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# Retirement Village land option signed near Hos sual <br> The dream of a Retirement 

Village in Pigeon came one dap closer to reality Mon signing of an option to buy greement from the owners of the 4.75 -acre parcel di of the 4.75 -acre parcel di rectly north of Scheurer Hos-
pital.
The land, off N. Caseville Road at the northwest edge of Pigeon, is owned by sis-ters-in-law Dorothy Sting and Eleanora Trost.
The agreement will provide Scheurer Hospital with a time limit of Dec. 31, 1992, to decide whether or not to formally purchase the land for Retirement Village use.
During the next few months, the hospital will proceed by forming a governing board made up of members of the Scheurer
Hospital Board of Trustees

I couldn't be happier
trator Dwight Gascho
"Mrs. Stingand Mrs. Trost, as well as the Village of Pigeon, have been extremely
cooperative in helping us work through this transaction. I am very optimistic about the outcome of this project."


PUTTING IT DOWN ON PAPER: shown at Monday's land option signing, from left, are Scheurer Hospital Administrator Dwight Gascho, Dorothy Sting, Eleanora Trost and attorney Mike Otto.

## 'Show-time With Scheurer' coming April 23

It was 20 years ago this summer that Scheurer Hos pital moved into its new facility on N. Caseville Road - after having served the health needs of the Western Thumb at its downtown Pi geon location since 1946.

Scheurer Hospital will cel- Scheurer," the event will feaebrate its 20th anniverary at ture a social hour from 6 to 7 its present location with a community dinner set for Thursday, April 23 at Laker High School.
Themed "Show-time With
ture a social hour from 6 to 7 7 to 8 p.m., special recognitions from 8 to $8: 15$ p.m. and entertainment following in the Laker auditorium, according to the planning com-

Barbara Dixon, daughter of the late Dr. R.C. Dixon, one of the original medical staff members of Scheurer Hospital, will present a program of Broadway showtunes with vocalist Tim Caldwell.

Harpist June Klemko of Saginaw will provide special music during the social hour from 6 to 7 p.m.
Tickets will be tentatively Tickets will be tentatine for sale begning available for sale beginning
March 1, according to the March 1, a
committee.

## Pigeon Chamber has $\$ 52,427$ year in '91 <br> \$11,858, according to Scha

When it comes to promotional dollars, Pigeon's Chamber ofCommerce leads the way in the UpperThumb. That was proven again

Thursday night, at the group's annual meeting conducted at Greenfields Restaurant.
Total revenues for the 1991


RHONDA BUEHLER and JIM KING, the outgoing and incoming Pigeon Chamber of Commerce presidents...
fiscal year were $\$ 52,427$, the
largest ever. Outgoing Presilargest ever. Outgoing President Rhonda Buehler and Treasurer John Schaefer worked together to watch over expenditures, too, which totaled $\$ 47,576-$ leaving a fund balance of $\$ 7401$ as of Dec. 31. That's triple the balance the previous year, leaving the Chamber in excellent financial condition, they noted.
Leading revenues was the 1991 auto raffle promotion, spearheaded by David Anderson. It generated $\$ 14,771$ in revenues, with a net profit of $\$ 5024$.
The Christmas promotion cost less than had been projected, at\$7168 and '91 Farmers' Festival expenses of $\$ 14,972$ were nearly balanced by revenues of
efer's report.

The new Chamber Board has a 1992 budget of $\$ 48,730$ in revenues versus an equal amount of expenses, which will likely be adjusted as the year goes by, the 60 persons in attendance learned.

In other business:
Jim King, owner of Bay House Sports, was elected Chamber President for 1992, assisted by Secretary Sally Rummel, Treasurer Paul Heinrich and new board members MichelleDast, Pam Sturm and Dave Anderson

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No one has stepped forward to fill the vice president's spot, according to t Stepping Committee.
Stepping off the board
re Outgoing President
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Hospital thus far on the feasibility study, design and financing of the proposed Re tirement Village is Kolb \& Associates of Coshen Ind Up-to-date reports on the
proposed facility were presented at Monday night's Strategic Planning Committee, held just hours after the signing of the land option agreement.

## Thumb Weekly <br> News Raund-Up

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## CARO DEDICATES NEW SCHOOL FEB. 13

 Citizens of the Caro School District will dedicate $\$ 3$. million worth of new and renovated school facilities or Thursday, Feb. 13 in ceremonies from 2 to 3 p.m. in the nev Caro Community Middle School gymnasium. A 3 to 6 p.m Open House at all district schools will follow dedicatio: ceremonies.The dedication concludes a major program of expansios and modernizing of th district's four school buildings, mad possible by a one-mill bond issue approved by voters or Sept. 17, 1990. Centerpiece of the project is a new 21,000 sc ft. middile schol, erected at the front of the existing high. school to integrate existing junior high school facilities Featured are six new classioom, two science labs, specia ed classrooms, kitchens, offices, lobby gymnasium/multi purpose room, lockerrooms plus exterior site work and furnishings.
Dedication markers will be presented to High School Principal William Conway, Middle School Principal Robert DeBoer, Schall Principal Sally Dittman and McComb Principal Bernard Nelson.
At McComb Elementary School, two 3,100 sq. ft. additions were erected, providing four new classrooms, restrooms corridors, furnishings and exterior site work. Lockerrooms at the high school's Stamats Gymnasium athletic complex have been renovated and modernized. The program also included a complete renovation of the interior of Schall Elementary School.
CONGRESS PAGE JOBS AVAILABLE
Congressman Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) announces that he will appoint a Congressional Page to work on Capitol Hill during the 1992-93 school year

Traxler will appoint two students, one for each semester, to serve as Pages.
The duties of a Page consist of - delivery of small packages and correspondence within the congressional complex. Page candidates must be high school juniors while serv ing as Pages, be at least 16 years old, have a grade point average of 3.0 or better for their freshman and sophomore years.

If selected as Pages, they must maintain at least a 2.75 GPA while attending Page school. Pages receive compensation of about $\$ 1,012$ per month. The cost of housing is $\$ 300$ month and includes a meal plan
Applications are available from Congressman Traxler's Washington, Bay City and Saginaw offices.

## MUTUAL HAS \$6.2 MM PROFIT

Mutual Savings Bank, with local offices in Pigeon, Sebe waing and CassCity, achieved a $\$ 6.2$ million profit for fiscal year 1991, according to President and Board Chairman Wendell Evans, Jr. This compares with a $\$ 3.6$ million loss in 1990 and is the first annual profit for the Bay City-based savings bank since 1987, Evans says.

Deposits increased $\$ 31.8$ million - or $6.5 \%$ - in the 25 offices operated by Mutual in mid-Michigan. The Lending Division posted a record year, as Mutual provided home financing for more than 1500 families through more thar. $\$ 87$ million in loans. That compares to less than 300 loans the previous year, he says.
"Our success was achieved by our fine staff who increasec income by $\$ 9.8$ million and reduced annualized expense: Please turn to Page 3

Piano duo prepares for YFC Benefit on Feb. 16


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FERDINAND W. DUEVER 1900-1992


 Mr. Duever was a member of the Cross Lutheran Church,

 gandchildren, and a great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs s. Martha Dammann, Funeral services were conduced. Friday, Jan. 24 at 2 p.m.
fom Crossturbern Church, Pigoon. Rev. Raymonde. Orth , Mastor, officiated with burial in the church cemetery.
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 tition in Detroit for 25 years before reitirng and moving to Star Chater 20 of Birmingham, and was a past matron
She wasalso member of American Legion Auxiliary of Bay Port.
Surviving are one sister, Althea Loshaw of Port Huron,
two brothers orville Lockhart of Kingston and Ruben Lockhart of ELC Cajon, CA, and several nieces and nephews
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