

# 1994 PIGEON FARMERS' Festival

## The Newsweekly



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**YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE 1994 PIGEON FARMERS' FESTIVAL QUEEN!** But, which one of these 11 young ladies is it? Only the judges know, but you can find out this Friday night, July 23 at the Pigeon Band Shell stage show at Pigeon Recreation Park. The '94 Queen will be crowned as part of the 7 p.m. festivities, preceding the Family Stage Show with "The Fabulous Fakes" as entertainment. Queen candidates shown are, front row from left, Lisa Voss, Kara Langley, Lisa Buchholz, Jill Collison and Julie Warack. Back row, Marcie Gotts, Jenny Kretschmer, Lora Picklo, Liesl Eichler, Kari Gardy and Jodi Forster.

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# Meet the 1994 Farmers' Festival Queen... and her court

By ANGELA WEIDMAN

Only the judges know! Eleven young women from the Western Thumb enjoyed dinner and were interviewed as candidates for the 1994 Pigeon Farmers' Festival Queen at the Queen's Dinner on Monday, July 11 at Scenic Golf and Country Club in Pigeon.

While the judges chose their top candidate and sealed her name in an official envelope, which won't be opened until Friday night, July 29, you can "meet" the 11 candidates. Here is their information, listed in alphabetical order:

**Lisa Buchholz**, daughter of Cindy and Randy Buchholz of Pigeon, is sponsored by the Co-operative Elevator. She is presently working at Pigeon Home-town Hardware for the summer.

Besides working, she coaches a ponytail softball team, takes a college class and participates in outdoor activities. Buchholz is a 1993 graduate of Laker High School, but while attending, she was involved in basketball, softball, track, Student Council, prom committee, and National Honor Society.

This fall, Buchholz will be returning to Central Michigan University for her second year. She is majoring in marketing and possible minoring in accounting. Buchholz is a member of Cross Lutheran Church and enjoys living in a friendly, small town because "it's nice to feel safe as you walk down the street."

**Jill Collison**, 18-year-old daughter of Dale and Neila Collison of Pigeon, is sponsored by The Newsweekly. She works part time for Dr. Wayne Miller, DVM this summer.

Collison graduated from Laker High School in 1994, and this fall, will be attending the Literature, Science and Arts College of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Her hobbies include playing the piano and reading. She also is an active member at the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon.

Recently, Collison received a Michigan Competitive Scholarship and was nominated to the "Who's Who Among American High School Students."



She is proud to be a 1994 Farmers' Festival Queen Candidate.

**Liesl Eichler**, daughter of Ed and Wanda Eichler of Pigeon and is sponsored by the Pigeon River Mercantile.

In the past, she has worked at the U.S. House of Representatives as a Page, but presently works at Main St. Cafe and Bakery as a waitress, Pigeon River Mercantile and Co. as a clerk, and Pigeon Telephone Company as a secretary. She plans to attend MSU.

Eichler is a 1994 Laker High School graduate. While attending, she participated in Foren-

## Aug. 20 dance benefits MD

Thumb Area Fire Fighters will present the third annual Muscular Dystrophy Association Dance on Saturday, Aug. 20 from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Colony House, Cass City.

The evening's events will include the live band "Windfall" playing all night, plus food and drinks, auctions, raffles, door prizes and dancing. Theme this year is "Beach Party," so beach attire is optional. Persons must be 21 or older to attend.

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sics, Theater, and Mock Trial, earning several state awards. She also was active in yearbook, National Honor Society, Student Congress, and Peer Education Program (teens educating teens). Eichler attended the Hugh O'Brien Leadership program, was co-editor of "Literature Magazine," was treasurer and secretary of the Laker Student Council, helped with the school paper, and participated in Debate.

**Jodi Forster**, 17-year-old daughter of Scott Forster and Barb Matteson, of Elkton, is sponsored by Main Street Cafe and Bakery. Forster will be a senior at Laker High School this fall, where she currently is placed in the "Top Ten." During her schooling at Laker High, she has been involved in JV and Varsity Softball, Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society.

Forster's hobbies include softball, volleyball, reading, drawing, listening to music and exercising. Her future plans include attending UCLA for a master's degree in Physical therapy.

**Kari Gardy**, daughter of George and Linda Gardy of Pigeon, is sponsored by the Village Quik Stop. She currently works there for the summer. Gardy graduated from Laker High School in 1994, and was actively involved in Varsity Basketball, Varsity Track, JV Volleyball, and Varsity Choir. In her spare time, she participated in Cross Lutheran League.

Gardy's hobbies include skiing, camping, and basketball 3-on-3s. In the future, she plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University and majoring in Education.

**Marcie Gotts**, daughter of Russell and June Gotts of Caseville, is sponsored by Thumb National Bank. This summer, she is a co-op student at Thumb National's Caseville Office.

In 1993, Gotts graduated from Laker High School, and is currently attending Central Michigan University, where she will be a sophomore this fall.

Gotts is a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Pigeon. In her spare time, she enjoys water sports such as boating and jet skiing and spending time with her family and friends.

**Jennifer Kretzschmer**, daughter of Jeff and Judy Kretz-

schmer of Elkton, is sponsored by Cellular One. Currently, she is employed at the Dutch Kettle.

Previous to her graduation from Laker High School in 1994, she enjoyed activities such as Drama and Theater, Forensics, Band and Cheerleading.

Kretzschmer's interests include swimming, dancing, and music. In the fall, she plans on attending Saginaw Valley State University.

**Kara Langley**, daughter of Roy and Kari Langley of Pigeon, is sponsored by Bearied Treasures. She is currently employed at Children's Discovery Center.

As a 1994 graduate of Laker High School, she has been a cheerleader for four years, competed in Competitive Cheer, and helped at cheerleading clinics.

For the past 12 years, she has enjoyed dancing jazz and ballet. Being involved in FFA for four years, she received a degree this past year.

Langley's future plans include

attending Saginaw Valley State University in the fall and majoring in Child Development/Elementary Education.

**Lora Picklo**, 18-year-old daughter of Paul and Patricia Picklo of Pigeon, is sponsored by Country Bay Village. For the summer, she is working at Thumb Cellular.

Picklo is a 1994 graduate of Laker High School, where she was active in Volleyball, Choir, Cheerleading and a member of National Honor Society. The highlight of her volleyball career was going to the 1992-93 state finals.

Picklo's plans for the future include attending Michigan State University to pursue a degree in Zoology.

**Lisa Voss**, daughter of Tom and Brenda Voss of Sebawaing, is sponsored by Mutual Savings Bank. Presently, she works at McDonald's Restaurant in Sebawaing. This fall, Voss will be a senior at

Laker High School. She participated in softball at Lakers, while making National Honor Society, Perfect Attendance and Honor Roll.

Outside of school, she taught Sunday School at St. John's Lutheran Church, helped coach Pigeon's ponytail softball league, and played on Sebawaing's summer fastpitch softball league.

Voss' future plans include attending college to study teaching or nursing.

**Julie Warack**, daughter of Diane Warack and the late Joseph Warack of Sebawaing, is sponsored by Gettel and Co. of Pigeon. Presently, she is working at the People's Choice Market and Form You 3 in Cass City.

As a graduate of Owendale-Gagetown High School, Warack now attends college at Saginaw Valley State University. Warack's activities include coach of Girls Little League, playing in the Owendale and Cass City Volleyball Leagues.

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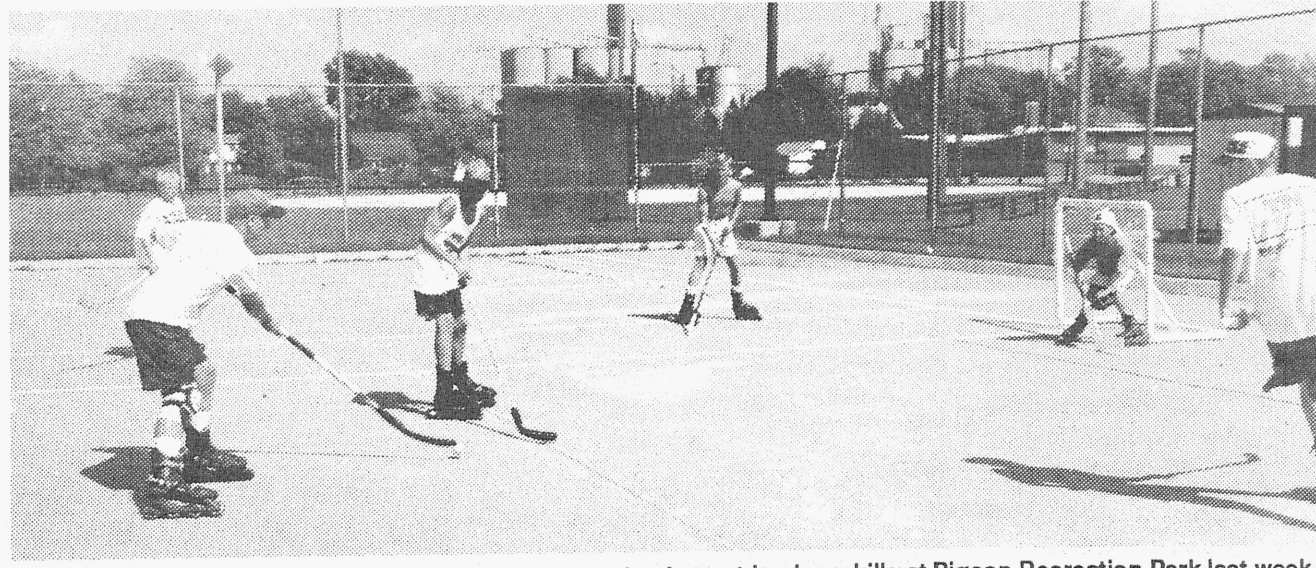
Wayne Gretzky, Steve Yzerman and Mario Lemieux... While these names might not be as well known to most people as, say Michael Jordan, Larry Bird or Chris Webber, they will be soon. Hockey is one of the fastest-growing sports in this area. Not only ice hockey, though. Street hockey is the name of the hottest game around.

**Thumb Area kids** are gearing up for the Farmer's Festival Street Hockey Tournament, coming this Wednesday and Thursday, July 27-28 at Pigeon Recreational Park.

Young people ages 10-18 are competing in the in-line skate tournament. There are four different age brackets: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 and 16-18.

**Each team** consists of five members, according to local volunteer organizers Cheryl King and Pat Stafford. Half of the entry fees will be returned to the winners of each bracket as a Savings Bond.

Contact King or Stafford for more tourney details.



LOCAL YOUTHS practiced street hockey skills at Pigeon Recreation Park last week.

Joel Tate of Pigeon, an active hockey fan and street hockey player, says street hockey has become popular because of the good workout it provides.

He says that it helps to "let out aggression," as most sports do.

**Tate is joined** by many other hockey players at the tennis courts in Pigeon three or four times a week, to play this sport on the upswing. Most of the time they play in the tennis courts, but once in a while they pick up their gear and head to a local church's parking lot.

So if you're wondering why basketball courts and baseball diamonds are being cleared out more and more, check out these hot-spots. Chances are, if you watch just one game, you'll catch the hockey fever, too!



**CHRISTMAS IN JULY!** While Farmers' Festival is right now in our midst, can Christmas be far behind? A Limited Edition Christmas Ornament, pictured with the Pigeon School arch, is now available for sale, according to Peg Edler of the Pigeon Chamber

of Commerce. Less than 100 are for sale, so collectors who want to keep the series of ornaments will want to buy theirs early.

The ornaments are for sale at Bearied Treasures in Pigeon, as well as at other Pigeon merchants. They will

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# The Bells Are Ringing!

## Gettel - Geiger

St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Linkville was the site of wedding nuptials spoken between Christine Beth Geiger and Terry Dennis Gettel, both of Pigeon, at 3 p.m. on April 23, 1994.

Pastor Tim Loewie officiated at the double-ring ceremony for the daughter of David and Sue Geiger and the son of Anita and the late Omar Gettel, all of Pigeon.

The church was lit with rustic wooden pew candles tied with forest green raffia bows. Special wedding music was provided by pianist Faye Errer and flutist Angela Dubs.

Given in marriage by her father David Geiger, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin featuring a beaded Alencon lace bodice, scalloped neckline and long tapered sleeves. Alencon lace appliques were throughout the cathedral train that was topped with a large bow at the back waist.

Her tiara headpiece consisted of satin roses, with crystals, pearls and a back pouff including a fingertip veil.

The bride carried a non-traditional waterfall cascade of star gazer lilies, white snapdragons, Queen Anne's lace, hot pink leptoserium, pink tulips and burgundy snapdragons, draped with sprengeri fern, plumosa fern, galaxy leaves and bear grass accented with curly willow, heather, alstro and variegated ivy.

Tricia Geiger of Mt. Pleasant, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Martha Miller, friend of the bride of Denver, CO, and Michelle Saunders, niece of the groom, of Otter Lake.

The bride's attendants proceeded her wearing tea length gowns of satin emerald green. The maid of honor and bridesmaids carried specially designed baskets filled with pink and white babies breath, galaxy roses, plumosa fern, curly willow, bear grass, heather and boxwood.

Greeting the guests at the church and at the reception were Dawn Saunders of Otter Lake, sister of the groom and Lori Meyer, of Freeland, aunt of the bride and Jenny Schenk of Bad Axe, aunt of the bride.

A heirloom crystal vase, once belonging to the bride's grandmother, graced the reception areas. It was filled with a fresh arrangement of star gazer lilies, delphinium, Queen Anne's lace, iris, tulips, leptoserium, heather and bear grass.

All the corsages and boutonnieres were of galaxy roses, curly willow, forest green raffia and eucalyptus.

Brian Walsh of Pigeon, friend of the groom, was the best man, assisted by groomsmen David Geiger of Pigeon, brother of the bride and Duncan Tennant of Charleston, NC., friend of the groom.



Seating the wedding guests were ushers Alan Gettel, brother of the groom of Las Vegas, NV., and Ron Bumhoffer, friend of the couple, of Elkton. Junior groomsman was Eric Saunders, nephew of the groom, of Otter Lake.

The newlyweds greeted over 400 guests at a reception held at the VFW Hall in Pigeon.

Grapevine bundles with white twinkle lights adorned the hall over the windows, the stage and the gift table. The guest tables were each decorated with brown paper bag candle luminaries with raffia bows. The reception was lit exclusively with the twinkle lights and luminaries.

The bride is a graduate of Ferris

State University with an associate's degree in retail fashion merchandising and a bachelor's degree in retail marketing. Currently, she is employed in the Marketing department at the Co-operative Elevator in Pigeon.

The groom is employed at Walsh's Meat Packing Co. of Pigeon, as General Manager. Following a honeymoon to Niagara Falls, Canada, the couple is making their home in Pigeon.

## 'Animals on Parade' at Sebewaing Rec program this Thursday

"Animals on Parade" is the program planned 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Thursday, July 28, as a special part of Sebewaing's summer recreation project.

The Sebewaing Parks and Recreation Program welcomes children ages four to seven years old to the event, including a picnic, crafts, games and face painting.

"We will provide the wagons and each child should bring their own favorite stuffed animal," said Diane Conden, one of the organizers.

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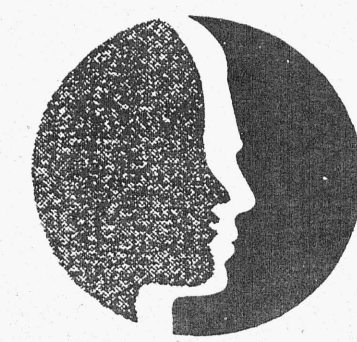
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# The Bells Are Ringing!

## Deming - Ziel

Community Wesleyan Church in Elkton was the site of wedding nuptials spoken between Jennifer Ziel of Sebawaing and Darl (Butch) Deming, Jr. of Sebawaing on Saturday, May 21, 1994. Pastor DeWeerd Smith officiated at the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Robert and Lucille Ziel of Sebawaing and the son of Darl and Margaret Dem-

ing of Elkton. Pastor Tom Beachy of Pigeon River Mennonite Church assisted. Special music was provided by Nancy Showalter of Harrisonburg, VA, accompanied by Marguerite Smith of Elkton. Special music included "The Wedding Song" and "My Only Love." The altar was decorated with a unity candle arrangement with

pastel spring flowers of lilac, alterameria, yellow carnations, pink and white miniature carnations, babies breath, lavender daisies and spider mums. Flanking the altar were two vases of coordinating fresh flowers. Given in marriage by her father Robert Ziel, the bride selected a white gown featuring "Hair pin" scheidle embroidered lace bodice with venise lace trimming, queen Anne neckline and short puff sleeves. The tea length skirt was made of organza tulle. Her headpiece was a white frame hat with a covered lace crown and brim accented with three rows of pearls at the crown and a back treatment of silk flowers, pearl peps and illusion veiling. The bride carried a colonial style bouquet featuring red obsession roses, white miniature carnations and specialty greens, brought by a mix of iridescence and pearls with seed pearl and white picot streamers.

Lori Ziel of Bad Axe, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honor. She also made the brides bouquet. The bridesmaids were Renee Deming of Stuarts Draft, VA and Rhonda Scott, of Waynesboro, VA. Both are daughters of the groom. The bridal attendants wore a Jade two-piece dress featuring soulach embroidery, simulated pearl beading and scallop detailing along the neckline and

sleeves, with a tea length pleated skirt, and carried a single long stem red obsession rose backed with babies breath, greens and ballerina wrapped at the base with iridescence ribbon. Ashley Ziel of Bad Axe, niece of the bride, was the miniature bride. She wore a white three-tier ruffled dress with lace trim, short puff sleeves and sashed back. The platter style collar was

accented with a rose bud and a streamer trimmed with lace that matched the tiers. She wore a white silk flowered halo with bridal veil pouff in back. She carried a bouquet identical to the brides maids. Ryan Deming of Sebawaing, son of the groom, was best man. The groomsmen were Doug Ziel of Caseville, and Kevin Ziel of Bad Axe, brothers of the bride. The

ushers were Kim Ziel of Elkton, brother of the bride and Jeff Talski of Elkton, nephew of the groom. After the ceremony, a reception was conducted at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Pigeon, for 170 guests attending from Virginia, New York, Chicago, Dearborn Heights, Jackson and Thumb Area. The couple will reside in Sebawaing.



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## Weisenbach - Fritz

Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, was the site of wedding nuptials spoken between Rebecca Fritz of Caseville, and Richard Weisenbach Jr. of Pigeon, on April 30, 1994.

Rev. Raymond Orth officiated at the double ceremony for the daughter of Raymond and Bonnie Fritz of Caseville, and the son of Richard and Shirley Weisenbach of Sebawaing. Special wedding music was provided by Mrs. Henkelmann of Pigeon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a gown made of chantilly lace with a bridal

band neckline, adorned with pearls and sequins. She had a chapel length train. The veil was finger tipped with pearls and sequins.

The bride carried a bouquet of cascading white pixie carnations, bridal pink roses, pink miniature carnations accented with white baby's breath.

Amy Perkins of Elkton, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

The maid of honor wore a dress with a crushed black velvet bodice and a turquoise lace over satin skirt. She carried a lace encircled nosegay of ice pink and hot pink

miniature carnations, baby's breath and streamers of pink and turquoise ribbon.

Gary McAlpine of Pigeon, friend of the groom, was the best man.

Seating the wedding guests were ushers Al Lotter of Sebawaing, friend of the couple, Kevin Fritz of Mt. Pleasant, cousin of the bride.

The newlyweds greeted 250 guests at a reception held at the Gateway Sportsman Club in Unionville.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of

Laker High School and is currently working at Norman's in Sebawaing. The groom is a 1990

graduate of Owendale High School and is currently working at Sebawaing Industries.

Following a honeymoon to the Upper Peninsula, the couple is making their home in Pigeon.

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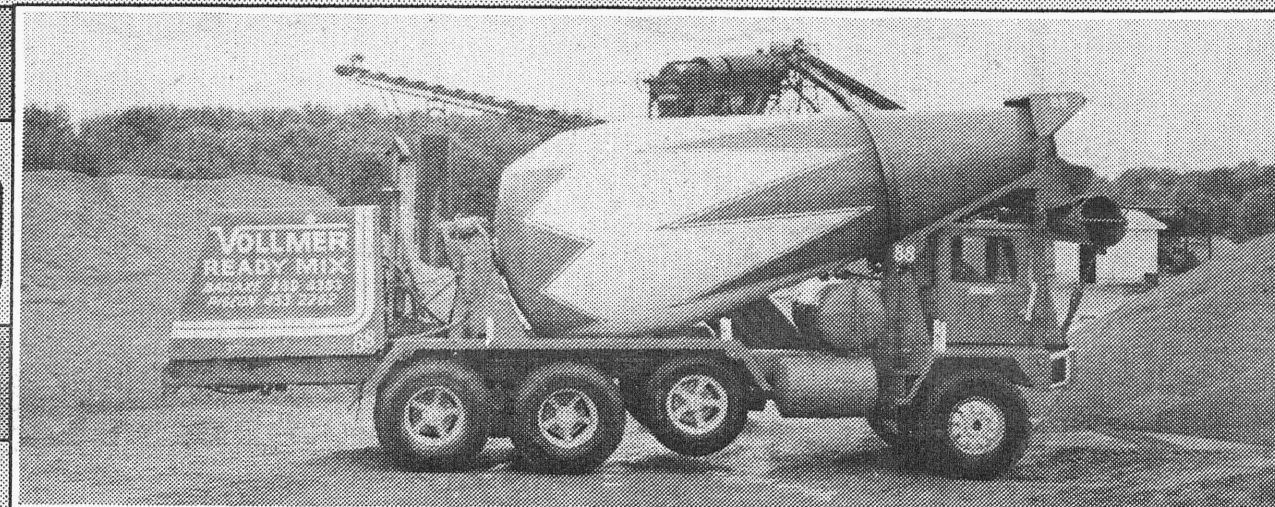
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# The Bells Are Ringing!

## Kohtz - Damm

Tamara S. Damm of Pigeon and Keith A. Kohtz of Sebewaing were united in marriage on Saturday, April 9 at the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon.

Wedding music was provided by Ed and Wanda Eichler, accompanied by pianist Barbara Sturm-Pulver and organist Marion Henne. Selections included "Theme From Ice Castles" and "Household of Faith."

The bride was honored to wear her older sister's wedding dress and veil. The white satin gown featured a sweetheart neckline, v-back and tapered long sleeves with sheer netting inserts.

Pearls and iridescent sequins complemented the appliques on the fitted bodice, sleeves and netting that accented the neckline. The full skirt, also adorned with appliques, pearls and iridescent sequins, was edged with scalloped lace and flowed gracefully into a cathedral length train.

The train featured lace cut-outs highlighted with appliques and decorated with pearls and sequins. It was edged from the waist, with scalloped lace. Her tiara-style headpiece was decorated with pearls, crystals and iridescent sequins.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white roses and white mini-carnations, accented with stephanotis, green ivy and baby's breath.



Matron of honor was Rhonda Heitzman of Grand Rapids, preceded down the aisle by junior bridesmaid Marisa McCormick of Pigeon. Bridesmaids were Christy Damm and Teri Henry, both of New Jersey, sisters of the bride; Karol Kohtz of Sebewaing, sister of the groom and Becky Belanger of Grand Rapids.

Specially made by the bride's mother, the attendants each wore a teal brocade tea-length dress with a full skirt, princess bodice and shoulder drape that was covered with double galloon Venice lace. They each carried three long-stemmed roses with baby's breath and greens.

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— By AMY HEIDEN

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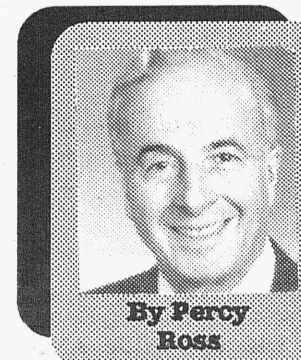
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DEAR MR. ROSS:

I don't know whether to ask you for a gun or your prayers. I'm dying a slow death, one filled with prejudice and hate. Who am I? Well, I could be your neighbor, or a relative, or a friend, or maybe a past lover. I'm 36 and openly gay — have been for 20 years. I'm more than HIV-positive. I have full-blown AIDS and my life is almost over.



Am I filled with self-pity? Yes, I probably am, but this disease has sucked the very life from me. As a man who is about to meet his execution, I do have one last request.

I'm virtually penniless, friendless and all but abandoned by my so-called family. Six months ago I took my remaining savings and purchased a cemetery plot. What I need to complete my burial is a headstone. For \$650 I can achieve this end.

Why should you help me? Well, all I can tell you is it would give me great peace to know when I leave this world, I'll have left my mark somewhere. — Mr. C.O., Medina, NY

DEAR MR. O.:

I will help you, if for no other reason than I might ask the same of you, if the roles were reversed.

Please accept my \$650 to purchase a grave marker before you meet your Maker. May your untimely end be the beginning of something greater.

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DEAR PERCY ROSS:

If you print my letter, please don't use my name. It would cause too much embarrassment. I have a urinary incontinence problem.

I live on a fixed income of Social Security, so I live quite

frugally. My 24-year-old granddaughter is getting married next month and has graciously sent me a plane ticket so I can attend the wedding. She's such a sweet girl and I'm very excited about being there to celebrate this blessed event.

My problem is I need to wear those pads to absorb my slow, steady trickle. When I'm home I don't need to change them that often because it's just me. I'll be out of town for a week and in order to maintain my dignity I'll want to change them as often as necessary. Maybe \$75 sounds like a lot, but this money will make me more confident.

I'm a 69-year-old widow and if anyone would have told me I'd be discussing this intimate problem with a man, I'd have laughed in their face. Please don't let the joke be on me! — Mrs. B. L., Rittman, OH

DEAR MRS. L.:

I'm peeling off the green stuff from a wad of cash and let's see — \$75 for incontinence pads, check.

What's this? Another \$50 for incidentals one might need while traveling? Good thinking, Percy.

But wait — another \$200 to buy a new dress?! This must be your lucky day, because I'm sending you \$325. May

you look almost as lovely as the bride and have all the confidence of a groom on his honeymoon.

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DEAR PERCY:

I'm a new mother of a beautiful baby girl and have been married for five memorable years. I've been blessed to be able to stay home with our daughter and both my husband and I feel good about our decision.

Simply, Percy, I feel a little depressed because we don't have the money for me to get some of my basic needs taken

care of, such as new clothes to fit my new motherly figure. Most of all I need someone to help guide me in making these decisions, so I'd like to hire a consultant.

My husband just the other day was remembering how beautiful I was when we were first dating. I've calculated what all this would cost (less the consultant) and I came up with \$950. This would be for two perms, haircuts for one year, make-up and basic clothes for my new motherly figure. Thank you. — Mrs. T.H., Hermosa Beach, CA

DEAR MRS. H.:

As I see it, you've got it all except for one thing — disposable income.

I'm sending you a little something you can throw away,

with complete abandon, and you can feel good about it — my letter turning down your request.

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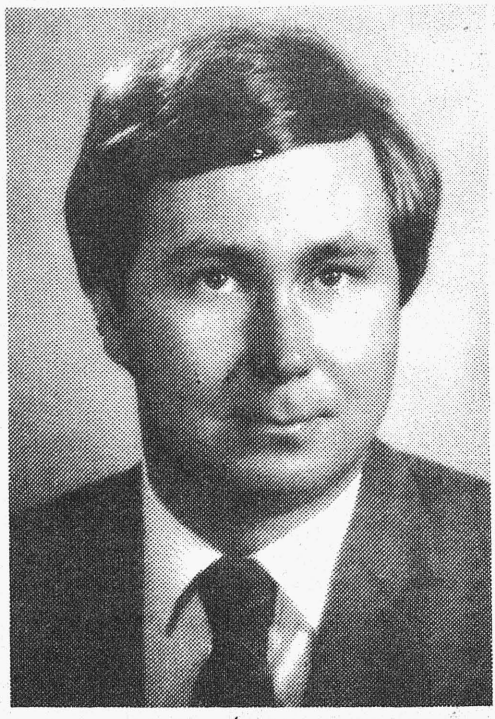


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District 5  
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James Barcia

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## Haist Agency buys McIntyre Insurance

**By SALLY RUMMEL**  
The same friendly face will answer telephones and greet customers as she has since 1971, but Peggy Hartman — daughter of the original founders of the W.R. McIntyre Insurance Agency in Pigeon — will be spending a little less time at the office.

She and her husband Jim have sold the agency, which they have owned since 1971, to long-time insurance agent Dennis Haist of the Haist Insurance Agency in Sebawaing.

An agent for 31 years and owner of his own agency since 1973, Haist says, "I'm happy to be coming over to the Pigeon Area and being of service to the Pigeon community."

**His daughter** Laura Ewald of Sebawaing will work in both offices.

Jim Hartman will have even more extra time than he is used to. He has stepped down from the Scheurer Hospital Ambulance Service, for which he served 25 years, since July, 1969.

He plans to stay active in the Pigeon Rotary Club and both he and Peg will continue their active roles at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, where she serves as secretary.

**The Hartmans** are looking forward to doing some traveling, with Peg's anticipated long weekends.

They say they have enjoyed their long association with the people of Pigeon, which began when her father, W.R. McIntyre, opened up the agency in 1945.

His wife Mildred "Milly Mac" took it over upon his death in 1952.



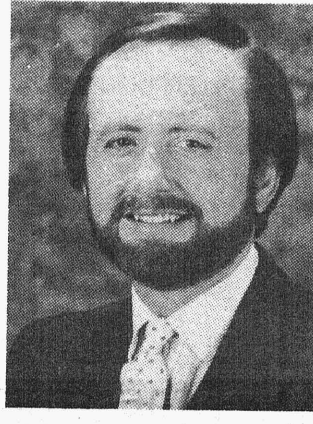
HERE, from left, are the Hartmans with Ewald and Haist at right.  
SALLY RUMMEL PHOTO

## Gordon Jensen in concert Thursday night at church

The songwriter who gave the world classics like "Redemption Draweth Nigh," "Bring Back the New Again," "You're the Only Jesus" and many more will appear in person to sing them.

Gordon Jensen, 10 times nominated for the Gospel Music Association's Dove Award, will appear in concert this Thursday, July 28 at 7 p.m. at Faith Gospel Tabernacle in Bad Axe.


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**MONDAY, JULY 25**

7:00 pm ..... Dance Show by Sherry's Dance Studios of Pigeon and Bad Axe, Band Shell

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**

1:00 pm ..... Ladies Golf Tournament Tee-Off  
6:00 pm ..... Ladies Golf Tournament Dinner  
6:30-7:30 ..... TTLM Strawberry Social, Rec. Park  
8:00 pm ..... Gospel Concert with "Praise Quartet" sponsored by TTLM, Band Shell

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

7:30 am ..... Men's Golf Tournament Tee-Off #1  
8:00 am ..... Official Farmers' Festival Postmark Stamped during Post Office Hours  
9:00-5:30 ..... "A Gathering of Quilts" at the Winsor Gallery (4)  
10:00 ..... Country Bay Village Tour  
1:00 pm ..... Men's Golf Tournament Tee-Off #2  
10:00 ..... Country Bay Village Tour  
5:00 pm ..... Men's Golf Tournament Dinner  
6:00 ..... Rollerblading Competition at Rec. Park  
8:00 to 12 am ..... Teen Dance with "Sound Track" (3)

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**

8:00 am ..... Official Farmers' Festival Postmark Stamped during Post Office Hours  
9:00 am ..... Sidewalk Sales all around town  
9:00 ..... L.J. Gascho Furniture Sale, Farmers' Market  
9:00 ..... Sheriff's Department Safety Trailer open at Municipal Parking Lot  
9:00 ..... Beautiful Baby Contest Display, Don Eria Foods  
9 am to 5:30 pm ..... Hobby & Craft Fair, Municipal Lot  
9 am to 5:30 pm ..... Space Ball, Municipal Lot  
9 am to 5:30 pm ..... Speed Ball, Municipal Lot  
9 am to 5 pm ..... Quilt Show and Used Book Sale, Pigeon District Library  
9:00 am to  
5:30 pm ..... "A Gathering of Quilts" at the Winsor Gallery (4)  
9:30-11:00 ..... Farm Tours, (Robert Thiel Farms, ETL Farms, Paul Leipprandt Dairy Farm, Leipprandt Orchards), Municipal Parking Lot (2)

10:00 am ..... Concessions Open  
10:00 ..... Country Bay Village Tour  
10:00 to 3:00 ..... Kiddy Arcade, Municipal Parking Lot  
10:00 to 4:00 ..... Pony Rides and Moonwalk, Municipal Parking Lot  
10:00 to 4:00 ..... Photo Board, Municipal Parking Lot  
10:00 to 5:00 ..... Historical Depot Museum Open  
11:30 to 2:00 ..... Lunches at VFW Hall  
1:00 pm ..... Children's Films, Pigeon District Library  
2:00 ..... Country Bay Village Tour  
2:00-4:00 ..... Farm Tours, (Wipple Tree Farms, Paul Swartzencruber Farms, Dr. Duane Schulze DVM), Municipal Parking Lot (2)  
2:00 to 3:00 ..... Registration for Pedal Tractor Pull, Rec. Park  
3:30 to 7:00 ..... Pedal Tractor Pull, Rec. Park  
4:00 ..... Reed Organ, Pigeon River Mercantile  
4:30 to 6:30 ..... Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church Bean Soup Supper, Rec. Park  
4:00 to 7:00 ..... Happy Hour at VFW Hall  
6:00 ..... Rollerblading Competition at Rec. Park  
6:30 to 7:30 ..... Line Dancing Lessons by Sherry's Dance Studio, Municipal Parking Lot  
7:30 to 11:30 ..... Line Dancing to "Southwest" in Municipal Parking Lot (3)  
7:00 ..... Gospel Concert featuring "Gospel Men's Quartet" at Band Shell

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**

8:00 am ..... Official Farmers' Festival Postmark Stamped during Post Office Hours  
9:00 am ..... Sidewalk Sales all around town  
9:00 ..... L.J. Gascho Furniture Sale, Farmers' Market  
9:00 ..... Sheriff's Department Safety Trailer open at Municipal Parking Lot  
9:00 am to  
5:00 pm ..... Quilt Show and Used Book Sale, Pigeon District Library  
9 am to 5:30 pm ..... Hobby & Craft Fair, Municipal Lot  
9 am to 5:30 pm ..... Space Ball, Municipal Lot  
9 am to 5:30 pm ..... Speed Ball, Municipal Lot  
9:00 am to  
8:00 pm ..... "A Gathering of Quilts" at the Winsor Gallery (4)  
9:30-11:30 ..... Farm Tours, (Wallace Stone Plant, Bay Port Fish Co.), Municipal Parking Lot (2)  
9:15 ..... Line up for Kid's Parade on Nitz Street  
10:00 ..... Pony Rides and Moonwalk, Municipal Parking Lot  
10:00 ..... Concessions Open  
10:00 ..... Country Bay Village Tour

10:00 ..... Kids' Parade thru Downtown  
10:00 to 4:00 ..... "Rock and Rest" for mothers with babies at St. Francis Parish Hall  
10:00 to 3:00 ..... Kiddy Arcade, Municipal Parking Lot  
10:00 to 4:00 ..... Photo Board, Municipal Parking Lot  
10:00 to 5:00 ..... Historic Depot Museum Open  
10:00 to 6:00 ..... Real Fur Bears, Porcelain Dolls & Critters Sale, Pigeon Elementary School  
11:30 ..... Baby Crawl Contest, Municipal Parking Lot  
11:30 to 2:00 ..... Lunch Specials at VFW Hall  
11:00 to 9:00 ..... Fun-Time Golf, Rec. Park  
12:30 to 4:00 ..... Petting Zoo at Farmers' Market  
12:30 to 1:00 ..... Kids' K-9 Extravaganza (Dog Contest) Registration, Municipal Parking Lot  
1:00 ..... Kids' Canine Extravaganza  
1:00 ..... Hula-Hoop Contest (Bring your own Hoop), Municipal Parking Lot  
2:00-4:00 ..... Farm Tours, (Co-Op Bean Plant, Sid Smith Farms), at Municipal Parking Lot (2)  
2:00 ..... Treasure Hunt, Municipal Parking Lot  
3:00 ..... Watermelon Eating Contest, Municipal Parking Lot  
3:30 ..... Water Balloon Toss, Municipal Parking Lot  
4:00 ..... Reed Organ, Pigeon River Mercantile  
4:00 to 7:00 ..... Happy Hour at VFW Hall  
4:30 to 6:30 ..... Greased Pig Contest, Ages 3-5 & 6-11, behind Porky's Dairy Barn  
4:30 to 7:00 ..... Lions' BBQ Pork Sandwich Dinner, Rec. Park  
7:00 ..... Crowning of Farmers' Festival Queen, other Festival Winners, followed by Family Stage Show with "The Fabulous Fakes" (1)

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**

8:00 am ..... Official Farmers' Festival Postmark stamped during P.O. Hours  
9:00 ..... Sheriff's Dept. Safety Trailer, Municipal Parking Lot  
9:00-5:30 pm ..... Hobby & Craft Fair  
9:00-5:30 pm ..... Space Ball, Municipal Parking Lot  
9:00-5:30 pm ..... Speed Ball, Municipal Parking Lot  
9:00-11:30 ..... Farm Tours (Les Schaper Farms, Jack Schubach Ostrich Farms), from Municipal Parking Lot (2)  
9:00 to 11:30 ..... Used Book Sack Sale at Pigeon District Library  
9:00 to 12:00 ..... Cheerleading Clinic at Band Shell (5)  
9:00 to 1:00 ..... Fun-Time Golf in Rec. Park  
9:00 to 5:00 ..... Sidewalk Sales  
9:00 to 5:00 ..... Quilt Show at PDL  
9:00-5:00 ..... "A Gathering of Quilts" at the Winsor Gallery (4)

9:30 to 12:00 ..... Horseshoe Tournament at Rec. Park  
10:00 ..... Pony Rides and Moonwalk at Municipal Parking Lot  
10:00 ..... Concessions Open  
10:00 ..... Celebrity Tie/Scarf Auction  
10:00 to 4:00 ..... "Rock and Rest" for mothers with babies at St. Francis Parish Hall  
10:00 to 1:00 ..... Photo Board at Municipal Parking Lot  
10:00 to 1:00 ..... Historic Depot Museum Open  
1:00 to 5:00 ..... Horseshoe Tournament Continues  
1:30 to 3:00 ..... THE GRAND PARADE  
2:00 to 6:00 ..... Pigeon Rotary Annual Chicken Barbeque in Rec. Park  
3:00-5:00 ..... Farm Tours, (Protzman Dairy Farms), at Village Parking Lot (2)  
3:00 to 5:00 ..... Historic Depot Museum Open  
3:00 to 8:00 ..... Fun-Time Golf at Rec. Park  
3:00 ..... Classic Car Show in Rec. Park  
4:00 to 7:00 ..... Happy Hour at VFW Hall  
5:00 ..... Human Tractor Pull, Rec. Park  
7:30 to 10:00 ..... Stage Show featuring "Infinity"  
10:00 ..... Farmers' Festival Button Raffle winners announced  
Dusk ..... FIREWORKS  
9:00 pm to  
1:00 am ..... Teen Dance at Rec. Park featuring "Surrounded Soundz"  
9:00 pm to  
1:00 am ..... Adult Dance at VFW Hall, Live Music featuring "Night Hawk"

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**

8:30 to 1:00 ..... Pancake Breakfast at Knights of Columbus Hall  
9:30 to 11:00 ..... Horseshoe Tournament Continues  
11:00 ..... Community Worship Service at Rec. Park  
12:00 to 4:00 ..... "A Gathering of Quilts" at the Winsor Gallery (4)  
12:00 to 5:00 ..... Horseshoe Tournament Continues  
3:00 ..... Pony Pull at Rec. Park

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# Down Memory Lane

## From The Pages Of The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

### 80 YEARS AGO AUG. 14, 1914

Banner crops are reported throughout the western part of the county. Sugar beets show prospects of being the best crop ever raised.

Huron Co. Creamery Co., Pigeon, is receiving a railroad car of flax seed meal and a car of cotton seed meal. Orders received at the creamery or by the officers.—ADV.

Mrs. John Lucht, Edward and Elsie Lucht, Mrs. John Trueman and sons, Herbert and Weslie, Winsor Twp. autoed to Flint last Tuesday and returned Friday.

Pigeon Fruit Store—Jos. N. Allan, Prop., will have fresh fruit for Saturday and all next week: peaches, plums, pears, California cherries, home grown raspberries, lemons, oranges, watermelons and muskmelons, pineapples, white California grapes and coconuts.

Hirschberg's Big Store, Pigeon, railroad fare paid to all purchasers of \$10 or more; a remnant of calico or gingham free to every \$5 purchaser. Not less than five or more than 10 yards.—ADV.

### 70 YEARS AGO AUG. 15, 1924

The county picnic at Bay Port Thursday was attended

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools Board of Education meets the second Monday of every calendar month at 7:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Building located at 628 East Main Street, Sebewaing, Michigan (Telephone - 517-883-2360.)

Special meetings will be called in accordance with the Michigan School Code and notice of same posted on the bulletin board outside of the Superintendent's Office at 628 East Main Street.

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The Peter Wideman family reunion was Sunday at Caseville County Park with 70 present. Officers elected are Mrs. Elden Wideman, Sam Wideman, Mrs. Valda Thiel, Mrs. Thomas Thick, Mrs. W.F. Leipprandt and Allen Gwinn.

Harold Jerome and Miss Dorothy Hotzman, Bay Port, were married Saturday.

### 50 YEARS AGO AUG. 11, 1944

Voters approved consolidation into an agricultural school district at the special school election held for consolidation of Winsor No. 4, McKinley No. 2 fr, McKinley No. 3 and Chandler No. 5 fr. A board of education will be elected at the first district meeting Aug. 22.

Service News: Sgt. Angus Krug, son of Mrs. D.J. McIntosh, Bad Axe, is missing in action over Hungary. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meagher, Port Austin, have been notified their son, Thomas Meagher, has been missing in action in France since July 19. Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIlhargie, Kinde, were notified that their son, Lt. William McIlhargie, is a prisoner-of-war in Germany.

Joseph Koch of Ruth was notified his son, Pfc. Wilfred Koch, was killed in action July 7 in France. Mrs. Katie Christner, Pigeon, has been notified her son, Pfc. Floyd Christner, was wounded in action in France on July 14. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henne

received word their son, Pfc. Edward Henne, was wounded in action in New Guinea on July 4.

### 40 YEARS AGO AUG. 13, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Elkton will observe their 50th wedding anniversary at a family dinner and open house at their home on Sunday. They have two daughters and two sons, five

grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. and Mrs. E.G. Richter, Detroit, formerly of Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon, celebrated their 50th anniversary Aug. 8 with a dinner at Blue Water Inn, Caseville.

### 30 YEARS AGO AUG. 13, 1964

Herbert Schuette, Donald Racheter and James Matton, members of the Pigeon

Boy Scout troop and their Scoutmaster Paul Racheter, attended the national Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, PA. The class of 1944 of Elkton High School held a reunion Saturday evening at the Stardust Restaurant, Bad Axe, with 26 attending. Dale Faist, Ted Eby, Mrs. William Gotts and Mrs. Robert Hyzer were in charge of arrangements. A group of 40 Brownie Girl

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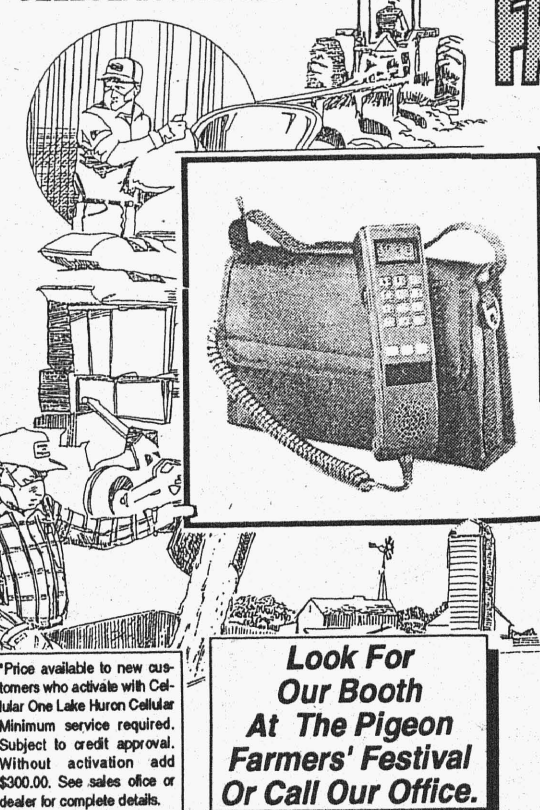
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### 10 YEARS AGO AUG. 1, 1984

WNEM TV-5's "P.M. Magazine" show taped segments for broadcast next week highlighting Pigeon and the 11th annual Farmers' Festival.

### 20 YEARS AGO AUG. 15, 1974

Frederick Henkelmann, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann, Pigeon, will be ordained into the ministry of the American Lutheran Church Sunday at Cross Lutheran Church, Pigeon. He has accepted a call to serve the Redlands Parish in Clebeand, Queensland, Australia, and he and his wife and eight-month-old daughter will move there soon.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gnagay will observe the 25th anniversary of their parents with an open house Sunday at the Menomonee Fellowship Center, Pigeon. Construction work is underway for the new Caseville branch of Community Bank following groundbreaking ceremonies Aug. 8.

Open house at the new Pigeon District Library building will be Aug. 23 and 24. Service clubs assisting with refreshments include the Worth While Club with Mrs. R.C. Dixon in charge; Pigeon Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Clare Swartzendruber, and Pigeon Area Jaycettes with Mrs. Robert Rathje.

### 75 YEARS AGO JULY 25, 1919

Maud Russell has gone to Saginaw to take a position as housekeeper.

John Thomas is painting the woodwork on Samuel Wilson's brick house occupied by Fred Korte.

### 45 YEARS AGO JULY 15, 1949

Elmer Schwartz graduated from the Michigan School of Trades for Refrigeration Ap-

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## From The Pages Of The Unionville Crescent

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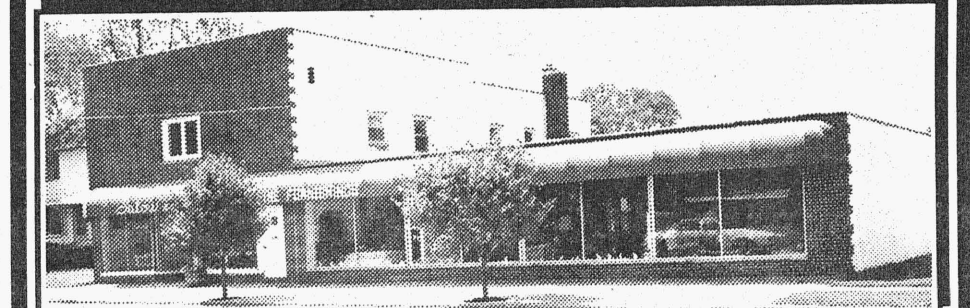
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**MEMORY LANES - Continued from Page 15B**

**25 YEARS AGO  
JULY 17, 1969**

Annette Kay Engelhard, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Engelhard, was christened Sunday at St. Paul Lutheran Church by the Rev. Harold Schlicker.

open house on the occasion of the golden anniversary of their parents, Saturday, July 28 at the Nast residence.

Otto and Vera Fischer hosted the 49th annual Prime Reunion on July 14 at Caro Fairgrounds with 56 present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hemerline of Unionville, a son, Bryan Olin, on July 1. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hemerline, all of Unionville.

**15 YEARS AGO  
JULY 26, 1979**

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nast, Sr., will host an

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sattler, Unionville, received a call from their daughter, Gwen, stating she has arrived safely in Guam.

**From The Pages Of  
The Sebewaing Blade**

**60 YEARS AGO  
JULY 27, 1934**

The 24th annual Evangelical Assembly will be held at Bay Shore Park Aug. 16-26. Rev. H.L. Link is dean. Paul Moll was knocked unconscious when lightning struck a team of horses he was unhitching and killed one of the horses.

Army and SF 3-c Ferdinand Schneider, with the Navy. Pvt. Robert Millerwise writes from Scotland that even "Spam" is welcome to the people there. He is now in France.

The following will leave from Sebewaing for induction into the armed forces: Donald Tietz, Everett Jividen, LaVere Killinger, Rudolph Binder, Floyd Rothfuss, Floyd Zapfe, Alfred Bach, J.C. Pitcher, Wesley Rundell, Raymond Bergman, Frank Leonhardt, Jr.

**50 YEARS AGO  
JULY 28, 1944**

Ensign R.C. Konkle has been promoted to Lieutenant, junior grade, while on duty with the Sea Bees overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schneider have received a colored photograph of their twosons, PFC, John serving with the

**40 YEARS AGO  
JULY 29, 1954**

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Luckhard left Monday morning on a cross-country trip that will

eventually take them to Florida where they annually spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Werschky were married Saturday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Unionville.

Robert Neuman, who is attending classes at Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, was a guest of his parents this week.

Carl Bach, Len Eberlein, Herman Goebel, Fred Neigenfind and Fred Schlemmer enjoyed a few days vacation at the hunting cabin at Curran.

**30 YEARS AGO  
JULY 23, 1964**

The heavy electrical storm of Monday evening struck the Henry Reige home on Tenth Street, knocked out the fuse box and shattered the pipe leading to the water heater.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Villenaue of East Lansing, July 18, a daughter, Ellen Mary. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Harold Burke.

**20 YEARS AGO  
JULY 25, 1974**

A pioneer Sebewaing businessman and life-long resident, John C. Martini died unexpectedly Saturday, July 20, at the age of 96. Survivors include a son and a daughter. Mrs. Sarah Otto was honored with a special church service at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sebewaing, on the occasion of her 101st birthday anniversary.

Newly-elected Rotary Club officers are Ken Smith president, Rev. Elmer E. Schreck vice-president, Dalton Coe secretary, Clemence Bauer treasurer and sergeant-at-arms Norm Schroeder.

**10 YEARS AGO  
JULY 24, 1984**

The drilling/boring rigs are busy in Sebewaing, working around various coal mine shaft cave-ins, to determine the nature of the underground rock and fill-in.

Marking the 35th anniversary of chartering Sebewaing VFW Auxiliary on July 10, 1949, present members of the Auxiliary held an anniversary dinner and celebration at the Post Home and at Annabelle's last week.

Charter members of the Auxiliary, still active now, include Doris Bates, Helen Kunisch and Ruth Hensel, Onie Buss, Dorothy Cunningham, Ivadell Engelhardt and Frieda Kling.

Six young members of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Sebewaing received plaques at a recent service as "Outstanding Youth of the Year."

They are Harlon Neumann, Paul Bach, David Smith, Bryan Wildman, Brian Strieter and Troy Stock. Please turn to Page 17B

**Babies lead Bay Port's fun on Aug. 6 & 7**

Now is the time to begin voting for "Beautiful Babies" in Bay Port!

Two baby contests are going on as fund-raisers during the Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival Weekend, Aug. 6 and 7. New this year will be addition of the Fair Haven Firemens' Auxiliary Baby

Contest, set up at Bay Port State Bank along with the traditional "Beautiful Baby Contest."

Voting for both continues through Friday, Aug. 5 at 1 p.m. All proceeds for both events will benefit community projects.

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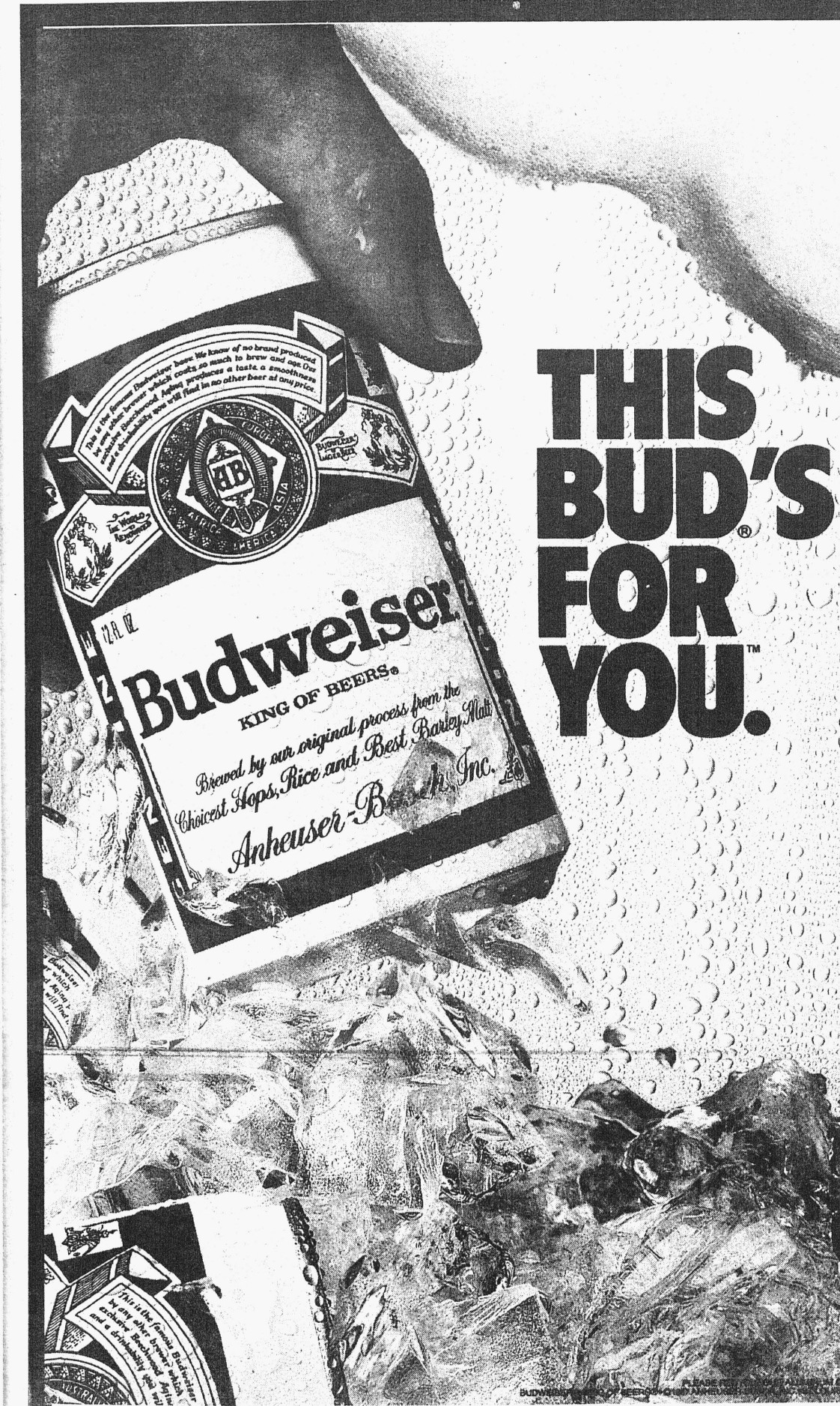
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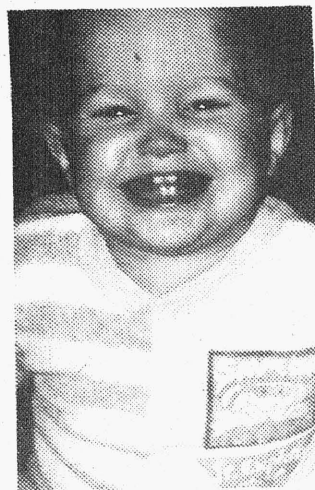
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Baby #1



Baby #2



Baby #3



Baby #4



Baby #5



Baby #6



Baby #7



Baby #8



Baby #9

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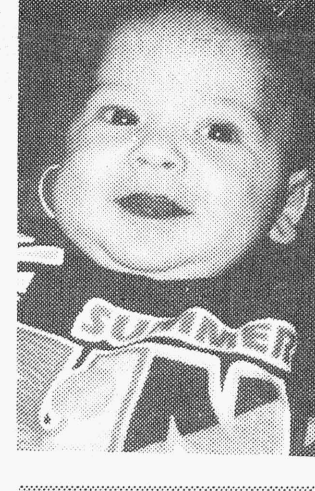
You'll only know them by "numbers," but photos of these 25 babies and toddlers are now on display, through Friday, July 29 in the annual "Beautiful Babies Contest" as part of this 21st annual Farmers' Festival in Pigeon. Every penny (nickel, dime, quarter, dollar, etc.) is one "vote" for your favorite, with proceeds going to Farmers' Fest expenses.



Baby #10



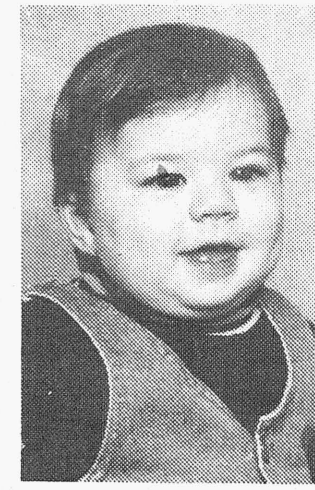
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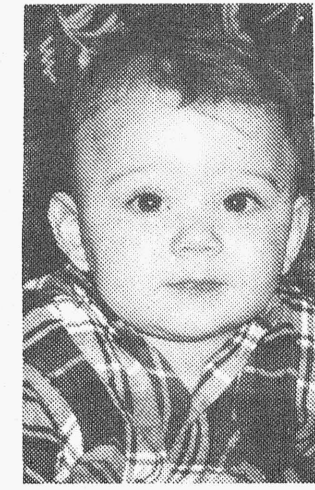
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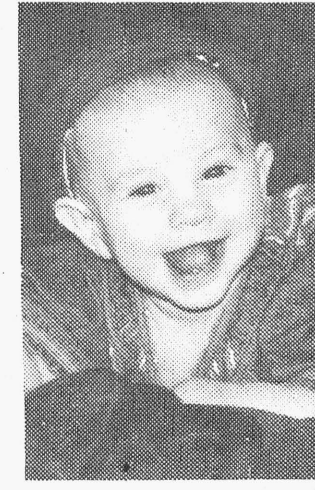
Baby #13



Baby #14



Baby #15



Baby #16

Remember to vote for your "favorite" beautiful baby now through Friday, July 29 at Don Erla Foods in Pigeon... with prizes awarded to baby receiving most monetary votes. Proceeds to Farmers' Festival expenses.

More babies on Page 20B

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Sunday Worship 9:30 am
- ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN WELS - BERNE**  
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Baby #17



Baby #18



Baby #19



Baby #20



Baby #21



Baby #22



Baby #23

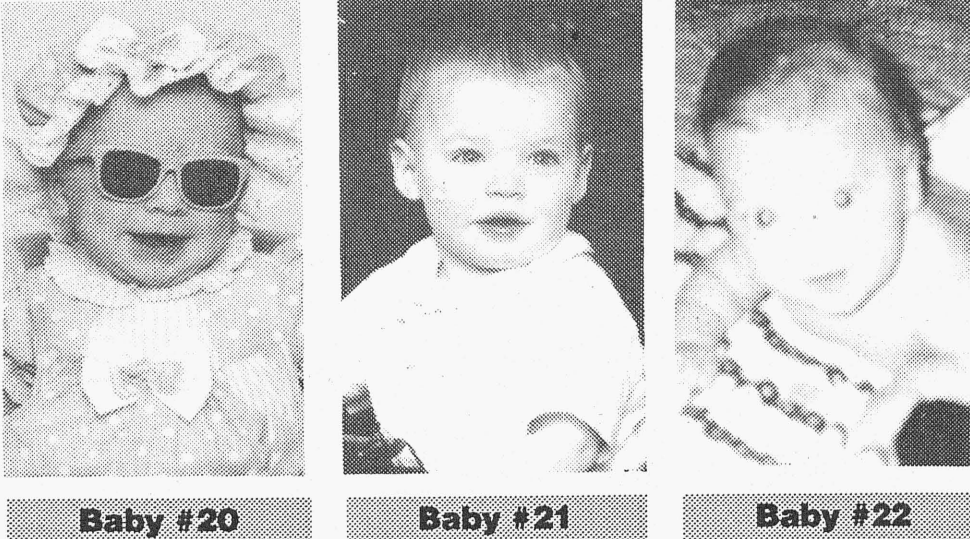


Baby #24



Baby #25

Don Erla Foods is the place and the "Beautiful Baby Contest" is the event. Remember to cast your votes now through Friday. The winners get prizes and may even ride in Saturday's Grand Parade.



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Huron County Treasurer

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# Pigeon offers lots for 'crafty' people all week long

It's worth the drive to Pigeon for the 1994 Hobby & Craft Fair and the Doll, Bear & Critter Sale during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival this week. That's what many of the crafters and doll-makers are saying, because many of them are coming from large distances to participate in this year's Festival.

This year's Hobby & Craft Fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Municipal Parking lot and on downtown sidewalks, is being organized by Donna Jacobs and Amy Guster, with assistance by Donna Orr.

Their goal is to revitalize the Craft Fair so that the sidewalks and parking lot are full of crafters and buyers.

"Like it used to be," explains Jacobs who adds, "Participation in the Craft Fair had dwindled in past years for a number of reasons."

She began sending letters to crafters last August and September and even went as far during the year as to visit other craft fairs to hand out literature about this year's event.

That's no small task for a young woman who works full-time, in addition to caring for her two small children, Aaron, age five and Jennifer, age one.

Amy's of Pigeon owner Amy Guster handled many of the day-to-day details and phone calls and is as excited as Jacobs about the line-up they have set.

So far, almost 30 crafters will be selling their wares, mostly handmade handicrafts.

And in addition to crafters, over seven concession stands will be in full swing, offering food items from cotton candy to roasted chicken. They will also be on the streets downtown, as well as at the Pigeon Recreation Park.

Crafters and concessions will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. all three days, according to organizers.

The Doll, Bear & Critter Sale will be a one-day event, organized by Donna Orr on Friday, July 29 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Pigeon Elementary School.

Doll crafters will be coming from as far away as Port Huron, Lexington, Linwood and Columbus, selling unusual and unique porcelain dolls, fur and cloth bears, plus a number of doll and bear accessories.

Many of the dolls and bears are one-of-kind and custom-made, according to Orr, who has been recruiting doll crafters for this year's show since her premiere show at last year's Festival event.

The event promises to be well-attended by both crafters and buyers alike, as it has been well-advertised in doll crafter magazines and other unique publications.

The public is invited to support these craft events, which have been "crafted" for your enjoyment!



WHO'S HEADING UP PIGEON'S CRAFT EVENTS THIS WEEK? Shown are adults Donna Orr, Donna Jacobs and Amy Guster; kids are Aaron and Jennifer Jacobs.

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# Memorable year nears end for Bean Queen Brenda

1993 Michigan Bean Queen and Huron County Bean Queen Brenda Buschlen will soon crown her successor at the Huron County Community Fair in Bad Axe Aug. 7. "I entered the Huron County Bean Queen contest to enhance my interviewing skills. I wasn't expecting to win at all," explains Buschlen. Once crowned, she went on to compete for the Michigan Bean Queen title in Fairgrove where she was chosen to be the 47th Michigan Bean Queen. "It was an early birthday present," says Buschlen, who celebrated her 21st birthday three days after capturing her new title last summer. Buschlen learned various aspects of farming at an early

age, as she grew up on Buschlen Farms, operated by her father Roger, grandfather Glenn and cousin Robin. Many summers were spent in the fields either hoeing or picking up stones, she remembers. Buschlen reflects on her farming environment by stating, "I'll admit there were times when working out in the fields wasn't my favorite pastime, but now as I look back, I realize growing up on a farm enabled me to develop a solid work ethic, and it was also an educational experience." Buschlen has used her knowledge to create a better awareness of the bean industry. "A lot of people do not realize how beneficial beans really are," she says. "Michigan dry beans are rich in B vitamins, protein, iron, calcium and phosphorus. Studies have also shown that beans may help reduce blood cholesterol levels." Buschlen also says 40% of the beans produced in Michigan are grown in Huron and Tuscola Counties. Buschlen has balanced her duties as the Michigan Bean Queen while continuing her education at Central Michigan University, where she is a senior majoring in court and conference reporting. She has made appearances in numerous parades in the area, including the Bad Axe Harvest Festival, Caro Pumpkin Festival, Midland Santa



1993 MICHIGAN BEAN QUEEN BRENDA BUSCHLEN OF PIGEON

Holiday, Port Austin 4th of July Parade and most recently the Auburn Cornfest. Along with parades, Buschlen has been interviewed on radio stations as well as appearing at other special events. "I've met a lot of generous people during the past year

and I am especially grateful to the people who either drove me through a parade or let me borrow their cars," she says. Buschlen will have appeared in 18 parades, along with other appearances, upon completion of her year. While her reign as Huron County Bean Queen will soon come to an end, Buschlen will remain busy as there are approximately five parades left on her Michigan Bean Queen schedule. Rather than riding through the parades, Buschlen has decided to become more interactive with people along the parades — and so she distributes flyers attached to cookbooks full of information relating to beans. "I believe it will not only be a unique way to end my year, but it will allow me to promote the bean industry on a more one-on-one basis," says Buschlen. Buschlen extends a cordial invitation to all daughters of Huron County bean growers who have grown dry beans within the last five years to enter the pageant. Contestants must be single and between the ages of 17 and 25. While Buschlen was sponsored by Huron Casting, Inc., of Pigeon, contestants do not need to be sponsored by a

group to participate. Application forms can be obtained at the Huron MSU Extension Office, Room 104 of the County Building, Bad Axe, or call Carol at 269-9949.

## 60 Seconds

### Children of God!

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" 1 John 3:1

More than a dozen years ago, while touring in The Netherlands, we were stopped by a trio of young people who asked for donations to their group. They said they are creating a new society, that will make the world better. They would allow only those to marry who fit their pattern, they would dispose of babies that did not meet size and medical standards, they would "put away" people too old to be productive. We asked them, "And what is the name of your organization?" "We are 'Children of God,'" they responded proudly. They showed us that almost anyone or any group can give themselves any name, but what we call ourselves and others really doesn't explain much, or mean much. Christians are "children of God" since, through the seal of the Holy Spirit, they are marked as belonging to God. He Himself calls us His children, through faith in Christ Jesus. As His children we will receive His inheritance. It's not a limo, or a Florida palace, not a stack of blue chip stock certificates. It's much more than that! As His children, we will inherit Heaven itself, to be in the presence of angels and loved ones in Christ. Best of all, we will be with Jesus Christ, God's own Son, in eternal joy and happiness. That's what it means to be "children of God." PRAYER: Thank you, Lord God, for making us heirs of Your heavenly kingdom—for letting us be real "children of God."

## Food giveaway is July 28 in Thumb

Human Development Commission will hold a Surplus Commodity Distribution Thursday, July 28, in the Thumb. Western Huron County distribution sites are 9 to 11 a.m. at the Sebawaing VFW Hall and 10 a.m. to noon at the fairgrounds in Bad Axe. Tuscola County distribution sites are 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the HDC Warehouse in Caro and 10 a.m. to noon at the Vassar Fairgrounds.

## Well closure demo Friday

A well closure demonstration will be conducted during the Pigeon Farmers' Festival, starting at 12:30 p.m. this Friday, July 29, according to Sally Comer of the Huron County Farm-A-Syst Program. The demonstration will be at 7686 Pigeon Road (M-142) near the Pigeon River west of town — and is part of a large Abandoned Well Closure Project throughout the 22 counties within the Saginaw Bay Watershed. It will show proper techniques in sealing a well, along with potential problems associated with not capping abandoned wells. A licensed well driller will attend to answer questions regarding regulations required for closing wells. Comer says project funding was received from the Saginaw Bay Initiative, a joint effort of the Soil Conservation District, MSU Extension-Huron County and Huron Resources Conservation and Development. The project will help create awareness and educate the public on the importance of closing wells along with protecting groundwater, which Comer calls "a vital resource." For answers to questions, Comer may be reached at 269-9949.



## Thumb pesticide clean up...

"Operation Clean Sweep" going on this summer is the last to be conducted here in the Thumb. This is the last year when Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties will hold the agriculture pesticide waste collection program, for outdated or unwanted pesticides farmers no longer want to keep. Deadline to fill out and application to participate is Monday, Aug. 1. Applications are available at MSU Extension offices in Bad Axe, Caro and Sandusky. For details, call 269-9949 or 673-5999, ext 228.



THE LAKE HURON CHORUS of the Sweet Adelines - International recently held their yearly installation of officers. President Ann Crocker, Caseville; Vice President Carol Beitz, Gageton; Recording Secretary Laura Scharich, Sebawaing; Treasurer Ruth Flint, Sebawaing; Corresponding Secretary Christine Roggenbuck, Harbor Beach. Board members include Stannette Malosky, Caseville; Marie Ravel, Bad Axe; Mary Willett, Harbor Beach. Women are invited to join the group for practice Monday evenings 7-9:30 p.m. at the Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe. Some of the officers and board members are shown. PHOTO FURNISHED

JERRY THIENES PRESENTED a rocking horse to Gageton Fire Department members Scott Marker and Ray Koch to be sold off at the benefit auction during the third annual Thumb Area Fire Fighters Muscular Dystrophy Association dance Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Colony House, Cass City. It starts at 8 p.m. Thienes, who retired as deputy superintendent of the Tuscola Intermediate School District in 1988, has made about 100 of the wooden rocking horses. One of the horses will go to the MDA auction and the other will go to USA School Supt. William Dodge who gave Thienes the pattern for making the rocking horse.

The MDA event will include a band, an auction, raffles, door prizes and refreshments. The theme for this year's dance is "beach party" so beach attire is optional. Proceeds will stay in the Thumb to help area residents afflicted with 40 neuroses. For Fent at 66 Vanderpoel Last year, Fire Fighters raised over \$10,000 for MDA. MA

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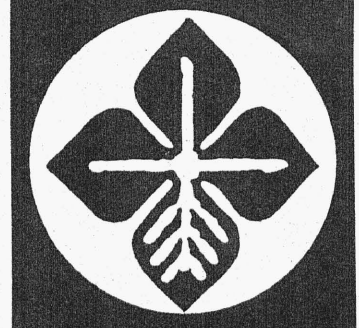
The hearing will be held on Monday, August 1, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at Caseville Township Hall, 6767 Main Street, Caseville, MI 48725.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 5.6% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 2.5% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

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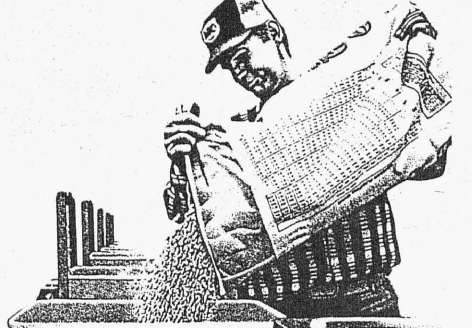
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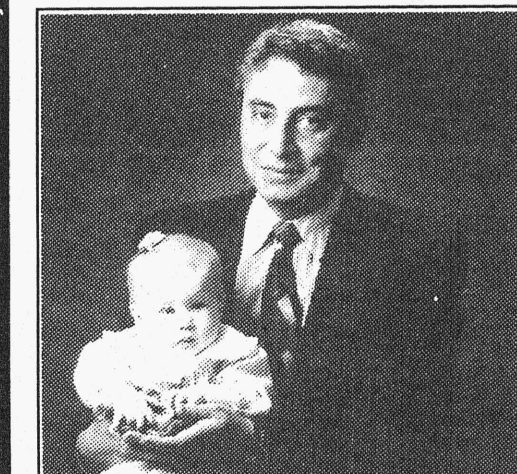


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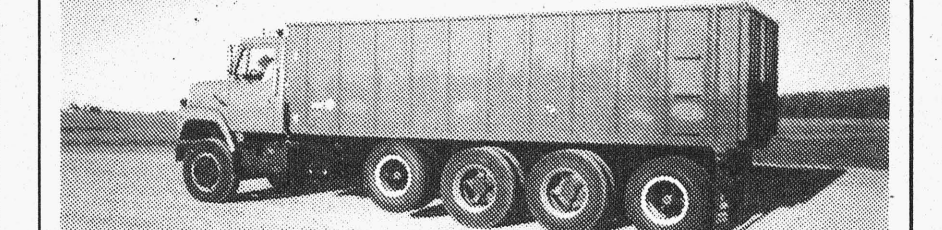
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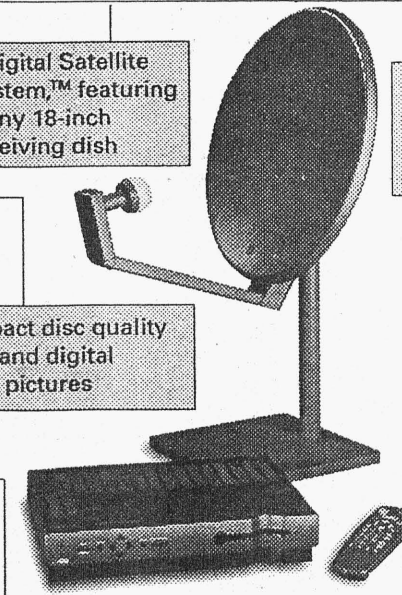
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