Sprint millage vote likely
Lakers again eye tax hike

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

A millage increase this spring is the target of an organizational effort on the part of Lakers Schools Administrators.

At Monday’s regular meeting of the Elkin Pigeon Bay Port School Board of Education, Superintendent Herbert J. Jones asked Principal James Ballard and Assistant Principal Frank Joles to report on activities of the committee forum they are involved in. The administrators hope to use ideas from the forum to help build support for a millage increase proposal this spring.

“We’re going to work very hard this school year at projecting a positive image,” said Jones.

We’re very comfortable about what goes on at Elkin Pigeon Bay Port Schools but people have to be aware of our good programs,” he added.

Jones stated groups within and outside the school system are sought to promote the Lakers district.

“We’re working backwards from that Sunday trying to get our ducks in a row,” said Joles.

“We are entering an era of teacher shortages. Teacher salaries will be a prime consideration, and Thumb areas teacher salaries must be competitive,” Brunet said about the need for a millage increase.

TEST RESULTS: When state assessment tests are used as one basis for promotion to the next grade level and standardization of the local system, providing a high school diploma, students put forth more effort and district scores improve.

That finding was reported by High School Guidance Counselor Dwayne Guenther, Joles and Elementary Principals Lyn Stahl and Ben Frisbie. They reviewed the results of the Michigan assessment tests administered to fourth, seventh and 10th grade students in September.

Test scores have stabilized or even dropped in recent years. Now they are jumping dramatically after being encouraged by the superintendent to pass the test to receive a diploma. As of yet, only 24 sophomores, four juniors and three seniors have failed to pass the test, which can be retaken each semester.

Guenther said this year’s results, would give the district a place in the North American International Dairy Quiz Bowl at the North American International Livestock Expo held over the past weekend at the Kentucky Fair Exposition Center. There were 18 state champion teams in the competition.

Mrs. Gremel, who has been coaching dairy quiz bowl teams for seven years, together with Andy Summers, Huron dairy extension agent, took a team of four with one alternate to the competition. Mrs. Gremel’s team has three members who are 13 years of age, and the other two are 12.

LETTN CHUTNYE: LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW! The first snowfall in the Thumb area this season provided the opportunity for plenty of children to practice their snow-sculpting skills.

Among the first to display their snowmen on Pigeon’s Michigan Avenue were Jason (left) and Jessica Beeman. They were anxious to display their handiwork to their mother at 8:30 a.m. last Saturday. The snowmen are likely to be carried as part of a festive event.

WINSOR WATER CONTROL EFFORTS PICK UP STEAM

Pigeon Village Council members handled two matters concerning water supply and possible expansion of the Thumb Area’s underground water supply at Monday’s regular monthly meeting.

All eight council members, plus Village Supt. and Clerk Bill Brown, Jr., signed a “Statement of Concern” about maintaining the quality and quantity of water available to us as residents of the Village of Pigeon.

Plus, members agreed to meet with a newly-formed area water authority which may build a system using Lake Huron water to serve local communities and possibly farmland irrigation.

WATER CONTROL: Council members all signed a petition from the “Water Control Supporters of Winon Township” noting the entire area shares a genuine concern for water quality and availability in the area.

“We deplore any attempt by individuals and/or corporations to any way in our water supply and/or potential of our Village water supply, by alteration of their water usage habits,” the statement from the council group read.

“Until this point in time, we as residents of the Village, have not suffered any financial losses directly attributed to the exploitation of our underground water supply, but we are keenly attuned to the potential damage which could occur to the Village water supply if current practices elsewhere in the state are permitted to continue. We are concerned that such damage would be a definite consideration, should that damage occur in the future,” the statement concludes.

WATER AUTHORITY: Council agreed to attend a meeting planned sometime in the next two months by the Huron County Economic Development Corporation. That group is “exploring the possibility of an area water authority which could build and operate a plant to service villages or cities in the area, and possibly provide service to the proposed farmland irrigation system on the west side of the county,” according to a letter from Ralph Ide, EDC director.

Council members noted the $570,000 water system now under construction in Pigeon could be adversely impacted if ground water supplies are depleted.

The EDC letter notes, "Communities relying on wells are encountering a variety of problems, which, in some cases, may or may not be found or even treated facilities or other sources.""
As we see it editorially

What will 1995 farms look like?

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We all seem to have been told a great deal about troubles on the American Farm Front. Many people know of this situation being called "the worst since the Great Depression". This usually means the farm prices have dropped drastically, and many farmers have been forced to face a future that is bleak indeed. It seems to me that if we want our farms to survive, we should not look down at them as if they were failures, but rather as people who are trying to do the best job they can.

Many farmers want to stay close to home, but few jobs remain in the depressed rural areas. This is especially true of the young people, who are more and more staying home, or returning home. Some of them want to farm, but the number of available farms is declining, and the price of land is rising. The cost of machinery and supplies is also rising, and many farmers are finding it difficult to make ends meet.

In conclusion, the future of American agriculture is uncertain. It will be a challenge for farmers to adapt to the changes, and to be prepared for the future. It will be a challenge for the government to provide support and assistance, and to find ways to help farmers succeed. It will be a challenge for the public to support agriculture and to understand the importance of the farm community to our society.

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GILBERT G. BAUR, age 70, former Pagosa resident, passed away at his home in Colorado Springs on April 29, 1985.

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