said a big help in moving projects up the ladder is involvement of the private sector.

"The ideal situation is when local objectives are in

harmony with the state's needs", he stated.

O.J. Scherschligt, chief of the recreation division, spoke on harbor and marina development. He pointed out that new marina construction should receive a high priority because there is a "shortfall of 30,000 marina slips" in Michigan.

"Tying together the economic impact new slips could make, he asked, "Can you imagine what it would mean to sell 30,000 more new boats in Michigan?"

The marina business amounts to \$4-5 billion in business each year, he added. He also described the new state trails system, which includes snowmobiling, hiking, biking, ski trails and similar projects, many of them based on abandoned rail areas.

WALLEYES: Regional Fisheries Biologist Don Reynolds said the successful Walleye restocking program has put over 5 million fingerlings into Saginaw Bay. He said planning is underway for giving help to Perch, possibly by restoring and resurrecting Mayflies, which were given credit for furnishing food to a growing Perch population. He spoke of more access places at Caseville and Tawas.

Jim Hane of the Parks Division told of the 4 state parks surrounding Saginaw Bay—Port Crescent, Sleeper, Bay City and Tawas Point—stating they serve about 1.2 million guests annually.

There are no plans now for new state parks in the Saginaw Bay vicinity.

Hunting was credited with bringing in millions of dollars in retail business and to DNR coffers, but Edward Mikula, senior biologist, declared that "viewers" must be accommodated, too, in their hobby of watching waterfowl and wild game.

A local application, he said, is the traffic created each spring, as about 1,500 cars drive through the Fish Point Game Area each spring day while the goose-duck-swan migration is underway.

Admitting that the pheasant population is extremely low, Mikula expressed confidence that the Sichuan pheasant introduction may help turn that around. He said the development of duck, goose and deer hunting can and should be tapped for greater economic opportunities.

Comments were recorded by Donna Stine, economic development liaison for DNR, local officials stated their area's individual needs.

STARTING OFF: First speaker was Lloyd Adam, president of Sebewaing Village, who expressed the community's need for a marina.

Adam stated there is no harbor of refuge between Bay City and Caseville, and that Sebewaing's in-between location makes Sebewaing River an ideal spot for such a marina/harbor.

He added that Sebewaing has a prepared master plan, recently expanded its boat launch area, has a river that flows directly through the downtown area, has an airport and will have a greatly increased flow of traffic when M-25 and an improved M-24 are joined at Unionville.

"Besides," he declared, "our community has a completely positive and cooperative attitude—the township, village, Chamber of Commerce, civic organizations and individuals."

Next speaker was Bruce Kuhl, District 1 representative on Huron County Board of Commissioners. He produced a map showing the proximity of the newly-purchased Huron County Park, formerly known as Pension Funds Lodge, with Sebewaing Village Boat Launch Park and Pitcher camping area.

DNR LAND: Adjoining the county park lands is a DNR-owned plot of approximately the same size as the park, so that together they comprise about 40 acres. All these could be tied together geographically, and a marina area added as well, he told the group.

Questioned by some of the DNR people, Kuhl assured them there are no environmental problems. "The only problem," he said, "is money." Kuhl was commended for preparedness by having the map and story ready for the DNR people.

The need for more access sites was stressed later by Maxine Kauffold, Sebewaing Village clerk and a First of America Bank official in Caseville. She told of the delay in getting Sebewaing River dredged, stating that DNR help is needed, since there are inconsistencies from the Army Corps of Engineers whether the delay is caused by emergency dredging in the Mississippi River or bonding for the bidder.

"Your help is needed," she told Bails and other officials. "If something doesn't happen fast, we won't even get the river dredged until 1989 and we'll lose another boating season."

Adam agreed with her, telling that the village has had many complaints from people whose boats and motors have been damaged because of low water and lack of proper marking buoys. Something should happen before summer is over," he said.

OTHER VIEWS: Officials from many towns had requests and comments.

Forrest Williams of Bay Port and Caseville, asked for engineering help for the new Bay Port Park harbor, so that site could be utilized better. As an example, he said, that with low water there are protruding or shallow water rocks, which could be avoided with proper placement of buoys.

Tom Pfeifle of Caseville said in that town the entire infrastructure needs help, referring to the coming sewer project. He said if towns don't have the infrastructure to accommodate great numbers of visitors, then the tourist attractions are useless.

He also said the Rush Lake area is a great attraction for ducks, geese and deer, and that all it needs is an access road to offer good public hunting.

CLEAN DRAIN: Terry Houthoofd, Tuscola County commissioner for District 3, asked for cleanout of the mouth of the Allen Drain, and said an observation walk or platform in the Fish Point area would be a considerable attraction. Fish ladders in the Cass River, which is now in a change-about situation, would be helpful and a big boost in bringing better sport fishing.

Bud Lankey of Caseville commended the DNR for the

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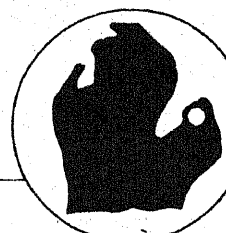
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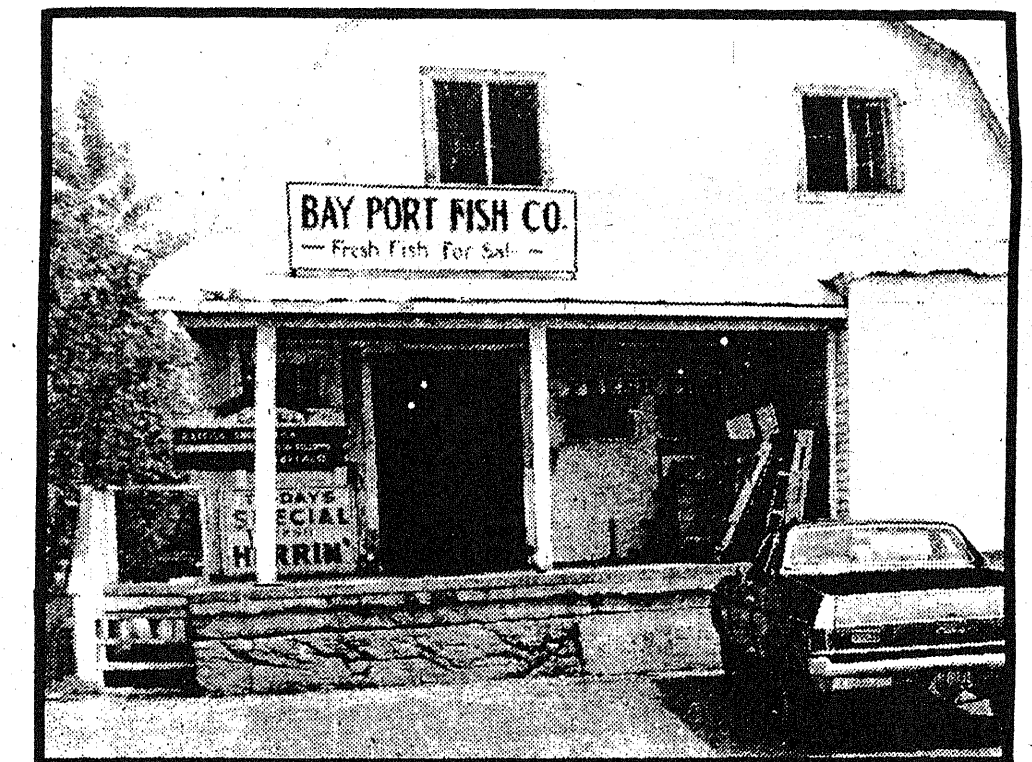
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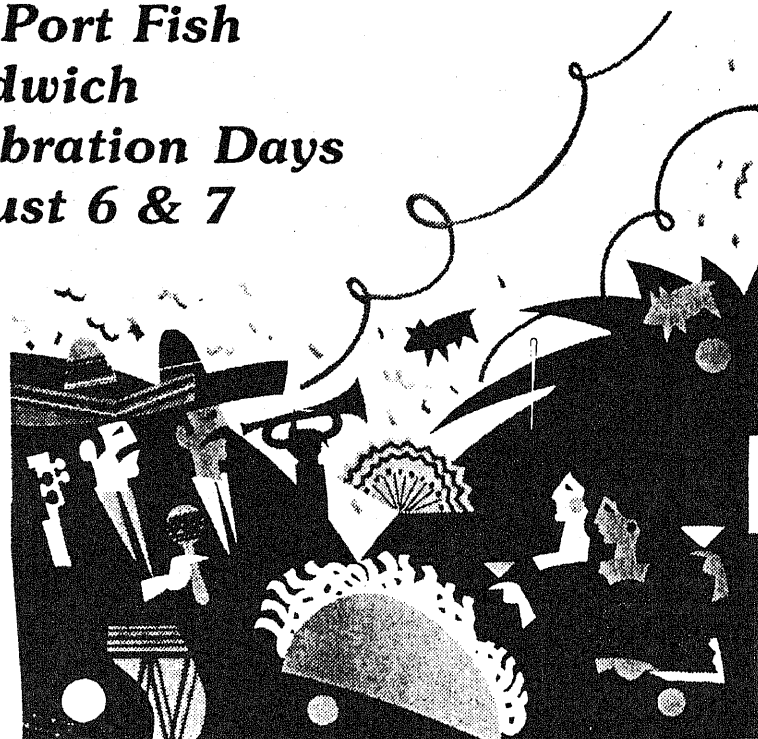
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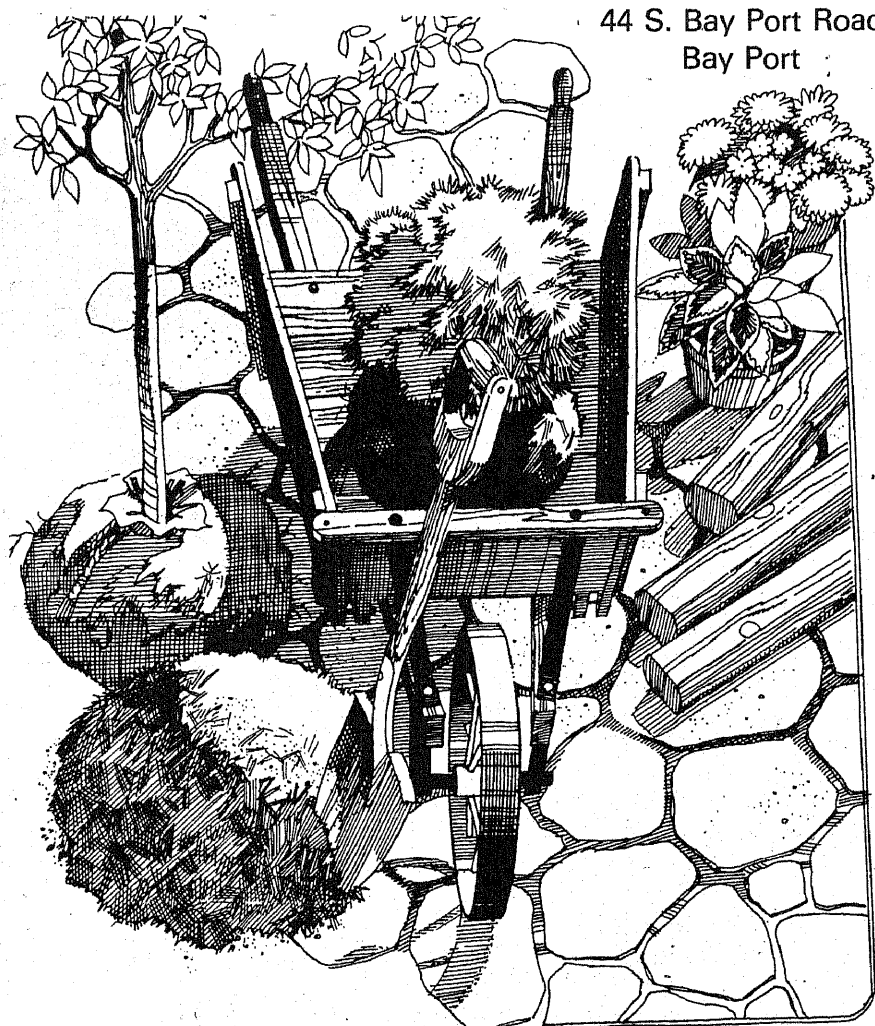
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Family Reunion

KAIN

The 33rd annual Kain Reunion was conducted at the Owendale Park on July 10.

The following officers were elected: President Gary Protzman, Vice President James Heckman, Secretary/Treasurer Deann Protzman and Refreshments Richard Kain and Victor Kain.

The marriage of Michelle Mika and Scott Murphy of May 21 was entered in the family history.

Ice cream and cake were enjoyed in the afternoon for Mary Anne Kain's birthday on July 9. Visiting, cards and children's games were enjoyed. Next year's reunion is set for the same place.

SCHAD(D)

The ninth reunion of Schad(d) descendants was conducted at the farm home of Earl and Evelyn Schadd, Campbell Road, on July 24 with a potluck at 1 p.m., preceded by the singing of the Doxology.

A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Eleanor Schadd, Fillion.

The afternoon was spent visiting, reminiscing and listening to tapes played by Mrs. Melva Schadd, Canada, playing organ music and hymns.

Skip Overly, Mt. Morris, entertained with constructing balloon animals and birds. One dollar per adult person was donated to help pay expenses.

Mrs. Doris Schadd, Owosso, will be chairman of next year's event.

Genealogical records and additional information was obtained from relatives. Prizes were awarded to Henry Brueggemann, Pigeon, the oldest member present and Mrs. Drabek of Mesa, Ariz., who came the farthest distance.

Attendants came from Mesa, Ariz., Owosso, Bad Axe, Fillion, Saginaw, Caro, Caseville, Traverse City, Herron, Alpena, Pinconning and Pigeon.

The 1989 reunion will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Drabek, Traverse City.

Two Laker volleyball players learned more than just their sport when they traveled to Wales for a 12-day sports exchange in July.

Returning home last Thursday, Connie Schulz and Jennifer Warren said their trip was one "they will never forget."



ALL SMILES: Wales visitors Jennifer Warren, left and Connie Schu have a lifetime of memories from their July "sporting trip" to Wales.

Clubs make news

CASEVILLE

RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall on July 26 with 115 members present for a potluck meeting.

Two guests, Becky and Rachel Clifford and one new member, Lucy Picciurro, were welcomed.

Vice President Hank Hill asked all to stand and greet their neighbors. The Lord's Prayer was recited before lunch.

The business meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

Birthdays were celebrated by Vi Wintergerst, Mary

McIlhargie, Agnes DiVincen-tis and John Pravetone. Celebrating anniversaries were Bill and Angie Calabrese and George and Phyllis Wolowitz.

It was reported that Lee Marries has had by-pass surgery at Beaumont Hospital. Helen Kigas and Mildred Beadle are recuperating at home. Virginia Jessup is still hospitalized.

The 50-50 drawing of 20 prizes was conducted by Bill Smith. Dr. Gere Dominiak, daughter of Geri Dominiak, donated two flower arrangements as door prizes. Andy Lakatos conducted a drawing of 13 prizes.

Wales trip memorable for Laker netters

Sponsored by the International Sports Exchange, the Laker netters traveled to Wales as part of a Michigan volleyball team, which played three matches with their Wales sports counterparts — and came home undefeated! Other international teams competed in track and soccer, as well as volleyball.

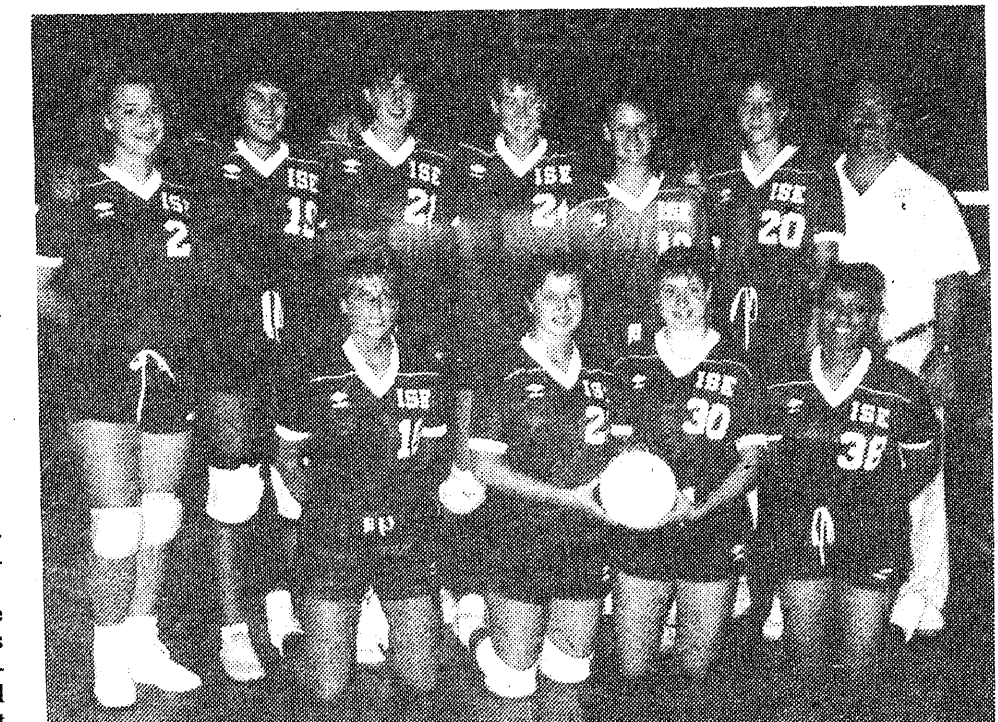
One thing the ladies learned was that sports have

a different emphasis abroad than they do here. "They don't have school teams," explained Schulz, who will be a Laker senior this fall. "The women play in clubs, and all the players we were up against were over 20 years old."

In addition to playing their trio of matches, the visiting Lakers enjoyed lots of sightseeing.

Schulz' most recurring memory, she says, has nothing to do with volleyball. "They drive like crazy over there!" says Schulz. "Every-one drives on the left side of the road and all the cars have steering wheels on the right."

Both Schulz and Warren are very appreciative of the support they've received from the community regarding their trip. "We just want you all to know that the trip was something we'll never forget for our whole lives," the girls echo.

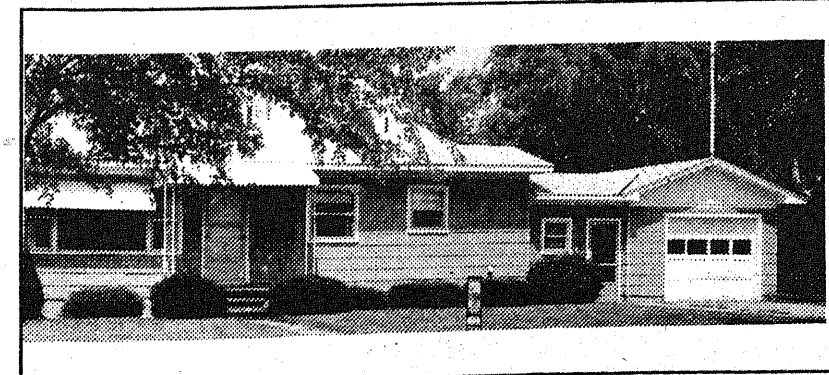


TEAM SPIRIT: Connie Schulz is pictured at right of the back row and Jennifer Warren is holding the ball in the front row, second from right, in this "official team photo."

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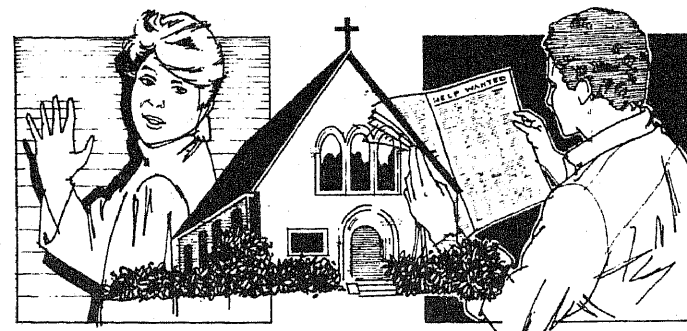


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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- Michigan Ave. Mennonite Church, Pigeon**
Herbert Troyer, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
- Pigeon River Mennonite Church**
Lute Yoder, Pastor
Kenneth Dietzel, Assc. Pastor
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Evening Bible Study 7 p.m.
- St. John's Lutheran Church, Kilmanagh**
Rev. Robert D. Pfaff
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Communion 2nd and 4th Sunday Every Month
- Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Elkton**
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Paul Schleis
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Church Service 10 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday Of The Month
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville**
Missouri Synod
Vacancy Pastor
Rev. Robert Pfaff
Saturday worship 7:30 p.m.
Sunday worship 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Linkville
Missouri Synod
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Bad Axe**
Rev. Eric A. Lundhart
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Communion first and third Sunday
- Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing**
Missouri Synod
Pastor Howard Turnbull
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Giving our all
READ MARK 12:41-44
Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living. Mark 12:43-44
her poverty. She gave out of the assurance of faith in God's kind providence. Our giving, too, becomes a sign of our faith. We look at our Savior and His complete gift for us in His suffering and death. We, too, are moved to give our all—our life, also time, talents, and treasures. We put them into the service of this wonderful Lord and Savior. As we give our total selves to our Savior, He gives us the power, strength, and willingness to devote also our gifts to the glory of His name. He blesses our gifts even if they are small like the widow's. He is able to multiply them. Dear Jesus, help me to give my all in total service to You. Let me find joy in using my all for You. Amen.

25 attend LWML convo

Twenty-five persons from the Thumb Zone of Lutheran Women's Missionary League were among the record-breaking attendance of 1,000 who attended the 22nd biennial convention of the Michigan District at Hope College, Holland, July 12-14. A mission goal of \$100,000 was set by the 476 voting delegates, to be distributed among 11 mission projects over the next 2 years. Attending from this area as delegates were Elsie Kern and Ella Ziel of St. Johns Lutheran Church of Kilmanagh, Carol Mammel and Lucile Geiger of Immanuel of Sebewaing, Ethel Hessler and Ida Stung of St. Peter's Church of Bad Axe, and Wilma Sattelmeyer of Sebewaing, who is district public relations director for LWML. "Shine Like the Sun" was the theme of the gathering and for the opening service, when the keynote speaker was Rev. John Heins, president of the Michigan District of Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Gospelaire's visit Vespers

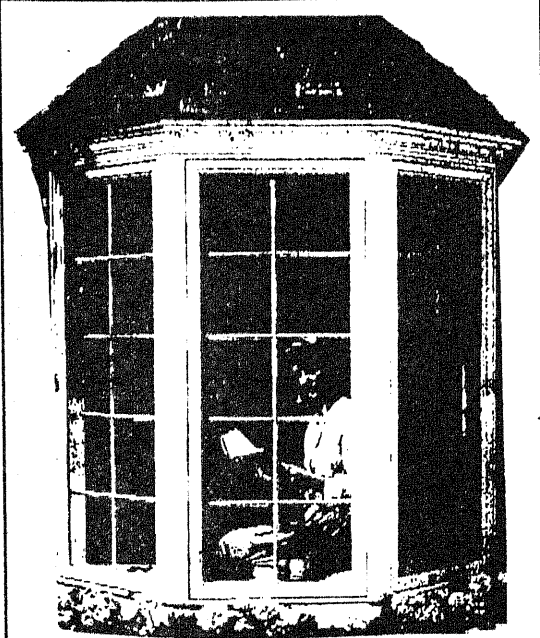
There will be singing at Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries Vespers on Wednesday, Aug. 3. The Gospelaire's will be at the Caseville United Methodist Church for the 8 p.m. program. Gospelaire's is a male quartet from the Croswell area. John Sprowl is the leader and he is joined by Bob Schrock, Don Rudolph and Lou Hurley. Ed Westbrook accompanies the group on bass guitar and Anita Burton is pianist for them. They have recently ap-

peared in the Flint area as well as the lower Thumb region. They say they are happy to return to Caseville for TTLM Vespers to present a program of praise and prayer with their music. Rev. Herb Troyer, TTLM president, will represent the board and host the evening. Refreshments will be served by members of the Elkton United Methodist Church and St. Felix Catholic Church of Pinnebog. On Wednesday, Aug. 10, Rev. Charles N. Stuart, Archdeacon of the local Episcopalian Diocese, will be the featured speaker at Vespers. Bob Baker, member of Caseville St. John's Episcopal Church and TTLM board, will introduce Rev. Stuart. Hostesses for the fellowship time after the service will be from St. John's and St. Roch Catholic Church of Caseville. The public is invited to attend these ecumenical services. TTLM is sponsored by 37 local churches, presenting various opportunities for worship at leisure during the summer.

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Woods & Waters

By Duane Guenther



A mess of fish

From as early as I can remember, fish was a frequent fare on our family table. I suppose the fact that my Mom came from a commercial fishing background had lots to do with it, but marrying a "fish-loving" fellow like my Dad probably cemented the piscatorial menus even more.

My mother was born on the west side of Saginaw Bay in 1894, and lived her entire childhood near a place called Point Lookout. Her dad, fondly called Grandpa Pete, and his twin brother, Paul DeFord, made their living from the waters that filled this great geological cavern. Pete fished out of Point Lookout, and Paul used Caseville, on the other side of the Bay, as his headquarters.

This was back in the days when commercial fishermen tended their nets with small schooners, sloops and an array of other miniature sailing vessels. The work was hard, the pay was poor, and most of the food for the table came either from the garden or the water that lapped at your front door. It was during these early years that my mother acquired a taste, and a knack for developing the taste, of all kinds of fish.

Mom left home when she was 11 years old and took a job as an assistant camp cook for a horde of loggers. The head cook was a kindly lady who was confined to a wheelchair. For the next several years mom became the "hands" for this wise old lady of the kitchen.

In exchange for long hours and back-breaking work, she was able to earn a few dollars and gain a wealth of cooking experience—experience that later she would use to feed a family of 7, run her own restaurant, and cook for hundreds of children in a school cafeteria.

Although she was skilled at preparing all types of food, her greatest accomplishments, at least in mine and my Dad's eyes, came when she put her magic into fish.

Vick, everybody called her that, never took bones out of the catch she was cooking. "Bones were meant to be cooked," used to say with a wink in her eye, "without them all you have is fish mush."

So bones it was, in the Perch, Pike, Catfish, Lawyer, Sucker or whatever species wound up on the table.

One of her specialties was Steaked Pike. She called them that when she hacked off large slabs much the same as slicing a loaf of bread. She breaded them in something special and mystic, fried them in a large, cast iron skillet, and served them piping hot with wilted lettuce salad. They always disappeared quickly.

Perch, on the other hand, were always fried without breading. Half of the catch would be placed on the table for consumption and the other half would be put on the top shelf of a sideboard. There they would cool and become snack food as long as they lasted. Cold fish may sound bland to some, but unlike meat, its flavor remains constant, even at room temperature.

Coming from a French heritage enabled Vick to leave home with her mother's bouillabaisse recipe firmly implanted in her mind. A fresh 2-pound Catfish made up the base,

and it had to be exactly 2 pounds. In her later years, she would argue with her sister, Tress, who felt a 3-pound Catfish rather than a 2-pounder made better "boo-yah," which is how they pronounced this dish. The bouillon was a delicious soup base, sometimes creamed, and sometimes clear, that could be filled with any number of different vegetables but always the firm, and now ungreasy, chunks of catfish.

Of all my mother's fish dishes the one that was tops on my list was Planked Whitefish. It was probably the unique cooking method that caused my fascination, but I'm sure the taste was there also. Even though it's been years since I've sat down to the creation, it is vivid in my memory.

Vick would take a Whitefish and split it lengthwise. Leaving the bones in the fillet, she would then tack it, skin side down, to a large maple board. After the proper types and amounts of seasoning were applied, the board and fish disappeared into the oven to be baked.

The results were not only pleasing to the eye, but highly palatable to the stomach.

In my youthful innocence, I always thought it was my Mom's invention, but a few years ago, while traveling through the UP, I chanced to pass a restaurant that advertised Planked Whitefish. I was tempted to stop, but decided against it. After all, when you had the best, anything else would be just baked fish . . .

Local folks make visiting news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leitch and family of Sterling Heights visited the Clarence Born families and attended many weekend Farmers' Festival events.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hales of St. Louis, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stodola and Joe of Jenison were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Elftman.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rathke and children and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Otto and children of Sterling Heights were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rathke.

Thomas Deming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming, attended Bear Lake Camp near Lapeer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cler in Champagne, Ill. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth of Bay City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred, to participate in Farmers' Festival activities. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Collison.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuette and family helped her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner, celebrate her birthday at the Taschner home in Sebewaing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sauer of Springfield spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuette and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schuette of Cass City spent several days last week at Niagara Falls.

Curtis and Kathy Wright and family of Westland, Leon and Leil Faye Elftman of Pinconning were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swartzendruber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bender and family of Kalona, Iowa spent several dadys with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber and with Mrs. Emma Riemenschneider.

Arnold and Harriet Rathje of Cleveland, Ohio are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje entertained relatives and friends for dinner on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Rathje's birthday.

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on Monday, August 1 (CALL 453-ELEV 24 HOURS)

White Wheat . . . bu. \$3.33 (Down 10c from last week)

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Soybeans . . . bu. 7.43 (Down 43c from last week) NEW CROP: 7.41

Navy Beans . . (cwt.) \$27 (NUMBER 1: \$28) FOR PRIMES NEW CROP: \$27/28

Summer Sports ROUND-UP



PERFECT RECORD: The West Huron Traveling League wrapped up its regular season last week, with the Elkton MSU Spartans turning in an 8-0 record in season play.

Sitting in the front row are, from left, Tim Champagne, Tod Tyler, Chris Hacker, Mike Champagne. Standing, Richard Benjamin, Jamie Learman, Joel Eisinger, Chris Elliott, and Coach Dennis Ropp. Missing from photo is Ben Krebs, Jamie Jeffers, and Tim Heiden.



In the WHTL's round robin tournament, the Pigeon Bears, with a 4-4 season record, defeated the Elkton Dodgers 18-9 to take the tournament title.

Sitting in front, Ben Sturm, Todd Tate, Ryan Damm, Matt Pauly, Don Osentoski, John Reed and Eric Maust. Standing, Coach Don Osentoski, Matt Chapin, Nathan Schwietzer, Denny Irion, Jerry Drabek, Doug Honaker, Devin Jantzi, and Coach Terry Chapin.

Scenic golf news 'n notes

Scenic Golf and Country Club hosted the Thumb District Golf Association recently. Playing for the local club were Edna Dutcher, Dody Yahn, Jeanette Rowe

and Mavis Pechette. Low scorers for the day were Betty Koepf of Sherwood-on-the-Hill and Dory Beach of Caro, each shooting 83. Mrs. Dutcher carded 86

and the 87 by Gayle Blackstock of Verona Hills completed the honors list.

Mrs. Koepf and teammate Shirley Kramer registered

birdies, as did Toby Weaver of Rolling Hills.

Grace Wolschlager of Century Oaks had two chip-ins and Suzie Chumblor of

Verona Hills also had a chip-in.

Caro.....	56 1/2
Sherwood.....	54
Caseville.....	51
Vassar.....	43 1/2
Century Oaks.....	31 1/2
Arrowhead.....	9 1/2

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from Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS JULY 25TH

Edward Matthew Fournier and Mary Beth Osentoski... Russell E. McCrea and Amy L. Kuntze...

ASSUMED NAMES WEEK OF JULY 25TH

NO. 4642 GREAT LAKES COMMUNICATIONS, 111 E. Main St., Sebawaing, MI 48759.

NO. 4643 DUGGAN'S FAMILY CAMPGROUND, 2941 Port Austin Rd., Port Austin, MI 48467.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS WEEK OF JULY 25TH NO. 854 LEPPEKS EQUIPMENT REPAIR...

JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE Tammy Popov vs. Garth W. Popov...

from County Register of Deeds Frances Holdwick

WARRANTY DEEDS July 20 - July 27

Walter Grant Lapham and Geraldine to Kenneth D. Doyle and Rose Marie...

Eva M.; a parcel of land located in Section 29 of Grant Twp. Rex P. Richards and Marjorie J. and Don B. Richards...

Dorothy MacDonald and Edith Rothe to George H. Seguin and Sharon M.; a parcel of land located in Section 30 of Port Austin Twp.

Port Hope. Robert Reil and Alice to Jerry G. Lawrence and Marian A.; a parcel of land located in Section 22 of Rubicon Twp.

from County Probate Judge David Clabuesch

Estate of Lloyd S. Forbing, Deceased, of Florida - File #29,028 - Independent Probate...

Deceased, of Ubyly - File #28,835 - Supervised Probate, Final Account of Personal Representative...

Estate of Ira E. Fisher, Deceased, of Bad Axe - File #29,029 - Supervised Small Estate Will...

Estate of Lillian V. Grubb, Deceased, of Kinde - File #28,934 - Supervised Probate, Order Determining Heirs...

Estate of Clair C. Johnson, Deceased, of Ohio - File #29,030 - Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings...

Latch Key Program . . .

The Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education is willing to initiate the Latch Key Program as a morning and after school activity...

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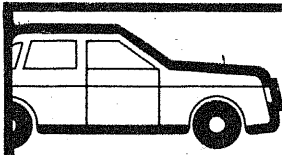
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More summer winners in Pigeon

Winners drawn Friday for the weekly Summer Celebration Raffle, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, are \$100 winner Andrea Richmond, \$50 winner Patty McCormick and \$25 winner Dave McCormick. The drawings continue through Labor Day.



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White Rock School holds annual picnic

The annual picnic of the White Rock School Historical Museum will be held on Sunday, Aug. 7 at 1 p.m. on the school grounds, located on M-25 and White Rock Road.

Participants are asked to bring a dish to pass for the potluck dinner and their own table service.

On the afternoon's agenda will be raffle prizes, bake sale, pick-a-pretty-package sale, an "odds and ends" auction, arts and crafts sale, childrens' games and a visit to the antique horse and coal shed.

Festival winners!

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BABY CRAWL

Kameron Wiechert was overall winner. Tied in second place were Kayla Brennan and Catherine "Kati" Davidson.

GREASED PIG

Porkey's Dairy Barn provided prizes for ALL entrants who won, Tom "Porkey" Holland reports. "They're all winners," he said.

REMOTE CONTROL RACES

Winners in the first Remote Control Races competition were Robin Buschlen (four-wheel stock division), Eric Naffien (two-wheel stock division), Rick Radabaugh (four-wheel pro stock division) and Chad Elenbaum (two-wheel pro stock division.)

PARADE GRAND MARSHAL

Longtime community and civic booster Don Dast, General Manger of Pigeon Lumber & Supply Co., was chosen as this year's Parade Grand Marshal for his many years of local service.

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL WINNERS

Weight Class: 0-35 lbs.: first Kyle Yackle (length of pull: 41 ft., 9 in.), second Jim Kuhl (40 ft., 7 in.) and third Aaron Smith (37 ft., 8 in.).

36-45 lbs.: Jeff Elenbaum (full pull), Steven Gruehn (full pull) and Jordan Gruehn (38 ft., 2 in.).

46-55 lbs.: Suzie Krohn (42 ft.), Chad Craig (39 ft., 1 in.) and Sara Kreh (39 ft.).

56-65 lbs.: Zak King (40 ft.), Bryan Kingsbury (38 ft., 5 in.) and Matt Voss (36 ft., 3 in.).

66-75 lbs.: Erik Dietzel (full pull), Cory Brandmair (41 ft., 11 in.) and Chad Diebel (40 ft., 8 in.).

76-85 lbs.: Jason Armbruster (full pull), Erik Gardy (39 ft.) and Hedi Frieders (34 ft., 3 in.).

86-95 lbs.: Ryan Kuhl (39 ft., 2 in.), Andy Kovalcic (38 ft., 8 in.) and Jeremy Brackenberry (36 ft., 9 in.).

Modified Class: Jason Armbruster (full pull), Mark Kekoski (full pull) and Ryan Kuhl (38 ft., 6 in.).

All participants received a certificate. First place finishers earned a trophy, seconds also a trophy and thirds got medals.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Farmers' Festival Golf Tournament had 37 men's foursomes and 15 ladies' foursomes participate, to formally kick off the 15th annual Farmers' Festival at Scenic Golf and Country Club.

MEN'S WINNERS: First — Hank Burbridge, Bill Bockwitz, Rob Miller and Neil Veydt; second — Denny Learman, Tom MacAlpine, Dick Holdship and Jim Swartz; third — Jay Newman, Joe Traylor, Bob Traylor and Tim Quinn; fourth — Kevin Damrow, Bill MacAlpine, Dave Batzer and Randy Baur, and fifth — Clarence Osentoski, Jim McCormick, Garrett Kladzyk and Jim Kervin.

WOMEN'S WINNERS: First — Mary Lou Fluegge, Jan Jolly, Ann Kennedy and Colleen Rood; second — Mary Rabideau, Toby Weaver, Pat Bess and Nelle Maharg; third — Eileen McGee, Charlene McBride, Betty Elsesser and Patricia Ewald, and fourth — Edna Dutcher, Bertha Gremel, Joanne Christner and Bernie Dekker.

Saginaw Bay

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improvement and enlargement of the harbor under the Michigan Design Program. He said a present problem in the village is the need to get a "cesspool" cleaned up and removed from the center of town, but that some environmental people claim the 1.2-acre area is home to the last-known species of "some mosquito."

The representative from McKinley Township said the Pigeon River in his area is so shallow that "you can't float a boat." Bails told him the waterway is a targeted site for dredging.

NO ORVs: A discussion concerned ORVs, which Bails said are prohibited on state land because of damage to the environment. The plan, he said, is to designate 1,500 miles for ORV travel, and then they can only operate in those areas. Now they have to be banned with signs, but some operators tear down the signs and then claim "they didn't know ORVs were banned". Under proposed changes, they will be permitted only where signs state they may operate.

MORE TOURISM: Extending tourism seasons is a primary target, Bails explained. "Once the tourist season is past, people leave and don't return until next year".

The DNR's objective is to

prolong the season, and hunting is one way that is done. More special seasons, more spread out, helps accomplish that, Bails added. That's why such things as viewing wildlife, trails and similar activities are in special demand.

In closing, Bails repeated DNR objectives, namely, more water access, assistance to related infrastructure, expanded wildlife viewing, lengthening the tourist season, with private participation particularly welcome, and a general promotion of the entire program.

Fulfillment of the DNR "mission" is the goal, and a request for participation in the program was presented to each person attending.

The request asked participants to prioritize recreation/tourism goals for their individual communities, asked for strengths and problems of the areas and requested suggestions for DNR participation.

The "mission," presented to each participant, stated, "... (to ... establish a state/local planning process for Saginaw Bay that will expand natural resource-based recreation and related tourism development and encourage private sector investments compatible with essential environmental protection."



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