Japanese TV crew visits Bay Port

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

It’s not often the Thumb area receives international attention, but last Thursday a Japanese camera crew visited Bay Port Fish Company. The videotape will be used in a television documentary about water quality in freshwater lakes to be aired in Japan, according to Nobushi Senbon, TV Director of Japan Broadcasting Corporation.

The foreign network is similar to America’s Public Broadcasting Network, Senbon says. Bay Port Fish Company owner Forrest Williams and several customers who happened to purchase fish while the foreign newsmen were there were interviewed on camera. Questions largely centered on how much fish is eaten and the effects of pollution on freshwater fish.

The Japanese documentary is only part of the reason the newsman are visiting Michigan. The crew also sent news reports by satellite back to Japan about the World Conference on Large Lakes which was conducted May 18-21 on Mackinac Island. The conference focused on preventing the continued contamination of large lakes in the world.

Japan is participating in the conference with reports on research on Lake Biwa, which has a surface area of 674 square kilometers in the midsection of that country. Water quality of that body of water is closely watched because it serves as the source of drinking water for several cities including Japan’s second largest city, Osaka. Senbon said Lake Biwa’s major problem is phytoplankton, a situation in which algae is too abundant. That problem was also experienced in the Great Lakes until the use of phosphates was curtailed, noted Williams. The phosphates contributed to excessive algae growth.

The Japanese are also concerned with toxic contamination, which prompted the television crew to film interviews with sport fishermen, a fish market in Chicago and a university professor in East Lansing. A visit to Midland also explored the effect of Dow Chemical Company on dissolved levels of fish.

Although some of Japan’s PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 3

Wertz eyes County Board

Dale Wertz of Bay Port has announced his Republican candidacy for the Huron County Board of Commissioners.

Wertz, 43, is seeking the position presently held by Calvin Bolding of Bad Axe, a two-year term. District 2 includes all of Huron, Sandusky, Sturgeon, Troupsburg, Union, and Washington townships, including villages of Pigeon and Elbert.

Wertz is a salesman at McCreary Motors, Inc., of Pigeon and owner of Great Lakes Auction Co., performing all types of auctions.

“I have been active in many local church and community groups and believe I can serve this district well,” Wertz says. “Our local citizens deserve the best possible representation, which I am willing and able to give.

He is a member of Pigeon Community Men’s Club, and has served as an officer and master of ceremonies for many local events such as the Pigeon Community Fair, Port Fish Days, plus has assisted local organizations like Saint Francis, Endless Summer, Bluewater Youth For Christ, Menno-Relief, Bay Shore Camp and many others.

Many people know me in this area, where I’ve lived all my life, and will be able to directly voice their concerns and questions to me about proper county government operations. We deserve the best leadership possible for our area,” Wertz says.

REGIONAL CHAMPS: Things are looking up for the Lake tennis team after hosting and winning the regional tournament last Friday. The team will now compete in the state tournament on May 30 in Holland.

For match results see the story on page 22.

Pink slips coming for EPBP teachers

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

After the first round of procedures to reduce the number of teachers in the Lake School District, eight instructors don’t yet have full schedules for the 1986-87 school year. Other actions will be taken, however to reduce the number of teachers who receive lay-off notices before the end of the present school year, according to Lake Superintendent Harry Brunet and Business Manager Bob Drury.

“There’s a good chance that we’ll have some pinkslipped teachers,” admitted Brunet. He said administrators are working together with the Lake Education Association representatives to keep the number of layoffs to the lowest possible level, while following the procedures outlined in the Lake master teacher contract.

The staff reduction has become necessary due to PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 16

INSIDE: LAKER ’86 HONOR STUDENTS NAMED: COMMENCEMENT THIS SUNDAY AT 2 P.M.
**No slide show set at Laker Graduation**

**Caseville hosts bowfishermen**

- **CASEVILLE** — Officials at the Great Lakes Bowfishers, Inc., a group that promotes the sport of bowfishing, have announced the 1996 Great Lakes Bowfishers Spring Contest, which will take place in Caseville.

- **Bowed fish** — Bowfishing is a sport that involves using a bow and arrow to catch fish. The Great Lakes Bowfishers, Inc., is a group that promotes this sport in the Great Lakes region.

- **Contest** — The spring contest will feature a competition among bowfishermen to catch the largest fish.

**Women's camp prompts public opposition**

- **LEADER: Camp Executive Director Lisa Korn**

- **CONCERNED CROWD**

  - A group of more than 100 men's and women's outdoor organizations, including the National Park Service, have filed a lawsuit to block the planned opening of the women's camp.

- **Issues** — The lawsuit argues that the women's camp is discriminatory and violates the equal protection clause of the Constitution.

**Japanese visitors**

- **US Fish and Wildlife Service**

  - The US Fish and Wildlife Service has identified a group of Japanese visitors as a concern.

**Lakers reverse decision on snowy day make-up**

- **Rich Schwartz**

  - The Lakers have decided to postpone the snowy day's game due to poor playing conditions.

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As we see it editorially

Drunk drivers WILL be stopped!

No one in our normal world really wants to cause injury or death to others. We're not bad people, we're just people. We learn from our beginnings to care for the feeling of others. But with some unusual circumstances—job pressures, personal frustrations, inadequacies and others—some people mix too much alcohol or drugs within their bodies and then get behind the wheel of a 2,000-lb. auto and set out on a destructive spree.

During your lifetime, your chance of being killed or seriously injured in an alcohol-enabled crash is a surprising one in 33. That's three of every 33, and it's a bigger old one if you're really young and quite a bit of money.

High school students are in the midst of getting into print of one of their last and most memorable times at home. Graduation is too approaching, and too often some people mix drinking with the natural, human celebration of the hand. That's why we don't do this in excess—and they most certainly are not allowing youngsters to illegally do so either. It's not worth it or worth the risk.

There's no one who can do this for us as you or we yourself. Stay informed with others and work to see that those who choose to drink do not choose to drive. The mistake in this direction can certainly be deadly.

The problem of drunk driving is one that has been recognized for over a decade. The law enforcement community has been working on this issue and has achieved some success. However, the problem is ongoing and requires continued attention and efforts.

The recent increase in the number of deaths and serious injuries caused by drunk driving highlights the need for continued action and policies. It is important for individuals, communities, and the government to work together to address this issue and reduce the number of drunk driving-related fatalities and injuries.

The following are some key facts and statistics about drunk driving:

- In 2020, there were 34,111 deaths in traffic crashes involving at least one person under the influence of alcohol.
- According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 2020, alcohol was a factor in 4,432 of the 42,978 traffic fatalities in the United States, representing 10.3% of all traffic deaths.
- The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimated that in 2020, alcohol was involved in 22% of all traffic crashes that resulted in fatalities.
- The United States Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration reported that in 2020, crashes involving impaired drivers accounted for 12% of all fatal crashes and 10% of all injury crashes.

There are several strategies and initiatives in place to combat drunk driving, including increased enforcement, public education, and technological advancements. The efforts of individuals, communities, and governments are crucial in reducing the number of drunk driving-related deaths and injuries.

We encourage everyone to stay informed, be responsible, and support initiatives aimed at reducing drunk driving. Together, we can make a difference and work towards a safer road environment.

-Signature

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my thoughts on the issue of drunk driving.

As a member of the community, I am concerned about the impact of drunk driving on our roads and on the lives of individuals and families affected by these accidents. The recent statistics highlighted above are alarming, and it is clear that we need to take action to address this problem.

One effective strategy is increasing public awareness and education. By raising awareness about the dangers of drunk driving, we can encourage people to make responsible choices and discourage impaired driving.

Additionally, we need to support initiatives that promote increased enforcement and penalties for drunk drivers. This includes increased police presence on the roads during high-risk times, such as holidays and weekends, and implementing stricter penalties for repeat offenders.

Technological advancements, such as ignition interlock devices and advanced drunk-driving detection systems, also have the potential to reduce the number of drunk driving-related deaths and injuries.

We must continue to work together to address the issue of drunk driving. By raising awareness, supporting enforcement efforts, and investing in technological advancements, we can make a significant difference in the safety of our roads and the lives of our communities.

-Signature

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.
WORTHY STUDY CLUB

The Worthy Study Club will meet in the Hotel Sunday, May 19, at 3:30 p.m. The speaker will be Professor Emeritus Robert Adams, St. Mary’s College, Indiana. Call Connie at 422-8555 for more information.

LAKE-CHANDLER NEWS ITEMS

You’re reading The Program-Advance and we appreciate it.

by MILDRED BALLEW

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Creer of Chandler, Ohio,

Sons and daughter, Christen, to

May 22, C ERROR to the way of

Christen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Creer of Chandler, Ohio. The couple plan to marry in June.

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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Sunday: Subs, pinto beans, tater tots, fruit, milk.

TOPS chapter to host Open House

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Council of the Village of Pigeon will conduct a Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 27th, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. to hear public comment regarding an AFC Home Loan Application and Zoning Variance request for public hearing hearing submitted separately. In addition, the Council will also consider an ordinance amending Village Ordinance 1980-15, the Replacement Project and a request to authorize a general application to support a Village crime prevention program. By ORDER OF THE COUNCIL:

J. L. Brown, Jr.

Secretary and Clerk

Village of Pigeon

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Achievements

Linda L. Youn graduated with honors from Western Michigan University School of Pharmacy on May 3, 1989. and received a bachelor's degree in pharmaceutical sciences with a concentration in Pharmacy and related fields. She is currently a member of the American Society for Pharmacy. The education was provided through the program of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Youn graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy, College of Pharmacy. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Detroit Mercy, College of Natural Sciences. She is currently working as a pharmacist at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Youn graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy, College of Natural Sciences. She is currently working as a pharmacist at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Youn graduated from the University of Detroit Mercy, College of Natural Sciences. She is currently working as a pharmacist at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

SUITTER FROM ELKTON

Professor Doctoral Thesis on

Dr. John J. Miller is a doctoral candidate in the Department of Civil Engineering at Texas A&M University. He received his doctorate in civil engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. His research interests include fluid mechanics and environmental engineering. Dr. Miller has been involved in several research projects related to water quality and pollution. He has published numerous papers and presented at various conferences on these topics. He is currently working on a project funded by the National Science Foundation focusing on the development of new methods for monitoring water quality in aquatic environments.

Next time you pass my house — pass my house.

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By DOROTHY DIENER

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Laker ’86 Honor students lead class

Ellenton—Pigott—Bay Port (Laker) High School Principal James Ballard has announced the Senior Class of 1986 Honor Students, who have earned grades of “B” or better (3.0) during their education. They are among all graduates who will be honored Sunday at the

26th annual Commencement Exercises, at 2 p.m. in the Laker gymnasium. Featured speaker will be Tuscaloosa County Advertising Publisher Howard Williard, who is president of the Missouri Press Association.

This year’s Laker Honor Students are...

MATTIE HESTON daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heston
SUSAN NECHTE daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stull
SUSAN KESTON daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keston
TIMOTHY KESTON son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Keston
TODD SCHRODER son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schrader
JENNY NORTON daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Norton
JONATHAN JONSON son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jonson
ROBIN SHEPHERD daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shep...
Thank you for the way you have managed to keep our family busy and out of trouble, even when it seems impossible. You are a true friend and a wonderful person. Keep up the good work!
**Thump area club news**

**HURON COUNTY NEWS**

**News that counts from HURON COUNTY**

**Board Minutes**

Winnsor Township Board Meeting
May 6, 1998

The regular monthly meeting of the Winnsor Township Board of Trustees was held in the Township Hall on May 6, 1998. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation by Rev. John Kuhlman. The minutes from the April meeting were read and approved, and a motion to approve the agenda was made and seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The following business was conducted:

1. The township's financial report for April was reviewed. The report showed a decrease in revenue for the month, but an increase in expenses. The board discussed the implications of these figures on the township's budget.

2. The decision was made to proceed with the construction of a new fire station, with a completion date set for the end of the year.

3. The Township's insurance rates were reviewed and found to be reasonable.

4. The board discussed the need for a new township park and suggested exploring funding options for its construction.

5. The board approved the hiring of a new employee to assist with the maintenance of the township's public buildings.

6. The board discussed the ongoing issue of reported potholes on Township Road 85, and agreed to allocate funds for their repair.

7. The board reviewed the upcoming budget and agreed to hold a public hearing on May 21st to discuss it further.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 3, 1998.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the Cawsville Township Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on June 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the township hall for the purpose of hearing any objections to the final determination by the Township Board on the preliminary determination of property valuation for the year 1998.

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**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held to consider comments regarding an amendment to the Village of Cawsville Zoning Ordinance. The amendment would delete section 7.0.4 regarding a minimum 10,000 square feet area for placement of commercial structures. The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 5, 1998, in the Village of Cawsville Hall. A copy of the proposed amendment is available for public review at the Village Hall. Any questions or comments should be directed to the Village Manager, Mr. John Brown.
**Progress-Advocate**

**Sports of the Week**

Lakers smash competition to win regional title

A determined Lakeview team made a strong case for its superiority by winning both the City All-State and regional championships. The Lakers, led by the scoring of Bob Mark, Dan Novak, and Rich Weigle, defeated the second-place team, Southside, in both events. The Lakers' victory was especially significant as they were facing a tough challenge from an experienced team, the Southside Eagles.

Regional winners for Lakeview were Bob Mark, First Team; Dan Novak, Second Team; and Rich Weigle, Honorable Mention. The Lakers' success was attributed to their strong teamwork and individual skills, which were evident throughout the season.

**Eagle nine stays one step ahead of CPS in NCTDL baseball race**

The high-flying Eagle baseball team continued its winning streak with a 9-5 victory over CPS in the North Central Yacht Club League. The Eagles, led by Mike Johnson, outscored CPS in the bottom of the second inning, taking the lead early in the game.

Johnson, who had six hits on the day, was named the game's Most Valuable Player. The Eagles' strong performance was supported by solid pitching from Mike Johnson and the defense, which helped them maintain their lead throughout the game.

**Interfaith Softball League begins play with 16 teams**

The Interfaith Softball League kicked off its season with sixteen teams participating. The league, organized by the Interfaith Council, aimed to promote community engagement and friendly competition among local teams.

The first game of the season was played between the Lions Club and the Interfaith Council, with both teams showcasing their skills and determination. The season promises to be exciting, with many games scheduled for upcoming weeks.
Barbara V. Musco, age 60, of Utica, formerly of Bay Port, was born in Rome, Italy, on March 14, 1936, the daughter of the late Giuseppe and Leona (Simola) Musco. She had been employed as a registered nurse in Italy before moving to the United States in 1966.

Barbara had been married to Joseph Musco in Utica, Italy, on August 18, 1956. Joseph preceded her in death on September 28, 2002.

Barbara was known for her strong sense of family and community. She was a beloved member of the Bay Port Faith Community and a dedicated volunteer at the local hospital. She enjoyed gardening, cooking traditional Italian dishes, and spending time with her family and friends.

Barbara is survived by her daughter, Melissa Musco Zahn of Bay Port; her son, Joseph Musco Jr. of Bay Port; her brother, Joseph Simola of Utica, Italy; and her granddaughter, Gianna Musco Zahn.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, at Bay Port Faith Community, 201 North Main Street, Bay Port. Rev. John Krueger will officiate. Interment will follow at Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery in Utica. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2006, at Bay Port Faith Community.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Barbara V. Musco Memorial Fund, c/o Bay Port Faith Community, 201 North Main Street, Bay Port, MI 48713.