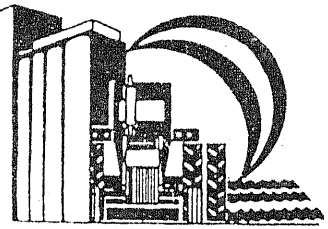


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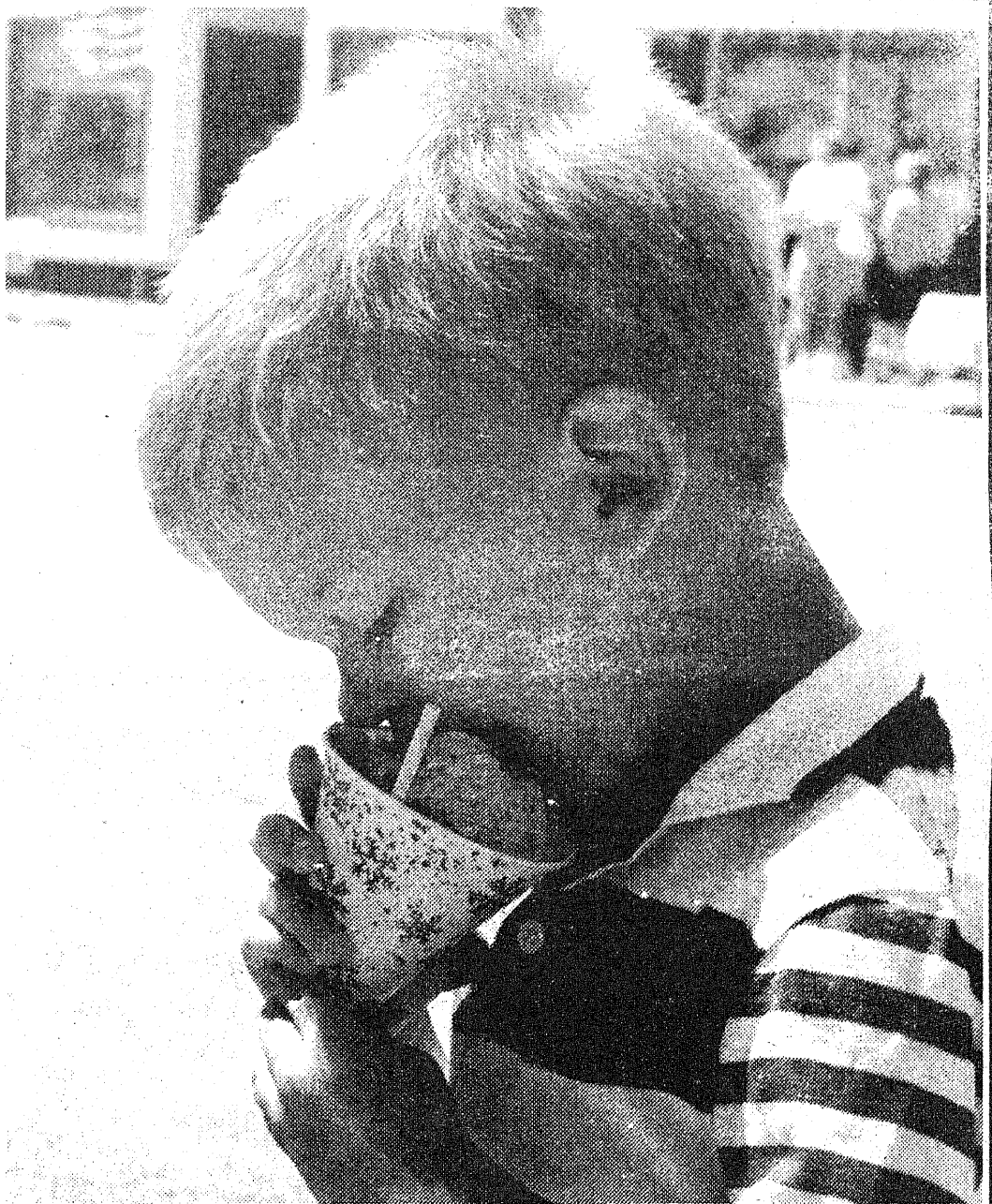
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## '91 Farmers' Festival

ABOVE LEFT, the official photo of Queen Jody Herford, selected Friday night before nearly 2000 people at the Pigeon Band Shell.

ABOVE, there's nothing quite like a snow cone on a bright, sunny afternoon with a parade on the way, and Shane McNamara certainly enjoys the cone he "borrowed" from his mother, Debbie, of Pigeon.

AT LEFT, what a thrill to be singled out by a Detroit Piston star such as Isiah Thomas - until Thomas asked the young basketball camper to explain the "triple-threat position."

BELOW, an appreciative audience enjoyed Revolutionary War music by the First Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corps at Pigeon Recreation Park. AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS



Letters from Progress-Advance readers

Thanks to Laker community

DEAR EDITOR:

As I conclude my duties at Laker's as secondary principal, I want to thank everyone for an enjoyable three years.

Our school district is very special at Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port. As you have said so many times in The Progress Advance, Laker's does mean success!

Success comes in many forms...arts, music, academ-

ics, scholarship, athletics, F.F.A., drama and many, many other areas too numerous to mention.

This success can be attributed to outstanding students, staff and parents. The community support is exceptional at Laker's!

When I begin my duties as superintendent in Oscoda, it will be my goal to attempt to duplicate this type of pride and support. It is a strength

here which can be the key in Oscoda to surviving the impact of the closing of Wurtsmith A.F.B.

On behalf of my family, please accept our invitation to stop by if you are in the Oscoda area. We would enjoy seeing you.

Sincerely,  
CRAIG DOUGLAS,  
Secondary Principal  
Elktion-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools

Thanks for Petting Zoo help

DEAR EDITOR:

Many thanks for the help you gave us in finding puppies, brought by The Sebewaing Blade-Crescent, and kittens, given by The Progress-Advance, for the Petting Zoo at Farmers' Festival.

I am happy to report they each went home to a new bed and loving arms of families. This will be a high point in some children's memo-

ries as their Petting Zoo is living on in their home.

It is so precious to see the children bring the parents and grandparents to the Petting Zoo. And again thank you to each and everyone, who washed a calf to bring, a pig to squeal, sheep to baa, turkeys to gobble, horses to feel and feed, and rabbits to

give all their love and caring.

It is so precious to see the children give the animals all their love for the moment (with no strings attached). Their love is so genuine and pure.

Sincerely,  
ERMA MAUST  
Bay Port

Band shell opens to large first-night crowd

PIGEON NATIVE pianist Barbara Dixon played to an enthusiastic crowd last Saturday, coming home to appear at the Grand Opening of Pigeon's newly-built band shell in the Pigeon Recreation Park.

She received a standing ovation for her classical concert, which followed a "Young Performers' Concert, featuring flute and piano students of local music teachers Laura Witczak and Pam Dubey.

"I applaud your commitment to the Pigeon community and to the arts," said Dixon, as she dialogued with an audience of approximately 400. "I am very proud of my hometown of Pigeon."

Pigeon strategic planner Rob Steele, pictured here, Please turn to Page 40



Lake Huron Cellular offers Saginaw as local call

If Lake Huron Cellular Corp. of Caro has its way, almost everyone in the Upper Thumb will be using cellular telephones service -- and it's not just for cars anymore.

"Cellular phone service offers real potential for anyone on the road or away from home -- farmers, salesmen, boaters or others," says com-

pany Vice President and General Manager Ben Varney. His company is one of two chosen to offer cellular service in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties.

As of Aug. 1, his company is testing its three towers near Ubyly, Caro and Carsonville, and will soon name dealers to install its Cellular One

phone service in any possible type of vehicle. Service will start this fall.

Varney says portable, transportable "bag" phones are easily the most popular variety sold. About 60% of all cellular phones installed are bag phones, he estimates.

"That allows you to take a phone from vehicle to vehicle, on a tractor, to the beach or even the backyard pool.

Cellular phone equipment will range from \$350 to \$500 and a small basic service charge -- as low as \$1 a day -- is standard. Per-minute usage charges average from 35 cents to 55 cents per minute, depending on the basic package chosen.

"We plan to do unique things in marketing cellular phone service," Varney says -- noting Lake Huron Cellular will offer the three-county Upper Thumb as a local calling area. That means no long-distance charges will be incurred for his company's customers for the land-based part of cellular calls.

"That local calling area may be extended to include the Bay City, Midland and Saginaw metro areas, too. "We will have an extensive wide area calling ability," he says. "You'll be able to call from

nearly anywhere to any normal phone with our service, since we will have roaming arrangements with other companies," says Varney.

"We are very customer-oriented, and we will have more dealers and sales people on the road to service customers than any one else."

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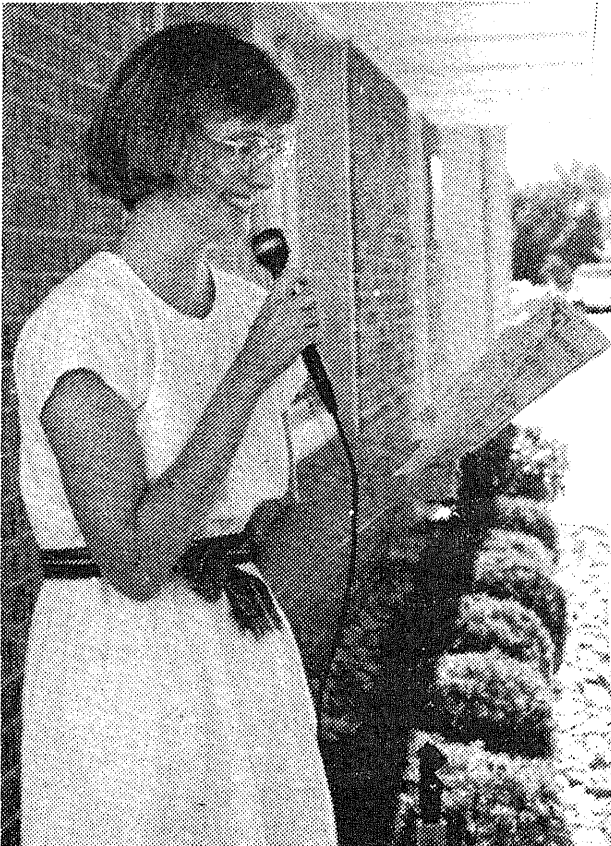
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She was one busy lady!



RHONDA BUEHLER has had an eventful year as President of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce thus far, and no time during the year proves that more than the Farmers' Festival, when the President must be everywhere at the same time.

HERE, she makes announcements over the village hall's public address system to help keep Festival visitors updated on events throughout the weekend.

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HARTEL COMES BACK HOME...

Cass City native Jeff Hartel has returned "home" to assume the head Red Hawk basketball coaching job vacated recently by longtime coach Ron Nurnberger. Hartel, 30 and a 1978 Cass City graduate, was teaching and coaching at Forest Hills Northern High School, Grand Rapids. He also served previously served as varsity assistant coach and freshman football and baseball junior varsity coach at the school.

Hartel was a three-year regular player on the Red Hawk team under Nurnberger. He and his wife, the former Ann Buchholz of Pigeon, have two children, Rebecca, 6, and Brad, 2.

SEPT. 10 CASEVILLE ELECTION

Caseville Township voters will cast ballots in a Special Election on Tuesday, Sept. 10 to consider a gypsy moth suppression special millage.

The Huron County Special Election Committee approved the special election last week, according to member and Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski. Purpose of the election is to decide a 4-mill (4/10th) request for two years, to fund the gypsy moth eradication program in the township.

NEW STATION ON AIR

A new FM radio station can be heard at the tip of the Thumb, since WBTI-FM (96.9) went on the air last week. The station, which features adult hit music, plays songs from the 1980s during the day and current chart-toppers at night, says General Manager David Fitts.

Owners are Vector Broadcasting of Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and the station is located near Lexington in Sanilac County. Offices are located in Port Huron. The station broadcasts 24 hours a day with live disc jockeys and does not plan to offer newscasts, concentrating instead on only music, Fitts said.

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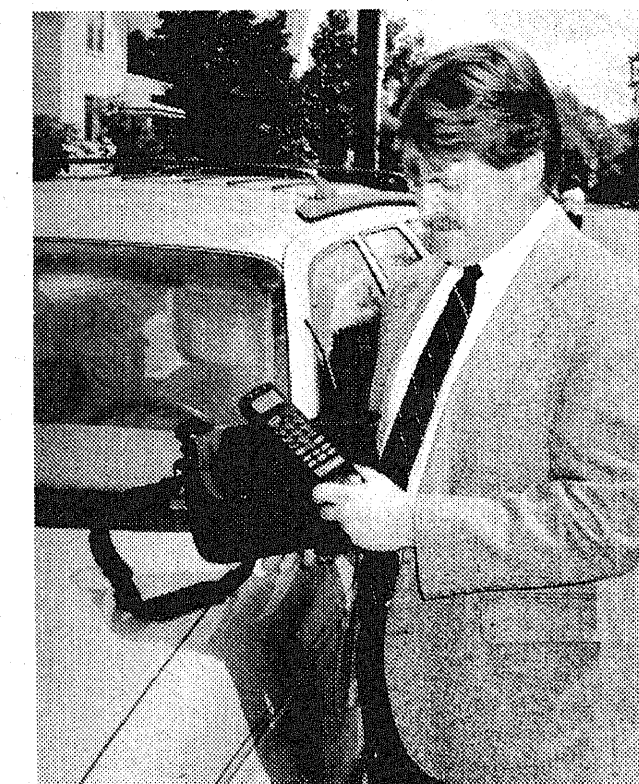
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LAKE HURON CELLULAR'S Ben Varney shows a portable, transportable "bag" cellular phone.

As we see it

A festival's value is found all over town!

What good is a festival? There's nothing like a fair, special weekend or festival to bring together all the people, fun and tradition that makes a community proud. And, the Western Thumb once again is showing its pride through fireworks fun in Caseville, Pigeon's just-completed Farmers' Festival, this weekend's Bay Port Fish Sandwich Days, next week's Huron Community Fair and the upcoming Elkton Autumn Fest.

Each special event brings folks back home, to join the fun or see family and friends or to share fond memories with their own children. And isn't it nice so many folks WANT to come back home, and that so many are comfortable doing so?

Take Pigeon's just-finished Farmers' Festival as an example. Splendid weather all festival long made this 18th annual event memorable. We've got to appreciate nice weather, because we won't always have it. And this past weekend's weather was n-i-c-e.

Family reunions and celebrations were conducted all over the Western Thumb, because this type of festival brings home young and old natives alike. Largest-ever crowds were visible at the event's sidewalk sales, craft shows and displays, Friday night's stage show, Saturday's grand parade and most other events. Saturday and Sunday's Red

Hacker basketball tourneys brought nearly 250 teams to town to enjoy the "good life" -- many of whom had never truly seen a "small" town.

The first full-scale usage of Pigeon's barn-like Band Shell was a big success, too, with hundreds of singers/dancers/magicians/musicians/performers playing to large crowds.

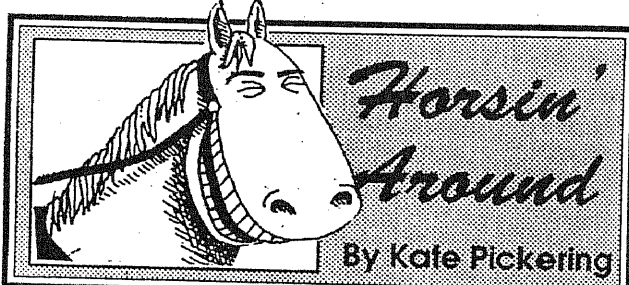
It isn't just a coincidence the Farmers' Festival is growing into one of the premiere local events, either. It's because of excellent leadership, willing volunteers, good programs, fine planning and interested citizens that these events work. And work so well.

Pigeon Chamber President Rhonda Buehler was three places at once during the past week, and her leadership really propelled the festival to the success it enjoyed. Pigeon's volunteers try to each contribute one small part to the whole event -- and many such givers total a wonderful whole.

Good programs matter, too, and there's something to interest you whether you like sports, shopping, viewing, learning... or just eating. And that's where the public came in -- enough people KNEW there would be lots to do in Pigeon, so they came to town. That was the final portion: participation.

It's Bay Port's turn to shine this weekend. Make no mistake -- a few people do lots and lots of work. But there's an unmistakable pride showing through, too, which helps those busy people push onward to achieve success. Soon it will be Elkton's turn, too -- but one fact remains the same: all these great events build pride, awareness and even love of community.

It's one of the greatest strengths here in the Western Thumb, and we've got LOTS of it!



AN ENCOURAGING WORD

I can't ride worth a hoot, and I've never made any bones about it. I can groom a horse to sparkling, feed, water, and exercise a stable full if I need be, spot and treat a variety of equine ailments, shovel a barn full of manure, and guess a horse's breed in one or two tries... but it has always been a bee in my bonnet that my riding skills peaked at about the age of 17 and have fallen off considerably since! I was just fortunate enough somehow to have twice found the world's most saintly horses, both of whom patiently endure my equestrian inadequacies! Still, these "inadequacies," have always caused me to be too humble and embarrassed to ride in parades or at the rodeo, or to compete at horseshows or our riding club's monthly contesting events.

Well this year, in an effort to better acquaint my horse with trailering, I decided to participate in contesting conducted at the club grounds. Upon my arrival at this summer's first meet, however, it appeared that six or seven of the very best women riders in my age division had all decided to contest this year as well. For a moment it occurred to me that perhaps it would be wise to practice trailering back home right away - without contesting at all! I couldn't imagine how silly and slow Tex and I would look after the long-time champions whizzed around the barrels effortlessly at break-neck speed. But I set my sights on giving it a try anyway, to apply that old "tortoise & hare" theorem... to be methodical, careful, and in control... "slow but sure!"

Waiting patiently in the holding area I watched as one by one the speedy fellows in the men's division took their turns. With dust flying and horses spinning, the barrels and events were run effortlessly in record time! My bottom jaw hit my saddle horn in amazement (until I swallowed a couple of flies, whereupon I shut it) but no matter - I was still amazed!! Then came the ladies division. Just like the men, the women one by one waited to be called for their turn, and then they struck out into the arena with hair flying, heels kicking, leather slapping and dust clouds a-billowing! I froze stiff! My stomach turned over about three times as I glanced around the holding pen in hopes of spotting an easy, inconspicuous escape route - but there was none! Too late!

The announcer called my name and with my heart in my throat I urged my horse forward. He was alert and willing, standing in the deep sand on the brink of the arena, waiting for my next command. I looked around... all eyes were on me, everyone waiting to see what I had to show them. Maybe I could just tell them I had nothing to show them!

"The timers are set Kate - anytime you're ready," the announcer suggested impatiently from up in the judges box. I gathered my reins and smacked my horse in the butt.

(The Exciting Conclusion - Next Week!)

FROM UNDER THE WILLOW



By WANDA EICHLER

CLASS REUNION WAS WORTH A LOOK BACK

I wasn't sure if I was looking forward to my 25th-year class reunion this July. Human as I am, I couldn't put my mind around the fact that others probably had lived those same 25 years that I had, even though that's what everybody told me.

Somehow, I was sure that I would be the only one to have changed. Everybody else would be the same sweet faced, smiling high school kid with whom I had gone to school. That misconception fell fast as I chatted with the classmates present on a warm July evening in Ripon, Wisc., scene of my high school years.

I had changed. That was obvious as people tried to identify me. Only a name tag with my graduation picture brought recognition to some folks' faces. Interestingly enough, the women had changed the most...and for the better, I think.

While I had visited Ripon occasionally in the last 25 years, I had not kept contact with any schoolmates during those years. Having married two years out of high school and relocated twice to other states, I found those ties hard to keep up. Then, too, I had only been a resident of that community for four years. Those who had grown up together -- kindergarten through senior year -- had lots stronger ties to the community and to each other.

You learn things when you experience a class reunion. These are my observations, faulty and not:

1. At this point (we're all around 42 or 43), the men seem to have aged more than the women. Maybe it's woman's ability to cover up the gray or man's unwillingness to do the same, or maybe it's the male prerogative to face aging differently. Anyway, the men looked older.
2. In the case of most of the men, older was better. They were such BOYS when we were in school together!
3. Some of the women are now confirmed singles. "I've been married twice. No more of that for me. I'm single and I like it that way." That's what I heard from one woman who'd had enough of the coupled life.
4. The teachers who were present were gratified to see that adults resulted from their efforts. They didn't say that, but in talking to them you could tell it from their faces and reactions.
5. Another observation about the women-while the women of the class organized the reunion, they asked a man to run the evening's proceedings. My class wasn't exactly a bastion of equal rights and feminist thought.

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RECOLLECTIONS Of By-Gone Days  
 BY GEORGE KEIM

DEAR EDITOR:  
 There has been so much going on these last few weeks that I just can hardly keep up with it.  
 Two of my grandchildren from the Netherlands came several weeks ago and brought two more young people with them.  
 They rented a car and were going pretty near every day. We went around the Thumb one day and they sure saw a lot. Before they came here they were in Pennsylvania with my daughter. She took them to Washington D.C., New York City and Philadelphia.  
 While they were here they went to Bay City to the mall. They can buy stuff a lot cheaper here than at home. When they go to the IGA store in Pigeon they can get a lot of different things than they can at home.  
 In the United States only 17% to 20% of our income goes for food, while in the Netherlands almost 50% goes for food, so they eat good here!

My granddaughter, who was in D.C. when their bus was stolen, lost a lot of clothes and other things, but it was a good experience overall.  
 When I was young, if we got to Bad Axe we were a long way from home!  
 Back in 1925 they had a homecoming in Elkton. I got a ride with one of our neighbors and it was something to see.  
 There were a lot of people there and I saw them spin the wheel for a blanket and other things. I only had 25 cents, but back then that was quite a little money. I got an ice cream cone and hot dog.

I took that farm tour to Maust's farm on Thursday. It was a real nice tour and a very nice day. The bus was full and there were a lot of mothers who had children with them.  
 Many of them had never seen little pigs, calves, turkeys or peacocks before...  
 Well, I was raised on a farm and grew up with that stuff, but I enjoyed every bit of it, even if I had to stand all the way back to town!  
 In Proverbs 28:27 it says, "Thou shalt have goat's milk enough for thy food and for thy household and for thy maidservant."  
 They had a goat there and she gave enough milk for the hired girl, so if you feed your hired girl goats milk you are doing what the Bible says you should.

Sincerely yours,  
 GEORGE KEIM

6. People who travelled distances were welcomed royally. Any of us from out of state were introduced to the class members from nearby. What a warm welcome back to the fold of the Class of '66.  
 7. Lots of us women have climbed out from behind the ugly dark, pointy glasses that we wore back in the sixties. Today's light frames are a treat compared to the plastic goggles of the past. And need I say anything about wonderfully, freeing contact lenses that had allowed some of us to see and be seen in new light?!!  
 All fears and jesting aside, it was a good reunion. So good that I may even go back for the thirtieth. Somehow, "going back" didn't seem so threatening once the evening was done. After all, we did survive the sixties together.

Lefty's team wins Champion trophy

Lefty's of Bay Port brought home the championship trophy from the Thumb Area Women's Softball League playoffs. The league is composed of six teams from Caro, Cass City, Sebawaing, Unionville, and Bay Port.

In winning the league's playoff, Lefty's defeated Tuckey's of Sebawaing 20-10 in the finals.

The winning team members include: Front row, from left: Becky Ropp, Robin Beachy, Deb Herzog.

Rear, from left, Angle Lawrence, Vicki Winter, Jenny Bollenbacher, Brenda Beyer, Lynn Roessel, Kathy Bollenbacher and Connie Schulz.

Missing from the photo is Tracie Henne, managers Jerry Beyer and Jim Bollenbacher.



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Thumb club news

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club had a pot luck meeting on July 23 with 98 members present.

President Ed White asked all to stand and greet their neighbors. The Lord's Prayer was recited before lunch. All veterans present were honored and then "God Bless America" was sung. The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting.

Thanks was given to Helen Kolowich, Rose Morosini and Gert Cudnohufsky for the "earlybird" goodies.

The Travel Committee will begin taking final payment on the Toledo trip July 30.

Birthdays were celebrated by Tom Pecha, Helen King, Lawrence Ohlroge, John Praveitton, Betty Kirtek, Vi Wintergerst, Richard Groth and Mary McIlhargie. Anniversaries were celebrated by Daniel and Esther Calabrese (64 yrs.) and George and Phyllis Woltowitz.

It was reported that Doris Langley is in St. Marys Hospital, Saginaw and recuperating at home from back surgery. Joe Garant, Pag Hill is home in Jackson after a heart attack.

Several door prizes donated by John Kavalari, from his garden, were given out.

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Forty-six members and guests were welcomed to the July 16 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens by President Mike Renn.

Elder Frank Ross offered the table prayer before the pot-luck dinner. The afternoon program was opened with the singing of "America,"

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REPORT OF CONDITION  
 Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the  
 Thumb National Bank & Trust Co. of Pigeon City  
 in the state of Michigan, at the close of business on June 30, 1991,  
 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.  
 Charter Number 15817 Comptroller of the Currency Seventh District

Deposits:		86,574
In domestic offices	4,260	
Noninterest-bearing	82,314	
Interest-bearing		
Federal funds purchased		-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		-0-
Other borrowed money		-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		42
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		-0-
Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-
Other liabilities		554
Total liabilities		87,170
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		-0-
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		-0-
Common stock		526
Surplus		1,118
Undivided profits and capital reserves		4,483
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		-0-
Total equity capital		6,127
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		1,573
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		7,700
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		94,870

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	4,746
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	-0-
Interest-bearing balances	16,526
Securities	1,000
Federal funds sold	-0-
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	66,910
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	1,055
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	-0-
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	65,855
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	-0-
Assets held in trading accounts	1,675
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	997
Other real estate owned	-0-
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	2,498
Other assets	93,297
Total assets	1,573
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	94,870
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	

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

John B. Schaefer  
 Name  
 Vice President  
 Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

John B. Schaefer  
 Signature  
 July 25, 1991  
 Date



MAGICIAN DOUG SCHEER and his friend "Rocky Racoon" delighted a Friday night audience at the Band Shell.



IT WAS A TOSS-UP who was more frightened — the kids or the pig — as these six-year-olds try to catch the slippery porker in the Greased Pig Contest.



HE THRILLED CROWDS during the 1988-89 basketball season as Laker High's leading scorer, and Kendall Wertz showed during the Red Hacker tournament that the old moves are still there.



# It was a winning Farmers' Festival!

**THE 18TH ANNUAL PIGEON FARMERS' FESTIVAL** is officially over, but the memories will last forever! The weather was perfect... the crowds were huge! I had a great time all five days! The days were jam-packed with events for the entire family!

There are so many wonderful people in this community who give so willingly their time and efforts to bring you the festival. I would like to publicly thank those who were instrumental in staging the 1991 Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

**HOBBY & CRAFT FAIR:** Leslie Drury, Lori McKenzie and Lorraine LePage: Thank you for taking on this huge project. After hundreds of letters to crafters, the tents were filled with demonstrators and shoppers. The tents worked out great!

**BEAUTIFUL BABY CONTEST:** What a success! April Kingsbury and Tammy Elenbaum were in charge of this fund-raising event, which was brought back from our Pigeon Jaycette days! Thanks to the 26 beautiful babies (and their parents!) for taking part in this project! Congratulations, Breanna Foy, Moaghan Fortsch, Justin Dubs and Jeremy Stewart!

**HORSE & BUGGY RIDES:** Tony Schramski and Howard McMillen: You and your helpers gave rides to thousands for three days!

**PIGEON POST OFFICE:** Thanks, Tom Balzer and staff for all your help in getting the special USPS Special Farmers' Festival Postmark and stamping thousands of letters!

**HURON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.:** The Safety Trailer is a very important educational tool that you provide to the residents and visitors in this county.

**PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY:** Naomi, we are so proud of you and your entire staff! The Quilt Show, Used Book Sale, Children's Film Festival and Woodland Miniature Circus are so popular! Did you lose a camera? Only in Pigeon would a 35mm camera be turned in. See Naomi!

**PIGEON HISTORICAL MUSEUM:** The lemonade was very cold, but your warm smiles welcomed all the visitors to our town with history. A total of 849 visitors signed the guest book at the Depot Museum, and a lady from Metro Detroit commented, "I LOVE the homeyness of your Museum. Your displays are all local and mean so much!" Thanks, Historical Society members for your many contributions!

**CONCESSION STANDS:** I know how much work goes into serving food to thousands of people! Lots of pop, popcorn, french fries, cotton candy, pizza, ice cream, etc., were served to the crowds. Thank you, Cross Lutheran Church, VFW Auxiliary, Pigeon and the Community Wesleyan Church. Pigeon PTC, Pigeon Historical Society and the "Hacker Snacker" for being downtown. Bechers, Millers and Smiths: thank you for providing much-needed refreshments for our evening festival-goers!

**MIKE LePAGE & GOLF TOURNEY COMMITTEE:** The largest tourney ever! It just keeps getting bigger and better! What organization thanks to all the merchants who donated prizes.

**SOFTBALL TOURNEY:** You are the original event for the Festival and a very important event! You're a HIT with us!

**ERMA & GLENN MAUST:** What a success during your Thursday morning Farm Tour! You opened your farm and your hearts to over 100 people!

**PROTZMAN DAIRY & ACTIVE FEED EGG PLANT TOUR:** Our pride in farming really shows when you open your businesses to all of us city folks!

**PAM DUBEY & PEG McCORMICK:** Lots of games, prizes and fun! Over 500 kids had a great time playing games at the Kiddy Arcade! Thanks also to your 50 helpers!

**RANDY & TAMMY ELENBAUM:** You and your helpers are terrific! The Kiddy Tractor Pull is a real crowd pleaser!

**MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE CHURCH:** Over 400 cups of bean soup were served right here in Bean Country. Thanks!

**DANE NIEBEL:** The hunt is on! You took on a new project and did it with ease! The Scavenger Hunt/Road Rally on Foot was a great addition for the teens!

**SALEM UMC:** It is great to see churches adding events to the festival. It was a little cool for ice cream, but watching the root beer floats being made was a real treat!

**LYLE SHETLER & PIGEON MEN'S COMMUNITY CHORUS:** The Galileans were inspirational! Thanks also for your songs of faith during the Sunday morning worship service.

**GLORIA & JIM LEWIS:** You two are Pigeon's best supporters! The dozen demonstrators were sooooo interesting! The native American couple were a great addition to the Heritage Crafts!

**PETTING ZOO:** Don Wheeler, Erna Maust and the dozens who bring their animals to the Farmers' Market! Hundreds of kids came just to see that red rooster!

**PIGEON LIONS CLUB:** The Festival would not happen without the help of our service clubs! The free Diabetes Screening, the Watermelon Eating Contest, the Lions Safari and the over 900 Pork Dinners on Friday night! Your service to Pigeon is greatly appreciated!

**PORKY HOLLAND:** What a scream! Or should I say "Squeal"? The Greased Pig Contest is a real special treat!

**FESTIVAL QUEEN COMMITTEE:** You add such class to the Friday Night Stage Show. Thanks Linda Walsh, Mary Lou Fluegge, Debby McBride and Carole Henry! Congratulations, 1991 Queen Jody! And the eight other winning young ladies who participated in this year's festival!

**TIP OF THE THUMB VFW:** Thank you for all you do during the Festival: daily lunches, Happy Hour, Las Vegas Night and the Adult Dance, a treat for the grown-ups!

**LJ. GASCHO:** Thank you for again opening your furniture plant to the public for tours. Your entrepreneurial spirit makes us all proud you are a part of our community!

**RED HACKER & BLUEWATER YOUTH FOR CHRIST:** Over 200 teams participated in this year's Red Hacker Tourney — nearly double over last year! That's over 800 people plus their families! They came from all over Michigan. Redford, you and your entire staff worked hard to keep things running smoothly. It was an awesome task! Thanks for the use of your sound system all weekend and Jay Dubeay and Dwight Gascho for your help with set-up and taking down daily all week long!

**THUMB 2-CYLINDER CLUB:** The Hay Ride on Saturday morning was a huge success! Everyone loved the rides through town. It was so nice of you to bring your tractors to the park for everyone to enjoy after the parade. Thanks for plowing through, Dave Dietzel and all!

**NELMER WRIGHT & MILT KREH:** The largest turnout of players played in this year's Horseshoe Tournament! Your years of service to Pigeon surely do not go unnoticed. Thanks!

**COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR CO.:** You are the heart of Michigan's Land of Plenty! The Festival would not be possible without the support of businesses like you! From the tours of the Bean Plant to the use of a flag on stage, workers, a place to set off fireworks and most important, your financial support of the Friday Night entertainment, making the fireworks show possible!

**GRAND PARADE COMMITTEE:** Dave, Neal, Judy, Connie and Dale: Our hats are off to you and all who help with the parade. You work all year toward that 1 1/2 hour-long event. Everything was super! I got to see you in action this year and you have it down to an art. It ran so smoothly! People were everywhere! Right from the corner of Cross Lutheran Church all the way to the Pigeon IGA, thousands and thousands of people. Lots of smiles, waves and cheers!

**PIGEON TELEPHONE CO. & ED EICHLER:** The Pigeon and Drum Corps Show after the parade was great! Thanks a lot!

**PIGEON ROTARY CLUB:** Service above self. What a barbecue! Over 1500 dinners were served. Your help with tables, chairs and piano was very much appreciated! And the chicken was great, for the 27th straight time!

**MUD VOLLEYBALL:** To all you dirty players! I was glad it was you and not me! Linda Clabuesch: Thanks for making it happen!

**STARS & STRIPES SING-ALONG:** To the 45 kids and their families, you were terrific! You practiced in some of the hottest weather. You gave up a lot of "beach time" to work on the musical! I could not have asked for a nicer bunch of young people to work with. You are the future of this great land and we are proud that you are the Kids of America!

**SHERRY LEIPPRANDT:** You are so easy to work with! You just "go with the flow"! Your dancers were wonderful — such energy! For all your help with the musical, the flags and singing during the Fireworks, it just couldn't have been better. You're super!

**MARK & SALLY RUMMEL:** Thanks for opening your home as the "dressing room" for the Friday Night Stage Show entertainment. Maybe by next year the one at the Band Shell will be complete!

**PROGRESS-ADVANCE STAFF:** Another great Farmers' Festival edition! You continue to go above and beyond what most newspapers would do to promote a community. Pigeon is proud to have a newspaper in our town and you weekly make every effort to keep the area informed of all the current happenings!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** What service! Great food! Just what my family needed on Sunday morning!

**PONY PULLERS:** Thanks for coming to Pigeon on Sunday this year! Thanks to Michigan Directory Company for sponsoring this event!

**PIGEON MOTOR SALES & McCORMICK MOTORS:** You are so generous! The use of your cars and trucks in the parade and to use during the weekend for Dale Wertz to encase events is just another reason Pigeon is so special!

**TOM BEACHY:** Welcome to your first Farmers' Festival! You did not have to set up all the chairs by yourself for the worship service. Your message showed us how awesome our God is! To all who helped with the Community Worship Service, it is an inspiration to see nearly a thousand gathered together in His name. Thanks to all the area churches and your offering for Meals on Wheels!

**BAND SHELL:** It was put to great use this weekend! Thousands of thank you's to all who worked so hard to make the band shell a reality. What an asset to Pigeon! The Gallies, Footloose, Doug Scherer were all so impressed that a community of 1200 would make such an investment in its future. Thanks to local talent who provided entertainment at the band shell! Bill Donbrock's Big Band was super and the Jubilee Singers capped off the Saturday afternoon festivities.

**LINDA WALSH, JUDY NIEBEL, LINDA CLABUESCH:** They were the planning committee for this year's Festival. Hundreds of letters, phone calls and meetings! I love meetings, some were two and three at a time! Thousands of little details and just when you think you got it covered, someone gets sick and cancels out at the last minute and you still make it happen somehow! Linda and Judy, if it had not been for the two of you, there would not have been teen dances, a such an important part of the Festival. Linda Walsh, your help in this year is appreciated more than you will ever know! The barns, bean mosaics, festival cups, pop being sold around town and your research on the postmark added new events to the Festival. Our hats off to you!

**TO ALL WHO MADE A BARN OR BEAN MOSAIC:** Thanks for taking time during a very busy time to add a special touch to the Festival!

**ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT SCHOOLS:** Tears of thanks to you! Tom Armbruster and staff are wonderful! You were sooooo busy with the Dumas/Thomas Basketball Camp, yet you delivered tables, chairs, risers! Thanks, Mike Terrill, for getting the piano on Saturday. Our communities sure support Laker Schools and Laker Schools sure do support our communities!

**PIGEON DPW CREW:** You are the backbone of the Festival! Your manpower is invaluable: moving, setting up, taking down, picking

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The musical group Footloose entertained a Friday night audience with a variety of musical selections.

# Winners

## BEAUTIFUL BABY CONTEST

Girls' Division:  
1st: Breanna Foy, daughter of Greg and Carrie Foy  
2nd: Moaghan Fortsch, daughter of Dan and Michelle Fortsch

Boys' Division:  
1st: Justin Dubs, son of Ronald and Laurie Dubs  
2nd: Jeremy Stewart, son of Jim and Tammy Stewart

High School:  
1st: Ginny McGathy

Adult:  
1st: Carol Henry  
2nd: Pat Anderson

BEAN MOSAIC:  
Children:  
1st: Brandon Elenbaum

BARN BUILDING:  
Children:  
1st: Sarah Rummel  
2nd: Andrew Rummel

Under 35 lbs.  
1st: Joshua Elenbaum  
2nd: Mitchell Yoder  
3rd: Clifton Bumhoffer

35-45 lbs.  
1st: Eric Dekoski  
2nd: Steve Gornycyz  
3rd: Kirk Yackle

45-55 lbs.  
1st: Dawn Johnson, Angela Jackson  
2nd: Brandee Parrish, Janelle Krohn  
3rd: Kelly Damm, Leonard Young, Tami Duffy, Nicole Leipprandt

55-65 lbs.  
1st: Jeff Elenbaum  
2nd: Brandon Elenbaum  
3rd: Matt Sturm

65-75 lbs.  
1st: Jeff Elenbaum  
2nd: Kyle Buchholz  
3rd: Dustin Gruenh

75-85 lbs.  
1st: Bryan Kingsbury  
2nd: Jacob Heck  
3rd: Mark Dekoski

85-100 lbs.  
1st: Mark Dekoski  
2nd: Jimmy Hallock  
3rd: Brian Collison

Men's Division  
Championship Flight:  
1st: John White, Terry Claus, Terry McCarthy, Orville Schuette  
2nd: Orlando Flores, Ken Gremel, Leonard Garza, Tim Quinn  
3rd: Kent Paul, Tony Sawielecki, Ken Wissner, Jerry Szlag  
4th: Kevin Darrow, Scott Kasper, Tim Osentoski, Randy Baur  
5th: John P. Kohr, John A. Kohr, Jim McCormick, Bill Hengy

Modified Class:  
1st: Mark Dekoski  
2nd: Eric Dekoski  
3rd: Brandon Elenbaum

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT WINNERS  
1st: D. Markey, Flint.  
2nd: Jack Artz, Farwell.  
3rd: Milt Kreh, Pigeon.  
4th: F. Boiler, Lapeer.  
5th: Nelmer Wright, Pigeon.

GRAND PARADE WINNERS  
Theme: Elcher Cleaners

Conway, C.J. Montana, David Hunt  
3rd: Jim Quinn, Tim Osentoski, Todd Dubeay, George Bednorsk

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL WINNERS  
Trophies to 1st and 2nd place, 3rd place received medals, and all entrants received a certificate of participation.

KIDS' PARADE WINNERS  
Float:  
1st: Sting Family  
2nd: Barrys and Smiths  
3rd: Oeschger Family

Bike:  
1st: Kyle and Kirk Yackle  
2nd: Jamie Dubs, Josh Thiel  
3rd: Derek Stoeckle

Misc.  
1st: Little Wonders Day Care  
2nd: Stephanie and Jillian Roesthal

Animal:  
1st: Mike the Dog

RED HACKER WINNERS  
Division I  
RED ROPERS  
Ron Noble, Deckerville  
Dean Thorold, Deckerville  
Rod Walsh, Bad Axe  
Al Marsiglio, Harbor Beach

Division I  
TEAM POWELL  
Cindy Powell, Cass City  
Marilyn Jerant, Utica  
Darlene Monroe, Cass City  
Darceie Monroe, Cass City

Division B  
Kelli VanVleet, Cass City  
Cori Britt, Cass City  
Jill Wright, Cass City  
Amy Scheika, Cass City

Division K  
TEAM DEWHAM  
Dan Dueweke, Essexville  
Rocky Denham, Essexville  
Greg Blanchard, Essexville  
T.J. Flynn, Essexville

Division M  
TEAM FAIRVIEW  
Stephanie Morang  
Masly Morang  
Kristina Kauffman

Division O  
BAY PORT FISH COMPANY

Most Humorous: J & B Plumbing  
Mayor's Float: Polewach's  
Most Original: Eifrtman's Hardware  
Grand Prize: Hazard's Hotsy Farmers' Theme: Nathan Gruenh

Division E  
TOTAL KAOS  
Charles Trice, Port Huron  
David Maldonado, Port Huron  
Chris Mitchell, Port Huron  
Marshawn Trice, Port Huron

Division J  
BAY CITY TRUCKING  
Kent Shetler, Pigeon  
Paul Beachy, Pigeon  
Mark Wlenowski, Bay City  
Jeff Vallier, Caseville

Division F  
FOUR HORSEMEN  
Tom Wolschleger, Harbor Beach  
Kris Detgen, Harbor Beach  
Scott Trudeau, Harbor Beach  
Adam Wehner, Harbor Beach

Division G  
DREAM TEAM  
Mike Albrecht, Bad Axe  
Smith Moore, Saginaw  
Jason Kern, Bad Axe  
Shawn Jackson, Saginaw

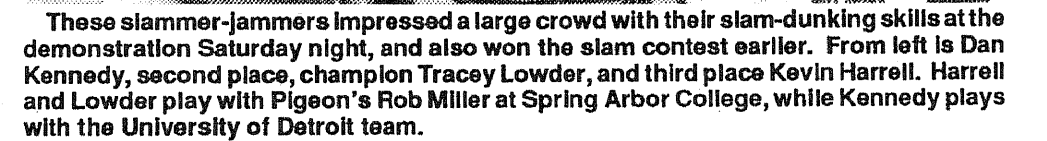
Division H  
THE DREAM TEAM  
Dan Gonzales, Pigeon  
Reggie Ignash, Pigeon  
Mark Bluem, Caro  
Chris Gallagher, Marlette

Division C  
BAY HOUSE TARHEELS  
Seth Maust, Pigeon  
Taurus McDole, Saginaw  
Zac King, Pigeon  
Eric Gardy, Pigeon

Division N  
WOLFPACK  
Ron Wall, Grand Blanc  
Steve Wolfram, Pigeon  
Jon Bledenbender, Pigeon

Division A  
POUNDERS OF PAIN  
Josh Buchanan  
Pat Netzley  
Justin Davenport  
Matt Zimmerman

Division D  
LITTLE SHINEY HAPPY PEOPLE  
Josh Kerner  
Jon Steiner  
Greg Patru  
Jeff Angus



These slammer-jammers impressed a large crowd with their slam-dunking skills at the demonstration Saturday night, and also won the slam contest earlier. From left is Dan Kennedy, second place, champion Tracey Lowder, and third place Kevin Harrell. Harrell and Lowder play with Pigeon's Rob Miller at Spring Arbor College, while Kennedy plays with the University of Detroit team.

# Thanks, everybody!

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up — the list goes on and on! You do such a good job of making Pigeon look so good! We all appreciate your efforts!

**DALE WERTZ:** The voice of Pigeon! You keep everything running smoothly. You just make it all happen! You're such an asset to this area and we do appreciate all you do for the community. Best wishes on your 25th anniversary, Dale and Floris. May you have many more!

**JANET HECKMAN & THE VILLAGE OF PIGEON:** Pigeon has to be very unique. It has so much cooperation and it starts at the Village Hall! This is truly a town with vision! It wants to be around in the Year 2000, alive and well! Thanks for hosting the Festival and the many, many things you help with! Especially to you, Janet, you are the first person many people meet when coming into Pigeon. The Village Hall is the "information center" of our town. You always have a smile and words of encouragement. You're Pigeon's Diamond!

**CHAMBER BOARD & THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP:** Your financial support of the Festival is the only reason it is possible. You are all so willing to sell buttons, discount cards and raffle tickets to help defray our costs! Each of you should be congratulated for your windows, floats, band sponsorships and parade entries, your sidewalk sale items, sponsoring events and advertising Pigeon via placemats, newspaper, radio and the thousands of other ways you support our community throughout the year. You don't see the big chain's name on yearbooks, sports programs, plays, etc. Every worthy cause passes through your doors and you are all so generous. Our pride does show in all our businesses!

**CAROLE HENRY, JEAN HENNE, ROBERTA RICHMOND, RENEE ANDERSON, DORA KILLINGER, JANET HECKMAN, PEGGY HARTMAN, SALLY RUMMEL and FIRST CLASS AUTO** employee: Thanks for running the Information Booth during the Festival. It really helps to keep things running smoothly!

**TO THE RESIDENTS OF PIGEON:** Thank you for sharing your town with so many this weekend. There were thousands of visitors to our community from all across the county, every corner of the state and over 20 states! What a shot in the arm for our businesses, churches and service organizations! The money raised this weekend will support many on-going projects in our community for the rest of the year! It is hard to get around town and your favorite parking spot may not be there. But for five days, your patience, kindness and friendliness is something that visitors do not see in the big city! We are Hometown America, where neighbors help neighbors! I would not trade it for any place on earth! Be proud, Pigeon. You did great!

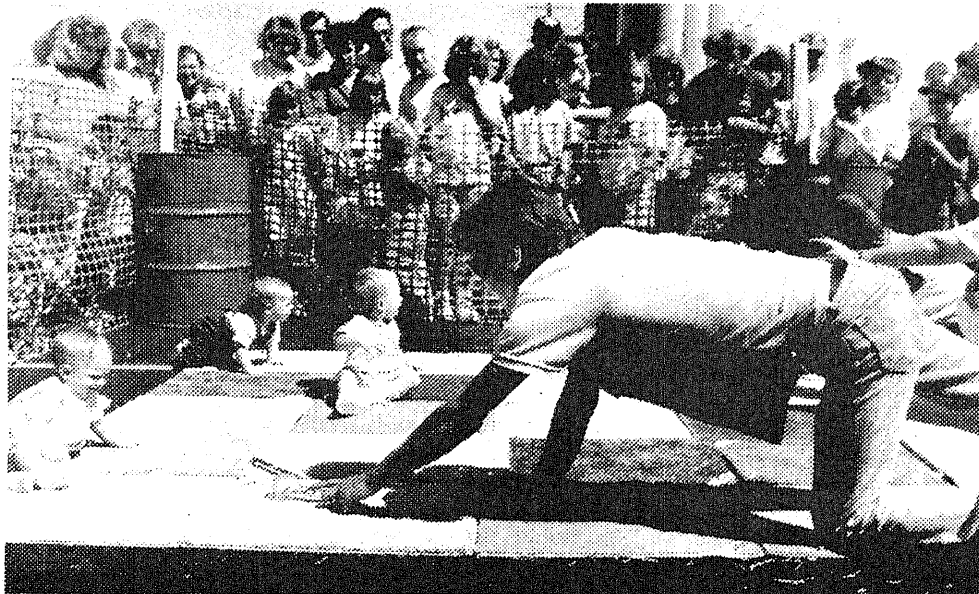
**TO MY FAMILY AND OFFICE STAFF:** July is almost over and you will see more of me very soon! Yes, the lawn needs mowing, the flowers need watering and yes, I will get to that stack of paperwork sitting on my desk. But for now, I want to thank you for all your support. Doug, the mystery soundman, we could not have done it without you! Matt and Garret, you sang and danced beautifully Saturday night! To all of you who joined in the Farmers' Festival fun: It would not have been as successful without you! Come on back anytime to shop, hear a concert in the new band shell, visit a farm and we'll see you next year at the 1992 Farmers' Festival, July 23-27, right here in Michigan's Land of Plenty!

**RHONDA BUEHLER, president PIGEON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

# Festival FOTO FUN!



AT LEFT: Here's the new Farmers' Festival Queen Jody Herford, plus first runner-up Melissa Haley, left and Jennifer Heintz, second runner-up.  
AT RIGHT: For the first time, the sister of a former Queen is wearing the crown. Here, 1991 Queen Jody Herford poses with her sister, 1989 Queen Angela (Herford) Felton. And, to further the family affair, their cousin Carleen Kaufman was crowned Queen in 1988.



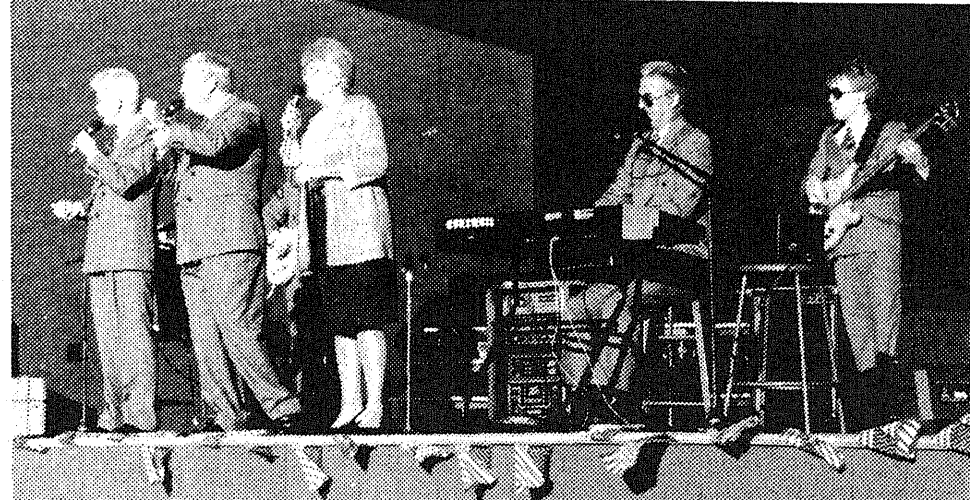
Some babies need a little coaxing and bribery to crawl during the Baby Crawl contest, and Chris Sprague gives daughter Alicia some up-close encouragement. But Alicia had other ideas though—she stayed put.



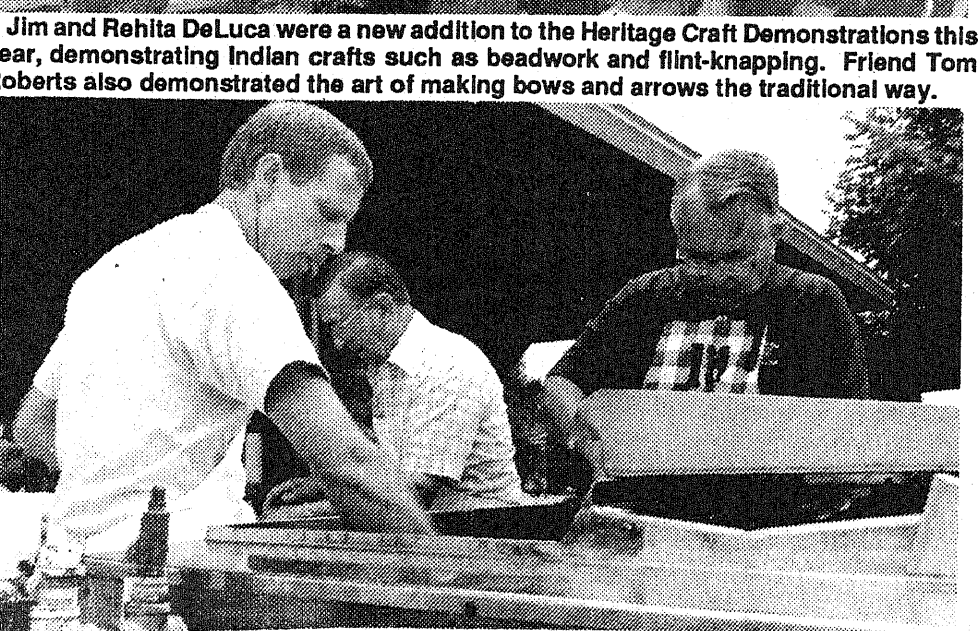
Earon Grigg, 2, Bad Axe, thought he'd get an up-close and personal look at the chicks in their cage at the Petting Zoo, as friend Michael McQueen watches.



Jim and Rehita DeLuca were a new addition to the Heritage Craft Demonstrations this year, demonstrating Indian crafts such as beadwork and flint-knapping. Friend Tom Roberts also demonstrated the art of making bows and arrows the traditional way.



The Gallians were enthusiastic visitors to the new bandshell, and inspired the audience with their musical messages of faith.



AT BOTTOM LEFT: There weren't many leftovers after the Bean Soup Supper sponsored by the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church. Here, Marv Swartzendruber and Lyle Shetler serve hundreds of hungry visitors before the Gospel Concert on Thursday night.

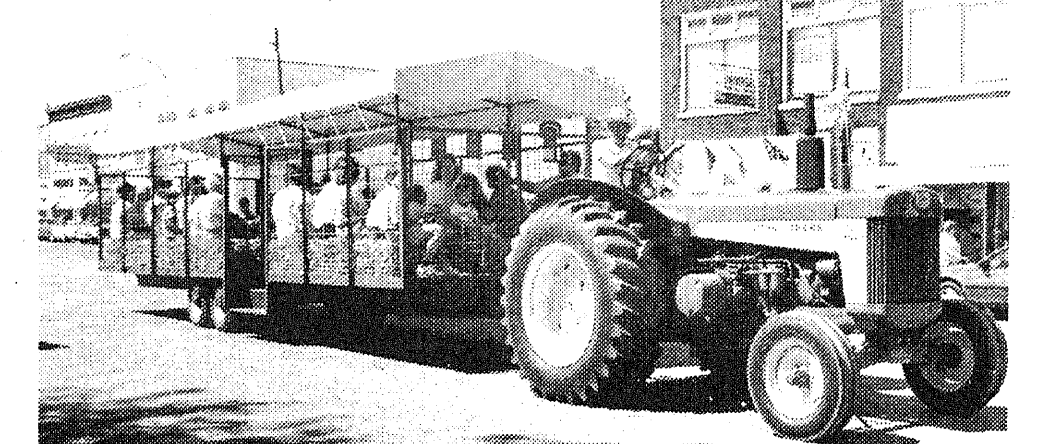
AT RIGHT: University of Detroit basketball star Archie Tellis, shown here driving for the basket, was the featured speaker Saturday night after the Siam-Dunk Demonstration. Tellis also competed in the Red Hacker Tournament.



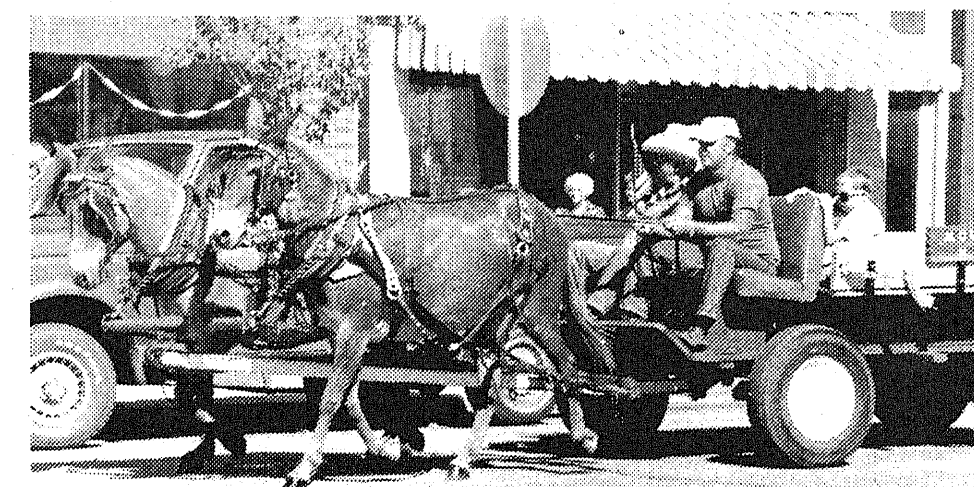
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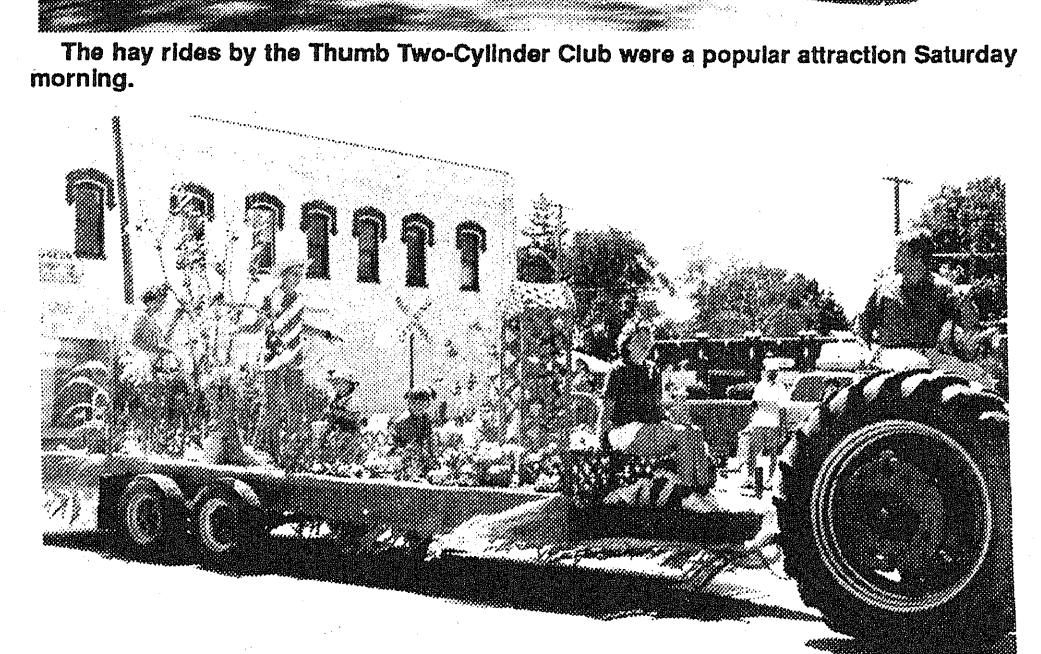
A float designed by Polewach's of Pigeon brought home the Mayor's Trophy, following judging before Saturday's Grand Parade.



The hay rides by the Thumb Two-Cylinder Club were a popular attraction Saturday morning.



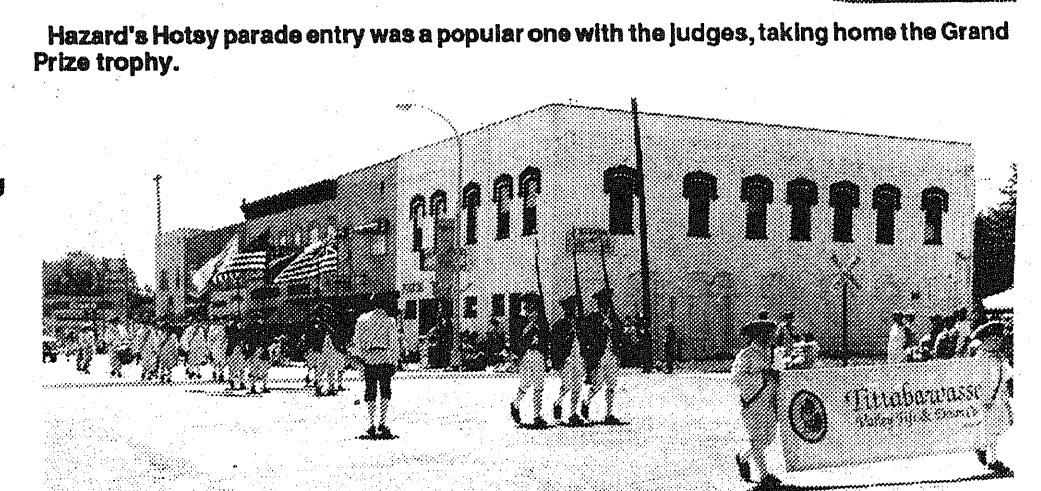
Mule-skinner Howard McMillen brought his mule team to Pigeon this year, ferrying visitors all over town.



Hazard's Hotys parade entry was a popular one with the judges, taking home the Grand Prize trophy.



Hundreds visited the Pigeon District Library to admire the beautiful quilts on display, and to purchase books at the used book sale.



Making Festival music along the parade route was the Tittabawassee Valley Fife and Drum Corps, which also entertained listeners at the park after the parade.



An enthusiastic crowd greeting the "Stars and Stripes Sing-along" musical, directed by Rhonda Buehler as part of Saturday night's featured entertainment.



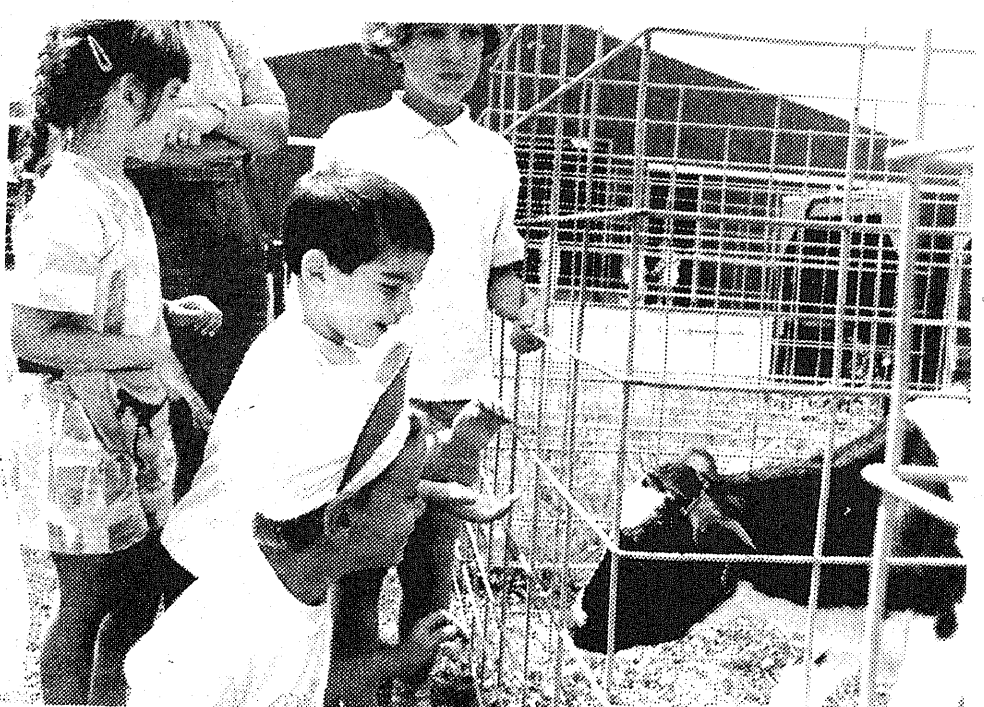
Dancers from Sherry's Dance Studio wowed the crowd Saturday night, before the fireworks lit up the sky.

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Marisa McCormick gets some face decorations from Dawn Swartzendruber at the Kiddie Arcade.

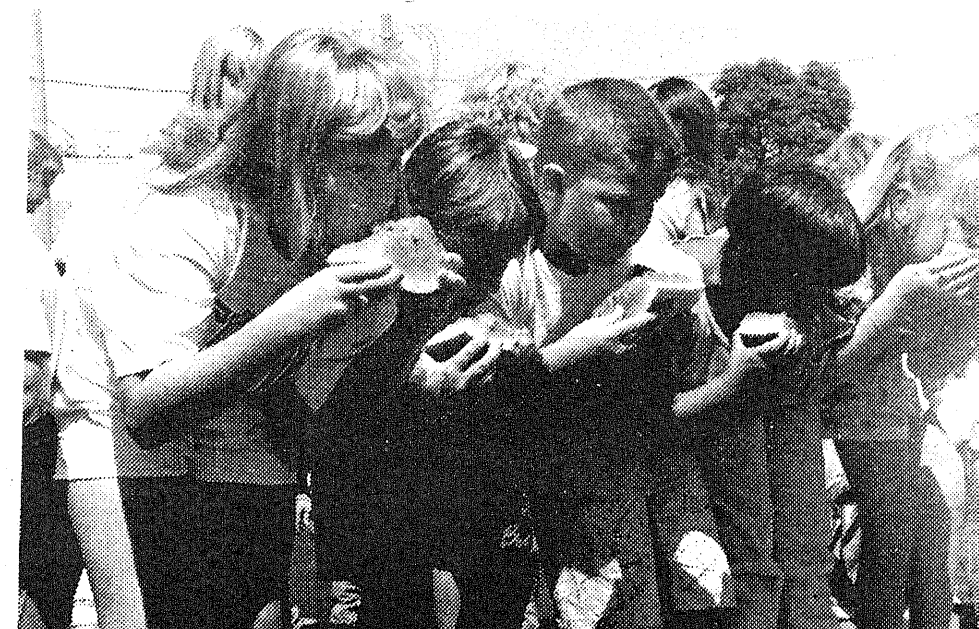


Kyle Yackie gives it his all during the Pedal Tractor Pull contest. His pull measured over 38 ft., good enough for the win in his class.

"OOOoh, he licked me!" These youngsters were thrilled at the chance to pet a real live calf during the tour at Delcath Farms.



The Sting Family won first place in the Kids' Parade with their entry.



It's a sloppy job, but someone has to do it! These kids enjoyed big juicy slices of watermelon during the Watermelon Eating contest. Later, the on-looking crowd ate up the leftover watermelons, courtesy of the Pigeon Lions club.



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Young Alex Turner was clearly awed by the line of bright red fire engines, all blowing their sirens and flashing their lights.

# Obituaries

## ELEANOR KATHERINE KIRK 1927-1991

Eleanor Katherine Kirk, age 63 of Sand Point, passed away Wednesday, July 24 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City, after a long illness.

Mrs. Kirk was born on Nov. 28, 1927 in Detroit, daughter of the late Alexander and Jessie (Crombie) Gordon. She was united in marriage to Charles V. Kirk on Aug. 28, 1948 in Detroit.

She was survived by her husband, Charles V., Pigeon; a son, Kenneth Kirk, Farmington Hills and a daughter, Janet Kirk, Westland.

A funeral memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, Aug. 3 at 1 p.m. from the Meyersleck-Bussema Funeral Home. Interment will be on Saturday, Aug. 10 at 10 a.m. at the Acacia Park Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## SOPHIE JEAN KRETZSCHMER 1938-1991

Jeanne Kretzschmer, age 52 of Caseville, passed away Friday, July 26 at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor following a long illness.

Mrs. Kretzschmer was born Dec. 29, 1938 in Angier, N.C., daughter of the late Clyde and Ida (Owen) Sorrell. She was united in marriage to LeRoy Kretzschmer on Aug. 16, 1958 in Angier, N.C. and moved to their farm in Caseville that same year.

Mrs. Kretzschmer was a graduate of Angier High School, a member of the Caseville United Methodist Church, former youth leader and Sunday school teacher. She also enjoyed golfing, bowling and ceramics.

She is survived by her husband LeRoy; her son, Tony (Lauree) Kretzschmer of Caseville; two daughters, June Marie and Gela Jean Kretzschmer of Ann Arbor; two grandchildren, Wesley and Shana; her sister, Alice June (Robert) Fullmer of Angier, N.C. and two brothers, Bobbie Frank (Peggy) Sorrell of Cerro Gordo, N.C. and Edgar Sorrell of Louisville, KY.

Mrs. Kretzschmer was preceded in death by a sister, Marie Sorrell and a brother Tommy Sorrell.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, July 29 at 11 a.m. from the Caseville United Methodist Church. Rev. Greg Mayberry, pastor, officiated with burial in Caseville Twp. Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Jean Kretzschmer Youth Scholarship Fund.

Arrangements were handled by Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville.

## JOSEPH A. SCHAEFER, JR. 1927-1991

Joseph A. Schaefer, Jr., age 63 of Essexville, passed away Wednesday, July 24 at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

He was born Oct. 24, 1927 in Hampton Township, where he resided all his life. He was united in marriage to May J. Walther on June 24, 1950 in St. John's Church, Essexville. She preceded him in death on June 28, 1977.

Before retirement he was employed with Dean Farm Equipment for over 20 years and G.M.C., Saginaw Grey Iron and Nodular Iron Foundries for 10 years. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Essexville.

Mr. Schaefer is survived by six children Mark (Bonnie) Schaefer, P.A., John (JoAnn) Schaefer, Pigeon, Joan (Daniel) Markel, Kawkawlin, Ann (James) Hall, Detroit, Lucy (Wayne) Rezman and Mary (George) Kastros of Essexville; 10 grandchildren; his father, Joseph J. Schaefer, Essexville, six sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 27 at 10 a.m. from St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev. John O'Callaghan officiated with burial in St. Patrick Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Bay County Society for Crippled Children & Adults. Arrangements were handled by W.A. Trahan Funeral Chapel, Bay City.

## JOHN OTTO NAFFIEN 1914-1991

John Otto Naffien, 77, formerly of Elkton and more recently of Florida, died Wednesday morning, July 24, at his home in Orlando following a brief illness.

Mr. Naffien was born in Linkville on July 19, 1914, the son of August and Emma Edith (Beck) Naffien. He was married

to Hilda Louise Kuhn in Linkville on Jan. 14, 1939, and she survives him.

Mr. Naffien was employed as a foreman at Elkton Farmer's Cooperative Elevator for 40 years before retiring and moving to Orlando 12 years ago. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul Church, Linkville, and had been a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Orlando since moving to Florida.

Surviving are his wife, Hilda, of Orlando, one son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Rose Naffien of Sebawaing, one daughter, Irene Marie Love of Orlando, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Lilly McGathy and Mrs. Alma Harder, both of Bay Port, Mabel

Herman of Sebawaing and Helen Samczyk of Sandusky, two brothers, Elmer and Walter Naffien of Caseville and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Albert Naffien, and two sisters, Clara Kipfer and Dorothy Dufty.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Linkville. Rev. Martin J. Hagenow of Sebawaing officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home of Sebawaing was in charge of arrangements.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Zion Church of Orlando or St. Paul Church of Linkville.

State Charter No. 798  
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF BAY PORT STATE BANK  
OF BAY PORT AND PIGEON in the State of Michigan, and  
its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on JUNE 28, 1991

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

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C190 Mil. Thou.	
	FCOM	FCOM		
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin <sup>1</sup> :	402			1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances <sup>2</sup> :	193			1.b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B):	1969			2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:				
a. Federal funds sold <sup>4</sup> :	650			3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell <sup>5</sup> :	NONE			3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C):	12,928			4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses:	199			4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve:	NONE			4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.):	12,729			4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts:				5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases):	295			6.
7. Other real estate owned (from Schedule RC-M):	323			7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies (from Schedule RC-M):	NONE			8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding:	NONE			9.
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M):	NONE			10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F):	520			11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of Items 1 through 11):	17,811			12.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M):	NONE			12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of Items 12.a and 12.b):	17,811			12.c.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E):	1,550			13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing <sup>1</sup> :	1079			13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing:	471			13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:				
(1) Noninterest-bearing:				
(2) Interest-bearing:				
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:				
a. Federal funds purchased <sup>3</sup> :	NONE			14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase <sup>3</sup> :	NONE			14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury:	44			15.
16. Other borrowed money:	NONE			16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases:	NONE			17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding:	NONE			18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures:	200			19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G):	307			20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of Items 13 through 20):	1,607			21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus:				22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus:	NONE			23.
24. Common stock:	192			24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):	308			25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves:	610			26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities:	NONE			26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments:				
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of Items 23 through 27):	1,110			28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M):	N/A			28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of Items 28.a and 28.b):	1,110			28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of Items 21, 22, and 28.c):	17,811			29.
Memorandum - Deposits of State Money-Michigan:				
a. DONALD E. DAMROW, EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT:				

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

*Donald E. Damrow*  
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

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

*James J. Forster*  
Directors

Other Thumb Area deaths

Cass Jandreski, 89, Port Austin, passed away July 21.  
Adeline Wood, 88, Harbor Beach, passed away July 24.  
Elva Melick, 95, Harbor Beach, passed away July 24.  
Marion Templeton, 96, Harbor Beach, passed away July 24.  
James Winchester, 76, Cass City, passed away July 25.

Thanks for reading The Progress-Advance. We appreciate it! Thanks for reading our paper!

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# PIGEON DISTRICT LIBRARY

## News And Notes

### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

Stories for the Tuesday Preschool Story Hour on Aug. 6 will be "Melody's Kooky Cover-Up" and "Spotlight On Charity."

Exercises, fingerplays, songs and games will be part of the activities planned for the children.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required per family per year.

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The "Read On The Wild Side" Summer Reading Program at the Pigeon District Library has come to a close. Children who qualified by reading ten or more books are invited to attend the Aug. 1 party.

Children with a last name beginning the letter A-L are welcome to attend the 10 to 11:30 a.m. party and children with a last name beginning with the letter M-Z the 1:30 to 3 p.m. party.

Winning the weekly drawing for the free video gift certificates during the week of July 15-20 are Jessica Ross and Kevin Thiel.

### NEW BOOKS COLLECTION:

"Finding Buck Mcttery" by Sote, "Scared Stiff" by Roberts, "Among the Shadows" by Montgomery, "Toby The Splendid" by Holland, "Twisted Claw" by Dixon, "Jungle Pyramid" by Dixon, "Diggers" by Pratchett, "Slave Daner" by Fox and "My side of the Mountain" by George.

**OLDER CHILDREN COLLECTION:**  
"Seven Treasure Hunts" by

Byers, "Brown and the Case of the Treasure Hunt" by Sobol-Ency, "Brown and the Case of the Mysterious Handprint" by Sobol-Ency, "Brown and the Case of the Disgusting Sneakers" by Sobol-Ency, "Boonsville Bombers" by Hertzig, "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes" by Coerr, "The Wild Arabian" by Anderson, "On My Honor" by Bauer and "Sounder" by Armstrong.

### A FAMILY RECIPE

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1. Compliment your child every day. Catch them doing something "right."
2. Create a warm, friendly, caring home setting.
3. Develop a listening ear and feeling heart. Make sure your child knows he/she is an important part of your family.
4. Allow for mistakes. Help a child see how they can change the situation next time and grow from the experience. Point out some of their past successes.
5. Treat each child as the individual they are. Have individual and appropriate expectations for each child.
6. Make sure your child knows the difference between not accepting some of their behavior and not accepting them. As a person they should always be acceptable and loved.
7. Be alert to your child's need for attention and recognition and find positive ways to meet these.
8. Do not allow a child to blame others for what is their own responsibility.
9. Encourage a child to take reasonable risks. Reward their "tries" with encouraging support.

10. Help each child set and follow-through on goals that are realistic for them so they will learn that success comes from our own efforts.

### POEM

**HERE COMES SUMMER**  
by Shel Silverstein  
Here comes summer.  
Here comes summer.  
Here comes summer.

Chirping robin, budding rose.  
Here comes summer.  
Here comes summer.  
Gentle showers, summer clothes.  
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Here comes summer.  
Whoosh-shiver-there it goes!

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### Lake-Chandler

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyzer entertained at a barbecue on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mustard, Mr. and Mrs. Van Leuzler of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Foster and daughters, Aline and Moria, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fischer and Karrie, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hyzer, Dan and Lori Hyzer of Caseville, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Baur, Bay Port.

Bea Hill's family surprised their mother with a picnic party on her birthday, at Liz's cottage, Port Austin. There were 32 guests, including a granddaughter, Kim Dubey Fritz.

### Pigeon

Mrs. Gene Sallter and Beth Ann of Bay City spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Cellison and Fred. Beth Ann remained to spend the remainder of the week with her grandmother.

### Dr. Douglas Buehler, O.D.



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# THE PAST IN PRINT

From the Archives Of  
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### 90 YEARS AGO AUG. 16, 1901

Fire destroyed John Diebel's planing mill in Pigeon. Charles Prast had been operating the mill for the past two years. Mr. Diebel suffered a loss of about \$1500 and Mr. Prast's loss is near \$1,000. Neither carried any fire insurance.

John McKinley, Caseville, has the finest line of shoes in his store and his prices are right.

Joe Anklam is now employed at J.A. McLean's store in Pigeon.

All kinds of package coffee at 10 cents lb. at Hirshberg's Big Store.

Mr. Prast has purchased the Elkton planing mill of George Weaver and will move to Elkton soon. He can fill all the contract orders he had before the fire.

### 80 YEARS AGO AUG. 18, 1911

William Dembowsky, of near Kilmannagh, sold his 120-acre farm, including crops, stock, implements etc. for \$13,000 to J.D. Finkbeiner.

One of the largest barns in Huron County, owned by George Cleaver, Caseville, has been completed.

Courtland Steele returned to Bay Port from Big Rapids. He will finish up his studies at Ypsilanti.

The Blacksmiths and Hoseshoers of Saginaw and Bay City held their annual picnic at Bay Port resort Saturday with 500 there.

Misses Flora Richmond and Frieda Yacke are home from Ypsilanti to spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Cramer autoed to Detroit and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maier.

### 70 YEARS AGO AUG. 19, 1921

Albert Binder, 73, died at his home in Fair Haven Township. Besides a widow, he is survived by five sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Samuel Elenbaum, 57, the former Dora Loeffler, died at her home in Pigeon. She is survived by four children.

U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes to use wireless telegraphy to help farmers carry on their work. The post office department will send weather reports, market reports, storm warnings, etc. to every farmer who will install a simple wireless receiving set at a cost of about \$550.

Berne Lutheran School will open next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagster, daughter, Luella and son John, returned from a week's visit in New York and Ontario.

### 60 YEARS AGO AUG. 14, 1931

The State Park north of Caseville is attracting many campers and there were 80 tents there Saturday with campers from Michigan and even Ohio.

Annual conference of the Conservative Amish Mennonite Church will be held at the Pigeon River Church Aug. 19-21. The conference will be attended by about 500 from churches in Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, Iowa and Delaware.

People's Oil and Gas Co., Pigeon, has Goodyear Pathfinder tires at \$4.98 each or \$9.60 pr. - ADV.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edighoffer and family, Miss Clinton Hillman were at the Soo a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. U.G. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dietzel left on a trip through Northern Michigan.

### 50 YEARS AGO AUG. 15, 1941

The 12th Wickert family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Frank, Caseville. New officers are Frederick Wickert, Ruben Frank and Nobel Frank.

Cross Lutheran Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Gust Bergman on Thursday.

Misses Delores Buerker and Frances Diebel entertained 20 guests at a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buerker, in honor of Mrs. Alvia Deming. Prizes went to Miss Judith Haist and Mrs. W.J. Brown.

Choir and Young People's class of Pigeon Methodist Church gave Pauline and Susan Witherby a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Yordy. They will move to Detroit.

George Gettel was honored on his 50th birthday with a surprise party at his home Sunday.

### 40 YEARS AGO AUG. 17, 1951

Mrs. Mary Jane Kretzschmer, 71, Owendale, died Tuesday. The widow of William F. Kretzschmer, she leaves three daughters and six sons.

The sixth annual Strieter reunion was held Sunday at Saginaw with 81 present. New officers are Floyd Collison, Dale Schulze, Pigeon, Judith Wing and Vera Beyer, Bay Port.

Miss Betty Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt, Bay Port, has been accepted by Harper Hospital School of Nursing, Detroit.

Chicken supper Saturday at Caseville Latter Day Saints Church. Adults \$1.50, children 75 cents.

Local markets: beans \$5.50, wheat \$2.16, rye \$1.50, barley \$2.40 and butterfat 61 cents.

Alva Ricker, Owendale, was seriously burned in an auto accident Tuesday when his car overturned. He was

found by Rolla Kretzschmer, who with Vern and Lawrence O'Connell rescued him and took him to Scheurer Hospital.

### 30 YEARS AGO AUG. 17, 1961

Donna Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Newman, Pigeon and a senior at University of Michigan, had a part in "The Marriage of Figaro," comic opera, presented by U. of M. Players.

Gladwin R. Gerou, an employe of Karl Leppien, Pigeon, has passed the State exam to become a certified public accountant.

One of the Thumb's largest industries, Active Industries at Elkton, employs 350 to 400 and supplies metal stampings and plumbing ware for the mobile home industry.

Henry Pettipren, 73, passed away at his home in Caseville Monday. Survivors are his widow, six stepsons and two stepdaughters and six sisters.

Mrs. Louis Staunbus, 89, died Aug. 14 at her home in Pigeon. She is survived by one daughter, Elaine, Mrs. Emerald Fahrner.

### 20 YEARS AGO AUG. 19, 1971

An open house at Elkton United Methodist Church will honor four congregation members who will be 90 years old in 1971. They are Georga Millus, Mrs. Anna Carr, Mrs. Elizabeth Motz and Fred Bouck.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Retford, Owendale, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner and an open house. They have four sons and a daughter.

Leonard (Shorty) Orlando, 69, Caseville, died Aug. 12. He is survived by two daughters.

The 35th annual Bergman reunion was held at Pigeon VFW Hall with the Frederick Wurst family as hosts. New officers are Ray Licht, Pigeon, Dave Stecker, Sebewaing and Bernice Baur, Bay Port. More than 200 were present.

Over \$500 was collected during the Farmers' Festival for the preservation of the old Pigeon High School arch, bringing the total to almost \$2,000.

### 10 YEARS AGO AUG. 6, 1981

Chuck Leipprandt has been named Lion of the Year for 1980-81. Four local charter members of the Pigeon Lions Club received Life Membership Plaques. They are Leo Luedtke, Harry Klingler, Dr. E.A. LaMere and Roy Lawrence.

The first 24 units of a planned apartment complex are now under construction on McKinley Street on the north end of Elkton.

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The fourth annual Bay Port

Fish Sandwich Day grossed a new record in sales—\$3,133—Sunday, according to Chamber of Commerce President Henry Engelhard.

The Bay Port Gulls, softball team, coached by Annette Henne and DeVere Henne, are 12-0 following regular season action, and have an unbeaten record dating back to the start of the 1979 season three years ago

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## Staff presents TTLM Vespers at Caseville UM

Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries Vespers on Wednesday, July 31 will be presented by the summer staff. The program is at 8 p.m. in the Caseville United Methodist Church.

Holly Swartzendruber is the senior member, this being her second year on the TTLM staff. She is a '90 graduate of Laker High School and will be a sophomore at Goshen College in Indiana. She is majoring in

music and has been active in Goshen College Chorale, touring Ohio with that group. She plays the flute and guitar and enjoys singing. Holly lives in Pigeon with her parents, John and Gloria Swartzendruber and is a member of Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church.

Jill Kasserman is serving as camp host at Port Crescent State Park for TTLM this summer. She is living in a trailer at a campsite and welcoming campers to the area. The Laker graduate will be a junior at Spring Arbor this fall, majoring in psychology.

College activities include band, choir, flute choir and musicals. She enjoys music and drama and spending time with friends and family. Her parents are Ken and Shirley Kasserman of Elktion and she is a member of Elktion United Methodist Church.

Looking ahead to next week, the Pigeon Men's Community Chorus will provide the Vespers program. This group consists of men from the area who enjoy singing together. They represent many churches and varied occupations.

Their director is Lyle Sheller. Sherrie Helmuth is accompanying in place of regular pianist, Judy Dietzel, who is out with a broken arm.

TTLM President Mavis Pechette will represent the board and refreshments will be served by members of Caseville's St. John's Episcopal Church and Hayes United Methodist Church.

glene. She is a member of St. Columbkille Catholic Church.

Jennifer Beachy is the fourth member of the staff. She is the daughter of Rev. Tom and Karen Beachy. They live in Pigeon where her father is pastor of Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Jennifer is a '91 graduate of Eastern Mennonite High School in Virginia.

She plays the piano and guitar and enjoys working with the children in the TTLM program. When the summer program is over Jennifer will enter training for her next venture, serving with YES, Youth Evangelism Service. After three months of training she will be making a mission trip to Guatemala.

These four young ladies bring a variety of backgrounds and experiences to TTLM.

## Kids' special at Salem

Salem United Methodist Church, Pigeon has a unique experience in store for children throughout the community, pre-schoolers through sixth grade.

On Aug. 12-16, a typical Bibletime Marketplace will be set up on the property adjacent to the church; from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening, children will relive Bibletime events, exploring and experiencing Bibletime occupations and relationships.

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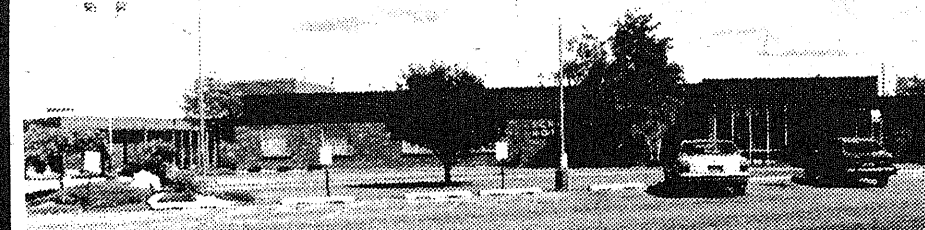
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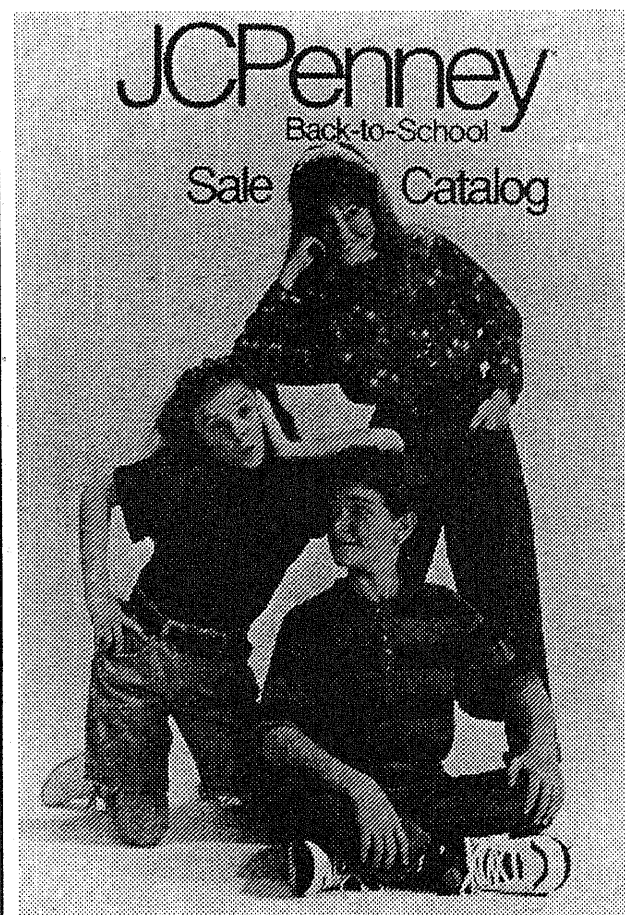


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## Parade steps out Saturday!

Bay Port's Fish Sandwich Days Grand Parade will step out this Saturday, Aug. 3 at 10:30 a.m. Lots of floats, music and special parade visitors are expected to be on hand for the festivities, which will be followed by the popular calliope, which will play until 12:30 p.m., when the crowning of the 1991 Bay Port Queen and Prince and Princess will take place.



### Local news

Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred attended the Quick reunion held at the Immanuel Lutheran gym, Sebewing Sunday afternoon. On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming and sons, Thomas and Franklin attended the Huron County Family Support picnic held at Horseshoe Acres.



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## Bay Port Chamber float dedicated to Lori Schweitzer

BAY PORT CHAMBER BOOSTERS Glenn and Audrey Henne had a true labor of love this spring and summer: designing and building a Chamber float that would make Lori Schweitzer proud.

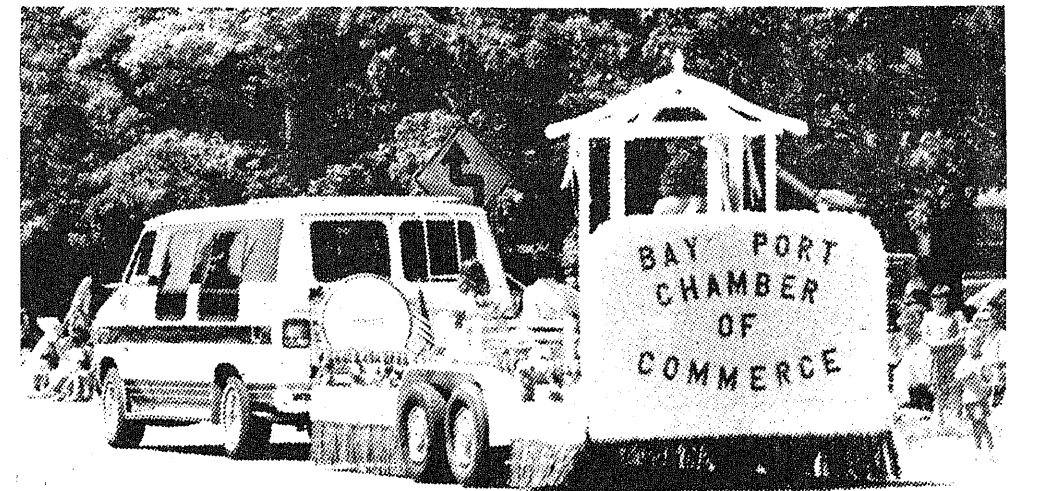
Schweitzer, a Chamber booster who loved her hometown of Bay Port and worked tirelessly to promote it, passed away very unexpectedly this past winter at the very young age of 32. The daughter of Edwin and Deloris Steinman of Caseville, she worked as hard at her volunteer jobs with the Bay Port Chamber as she did in her regular job as head teller at the Pigeon branch of Bay Port State Bank.

It is to her memory that the Bay Port Chamber decided to work just as hard at building a float that would make Lori proud.

Glenn Henne bought a new wagon, built the boards and put his wife Audrey in charge of painting it and decorating it. They are proud to say it has already marched in the

Caseville Perch Festival Parade, the Bavarian Festival in Frankenmuth, the Sugar Festival Parade in Sebewing, the Farmers' Festival Grand Parade in Pigeon and is getting ready for this Saturday's appearance in Bay Port. The Henne's also plan to ride in the Elkton AutumnFest Parade next month.

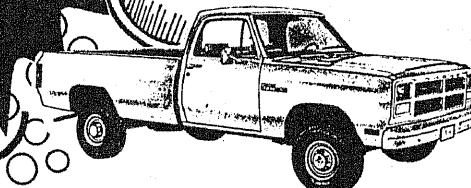
"Lori would be so proud of Bay Port's float this year," says Audrey Henne. "She always made do with limited finances and materials and this year we had promised her we would provide her with a new wagon. We so very sorry she can't be here to share in this special float, but we do believe she is with us in spirit."



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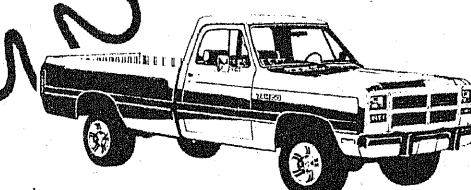
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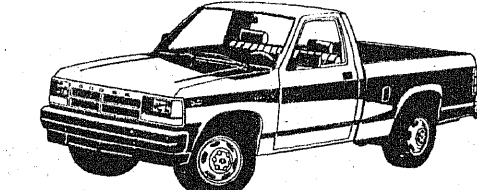
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**Following Coastal Management meeting last week**

# Lots of tourism ideas in Bay Port's future

About two dozen residents of the Bay Port-Fair Haven area took part in the final input session of the Coastal Zone Management Plan, presented Wednesday evening in Fair Haven Township Hall.

It was Part two of the two-township program, in which Sebewaing Village and Township, Bay Port community and Fair Haven Township are sharing plans which will recommend how the areas can best develop in the next decade.

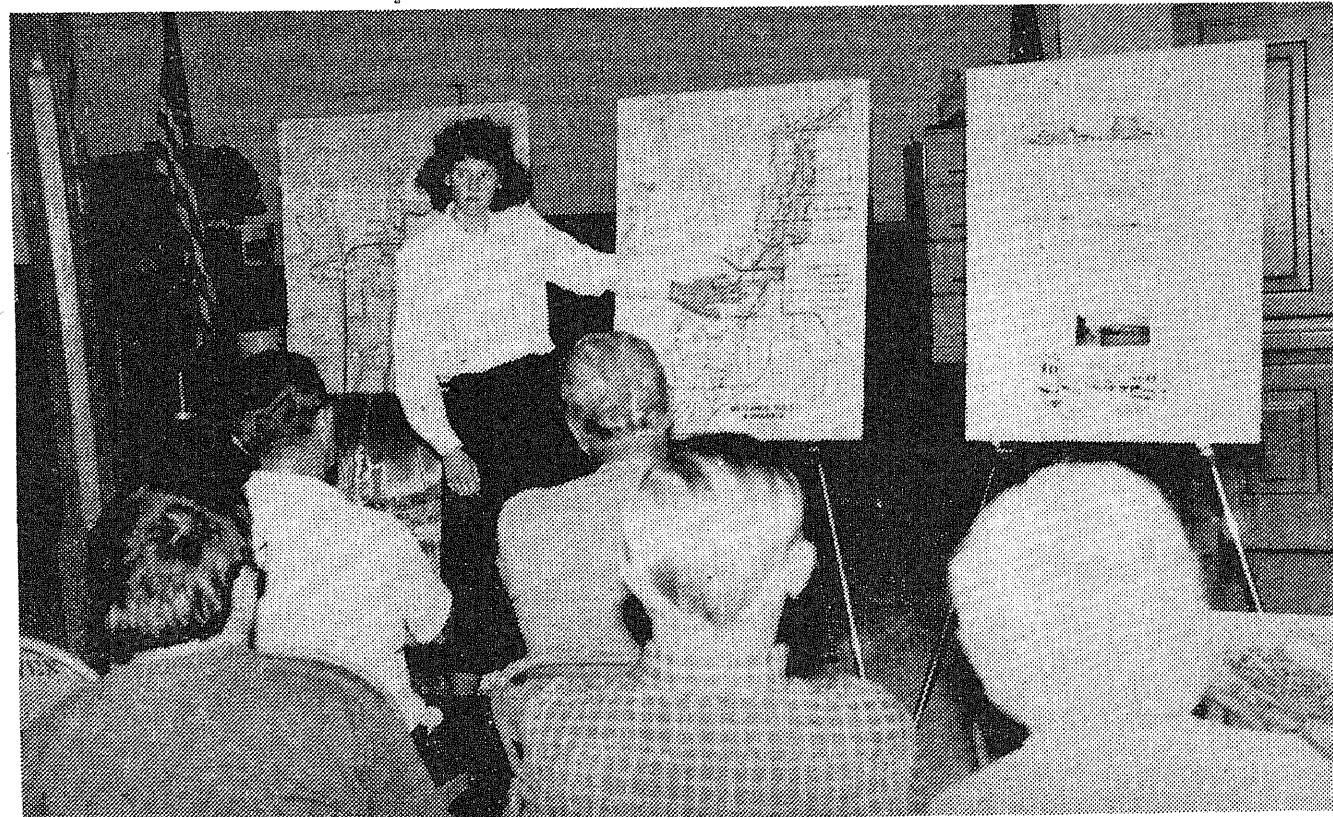
Wendy C. Fry, site planner for the Southfield firm of Harley, Ellington, Pierce, Yee and Associates, called her opportunity to work with the four areas "unique."

Concerning the northern part of the area—Fair Haven and Bay Port—she said her company, HEPY, made the recommendations on the basis of natural resources. She labeled the areas as:

- Coastal, wetlands and islands that have been in the 100-year floodplain;
- Beach area, which was deposited by glaciers and is best for recreation;

and Agricultural Upland, to maintain agriculture. HEPY's recommendations are to "maintain, preserve and dedicate" those areas for which they were primarily designed, and she added that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is favorable to such steps. She said such planning preserves rare, endangered species and enhances wetlands—something which most areas of Michigan do not possess.

Pointing out that "the whole Fair Haven Township is a series of trails," her suggestions were to offer one- to two-day trips to the Western Thumb. Such trips should link with other areas and tie in with activities going on in the Thumb.



Ridge Road could become a "scenic corridor" to lure travelers and tourists off M-25, and there could be signs at Sebewaing and along M-25 to "take the Scenic Road."

In recognizing the watershed, ponds could be developed to trap sediment, rather than letting wetlands gather soil which requires more dredging.

Seasonal use of lands should be promoted, Fry said, not only hunting in fall, but also bird migration viewing, wildflower studies and others. Next it is important to influence the DNR to accept such plans and help develop the areas.

"The DNR requires identification and logic in planning," she pointed out. In this regard she urged pursuit of the concept of decorative street lighting for Bay Port, and preservation of open space where the old depot and railroad track had been.

She showed sketches of what to do with the unique and interesting Bay Port Fish Company and the DNR Boat Launch at Bay Port.

Fry also raised the possibility of senior housing with some row homes and to develop retailing along the street to the fish company with a concept of a fishing or vacation village.

"She said possibly the fire hall and township hall should be located on M-25 to fit in best with traffic patterns. For other uses, she said the present halls should be retained.

Both the northern (Bay Port/Fair Haven) and southern (Sebewaing) areas have named their committees for planning, and there will be future sessions when steps will be studied to activate the plans.

Representing the Coastal Management Team from the Southfield firm of Harley, Ellington, Pierce and Yee is site planner Wendy Fry, who is addressing the people who attended the recent Fair Haven Township presentation.

## Summer Sports Report

The Pigeon B Team found their winning streak stopped last week, as the Bay Port Gulls defeated them in the first game of a doubleheader 6-4. But the B Team came back in the second game to defeat the Gulls 5-3.

In the Gulls' winning effort, Jamie Chiotti was the pitcher with two strikeouts.

Krissi Sears hit a double and a single, and Tessa Henne smacked a homer and a double.

For the B Team, Kristie Gehrs hit two doubles and Amanda Orlik hit a homer.

In the second game, Robin Rathje pitched the game for the winning B Team with one strikeout. She also singled three times, while Gehrs doubled, Bill Bruce doubled and singled, Orlik singled and doubled, Angie Roestel doubled, and Kristy McKenzie doubled.

For the Gulls, Chiotti was the pitcher, with one strikeout. Henne doubled and singled, Shannon Shafer homered and singled, and T. Rose doubled.

## Bay Port news

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fluegge of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fluegge of Owendale were Wednesday guests of Alma Stahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Ballman, Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fluegge, Owendale, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sluke and Alma Stahl were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deming.

# Lip Sync set Saturday

Bay Port will host the area's only Lip Sync Show this summer, and the date and time have been set for this Saturday, Aug. 3 at 1 p.m. at Bay Port's Bernie McLelsh Park, just off M-25.

According to organizer Sue Schweitzer, lip sync acts are encouraged to sign up for the competition before Saturday. Pictured here, winners from last year's Lip Sync line up for a special photo.



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The festival's two-handed sandwich is made with locally caught mullet and a secret batter that organizers won't divulge.

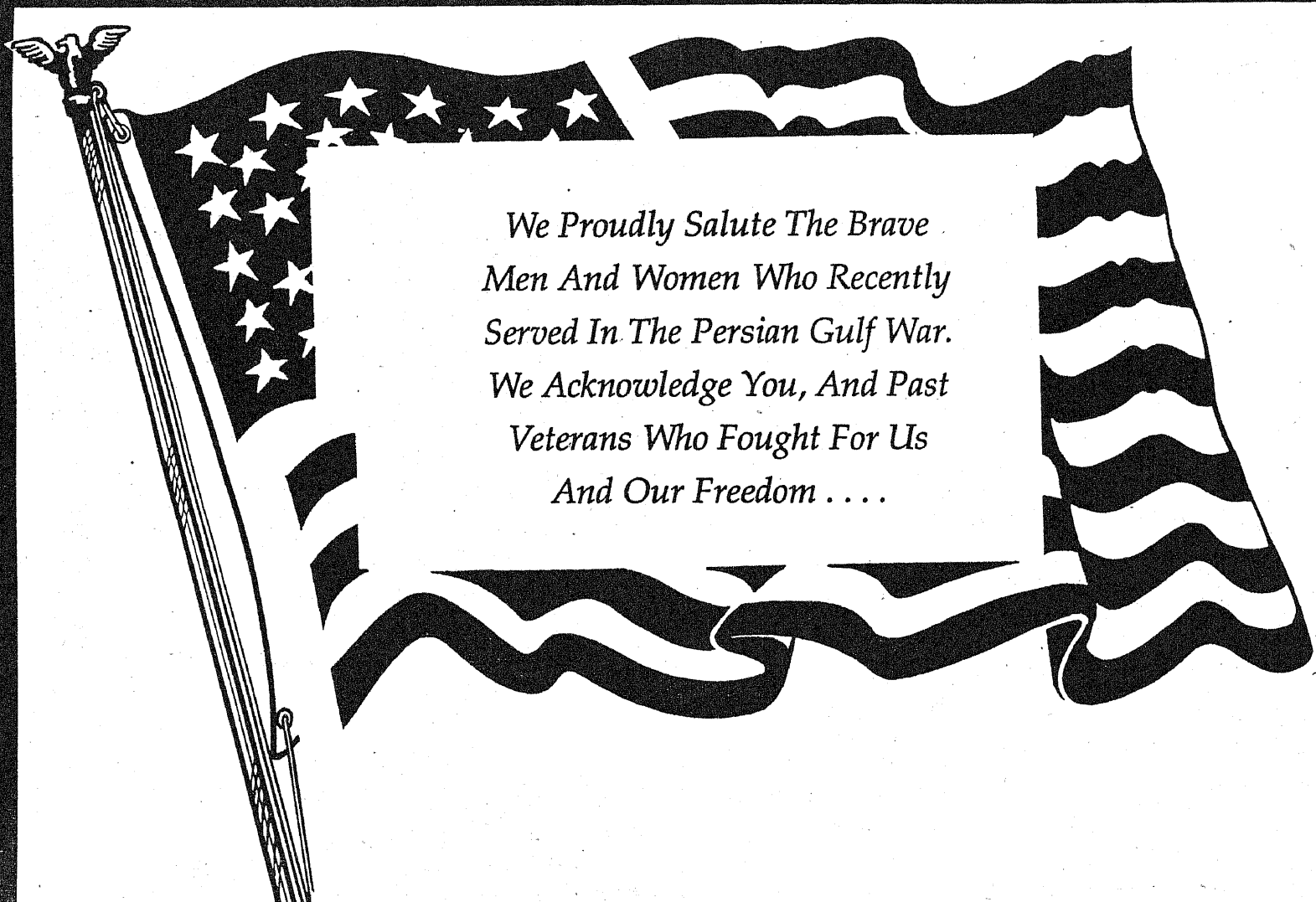
In a note Henry Engelhard, widely credited along with his wife, Edna, as the inventors of the sandwich, writes: "Rumor has it that Chief of Staff John Sununu has pressured President Bush to relax regulations to permit Air Force 1 to come to Bay Port for a dozen of these famous Bay Port Fish Sandwiches."

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BY JOHN TANASYCHUK  
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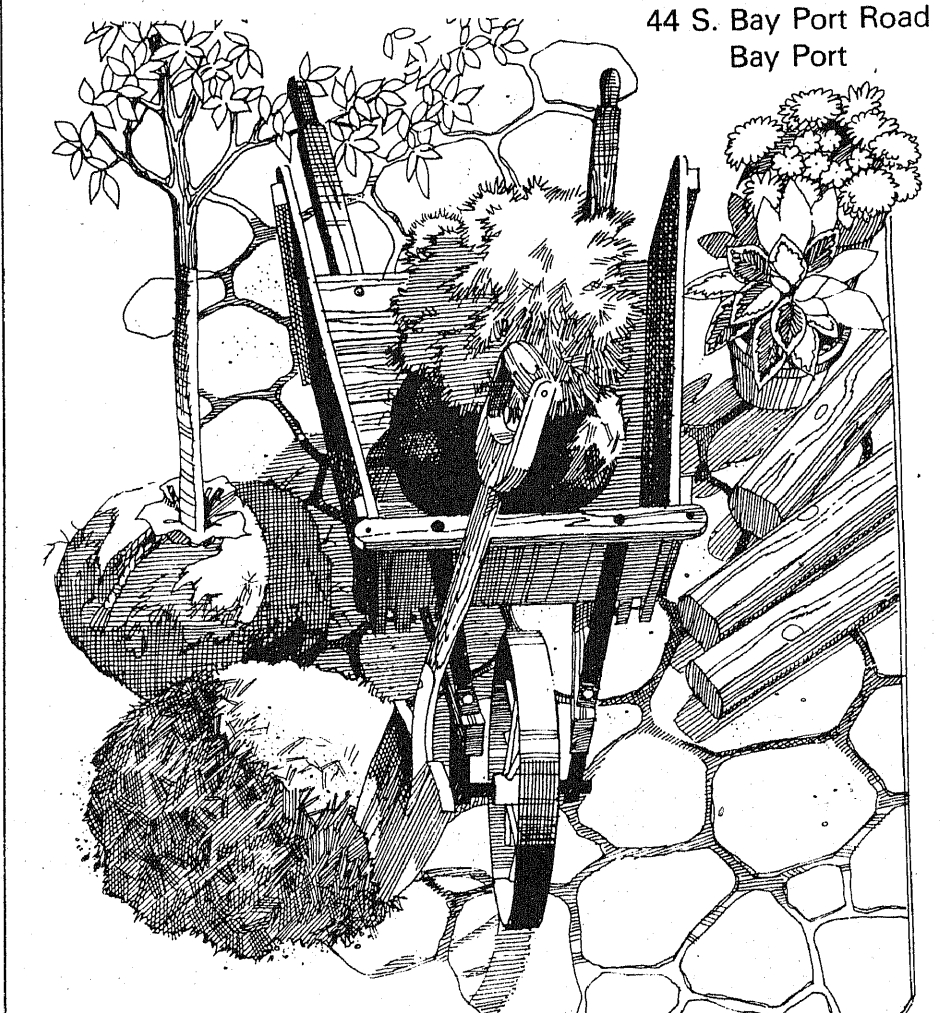
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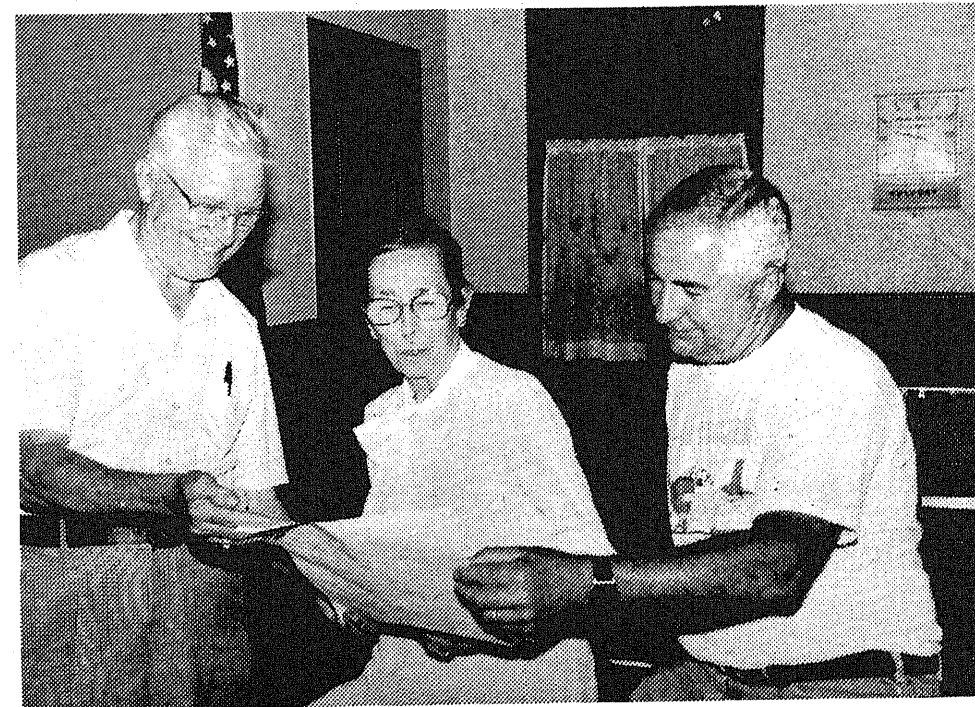
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**Executive Declaration given by Gov. Engler for Bay Port festival!**

**BAY PORT**—The Governor proclaims! And Bay Port rejoices! This executive declaration from Gov. John Engler was sent to Henry Engelhard last week, proclaiming Saturday and Sunday, August 3 and 4, as Bay Port Fish Sandwich Days.

The new Michigan governor's declaration pointed out that Bay Port is referred to as "the world's largest freshwater fishing port," that commercial fishing remains as leading industry and largest employers and that Bay Port is unique as the only remaining fishing port between the Michigan-Ohio border to the Thumb where freshly-caught fish can be bought off the "fishing boat dock" where they are unloaded.

The declaration also points out that local tourism is greatly enhanced by visitors who come to Bay Port and buy "the famous Bay Port Fish Sandwiches" and that commercial fishing is vital "to the economic stability of Bay Port, the Thumb and our Great Lake State."



READING THE GOVERNOR'S DECLARATION—and obviously enjoying it—are Henry and Edna Engelhard of Bay Port, who developed the idea of fish sandwiches more than 3 decades ago, and Fair Haven Township Supervisor Bill Forge.

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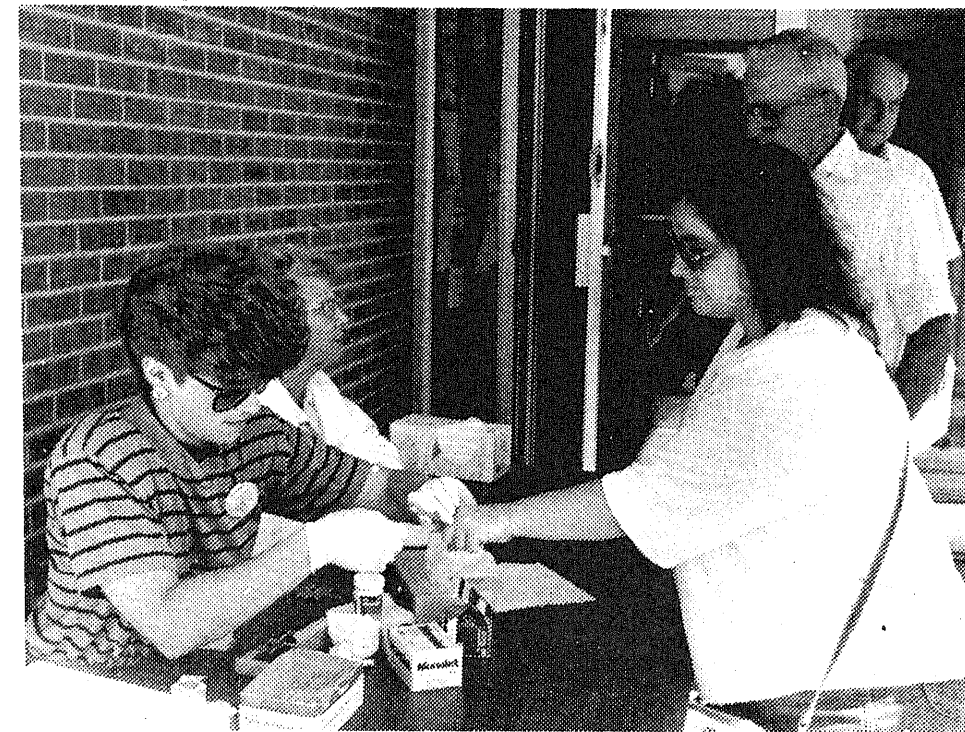
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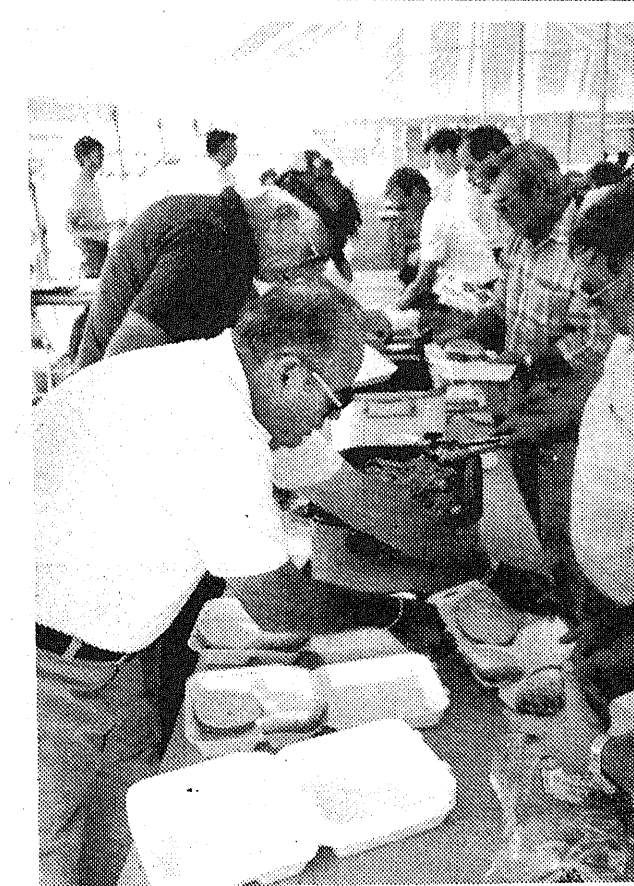
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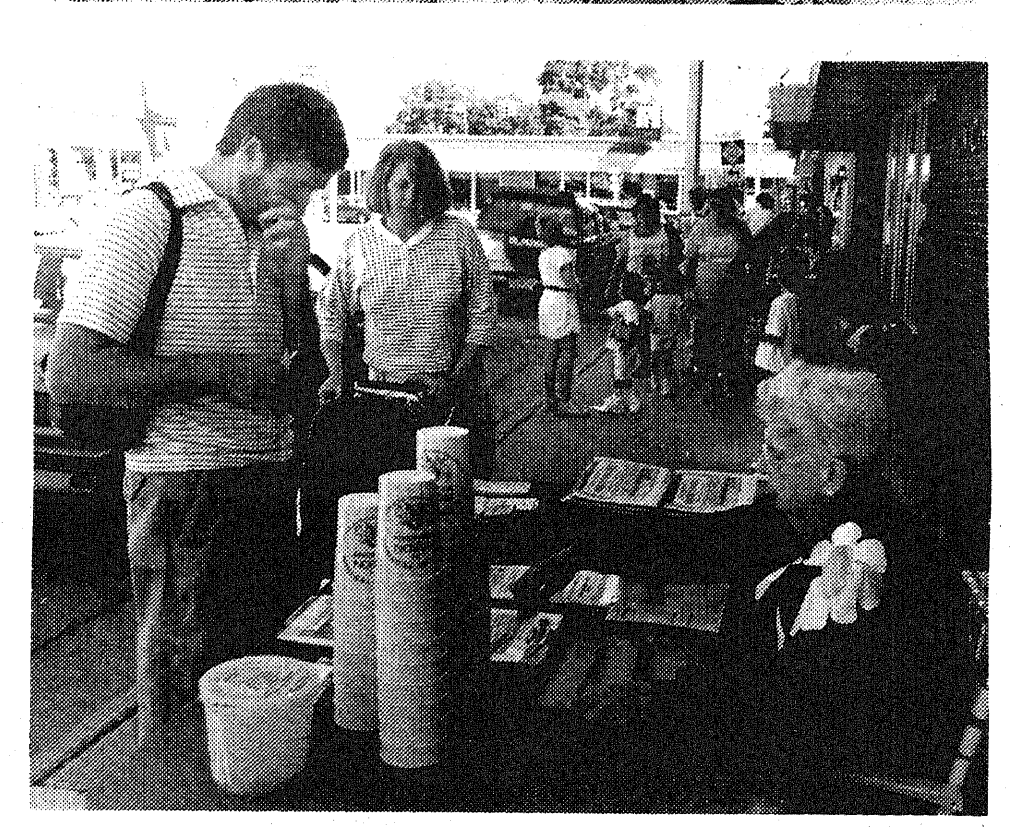
PICTURED HERE, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: "Just a little pick now." That's what Scheurer Hospital nurse Phyllis Yoder told Brenda Apley as she took a blood sample for diabetes screening on Thursday during the Festival;



John Shetler and Butch Miller kept the home fires burning under the chicken Saturday, as the Rotary Club sold 1500 chicken dinners to hungry visitors;



The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Information Booth downtown drew lots of interesting questions. Here, Roberta Richmond points out festival information to visitors;

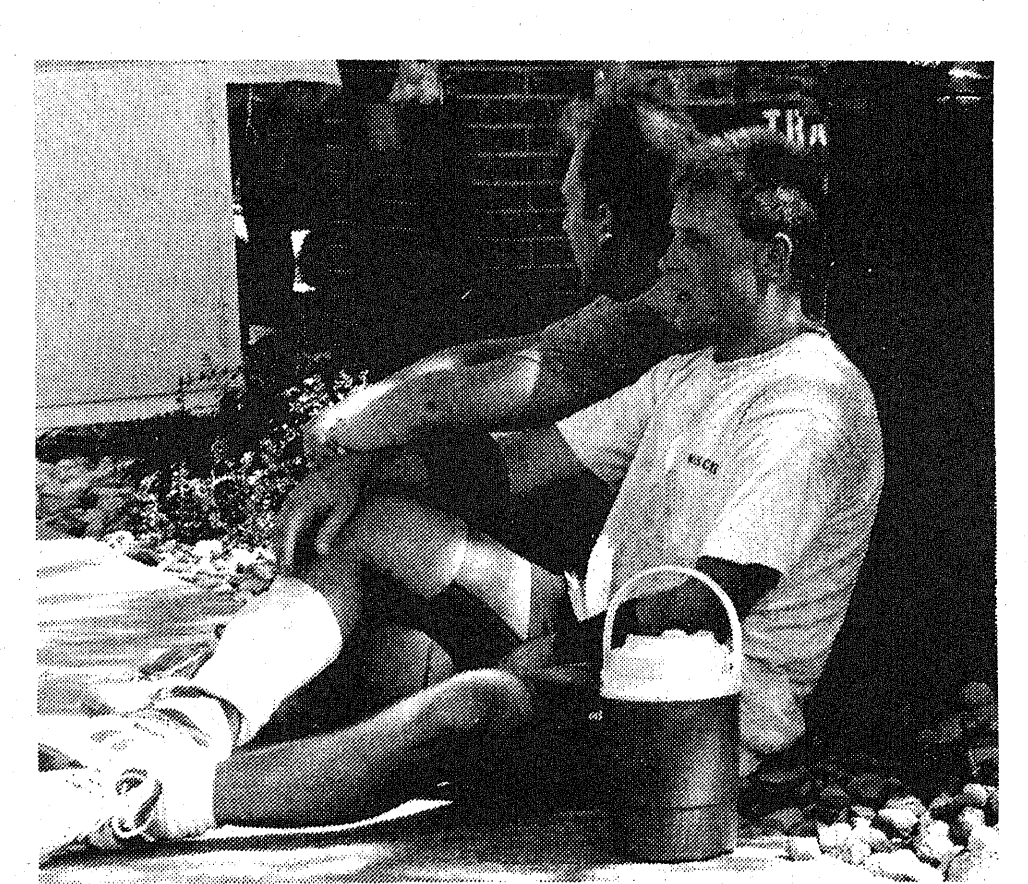


Playing basketball under a July sun can be plenty tough when you get to be "30-something." Here, Rob Thomas of Bay Village, Ohio, takes a breather in the shade with a teammate;

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Players got "down and dirty" during the Mud Volleyball competition on Saturday;



The biggest pork sandwiches in Pigeon were served at the Lions Club pork dinner Friday night.

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## The lake

By DUANE GUENTHER



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Most are highly populated, while a few remain almost void of people. Some are easily accessible, and others are landlocked by private dwellings.

But one thing for sure, all natural lakes belong to the public domain, and even if it takes a helicopter to put you in the water, private owners ringing the shore have no more right to the precious liquid than you or I.

Today, the lake that I am on, is a hub of activity. Early in the morning, as I ease the lumbering pontoon boat away from the dock and head it for the narrow channel that connects the small inlet from the main body of water, the lake seems to be sleeping.

A gentle mist rises from its surface hiding the small wavelets that slap against the

part with it easily. The lake is lucky that this ownership exists, for that will surely slow down the degradation (aging process) that continues in all bodies of water.

This degradation progresses not so much from what people do on the lake—like swimming, fishing, or boating—but more from what they do around the edge of the lake.

The destruction of natural vegetation like trees, brush, cattails, and other greens which have the ability to filter out the plant growth stimulants before they reach the water, causes less oxygen to be produced, especially at the greater depths.

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Therefore, a cry of warning must go out to cottage owners. If you want nice lawns and gardens stay home and work on them.

If you want your lake to stay young, leave the natural surroundings that attracted you there in the first place, and think of all the mowing time it will save you.....

That's why many of the shallower lakes in our state are fast losing their fish populations.

In other words, people who live near the lakes are actually killing the very thing that they bought the property to enjoy.

Some lakes in Michigan are oligotrophic lakes, which means they are very deep, cold lakes with a high oxygen content because they have limited plant life. In the northwestern part of the state, Torch, Elk and Walloon are such lakes and they hold good fish populations.

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# NEWS THAT COUNTS FROM THE COUNTY



FROM: Huron County Clerk Helen Lemanski

## HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS Week of July 22

Bradley Duane Sprague and Lorie Ann Michalski.  
Donald J. Weisenbach, Jr. and Anna M. Lako.  
Robert P. Wood and Lisa M. Sweet.  
John Richard Clark and Catherine Ann Gral.

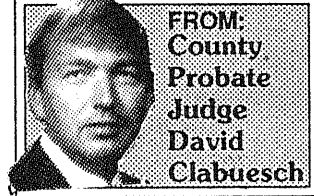
## HURON COUNTY ASSUMED NAMES Week of July 22

NO. 5363 SAMS SATELLITE T.V., 7393 Lighthouse, Port Hope, MI 48468. By: Samuel J. Latorre, 25075 Malvina, Warren, MI 48089. Filed: 7/17/91.  
NO. 5364 T & D METAL WORKS, INC., 327 S. Riskey Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. By: Dorothy J. Deming and Timothy W. Deming, 10350 Geiger Road, Bay Port, MI 48720. Filed: 7/18/91.  
NO. 5365 ALBERT G. SPAETH/DBA AJAX STAMP CO., 6606 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Ajax Stamp Co., Albert G. Spaeth, 6606 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 7/18/91.  
NO. 5366 R & L DEVELOPMENT CO., 2084 Sand Beach Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Leonard F. Sobczak and Ronald D. Sobczak Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 7/19/91.  
NO. 5367 WELCHNER ENTERPRISES, 399 East Street, Sebawaing,

MI 48759. By: Ricky L. Welchner and Tracy L. Welchner, 399 East Street, Sebawaing, MI 48759. Filed: 7/19/91.  
NO. 5368 DEERING CONSTRUCTION, 865 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: Gerald J. Deering, 856 S. Van Dyke, MI 48413. Filed: 7/22/91.  
NO. 5369 WALN BUILDING AND REMODELING, 203 Bartlett Street, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. By: Gary E. Waun, 203 Bartlett Street, Harbor Beach, MI 48441. Filed: 7/22/91.  
NO. 5370 LAKE VISTA MOTEL & COTTAGES, 168 W. Spring Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Ronald L. Gottschalk and Mary M. Gottschalk, 168 W. Spring Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 7/22/91.  
NO. 5371 RICHARDS' SALES, 7434 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 7/23/91.

## JUDGMENTS OF DIVORCE

Veronica S. Garza -vs- Rudolfo Ronaldo Garza, Jr.  
Gary Dale Sprague -vs- Julie Lynn Sprague.  
Cynthia Lynn Mosack -vs- Harold J. Mosack.  
Esther Louise Kundering -vs- Walter Frederick Charles Kundering.



FROM: County Probate Judge David Clabuesch

## HURON COUNTY PROBATE COURT Week of July 18 - 24

Estate of June Clark Sawyer, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File: 30,255. Independent Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed.  
Estate of Emma S. Cruchet, Deceased, of Port Hope. File: 30,241. Independent Probate, 3 Waivers and Consents filed.  
Estate of William D. Williams, Deceased, of Caseville. File: 29,437. Supervised Probate, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.  
Estate of Laura M. Lenzner, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 28,488. Supervised Probate, Transcript filed, Notice of Filing Transcript and Affidavit of Mailing filed.  
Estate of William F. Biegert, Deceased, of Pigeon. File: 29,097. Independent Probate, Certificate of Completion filed.  
Estate of Alger B. Fisher, Deceased, of Port Hope. File: 30,119. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed.  
Estate of Karl W. Kundering, Deceased, of Sebawaing. File: 30,284. Supervised Probate, Proof of Service by Ordinary Mail filed, Proof of Publication filed.  
Estate of William Arthur Dondineau, Deceased, of Meade Township. File: 29,741. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed, Certificate of Completion filed.  
Estate of Walter E. Bucholz, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,290. Independent Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.  
Estate of Rose V. Uffig, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,291. Will filed.  
Estate of Charles F. Thelen, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File: 30,074. Supervised Probate, Notice of Discovery Deposition and Proof of Service filed.



FROM: County Register Of Deeds Frances Holdwick

## WARRANTY DEEDS July 17 - 23

Robert E. Drury and Lois to Diane L. Lundberg; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.  
Zezman George Gembarski to Elizabeth M. Adkins; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.  
Elizabeth M. Adkins to Edward J. Teper and Florence M.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp.  
Lucilla Kata Tolifski and Mary Margaret Meyer to Dalton P. Coe and Louise D.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebawaing.  
Northshore Beach Development Company to Sandra A. Dreitmann and Brian Edward Dreitmann; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Austin.  
Viola Carlson to Gerald V. Gross and Mary Ellen; a parcel of land located in Lako Twp.  
Faith Gospel Tabernacle, Inc. to John D. Gordon and Evelyn; a parcel of land located in Section 18 of Sheridan Twp.  
Roy Richard Reinka and Elaine to Jeffery Allen Kowalski and Lori Ann; a parcel of land located in the Village of Port Hope.  
George Reed and Eileen to Charles M. Nurek and Suzanne H.; a parcel of land located in Caseville Twp.  
Herbert J. Booms and Patricia A. to Raymond C. Campbell; a parcel of land located in Section 19 of Sand Beach Twp.  
Frederick E. Thorp to Arthur W. Thorp and Laura L.; a parcel of land located in Section 15 of Grant Twp.  
Verlin M. Parks to Adolph Wolanski

and Alice; a parcel of land located in Rubcon Twp.  
Daniel J. Creager and Kathleen M. Thomas C. Creager and Judy A. Leonard F. Sobczak and Doris P. to Glenn J. Smithers and Donna J.; a parcel of land located in Section 23 of Lake Twp.  
Bernard J. Hill and Marie to Jason R. Synder; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.  
Jason R. Snyder to Roland J. Courser; a parcel of land located in the Village of Caseville.  
Earl M. Hunter and Helen to Timothy H. Twork and Stella L.; a parcel of land located in Lake Twp.  
Susan M. O'Hanley to Joseph D. O'Hanley; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.  
Joseph J. Uhrich to Mildred J. Steciak; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe.  
Catherine Shank, Kathleen A. Ruh, James T. Shank and Susan M. Martin to James E. Lindsay and Alice L.; a parcel of land located in Section 7 of Paris Twp.  
Josephine E. Kegel to Ray J. Rorison; a parcel of land located in Lake and Hume Twp.

## Church news

**CHANDLER GUILD**  
The Chandler Presbyterian Guild met at the Elkton park for their July meeting. Seven members and two guests, Mary Gunert and Traci Kalika responded to roll call with "A Summer Event."  
Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer. Marge McPhee conducted a short meeting.  
A picnic lunch was enjoyed- bugs and all. Games were in charge of Mildred Ballagh and Alberta Nelson.

Thanks for reading our paper!

**Caseville Township Office**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP**

There will be a demonstration of the proposed sewer grinder pump system by Environmental One, on Tuesday, August 6, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at the Caseville Village/Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725.

**JOSEPH M. CILC**  
Township Supervisor

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES**

The Township Board of the Township of Brookfield will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .4152 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1991.

The hearing will be held on Monday, August 12th, 1991 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at The Community Building in Owendale.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad. valorem property taxes 9.47% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:  
**BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP**  
Community Hall - Owendale

**REGISTRATION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special Election will be held on September 10, 1991.

Purpose of this election is to propose an increase of four-tenths of one (.4) of the assessed valuation of all property in the Township of Caseville for the purpose of providing Gypsy-moth suppression within the Township of Caseville. This is a new millage of four-tenths of one mill (.4) for a period of two (2) years.

The deadline for registering to vote for the special Election is Monday, August 12, 1991 with the Caseville Township Clerk 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ROSE MARIE SPIES - Caseville Township  
BY HELEN M. LEMANSKI - Huron County Clerk

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**Auction** Friday - August 9 3 P.M.

The former Archie & Helen McIntyre Estate will be sold to the Highest Bidders by Public Auction at 5178 Hoffman St., Elkton, Mich. (1 Block North of traffic light on Main St., Several blocks East on Hoffnam St.)

- Lunch Trailer on Grounds -

**HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS**  
Bassett Bedroom Suite (Full Size Bed, Dresser w/Mirror & Chest of Drawers), 1940's Bedroom Suite (2-Twin Beds, Vanity Dresser w/Mirror & Chest of Drawers), Wellington Piano - Piano Bench, Dining Table & 4 Chairs - Hutch Cupboard, Maytag Wringing Machine, Living Room Set (Daybed, Swivel Rocker, End & Coffee Tables), Recliner - Matching Coffee & End Tables, Kidney Shaped Dressing Table, BBQ Grill - Lamps, New Brass & Crystal Chandelier, New Stainless Service For 4 - Oil Painting, Linens - Comforters, Misc. Cookware - Dishes - Glassware Etc.

**ANTIQUES - OLDIES & COLLECTIBLES**  
Old 1 1/2 H.P. Gas Engine (Probably Hercules - Good Condition, Looks Like Original Paint), Bisque Head Doll, 22 1/2" Tall, #7 1/2, Kid Body, Number of Collectible Dolls including Shirley Temple, Doll Dresser w/Mirror - Doll Cradle, Handmade Lorie Star Quilt - Hand Crocheted Items, Quan, Costume Jewelry - Some Older Gold Jewelry, Tiger Team Autographed Baseball (Al Kaline - Jim Bunning - Rocky Colavito - Ed Yost Etc.) Older Stuffed Toys - Older Games & Toys, Childs Sad Iron - Old Children's Books, Lg. Baby Buggy - Plastic Rocking Horse, A Few Old Post Cards - 45 RPM Records, Older Radios (1 Admiral in Bakelite Case), Spring Wagon seat, Flat Iron - Towel Rack - Gas Iron, Mtd. Deer Head Trophy - Crosscut Saw, Spittoon - Bells - Sm. Horse Bit Collection, Horse Collars w/Hames - Lanterns, Child's Wagon (In Shape of Car) Scooter, Wheelbarrow Scales - Neck Yokes, Hand Operated Wooden Washing Machine, Sessions Round Top Mantel Clock, Gilbert Mantel Clock, Milk Can - Weather Van w/Pointer, Number of Old Tools & Other Collectibles.

**MISC. ITEMS**  
Elec. Power Saw - Axes - Post Drill, Ladies Watches, Etc. **PLUS LOTS OF OTHER ITEMS NO T LISTED!**

**KATHY MCINTYRE - Owner**

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**Auction** Thursday - August 8, 4 p.m.

Due to retiring I've rented the farm and will sell the following to the Highest Bidders by Public Auction at 6209 Kilmanagor Rd., Owendale, Mich., Huron County, (4 South & 2 1/2 West of Elkton or 1 1/2 East, 5 South & 1/2 East of Pigeon or 1 1/2 East of Owendale on Sebawaing Rd., 2 North on Gagetown Rd., 1/2 East).

- Lunch on Premises - NOTE: Not many small items - Don't be late!

**TRACTORS**  
1991 INTERNATIONAL '986' D. TRACTOR, Cab, 1691 INTERNATIONAL '986' D. TRACTOR, Cab, 3 Pt., Dual PTO, 2 Hydr. Outlets, New 16.9-38 Tires, Duals, TA, 105 H.P., Ser. #26366, Only 1735 Hours, Excellent Condition, CASE '800' G. TRACTOR, Case-o-matic, Eagle Hitch, Hydr. Outlet, 15.5-38 tires, 4483 Hours; Case 630 Tractor, Case-O-Matic, Eagle Hitch, 14.9-36 Tires, overhauled 2 Yrs. Ago-Good Condition.

**COMBINE**  
INTERNATIONAL '303' BEAN SPECIAL COMBINE, Cab, 16.4-26 Pico Tires, Osentokis Bars, 13' Grain Head, 3-Row Corn Head, Innes Bean Pickup GOOD CONDITION.

**MACHINERY**  
Case 5-16" Mod. JT Semi-Mtd. Plows, Brillion 5 Shank 3-Pt. V Ripper, Noble 4 (or 6) Row Swed-ish Tooth Beet Cultivator w/Guide Tires, J.D. 12' Transport Disc, J.D. 21' Field Cultivator w/Midwest Leveler, Triple K 21' Field Cultivator w/Rolling Baskets, Glenoco 16' Field Cultivator w/Midwest Levelers, I.H. #10 16-Hole grain Drill, Double Disc Openers, White '5400' 4 Row Air Planter w/Monitor & Gandy Insecticide Units, Campbell 3 Pt. 110 Gal. Sprayer w/30' Booms.

Plastic 500 Gal. Nurse tank w/Transfer Pump Mtd. on Trailer, Henderson 5 Ton Fertilizer Spreader w/Auger, Case 11' Pigtail tooth Cultivator (3 Pt. or Eagle Hitch), Innes 4-Row Bean Windrower w/Cross Conveyor, J.D. 4-Bar Integral Rake, Gehl 10 Ton Wagon w/Lg. McCurdy Gravity Box, center Unload, S & H Wagon w/McCurdy Gravity Box, 8 Ton Gear w/Gravity Box, Case Mtd. 7' Sickle Bar Mower (3 pt. or Eagle Hitch), J.D. 12' 3-Sec. Springtooth Drag, Oliver 4 Row Cultivator (Converted to 3 Pt.), 12' Spike Tooth Drag - Flatted Wagon, 4 Row Bean Puller - Older Cultipackers, Truck Chassis Gear w/12' Box & Hoist, Several Pcs. Older Machinery.

**MISC. FARM ITEMS**  
Quick Hitch - 3 Pt. Weights, Pr. 15.5-38 Snap on duals, Pr. 16.9-26 Tires, Sev. Hydr. Cylinders, 250 & 500 Gal. Fuel tanks on stands w/Meters, Horse Drawn Shovel Plow - Gas Furnace, Quantity Scrap Iron. Plus Some Misc. Small farm items.

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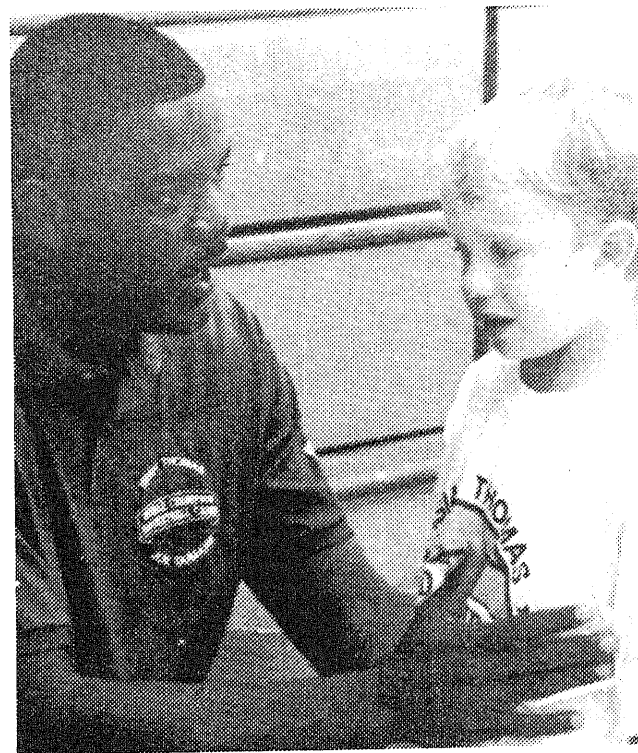
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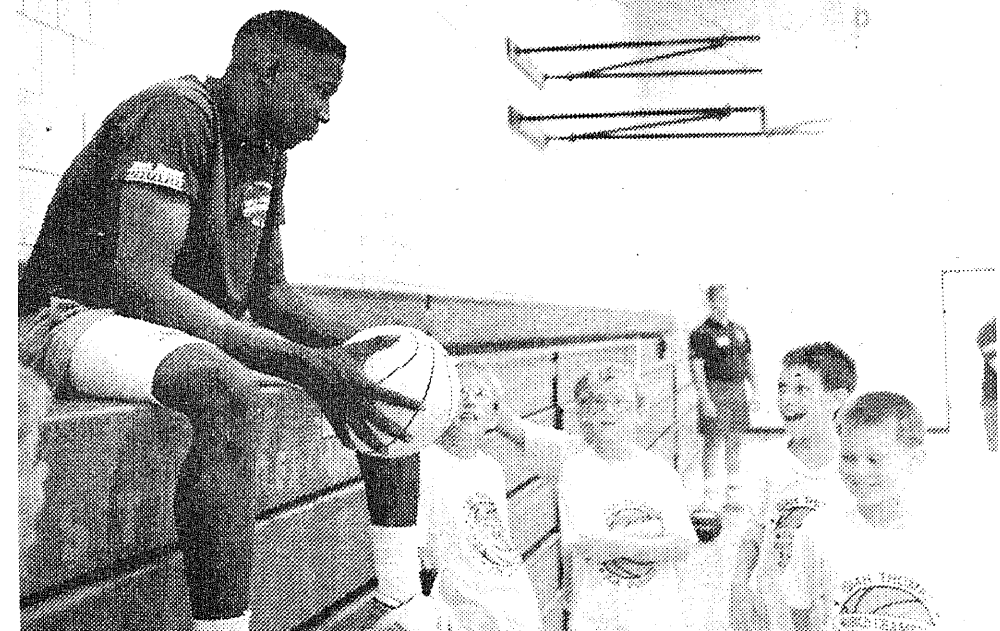
AT LEFT, Shelly Ginter gives her young team a few pointers during the halftime break in a game.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

## Joe Dumars-Isiah Thomas 'hold court' at Lakers



AT RIGHT, big crowds can be frightening, and young David Weber of Saginaw didn't want to join the other campers. So Dumars comforted the crying Weber, just before welcoming his campers last Monday morning.



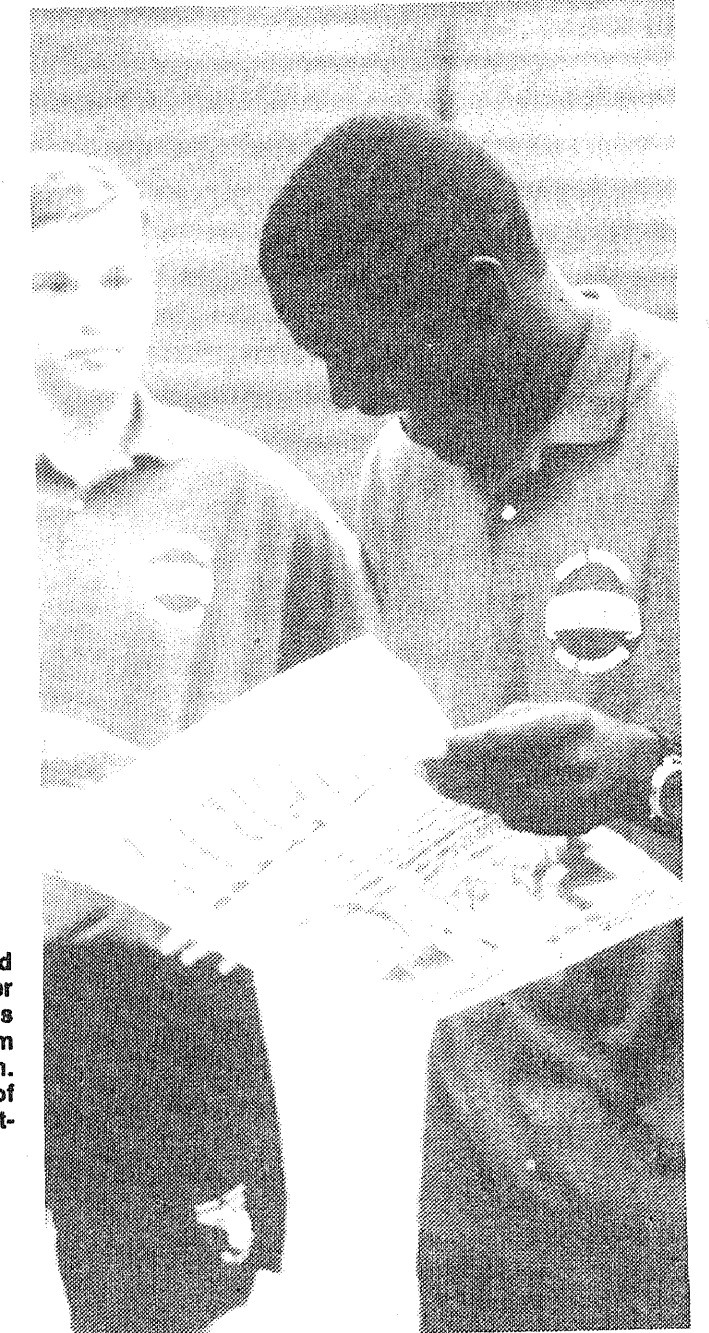
Miami Heat starting guard Willie Burton was certainly the tallest person at the basketball camp, and he had plenty of interesting stories to tell the campers.



Learning the fundamentals of the game was a key part of the World Champion Basketball camp, as these young players learned under the watchful eye of Coach George Gardy.



ISIAH THOMAS and former Piston Guard Walker Russell watch the campers run around the Laker gym before the games begin. Russell, a good friend of Thomas', now plays basketball in the Philippines.



DUMARS LAUGHS WHILE READING about himself in The Progress-Advance special section "Hoopla," promoting the camp.



THIS CAMPER was intent on driving to the basket -- and his defender was just as intent on stopping him...



JOE DUMARS and Camp Director Kathy McGee share a laugh under the umbrella, after Dumars' helicopter flight to the Thumb.

PHOTOS BY AMY HEIDEN and LANA KNIGHT

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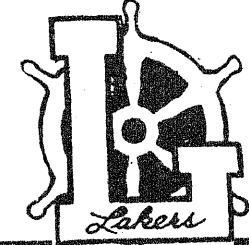
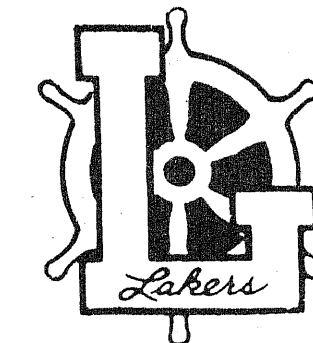
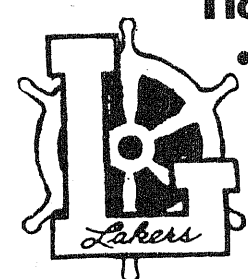
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**You Are All Fantastic!**  
**Eileen McGee**  
— Camp Organizer —  
**Bob Drury**  
Laker Superintendent



### Baptism

Scott Charles, son of Chuck and Charlene Mauch was baptized at the Chandler Presbyterian Church, Sunday, July 14, 1991 by Rev. Matthew Ameson.

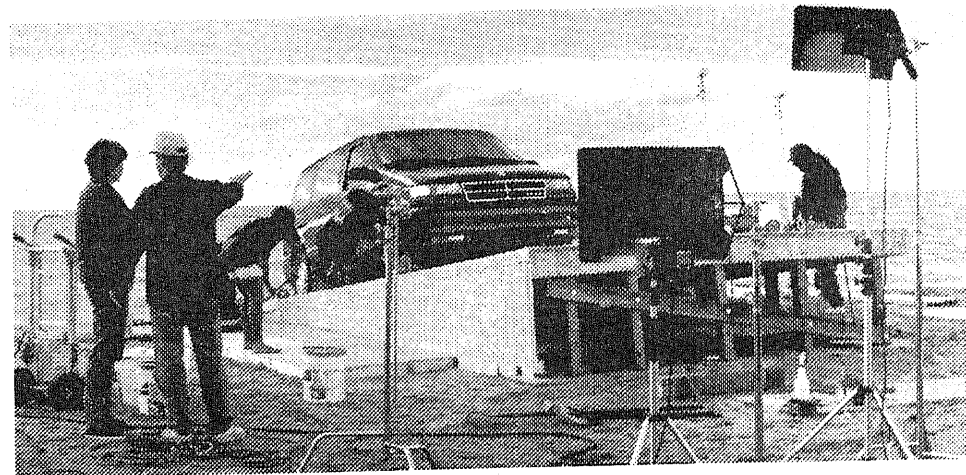
Attending the baptism were grandparents Dr. Eugene and Shirlee Mauch of Harbor Springs, William and Pauline Herford and children, Adam, Beth and Luke of Elkton.

### Caseville sunsets to help sell cars!

THE SUNSETS SEEN from Caseville's beach will soon be seen all over Europe, thanks to the Chrysler Corporation. A crew from the automaker's advertising agency last week spent a couple of days constructing a set on the Caseville beach near the breakwall, in preparation for a photo session with the Dodge Caravan.

A spokesman for the ad agency said that Caseville's beaches were perfect for photography, because the sunsets were as beautiful as those over the ocean.

MAGGY KREH PHOTO



HURON COMMUNITY FAIR  
501 FAIR STREET  
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 1991  
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1991

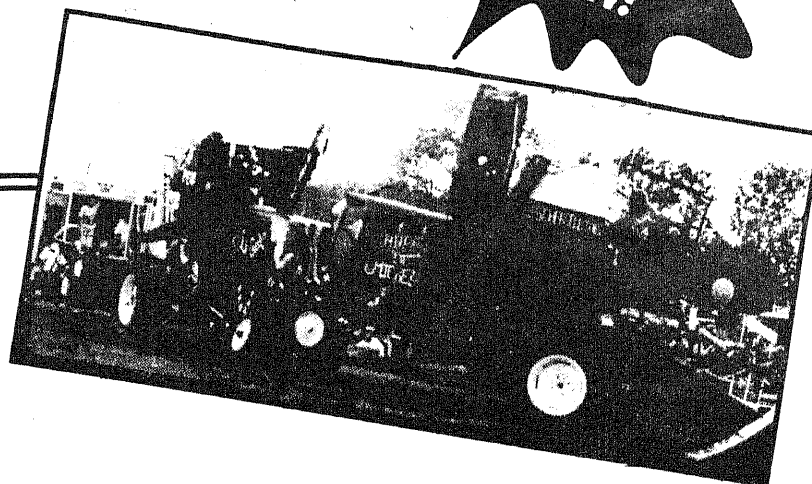
# FAIR DAYS ARE HERE



**FREE GRANDSTAND!**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1991 7:30 P.M.  
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NO ADMISSION



**COMBINE DEMO DERBY**  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1991 7:00 P.M.  
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### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4	MONDAY, AUGUST 5	TUESDAY, AUGUST 6	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7
2:00 pm Rodeo Adults \$4.00; Children 5-11 \$2.00 Under 5 Free 6:00 pm Midway Opens 7:30 pm Heavy Weight Horse Pull Grandstand: Adults \$4.00 Children 5-11 \$2.00; Under 5 Free <i>In case of rain, event will be held in arena</i>	8:30 am 4-H & FFA Swine Show 9:00 am 4-H Horse Show 11 am-10 pm 4-H/FFA Exhibit Bldg. Open 12 Noon Midway Opens Ride as you wish \$8, 5-10 pm 1:30 pm Pony Pull at Grandstand 7:30 pm Michigan State Championship Light Weight Horse Pull at Grandstand Adults \$4.00; Children 5-11 \$2.00 Under 5 Free <i>In case of rain, event will be held in arena</i>	8 am-10 pm 4-H/FFA Exhibit Bldg. Open 9:30 am Open Horse Show 10:00 am Feeder Steer Show & Showmanship Steer Show 11:00 am Midway Opens Kid's Day 11 am-5 pm; Rides Reduced 1:30 pm 4-H/FFA Steer Show 1:30 pm Harness Racing 7:00 pm Sheep Show in Arena 7:00 pm Pickup & Tractor Pull Adults \$4.00; Children 5-11 \$2.00 Under 5 Free	9:00 am Goat Show 9:30 am Rabbit & Poultry Show 10:00 am Dairy Show 11 am-10 pm 4-H/FFA Exhibit Bldg. Open 12:00 Noon Midway Opens 1:30 pm Harness Racing 3:30 pm Horse Racing 6:00 pm Miniature Horse Show 7:30 pm Sweepstakes in Arena 7:30 pm FREE GRANDSTAND Dixieland Band By Port Huron Federation of Music, Intermission Huron County Bean Queen Crowning
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8	FRIDAY, AUGUST 9	SATURDAY, AUGUST 10	<p><b>DON'T MISS THE HURON COMMUNITY FAIR... IT'S FUN FOR EVERYONE!</b></p> <p>Prices Subject To Change Without Notice.</p>
10 am-Dusk Thumb Two Cylinder Club J.D. Antique Tractors and Farm Machinery on Display 11 am-10 pm 4-H/FFA Exhibit Bldg. Open 1:30 am JLA Buyers Luncheon 12:00 Noon Midway Opens 12:00 Noon to 11 pm Family Day 7 Rides for \$5.00 1:00 pm 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale 1:30 pm Harness Racing Gold Series Colt Stakes 7:00 pm Combine Demolition Derby 2 1/2 hr. Show at Grandstand Adults \$5.00; Children 5-11 \$3.00 Under 5 Free 7:30 pm 4-H Talent & Style Show 4-H King & Queen Crowning-Arena	9:30 am Draft Horse Show-Arena 11 am-10 pm 4-H/FFA Exhibit Bldg. Open 11:30 am Cat & Dog Show at 4-H/FFA Exhibit Bldg. 12 Noon Midway Opens 1:30 pm Harness Racing 7:00 pm Gay 90's Carriage & Draft Horse Hitch Classes in Arena Adults \$2.00; 11 & Under Free 7:00 Tractor Pull at Grandstand Adults \$4.00; Children 5-11 \$3.00 Under 5 Free	10:30 am Kid's Games 11 am-4 pm 4-H/FFA Exhibit Bldg. Open 12:00 Noon Midway Opens Kids Pay One Price 12 Noon to 5:00 pm-\$7.00 5:30 pm Demolition Derby at Grandstand Adults \$6.00; Children 5-11 \$3.00 Under 5 Free <i>Rain Day Sunday, August 12</i>	

## Engaged

Karle - Pobanz



Donald and Kathryn Karle, Caseville and Cliff and Jane Pobanz, Pigeon are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Vicky Ann and Scott Allan.  
A Sept. 26, 1992 wedding is planned at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville.

## United in marriage

Sall - Simet

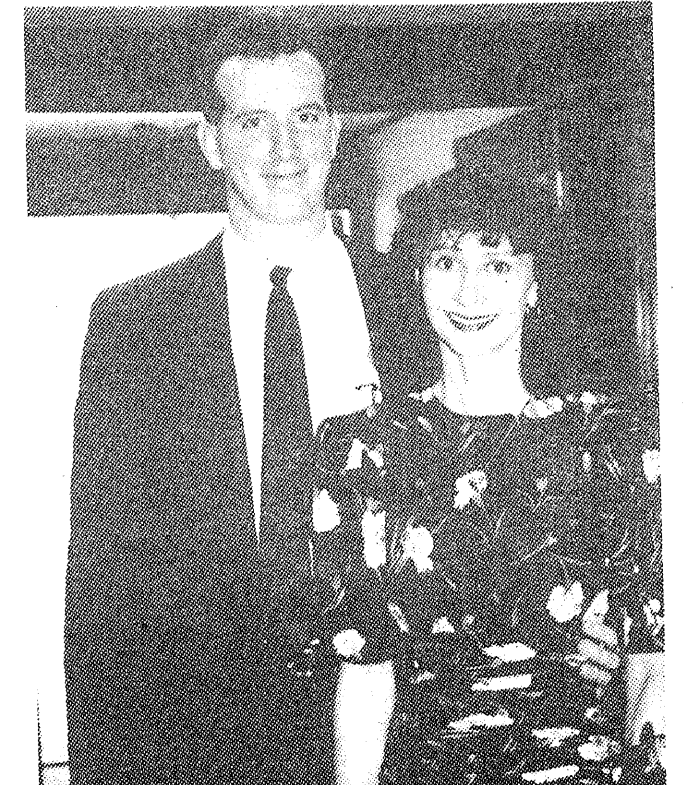


Michelle Ann Simet of Caseville and Thomas Leon Sall, Jr. of Saugatuck were united in marriage May 11 at St. Roch Church, Caseville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian J. Simet, Caseville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leon Sall of Saugatuck.

After a brief honeymoon to northern Michigan the couple will reside in Fennville.

Simet - Wiedman



Lynn Cassandra Wiedman of Royal Oak and David Patrick Simet of Caseville were united in marriage May 31, at the home of her parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Wiedman, Bloomfield Hills. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian J. Simet, Caseville.

After a brief honeymoon the couple will reside in Troy.

## Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Delmar Hinton



Delmar and Dorothy Hinton of Bay Port, will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 11 with an open house from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 8685 Pigeon Road (M-142). They invite their relatives and friends to join them. They request no gifts.

Delmar Hinton and Dorothy Weiss were married Aug. 16, 1941. Their attendants were Howard Fritz (deceased) and Mrs. Ruth (Weiss) Mohr. They are members of St. John Lutheran Church, Berne.

### Thank You

From the Pigeon Conservation Club to everyone who helped make our event a success. Thanks especially to those people that donated towards our raffle.

The winner of our boat and trailer was Bob Thiel, Pigeon

Proceeds from our project go towards air conditioning at the hall and the pheasant project.

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## It's a miracle for her husband's hearing!

**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
I'm not sure my request is one you will consider, but what the heck. My family is typical in many ways, with

the usual ups and downs. My husband and I work full-time. We have two sons and struggle along, as do many others trying to meet all of their needs. We used to be considered middle class. However, time, taxes, rising costs, house payments and medical expenses have taken their toll. I do not make this request for help easily, as we've always worked things out our-

selves. We are considered fortunate to have our jobs and basic health coverage. Our health insurance, however, does not include the cost of eyeglasses, braces or hearing aids.

I'm choosing my husband's hearing as a priority because his need is acute. His hearing loss affects every aspect of his life and our family's well-being. My husband, age 42, recently discovered he needs hearing aids for both ears. The tests show he is nearly deaf in his left ear and the right one also has a certain amount of loss. Waiting to get the aids until he's older or until we can afford them could result in a greater hearing loss, which may not be as correctable as it is now.

The kind of aids he needs are the molded-to-the-ear canal type and cost \$1,900 for the pair. I've never approached anyone before with a request of this nature. It's a somewhat humbling experience. If you should happen to actually read this letter, we would

be grateful. I look forward to your response, be it year or nay—MRS. S.G., Hillsboro, Ore.

**DEAR MRS. G.:**

The jury wasn't out long on your request and the "yeas" have it! I've made arrangements with the fine hearing systems people at your local Miracle Ear Center in Portland. Please see manager Paul Riding, who will outfit your husband with two hearing aids and send me the bill.

If your husband is like every other Miracle Ear recipient, chances are he'll tell you this is the best thing to happen to him all year.

**DEAR MR. ROSS:**  
I wrote you six weeks ago and never received a response. I included in my letter that I was unemployed and attending school to get my high school diploma at the age of 30. I asked you to please order me a learning tool so I can develop good study habits. It's called "If There's a Will, There's an A" and costs \$89. I sent you the order form, so you'd know I was sincere.

A also included a written statement from Midas Muffler Shop for repairs on my car's brakes. The estimate was \$202. I was surprised when my request for the brakes repair and study guide was evidently denied. I thought anybody who helps as many as you do would surely help me with my education—especially since I'm trying to correct a mistake I made 12 years ago by being a fool and dropping out.

Then I thought maybe it was because I told you about my past of being a drug addict. Maybe you don't help people who are stupid enough to get hooked on drugs. I have been clean for 18 months now. I hoped that if I could see enough good in myself to better my life that you would also and would help me out.

I'm not going to quit school if you don't help me, because I'm going to make it one way or another. I'm also not going to rant and

rave at you for not answering my request, because you're only human. I guess you make mistakes, too.—MR. R.S., Pontiac, Mich.

**DEAR MR. S.:**

If you're that sincere about improving your current situation, then I was the fool for not granting your request six weeks ago. A fool and his money are soon parted, which explains why my \$300 check is on its way to you. Good luck.

—\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$—

**DEAR MR. ROSS:**

I'm a "stay-at-home" mother of five children. We live on a ranch where my husband works very hard, six or seven days a week. Ranch hands don't make good money, but we get by and the benefits of raising our children out here are worth the low pay. I have no regrets or complaints. Our only problem is affording permanent birth control.

We don't need any more children. We are still paying doctor and hospital bills from our last two children. We love our children dearly and would not give any of them up, but no more, please!

We almost lost our last baby at birth. Quite honestly, I could not bear to go through that fear again. What we need is \$300, so my husband can have a vasectomy. I try to help people when I can, Mr. Ross, and I will keep on helping them, because it makes me feel good. This is all I can offer you in exchange for your help.

I once read that you said people should not be too proud to ask for help. Well, all I can do is ask and thank you for your time.—MRS.S.J., Gooding, Idaho

**DEAR MRS. J.:**  
There's more to receiving than just asking. The flip side is accepting. If you can accept my \$300 check to pay for your husband's vasectomy, I will accept your offer to continue helping others.

Now it's my turn to ask. I ask that your family prosper and your five little "cow hands" grow up to be healthy, productive adults. Who could ask for more? Best wishes to your family.

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# Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kretzschmer of Davison spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Howard Jarvis. They were joined on Sunday by Kevin, Larry and Keith Kretzschmer. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stevenson entertained for Sunday supper in honor of their daughter Melissa's 17th birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestal, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roestal and Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roestal and family, Bill McLellan and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Roestal and girls. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelmer Wright were, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright of Reed City and Mrs. Marian DeMitt of Newaygo. Mrs. Ella Ziel and Mrs. Elsie Kern visited Friday and Saturday in Reese with friends and relatives.



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**GLASS:** We accept clear, brown and green glass. Wash and separate.

**TIN:** Remember! Tin WILL attract a magnet - take off top & bottom of cans, remove labels, wash & flatten (a can crusher can be used if bottom does not come off.) Please note that canning lids, jar caps, etc. CANNOT be recycled due to the rubber seal on the inside.

**ALUMINUM:** Aluminum WILL NOT attract a magnet - clean and flatten.

**MILK JUGS:** We cannot accept the ring or cap - wash and flatten.

**NEWSPRINT:** All newsprint accepted - try to remove "shiny" print from your papers such as the Parade Magazine, K-mart flyers etc. These papers - like magazines - do not recycle. Tie-up papers or put in sacks.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF PORT AUSTIN STATE BANK

(F) Port Austin in the State of Michigan, and

its Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business on June 30, 1991

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

OR (For Banks With Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries)

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF \_\_\_\_\_

OF \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of Michigan, and

its Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries, at the close of business on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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

	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100	
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<b>ASSETS</b>				
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:				
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin <sup>1,2</sup>	RCOM 2122	841		1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances <sup>3</sup>	RCOM 2124	none		1.b.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)	RCOM 2125	7,544		2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:				
a. Federal funds sold <sup>4</sup>	RCOM 2127	1,300		3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell <sup>5</sup>	RCOM 2128	none		3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:				
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	RCOM 2129	10,727		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	RCOM 3121	193		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	RCOM 3128	none		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)	RCOM 2130	10,534		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts	RCOM 2131	none		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	RCOM 2132	88		6.
7. Other real estate owned (from Schedule RC-M)	RCOM 2133	none		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies (from Schedule RC-M)	RCOM 2134	none		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	RCOM 2135	none		9.
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M)	RCOM 2136	398		10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)	RCOM 2137	20,705		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	RCOM 2138	20,705		12.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)	RCOM 2139	none		12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)	RCOM 2140	20,705		12.c.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
13. Deposits:				
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)	RCOM 2141	18,129		13.a.
(1) Noninterest-bearing <sup>1</sup>	RCOM 2142	1,814		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	RCOM 2143	16,315		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				
(1) Noninterest-bearing	RCOM 2144	none		14.a.
(2) Interest-bearing	RCOM 2145	none		14.b.
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:				
a. Federal funds purchased <sup>2</sup>	RCOM 2146	none		15.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase <sup>3</sup>	RCOM 2147	none		16.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	RCOM 2148	none		17.
16. Other borrowed money	RCOM 2149	none		18.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	RCOM 2150	none		19.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	RCOM 2151	231		20.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures	RCOM 2152	18,360		21.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)	RCOM 2153	none		22.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	RCOM 2154	18,360		23.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	RCOM 2155	none		24.
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>				
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	RCOM 2156	none		25.
24. Common stock	RCOM 2157	220		26.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)	RCOM 2158	480		27.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves	RCOM 2159	1,645		28.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	RCOM 2160	none		28.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	RCOM 2161	2,345		28.c.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	RCOM 2162	2,345		29.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)	RCOM 2163	none		
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b)	RCOM 2164	2,345		
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)	RCOM 2165	20,705		

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

*Stephen H. Schmidt*  
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT

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

*Herb Albrecht*  
*Marie Gascho*  
Directors

# PHS Class of '51 reunites

MEMBERS OF THE PIGEON HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1951 met for their 40th Class Reunion on July 20 at Greenfields Restaurant. Twenty-two class members gathered out of a graduating class of 34.

Pictured here, front row from left, Dale Christner, Harold Deering, Leland Shetler, Ross Geiger; second row, Joyce Gunden, Louise Rueggesser, Naomi Wichert, Verda Albrecht, Doris Davis; third row, Peg Hartman, Marilyn Eibenbaum, Mary Lee Dast; back row, Leo McArdle, Keith Sturm, Lester Langley, Ted Leipprandt, Frank Tetreau, Roger Gettel, Doug Gettel, Jack Perry, Jim Hartman. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO



## Pigeon folks visit & make news

Mrs. Vincent Freeman spent two days with her sister, Mrs. Helen Pooley and her son Daniel in Union Lake.

Daniel Freeman left Monday morning from his parents home, for Lansing where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rathje attended the Rathje reunion held at the Caseville County Park Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Jarvis returned home after visiting with Dave and Joyce Jarvis, Amy and Kriste in Anaheim, Calif. They say hello to all their friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Born and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Born attended the surprise 80th birthday dinner for Clarence Born's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Rechberg in Warren last Sunday. They were overnight guests of Mrs. Dorothy Leitch of Warren.

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**Celebrating Mae Coote's 91st birthday**

Mrs. Gloria Wheeler, son Jay and friend Carrie of Essexville came to help Gloria's mother, Mae Coote, celebrate her 91 birthday. They dined out in Caseville.

Other guests during the week were Mrs. Rev. Newkirk of Caseville, Mrs. Richards, Ella Mae Hollinghead and Mrs. Arnold Schweitzer.

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## Scenic Ladies' news

Play of the day results for women golfers at Scenic Golf and Country Club were not available.

The handicap tournament is down to the semi-final matches with Edna Dutcher and Millie Schuette meeting in one contest and Jeanette Rowe and Sylvia Kelsey squaring off in the other. Many of the ladies took part in the Farmers' Festival tournament on Wednesday.

Bridge winners were Marie Beach, Cele Lambert, Peggie Hunt, Virginia Pacific, Vivian Papps and Bernie DeBruyne. At the pinochle tables Elaine Baus, Betty Taomina and Audrey Yochim claimed the prizes.

Thumb District Golf Association played at Vassar on July 19 with Dody Yahn, Jeanette Rowe, Marilyn Esch and Sylvia Kelsey representing Scenic. Mrs. Rowe was among those registering birdies and Mrs. Kelsey had a chip-in.

On July 26, Scenic hosted TDGA. Mrs. Dutcher, Mrs.

Yahn, Mrs. Rowe and Mavis Pechette played for the home team. Mrs. Dutcher shot 74 to take medalist and Gayle Blackstock of Verona Hills each had 88.

Birdies were recorded by Mrs. Dutcher, Mrs. Yahn, Mrs. Beach, Ms. Sturm, Shirley Kramer of Sherwood on the Hill, and Mary Rabideau of Rolling Hills at Cass City.

Registering chip-ins were Mrs. Rowe, Ms. Wascher, Mary Lagos of Arrowhead, Esther Reagh of Rolling Hills and Greenbrier's Donna Mullen, Jesse McTaggart and Mary J. Garrison.

**TDGA Standings (Eighth Round)**

Vassar	74.5 pts.
Scenic	67.5
Rolling Hills	55.5
Caseville	55
Greenbrier (Mayville)	53
Caro	49.5
Verona Hills (Bad Axe)	48.5
Sherwood on the Hill (Gagetown)	45
Century Oaks (Elkton)	37
Arrowhead (Caro)	5

## Immunization clinics are set for Aug. 6 & 20

Late Immunization clinics will be held on Tuesday, August 6 and 20, at the Huron County Health Department at 1142 S. Van Dyke in Bad Axe.

Clinic hours are from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 7 p.m. Regular immunization Clinics will be held on Tuesday August 13 and 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. In addition extra clinics will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 21 and 22 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

**REMINDER:** If your child will be starting school this fall, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH) and the Huron County Health Department all advise booster immunizations for children starting school in the fall.

Avoid the rush, if you child is over four years old, bring him/her to the next immunization clinic.

Second doses of Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccine is now available to any 5th to 12th grade student and to students who will be attending college or other schools where a booster of MMR is required. The vaccine will be administered free-of-charge at the Health Department during regular immunization clinic hours. DPT, Polio, Hib, and MMR immunizations are provided free-of-charge for anyone two months old to 18 years of age.

A parent or legal guardian MUST accompany the child. Parents are requested to bring their child's past record of immunizations.

If you have any questions, call the Health Department at 269-9721.

## Pigeon news notes

Mr. and Mrs. James Dutcher of Warren were Saturday callers of her mother, Mrs. Ann Schuette. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Melvin Dutcher at Scheurer Hospital.

Weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Ann Schuette were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuette and family of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Konen of Grand Rapids. They all attended the Swanson/Schuette wedding at Cross Lutheran Church and the reception which followed at the VFW Hall, Pigeon.

On Wednesday the St. John's Widow Club of Kilmanagh met for their potluck dinner in the church basement. Pastor and Mrs. Jeffrey Walsh and children were guests. Pastor Walsh gave the devotions on "Christian Living". Games were played with prizes awarded.

## Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH  
Bob and Audrey McBride of Flint spent a few days with their mother, Ann McBride and son, Fred.

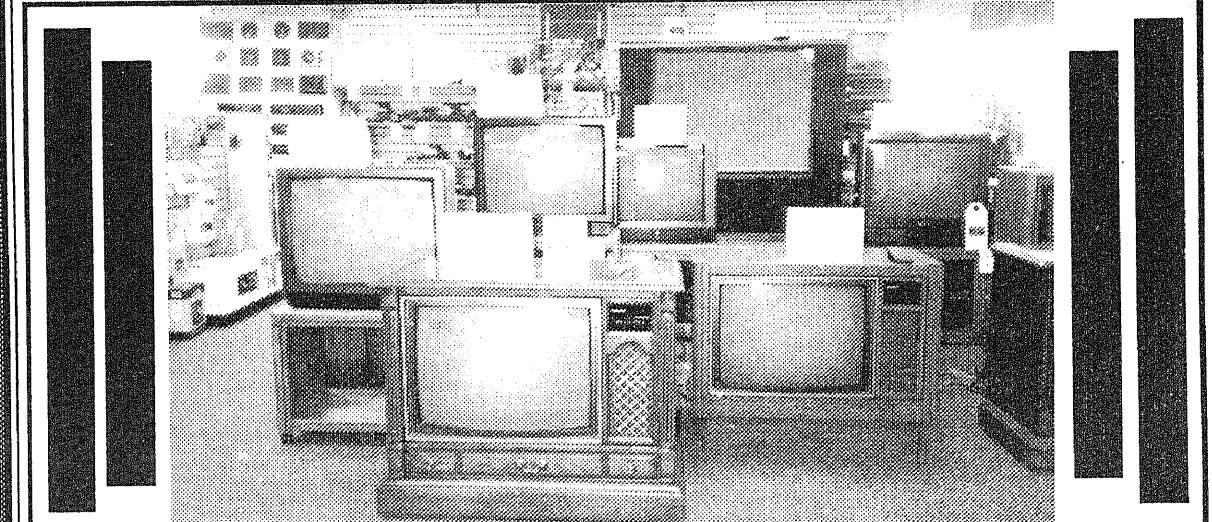
Spending a couple of weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey are Mr. and Mrs. Pete (Jean) Tandy of Winchester, N.H.

Andy Ballagh of New Lothrop spent the weekend with his grandparents, the William Ballaghs and the Charles Ellis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McBride and family of Tawas spent a few days with Mona and Fred McBride.

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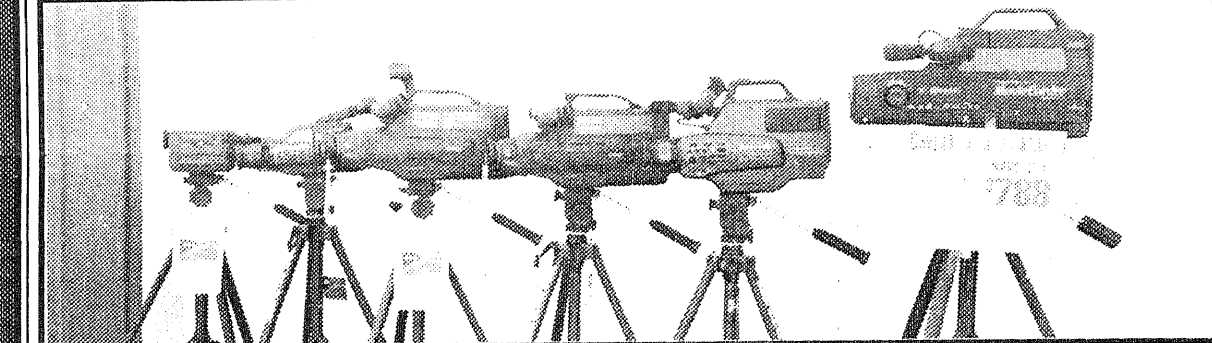
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## Summer Sports Round-up

**DIVISION CHAMPS, ELKTON ROCKETS:** The Elkton Rockets were the Division Title winners of the West Huron Little League with a record of 10-2. They were sponsored by Allied Industrial Workers Local 628.

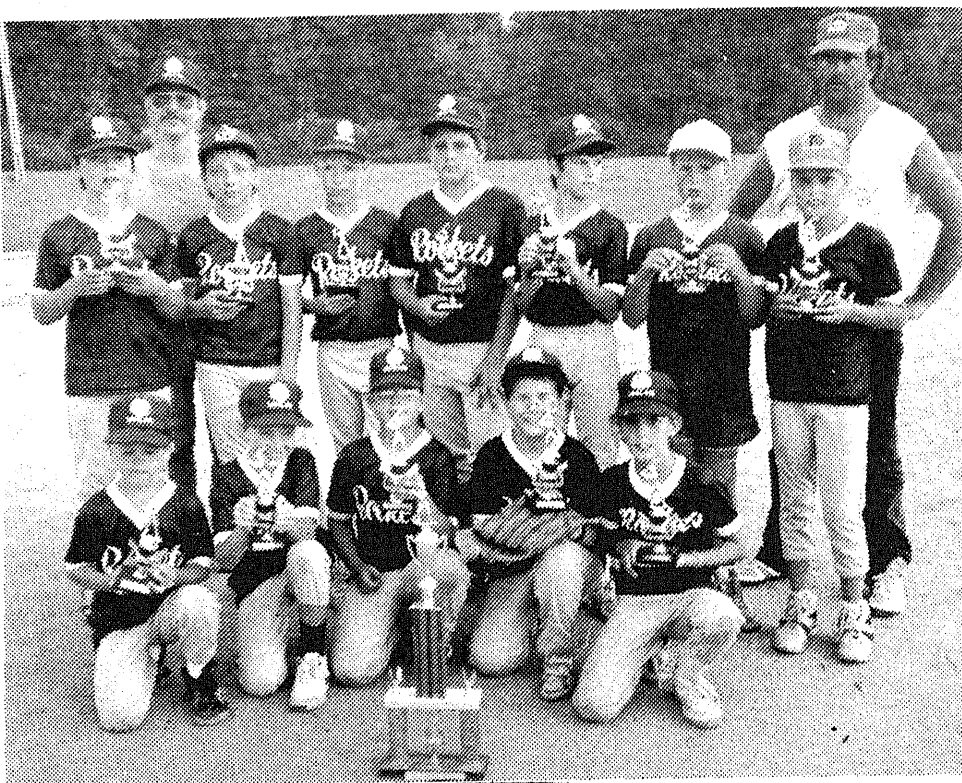
Pictured here, front row from left, Robby Harbuck, Lonnie Hedley, Jeremy Dubs, Josh Hazard, Patrick Gothro; back row, Robert Emmons, Josh Clark, Ryan Schuette, Matt Lapka, Ben Lawson, Barry Kivel, Jason Hiller. The rockets are coached by Rogert C. Gothro and Rob Harbuck. Missing from photo are David Halbeck and Jeremy Wissner.

The West Huron Little League consists of eight teams from Bay Port, Caseville, Elkton and Owendale-Gagetown.

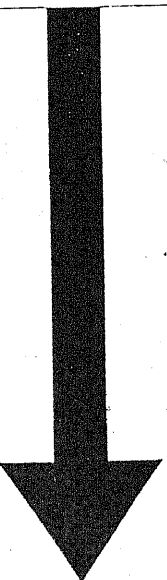
**TOURNAMENT CHAMPS, ELKTON ATHLETICS:** Seated, left to right: Aaron Licht, Scott Carr; second row, Ryan Fritz, Kurt Jurek, Eric Each, Brandon Greyerblehl, Eric Deming; third row, Coach Jim Deming, David Shupe, Jordon Herman, Brent Smith, Matt Reibling, Jason Diebel, Coach Dave Fritz.

Missing from photo: Doug Lackie and Mario Graniello.

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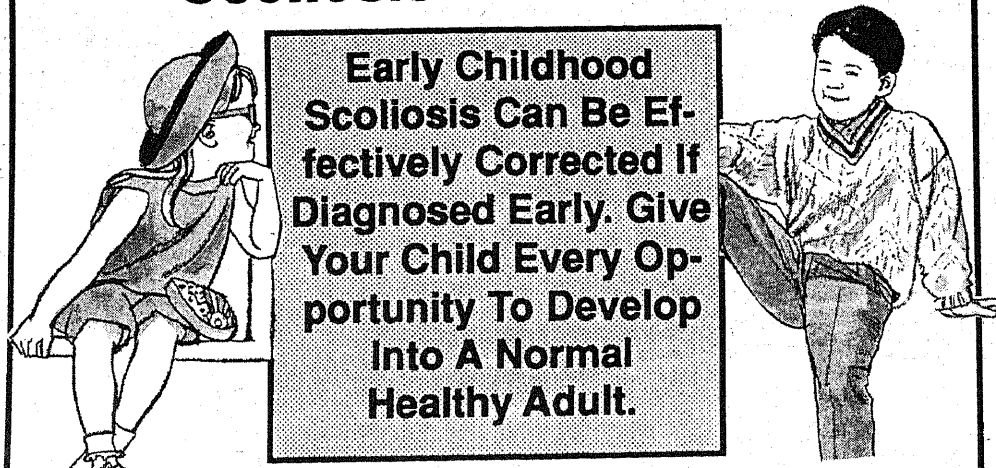


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