FIGEON FO C PIGEON PUBLIC LIBRARY PO BOX 357 48755 MI PIGEON

War forces Sowden home

The small North African country of Tunisia is a long way from the Saudi Arabian peninsula, but the events leading up to the war there haven't failed to have an impact there.

Recently, the Peace Corps evacuated its personnel there because of anti-American sentiment in that predominatly Muslim country, and one of those workers was Paul Sowden, a 1982 Laker High School graduate.

Sowden went to Tunisia over a year and a half ago as a Peace Corps volunteer to help local dairy farmers learn better animal husbandry methods.

Adding to the urgency of leaving was the fact that

Winner of 32 Michigan Press Association Excellence Awards since 1979

Only **50** <sup>¢</sup> TO SUBSCRIBE, CALL 453-2331

rogress-Advo

24 Pages Pigeon, Elkton, Caseville, Bay Port and Owendale, Michigan VOL. 93, NO. 32 (With U.S. FLAG)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30, 1991 THROUGH TUESDAY, FEB. 5, 1991

Selfridge pilot ejects safely

# Plane crash investigation continues

By MARY DRIER

A crash investigation team from Selfridge Air National Guard Base is sifting through the rubble of an F-16A Air National Guard Falcon fighter jet to find answers why it crashed near Sebewaing at 3:15 p.m. Saturday.

The jet crashed in snowcovered fields owned by Kendall Stoeckle of Bay Port, about four miles north of Sebewaing on Haist Road in Fair Haven Township.

The jet was piloted by Brig. Gen. Errol Gordon Stump, 48, of Lansing, who was named Commander of the Michigan Air National Guard by Gov. John Engler last Tuesday.

The jet piloted by Stump, a Vietnam veteran who flew over 200 combat missions, was flying in tandem with another jet at the time of the incident.

Stump was the only person in the jet. He parachuted to safety and walked to a nearby house. He was taken to Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon with minor injuries, but was later transported to Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Oscoda.

Eyewitnesses said the second jet circled the area for several minutes after the accident.

John Farver, 34, of Fairgrove and David Neu, 34, of Unionville were working in a nearby field and saw the

"We were cutting wood and watching two planes fly around. One started flying funny and looked like he was having some trouble," said Farver holding his hand on a 45 degree angle with the tips of his fingers as the plane's nose and the heel of his hand the back of the plane.

"Then one plane started flying with its nose up in the air," said Farver. "Then I heard and explosion and saw the pilot parachute out."

Farver said he thinks the explosion he heard before the crash may have occurred when the pilot ejected from the jet.

According to Farver and Neu, the plane crashed and burned about 1/4 mile from where they were standing.

Both Farver and Neu said witnessing the crash of a plane was a once-in-a-lifeexperience they wouldn't want to repeat any time soon.

"It was kind of scary. I thought the plane was going

to crash right on us," said Neu. "It crashed a couple of hundred yards away, but that was plenty close enough for

Other witnesses in the area said they had seen jets flying before the accident in what they considered as "unusually close to the ground."

The plane crashed and burned a few hundred feet from an empty farm house Stoeckle owns on Haist Road.

According to reports, the jet was carrying one unarmed training missile and rounds of 20mm machine gun ammunition when it crashed. Bystanders said they could hear the ammunition explode as the jet burned.

The U.S. Air Force is the main user of the F-16 jets that can fly at twice the speed of sound - 1,320 mph.

F-16s are about 50 feet long and have a wing span of about 31 feet. They are used in combat in Operation Desert Storm in the Persian



FORMER PEACE CORPS worker Paul Sowden demonstrates the goatskin bagpipe he brought back from Tunisia. He recently spent 18 months in the North African country.

# **EMT class starts in February**

Scheurer Hospital of Pigeon will be the site of an Emergency Medical Technician class, beginning Wednesday, Feb. 27 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the hospital class-

Huron County Sheriff Mike Gage will be the course instructor, assisted by Bill Esch and Beth Swartzendruber, members of the present Scheurer Hospital Ambulance crew.

Scholarship monies are available for persons who qualify, according to Dwight Gascho, hospital adminis-

Tunisia is the headquarters of the Palestine Liberation Organization, and two aides to PLO leader Yasser Arafat were assasinated recently.

Sowden graduated from Michigan State University in 1986 with a degree in agricultural education, and after working on his dad's farm and substitue teaching, he decided to put his farm experience to good use and to get a little travel time in, too.

The Peace Corps gave him 10 weeks of Arabic language training and sent him to Tunisia.

Sowden put his expertise to work helping the dairy farmers try to increase milk production in their herds, consisting mainly of European Holsteins, Brown Swiss and the native Arabic cattle.

Production ranged from 10-30 lbs. of milk daily from each cow, but Sowden says the farmers weren't overly concerned. "Money is much less important to them than to us. It isn't a motivation to improve, plus in their management of cattle, they had some myths I had to try to overcome," he says.

For instance, most farmers watered their cattle only once a day, believing that the water would dilute the milk too much.

Most of the milk production is consumed by the farmer, and what milk is sold is sometimes left on the side of the road for pickup, usually turning sour in the hot Tunisian sun, Sowden says.

That soured milk is used for production of cheese and butter, and what milk is bottled is imported powdered milk bottled in plants. Sowden says he was treated well by the residents of the small village where he lived, but in the larger cities he was sometimes taunted by Arabs who didn't realize he understood their language.

"They'd pick me out because I am American and shout 'God will cut your throat'," Sowden says. "They didn't realize I understood the language and if they had, they would have been embarrassed.'

Although visiting the large cities could be nervewracking, the villagers residing where Sowden lived knew him and what he was doing and didn't harass him, he says.

He tried to avoid discussion of the tensions in the Gulf. "It's easier for me to play c imb. There were few people I'd talk to about the Persian Gulf. I just preferred to get along with people."

# Accidental fire kills 2 children in Sebewaing; 3rd person injured

By MARY DRIER

Authorities continue to adult. investigate the 8:25 a.m. house fire Saturday at 235 S. Center Street, Sebewaing, that claimed the lives of two

children and injured an cause of death as smoke in-

April Gora, 8, and Keith Gora, 6, were pronounced dead at Bay Medical Center. Preliminary reports list the

burns sustained in the blaze. The children's mother Dawn Gora, 31, escaped with a 17-month-old daughter, Samantha Lacko, said Sebewaing Chief of Police Dale

Daniel Lacko, 30, a friend

of the family, was also taken

to Bay Medical Center for

halation.

Koehler. Another child, Christopher Gora, 10, wasn't injured because he was spending the night at a friend's house, Koehler said.

According to the Huron County Sheriff Department's preliminary reports, the fire was "accidental" and started in the living room.

First National Bank in Sebewaing is accepting donations to help the family. For additional information, call 883-2400.



AIR FORCE INVESTIGATORS examine F-16 crash site after Saturday's crash.

The community of Elkton is banding together this Thursday, Jan. 31 in support of U.S. service men and

women now serving in the Gulf War. Parents, family members and friends of local people serving overseas, as well as the general public, are

invited to meet at the Elkton Gazebo at 7 p.m., where area ministers will gather for a time of prayer. Then all who are in attendance will distribute yellow ribbons in all four directions of Elkton's Main Street. The ribbons will each have a name of a service man

or woman serving in the Gulf. Coffee and cookies will be served afterwards at the Eikton Civic Center, according to Max McKenzie, who is helping organize the event.

west of Pigeon.

# Sugar beet growers invited Obituaries

Michigan Sugar Company Distrct on Wednesday Breakfast will be served at is holding an educational morning, February 6, at the meeting for all sugar beet Colony House on M-53 near

7 am, followed by the meet-

attend, as it will be "a very informative meeting", according to company officials.

# **FARMLAND AUCTION** THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 11:00 A.M.

Auction will be held in the Brentwood Restaurant Banquet Room at 178 Park Drive, Caro, Mich. - DOORS OPEN AT 10:00 A.M.

- 1091 ACRES FARMLAND IN 14 PARCELS (from 19 to 152 acres) 1 PARCEL W/ **BUILDINGS - SEVERAL PARCELS PARTIALLY WOODED.**
- TUSCOLA COUNTY PARCELS IN FOLLOWING TOWNSHIPS: ELKLAND, CO-LUMBIA, JUNIATA, KINGSTON ELLINGTON AND FAIRGROVE.
- HURON COUNTY PARCELS IN COLFAX TOWNSHIP. SANILAC COUNTY PARCELS IN FOLLOWING TOWNSHIPS: BRIDGEHAMP-TON, FORESTER, DELAWARE & MINDEN.

Please Call Auctioneers/Broker For Flyer w/Parcel Locations, Terms And Conditions And More Information . . .

# nd More Information . . . FARM CREDIT SERVICES - OWNER (547) 672 6429

Contact Kreg D. Sherman · (517) 673-6128

HERB ALBRECHT, CAI & ASSOC. - AUCTIONEERS/BROKER PHONE: (517) 823-8835 · Vassar, Michigan

# SPRING PARTS SALE

MONDAY, FEB. 11 - FRIDAY, FEB. 15

— Cash and Carry —

Come in and take advantage of our BEST parts prices for 1991. Our sale is unique, compared to our competitors, because we don't have just a few selected parts on sale. We are offering a 15% DISCOUNT FOR CASH on ALL parts in stock or any special order parts. You owe it to yourself to check our competitive prices on shipdirect parts. We stock 1/4" tillage shovels ad we are also stocking all makes of filters made by Fleetguard which makes our CASE/IH original equipment filters.

Cub Cadet

**Based On Current List Prices** 

And Truckload Prices

No Minumum Amount





Blades Disk Blades Bearings



145 E. HURON

BAD AXE

269-6449





**IH** Motor

Oil &

Hydraulic

Fluid

Come In And Place Your Order Early OSENTOSKI FARM EQUIPMENT

425 MAIN PIGEON 453-2120

case

WIL-RICH

Toys

Paint

Batteries

Mufflers

Danish Sweeps

& BOLTS BY THE

POUND

#### WILLIS G. YACKLE 1913 - 1991

Willis G. Yackle, age 77 of Pigeon, passed away Friday, Jan. 25 at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon, following a long

He was born on Aug. 24, 1913 in Pigeon, son of the late Gottlieb and Helen (Kurzer) Yackle. On March 25, 1939, he was united in marriage to Mae L. Maturen in Saginaw.

Mr. Yackle farmed throughout his lifetime and was a partner in the Yackle Brothers tile drainage business. He was an ingenious mechanic, a life-long member of the Farm Bureau and served on the Co-op Elevator's Board of Directors. He was also a very active member of the First United Methodist Church in Pigeon, serving in many different

Surivivors include his wife, Mae L., of Pigeon; three daughters, Mrs. Jon C. (Charmaine) Fahrner of Cass City, Mrs. John (Ruth) Depner, Jr. of Caseville and Mrs. Kevin (Kristine) Parker of Boulder. Colo.; six grandchildren: Michelle Erla, Tim Fahrner, Eric and Dan Depner and Annette and Angela Weidman; two sisters, Mrs. Alice C. Bedford of Elkton and Mrs. Beatrice Stange of Bay City; one brother, Orville O. Yackle of Pigeon and several nieces and

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Elaine C. Weidman

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Jan. 28 at 11 a.m. from the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon. Rev. James P. Schwandt, pastor, officiated with burial in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon.

Memorial contributions may be given to the First United Methodist Church.

#### **MARY POPP** 1914 - 1990

Mary Popp, age 76 of Caseville, passed away Sunday, Jan. 27 at Huron Medical Care Facility, near Bad Axe. She was born Sept. 15, 1914. She and her husband moved

to Caseville several years ago. He preceded her in death. Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon, is in charge of funeral arrangements, and interment will be in St. Roch Catholic Cemetery, Caseville.

Other funeral information was incomplete at presstime.

#### Other Thumb Area deaths

formerly of Sebewaing, land, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 14.

Unionville, passed away Jan. passed away Jan. 19.

Beach, passed away Jan. 18. passed away Jan. 20. Orval Gainsforth, 76, Unionville, passed away Jan. Bingham Township, passed

Ronald Riskey, 42, Lansing, Norma Dommer, 68, Holpassed away Jan. 19. Dolores Standish, 92, Stanley Krug, 90, Ubly,

Ada Kroepel, 83, Tampa, Ruth Templeton, 91, Harbor Fla., formerly of Bad Axe, H. Ralph Nugent, 73



# **SOMETHING TO** THINK ABOUT

away Jan. 20.

John A. Champagne — Director —

#### **NEED FOR TRANSPLANT ORGANS**

will become even more critical make to the life of another. when cardiac transplantation becomes more generally reim bursable and greater control is gained over the rejection phe-

One solution which we have rejected as a society is the concept of "presumed con ent" in which organs could be taken from a body except when there has been prior objection by the decedent or current objection by the nearest of kin. No, we insist that a erson indicate a wish to do

It is well-publicized that the nate his or her organs to medi number of donors contribut- cal science. In that case, in ing to transplant surgery, es- seems that efforts to inform pecially in the areas of cardiac the public about the issue and renal transplantation, would have to be pursued vigneeds to be greatly increased if orously. People should be ask transplant surgeryis to realize ed to consider one's death and its full potential. This issue the potential gift one may

> **CHAMPAGNE FUNERAL CHAPEL** 5495 Pigeon Road Elkton • Phone 375-2310 JOHN CHAMPAGNE 6535 Riverside Drive — Caseville —

Robert Schulz, Mgr. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

WITH DIGNITY

# Pigeon couple serves business community with office products They bought the Beachy Huron Business Products family home on M-142 just also services all equipment

Pigeon truly have business on their minds -- they're two owners of Huron Business Products, Inc.

The company, located on Cass City's Main Street, has been open since mid-October, and offers a full array of copying machines, computers, office supplies, typewriters, calculators, cabinets and office furniture -- all parts of full line business products.

"We chose the name Huron Business Products because we are serving the whole geographic area," Fred Smith says. "We're surrounded by Lake Huron, including Saginaw Bay. The area has been very supportive."

"We've had excellent response since we opened," Brenda Smith adds. She's the former Brenda Beachy of

The couple and Eldon (Al) Beachy own the company. They offer business supply needs to individuals and companies, and are open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, plus 9 to 1 on Saturdays.

persons covering the Upper well-received.'

and trampled, but no more.

support until the fighting ends.

deserve a "bravo" for the excellent job!

since multi-screen houses offer more choices.

the past decade. They'll never be replaced...

and soybeans. We'll run more of this story soon.

criminating against sinners!" (Kate Pickering)

-- 30 --

who made us aware!



Business Products store in Cass City. The company opened nearly four months ago.

Thumb daily. Her territory includes her home area of Pigeon and Bay Port each week. "It's enjoyable being Brenda is one of two sales back home. We've been very or buying office supplies, Brenda wanted to come back

AP Style Stop the presses! Pica

AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!

War, and we are all now realizing this is not going to be brief

or easy. Our leaders and soldiers need -- and deserve -- our

We encourage you to fly your Flag on a bulletin board, in

your front window or in another prominent place. Additional copies are available on local newsstands and in our

DESK-CLEARING -- MBecause of printing press limita-

tions caused by the two-color Flag presented this week, you

won't find Percy Ross in this week's P-A. Likewise, some

The couple moved back to Brenda. the Thumb after living in Grand Rapids, Minn. Both including seven years for home," Fred says.

"We wanted to be in had backgrounds in selling business for ourselves, and

# ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS New "errand service" for Elkton Seniors

to run errands a little easier storage space in his building OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL during the winter months, at on Mullen Street. east on Thursdays. The Village Council agreed

A FLAG-FLYING WEEK! We're proud to locally present last week to use the old poyour own copy of the United States Flag, thanks to the patriotic sponsors listed on Page 11 who've made it possible. lice car as an errand vehicle from Nov. 1 to April 1, every It wasn't that many years ago when our Flag was spat upon Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 Americans nearly unanimously support this ongoing Gulf

Village Clerk Janet Santos said seniors living in the vil-chairmen of the Elkton lage can call to schedule a Autumnfest, and agreed to ride in the errand car to take sponsor Autumnfest activithem to the bank, to the doc- ties with the assistance of tor, or to get groceries. Rides the Elkton Chamber of Comwill be free, but donations to merce; offset the cost will be accepted, Santos said.

The village's sewer truck opened at 4:30 p.m.

found a new home as the Senior citizens living in council signed a lease agree-Elkton will find getting out ment with Terry Heck for

The truck will be stored there during the winter months, plus the village's Christmas decorations.

In other business, Elkton Council:

Appointed Walt Forster and Max McKenzie as co-

insurance for the village. Applications for a vehicle Bids are due in the clerk's driver are being accepted at office by Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the village hall, Santos said. 4 p.m. Bids will then be

# equipment, techniques and

The annual Gettel & Com-

a.m. For more information, Gettel & Company store in Pigeon, Sebewaing or Bad

"This is our 41st annual event will be bigger than

"We've invited farm cus-Valley to join us for the occa-

can include custom furni-

"We want to help people has color catalogs available solve their office needs. This for businesses along weekly delivery routes. The phone number is 872ture, with special fabrics or styles and we also offer free 5655 and the fax line for or-

delivery," Brenda adds. dering is 872-5657. e-Bay Port-Caro-Caseville-Elkton-Fairgrove-Gageto.

it sells, the couple adds, and

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

odmudT adT llA baA-allivnoiaU-gaiawada2-aoagi9.

#### 911 PHONE PLAN IS CLOSER

All local governments in Huron and Tuscola Counties are being asked to approve implementation of an emergency 911 telephone system.

Both County Boards of Commissioners approved a tentative 911 plan last Tuesday to begin seeking approval from the counties' cities, villages and townships plus fire and ambulance departments.

Last week's action is two-thirds of the approval needed to form a tri-county plan, including Sanilac County. Sanilac's Board is expected to give approval later this week.

An enhanced system is planned, which will display all needed information within three seconds, including name and address of phone number from which calls are made. According to 77th District Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro), the

Thumb Area is the first in the state where three counties have joined together to seek state funding for a 911 program. Estimated cost for implementing the system is \$15,000 to \$20,000 for each county. The 911 program should be in operation by late 1992. Projected monthly cost is 84 cents per telephone number per month. After the system is paid off, in about five years, Fyvie says costs will drop to 24 cents

The state has approved a \$150,000 grant for the 911 system, representing remaining funds needed to begin the plan.

#### HERE ARE '90 CENSUS FIGURES

Final county figures from the 1990 Census have been released by the U.S. Census Bureau, and they show population in the Upper Thumb has declined since 1980.

County	1980	1990	% Change
	36,459	34,951	- 4.1%
	70,038	74,768	+ 6.8%
Sanilac	40,789	39,928	- 2.1%
	56,961	55,498	- 2.6%
	119,881	111,723	- 6.8%

Michigan's fastest growing county was Crawford County, with a 29.5% rise from the 1980 figures. That includes Grayling and Camp Graying, and has been a destination for retirees and persons seeking "the slower life," observers say. Statewide, Michigan's population grew 7/10 of 1% between 1980 and 1990. The state now has 9.32 million residents, up from 9.26 million 10 years before. The three biggest cities in Michigan are Detroit at 1.027 million, Grand Rapids at 189,126 and Warren at 144,864, the figures show.

#### ZEBRAS HEADED FOR SAGINAW BAY

Zebra mussels will move into Saginaw Bay in a big way this coming year, according to experts from the Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab in Ann Arbor. Biologist Tom Nalepa said recently that Saginaw Bay will be the next heavy infestation area, as will inland lakes and rivers linked to

The mollusks, which breed quickly as they cling to and clock water intakes, are a major threat to fish-spawning grounds. They are expected to cause up to \$4 billion in damage in the Great Lakes during the next decade.

Experts said major problems are expected in two years. most important, to learn how After that, zebra mussel populations may start to decline, as tinue to provide superior food sources disapear and diving ducks and fish eat more of

Zebra mussels were imported from Europe in the ballast water of ocean freighters in 1988. They are native to the Caspian Sea and Black Sea.

In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus recently heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:

with license suspended; ordered to serve three days in will meet with officals from Huron County Jail, pay \$150 fines and costs;

MKeith W. Pfeilstucker, 46 of Port Austin, guilty of drunken driving; \$590 fines and costs and loses license for six

assault, following a Dec. 14 incident on N. Main Street, investigated by Elkton Police; 75 days in jail, \$350 fines and

person, following a Jan. 17 incident in Elkton investigated by Sheriff's Deputies; \$100 fines and costs.

#### other interesting stories submitted will be held over until our next issue. We figured most folks would understand... ■ Bluewater Youth For Christ's new NEWS letter has been Gettel's hosts 41st annual published -- and it looks GREAT! This occasional paper will help spread the YFC story, and Ken Smeader and staff 'John Deere Day' Friday ■ This was a big week for news locally. Two fire deaths in

Sebewaing and the crash of an Air Force F-16 near Bay Port were covered very well in words and pictures by our pany "John Deere Day" will affiliated staffers Mary Drier, Walt and Jim Rummel of The be celebrated this Friday, Blade-Crescent. Thanks for helping present the whole story... Feb. 1, at The Colony House ■ We were sorry to see the Bay City Times story noting the on M-53 near Cass City, ac-State Cinema in downtown Bay City has closed. Singlecording to Mark Gettel of screen movie theatres are low-profit businesses these days,

But those new theatres just don't have the style, architec-Exhibits will open at 10 ture and pizazz of "real" theatres. They just don't make 'em like that anymore. Similarly, stylish downtown theatres farmers may contact any have closed in Saginaw, Port Huron, Flint and other cities in Congratulations to Bruce, Chuck, Phil and Tim

Leipprandt, who were featured in the Jan. 15 issue of row (22-inch) row system for corn, sugar beets, dry beans ever," Gettel says. Good job, guys -- and thanks to newsguy Paul Schuette,

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "If the Ten Commandments were sion handed down today, they'd be challenged in court as dis-

"It's a good opportunity to Deere films on new farming Jan. 15.

customer service." **Active labor** talks set

# Thursday

Gettel & Company will con-

More negotiations are scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 31, when federal mediators PRAIRIE FARMER. The Leipprandts talk about their narrow- John Deere Day and the 1991 Active Industries, Inc., Elkton, and AIW Local 628. About 720 workers have

been without jobs because of tomers from the Saginaw a lockout at the plant, after plant management and union leaders failed to reach agreement on a new contract visit, catch the latest John before the old pact expired

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Rudolph L. Kosinski, 19 of Port Austin, guilty of driving

👼 Paul J. Nowiski, 27 of Elkton, pled guilty to aggravated

📓 David M. Sanders, 29 of Elkton, pled guilty to disorderly

# Census shows big guys get more attention...

More and more figures are coming forth from those folks at the U.S. Census Bureau, and nearly NONE of the numbers coming this way are good news for us here at the Tip of the Thumb.

According to the new county-wide figures released last week, nearly every Upper Thumb county has lost population. Some are marginal losses, while others are fairly large indeed. It seems residents are moving away from this area, while other indicators -- from local water, phone, business and other figures -- don't show that.

But, lacking clout for the most part, our local area will have to live with the numbers generated -- and those of us remaining will have to pay a higher proportional share of expenses and taxes as some forms of aid will decline.

That's not the way big cities solve this problem. Take our state's biggest city, Detroit, as an example.

Detroit officials knew the city's population would be lower than it was in 1980. They accepted that. But when it fell below the magic "1 million" figure -- which is the bottom figure needed for additional

## Here's another ham story for our readers!

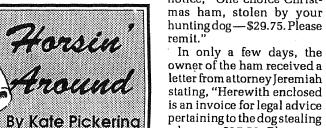
In the most recent issue of state, nation and world. The Progress-Advance, your Among the group was a local article pertaining to the family's loss of the meat and cheese tray to a dog reminds me of an event in Pigeon some years ago.

DEAR EDITOR:

During that usual gathering at The Dutch Kettle's round ers, discussed the affairs of

the community, the county, resident who just experience a similar event:

He had a choice Christmas ham, keeping chilled on the back porch. But when Mother went for the ham, it was not there. In the show, table, filled with the usual hequickly tracked the dog to crowd of daily chair-warm- his proper home. It was only a matter of an hour when a



### WHAT IS IT GOOD FOR . . ?

"WAR! What is good for?" is the musical question as asked by Bruce "The Boss" Springsteen in a loud, strained voice, sweat cascading from his forehead down onto his face.

"Absolutely NOTHIN"!" his band and back-up singers chant in staunch and defiant reply in the video for the E-Street's 1986 remake of the old Edwin Starr tune "WAR." They're playing it alot these days on MTV. That and others like John Lennon's "Give Peace A Chance" and "Imagine."

We say we are battling "Evil" in the mid-east right now. We say, "We did all we could do. We tried sanctions. We (the civilized nations of the world) met and discussed the situation in great detail. We agreed. We set a deadline. We gave evil every chance to surrender, to turn back, to change."

Well-has it ever? Historically, have sanctions ever defeated evil? Evil, you see, cannot lose. It feeds off of itself if you heed it not - evil acts are committed on a grand scale whether the world takes note of it and is duly horrified or not . . .

Evil feeds off of you though, if you confront it. After all, Saddam Hussein hurt and tortured humans before we knew who he was. Well we know him now. We have confron him now, and now, we say "he is responsible for even more death and destruction." We attacked him, but he is responsible - because "he started it" like we used to complain to our mothers.

What to do then? Let evil go unchecked and justify it by saying "we better cut our losses?" By saying "we are this nation, and that is that nation. Our nation is free from tyranny, and in this day and age - it's every man for himself!"

Or do we say, "freedom at any price! Tyranny is never acceptable! Protection of our interests, sure - but first abolition of tyranny!"

Tyrants are a dime a dozen. And they can't lose. It's why the business of tyranny booms. They are bullies who hurt and push people around 'till you come running to the rescue. Then they push you around too, 'till one of you gives. Trouble is - lots of folks are caught in the middle of the fracas, and who knows how long the two of you can hold out.

Well evil can hold out a long time - it couldn't care less who's being hurt. Lots of innocent people get hurt, and quite conveniently to the tyrant's advantage.

So - what to do?!? You cannot defeat evil on a worldwide level. All it has to do to succeed is exist. So the question is - how do you see to it that evil ceases to exist? Well, if every man, woman and child on the planet were to join hands and pray, that would do it. But then again, if every man, woman and child on the planet joined hands to pray - that would mean evil was already gone. The first word of the prayer would not even need to be uttered . . .

rounds of governmental aid -- Detroit objected. It said those numbers weren't correct and pressured the Census Bureau into accepting census reports gathered by Detroit workers from people who

> hadn't responded. Surprise -- they found more than 30,000 "more" Detroit residents -- and Detroit stays above the 1 million figure.

> Caseville, too, didn't like its Census numbers, which certainly appeared too low. But It has a much harder fight proving it was undercounted, and for now must accept Census figures. It's the size of the dog in the fight that matters, again...

## Keep Mideast channels open!

#### **DEAR EDITOR:**

Shield progressing into Desert Storm, it is important service personnel overseas. I have since early 1960 been

local attorney (we will call him Jeremiah) came in. The conversation went: "Jeremiah, if someone loses a ham to a dog, is the owner of the dog liable? The legal interpretation is 'Yes.' Well. Jeremiah, the ham that was lost was ours from the back porch. The owner of that

Ieremiah. In Jeremiah's mail arrived the envelope containing the notice, "One choice Christ-

choice hunting dog was you,

In only a few days, the owner of the ham received a letter from attorney Jeremiah stating, "Herewith enclosed is an invoice for legal advice pertaining to the dog stealing ham - \$37.50. Please re-

SINCERELY, HENRY ENGELHARD.

involved with the MARS With Operation Desert program (Military Affiliate Radio System), specifically the Air Force. At this time, that communication chan-nels remain open to our sages to and from the Saudi Through a MARS radio

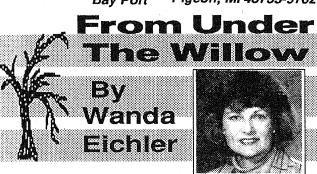
station such as mine, it is possible for family members to send messages of (25) words or less free of charge to an acceptable APO number. There are certain numbers that are restricted for security reasons. These numbers are: 09017, 09503, 09657, 09671, 09849, 09852. 09855, 09869 and 09894. I service the Thumb area of Michigan.

The message requirements

1) Complete address, i.e., Rank Name, Company/Battalion number and APO number. 2) Text, usually in telegram form with a maximum of (25) words including the signature. The operators

will help with this. I will accept any message from the Thumb area. My phone number is 856-2738. RESPECTFULLY,

JOHN U. WATZKE. AFB1PH 9910 Shore Drive Bay Port Pigeon, MI 48755-9762



### Hope in These Days

It is Monday morning and I have put on my best black dress. This is a funeral morning. Willis Yackle, gentle farmer of the Thumb, has left this life. We'll gather in a few hours to always was running late and knew a little bit about everyremember him, to praise the One who created him and to lots of times if she was way thing and not much about console family and friends. It will be like any other funeral; behind us, she'd get to school anything! but it will not be like any other, for it will be for Will.

This is a hard time when death takes us place where we of the bigger boys was the wish we'd not have to go. The War in the Gulf, the threat of terrorism, the collapsing economy—so much weighs heavily. Then, too, this Monday is the fifth anniversary of the Challenger accident, that dreaded day when seven Americans lost their lives in a swift second of agony while the nation and world watched.

Yesterday I flew home from Kansas City, We could not board the planes at the KC Airport without photo identification and we could not mail letters from that airport. The lockers for checking baggage while you wait were out of use and a guard with a dog periodically patrolled the area where we waited. The place, while calm, had a close to siege mentality about it.

Sunday's New York Times, my airport reading matter, contained ads for gas masks and chemical protection devices, diagrams of tanks and the weather report for the Persian Gulf. Those who watch the news know some of the unease in the cities.

On Saturday, a Michigan Air National Guard F-16 jet crashed into a field near Haist Road and M-25. "It looked like Iraq for awhile, with the black smoke and the wingmate plane circling," my husband said. The particulars of the accident haven't made the news yet. My guess is that we, the

CONTINUES IN NEXT COLUMN, PLEASE

# Progress-Advance

USPS 604-680

Sally Ann Rummel, Publisher Published every Wednesday morning for \$18.00 per year in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties, \$24.00 per year elsewhere in the U.S. A. by Thumb Publications, Inc., 7232 E. Michigan Ave., Pigeon, MI 48755-0589. Second

> POSTMASTER: Send address changes to PHE PROGRESS-ADVANCE, 7232 E. Michigan Ave. Pigeon, MI 48755-0589

Our phone number is (517) 453-2331. Fax number: 453-3877. Our office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

**NEWS & ADVERTISING DEADLINE: 9 A.M. MONDAYS** 



**DEAR EDITOR:** 

These last few days it has been very cold. I don't like it had a little trouble at first very much, but I was here with the teacher. She was a first, so let it be cold! I was talking with Adolph

Class Postage paid at Pigeon, Mich.

Schuette in the Dutch Kettle one day about the "good ol" days" and he said he had a book on the old school days. lot of his old school days and he loaned it to me. I read it through and it also reminded me of my old school days. I

missed a lot. There were a lot of county schools that had two rooms, but the one I went to only teacher, plus all eight grades

and from 20 to 50 students per school. We all had to walk from one to 2 1/2 miles and there and fresh air came in. were only mud roads and no such things as snow plows.

When there was room, we walked between the fence and the ditch, but if the ditches were full of water, we had to walk in the middle of the road. There were deep ruts in the road where cars went and they were often slippery, you were lucky if you didn't fall down several

school We always had it timed so we could get to school just before the last bell rang!

before we did. Always one

I was janitor one year and I modern woman who lived in town and didn't dress very warm at first, but when she saw how school kids dressed,

she put on more clothes. We used to bundle up and He said it reminded him a put on long johns and often wore two pairs of overalls and high overshoes.

I always got to school before daylight in the winter think everyone who missed and opened the doors and those old county school days windows and started the fire

I used to use the scrap paper and cedar wood and when it was going good, I'd had one room and one put in some coal and sweep the floor and dust the desks and at about 8 a.m., I'd shut the windows and doors. That way, the stale old air got out

> At 8:30 a.m. I rang the first bell. By that time the teacher was there and the kids started to come and we had a warm schoolhouse.

We usually sang or had some other opening exercise and then school started. The vounger ones listened to the older ones recite and when full of water and when it was we got up to their grade, we knew a lot of things.

In Eccl. 1:18 it says, "For in times before you got to much wisdom is much grief and he that inventeth knowledge increaseth sorrow."

Now that doesn't mean you shouldn't learn a lot, but I We had one teacher who knew a fellow once who

SINCERELY YOURS, **GEORGE KEIM** 

civilians, will hear little (Isn't it interesting that we now make a differentiation between military and civilian in our

everyday language?). Less than two weeks ago, the military proposed that the MOA (Military Operations Area), a prescribed piece of airspace that lies over the Thumb, have its floor lowered to 300 feet above ground level. We've become used to cargo planes and some jets violating the present limits by flying that close already and now this proposal would make that low-level flying a constant happening.

Life has enough interruptions without the sudden thundering of jets and other aircraft overhead, shattering ordinary days and destroying not only sleep, but peace of

It feels as if the nation has slipped on black and tiptoed off into some dark corner. What is necessary is some balance and some strength and some hope. There will be many who will find even daily life threatening.

But for now, I must be off to a funeral. No. I must be off to be a witness to a Service of Death and Resurrection, for today there is hope. There always is, even in death, even in these

# Thumb Area Club News... **ELKTON SENIOR**

President Mike Renn welcomed thrity-three members Retirement Club's 16th anand guests to the Jan. 22 niversary pot luck on Jan. meeting of the Elkton Senior 22, were 119 members and Citizens. Special guests were two guests, Milan and Bette Southworth and Barbara Kube.

CITIZENS

Bernice Eidt offered the table prayer before the pot luck meal.

Ardis and Clayton Gemmell were in charge of music. The afternoon program opened with the group singing "America the Beautiful." The Pledge of Allegiance followed. The Birthday Song was sung for Hal Conkey. With thoughts of the war in the Persian Gulf in mind Birthday wishes were sung several patriotic songs were to Dorothy Kavalar and

Good cheer cards were signed for Harold Renn and Dorothy Baerwolf.

Beach introduced Barbara Kube, coordinator of Friends for Life of Huron County. Kube described the purpose the hospital. of the Friends for Life program. The organization also sponsors two grief support groups. Literature about the program was made available.

### Pigeon news

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Parker of Sterling Heights spent Saturday with Mrs. Orville Eidt of Pigeon and also called on Orville Eidt at Sunny Acres Nursing Center. They also visited Earl Parker at the Huron County Medical Care Facility.

#### NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF ELKTON

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, Feb-ruary 5, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elkton Village Hall for the purpose to review the 1991-92 budget.

JANET SANTOS — Clerk

#### NOTICE TO ELECTORS

The last day to

register to vote for the general election to be held on March 11, 1991 will be February 11, 1991. Persons wishing to register may do so at the clerk's office during regular business hours.

> JANET SANTOS \_\_\_ Clerk

#### President Edna Truemner RETIREMENT CLUB prayer on "Hope." The minutes from the October meet-Attending the Caseville ing were read and approved.

Treasurer Anita Gettel gave

the treasurer's report and

also reported on the rum-

mage sales for 1990. The re-

ports were approved as read.

A letter from the November

Board meeting, held in Lan-

sing, was read by Edna

Truemner. The 12th annual

on Feb. 23 at Frankenmuth.

Dr. Richard W. Bimler, Ex-

ecutive Director, Planning

Council Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod will be the

The Ways and Means Com-

mittee decided to hold a

rummage sale in April 1991.

St. John's Lutheran Chruch,

Kilmanagh on April 8 at 1

The next meeting will be at

"Joy Along The Way"

Bay City.

speaker.

Marylinn Miller.

Mike Partridge, the new police officer for Caseville Twp. was introduced. Member Anne David donated the pre-dinner refreshment.

President Ed White asked all to stand and greet their neighbor before the Lord's Prayer was recited. Pastor Greg Mayberry from Caseville United Methodist Church offered the invoca-

Helene Burns. Anniversaries were celebrated by Ray and Virginia Kopeia and Louis and Maxine LeDuc. Five Program chairman Hazel door prizes were given out.

It was reported that Jessie Alward, Goldie Robinette and Evelyn Magwood are in

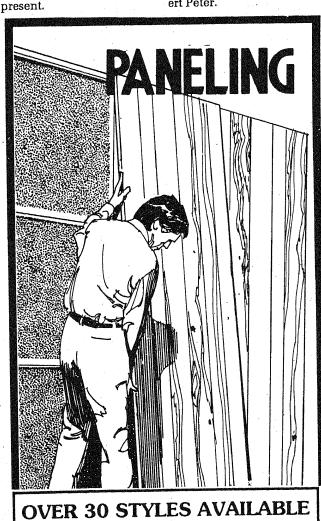
#### LUTHERAN CHILD & FAMILY SERVICE THUMB CHAPTER 10

The quarterly meeting of the Lutheran Child and

Family Service Auxiliary West Thumb Chapter 10 was held at St. Paul's Lutheran

#### KIWANIS CLUB OF CASEVILLE

"I'll drink to that!" served as a distilled evaluation by Kiwanis Club of Caseville members of a most interest-Church, Linkville with seven ing and educational presenmembers and one guest tation by guest speaker Rob-



& Supply Co., Inc. Don Dast, Manager MasterCard

Pigeon

453-2412

opened the meeting with of the Caseville Water Deter, the water is tested when Bob raised his glass of Casepartment, tapped into his it enters the plant and every ville water and gave his own audience through the use of four hours until it is sent to evaluation with "Here's to a video tape to dissolve and that great water tower in the good health!" flush away any murky con-sky to put pressure on water taminants of misinformation waiting in line. that could impact on the clarity of the purification of submerged below the bottom

Donations were given to St. A flowing stream of dis and Paul's for the use of the data related to the functions of the bay's natural filtering school house for the 1990 of his department in this rummage sales. A donation was also sent to Lutheran process filtered into attentive ears. Child and Family Service in

Members learned that the Caseville water plant was pipes. designed to accommodate any overflow from future when the plant is in opera-

Bob, who is superintendent tion replenishing used wa- flushed with confidence, The water intake pipes are

water process from source to of Saginaw Bay leading from a 22,000 sq. ft. "filtering box" designed to take advantage process. This arrangement circumvents any zebras from musseling in on the operation and clogging up the

Although the NEA sets federal standards for water needs of the surrounding purity, the Michigan Dearea, it is now operating at partment of Health sets L.C.F.S. of Michigan will be 25% of its capacity, it has a standards that meet or surcertified operator on duty pass those standards. With that in mind and By Charles Kirk,

#### Lake-Chandler news notes

By MILDRED BALLAGH Congratulations to Andy for making the Dean's List at Saginaw Valley State Uni-

Happy Birthday to my two brothers, Kenneth in Texas and Bob in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watterworth returned home after a visit with their son

#### \$14,995 1990 FORD LTD CROWN VICTORIA Loaded!, 14,000 mi. ...... .\$15,495 1990 FORD CROWN VICTORIA Loaded 8,000 mi. ........ \$13,995 1990 FORD CROWN VICTORIA Loaded! maroon, 15,000 mi. ..... . 12,495 1990 TAURUS GL V-6, P/locks, windows, tilt, cassette, cruise ..... \$12,495 1990 TAURUS GL V-6, 11,000 mi., air, tilt, cruise, p/w& I ...... \$12,495 1990 TAURUS GL V-6, auto, tilt, cruise, cass., 11,000 mi. ..... \$20.495 1990 LINCOLN TOWNCAR Loaded, 21,000 mi. ..... ..\$20,250 1990 LINCOLN TOWNCAR Loaded, 16,000 mi. \$19.650 1990 LINCOLN TOWNCAR Loaded, 22,000 mi. \$15,595 1990 MERC. GRAND MARQUIS Loaded, 13,000 mi., V-8, aluminum wheels ..... \$5,995 1989 FORD ESCORT 2 dr., red ...... .\$9,995 1989 MERCURY SABLE LS Loaded ... \$15,995 1989 LINCOLN TOWNCAR Loaded, white ...... 1989 MUSTANG "GT" 5.0 V-8, 5 spd., black, air, cass., cruise, tilt, P/W& L, 700 mi., \$14,495 1989 MUSTANG "GT" 5.0 V-8, 5 spd., red, RR defrost, P/locks, windows, \$14,495 elect, mirrors, cass., flip-up sunroof, 2,400 mi...... \$8,995 1989 MERCURY TOPAZ GS 4DR. auto, air, rr defrost, stereo, cruise, tilt ... \$7,495 1989 FORD ESCORT LX auto, air, red, 20,000 mi., ...... \$9,495 1989 MUSTANG LX Air, auto, P/lock, windows, cruise, AM/FM ..... \$6,995 1988 MERCURY TOPAZ auto, air, red ...... \$8,995 1988 SABLE GS 4 DR. auto, air, rear defrost, cruise, tilt .... \$5,495 1988 FORD ESCORT 4 DR .auto, 23,000 mi., AM/FM ...... \$8,595 1987 FORD LTD CROWN VICTORIA 39,000 miles, 1-owner, NICEI NICEI NICEI. §6,195 1986 MERCURY SABLE P/wind., air, auto, It. blue...... \$4,995 1985 PONTAIC GRAND AM.. \$14,995 1990 AEROSTAR XL Extended length, 7 passenger, loaded... \$12,995 1989 F-150 "SUPER CAB" 4x4 XLT Loaded!... \$12,500 1988 CHEVY 4x4 Silverado, V-8, auto, air, red., New "265 Tires", tilt, cruise. \$12,495 1988 F-150 4x4 Burgundy & gray, V-8, auto, cass., rear sliding window, tach, air \$9,995 1987 BRONCO II V-6, auto, air, 4x4, 45,000 miles ..... \$7.995 1987 CHEVY 3/4 TON V-8, auto ..... \$8,995 1986 CHEVY S/BLAZER Loaded! & Nicel, Just in time for winter!.... FORD FORD WELLER TRUCKS

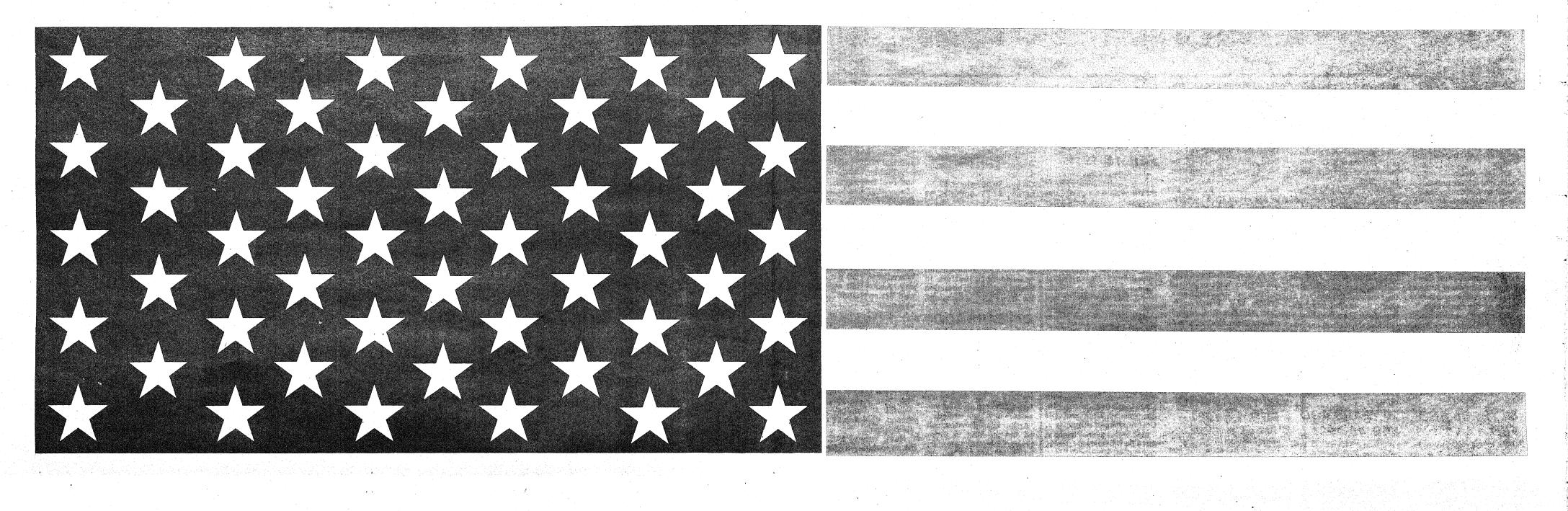
HOURS Mon.-Thurs. 8 am - 8pm

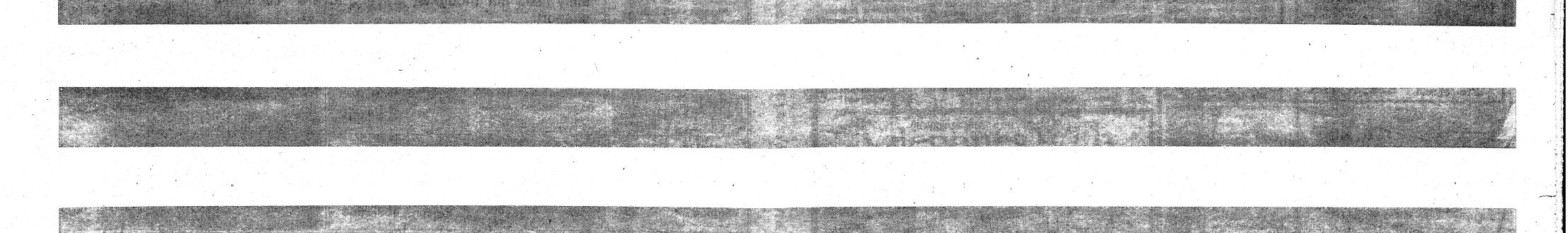
Tues., Wed. & Fri

8 am - 5:30 pm

Phone 883-2710 **TOLL FREE** #1-800-331-7401 M-25 Sebewaing

Sat. 9 am - Noon GETTEL FORD-MERCURY LEORD-MERCURY





# We Support Our Troops In The Gulf

Estate of Lucy L. Dietzel, Deceased, of

Elkton. File 30,026. Supervised Probate,

Inventory filed, Proof of Service/Non-

Estate of Raymond G. Gudenau, De-

ceased, of Huron County. File 29,800.

Estate of Jennie A. Clancy, Deceased,

of Huron County, File 30,056. Indepen-

dent Probate, Order Determining Heirs

Estate of John Nicholas, Deceased of

Huron County. File 30,045. Independent

Probate, Deposition of Witness to Will

filed, Eighteen Waivers and Consents

filed, Order Determining Heirs During

Estate of Lucille E. Welker, Deceased

Probate, Order Determining Heirs Dur-

Estate of Delbert A. Kuehn, Deceased

of Sebewaing, File 30,067, Independent

of Port Hope. File 30,065. Independe

ing Course of Administration filed.

ing Course of Adminstration filed.

Course of Administration filed.

During Course of Administration filed.

Supervised Probate, Inventory filed.

Service filed.

# THE PAST IN PRINT

---- From the Archives Of ----The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance



#### 90 YEARS AGO FEB. 15, 1901

Horses are being purchased in large numbers throughout the Thumb by dealers who are supposed to be buying managh. for the British army in South

Wallace & Orr Company leased the picnic grounds at Bay Port for five years and will make extensive improvements, including a pavilion, more bath houses and an additional deepwell. Capt. George Farrar will have charge of the hotel.

William Finkbeiner is erecting a fine new residence on his farm at Mud Creek. Warren and Albert Kline of Mud Creek have purchased farms on the sand ridge.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wilfong of Med Creek, a girl. Delegates who attended the county Republican convention from Pigeon were John D. Finkbeiner, W.A. Schricoats, \$5 to \$12.50; 20 lbs. ber, E.W.E. Bundscho, A.A. sugar, \$1; Arbuckle's Coffee Pauner, G.C. Heineman, John McIntyre, J. W. Wilson and H.J. Schluchter.

### 80 YEARS AGO FEB. 17, 1911

Mrs. John Foster, 61, of Pi- Wallace & Morley Co. will geon passed away Feb. 14. build a new store at Bay Port

44 N. Main

MAKE SURE YOUR **AUTO INSURANCE** 

. complete protection at a competitive price and fast. eliable service. Depend on company of Michigan and Farm Bureau General Insurance Company of Michigan.

--Frank Kluger---Auto · Farm · Crop · Home

GIVES YOU . . .

. O.P. 375-4598 Business · Life · Annuities H.P. 269-7854 FARM BUREAU

#### She leaves her husband, two daughters, Mrs. E. Paul, Mrs. Ernie Heaton and a son, Ollie

Levi Bueschlen moved into his new residence at Kil-

Fred Kappen sold his farm near Kilmanagh to Henry Cramer and George Heberly for \$4,200.

Solomon Schluchter purchased the Sam Steaman dwelling in Pigeon. Mr. and Mrs. August Rathke the market on sugar during

are the proud parents of a son, born Monday night. Jacob Decker sold his 40acre farm near Pigeon to Mrs.

the grower. Shorthorn Breeders of Hu-The Editor of the Progress ron County have organized had the pleasure of attending and officers are Ed Hoffman, the Lincoln Club Banquet at Elkton: W.E. Watterworth, Grand Rapids Saturday, Ex-President Theodore Roose-Caseville; Jas. R. Campbell county agent. Ed A. Sturm of velt was the main speaker to Pigeon is a director. more than 1500 guests.

Amanda Ropp, daughter of Bargains at Hirschberg's Big Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ropp, Store: men's suits and overand Eli Gnagey were married yesterday at Pigeon River Mennonite Church. 18 cents per lb.; good brooms, 25 cents: ten lbs. oatmeal, 25

#### 60 YEARS AGO 70 YEARS AGO FEB. 13, 1931 FEB. 18, 1921

Andrew Scheifele, 72, died at his home in Elkton Feb. 7. He leaves his wife, one son and five daughters.

ship and will again make his

Michigan Sugar Company

field workers received the

Contracts have a scale of

\$6.25 a ton for \$6 sugar, up

Prices will be governed by

to \$12 a ton for \$11 sugar.

the last three months of the

year and January. Beet

workers are to received a flat

price of \$23 per acre from

beet contracts for this year.

home there.

Arthur Edward, 55, well known farmer of Lake Township, died Friday. Besides his widow, he leaves a son. Harry.

Fifty-six Pigeon business men have contributed funds to sponsor Pigeon's Dollar Day on Tuesday, March 3. Jacob Esch, Orie Kauffman, John Steckley and George Keim spent the weekend at Kitchener, Ont.

Pigeon Worth While Club will observe their annual Gentleman's Evening at the high school Monday evening. This will be a had times party with a potluck lunch.

pleasantly surprised on her has accepted a three-year during the coming summer, 70th birthday when all her Al Sternberg of Detroit has children and grandchildren. nurchased the R.W. Thompabout 25 in all, gathered at son farm in Chandler Town-

#### 50 YEARS AGO FEB. 14, 1941

Alex Mitin of Bay Port and Howard Bolzman and Elmer Stront of Sebewaing are the west-side volunteers who will make up the Feb. 17 Huron County draft contingent. Two other other volunteers are Mark Wallace and Charles Wyman of Bay

Pigeon High's basketball team defeated league leading Harbor Beach in overtime, 31-29, after over coming Bay Port, 29-11, on Tuesday evening. The Harbor Beach contest was one of the most thrilling in years. Harold Paul, Jr., scored 14 points.

In 1940, there were 27,500 tourists who climbed Michigan's fire towers.

E. Paul & Son entertained 800 farmers Monday with their implement show. Music was by Hick and His Cornhuskers of Flint. 1941 Buick prices begin at

\$915 for the business coupe. C.F. Sturm & Son. Beans, \$2.35; wheat, 74 cents; eggs, 13 cents; butter-

#### *40 YEARS AGO* FEB. 16, 1951

fat. 32 cents.

Clifton Bailey was elected president of Pigeon Chamber of Commerce, Robert Orr is vice-president and E.J. Clabuesch is secretary-trea-

In Bay Port, SanfordBrown was elected Chamber of Commerce president:Les Fogle, vice-president; Art Goff, treasurer; and lack Rader, secretary.

Supt. George E. Carpenter oats,58 cents.

#### 20 YEARS AGO FEB. 18, 1971

contract as superintendent

of Pigeon School. The board

instructed him to begin sign-

ing teachers for next school

year, offering a flat \$100 per

Wright's Men's Store, Pigeon

Beans, \$6.50; wheat, \$2.39;

barley, \$2.75; butterfat, 63

An air observation post for

Caseville area has been set

up at the William Dormey

home on Sand Point, under

the Michigan Civilian De-

fense Plan. A direct-line

telephone to state aircraft

defense headquarters in

Grand Rapids is in operation

for "aircraft flash" warnings.

Ownership of the Pigeon

now déceased and no suc-

Arthur Leyrer, sexton, call-

ed the meeting to order.

Ernest Clabuesch was elect-

ed president and Beatrice

Paul is the secretary. They

will transfer the property to

crossing one mile south of

Pigeon may soon have a

warning signal light install-

ed, Prosecutor James Um-

Champion Tires, black side-

wall, on special at \$12.95 at

People's Oil and Gas, Pigeon.

Campbell's soups, mix and

match, 8 for \$1; four cans of

tuna, 89 cents; bananas, 10

cents; smoked hams, shank

portion, 39 cents per lb. at A

Beans, \$5.55; wheat, \$1.91,

& P Store

New Firestone Nylon

phrey has been informed.

The dangerous railroad

the township.

cessors had been named.

30 YEARS AGO

FEB. 10, 1961

year increase in salaries.

Alvin Rathje, with 142.8 bushels per acre, was winner of Pigeon Coop's Fifth Annual Corn Contest. Mar-All-wool men's suits at lin Rathje was second; Orville and Willis Yackle, third John Eichler, fourth and John and Paul Leipprandt, fifth.

Laker High band members received first division ratings in four events at the solo and ensemble festival at Northwestern High in Flint Satur-

Stormy weather postponed the annual Bay Port School Carnival on Saturday and moved it to 1:30 p.m. Sunday. About 350 attended. said Elmer Naffien, project

A Feb. 20 hearing on plans for a commercial fishing harvest quota covering zone 22 in Saginaw Bay will be held at Pigeon Conservation

Cemetery from the original Pigeon Cemetery Society will Rudolf Forster, 58, Elkton be transferred to Winsor died Feb. 15. Glen Louns-Township. All original berry, 63, of Caseville died trustees of the society are Feb. 7 in New York. Mrs. Achsah Richmond, 75, of Pigeon, died Feb.14 after a short illness.

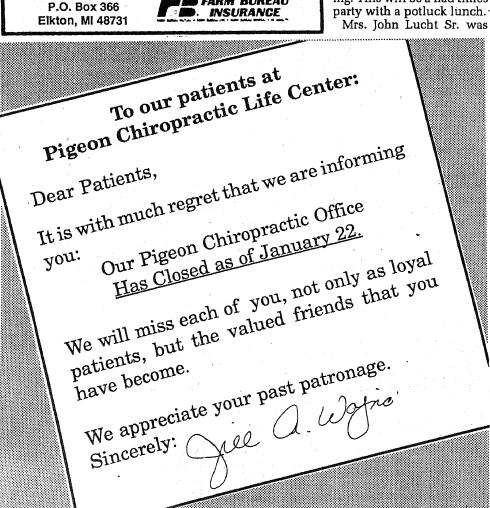
Navy beans, \$10; corn \$1.34; wheat, \$1.52; soybeans, \$2.89.

#### 10 YEARS AGO FEB. 5, 1981

Longtime Laker High School Coach Ed Wolford has been elected to the Michigan High School Football Coaches' Association Hall of Fame.

Four new members installed into the Pigeon Lions Club are Glen Turner, Phil Gayari, Ron Damm and Leroy

Elected to three-year terms on the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors were June Kretzschmer, John E. Walsh and Ron Cobb.





#### Huron County Clerk Helen

#### **HURON COUNTY MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

Week of January 21 Stephen R. Gayari and Michelle S. Ziel. Terry L. Heck and Teresa C. Beachy. **HURON COUNTY** 

**ASSUMED NAMES** Week of January 21 NO. 5229 MR. B's CUSTOM FRAME & GIFT SHOPPE, 219 E. Sharpsteen,

Clerk's Office.

hours.

26 S. Main St.

Pigeon • 453-2234

Brklacich, 219 E. Sharpsteen Street, Se-By: Judith M. Filion, 3379 Pte. Aux bewaing, MI 48759. Filed: 1/16/91. Barques, Port Austin, MI 48467, Filed: 1/ NO. 5230 THUMB ROD AND REEL. 2251 Port Austin Road, Port Austin, MI

#### DISSOLUTION MR. B's WORLD OF WOOD, 219 E.

Sharpsteen Street, Sebewaing, MI 48759. By: Edward Brklacich. Filed: 1/

#### DIVORCE

Dawn L. Forster -vs- Scott R. Forster. Bonnie L. Brandenburg -vs- Gerald R. Anthony Roger Roberts -vs- Deborah

NO. 5233 J.D. RICH & ASSOCIATES REALTY & AUCTIONEERING, 6010 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725. By: Janet D. richards, 6010 Port Austin Road, Caseville, MI 48725. Filed: 1/22/91. NO. 5234 HARBOR MARINA, 3379

48467. By: Neil K. Kitchen, 2251 Port

Austin Road, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed

NO. 5231 T & T DEVELOPMENT -

HURON ESTATES MOBIL HOME VIL-

LAGE, 162 N. Nelson Street, Harbor

Beach, MI 48441. By: Leigh L. Tanton &

Jean L. Tanton, 2692 N. Lakeshore Road

Port Sanilac, MI 48469. Filed: 1/16/91.

CHIROPRACTIC CENTER, 624 S.

Unionville Road, Sebewaing, MI 48759.

By: Robert V. Edwards, 3717 Kawkawlin

VILLAGE

OF

PIGEON

JANET HECKMAN - Clerk

VILLAGE

PIGEON

JANET HECKMAN - Clerk

Has Favorite

**NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS** 

Persons interested in becoming election in-

spectors for the February 18, 1991 Primary

Election and the March 11, 1991 Annual Election

may pick up application blanks at the Village

NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF

**PIGEON RESIDENTS** 

The last day to register to vote in the

Annual Election to be held on March 11,

1991 is February 11, 1991. Persons wish-

ing to register may do so at the Village

Clerk's Office during regular business

NO. 5232 EDWARDS' SEBEWAING

# **WARRANTY DEEDS**

Millerwise and Jill A.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Sebewaing. Betty M. Chambers, Harold L Dondineau and Judith M. and Estate of William Arthur Dondineau to Harold L. Dondineau and Judith M.; a parcel of land located in Section 11 of Meade Twp. Richard R. Fawcett and Linda A. to Robert T. Zona and Debra A.; a parcel of land located in Section 32 of Hume Twp. Louise Cornett and Gloria L. Frank and Judith A. Younce to Richard L. Baranski

section 21 of Dwight Twp. Larry E. Burkhalter and Linda C. to Gary K. Soper and Diane S.; a parcel of land located in Port Austin Twp. Llovd S. Good to Douglas Powers and Rhonda: a parcel of land located in Section 34 of Brookfield Twp.

section 18 of Sheridan Twp. Orwill H. Allison and Georgina A.; a parcel

A Variety Of

BOXED CARDS

From My Football

Monster To Lady

LovelyLocks!

ORR'S

DRUG

STORE

AMERICAN GREETINGS

NEWS THAT COUNTS FROM THE COUNTY

### **JUGMENTS OF**

River Drive, Bay City, MI48706. Filed: 1/ FROM:



### January 16 ~ 22

Frank J. Kelly and Pauline A. to Scott R.

and Brenda L.; a parcel of land located in

East Michigan Investment Co., Inc. to James S. Szewc and Genevieve J.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad

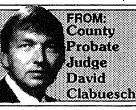
James Szewc and Genevieve to Michael W. Maher and Susan M.; a parcel of land located in the City of Bad Axe. Harold J. McTaggart and Kathryn E. and Ellen J. Maus to Joseph F. Sweeney and Hilda; a parcel of land located in Rollo G. A. Fisher and Wilma L. to

# American Greetings Valentines With the Kids in Mind...

Fiduciary filed.

Harold J. McTaggart and Kathryn E. to pervised Probate, Proof of Publication Wruble Elevator, Inc.; a parcel of land located in the Village of Ubly. Edward McNulty Trust and Lillian of Caseville. File 30,083. Will filed. Affi-Palleschi to Ronald L. Kociba and Linda davit of No Estate to Probate filed. J.; a parcel of land located in Section 13

Ronald L. Kociba and Linda J. to Myron Swanson and Marianne, a parcel of land located in Section 13 of Huron Two.



#### **HURON COUNTY** PROBATE COURT January 16 ~ 23 Estate of Wilbur J. Harling, Deceased. of Port Austin. File 25,626. Supervised

Probate, Inventory filed. Estate of Cecilia Angela Meyer, Deceased, of Port Austin. File 29,262. Su- Probaye, Order Determining Heirs Durpervised Probate, Order of Discharge

Estate of George J. Mausolf, Deceased of Harbor Beach. File 29,925. Independent Probate, Closing Statement Independent Probate filed.

Estate of Patrick Dufty, Deceased, of Pigeon. file 29,678. Supervised Probate, Account of Fiduciary filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Account

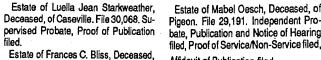
Estate of Albena Wrobel, Deceased, of Paris Township. File 27,503. Supervised Probate, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Account filed, Account of Fiduciary filed, 5 Waivers and Consents filed, Proof of Mailing filed.

Estate of Luella Jean Starkweather Deceased of Caseville, File 30,068, Su pervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings Supervised filed. Testimony Interested Parties filed. Supplemental Testimony Interested Parties Testate Estate filed, Publication Notice Deceased Estate filed, Petition for Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem filed, Order Appointing Guardian Ad Litem filed, Proof of Service/Non-Service filed. Estate of Judy Jane Bock, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 28,279. Supervised Probate, Receipt of Distributive Share

Estate of Elizabeth Neuman, Deceased of Sebewaing. File 30,666. Independe Probate, Proof of Publication filed Estate of William O. Klump, Deceased of Harbor Beach, File 29,929, Supervised Probate. Petition to Determine Value of Assets for Inventory filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Subpoena filed.

Estate of Frieda W. Will. Deceased, o Harbor Beach, File 29,885, Supervised Probate. Acceptance of Trust filed. Let ters of Authority filed, Inventory filed. Estate of Bernadine E. Good. Deceased, of Brookfield County, File 30,079. Supervised Probate, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed. Testi mony Interested Parties filed Waiver and Consent filed, Order Appointing Personal Representative filed, Accept tance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed, Publication Notice Deceased Estate

Estate of Albert L. Corsini, Deceased Trusteeship, of Huron County. File 26,514. Supervised Probate, Account of



Affidavit of Publication filed. Estate of Alma L. Sternberg, Deceased of Huron County. File 30,006. Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service Non-Service filed.

Estate of William M. Mellish, Deceased of Bad Axe. File 30,057. Supervise Probate, Proof of Publication filed. Estate of Mildred Christner, Deceased of Pigeon. File 29,999. Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service,

Non-Service filed. Estate of Willard Skrzypinski, De ceased, of Ubiy. File 30,058. Independent Probate, Örder Determining Heirs

#### During Course of Administration filed. Pigeon news

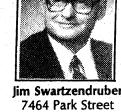
Cordelia Trost of New York was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Mohr and other relatives. She left Saturday to return home.

An IRA from FB Annuity Company guarantees you a lifetime retirement income. You save on taxes, too, because your interest earnings are tax-deferred. You might also qualify to taxdeduct all your IRA deposits. Call today. We're one of the Michigan Farm Bureau Family of Companies.



Bill Weitzel 275 Gagetown Road 453-2054

Phone: 453-3300



7464 Park Street Pigeon Phone: 453-3334



7346 W. Michigan Ave. 346 W. Michigan Ave. Phone: 453-3300

MAKING YOUR FUTURE MORE PREDICTABLE





### VILLAGE OF PIGEON RECYCLING CENTER

The Village of Pigeon Recycling Center will be open on Friday, January 18 and 25 only. (NOT on Saturday, January 19 and 26.)

We will resume Friday and Saturday hours on February 1 and 2.

JANET HECKMAN - Clerk

(Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants)

You can lower the expense associated with raising children if you do your homework first.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants has some basic lessons on tax breaks for parents. **DEFRAYING THE COST** 

#### OF CHILD CARE

If you pay someone to care for your child under age 13 while you work, you make be able to take a child-care tax credit of up to 20% of the amount you pay for child care, or even a higher percentage at lower income

The kind of expenses that qualify for computing the credit include babysitting child-care expenses for two and day-care costs, nursery dependents are \$6,000, and kindergarten tuition and payments to a housekeeper whose duties include care of

In general, to be eligible for the tax credit, you must earn income from a job or be self-employed. In addition, taining to the child-care you must maintain a home credit should be noted. The for a child under age 13 (Prior first involves employerto 1989, children under age sponsored dependent-care

of you is disabled or is a fullmore, that amount doubles

depends on your adjusted Each reimbursement dollar gross income. If your ad- you receive through an justed gross income is employer's dependent-care \$10,000 or less, your credit program now reduces the is 30% of your expenses (up maximum amount allowed to the cap). If your adjusted gross income is more than dollar for dollar. So if you \$28,000, you're entitled to a previously claimed both the 20% credit.

So if your adjusted gross income is \$30,000 and your you're entitled to a tax credit equal to 20% of \$4,800 or \$960. The tax benefit for incomes between \$10,000 and \$28,000 is calculated on a sliding scale.

Two recent changes per-

benefit which allows parents If you are married, you and to set aside as much as \$5,000 your spouse must both work in pre-tax salary dollars to at least part-time unless one pay for child-care services. In the past, if you set aside time student. If you pay for \$5,000 through such a prothe care of one child, the gram and your actual exmaximum amount for com- penses were more, the excess puting the credit is \$2,400; if amount qualified for the you're paying for two or child-care credit.

Unfortunately, the dual The size of your tax credit benefit has been eliminated. for the child-care credit, credit and the exclusion, you will now have to decide in advance which break saves more tax dollars.

> The second change requires you to report the name, address and social security number of your care provider. Parents who pay care providers in cash and skip the Social Security tax on those wages will not be able to take the child-care credit and are also in viola-

#### **INCOME SHIFTING**

Unfortunately, the longtime tax strategy of shifting income from high-bracket family members to lower bracket children makes less sense now.

There are now two distinct sets of rules for taxing children who receive investment income such as dividends, interest, royalties and capital gains. For children age 14 and older, investment income is taxed at their own

can now be taxed at their parents' rate. For these pintsized taxpayers, the first \$500 in investment income can be offset by a special \$500 standard deduction; the next \$500 is taxed at the child's rate.

But any unearned income over \$1,000 is taxed at the

But there are still ways you can lower taxes on the nvestment earnings of children under age 14. First of all, keep in mind that the first \$1,000 in unearned income is still taxed at your child's lower rate. In other words, your child could hold a \$12,000 investment earn-

ing eight percent in interest, and still come in under the

\$1,000 threshold. Second, consider investing in assets that are tax-free or tax-deferred until the child reaches age 14 and is taxed at his or her own rate. Savings bonds are one option. Or you could give your

child stock in growth-oriented companies which generally pay little or no dividends but are expected But children under age 14 to appreciate in value.

Your child owes no tax on the potential gain until the stock is sold. If you wait until your child reaches age 14

before you sell the shares, the profit is taxed at the child's rate.

Series EE U.S. Savings Bonds are a less risky alternative for tax-deferred earnings. The interest that accumulates on Series EE bonds does not have to be reported until the bonds mature or are redeemed, so you can hold off cashing in the bonds until your child reaches age

In this post-tax reform world, the key is to plan each investment carefully for each

Please turn to Pg. 17



# Give Your IRA The VIP Treatment

Tax-deferred investment and income for etirement years are only the beginning. Now, by funding your IRA through Prudential's Variable Investment Plan® (VIP), you can make a good thing even better.

Along with the advantages of a variable annuity in the form of a Prudential IRA-retirement income with a lifetime guarantee, choice of pay-out programs and nationwide professional service—VIP offers:

- 100% investment of purchase payments flexibility among seven diversified
- tax-deferred earnings

Find out more about how you can amplify your IRA with Prudential's Variable Investment

Registered Representative, Pruco Securities Corp., Newark, N.J.

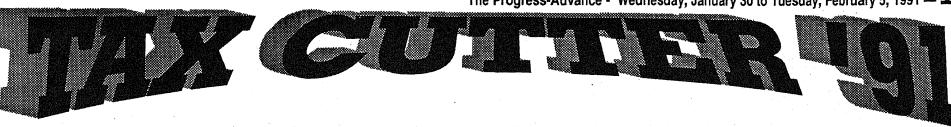
If you're interested, you can obtain a prospectus with more complete information, including charges and expenses. It should be read carefully before you invest or send money.

The Prudential (///)

Insurance & Financial Services

**GLENN J. TURNER** Agent and Registered Representative

254 North Sturm Road Pigeon, MI 48755 OFFICE: 453-2925 • RESIDENCE: 453-2925



# Lowering the cost

Con't from Pg. 16

Keep in mind, however, that including your child's

Take note that these rules income with your own ininvestment income. If your income and may have an penses. child has earnings from a job, such income will be taxed at the child's tax rate, regardless of the child's age.

#### **ANOTHER NEW FILING OPTION**

Another recent tax law change attempts to make filing easier. Now instead of preparing a separate return for your child, you can elect on IRS Form 8814 to include your child's gross income on your own return, if his or her earnings are between \$500

You pay the child's rate on the child's investment earnings between \$500 and \$1,000 and your own rate on earnings between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

Parents can qualify for this time-saving alternative, only if no estimated tax payments or backup withholding pay-ments have been made on behalf of the child.

adverse impact on your ability to deduct medical and

apply only to unearned or creases your adjusted gross miscellaneous itemized ex-



# I.R.A. or I.R.S.?

The choice is easy!

Whether you qualify for a full or partial deduction for IRA contributions on your federal income tax return, the interest earned on your Individual Retirement Account remains TAX FREE until it is with-

For complete details, call or visit any of the conveniently located offices of your locally owned



BAD AXE OFFICES One East Huron Avenue... 833 North Van Dyke .... .(517) 269-9211 HARBOR BEACH OFFICE 8950 Sand Beach Road. .(517) 479-3255 SEBEWAING OFFICE 666 Unionville Road. .(517) 883-2400

Member FDIC

Substantial interest penalty may be required for withdrawal before age 59 1/2.

# Soaked by the Cost of Income Tax?



Call for an appointment and ease your income tax worries.

John E. Walsh, CPA

24 S. Main • Pigeon • 453-3456

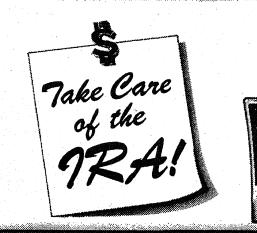
HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 7:00 - 5:00; Sat. 9:00-12:00

# tion of various laws. A Friendly Reminder From The Folks Who Want To Help Lower Your Taxes

There's still time to do something positive about your '90 tax bite - open an IRA with us, or add to your existing one

now. law, most of you will realize substantial savings. And of course, your IRA is an ideal way to save and earn money for a more secure future.

So don't forget see us today about an IRA.



"THE PEOPLE PLEASIN' BANK

Under current tax AMERICAN HOME



MEMBER FDIC

6586 CENTER • UNIONVILLE, MI • 674-8731 UNIONVILLE: Mon. -Thurs: 9-4 • Fri. 9-6 DRIVE-IN: Mon. Thurs. 9-4:30 • Fri. 9-6 • Sat. 9-Noon

1111 W. CARO RD. • CARO, MI •673-5656 CARO-LOBBY-DRIVE-IN Mon. - Thurs. 9-5 • Fri. 9-6 • Sat. 9-Noon



Need a hand?

An IRS-trained volunteer can

help you with your taxes. FREE. Just call 1-800-TAX-1040.

Stop struggling. Are you elderly? Do you

Reach out for help. Call 1-800-TAX-1040.

have a disability? Or is English your second

We'll tell you the place nearest you where a

volunteer can help fill out your tax form.

hand last year.

Four million people like you got a helping

MAKE YOUR TAXES LESS TAXING.

# THE CHIEF ER IO Handling lump sum distributions

(Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants)

As the years go by and your retirement fund continues to grow tax-free, the IRS stands by patiently waiting to get

But you can be certain that when you are ready to begin receiving benefits, Uncle Sam will be ready to tax the money that has built up in your retirement tax shelter. When and how you withdraw your retirement funds can make a big difference in how much tax you will pay.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants offers the following advice.

#### COMPANY **PENSION PLANS**

Most company pension plans give retiring employes a choice between receiving their retirement funds in a lump sum or in periodic payments.

The decision can have major tax consequences, so you may want to consult a financial or tax professional to help you determine the best course. If you choose to take your retirement funds in one lump sum, you are liable for income taxes on the entire amount in the year you withdraw the funds.

If you qualify, you may be able to get some tax relief in the form of five-year forward averaging. When you use the five-year averaging method, the entire lump sum is taxed in the year you withdraw it — but you calculate the tax as if you received the money evenly over five years, one fifth at a time.

If you were born before 1936, you have the option of applying five-year or 10-year averaging to your distribution. If you choose to use the 10-year method, you must use the higher tax rates that were in effect in 1986 when the tax law passed.

If you are nearing retirement, you should also be aware of the 15% excise tax on what the IRS calls "excess distributions from qualified retirement plans."

The general rule is, that if the total you receive for all your retirement plans (including Individual Retirement Accounts), exceeds \$150,000 a year, a 15% tax applies on the excess. If you choose to take a lump sum, you may withdraw up to \$750,000 before you get hit with this tax (Certain amounts that you accumulated prior to Aug. 1, 1986 may be grandfathered if an election was filed with the 1988 tax return on Form 5329. The 15% excise tax does not apply to the grandfathered amount).

You may also be able to withdraw the money in your retirement fund in the form of an annuity - periodic payments. The size of your payment depends on your life expectancy or, in some

cases, the life expectancy of you and your spouse. If your company has fully

funded the annuity, every dime you receive is taxable. Any part of the annuity that comes from your own nontax-deductible contributions is considered a return on your investment and will not

from your lump-sum distribution right away, you can roll the money over into an

Nietzke &

Faupel P.C.

Certified

Public Accountants

108 N. Caseville Rd.

Pigeon • 453-3122

your tax bill until you later withdraw the funds.

But keep in mind that if you withdraw any IRA money before you turn 59 1/ 2, you may have to pay income tax on all or some of the amount withdrawn (depending on the proportion of deductible contributions If you don't need the money to nondeductible contributions) plus a 10% penalty.

The only exceptions to

IRA, a move that postpones

year following the year in which you turn 70 1/2.

- paying taxes on that

this rule are if you become

permanently disabled or the distributions are paid under the life-annuity exception. You can also be penalized if you don't start to withdraw money from your IRA account before April 1 of the

You don't have to roll all the money you receive into an IRA. You also have the option of keeping some cash

# **Our Services Include** the Following:

 Preparation of Farm and Commercial Financial Statements

 Income Tax Preparation: Individuals Farmers Small Business Corporations Partnerships

Trust & Estates • Tax Planning To Minimize Income and Estate Taxes

Estate & Trust Planning

Estate & Gift Taxation

 Accounting & Bookkeeping Audits of Commercial and Governmental Entities

Pension & Profit Sharing

Cash Flow Projections

 Computerized Accounting For Business & Government Entities

41 East Main Street • Computer Hardware Software Sebewaing • 883-3122 Advisory Services

Accounting Systems Analysis

 Business Internal Control Evaluation

Over 30 Years of Public Accounting Experience

rolling the rest into an IRA to when you withdraw money preserve the tax shelter. And from your IRA. f you want to diversify your investment, consider rolling the money into several dif-

#### **ABOUT IRA DISTRIBUTIONS**

tribution is from an IRA rather than a company plan? In such cases, every dollar you withdraw from your IRA is taxable in the year you withdraw it, except to the extent that it represents a return of nondeductible contributions.

If the money you withdraw was taxed once, it is not taxed again. So if you've already paid income tax on the money (because nondeductible IRA contributions are made with after-tax dollars).

amount right away - and you won't be taxed again

As with other retirement plans, you have two basic choices on distribution. You can take a lump sum distribution or withdraw the funds gradually as you need them.

But if you are thinking about What if your lump sum dis- a lump sum distribution don't plan on softening the tax bite by using a five-year forward averaging. Unlike all other tax-deferred retirement plans, IRAs do not qualify for five-year averaging.

Living on a fixed income means it is more important. than ever to make educated financial decisions.

Don't hesitate to consult with a CPA, particularly concerning your retirement plan distribution. The right choices can save you thou-

### Why wait for your federal income tax refund?



receive your refund anticipation loan in a matter

no cash needed — all fees can be withheld from

available whether we prepare your return or not

## H&R BLOCK®

8844 S. Unionville Rd. **Luke's Shopping Center** 

Open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Weekdays 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday • Phone 883-2130 asterCard / Visa / Discover accepted at most area locations

# IRA'S

**PAYING** 

For Further Information Contact Dennis at

# DENNIS A. HAIST

**INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.** 

Sebewaing 213 N. Center St. 883-2840

# THE CULTER Getting a handle on personal debt

"Only a small amount each month on our Easy payment plan."

If you have succumbed to that seductive phrase only to learn that the payments are easy for them to receive, not for you to make, you may be one of an ever-growing group of Americans who take on more debt than they can

But it doesn't have to be that way. According to the Michigan

Association of Certified Public Accountants, you can head off credit problems by identifying in advance just how much debt you can af- \$170 in payments other than ford to take on.

The first step you need to Does that mean you can run take is determining your out and incur \$130 a month "safe" level of debt. Debt includes not only credit cards, but all credit obligations except your mortgage. student loans, car payments,

For most people, the safe level is no more than 20 for credit trouble: percent of their monthly Moyou spend money with take-home pay. But even that the expectation that you'll may be too much. If your be earning more in the fuannual gross income is ture? \$20,000 or less or you make Do you borrow money or \$40,000 a year but have two take cash advances on credit

or more children, you may not be able to handle above 15 percent

It's important to emphasize that the 20 percent figure is based on your take-home pay
— not your gross pay before deductions.

Remember that if you are single, a \$20,000 annual gross income is probably about \$14,500 or less in takehome pay, after deducting taxes, social security and other payroll deductions.

Let's say you've determined that 20 percent of your take-home pay is \$300 a month and you have only

more in debt?

Of course not, Owing more than you can pay is the last of many signs that you're in This would include any over your head. And answering "yes" to any of the following questions could indicate that you are headed

DUTCHER

Monthly Accounting

Auditing

MELVIN P. DUTCHER, CPA

6915 N. Caseville Road • Caseville • 856-2250

Payrolls

Tax Preparation

**DOUGLAS** 

KROHN,

C.P.A.

- Certified -

Public Accountant

321 South Pinnebog Road

Bad Axe, Michigan 48413

(517) 269-7890

Specializing

In:

For All

Your

**Financial** 

Advisory

Needs

shopping sprees, even you want to pay your debt. though you know you might not be able to make the monthly payments?

Do you pay your credit bills but let other bills go for a month or more? Or, do you pay only the minimum amount due on your credit card balances? Does owning or using a

cards to meet current bills?

Do you leave a bigger tip

when paying by credit card

or collect cash from friends

in restaurants, then use your

credit card to pay for a din-

Do you go on credit card

credit card make you feel powerful or important? Do you have trouble imagining life without credit

The more "yes" answers

you have, the more you need to stop and review your spending habits and debt load. If you are already having trouble paying bills each month, you probably need to take some additional steps.

First, draw up a budget — an austerity budget — to see if you can squeeze more cash free to pay your obligations. If that's not enough contact your creditors to see if you can work out an

you will probably need help from a credit counselor.

There are almost 300 nonprofit credit counseling services that belong to the National Foundation for Consumer Credit and can help

to reason. If that is the case, you work out a payment plan with your creditors.

A credit counselor will helpl you come up with a budget and negotiate repayment terms with your creditors. Because they often work closely with creditors, they Please turn to Pg. 20

### IRA? **Check with State Farm** Competitive Rates on Individual Retirement Annuities

► Guaranteed Lifetime Income. ▶ Waiver of Premium for Disability Option.



7575 Pigeon Road - Pigeon - 453-3441

# Many **Happy Returns**

with a high-yield

agreement, such as paying

just the interest for a few

While this may seem in-

timidating, remember that

your creditors want their

money and may be willing

However, there is always

the chance they won't listen

to wait if you convince them

tax deferred

In spite of tax reform, an IRA is still one of the best paths to follow for a safe and secure retirement. Here's why:

Most people still qualify for a tax deduction.

An IRA still gives you the benefit of tax-deferred interest.

• Unlike many pension plans, an IRA allows you to control your own investments.

• An IRA helps promote regular savings.

See us today and we'll tell you more about why an IRA with us is still one of the easiest - simplest - retirement routes around.

#### EDUCATION EMPLOYEES CREDIT UNION

Elkton • 375-2221 4970 Railroad Street 1-800-968-7272

Caro • 673-2042 1230 Cleaver Road 1-800-968-9999

# ine Ad Market

The Classified Ad Pages That Are Read By Nearly 21,500 Western Thumb Residents Every Week In The **Progress-Advance** & **Blade-Crescent** 

#### **ANTIQUES**

**OLD ORIENTAL RUGS** Wanted any size or condition. Call 1-800-443-7740.

#### **AUTOMOTIVE**

1984 FORD TEMPO, 4 dr., 5 speed, AM/FM Cassette, Call 883-2862

41-42p

FOR SALE: 1983 Ford Escort. Can be seen at 38 E. Sharpsteen, 883-9113, Sebewaing. 41-44cf

For Sale: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION for a 350 Chevy, 453-3695 after 6 p.m. 31-34pd

#### **COMING EVENTS**

ANNUAL FESTIVAL AT BAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, one block north of the main light. Crafts, large quantity of attick treasurers, bake sale, plants, lucheon and pancake and sausage supper. WEDNESDAY, FEB-RUARY 6, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

# HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Don't Miss Satow's Wintertime Window Covering Sale. SAVE up to 45% on Blinds, Shades & Draperies. Satow's Home of Fine Furnishings. 883-3690, Downtown Sebewaing. 42cn

Dark pine 36" x 60" trestle dining room table and 6 wood padded chairs good cond. Call 883-3873 Seb.

#### INSURANCE

FARM BUREAU INSUR-ANCE: Auto, Farm, Crop. Home, Business, Life, Annuities. FRANK KLUGER (Agent). Office 375-4598 or Home 269-7854. 29tfn/cn

#### **LOST & FOUND**

月

月

Found in Pigeon, near Erla's store, a large gray & white male cat. Gentle & Beautiful. Needs owner or new home. Also 2 free kittens. 375-2548 32p

LOST: Small German Shepherd answers to name of "Shep". 883-3498 or 883-9243. 42-46cf

#### **NOTICES**

Openings available at Love 'N Learn Day Care, Elkton, State - Licensed. Call 375-4075 or 375-4592. 29tfn

**Bast** 

Pharmacy, Inc.

Philip R. Dast, Pharmacist

Downtown Sebewaing

PRINTOUTS

Available upon

request for

TAX PURPOSES

CALL 883-3850

July 27, 1991.

Attention

Laker Class of 71

If you know of any classmates

who have changed their ad-

dress in the last five years,

please call Arlin at 375-2591.

The reunion will be Saturday,

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

LAID OFF - Need temporary health insurance. Call Othersen Insurance Agency for further information. 674-34tfncn 2547.

FOR SALE: New crib mattress, Electrolux sweeper w/ power nozzle, (tank) with attachments; CB home base unit, 23 channels, trans-receiver, S.B.E. Trinidad w/tabletop mike. Call Lyle Fritz 883-3529, Seb.

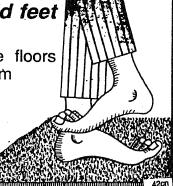
#### Give your cold feet a real treat... Cover those bare floors

with carpeting from



FLOOR COVERING

**Downtown Sebewaing** 883-3331



### **SEBEWAING GIFT CERTIFICATES**

Anniversary, Christmas Gift, etc.

business with Sebewaing Address.

✓ May be purchased for any amount at the Sebe-

"Support Your Local Business Community"

# "JUST ARRIVED"

For that Special Birthday,

✓ May be used at any

waing Village Office.

#### **RENTALS**

**BEAUTIFUL** Two Bedroom Apartment and Three Bedroom Apartment at Sebewaing Terrace Apts. Rent starts at \$298, heat and water included. For the good life, call 883-3570, Equal Housing Opportunity. 26tfncn

**APARTMENT FOR RENT in** Pigeon: 2 bedroom, refrigerator, stove, heat and water furnished. Call Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 453-52tfncn

Dix Apartments in Sebewaing now taking applications for 1 and 2-bedroom apartments, Rent is based on income, starting at \$280 with heat & water included, laundry and handicap facilities. For information phone, Tony Dral 883-9711. Equal Housing Opportunity.

40tfncn

FOR RENT - UNFUR-NISHED TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT in Pigeon -Available Feb. 1, \$140 per month, includes water and sewer. Need references, No pets. Call after 5:30 p.m. 453-2663. 31tfnc

**Guess** 

**Married** 

February 1

# SIGEL

has one and two bedroom apartments available, first month rent

FREE.

Heat and water included. Equal Housing Opportunity. Handicapped facilities. Give Jami a call today at

#### **PERSONAL**

453-2494.

V//////////////30TFN/CN

ST. JUDE- May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the 8th day it will be answered. Publication must be promised. It's never been known to fail. Thank you St. Jude for granting my peti-32pd

6:30 pm FRIDAYS

SPONSORED BY

**AMERICAN LEGION POST #293** 

SEBEWAING

(Formerly Duffies Tavern)

Evening of Fun

Sat., Feb. 2

"TRADEWINDS"

M-25. SEBEWAING

42-430

刀

刀

FRAME Continues Check out our in-stock supply Mr. B's Custom Frame and Gift Shoppe 883-9093 42cr

1986 SR. STEREO RACK SYSTEM - 30 Watt speakers, AM/FM radio, phono, dual cassette deck with extended 2993 after 6 p.m. 30-32pd

Bookworm? Make money reading books at home. \$300-\$500 per week income potential. For details call -1-615-449-4422 Ext. R-366.

40-42p

FOR SALE: Organ - 2 Key Board, Perfect for Child taking lessons. Asking \$100.00 883-3809 Sebewaing. 42p

#### SPACE FOR RENT

Sebewaing

624 S. Unionville Rd. CALL 883-9090





We wish you blue skies, sunny days, and good friends to come your way. To wish you, "Happy Birthday, health," and good cheer" on your day and through the year.

# e Ad Market

#### RENTALS

CRENTEDE/PIGEON: One bedroom apartment with stove and refrigerator. Nanlo Apartments, 856-4660.

25tfn/cn

**FURNISHED APARTMENT** FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, refrig., stove and heat included. For details 883-2440, after 4:30 - 883-3745 Seb.

42tfncn



Two Bedroom Apartment, kitchen appliances, storage, air conditioning, coin-op laundry, evening call 872-3610, days call 673-8151.

#### PETS & LIVESTOCK

Free to good home: 2 puppies: Collie mix, 1 male, 1 female. Call after 6, 883-2877 Sebewaing. 41-42cf

FREE PUPPIES: Border Collie Mix, 453-3755. 32pd

#### **REAL ESTATE**

FOR SALE: 40 acres, surrounded by 250 acres of state land. Split by the Rifle River. County approved for commericial. Electricity on property. Call 835-4766. tfnpd

VILLAGE OF PIGEON: House For Sale - Two story, three to four bedrooms, full basement, two car garage, gas furnace and hot water. Will consider all reasonable offers including land contract. Phone 453-3197 - Don Heck. 30-33pd

FOR RENT: 465 Acres in Kinde area. Tiled, all corn and wheat base. 874-5055

30-32c

For Sale: 2 - story Bavarian house, full basement, 1 1/2 bath, 2800 sq. ft., 883-3528 after 6, 3875 Caro Rd., 1/2 41-42p mile south.

DOWNTOWN UNION-VILLE, Cozy 3 bedroom home, basement, garage \$32,500. Offers considered. Helen Schafer 674-2433, Tri County Realty, 883-3130. 41-42p

3 BEDROOM RANCH Style House - Located 3 miles south of Unionville. If interested call Wayne Othersen -Osentoski Realty, 674-2547, Unionville. 41tfncn

Unionville, Bay St., anxious seller wants offer on 3 bedroom home, walkout basement, garage, assumable VA mortgage. Call Helen Schafer 674-2433, Tri County Realty 883-3130.

If Home Is Where The Heart is, Why Not Try Pleasant View Apartments Under New Management....

... Now accepting applications for neat and clean one bedroom apartments, located in Pigeon, rent starting at \$260 per month with heat and water included. Handicap facilities available. Equal Housing Opportunity.

PHONE 453-2522 JIM AND DIANE DUBEY

# THANKS & MEMORIALS

Thanks to everyone who remembered me with your prayers, phone calls, visits, gifts and cards while I was a patient at St. Mary's Hospital and since returning home. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. God bless each of you.

42p Robert Reich

Many thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the cards, prayers, flowers, food, and visits during the recent loss of our beloved husband and father. A special thanks to Pastor Orth and scott Meyersieck for their support. Thanks also to the Huron Medical Care Facility Staff for their care these past months. We thank God for you and may he bless you.

The family of Ervin Buchholz 32pd

#### **Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and concern during the illness and loss of our mother, grandmother and greatgrandmother, Bernadine Good. Thank you to all for memorials, flowers and the food that was brought into our homes. Many thanks to Rev. Mary Neil for her visits and conducting the funeral services. To the ladies of the Owendale United Methodist Church for their help with the lunch served at the Owendale High School. To Rodney and Carol Truemner for the lunch served. We wish to thank the Doctors, nurses and staff of the Huron Memorial Hospital, the Home Nursing Care and the Four Seasons Nursing Home for their kindness, also the Sebewaing and Huron County ambulance service. A special thank you to scott and Sue Meyersieck for their thoughtfulness, and to Dale Balzer for her music. It was all very much appreciated. God bless you for helping us through this difficult time.

The family of Bernadine Good.

We want to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors so much for your support during our time of sorrow. We really appreciate it. May God bless you all. The family of Fabian Martinez.

Just want to say thanks to all the wonderful people who helped me at my car accident Dec. 9. Randy and Paula Sherman, Warren Volz for getting help, Fred Gregory, and Ken and Judy Fuerst for helping get me out, also Sebewaing Ambulance Crew. Pastor and Mrs. Dearing for all the calls and prayers, and the girls at Sebewaing Mobil for filling in for me while I was off, my family and friends for all the cards, gifts, flowers and visits, to my wonderful friends Robin, Vicky, Emily, Tammy for the many visits, it meant so much to me and especially to Bear's girlfriend Diana Rich for all the help with me, and helping Mom, it meant so much to us. May God Bless All of You.

Brenda Carter & Family

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK the Fair Haven Fire Department for their quick response to our hog building fire, also to the person who stopped and told us it was burning. AL AND TERESE GNAGEY

I would like to thank my family and friends for their support and help our family received since my injury and for all the cards and visits while I was in the hospital. Your kindness will not be forgotton. Diane

Ad Market

made my birthday happy! DOROTHY SMITH 32pd

I WANT TO THANK all who

#### WANTED

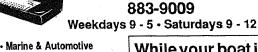
**UTILITY COMPANY JOBS-**Start \$7.80 per hour your area. Men and women needed. No experience necessary. For information, call fee.

Call 453-3561

1-900-329-8429, Ext. 4408 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days \$12.95 30-32pd

EGG PICKERS NEEDED. -31-32c

#### Shoreline Trim 26 E. Grove St., Sebewaing (Comer of 3rd St. next to Park)



- Upholstery Complete line of Canvas. Vinyls & Fabrics
- Original Automotive Fabrics Any Sewing Needs · CUSTOM WORK & **FAST SERVICE**

While your boat is in storage have the interior redone for that new look in the Spring.

PICKUP & DELIVERY AVAILABLE CALL NOW

39 - 42cn



#### B's Electric

**Licensed Contractor** 

"You Don't Pay Extra For Quality - It's Included"

#### **NOW OFFERING 24-HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE**

Residential • Commercial • Industrial Agriculture • Automation • Electronics

Phone Anytime - 656-3221 - Bay Port Bryan R. Chalou - Master Electrician

# MESSING ACCOUNTING

1207 Gun Club Rd., Caro 673-8482 6388 W. M-25. Akron 691-5764 Walk-ins welcome - No calls Friday Night

thru Saturday Night. INDIVIDUAL - BUSINESSS - FARM

\*Accounting & Bookkeeping \* Tax Preparation

\*Tax Consultation

\*Current with the new tax changes

#### TIMBERLINE LODGE

AFC home, beautiful country setting, assistance with daily living, personalized care, 1 private room with private bath, I semiprivate room. Available for immediate occupancy. Call Jean Graham, 673-4990

my home or yours. References required, 883-2148 daytime, 678-4426 after 5. 41-42cf

SEEKING R.N. APPLI-CANTS for Acute Care Medical/Surgical, Emergency Room, and Obstetrical Care. Contact Linda Roggenbuck, R.N., D.O.N., Harbor Beach

Community Hospital (517)

479-3201 ext 230.

32-34c

**HOME HEALTH AIDE: Must** have prior experience or training. Call Thumb Area Home Care 1-800-358-4749 for information. EOE 42-43cf

HELP WANTED: 15 men and women needed immediately to fill vacant postions. 18 years and older to apply. No experience necessary, company will train, up to \$200-\$500 weekly to start. For interview call 893-6999. 42-43

#### SERVICES

PRATT'S Appliance Repair: Work guaranteed. Refrigerator, air conditioning, microwaves, washers and dryers, ranges. Phone: 375-2416. 49tfncn

WOMAN INTERESTED in light housecleaning and errand running, including shopping. Available afternoons, 5 days per week. Please Call

WANTED: Egg gatherer. Call 32-33pd

856-3484 Caseville.

**ELKTON, \$1,000.00 Down** 3-bedroom, basement, \$38,000, \$2,000 closing costs, \$42000/mo. includes taxes and insurance, 9.5% 30-yr. land contract. Mid-Thumb Realty. (313)648-2121.

A BIG THANK YOU from Joel Fritz and his family to Dr. Kahm, the nursing staff and the kitchen staff at Scheurer Hospital. The good care and understanding was greatly appreciated and made Joel's hospital stay easier.

32pd

1979 FORD PINTO, 2.3 Liter runs good. \$27500 883-3960 Sebewaing.

WANTED - Tutor for my 8th grade Son in town, Sebewaing. 883-3960.

42p

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

We wish to thank all our relatives, friends, neighbors, for their kindness and concern during the illness and loss of our brother. Thanks for the memorials, flowers and food. Many thanks to staff of Medical Care Facility and all Doctors. Thanks to Rev. Oldendorf for all his prayers and visits, and conducting the funeral service. To the Ladies of St. Paul Lutheran Church for donating food and serving dinner. Thanks to scott and Sue Meyersieck, for their thoughtfulness and music. It was all very much appreciated. By sisters and brother of

Otto Errer

SATURDAY, FEB. 9 • 6:30-9:00 PM AT THE BAY PORT SCHOOL

LOADS OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



FUN FOR ALL AGES ... CAKE WALK - GLASS PITCH: BINGO · LOTS OF GAMES LOTS OF FUN

PIZZA · HOT DOGS • POP CORN • POP

NOTICE



TO ALL SUGAR BEET GROWERS IN SEBEWAING DISTRICT The Michigan Sugar Company will

hold an educational meeting for all Sugar Beet Growers in the Sebewaing District on Wednesday, February 6, in the Colony House on M-53 near Cass City. All growers are urged to attend this very informative meeting. Breakfast will be served at 7 am and the meeting will follow at 8 am

# Buy A Pigeon Consumer Discount Card For Only \$5.00

### **Shopping In Pigeon**

And Save Money

all year long!

#### **Consumer Discount Card**

Continuous Promotions For 1 Full Year Expires December 31, 1991

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED - NON-TRANSFERABLE

Buy a card for only \$5.00 and you can save \$\$\$ every time you shop at one of the 24 participating businesses! You can use the card over and over, as many times as you like, saving money each time! These cards are for sale at Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Businesses. Buy one today and start saving!

THESE SPECIALS GOOD AT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 1991

Kent McKenzie Jewelers

ALL 14 KARAT OFF GOLD CHAINS

Village Variety

BEAR IN CHAIR \$5

Diener's FINE FURNISHINGS FREE Extended Parts Warranty With Purchase Of Any Washer, Dryer, Range, Dishwasher Or Refrigerator Feb. 1 - 26 • \*59.95 VALUE!!

Flowers by MariAnne

3 CARNATIONS . . . . \$1.00

Orr's Drug Store WHITMAN'S **CHOCOLATES** 

Elftman Hardware

**ANY FLAT OF SEMI** 70 GLOSS LATEX ENAMEL INTERIOR PAINT

Main Street Cafe DOZ. DONUTS - \$4.00 • 1/2 DOZ. - \$2.00 10% OFF ANY CAKE ORDER

**Bay House Sports** 

ALL REMAINING O WINTER SPORTS OFF - WEAR -

Greenfields —

Buy A Large 4 Item Pizza And Get FREE 1 Item Small Pizza!

People's Choice Market

O ALL SAUNDER'S

Universal Printing

WEDDING **ACCESSORIES WITH** OFF ORDER OF INVITATIONS

Pigeon Motors

FREE FABRIC TREATMENT - \$45.00 VALUE ON ANY NEW CAR, TRUCK, OR VANIL Community Bookstore

Christian Music CD's Reg. \$12.98 SPECIAL . . . \$10.98

McCormick Motors

**OIL CHANGE** 

Car Or Pick-Up . . . . . **\$13.95** 

Village Qwik Stop

**ANY VIDEO or NINTENDO GAME** (Not Valid On Saturdays)

Haist Flowers

Additional

**ALL QUOIZEL LAMPS** Many Aiready Reduced To 50% Off

**Tots To Teens** 

ALL REGULAR PRICED OFF JEANS - Not Sale Items

Pigeon IGA

**ANY DELI ITEMS EXCLUDING THOSE ON SALE** 

Additional

– Nancy's – SALE PRICE LEVI BEND-

OO OVERS, ZIPPER FRONT AND PULL-ON JEANS!!

**ALL STANLEY** OFF CLOSET ORGANIZERS

Pigeon Lumber

Tvs' Automotive

ALL BRAKE WORK

Don Erla Foods

**ALL IN-STOCK** COSMETICS

Gettel And Company

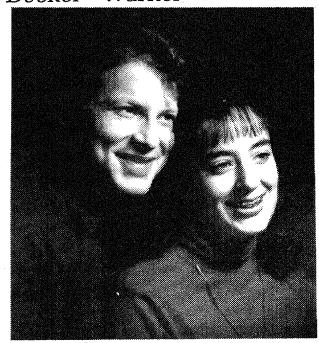
ANY WALK-BEHIND JOHN DEERE SNOW BLOWER

Polewach Store

ANY NIKE OF LA GEAR SHOES

# Engaged

Decker - Warner



Gerry and Florence Decker, Bay City, formerly of Pigeon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Aliece to Douglas Scott Warner, Jr., son of Judy Grillo, Bay City and the late Douglas Scott Warner.

A Dec. 12, 1992 wedding is being planned.



#### REGULAR MEETING OF THE CASEVILLE **VILLAGE COUNCIL - JANUARY 14, 1991**

Meeting called to order by President Malosky at 7:30 p.m. Roll call: present - Bud McCormick, Forrest Williams, Alice Hart, Lee Merideth, Tom Rose, Bill Goslee, Dave Lecznar, Frank Malosky. Absent - none.

Motion to approve minutes of the December 10, 1991 meeting as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to approve transfer list as presented. All ayes. Motion carried. Resolution 91-6 to pay bills as presented. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution

DDA PRESENTATION:

John Parr, DDA Chairman, gave a presentation on location suggestions for a parking lot for the parking lot grant through the Dept. of Commerce.

Motion authorizing the DDA to use a portion of the Village Park to construct an off-street parking lot to be built as per the consultant's recommendations. Roll call: ayes - McCormick, Williams, Rose, Goslee. Nays - Merideth, Lecznar. Motion carried.

Motion to hire G.V. Moffat as project manager for the parking lot grant as recommended by the DDA. Roll call: ayes - McCormick, Merideth, Rose, Goslee. Nays - Williams, Lecznar. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

WATER COMMITTEE

Motion to set up meeting with Village and Twp. Water Committees and attorneys, to draw up water agreement, ordinances and rules and regulations. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion to recess for 5 minutes. All ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting called to order. All present. POLICE COMMITTEE

Motion to allow Optimist Club to hold Auto Show on July 14, 1991. All ayes. Motion carried.

Resolution 91-4 to contract with Huron County EDC to coordinate and apply to the National Rural Tourism Development Project. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 91-1 that a consulting agreement be drawn up between the Village of Caseville and The Huron County EDC, reviewed by legal council and signed by an authorized representative of the Village. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Motion for the Finance Committee to look into the possibility of hiring a village manager along with steps needed to hire. All ayes. Motion carried. **EMPLOYEE RELATIONS** 

ation 91-7 to authorize the employee relations Commi legal council regarding labor laws and for pending union election with costs not to exceed \$1000. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

SEWER COMMITTEE:

Resolution 91-2 to approve payment upon FmHA and or EPA approval to Lanzo Construction, partial payment #1, contract #2. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 91-3 to approve payment upon FmHA and/or EPA approval to Wolverine Engineers for services pertaining to the wastewater treatment project. Roll call: all ayes. Resolution carried.

Resolution 91-5 to request reimbursement from FmHA and/or EPA for services pertaining to the wastewater treatment project. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

RECYCLING:

Motion to give Bruce McCormick, recycling committee chairman the authority to call a special meeting for the adoption of a resolution regarding the CMC plan. Other action may be added to the notice of special meeting if needed. All ayes. Motion carried

PARKS AND RECREATION

Resolution 90-128A that resolution 90-128 be amended to read that the minimum wage shall be the prevailing wage as set by federal guideline. Roll call: All ayes. Resolution carried.

Motion to reschedule public hearing on the 1991-1992 budget for February 11, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

DDA resignation from Jerry Strozeski was noted. Appointment pending. Motion to adjourn. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 ALICE HART - VILLAGE CLERK

A complete copy of the minutes may be obtained by contacting the Village Hall.