

HELP! Ambulance Service may close if volunteers aren't found

By AMY HEIDEN

Your spouse has a bad accident at home. You call the ambulance for assistance.

But instead of the local Scheurer Ambulance crew—people you know and maybe do business with or attend church with—a new and different ambulance pulls in the drive and a strange EMT crew jumps out.

Then imagine that several weeks later, you receive the bill for their services. It could very well be twice or three times what you expect it to be, or what you've heard your friends say they've paid.

Could never happen, you say?

It could, if a severe shortage of Emergency Medical Technicians to man the Scheurer Hospital ambulance isn't alleviated soon.

And although Scheurer's EMTs don't like to talk about it much, they're personally suffering from burn-out—the result of too much stress and too many disruptions in their lives from too many hours spent on-call.

Scheurer Administrator Dwight Gascho says the burn-out problem is caused by having the EMTs handle the numerous emergency and transfer runs, and the hours spent on call.

There are nine technicians on the roster, but only six of those can be on call seven days a week, 24 hours a day, Gascho says.

"You can't expect people to run all the time. Some of them would like to retire, but they feel a keen sense of responsibility and they stay on," Gascho said.

EMT Captain Beth Swartzendruber took over the leader's job only a month ago.

Now she's in charge of scheduling the on-call roster, and she says that EMTs

are now on call for seven straight 24-hour days at least every other week.

And even though that kind of schedule is tough, Swartzendruber says crew

dedication is still high.

"Burned out or not, if they get a call they go. But that can only go on for so long," she says.

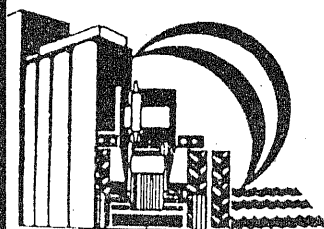
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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE? There's not enough people in it, say the Scheurer Hospital Emergency Medical Technicians. And they hope those empty spots get filled soon with graduates of the latest EMT training course, set for Feb. 27 at the hospital.

PICTURED ARE the members of the ambulance crew, from left: Bill Esch, Beth Swartzendruber, Art Pribe, Jim Hartman, Karen Ankiam, Wayne Swartzendruber, Deldre Pittman and Ben Willenberg.

CLEAN-UP: Jet crash investigation tries to prevent repeat

By SALLY RUMMEL

The area around George Swartzendruber's farmland between Geiger and Haist Roads near Bay Port is usually bustling with the activity of producing crops such as corn and hogs.

But ever since last Saturday, Jan. 26, when an Air National Guard F-16A Falcon fighter jet crashed near Haist Road one mile south -- and the ejected pilot was

dragged to a neighbor's land across Geiger Road from Swartzendruber's house -- that area has been the site of intensive, 24-hour-a-day investigations by Air Force personnel.

They are trying to determine what caused the 3:15 p.m. crash, which injured Brig. Gen. Errol Gordon Stump, 48 of Lansing. He had just been named Commander of the Michigan Air

National Guard by Gov. John Engler on the previous Tuesday.

According to Swartzendruber, who was in his shed at the time of the crash, he heard low flying planes and noticed that one of the planes started flying with its nose up in the air.

Swartzendruber heard a loud boom when the jet exploded and saw black smoke -- followed immediately by

white smoke when the pilot ejected from the burning plane.

Swartzendruber then ran out to the road 400 feet away, while the pilot was still descending.

His son Paul was coming with a tractor 1/4 mile down the road when he also saw the pilot and parachute come down. Another son, Ralph, was working in a hog building at the nearby Man-Gen-Co hog facility and also saw all the activity.

The elder Swartzendruber called for an ambulance while sons Ralph and Paul helped unhook the injured pilot from the parachute, which had dragged him over 1/4 mile of icy, snow-covered fields at a speed of about 30 mph.

Earlier reports had stated that the pilot had walked by himself to a nearby house for help, but that wasn't the case.

In all six men carried the injured pilot to the Swartzendruber home on a filter cloth, which had been found in the back of a vehicle belonging to Joe Gludovatz of Bay Port, who also was nearby.

Meanwhile, Paul and Ralph Swartzendruber helped

keeping morale from bottoming out is new EMT classes starting Wednesday, Feb. 27 at the hospital, taught by Huron County Sheriff Mike Gage, and assisted by EMTs Bill Esch and Swartzendruber.

"About six months ago we tried to have an EMT class, but we didn't have enough candidates to make the instructor's drive up here from Port Huron worthwhile," Gascho said.

But he and Swartzendruber are excited about the new classes.

"Sheriff Gage is a great teacher, one of the best," Gascho said. They hope that when class members graduate, they'll stay to become EMTs with the Scheurer ambulance crew.

A potential EMT needs a special combination of personality traits, Gascho says.

"You need to be able to make snap judgment and snap decisions. It takes a person who is willing to accept challenges," Gascho said.

"Plus you need a vocation that allows for disruptions." The training is intensive, Swartzendruber said, to train personnel to react quickly, almost without thinking in the event of an emergency.

Even though the EMTs are currently on-call a lot, more people helping out would help spread the schedule out, Swartzendruber said.

"We're not asking for a life, just a day or two," she said.

The scenario described above, with a strange ambulance crew? It could happen, Gascho says, if too many of the current EMTs drop out because of age or stress.

But he said the hospital would try many other things before the ambulance service was contracted out. "We try to provide good service. We certainly don't make any money at all, although we try to break even."

"But the time may come when we may see an independent service here," he said.

Two local hospitals, Hills and Dales in Cass City and Caro Community Hospital, both contract with city-based ambulance services because of problems training and keeping good EMTs.

There have been no complaints about Scheurer's ambulance service, Gascho said, which speaks well of their training and dedication.

"We want to salvage the system the way it is. If we were getting a lot of complaints, we'd consider dropping it. But we're not," Gascho said. "But we are overworking our EMTs."

The job of an EMT may be a tough one at times, Swartzendruber said, but it has its own rewards.

"There's a good feeling of helping people. When you make an ambulance run, those are special times when people look to you for help."

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GEORGE SWARTZENDRUBER, left, watches with son Ralph as his other son Paul points to locations south of their house where the jet pilot ejected and his plane crashed.

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Elkton gathers in support of Gulf troops



BEVERLY WILLOUGHBY looks over some of the Operation Desert Storm T-shirts offered following the Elkton show of support Thursday night.



FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS sign valentines for Thumb Area service men and women serving in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf region. AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

More than 60 friends, family members and other relatives of soldiers serving in Saudi Arabia gathered at the

Elkton gazebo Thursday night to show their support and concern.

Rev. Jim James, pastor of the Elkton United Methodist Church, and Rev. DeWeerd Smith, pastor of Community Wesleyan Church, led the gathered crowd in prayers.

Then, volunteers fanned out in all four directions in the village to the yellow ribbons to signs, as a reminder to remember the soldiers.

Cookies and coffee were served in the Civic Center,

and valentines were signed for Elkton Area service men and women.

Operation Desert Storm sweatshirts and caps were available from the K-Mart Good News committee, made up of local K-Mart employees, with all proceeds earmarked for supplies for the soldiers.

Organizer Max McKenzie thanked all those who participated, and those who donated the cookies and money to purchase the ribbons.

Active workers beginning to feel the pinch

By AMY HEIDEN

As the lockout at Active Industries enters its fourth week, most workers are beginning to feel the financial pinch.

Negotiators from the company and AIW Local 628 appear to be no closer to a

contract settlement than when the lockout began on Jan. 15.

Union members rejected a proposed contract by a nearly 2-1 margin, a contract which would have provided a pay increase, reduced health care coverage, frozen

new pensions at the current level, and no pay for arbitration by union officials, according to Local 628 president Bob Wilson.

Union lockout pay of \$60 was paid to workers Friday, and although workers have filed for unemployment

benefits, no one knows whether workers will receive those benefits, Wilson said.

But while the negotiations continue, union members are concerned about the bills that are piling up and about putting food on the table.

And many are embarrassed to ask for help, which is why the union's Community Service Committee has swung into action.

The committee maintains a list of agencies that can help with various needs. Committee member Rose Allen says, "You'd be surprised at how many people don't know where to turn."

She says union members have said they've been turned down by an agency, and she can direct them to another.

"But other times, some just want to talk. They just want to know that someone cares," Allen said.

Committee members recently completed training provided by Ruth Trowbridge from the Michigan AFL-CIO, who visited the union hall last week.

One way that the committee helps is when a death occurs in the family of a union member, Allen said. Flowers or a Bible is sent to the family from the union.

Union members also were given some moral support by Chuck Jensen of Charlotte, who told them the union of which he's a member, UAW Local 1995, has

been locked out for the past 29 months.

"Our people have the necessities. In the winter months it's the hardest, but in summer there's some part-time work available," Jensen said.

Union members in Charlotte get a lot of support from the local community, he says.

He urged union members to get the help they need from social agencies. "The person who receives help from the state is not getting charity. They're not there because they want to be. They're there because they have a need," he said.

"Some are embarrassed. They've always been working and not looking for handouts. They're there because of circumstances

they can't control. They'll take help for only as long as they need it."

Jensen also warned of the psychological toll unemployment and mounting bills can take on workers.

"Once a guy doesn't work, he loses his self-worth. Since our lockout, we've had four suicides and 18 divorces. It really takes a toll on the family. You've just got to hang in there and have faith," he said.

Allen said the union will accept donations of money, or canned food for the food pantry that's presently in the planning stage.

"We don't expect anyone to take sides. These are people in need, and I hope people can put their feelings aside," she said.

Daniels going to 'trial' at CMU!

What was good for Laker High School is looking good for Central Michigan University.

Chad Daniels of Bay Port continued his interest in mock trial competition after his graduation from Laker in 1989. Now, he's organized a mock trial team at CMU -- and the team will compete in a three-day national tournament in Des Moines, Iowa Feb. 15-17.

Daniels, a CMU sophomore majoring in pre-law, was asked by Central's pre-law fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta, to organize a mock trial team, after he explained to members how helpful such study training can be.

"For the most part, that meant they wanted me to find funding for the team," he says.

He went to work for the pre-law group and the Law Center to organize a team --



CHAD DANIELS

and got funding commitments within a few days.

"We had team meetings and tryouts for the eight spots available. I was selected as the (mock trial) lead attorney for both plaintiff and defense, and will be in charge

of all cross-examinations," he says.

The Law Center director also decided to use Daniels as one of the assistant coaches, to help prepare team members for the competition -- CMU's first-ever mock trial effort.

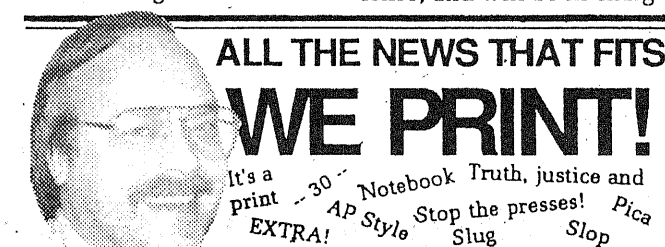
"In order to make a good first impression, every member of the eight-person team has been hand-picked, to place them where they can do their best," Daniels adds.

Team members range in age from Daniels at 19 to a 30-year-old Mt. Pleasant professional.

"There will be approximately 100 teams competing in the tournament from various universities around the country," he adds. "We're really excited."

He is the son of Earl and Myrna Daniels.

Clay Kelterborn, a 1990 Laker graduate and now a CMU freshman, was one of many persons who tried out for the CMU team. He won't be going to Des Moines, but is a team alternate.



OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!

LOTS AND LOTS TO SEE AND READ: This week's issue is especially jam-packed with news stories and photos, we're proud to say. Publisher Sally Rummel and Editor Amy Heiden have done a superb job of compiling a range of stories for you. Plus, don't miss Wanda Eichler's column on Page 4 -- good food for thought!

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WHAT A WORLD: People have made fun of -- but always loved -- the Sears Catalogs. Believe it or not, Sears, Roebuck & Company are considering the sale or closing of its catalog operations -- and will discuss such possibilities at next month's board of directors' meeting.

Sears' catalog business started in 1887 and has the largest volume and revenues of any mail-order business, experts say. But, it hasn't been profitable for two years, losing ground to specialty catalogs and to discount retail stores, such as Spiegel, Land's End, L.L. Bean in catalogs and Wal-Mart and Kmart in stores.

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SPEAKING OF COMPETITION: Have you noticed how the national and local TV channels have added newscasts, primarily to cover the Gulf War but also to bring us more news? The amazing impact of Cable News Network tells these companies that Americans want news... and so that's what they're giving us.

For instance, WJRT TV-12 started a 6:30 a.m. newscast several months ago. Now, mid-Michigan's audience-leader WJRT TV-5 has added its own half-hour newscast at 6:30 each morning, Monday through Friday. Plus, it has a new "Live at 5" half-hour show at 5 p.m. each weekday.

Several national newscasts have gone to a full hour each night, too. Now, some folks will probably say we're getting TOO much news!

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LAST (and probably least): Eastern Michigan University has announced it has dropped its nickname of the Hurons, following civil rights pressure about using the Indian tribe name.

I'm just not sure how the name Hurons is offensive to Indians, any more than Chippewas is to my alma mater, Central Michigan University (also being pressured to change). I'd rather remember and honor our Indian heritage. They're not condescending names like Wildcats... Another good idea, taken too far.

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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "More often than not these days, the chip is considerably bigger than the old block!" (Bob Armbruster)

Blood drives turning donors away... for once

By AMY HEIDEN

"I feel helpless. I wish there was something I could do."

So many people have said those two sentences lately, as the Gulf War intensifies in Saudi Arabia and relatives and friends of military personnel wait for good news.

Maybe that sense of helplessness, that wanting to do anything at all to help, is what brought out the crowds to the recent Red Cross blood drive in Pigeon, and other local blood drives.

After only operating only 2 1/2 hours, the Red Cross had collected 50 pints of blood, which must be some sort of local record.

"Any other time you're begging for donors, now we're having to turn them away," Swartzendruber said. "Maybe people feel that with the war they should come out and do their patriotic duty."

A spokesman for the Wolverine Region said 200 pints of blood were shipped to Saudi Arabia in the past month from mid-Michigan, but that no more shipments are planned in the immediate future.

"If we should go to a larger ground war, we'll be shipping more," she said. All blood donated now is used in local hospitals, she noted.

Kathy Swartzendruber, Pigeon's blood drive coordinator, said that although the Red Cross has set a quota of 60 pints per drive, so many came to the drive that many had to be turned away.

"The Red Cross's Wolverine Region, which handles our blood supplies, told us that we can only collect 10 pints over our quota because of a shortage of supplies to draw blood. And that's happening all over the region," Swartzendruber said.

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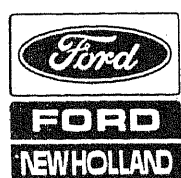
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Tips to help you cope...

Although members of AIW Local 628 are going without paychecks during the lockout at Active Industries, Inc., there could be others in the same situation as the economy worsens and more businesses cut back. If you're out of work, or may be out of work soon, here's some tips to help you take charge of your finances.

MAKE A HOUSEHOLD BUDGET. Your budgeted expenses should include fixed expenses such as the mortgage, rent, taxes, insurance, loans, credit card payments, etc. Monthly expenses include food, gas, or recreation. Make a list of all expected income.

LIST YOUR ASSETS. Assets besides income could be the cash value of insurance policies, equity in your home, or the resale value of your vehicles.

SET SPENDING PRIORITIES. The absolute first priority is make the rent or mortgage payment. Next in line are utility payment, car payments, and health insurance. Child support payments, if any, are also high on the list.

MAKE A LIST OF CREDITORS. Then notify those creditors before you get behind in the payments. Determine how much you can pay regularly and ask your creditors to negotiate a payment plan. Creditors are usually willing to work with you when they know about your situation. Contact them in writing, and keep copies of your letters.

Even if you can't pay the amount they want, try to pay something regularly. This lets creditors know you're trying to make a good faith effort, and may keep your account from getting turned over to a collection agency.

And stay in touch with your creditors. Keep them informed of the situation, and it shows you have a responsible attitude.

REDUCE YOUR HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES. To cut food costs, plan less expensive meals using less expensive cuts of meat. Use those leftovers for lunches or parts of later meals. Always shop carefully, comparing brands and prices.

Cut down on the long distance calling to save on your telephone bill. Turn off lights when they're not in use, and lower the thermostat on your furnace. Wash and dry only full loads of clothes, and eliminate unnecessary car trips to save on gasoline.

SELL WHAT YOU DON'T NEED. Try selling that boat and trailer you rarely use. Take a look at your possessions and decide which could be sold or traded without changing the way you live.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

GROUP SEEKS PLAYOFF CHANGES

A survey is expected to get underway in February to judge how schools feel about the current playoff format of having public and non-public schools playing against each other.

The Thumb Area Public Schools (TAPS) committee is planning to ask the Michigan High School Athletic Association to conduct separate state championships for public and non-public schools, to help end what it feels are "inequities" in the current playoff system, especially in class C and D schools.

The TAPS group covers schools in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties. If their request is rejected, organizers say they could petition for a ballot vote by securing signatures from one-third of the 1,300 member schools.

However, for the ballot vote to pass, the proposal would need a two-thirds majority vote.

TRAXLER STAFF SETS HOURS

A staff member for U.S. Congressman Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) has scheduled office hours to meet with constituents about any questions or problems with the federal government.

Hours are set for 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. next Wednesday, Feb. 13 at the second-floor Commissioners' Room of the Huron County Building, Bad Axe. No appointments are needed, Cong. Traxler says.

HENNE NAMED TO ROAD BOARD

G. Wayne Henne of Bay Port has been re-elected to a one-year term on the Huron County Road Commission. The decision comes after an ongoing deadlock which resulted in nearly two dozen ballots by County Commissioners recently.

He will serve with other incumbents, Marvin Kociba of Harbor Beach and John Hunt of Bad Axe.

COUNTY ICE SKATING OFFERED

The Arena Building at the Huron Community Fairgrounds is open seven days a week for ice skating, weather permitting, according to Huron County Tourism Director Deborah Kretschman. Skating is free and open to the public.

Hours are 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 12 noon to 9 p.m. on Saturdays and 12 noon to 7 p.m. Sundays. Children 10 and under should be accompanied by an adult. For details, call the Tourism Office at 269-6431.

ELKTON COUPLE PRE-TRIAL SET

A pre-trial hearing date of 1:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 11, has been set in Huron County Circuit Court for an Elkton couple charged with allegedly sexually assaulting teen-age girls after luring them to their home with phony baby-sitting offers.

Franklin Edward Apley, 45, and Patricia Lee Bland, 45, of 5180 Stein Road, each face two counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and three counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct, in connection with incidents in December and January involving two 14-year-old girls, said Huron County Prosecutor Leslie A. Hagen.

Apley and Bland stood mute during their arraignments last Monday before Circuit Judge M. Richard Knoblock.

Bond was denied. Apley remains lodged in the Huron County Jail, and authorities are holding Bland in the Tuscola County Jail because Huron County's jail doesn't have facilities for female inmates.

As we see it

We're doing OUR part, but where's Japan and Germany?

Once again, we Americans are stepping forward to do our part in stopping an evil dictator's rule. We're putting our manpower, money and machines on the line in the Gulf War deserts, even though we're just one of the many countries to benefit from peace -- not war -- in that region.

And once again, historically, large countries are turning away and looking elsewhere when the roll is called to offer help. Germany and Japan are two nations in particular which have much to lose from higher oil prices -- but which haven't given nearly enough to make this Gulf War as short as possible. Operation Desert Storm was not an American idea to try our new weapons or to push our influence around. Far from it. In fact, the U.S. is not a prime recipient of Gulf oil, since we are capable of producing more than have of the amount we consume each day, even as the world's largest petroleum user.

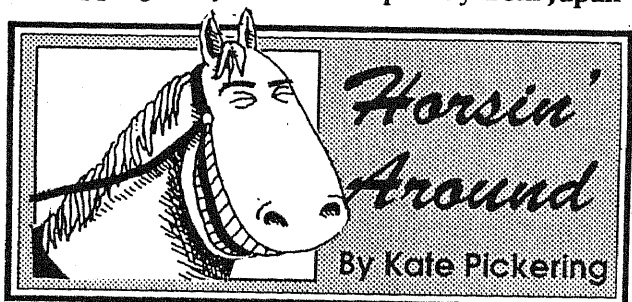
Yes, we mobilized half a million of our troops and reserves. Yes, we moved billions of dollars of military hardware into the desert to defend against Saddam Hussein's trampling of Kuwait. But since every other voting country sided with our position, they too saw the need to stop this oil-thirsty and power-hungry despot.

However, if a similar response had been made against aggression by Hitler or Hirohito in 1938, perhaps World War II would never have lasted as long as it did, costing so many hundreds of thousands of lives on both sides.

Now, interestingly enough, the same two countries which were defeated then are stepping away from shouldering their fair share of the burden today.

Japan and Germany were vanquished 45 years ago, but were also allowed to rebuild and become two of the world's greatest economic powers now. Even though each was prevented from establishing their own armies, they DID find the ability to sell arms to Iraq, and neither has pledged nearly enough in monies to support Operation Desert Storm.

Other countries which ARE doing their part -- and not stepping away -- should step away from Japan



TIME WARP

While reading last week's editions of our own esteemed Progress-Advance and Sebawaing's highly regarded Blado-Crescent newspapers I went into sort of a time warp...

I first read George Keim's "Recollections" column. His topic was life in a one- (or sometimes two-) room schoolhouse in days gone by. I enjoyed that column and had a few laughs because I shared many of the same experiences as described by Mr. Keim. I, too, attended a country school from K thru 8th grade, and I found it ironic that someone George's age and a "blossoming spring chick" like myself had the same sort of elementary education. I remember running across the schoolyard at 9:00 a.m. in a desperate attempt to beat the ringing bell... Remember sharing one teacher with 30 pupils of all ages... I remember spelling bees, recess, peanut butter sandwiches, and Christmas plays.

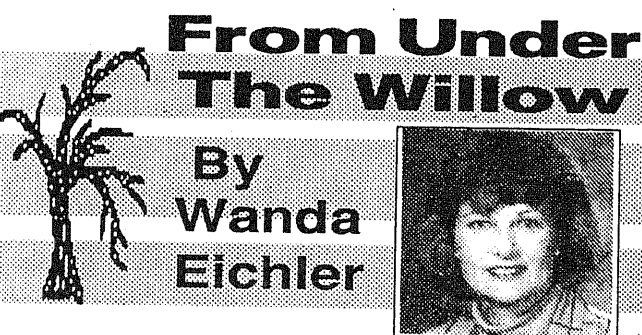
Then I opened The Blade, and began to read the "Drier Humor" of weekly columnist Mary Drier. I enjoyed that column as well, because it was a retrospective of 1969, and I remember 1969 quite vividly. For a youngster, that was a scary time, though I can't say I understood what was going on. Still, I saw it going on -- mostly on the TV, true, but sometimes in and around my hometown as well. I remember my dad being so angry at the "hippies," I remember the long, long hair on everybody, I remember the bell bottoms, the peace signs, the motorcycles, and the unrest between "young people" and the "establishment" as my little ears constantly heard it referred to.

That's when I went into time warp! It occurred to me that I was experiencing the 1930's type of up-bringing and education as described by George, during the very year 1969 as described by Mary!!

Well, think about it... Perhaps, then, it isn't time at all -- but rather I who am warped!

and Germany. We should restrict trade or otherwise harm them economically, since that's the best way to get their attention.

Hopefully, Saddam Hussein will be defeated soon, so the world may continue making the strides toward independence and openness we've all earned. But at that time, let's not let our focus leave the inaction and cowardice exhibited by Germany and Japan -- two countries which should know better.



Military must keep MOA as is

It has been a little more than a week since a jet aircraft plowed into a field a few miles from our home. The accident, which fortunately did not result in lives lost, could be a grim reminder of incidents yet to come.

For a number of years the Thumb Area has been the sight of low level aircraft training routes and aircraft space as reflected in the Military Operations Area (MOA) that exists on maps of the area (called "sectionals" in the language of pilots). Even though the floor of this MOA has been set at 3000 feet above the ground, planes have frequently been sighted flying at much lower levels.

I witnessed C-130's flying over the Laker Athletic Field on a Friday night in September last year during a football game. Their flight may have been a thrill for the crew on board and for some of the crowd on the ground, but was an example of risks being taken unnecessarily. Pigeon area residents often spot aircraft flying lower than the highest tower of the elevator complex in Pigeon.

People in the area have talked of the frightening noises of jets, especially when the jets are close to them and their houses. Some talk of cracked plaster following sonic booms. The problem of aircraft and their noises is an old problem in the Thumb.

Now the military is proposing a lower floor for the MOA. They are requesting that flights be allowed at 300 feet above the ground, not 3000 as previously established. That's 10 times closer with much greater noise levels possible.

Current Federal Aviation Regulations prohibit any aircraft from coming closer than 500 feet to people or buildings. This new MOA proposal would allow every day flights almost twice as close as the 500 foot understanding on how close people and aircraft can get to each other.

It is time to realize that the agricultural and tourist oriented Thumb Area is not the place for increased jet (or any other) aircraft training procedures. Violation of the day by the noise of jet fighters is an unnecessary intrusion in the lives of Thumb residents. Farmers are already complaining about stray chunks of metal in their fields, metal that they think comes from overhead aircraft.

Jets release kerosene into the atmosphere as a part of their routine flying. Additional flights at low level would increase the air pollution in the Thumb. Greatest of all concern is the large number of small business and pleasure aircraft that operate in the Thumb Area.

Both Bad Axe and Sandusky have small airports with very active traffic. The training routes would intersect with these airports, the major airports in the Thumb area, and would cause extreme duress to pilots of small planes who must fly at "see and be seen" rules. In addition the MOA airspace would be off limits to other aircraft, effectively stopping commerce via air when the MOA is in use.

While the military may argue that training is a must, routes and bases presently exist for training pilots in areas with far fewer people and with much less chance of accidents than in the already crowded Thumb and Saginaw Bay area. The cost of sending Michigan reserve and Air National guard units to bases already operating near approved low level flying areas would be minimal compared to loss of life and property damage from just one accident in the populated Thumb Area, especially given the shoreline density.

Citizens would do well to express their concern over this issue. Defense of the country is one thing; constant hassle and possible health and life hazards for the people of the Thumb is another issue.

The rural areas in the U.S. are constantly fighting off the toxic waste dumps that cities want to build "out there where nobody lives." We've had to put up with multinational companies and big businesses that have put our farm suppliers and small businesses out of business and have taken their profits elsewhere. Few locally-owned banks exist in

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DEAR EDITOR:

When I was a young boy, if a man had a hired man or a woman had a hired girl, they were considered "a bigshot." If they could afford to have hired help, they were considered rich or pretty well-to-do.

I remember my mother told us how some women liked to brag about how much they got done and how big their garden was or how much they sewed. If it came right down to it, the hired girl or hired man did all the work.

Until you were 21, you didn't get a man's wages, even if you did a man's work. I worked for a lot of different people and some I liked and some I didn't. Some people had a funny way of doing things and others did it the easy way, while some people did it the hard way.

My dad used to tell me if the boss told me to throw the stones over the fence and the next day throw them back, do it, just so he is satisfied. I worked for one farmer who liked to take a noon nap. But as soon as I had my dinner eaten, I had to clean out the horses' stable and get in the field by 1 p.m., and he'd lie in bed 'til 2.

He had a pretty wife, but she was a very poor cook. We had baked potatoes and a little applesauce and pickles and bread for our meals. I still can eat baked potatoes but I'm not fond of them.

She spent a lot of time primping her hair and cleaning her fingernails. I could have put up with that, even if he did make me plow when it was raining.

But when it came to paying me, he didn't have the money and it took a long time for me

to get paid. But I guess he couldn't have been too bad, because he got another hired man who stayed for a long time.

Back in those days, people still had a wood lot on their farms and there were no chain saws, so I helped pull a cross-cut saw for many a day.

Once during the Depression, a fellow came to me and wanted me to help him in the woods. He said he'd give me my board and room.

Well, I asked him what he'd give me for wages. He said he didn't think I needed any money, but I told him I had to have gloves.

He said you can get a good pair of monkey face gloves for 17 cents and overalls were just \$1.50 a pair and he felt I could furnish my own clothes.

Well, my mother told me that if I helped my dad make brooms, shovel the snow and help around the house, I could stay at home. She had a lot of canned stuff in the basement and she'd wash my clothes if I worked inside. I wouldn't need gloves.

My father made brooms during the Depression and he sold them around the county. We used to peddle them all over the county.

In Prov. 27:27 it says, "Thou shalt have goat's milk enough for thy food and for the food of thy household and for the maintenance of thy maidens." That means you should have goat's milk for your hired girl.

Well, I used to get pretty good food some places where I worked, but I wouldn't be glad if I would've gotten goat's milk.

SINCERELY YOURS,
GEORGE KEIM

rural America anymore. The poor and elderly comprise a disproportionate number of our population. Our children grow up to leave us because they can't find jobs in the rural areas.

Michigan's rural Thumb has many people who care about quality of life. The Thumb is doing a good job of holding the line on many of the hurts and bruises that other rural areas are taking. Agreeing to low level jet fighter traffic as a matter of course for every day would be giving in to forces from outside our area that take away our right as rural residents to determine how our air, water and land shall be used.

The air and the airspace of the Thumb, like our water and soil, are our richest resources, gifts of the Creator, and can only be used with care. Low level aircraft over the fields and forests, small towns and shorelines of the Thumb would disrupt daily lives and reflect irresponsibility in the stewardship of the Creation that has been given to us.

Yellow ribbon supply 'all tied up'

By SALLY RUMMEL

"Tie a yellow ribbon 'round the old oak tree..."

That 1973 song still reflects the sentiment felt in many people's hearts in 1991 as they wait for loved ones to return from an uncertain future in the Persian Gulf.

But it's getting harder and harder to express that feeling by actually tying yellow ribbons... because yellow ribbon has become a scarce commodity since the United States became involved in the Gulf War on Jan. 15.

bows still ready to sell at the end of last week.

"My suppliers tell me that my earliest possible delivery date on yellow ribbon will be Feb. 6, but I really don't know if it will come in then. It's backed up all over."

Harbor View's biggest order was 57 yellow bows to Michigan Bell in Saginaw, and her shop had sold an additional 30 in one morning of business last Wednesday. Patterson estimates that in just one week, she had sold 259 bows.



According to local florist shops, the demand for yellow ribbon has far exceeded the supply, not only locally but nationwide.

At Halst Flower Shop in Pigeon, they've already gone through four bolts of yellow ribbon, with each bolt containing 100 yards, and they're waiting for a back-ordered shipment of 10 more bolts.

"We've been taking names of customers who are waiting for ribbon," says Kelly Gussell, manager at Halst Flowers. "We'll have to let people know when it comes in."

Gussell says the largest order of yellow ribbons came when the local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts tied yellow ribbons around the downtown Pigeon Area.

Rhonda Buehler bought 125 yards of ribbon, then made up almost 60 bows for the youngsters to tie outdoors. Gussell says that an average of 10 people a day stop in for yellow ribbon, and all Halst's can do is put their names on a waiting list.

Haist's also has had an increased number of requests for yellow roses.

"We don't usually sell that many orders of yellow roses," explains Gussell. "It's kind of an unusual request and they've definitely been on the increase."

Harbor View Flowers and Gifts in Caseville has limited the number of bows they sell to one person, which they say has helped them keep yellow ribbon in stock.

They're running low, but shop owner Diane Patterson says she had 12 finished

use. "We just started getting busy with requests a few days ago," she says.

Kretschmer Hardware in Pigeon has been selling a lot of yellow lawn chair webbing to be made into yellow bows. According to June Kretschmer, the material is more durable than ribbon and will weather almost any storm.

Flowers by MariAnne in Pigeon employ Noreen Helwig says "she's never seen anything like this," as far as the huge demand for one time -- yellow ribbon.

"We are completely out of it," she says, "and we're told the factories can't make it fast enough to meet the demand."

Much of their supply of yellow ribbon went to the

Village of Pigeon for their downtown bows, says owner MariAnne Dast.

"We've also had lots of requests from churches and we're pleased to say we have an adequate supply of satin yellow ribbon, which is perfect for church pews and other indoor decorating."

Flowers by MariAnne hopes to have another shipment in two weeks, and like

Haist Flowers, it depends on how far up they are on the warehouse's waiting list.

Harbor View's Diane Patterson sums up the general feeling she shares with customers who are looking to support the U.S. troops in some small way.

"If one person came home for every yellow bow we've made, wouldn't that be great?"

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

THUMB NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY of PIGEON, Mich.
in the state of MICHIGAN, at the close of business on DECEMBER 31, 1990,
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	3,982
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	-0-
Interest-bearing balances	21,932
Securities	2,600
Federal funds sold	-0-
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	
Loans and lease financing receivables	66,604
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	1,102
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	-0-
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	65,502
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,712
Other real estate owned	825
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	2,345
Other assets	98,898
Total assets	1,725
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	100,623
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	92,226
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	5,411
Noninterest-bearing	86,815
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased	-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Subordinated notes and debentures	620
Other liabilities	92,846
Total liabilities	-0-
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	-0-
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	527
Common stock	1,118
Surplus	4,407
Undivided profits and capital reserves	-0-
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	6,052
Total equity capital	1,725
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	7,777
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	100,623
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	

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

John B. Schaefer
VICE PRESIDENT
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'Movin' Theatre' brings Broadway to Caseville

The Caseville School gym was "movin'" last Tuesday with the dancing feet of 10 members of Wayne State University's "Movin' Theatre," who presented a special program to Caseville

students from kindergarten through 12th grade. "Movin' Theatre" is a theatre troupe of 10 WSU Theatre students who travel throughout the State of Michigan, presenting shows

and workshops to students and other groups. This year's show is called "Broadway Rhythms," presenting this history of American dance from the 1920s to the present, and

featuring a medley of famous Broadway musicals. "Movin' Theatre" has performed at Hart Plaza, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the dedication of the DIA Foundation, on "Good Afternoon Detroit" and at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts.

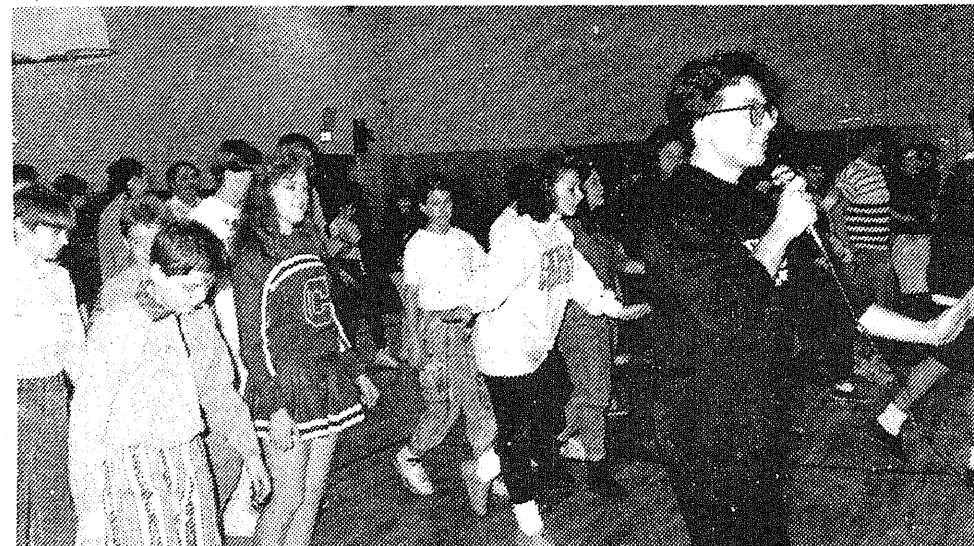
Students who perform with the theatre group are selected through competitive auditions and intense rehearsals, according to director Professor Nira Pullin, WSU's Theatre's choreographer.

The Caseville performance was brought to the stage by the Caseville Community Arts Council and was partially funded by the Caseville Library Club, Kiwanis Club and Eagles Club.

The theatre group received a warm reception on the Caseville stage and an enthusiastic response to the workshops presented to both the elementary and high school students.

Members of the clubs who helped bring the performance to Caseville were also in the audience, and they say they especially enjoyed reminiscing about the Tango, the Charleston and the Jitterbug.

"It was a wonderful event for Caseville," says Irene Ruiz de Castilla, who helped coordinate their appearance. "The kids really enjoyed the show and the workshops."



THE ENTIRE CASEVILLE GYM turned into a stage after the "Movin' Theatre's" performance, while they led the high school students through the steps of the Charleston, a dance which became popular in the 1920s.

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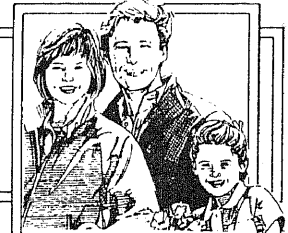
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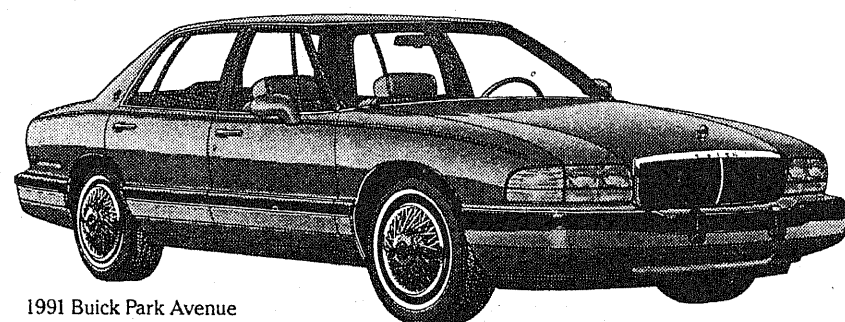


PAM ROESTEL
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LOCAL DANCE TEACHER Sherry Leipprandt was selected from the audience to join the "Movin' Theatre" troupe on stage, while four "barbershop harmonizers" crooned a love song to her.

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She gets an 'A' in spelling bee

By AMY HEIDEN

Last year's champion Brian Radomski tripped over "quarantine," but Stephanie Niebel was there to pick it up, spell it right, and then breeze through "forensic" to claim the title of 1991 Laker Spelling Bee Champion.

Fourth through eighth graders at Laker schools competed for the title Thursday night, and both Niebel

and Radomski were awarded a trophy and a \$50 savings bond.

Niebel, an eighth grader at Laker Junior High, will continue to regional competition on March 7, and if successful, could go on to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

The final students from each grade were Carrie

Best and worst week for Eagles

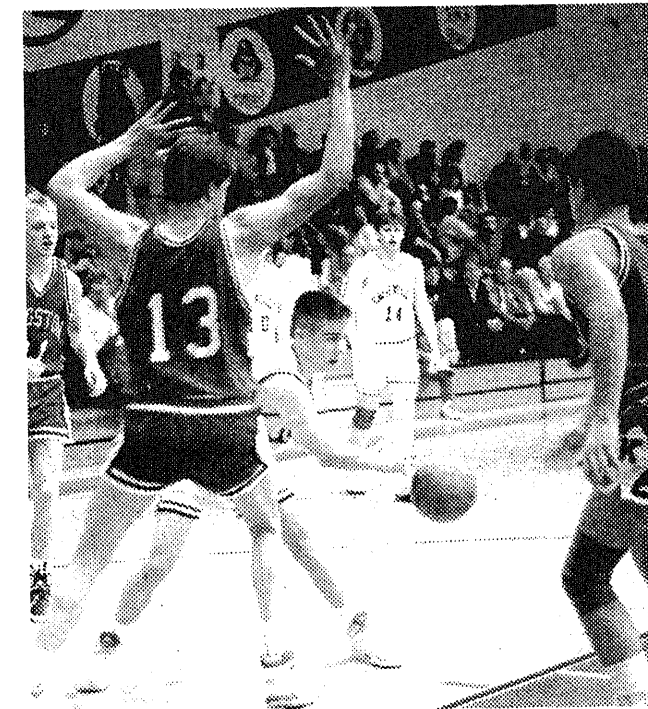
By KATHY MEYER

Caseville's basketball team played their best game of the year last Tuesday against Carsonville-Port Sanilac, and their worst game of the year on Friday against Kingston.

CPS took the victory 53-51, with Jeff Brunni scoring 24 points for the Eagle. Brunni also had 13 rebounds,

seven steals, and two slam dunks. Chris Bixman and Chris Zimmerman each scored eight points.

Then Kingston handed the Eagles a whopping 91-22 loss. Jeff Brunni, one of the leading scorers in the area, sprained his ankle during the game and probably will be sidelined for at least three weeks.



Club news

PIGEON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Pigeon Historical Society met Jan. 28 at the Pigeon Village Hall with 16 members present. Membership for the 1990-91 year numbered 54 members.

The meeting was called to order by vice president Iva Brown. The Pledge to the Flag and prayer was led by Al Robinson.

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for the 1991-92 year. The election will be held at the annual meeting in March.

The Christmas lights were put up on the depot during December, it was noted.

A letter was received from Werner Clabuesch, stating the audit of the financial records was completed and all funds are in the proper order.

The Artifact Committee has begun making plans for displays to be shown during the summer.

The meeting closed with the members sharing some of their personal historical items.

The annual meeting of the Pigeon Historical Society has been set for March 25. The public is invited.



"A" SPELLERS: Pictured here are top spellers from Thursday's Laker Spelling Bee: front row, fifth grader Kim Gascho, sixth grader David Love; back row, runner-up Brian Radomski, spelling champ Stephanie Niebel, seventh grader Kami Walsh, eighth grader Karl Swartzendruber and fourth grader Carrie Maust.

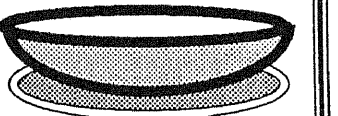
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Pigeon folks travel and visit

By DOROTHY DIENER

The Townliners group will meet Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harvey Weiss instead of at the home of Lois Dast as was in last week's paper.

The Esther Circle of Cross Lutheran Church met Mon-

day, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Noreen Ohlrogge. The topic was presented by Mrs. Delores Elftman.

The Sarah Circle of Cross Lutheran Church met Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 9:30 a.m. at the

home of Mrs. Gertrude Schuette.

The Lydia Circle of Cross Lutheran Church met Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Viola Hall. The topic was presented by Mrs. Cheryl Diebel.

The Sunday Night Study

group of Cross Lutheran Church will meet Sunday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Diebel in Elkton.

Last Sunday Mrs. Ella Ziel with Mrs. Elsie Kern visited with relatives in Reese.

Recently Mrs. Florence

quick, Mrs. Elsie Kern, Mrs. Dorothy Reinker and Mrs. Amanda Strauch visited with Mrs. Dorothy Kraft of Pigeon.

Mrs. Esther Haas, Mrs. Irma Rounds and Mrs. Elsie Kern attended the Lutheran Womens Missionary Board

meeting held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City.

Thanks for reading our paper!

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John Deere day draws record crowd

It was standing-room-only during the 41st annual John Deere Day, Friday at Cass City's Colony House.

The trade show for John Deere suppliers was sponsored by Gettel and Co., which has stores in Sebewaing, Pigeon and Bad Axe.

Several John Deere tractors and some of the newest farming equipment were on display. Featured were: ACRA-Plant Notched Discs that have self-cleaning notched blades to combine no-till penetration with V-slice accuracy giving even

seed spacing, quick change cultivator shoes, flexible harrows, and a multi-media farm safety program "Farming Safely in the Thumb."

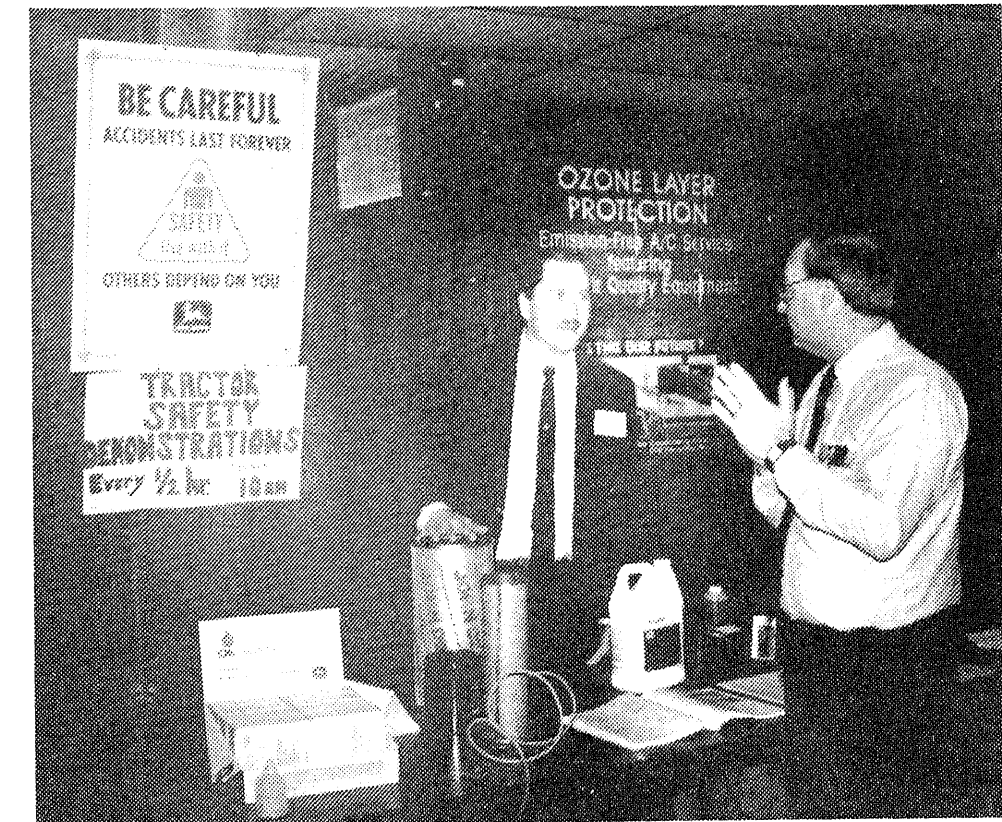
The farming safety program was established by a grant from the Michigan Department of Labor, Safety Education and Training Division for the Huron County Health Department for use in the Thumb area.

Gettel & Co. representatives noted that John Deere equipment is designed with some of the newest technological advances in safety - roll over

bar protection, safety switches, shields and guards, and seats with special devices that will shut off tractors and lawn equipment when the seat is empty.

Another safety program Gettel & Co. and John Deere are offering is free installation of protective shields over starters on tractors to discourage farmers from the dangerous practice of trying to jump-start their tractors.

Each year approximately 1,500 farmers are killed in agricultural accidents and about 140,000 others suffer disabling injuries.



GETTEL & CO. REPRESENTATIVE Scott Blitzer discusses the day-long promotion with one of the many attendees.

Food, folks and fun



FOOD, FOLKS, AND FUN: That's the current slogan of McDonald's Restaurants, and that's exactly what the residents at Scheurer Hospital's long-term care unit enjoyed last week. After playing a spirited game of bingo, the residents were treated to hamburgers, apple pies and cookies from the restaurant, along with fries from the hospital's kitchen. Long-term care unit activities director Karl Langley said that McDonald's did all the decorating of the day room and supplied the bingo prizes, as well as serving their famous hamburgers.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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Caseville PTG begins fund drive

The Parent-Teacher Group of Caseville Public Schools will participate in the Children's Education Fund that last year contributed \$4 million to 22,000 elementary school Parent-Teacher Groups.

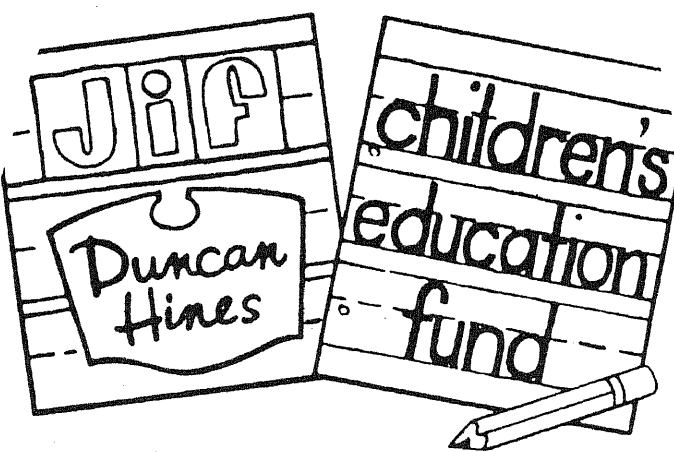
Sponsored by Jif Peanut Butter and Duncan Hines frostings and baking mixes, the new fund differs from other corporate school programs, in that Parent-Teacher groups and their elementary schools receive a contribution merely by registering — there are no additional requirements.

Over and above the pay-

ment from registering, the Fund contributes 25 cents for every purchase of a Duncan Hines or Jif product substantiated by a cash register receipt collected between Jan. 15 and May 15, 1991 and submitted to the Fund by May 30, 1991.

Payment for schools' shares of the Fund will be made in July, 1991. Money received can be spent on whatever Parent-Teachers believe will most help schools and students.

Molly Ross, vice president of the Caseville Parent-Teacher group, urges all Caseville residents to sup-



port their schools' fund-raising efforts by collecting cash register receipts for Jif and Duncan Hines products during the Jan. 15-May 15 time period.

Receipts should be marked to identify Jif and Duncan Hines purchases. They can

be brought in to the Caseville IGA or sent to school with elementary students, to arrive no later than May 20, 1991. The Caseville IGA will have a drop box for the receipts, along with the Campbell labels they are still collecting.

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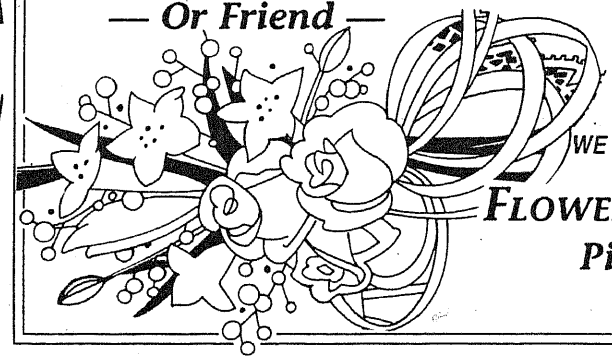
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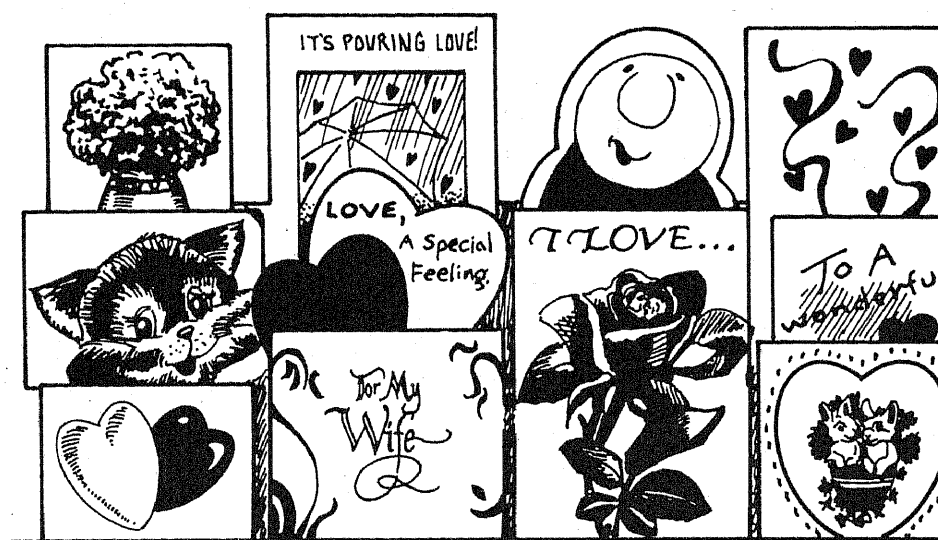


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DOUBLE CHOCOLATE BROWNIES WITH RASPBERRY CHOCOLATE SAUCE

6 to 8 servings

BROWNIES:

1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
1 t. vanilla
2 eggs
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa

1 t. baking powder
1/4 t. salt
1 oz. unswt. chocolate, melted and cooled
2 oz. white chocolate, broken up

RASPBERRY CHOCOLATE SAUCE

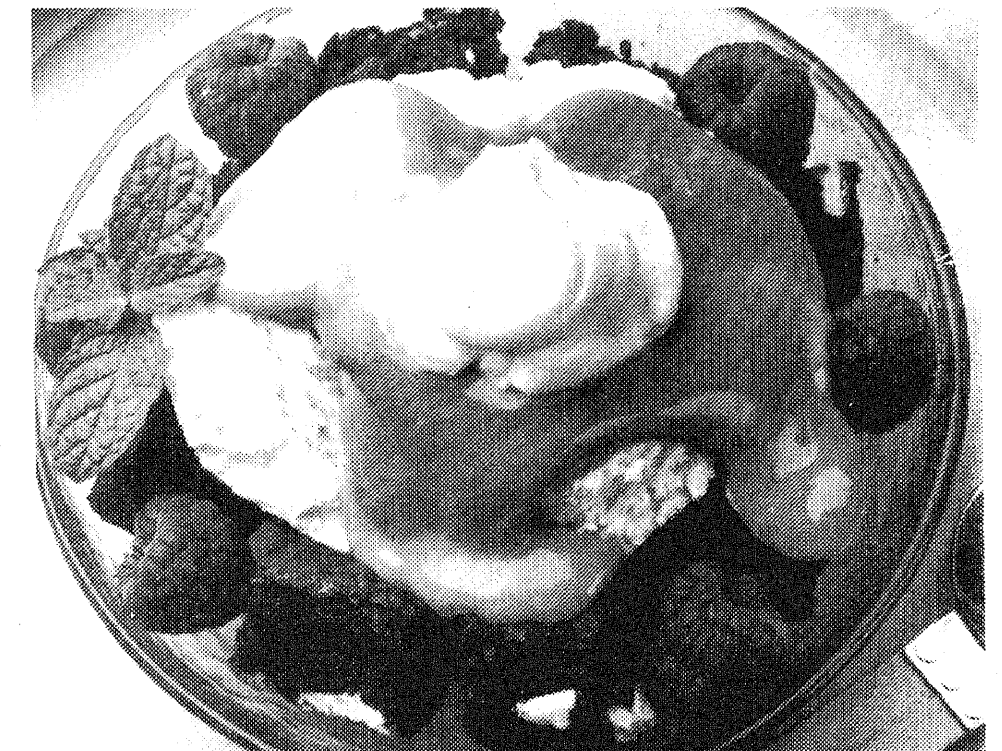
6 oz. milk chocolate with raspberry liquid filling, broken in pieces
3 T. whipping cream
2 T. honey
1 cup dairy sour cream

Fresh raspberries Fresh mint

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. For brownies, cream butter in large mixer bowl until fluffy. Beat in sugar and vanilla until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Mix in flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt. Blend in melted chocolate. By hand, fold in white chocolate. Pour into well-buttered and floured 8-inch square baking pan. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool.

Meanwhile, for sauce, combine chocolate, whipping

cream and honey in saucepan. Heat over low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate is melted. Remove from heat and cool slightly. Gently fold in sour cream and raspberry schnapps. To serve, cut brownies into small squares. Top with French vanilla ice cream. Spoon on Raspberry Chocolate Sauce.



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Achievements

The following students from the Western Thumb area graduated in December from Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant. They were among 2,500 December graduates who attended commencement exercises Dec. 15 at Rose Arena.

Gregory A. Langley of Caseville, earned his Bachelor of Applied Arts degree in Industrial Supervision and Management.

Wendy Sue Fisher of Elkton, earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, with a major in Marketing.

Kathern L. Dorsch of Owendale earned her Masters of Arts degree.

Jody L. Herford of Elkton is among 1,067 students at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant to be recognized on the honors list, for having placed in the top 10% of their classes.

Herford, daughter of Neil and Connie Herford of Elkton, is a freshman at CMU.

Four students from the local area have earned placement on the Delta College 1190 fall semester Honors Recognition List.

Muriel M. Dutcher and **Tracy L. Roestel**, both of Pigeon, **Laurie M. Buchkowski** of Caseville and **Veronica S. Garza** of Elkton are among 540 Delta stu-

dents to be so honored.

Students must have a 3.5 grade point average or higher and must carry 12 or more credits to qualify for the winter and fall Honors Recognition List.

Principal Marge Robison is pleased to announce the honor roll students from the Second Marking Period at Cross Lutheran School, Pigeon. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

EIGHTH GRADE: *Sarah Renn.

SEVENTH GRADE: Laura Winkel.

SIXTH GRADE: Jonathan Shupe.

FIFTH GRADE: John Champagne, *Nathan Forster, Shane Schulze.

FOURTH GRADE: Jacob Heck, Carrie Schuette, Ryan Schuette, David Shupe, Chad Sturm, Kevin Trost.

THIRD GRADE: Blaine Buchholz, Alex Champagne, Mark Fibranz, Dustin Forster, Matt LePage, Amber Nelson, Melissa Winkel.

Two Western Thumb students are included on the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 1990-91 academic year at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

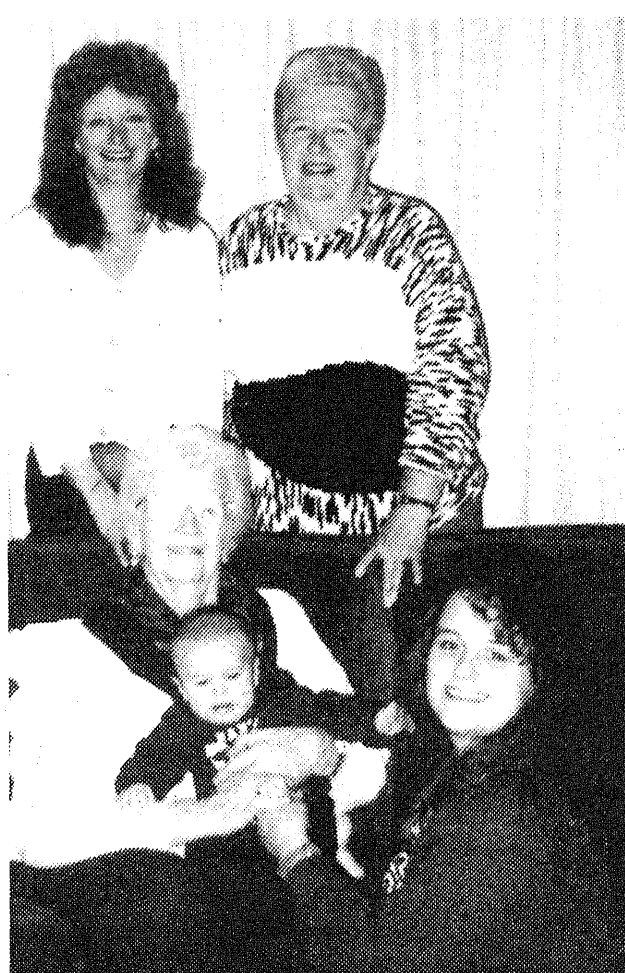
Carleen Kauffman, daughter of Cal and Nola Kauffman of Elkton, is majoring in elementary music.

Tammy S. Hurd of Gagetown, is majoring in Art. To be eligible, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average in at least 14 hours of graded class work.

David Bernard King of Pigeon is among 266 students at Saginaw Valley State University to receive their degrees in December, following the completion of the fall semester.

King graduate cum laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in Management/Marketing.

Five generations of Cregeur Family



FIVE GENERATIONS: Five generations of the Avis Cregeur family gathered over the holidays at the Doris Tebedo home in Gladwin.

Pictured here is Great-great-grandmother Avis Cregeur of Pigeon holding her great-great-grandson Joshua Lock, while the infant's mother, Kimberly Lock of Owosso, grandmother Diann Morton of Flint and great-grandmother Doris Tebedo look on.

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Area school lunch menus

LAKER SCHOOLS
WED., FEB. 6: Turkey Kabobs.

THURS., FEB. 7: Egg and cheese quiche with sausage patty.

FRI., FEB. 8: Mexican Pizza.

MON., FEB. 11: Cheeseburger on bun.

TUES., FEB. 12: Pepperoni Pita Crust Pizza.

Achievements

Caseville Public School has announced the students who are recognized for high academic achievement with

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

a listing on the honor roll, according to Supt. Jim Stahl. An asterisk denotes "all A's."

THIRD MARKING PERIOD

SENIORS: Kimberly Bailey, Kelly Gembarski, Karen Gillingham, Teresea Hoffman, *Wendy Karle, *Brian Kraus, Penelope Murdoch, Cheri Peter, Jannette Pionk, Jamie Thick.

JUNIORS: Catherine Buchholz, Erica Jones, Jason Kitchen, John Malett, Jill Miller, Pat Molina, Kimberli Pittenger, *Peter Ruiz de Castilla.

SOPHOMORES: Mandie Fritz, Destiny Guster, Kathy Karl, *Robert Ruiz de Castilla, Renee Scepanski, Janet Ufford, Stephany Zlotkowski.

FRESHMEN: Kevin Gettel.

EIGHTH GRADE: Kevin Haag, Stephanie Maust, Micque Partlow, Gregory Samczyk.

SEVENTH GRADE: Richard Campbell, Trisha Dombrowski, James Guster, Samantha Guster, *Nathan

Lenar, Kristin Lisowski, Karla Pittenger, Mark Prill, *Nicole Ruiz de Castilla, *Jonathon Scepanski, Amy Stahl.

FIRST SEMESTER

SENIORS: Kimberly Bailey, Kelly Gembarski, Teresea Hoffman, *Wendy Karle, Brian Kraus, Lamont Lenar, Penelope Murdoch, Cheri Peter, Jannette Pionk, Jamie Thick.

JUNIORS: Catherine Buchholz, Erica Jones, Jason Kitchen, John Malett, Jill Miller, Patricia Molina, Kimberli Pittenger, *Peter Ruiz de Castilla.

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SEVENTH GRADE: Richard Campbell, Anthony Cardillo, Joseph Cilc, Trisha Dombrowski, James Guster,

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleaver



It's a boy!

Jim and Kris Gilbert of Pigeon have welcomed an infant son, **Zachory William**, born Tuesday, Jan. 8 at Scheurer Hospital.

The newborn weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and measured 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Dennis and Fern Dubs of Bay Port, Gerald Muentener of Port Austin and Charles and Ruth Gilbert of Owendale.

Great-grandparents are Gerald and Irene Muentener and Ada Binder of Pigeon.

Zachory was welcomed home by a sister, Melissa, age five and a brother, David, age three.

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Elaine M. and Fred J. Cleaver will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, Feb. 8.

The former Elaine M. Schroeder and her husband were married Feb. 8, 1941 in Napoleon, Ohio by the Rev. John B. Taylor, the Methodist minister.

The couple has five children, Robert (Carol) Cleaver of Lansing, Judy (John) Zigray of St. Charles, Larry Cleaver of Saginaw, Donald (Cathy) Cleaver of Caseville and William Cleaver of Lansing. They also have seven grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bolzman



Paul and Mildred Bolzman of Sebawaing will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on February 17 with an open house from 2:00-5:00 pm at New Salem Lutheran Church in Sebawaing. They invite their friends and relatives to join them. The couple request no gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolzman were married on February 16, 1941. Their children are Mrs. Arlon (Marilyn) Born, Frankenmuth; Mrs. Howard (Norma) Lewis, Midland; Mrs. George (Florence) Behm, Pigeon; Mrs. Donald (Margaret) Hahn, Unionville and Donna Bolzman of Wheeling, IL.

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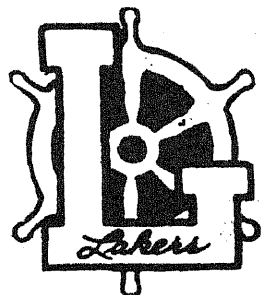
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Laker Schools list honored students

The following students from Laker High School have achieved a listing on the honor roll for the second marking period, according to Secondary School Principal Craig Douglas.

In order to be eligible, a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. An * indicates "all A's."

SENIORS: Gina Apley, Ronald Beckett, Jason Benjamin, Brenda Beyer, Hollie Born, Beckie Brooks, Brad Bruce, Kathy Buschlen, Shawn Christner, Kristina Clunis, Deanna Dumaw, Christopher Eden;

Jeremy Eden, Christina Eislones, Jenny Emerson, Kami Erner, Jill Gardy, Steve Guigar, Melissa Haley, Angel Harris, Robert Hartz, Susan Hazard, Jennifer Heintz, Jennifer Henne, Carey Hill;

Amy Jeffers, *Madhavi Kamlapurker, Steve Kauffman, Brian Keim, Donald Kempisty, Melissa Liska, Andy McIntosh, Roger Motz, Kevin Picklo, Sheila Pratt, Bridget Rabideau, Rebecca Renn, Karl Ritter;

Michael Roeder, Beth Roessel, Shawn Schulz, James Schwandt, Craig Sears, Molly Sheehan, Tammy Smith, Terry Smith, Andrew Stalter, Anne Sturm, Dawn Swartzendruber, Aaron Sweeney, Amy Terrian, Mette Vestergaard, Jodi Weisenbach, Amy Winter.

JUNIORS: William Eichler, Sherry Elenbaum, Tricia Elston, Susan Engelhardt, Holly Esch, Davijo Ferris, Tracie Filion, Timothy Frazho, Christina Gaeth, Chad Cascho;

Kristi Haley, Tina Heintz, Monte Herford, Reggie Ignash, Michel Keefe, Melissa Kolar, *Jennifer Kreh, Sandra LaCourse, Jamie Learman, Rebecca Leipprandt;

Heather McBride, Patrick McGee, Jennifer McIntosh, David Nader, Barbara Peck, Tricia Picklo, Stacey Randall, Michael Richmond, Donald Schadd, Douglas Schember;

Antoinette Schulze, Michelle Siemen, Joseph Smith, Ryan Stahl, Sherry Stauffer, Melissa Stevenson, Jason Sturm, Robin Sturm, Amy Woodward, Greg Young.

SOPHOMORES: Amanda Barry, Lisa Buchholz, Megan Duever, Tina Dubs, Christopher Elliott, Jason Gnagay, Marcie Gots, Mike Greyerbiehl, Carol Hebert; Scott Hebert, Todd Hundersmarck, Eric Hunt, Chuck Krohn, Jason Krohn, Becky Kropp, Stacey Krueger, Philip Leipprandt, Justin Maust, Daniel McBride;

John McCain, Kelly McLellan, Jeremy Meyer-sieck, Paige Nelson, Greg Nimtz, Wendy Osestoski, Dawn Schulz, Heidi Schwandt, Connie Sherwood; Kristin Southworth, Travis Stalter, Terri Stauffer, Tracy Steinman, Mindy Swartzendruber, Chad Sweeney, Kendal Trueman, Russell Trueman, Angela Winkel.

FRESHMEN: Imagene Aguilera, Jason Armbruster, Daniel Baranski, John Buchkowski, Norman Christner, Jill Collison, Danielle Damene, Gideon Deming, Melissa Dexter, Michelle Dexter, Daniel Eichler;

Liesl Eichler, Heather Fisher, Keri Fisher, Misti Gaeth, Brian Gebauer, Jason Hebert, Michael Ignash, Kevin Jantz, Steven Jaworski, Carrie Kasserman, Christa Keim;

Emily Kirby, Therese Kranz, Benjamin Krebs, Kara Langley, Dawn Lorkowski, Jonathan Love, Shannon Marion, Eric Maust, Matthew McIntosh, Amy Mitin, Andrew Mitin;

Kristine Periso, Lora Picklo, Michelle Pitcher, Zena Radomski, Joy Rathje, Trisha Rosenthal, Wendy Russell, Joshua Salsburey, James Schuette, John Schuette, Julianne Schulz;

Wendy Seley, Paul Shupe, *William Smith, Heath Stahl, Kim Sturm, Steve Swartzendruber, Joel Toner, Jennifer Wheeler, Julie Winkel, Brandon Wissner, Sarah Wright.

Meghann Haley, Kenneth Hallock, Jody Hebert, Joshua Herman, Brian Hewens, Cristina Kauffman, Chandra Keillor, Zachary King, Sarah Krebs, Janelle Krohn, Kyle Krueger, Rebecca Lackie, Seth Maust, Susan McIntosh;

Erin Nimtz, Brandee Parrish, Mikkee Peyer, Allison Pirret, Brian Shaw, Jeff Smith, Kelly Southworth, Shawn Swartzendruber, Robin Vollmer, Jami Walsh, Angela Weidman, Janelle Wiederhold, Nicholas Wineman.

SIXTH GRADE: *Jacob Blakeney, Jennifer Born, Clint Braun, Cory Braun, Dawn Briesmeister, Jami Buchkowski, Teresa Bucchnowski, William Chubb, Brandi Clark, Kimberly Clark, Jeffery Collings, Samantha Corron, Aaron Creguer, Kelly Damm, Jennifer Diebel;

Christopher Douglas, *Charles Dumas, Hans Eichler, Kim Elenbaum, Sara Farver, Melissa Fritz, Travis Funk, Brant Gnagay, Carmine Graniello, Elizabeth Greene, Jimmie Hallock, Brandi Harmon, Kristin Hedley, Christina Helmutz; Adam Herford, Deanne Jaworski, Kristine Jaworski, Shrikanti Kamlapurker, Brian Kasserman, Julee Kasserman, Chris Kleinfeld, Cheryl Krohn, Shelly Kula, Angela Lang, Nicole Leipprandt, Michael Lewis, Matt Liston, Stephanie Lorkowski; *David Love, Joleen McCain, Stacy McCreeedy, Becky McIlhargie, Jennifer McKnight, *Casey McLellan, Leann Murdick, Lori Neiber, Krist Nicholas, *Matthew Otto, Brian Radomski, Marcie Rathje, Kristin Reibling, Richard Rokicki;

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The following students have achieved "Outstanding Attendance" for the first semester at Laker Secondary Schools according to Assistant Principal Lisa Dicamillo.

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Aaron Creguer, Danielle Damm, Kelly Damm, Ryan Damm, Jerry Drabek, Betsy Drury, Aaron Dubs, Brian Edler, Daniel Eichler, William Eichler, Christopher Elliott, Kami Erner, Holly Esch, Rebecca Farver, Sara Farver, Tracie Filion, Heather Fisher, Keri Fisher, Scott Fisher;

David Flores, Jason Forster, Jodi Forster, Jonathan Frazho, Brandi Gaeth, Misti Gaeth, Scott Gardner, Christy Garrick, Brandi Gnagay, Brian Gola, Jason Gorseger, Marcie Gots, Carmine Graniello, Meliza Guardian;

James Guigar, Melissa Guigar, Kristi Haley, Meghann Haley, Sara Haley, Dawn Hallock, Jennifer Harder, Jennifer Henne, Scott Herbert, Adam Herford, Grant Herford, Marla Herford, Ryan Herford, Brandon Herzog, Brian Hewens, Todd Hundersmarck, Daniel Hyzer;

John James, Chris Johnsonbaugh, Patty Karle, Cristina Kauffman, Matthew Keefe, Michel Keefe, Kris Kranz, Theresa Kranz, Jennifer Kreh, Heath Krohn, Janelle Krohn, Jason Krohn, Rachael Krohn, Kyle Krueger, Lindsay Krueger, Rebecca Lackie, Sandra LaCourse;

Kara Langley, Jamie Learman, Amy Leipprandt, Nicole Leipprandt, Rebecca Leipprandt, Gena Leitch, Daniel McBride, Garret McBride, Tim McBride, Stacy McCreeedy, Becky McIlhargie, Andy McIntosh, Jennifer McIntosh, Kelly McLellan;

Amy Mitin, Andrew Mitin, Devin Morley, Roger Motz, Beto Navarro, Paige Nelson, Craig Owens, Sheila Pratt, Brian Radomski, Marcie Rathje, Kristin Reibling, Richard Renn, Tim Richards, Karl Ritter;

James Schuette, John Schuette, Craig Sears, Wendy Seley, Jeffrey Shepherd, Connie Sherwood, Jason Siemen, Jennifer Smith, Joseph Smith, Kristin Southworth, Timothy Stafford, Travis Stalter, Sara Stein, Tracy Steinman, Benjamin Sturm, Jason Sturm, Dawn Swartzendruber, Kari Swartzendruber, Shawn Swartzendruber;

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NO. 5236 ROCKSHORE LIMITED, 8561 Lake Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. By: Thomas H. Schmidt, 8512 Adams Street, Port Austin, MI 48467. Filed: 1/24/91.

NO. 5237 J. KENT PAUL AGENCY, 57 Westland Drive, Bad Axe, MI 48413. By: J. Kent Paul, 289 Weitzel Drive, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Filed: 1/29/91.

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PROBATE COURT

January 23 - 30

Estate of Mildred Irene Parish, Deceased, of Harbor Beach. File 28,772. Supervised Account of Fiduciary filed, Notice of Hearing filed, Proof of Service filed.

Estate of Marsha Droplewski, Deceased, of Huron County. File 30,085. Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Testimony Interested Parties filed, Register's Order Independent Probate filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority Independent Probate filed, Notice of Appointment and of Duties of an Independent Personal Representative Claims Notice filed.

Estate of Gerald Stephan Radinski, Deceased, of Verona Township. File 28,675. Supervised Probate, Account of Fiduciary filed.

Estate of Emma H. LaBelle, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,658. Supervised Probate, Final Account of Fiduciary filed, Proof of Service/Non-Service filed.

Estate of Bernadine E. Good, Deceased, of Galetown. File 30,079. Supervised Probate, Proof of Publication filed.

Estate of Stella Kubacki, Deceased, of Uby. File 29,814. Supervised Probate, Order of Discharge filed.

Estate of Lester Phillip Fogle, Deceased, of Bay Port. File 28,911. Independent Probate, Two Receipts of Distributive Share filed, Two Waivers and Consents filed, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Laura M. Lenzner, Deceased, of Huron County. File 28,488. Supervised Probate, Stipulation for Dismissal in the Court of Appeals filed.

Estate of H. Ralph Nugent, Deceased, of Huron County. File 30,086. Will filed.

Estate of Celia Talaski, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 28,786. Supervised Probate, Answer to Alvin J. Talaski's Petition for Accounting of Funds, for Removal of Personal Representative and Other Relief filed, Proof of Service filed.

Estate of Gertrude Oswald, Deceased Trusteehip, of Harbor Beach. File 24,378. Supervised Account of Fiduciary filed, Waiver and Consent filed, Order Allowing Account filed.

Estate of Harvey G. Murdock, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 30,051. Supervised Probate, Inventory filed, Proof of Service/Non-Service filed.

Estate of Clifford E. Gillem, Deceased, of Huron County. File 30,088. Will filed.

Estate of Arthur M. Bach, Deceased, of Caseville. File 29,757. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax filed.

Estate of John Henry Snyder, Deceased, of Bad Axe. File 29,693. Independent Probate, Inheritance Tax filed.

Estate of Henry W. Lecznar, Deceased, of Huron County. File 30,089. Independent Probate, Will filed, Petition for Commencement of Proceedings filed, Four Waivers and Consents filed, Register's Order filed, Acceptance of Trust filed, Letters of Authority filed.

Estate of Angelina H. Schelke, Deceased, of Huron County. File 29,778. Independent Probate, Closing Statement filed.

Estate of Lydia A. Weisch, Deceased, of Port Hope. File 29,819. Independent Probate, Petition for Court Supervision filed, Petition for Determination of Status for Inheritance Tax Purposes filed, Notice of Hearing filed.

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Church Page

Visit The Church Of Your Choice
This Week And Every Week...

Keep your face to the sunshine
and you cannot see the shadows.

-Helen Keller

"And many false prophets
shall rise, and shall deceive
many."

-Matthew 24:11

AGAPE CHRISTIAN CENTER
North M-25, Caseville
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m. • 856-3925

AKRON COMMUNITY CHURCH
3703 Main St., Akron
For Pastoral Care 691-5614
Sunday Worship 10 am • SS 11 am

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD
— BAD AXE —**
Rev. David McLane
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening Bible Study
and Youth Service 7:00 pm

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
7989 Unionville Road
Sebewaing • 883-3854
Rev. John Dearing

A FRIENDLY CHURCH
SUNDAY: 9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
6 pm Sunday Night Worship
WEDNESDAY: 7:00 pm Bible Study

**BAD AXE 1ST PRESBY-
TERIAN CHURCH, BAD AXE**
Pastor David Dively
Service 10:00 am • Nursery Prov.
Sunday School 11:00 am

**BAY PORT UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Roger T. Lewis
Sunday School 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

**CALVARY BAPTIST
CHURCH, CASEVILLE**
Pastor James Duprey
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study
& Prayer Meeting 6 pm

**CASEVILLE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Greg Mayberry
Sunday School 9:00 am
Nursery 10:15 am
Sunday School 10:15 am
Bible Study 6:00 pm

**CHANDLER PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH - ELKTON**
Filion Rd., Rev. Matthew Ameson
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

CALL PHONE-A-STORY • 453-3111
**COMMUNITY WESLEYAN
CHURCH - 5171 WHALEN ST.
(M-142) - ELKTON**
Pastor DeWeerd Smith
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening 7:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

**COLLING CHURCH OF
THE NAZARENE**
Colling Road & Dickerson
Unionville - Rev. William Burdine
SUNDAY: 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evangelistic Service
WEDNESDAY - 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Prayer/Praise
1st WEDNESDAY EACH
MONTH - 7:30 pm N.F.M.S.

**CROSS LUTHERAN
CHURCH, PIGEON ELCA**
Raymond E. Orth, Pastor
Sunday School
8:30 am and 10:45 am
Sunday School 9:45 am

ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. Larry Salsbury
WORSHIP HOUR: 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship Hour 11:00 am
Adult Bible Study - Wed. 7:30 pm
Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

**ELKTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Jim James
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:45 am
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth 6 pm
Evening Service 7:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

FAITH BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lynn A. Randall
Corner M-25 and Halst Road
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Preaching 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

**HORSESHOE ACRES CALVARY
CHURCH, BAD AXE**
Rev. Stewart L. Justin
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am
Evening Service 6:00 pm
Wednesday Night
Bible Study 7:30 pm

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH,
SEBEWAING**
Missouri Synod
Rev. Martin Hagenow
Vicar Wayne Huebner
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sun. Worship 8 am & 10:30 am
Radio Broadcasting 10:30 a.m.
WKYO 1360 AM - Caro

**KILMANAGH UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. George Lewis
SUNDAY
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

**KINDOM HALL OF
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**
1276 Pigeon Road Bad Axe
SUNDAY
10:00 am Bible Lecture
11:00 am Discussion of
"The Watchtower"

**MICHIGAN AVE. MENNONITE
CHURCH, PIGEON**
Herbert Troyer, Pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Evening Worship 7:00 pm

MORAVIAN CHURCH
2711 Cass, Unionville
Rev. Olaf Andersen
9:15 am Divine Worship
10:30 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship

**NEW SALEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH WELS, Sebewaing**
Corner of Grove & 5th Sts.
Rev. Keith Silverly
SUNDAY
9:00 am Divine Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School
THURSDAY
7:00 pm Worship Service

HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH
3409 Akron Road, Akron
Rev. Don Miller 674-2785
SUNDAY
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
7:00 pm Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
7:30 pm Service

**HAYES UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
Rev. Roger T. Lewis
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday School 11:00 am

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Stanley Surman
8370 Unionville Rd., Sebewaing
MASSES: 7:00 pm Saturday
8:00 am & 10:00 am Sun.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER
DAY SAINTS - CASEVILLE**
Elder Dennis Abbe
Morning Worship 10:00 am
Preaching Service 11:00 am
PHONE: 453-2284

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST OF
LATTER DAY SAINTS,
OWENDALE**
(5 Miles South of Elkton)
Delores Gardner, Pastor
Early Morning Worship 10:00 am
Church School 10:00 am
Preaching Service 11:00 am

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, PIGEON**
Rev. Steven Miller
Church School 9:30 am
Morning Service 10:30 am

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST,
UNIONVILLE**
3302 Bay St.
Pastor Hans Killius
SATURDAY
9:15 am Worship Service
11:00 am Bible Study for All Ages

**ST. FRANCIS BORGIA
CATHOLIC CHURCH, PIGEON**
Fr. Bernard Skornia
Saturday Evening Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday Masses 8 & 10:00 am
Weekday Masses 8:15 am
Confessions Sat. 5-5:30 pm

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH, KILMANAGH**
Missouri Synod
Rev. Jeffrey B. Walsh
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Holy Communion 2nd &
4th Sunday Every Month

**ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**
8271 Crescent Beach Road
Sand Point
SUNDAY
9:00 am Worship

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH, BERNE**
Wisconsin Synod
Pastor James Goresnegor
Worship Services
8:30 and 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:30 am

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH, LINKVILLE**
Missouri Synod
Rev. Ray R. Ohlendorf
Morning Worship 9:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
CHURCH, UNIONVILLE**
Rev. Paul Stohmann
SUNDAY
8:00 am Divine Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
& Bible Classes
10:30 am Divine Worship

**ST. PETER
LUTHERAN CHURCH,
Columbia Corners**
Rev. Gary R. Groth 674-2922
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. Worship - Communion
1st Sunday of the Month
10:30 am Sunday School
Every Age Welcome!

THURSDAY
7:00 pm ELCA Bible Study
2nd Thursday of Month

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN
CHURCH, BACH**
SUNDAY
Rev. Robert Clancy,
Pastor
10:00 am Worship Service
9:00 am Sunday School
& Bible Class
1st & 3rd Sundays
Holy Communion

**ST. ROCH CATHOLIC
CHURCH, Caseville**
Saturday Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday Mass 9:00 am

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Elkton
Wisconsin Synod
Rev. Eugene Andrus
Sunday School 8:45 am
Church Service 10:00 am
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd
Sundays of the Month

**TRINITY UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
SEBEWAING**
Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks
SUNDAY
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH AKRON - 691-5134**
Rev. Michael Ingersoll
SUNDAY
9:45 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship

**UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rev. Mary F. Neil
Owendale - Sunday
10:00 am Church School
11:00 am Morning Worship
Gagetown - Sunday
9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Church School

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, Wisner**
Rev. George Lewis
SUNDAY
9:15 am Worship Service
10:15 am Sunday School

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH, Wisner**
Rev. Mark Karls - SUNDAY:
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Study And Growth Groups
Tuesday Evenings at Homes,
Thursday Evenings at Church

Christian Mothering Day set May 4

Cross Lutheran Church Women of Pigeon are pleased to invite interested women to attend their 10th annual Christian Mothering Day on Saturday, May 4.

The purpose of Christian Mothering Day is to apply Biblical principles to the profession of mothering.

This year's keynote speaker will be Elise Arndt of Troy. She is the mother of five, grandmother of one, former missionary to New Guinea, sought-after convention and retreat speaker, hosts a daily radio program and is authoring her third book.

Her message will be "A Mother's Time."

Small sessions featured in the morning and afternoon are: "Teaching Your Children About God" by Elise

Arndt, "Mothering the Handicapped" by Betty Reusch of Warren, "Christian Discipline" by Marge Robison of Pigeon, "Babies: Beautiful Blessings" by Bernice Shupe of Elkton,

"Having Fun Raising Your Preschooler" by Sheri Lynn Essian of Bad Axe, "Mother of Teens: A Special Calling" by Carolyn Roth of Detroit, "All the Things You Are," speaker unassigned as of presstime.

Child care and hot lunch will be available for the day. A free-will offering will help cover expenses.

To pre-register or for further information, contact Mrs. Tom Shupe, 1861 N. Pinnebog Road, Elkton, MI 48731, phone 269-8443.

Local church news

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Elkton United Methodist Women were joined by the Caseville United Methodist Women for the groups' January meeting.

Four ladies from the Caseville church showed slides and shared highlights of their experiences as volunteers at the Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Ky. Shirley Krieg, Marian Gardner, Sylvia Wisner and Doris Meyer made the trip in 1990. Bette Southworth and Rosamie Krohn were program leaders.

Barbara Krohn reported on the Soup Sharing, Pointsettias and Fruit Baskets delivered at Christmas to shut-ins and other "special people."

Bette Southworth gave directions for the School Bags for the groups' District Project.

Virginia Miller announced that the Elkton church will be the site for the World Day of Prayer, Church Women United, on Friday, March 1 at 1:30 p.m.

Pastor James installed the 1991 Elkton United Methodist Women officers: President Sandy Zeitler, Vice President Phyllis Snider, Treasurer Grace Blair and Secretary Ila Keyworth. Others serving on the Mission Team are Barbara

Thanks for
reading our
paper!

About the speaker:



ELISE ARNDT is the author of "A Mother's Touch" and "A Mother's Time." She is director of Women's Ministries at Faith Lutheran Church, Troy, where her husband Rev. Warren Arndt is senior pastor. For many years, the couple served as missionaries to the Ipiil Tribe in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea. "I feel being a mother is a call which God has placed on my life. It is a privilege to be able to serve my Lord by raising my children to know Him," Mrs. Arndt says. She organizes and leads Bible studies and retreats for women in her main area of involvement.

Sixty Seconds

NOT ONLY THE STRONG

"A BRUISED REED HE WILL NOT BREAK, AND A SMOLDERING WICK HE WILL NOT SNUFF OUT." Matthew 12:20

When we are young, strong, active and full plans we don't want to think of death. Then it's easy to be full of hope, looking only to the future.

But when we become old and feeble, when we have pain and feel unneeded, then we're ready to give up and we look toward the end of our life.

But, thank God, whether we are old or young, weak or strong, God still loves us and gives us His attention.

The Gospel of God's redeeming love in Jesus is a comfort, especially for those who are like a bruised reed or a smoking wick. God's power undergirds the faltering ones and upholds and strengthens the floundering.

Those who believe in Christ and trust Him, are God's children, to whom He reaches out his hand, turning the bent reed into a flourishing plant and changing the smoking wick into a bright light.

Before God every one is priceless, because Jesus died all.

GRACIOUS FATHER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE TO US, WHATEVER OUR AGE, STATION OR CONDITION IN LIFE. AMEN.



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

John A. Champagne
— Director —

BURIAL BENEFITS FOR VETERANS

The federal government extends a burial allowance to qualified veterans, even though death was not related to service in the military. Those eligible includes: veterans who were entitled at the time of death to pension or compensation (or but for the receipt of military retired pay would have been entitled to compensation); veterans who die while hospitalized or domiciled in a VA facility or other facility at VA expense. Those eligible for the burial allowance are also eligible for the plot or interment allowance. Eligibility is also established if the deceased was a veteran of any war, or was discharged or retired from service because of a disability which was incurred or aggravated in line of duty.

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MARY RUMMEL 1898-1991

Anna Maria Florentina (Mary) Rummel, age 93 of Sebewaing, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 29 at Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, after a seven-month illness.

She was born Jan. 29, 1898 in Sebewaing, daughter of the late Ernst and Emilie (Weidner) Kahlmann. She was united in marriage to Carl H. Rummel on Nov. 25, 1917 at the Immanuel Lutheran Parsonage, Sebewaing. He preceded her in death July 9, 1970.

Mrs. Rummel was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing. She was the oldest living member of the Immanuel Ladies Aid and was chairman of the quilting committee. She is survived by two sons, Walter J. Rummel and Carl T. (Erma) Rummel, all of Sebewaing; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were two sisters, Martha Sting and Clara Schlemmer and one brother, William Jedele.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. from Immanuel Lutheran Church. The Rev. Martin J. Hagenow, pastor, officiated with burial in Northlawn Cemetery, Sebewaing.

Memorials may be given to the Lutheran Hour or the organization of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were handled by Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing.

MARY POPP 1914-1991

Mary Popp, age 76 of Bad Axe, formerly of Caseville, passed away Sunday, Jan. 27 at Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe, after a long illness. She was born Sept. 9, 1914 in Carteret, N.J., daughter of the late Anthony and Barbara Tompos. She was united in marriage to John Popp on March 24, 1934 in the Bronx, N.Y. He preceded her in death on Dec. 5, 1971.

Mrs. Popp was a parishioner at St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, where she was an active member of the altar society before her illness.

She is survived by a daughter, Catherine Priest, San Francisco, Calif.; a son, Bob Popp, Newburgh, N.Y.; four sisters, Ethel Horvath, Florida, Irma Amanna, Helen Tokar and Irene King, all of New York; one brother, Frank Tompos, Arizona and several nieces and nephews.

One brother, William Tompos, preceded her in death. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 3 p.m. from Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. The Rev. Walter T. Janik, OFM, pastor at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon, officiated with burial in St. Roch Catholic Church Cemetery, Caseville.

Memorials may be made as Mass offerings to St. Roch Catholic Church.

ETHEL M. CORRION 1922-1991

Ethel M. Corrion, age 68 of Pigeon, passed away Monday, Feb. 4 at her home after a long illness.

Mrs. Corrion was born on Dec. 15, 1922 in Oliver Twp., daughter of the late Harold and Susan (Cobb) Rounds. She was united in marriage to James A. Corrion on Sept. 10, 1949 in Angola, Ind.

She attended Elkton Missionary Church and was a member of the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary and the Bad Axe Historical Society.

She is survived by her husband, James A., Pigeon; a daughter, Mary Beth Corrion, Hamtramck; two sons, James A. Corrion Jr., Bay Port and John A. (Patricia) Corrion, Bad Axe; two grandchildren, Steven and Samantha Corrion; a brother, Harold "Fuzzy" Rounds, Pigeon; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Pooley, Union Lake, Mrs. Margaret Eimers, Saginaw and Mrs. Vincent (Grace) Freeman, Bay Port and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 1 p.m. from the Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. Larry Salsbury, pastor of the Elkton Missionary Church, will officiate, with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Scheurer Hospital or the Bad Axe Historical Society.

OTHER THUMB AREA DEATHS

Kenneth Deachin, 75, Port Huron, passed away Jan. 22.

George Schnell, Sr., 81, Gagetown, passed away Jan. 23.

Phyllis Raatz, 72, Gagetown, passed away Jan. 24.

Stanley Pluta, 83, Sebewaing, passed away Jan. 24.

Pearl Banks, 88, Grand Rapids, formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 25.

Herman Haag, 79, Sebewaing, passed away Jan. 28.

David Hogan, 66, Ewing, Va., formerly of Bad Axe, passed away Jan. 28.

Anna Maria Florentina (Mary) Rummel, 93, Sebewaing, passed away Jan. 29.

Pigeon news

Mrs. John Diener, news reporter of The Progress-Advance is a surgical patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, while there Mr. Diener is staying with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Jodi.

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News And Notes

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Valentines" will be the theme for the Tuesday, Feb. 12 Story Hour, which will feature the stories "Little Mouse's Big Valentine" and "The Fox and the Hound." Exercises, a fingerplay and a game will highlight the

hour, as well as a filmstrip, "Lollipop Dragon's Valentine's Party."

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

HEADSTART VISITS

The Pigeon Headstart Program class of Karen Bouverette visited the library on Jan. 22. The 34 children from two sessions had a story, tour and played with the library toys.

Thanks them for their visit and encourages other school classes visit the library anytime during the school year.

PRESCHOOL VISITS

The Cross Lutheran Preschool class led by teacher Diane Tuckey visited the library on Jan. 31. The class donated four books to the children's room collection from their Chapel Fund.

The books are from the series "Parables for Kids" by Glen Keane and include "Adam Raccoon and the Circus Master," "Adam Raccoon and the Mighty Giant" and "Adam Raccoon in Lost Woods."

The head librarian read the stories to the class. The library thanks the children for their donation.

KNOW YOUR LIBRARY

Each week the Library News will add a different informative dewey decimal classification. This week will be "Religion." These classes include examples of books on the self. Here are a few titles:

200 — RELIGION: "In God We Trust," "The Light and Glory,"
210 — "NATURAL RELIGION: "How to Think About God," "Biblical Mathematics,"

220 — BIBLE: "Gems & Minerals of the Bible," "Wisdom From Women in the Bible,"
230 — CHRISTIAN DOCTRINAL THEOLOGY: "A Laymen's Look at the Love of God," "God and Vitamins."

240 — "CHRIST. MORAL & DEVOTIONAL: "Nobody Else Will Listen," "These

Tears Are For Diane,"
250 — CHRIST. PASTORAL & PAROCHIAL: "The Amazing Result of Positive Thinking," "Mother Teresa, Her People and Her Work,"
260 — CHR. SOCIAL & ECCLES. THEOL.: "Desire & Denial," "Exodus to a Hidden Valley."

270 — HIST. & GEOG. OF CHR. CHURCH: "I Need Souls Like You," "The Dayuma Story,"
280 — CHRIST. DENOMINATIONS & SECTS: "Let the Earth Bring Forth," "Ashes to Gold."

290 — OTHER RELIGIONS, ETC.: "Talking To Your Child About God," "When All You've Ever Wanted Wasn't Enough."

Please come in and check out a book. Look for "Know Your Library" Part IV "The Social Sciences (300s) next week in the Library News.

VALENTINE FUN FACTS

Valentine's Day probably originated from the Ancient Feast of Lupercalis, in which young Roman women and men drew names by lottery for partners in the coming year.

Given the traditional Valentine's Day greeting of "I Love You" an international accent with these global renditions of those three words.

LANGUAGE PRONUNCIATION
Arabic Anna ohibook
Chinese Wo ai nin
French Dzuh temm
German Ishleebuh dish
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VIDEOTAPE CARE

The Pigeon District Library would like to help you take the most of these com-

monsense precautions concerning videocassettes.

1) Avoid moisture.
2) Don't use a cassette until it has reached room temperature.

3) Keep cassettes in their boxes and away from dust.
4) Store cassettes vertically.

5) Don't bump or jar cassettes.
6) Keep cassettes away from magnetic objects.

7) Store in a cool, dry place.
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9) Don't touch the tape.
10) Fast-forward and rewind all tapes that have been in storage for a long time.

11) And NEVER, NEVER, press fast-forward or rewind while the tape is playing. The result is a scratched tape or a picture not so clear. Always stop the tape completely before rewinding or fast-forwarding.

Promoted to branch office administrator

Carol McCormick, of the investment firm of Edward D. Jones & Co., has been named Branch Office Administrator for the firm's Bad Axe office, according to local representative Patrick J. Essian.

Her promotion is part of a firm-wide policy on the part of Edward D. Jones & Co. to reward the efforts of branch office secretaries.

Secretaries are promoted after successfully completing a training program and displaying appropriate managerial and administrative skills, according to John Bachmann, managing partner of the firm.

In her new position, McCormick will be responsible for administration, marketing and customer-service duties.

Lake-Chandler news notes

By MILDRED BALLAGH
Frances Richmond spent several days with her daughter and family, Debra, Mike and Ben Dorenkamp of Plymouth.

Tuesday night Debra and she attended the University Philharmonica and Symphony Orchestras concert held at the Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor. The music was composed by the late Leonard Bernstein and the program was dedicated to his memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Richmond were Sunday dinner guests of Frances and Ronny Richmond. Also spending the weekend were Brandon Richmond, Cory McAllister and Chris Johnsonbaugh.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

I've read that you help people who are in need. My problem is I need \$100 for a telephone. If you could lend me \$75, maybe I could get the rest on my own.

You see, my husband is with the service in Saudi Arabia. I realize he can't just pick up a phone and call me, but I'd feel so much better if I had one. The truth is I'm scared to death right now. We have two children who need their daddy.

For what it's worth, if you could get me a phone, I think I could rest easier. At least I could dream of the day it would ring and my husband's voice at the other end would say, "Honey, I'm coming home!" Pray for us.—Mrs. B.B., Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

DEAR MRS. B.:

You wrote your letter before our U.S. troops in the Middle East were called into combat. As I answer your letter, Operation Desert Storm is 12 hours old. By the time this is published, I pray the battle has ended.

The check I'm sending will purchase a telephone and pay connection fees. However, instead of a phone call to bring you the good news, let a loud knock at the door announce that your husband is home safe and sound.

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DEAR READERS:

My column is due two weeks in advance of the actual publication date. My greatest joy would be that peace has been restored in the Middle East, so you could quit reading here and go on to the next letter.

Should this not be the case, please observe a moment of silence each day until our sons, daughters, grandchildren, spouses, neighbors and friends have returned safely.

May our leaders show

strength and courage and may God have mercy on us all.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

I'm 16, and I'm writing you about our mom. She was recently divorced after a nightmare marriage and was left alone to raise five kids, with another baby due anytime.

She works herself to the bone, never getting herself anything. We always come first. When we run short on food, she says she's not hungry or she's not feeling well enough to eat. She is deteriorating in front of our eyes. The little kids, seven months and two years old, need a mom more than anything. She's all we have and we love her very much.

Can you find it in your heart to help her afford some basic things to make her feel human again? Her needs are simple: underclothes and something to wear after the baby is born.

To some people this may seem stupid, but to her it could change her outlook on who she is—a beautiful, warm, loving mother who has so much to live for.

It's our turn to do a miracle for our mom, Mr. Ross. With your help, we can do it.—MISS K.G., Royal Palm Beach, Fla.

DEAR MISS G.:

Real soon, your mom is going to have six children, three of them two years old and younger. I can understand why you feel miracles are needed to help your family out.

Although I don't understand the circumstances which make up your family's situation, I don't really need to. You sound like a concerned daughter, and that's good enough for me.

For whatever difference in the world it might possibly make, please accept my check to spend as you see best.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

I just finished reading the letter from Ms. E.B. of Fort Lauderdale in regard to your donation for children's underwear. I'm absolutely furious that someone can be so cruel and uncaring, especially where children are concerned. Who the heck is she to judge people's needs?

If those children need underwear, how can she view that as a joke? I don't think it's funny at all. In fact, I think it's rather pathetic. I can't begin to imagine the discomfort and humiliation those children have to put up with.

If people are in need, whether of food, shelter or, yes, even underwear, and someone like the lady who made the underwear request is willing to help, then that person should be commended. The last thing anyone needs is to be ridiculed by some narrow-minded blabbermouth with a bad attitude.

Thumbs up, Mrs. W.C. of Vancouver, for your loving heart! And, a high five for

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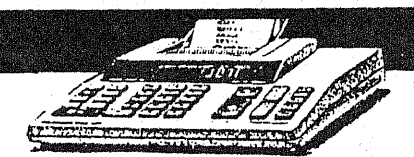
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Port Crescent hosts candle-light skiing

The Port Crescent State Park ski trails will be lit this Saturday, Feb. 9 and Sunday, March 2 for night-time skiing.

The events will begin at dusk.

A one-mile trek of trail will be lit by candlelight and refreshments will be available at a bonfire near the trail head.

The trail is located across the iron bridge at the west end of Port Crescent Road, five miles southwest of Port Austin on M-25.

This year, Port Crescent boasts a total of five miles of trails that are groomed for cross-country skiing. The trail behind the Buccaneer Den and the one new trail at the Day Use portion of the park each measure about 2.5 miles in length.

As a reminder to snowmobilers, it is illegal to snowmobile within 100 feet of a ski area.

A State Park Motor Vehicle Permit will be required for vehicle entry into all areas of the park.

Huron County Picnic set

Feb. 28 in south

The 31st Huron County "Snowbird Picnic" is planned Thursday, Feb. 28 at the Palmetto Mobile Home Club, 1201 8th Ave. W, on Business Rte. 41 in Palmetto, Fla.

Registration will be at 10:30 a.m., with a potluck dinner served at 12 noon. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service.

A small fee will be collected at the door to cover expenses. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Area school lunch menus

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She finds hidden treasure

FINDERS' KEEPERS: Bernadine Harrison of Caseville had a treasure tucked away in her drawer -- and rediscovered it 40 years later!

She found this sale bill advertising the Grand Opening of one of Pigeon's most prominent businesses -- Hirschberg & Son -- from 1906, when they bought her mother's home 40 years ago and were tearing out a staircase. For safekeeping, she tucked it away in a drawer, where it remained until she rediscovered it recently.

Hirschberg's was one of Pigeon's first active merchandisers, carrying groceries, clothing, hardware items and other goods. According to a recollection in Pigeon's Diamond Jubilee Book, the "big store" kept the pitch of competitiveness in Pigeon very high. The building was used as a dairy and dairy bar under many proprietors for many years, until it was destroyed by fire in the mid-1960s.

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Club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Thirty-nine members and guests were present when President Mike Renn called to order the Jan. 27 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citizens. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ruff and Delores Gardner.

Kay Walker offered the table prayer before the pot luck meal.

Ardis and Clayton Gemmell were in charge of music. "America" was sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was given. Thank you notes were read from Hal and Christine Conkey, Arnold Schweitzer and the family of Margaret Gates.

The set-up committee for February will be Eva Day and Marie Hoffman. Serving on clean-up will be Ardis and Clayton Gemmell, Kay and Phil Walker and Mayme Kassarman.

Program chairman Sherman Day introduced Delores Gardner. Gardner opened her program with humorous clips from church bulletins. Accompanying herself on the guitar she also sang several hymns and religious songs.

Renn is to chair the program for the Feb. 5 meeting.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club meeting for Jan. 29 was attended by 102 members. President Ed White asked all to stand and greet their neighbors after which the Lord's Prayer was recited.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Art Fiergolia who passed away Jan. 27.

The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. Marge Heckman, Cookie Schafer, Elsa Kerr and Helene Thiel were thanked for the "earlybird" goodies. White announced that the "Food Pantry" was getting low and urged members to donate what they can.

Les Grunow was welcomed back. Those celebrating birthdays were Veronica Liston, Dorothea Gogola, Ed White and Lucy Picciurro.

It was reported that Evelyn Magwood is now at Ann Arbor, Florence Kelly is having eye surgery, Goldie Robinette is home and that Marion Mumm is ill in Florida.

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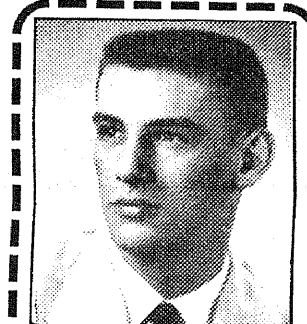
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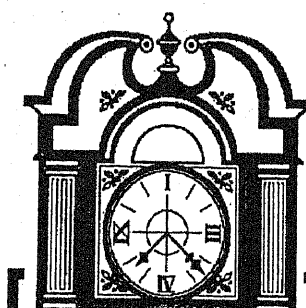
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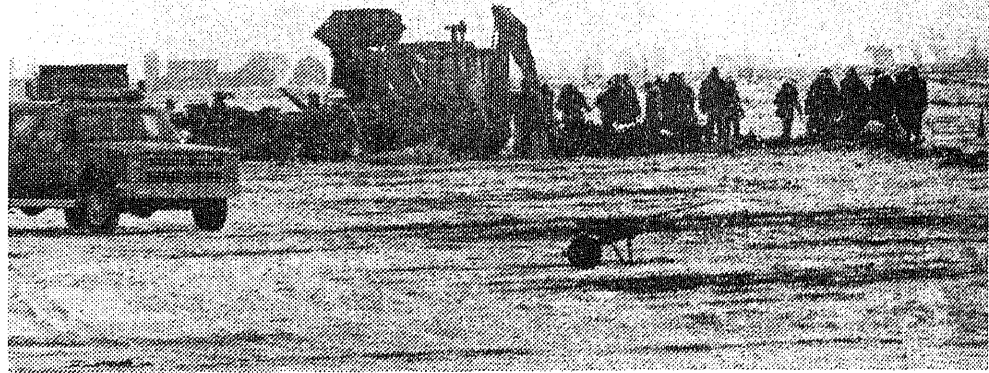
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Jet crash clean-up

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MORE THAN A DOZEN Air Force vehicles and more than 20 workers studied and cleaned the site of last Saturday's jet crash near Haist Road in Fair Haven Township.

gather up the downed parachute still lying in the field.

The pilot was resting in the Swartzendruber home for about 10 to 15 minutes before the Scheurer Hospital Ambulance picked him up for treatment in Pigeon. The pilot asked Mark Wiese of Bay Port to report to Selfridge Air Force Base that he was being taken to Scheurer Hospital.

All during the time that the pilot was being attended to, the other jet that had been flying in tandem formation with the downed plane was making passes around the crash site.

According to Swartzendruber, the plane was in radio contact with Selfridge, providing the Air Force base with first-hand information about the crash.

During a high sweep, he was talking with Selfridge and down lower, he was keeping his eye on the crash site.

"You could tell his concern was for the pilot," says Swartzendruber.

After the pilot was safely taken by ambulance, Swartzendruber went out to the field before the area was sealed off, and found the pilot's helmet, face shield and his oxygen tube.

A Huron County sheriff's deputy took the items and turned them in for investigation.

The area was sealed off by 4 p.m. and has been under 24-hour surveillance by Air Force and Navy personnel. A convoy of vehicles from Selfridge Air Force Base was at the site on Saturday from 7 p.m. until after 11 p.m., said Swartzendruber.

Three days after the crash, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, an Air Force General and seven other officers landed by helicopter on the Swartzendruber property, following the pilot's flight path.

According to Swartzendruber, they were searching for -- and found -- a piece of the plane which contained some type of recording that ejects at the same time the pilot ejects.

Two officers came back on Wednesday and Swartzendruber was asked to give a detailed eyewitness account to a military surgeon, who was interested in finding out everything about the pilot and the equipment he was wearing.

They said they were looking for information to help in making design changes for the safety of the pilot in fu-

ture maneuvers, according to what Swartzendruber was told.

Paul and Ralph Swartzendruber will also be questioned about the incident, according to their father.

During the time of the investigation, Swartzendruber asked about the condition of the downed pilot. He learned

Wednesday that Brig. Gen. Stump is at home and "up and around" following further treatment at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, across Saginaw Bay at Oscoda.

But, the pilot is still sore after suffering facial and head wounds plus bruises after his 1/4-mile "ride" across a bumpy farm field near Bay Port.

Opposition forms to air operating zone over Upper Thumb

The recent crash of the F-16 fighter jet in Fair Haven Township near Bay Port has prompted further debate among the Michigan National Guard and the Michigan Department of Transportation's Bureau of Aeronautics about a proposal by the National Guard to create a second military operating area in the northeastern Thumb, as well as over Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay.

It would allow 137 more flights each month and reduce the altitude jets could fly to just 300 feet above the ground and surface level over the water, according to reports Monday morning.

The M-DOT Bureau of Aeronautics agrees on the need for increased military training, but doesn't think the Thumb is the right place for it.

The agency has told the National Guard the proposal would inhibit commercial traffic at Thumb airports. Garrett Kladzyk, manager of Huron County Memorial Airport in Bad Axe, says the proposal would have "an isolation effect up here."

Because there is no civilian radar in the Thumb, says Kladzyk, the only way to keep private and military planes apart during training flight times is "to keep the other people out."

The new proposal for the second military training area, would allow 137 aircraft, mainly F16s, to fly from only 300 upwards to 4,000 feet each month during daytime Mondays-Saturdays, twice a week at night and on Sundays during drill weekends.

Presently, military planes can fly between 4,000 and 18,000 feet above the ground, or roughly one to three miles. On four corridors, 98 flights a month can go as low as 500 feet above ground. This area, one of 10 military operating areas in Michigan, would remain if the new area is allowed.

This proposal has been in the works for the past several months, according to the Michigan National Guard, but talk has intensified since last Saturday's F16 crash in Huron County.

The public will have a chance to comment about the proposal before it goes to the Federal Aviation Administration later this year, according to Michigan National Guard Lt. Col. Brian Downey.

LOCALLY, members of the Huron County Farm Bureau are questioning whether animal production might be damaged or reduced because of sonic booms or other loud noises from low-flying planes.

And, private pilots also worry their use of low altitudes might be jeopardized by faster-moving jets. Caseville private pilot David Kraft says, "It's definitely too low and too dangerous, especially over residential areas."

"Besides, private aircraft can't fly less than 500 feet except for takeoff and landings. It's very dangerous because of the speeds they fly." He pilots a Cessna 172 and has been licensed since 1975.

Likewise, "Butch" Miller of Pigeon realizes the Air Force needs test areas -- but doesn't want one here.

"With their low level training flights, it wouldn't be very safe in the air. There are many aerial sprayers and sightseeing flights in our area," Miller says.