Co-op’s profit levels maintained for 1985-86

By RICH SWARTZENBUDER

An estimated 860 stockholders were told they were part of a changing, growing enterprise at the 71st annual meeting of Co-op Elevators—the first meeting since the Sept. 1, 1985 merger with Sebewaing Farmers Cooperative.

The meeting was held at Lake High Football Field in Sebewaing. The Co-op Elevators’ board of directors and the executive committee were elected for the upcoming fiscal year.

The merger, according to a statement released by the Sebewaing Farmers Cooperative, was a result of the need to stay competitive in the current market environment.

The merger also provides an opportunity for both companies to grow and expand their services to customers.

In addition, the merger will allow for the consolidation of resources and the elimination of duplicative operations, which is expected to result in cost savings for both companies.

The Co-op Elevators and Sebewaing Farmers Cooperative will continue to operate under their respective names, and the combined entity will be referred to as the “Co-op Elevators.”

FOOD TENTS: Stockholders were offered different varieties of food at various locations by commodity groups at the Co-op Annual Meeting.

Reception held at the Co-op Elevators’ headquarters was attended by many stockholders and their families.

WHAT TO EXPECT: As the weather warms up, it’s time to think about grilling season. Whether you’re planning a backyard barbecue or hosting a picnic at the park, there are certain things you need to consider.

1. Planning: Before you start cooking, make a list of what you need to bring to your event. This includes items like tongs, grill brushes, and plates.

2. Safety: Make sure you’re using the right type of grill for your needs. Also, make sure you have a proper place to store your flammable materials away from the grill.

3. Clean-up: Be prepared to clean up afterwards. This includes disposing of any food waste and washing your cooking utensils.

4. Fire Safety: Always keep a fire extinguisher and water nearby in case of emergency.

5. Enjoyment: Most importantly, have fun and enjoy yourself. The weather is nice, the food is good, and it’s a great chance to spend time with family and friends.

Remember, cooking outdoors can be a fun and rewarding experience as long as you take the necessary precautions. So get ready to grill and enjoy the season!
**New tools for Pigeon teacher**

**Dave Harmon trades mechanisms for 5th grade academic**

By RICH SMARTZBURG

Lakeland High School teacher Dave Harmon is again in the throes of teaching, but this fall will see more diversity in his classroom. Previously used to teach 10th-grade students, Harmon is now teaching 5th-grade students at Lakeland High School. His main goal is to increase their understanding of science.

Harmon, a 20-year veteran in the field of education, has been teaching in the Lake City district for 14 years. He joined the district in 2002 after 12 years of teaching in the Lake City school district. Harmon's new teaching position is a result of the district's efforts to diversify its teaching staff.

Harmon's new role involves teaching science to 5th-grade students. His goal is to help students develop a strong foundation in science, which will prepare them for future careers in STEM fields.

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**Co-op meeting**

**AWARD WINNER: Peggy and Ted Loggins — Left and right are presented with a plaque of the "Outstanding Service Award" presented to Ted Loggins by Michigan State Department of Agriculture.**

By MARY ANN K lampen

The Co-op meeting was held on October 1st at the Co-op located in Caseville. The meeting was well attended, with a attendance of 30 people.

Peggy and Ted Loggins were presented with a plaque for their outstanding service to the Co-op. They have been members of the Co-op for 10 years and have contributed greatly to the success of the organization.

The Co-op also recognized other members for their contributions. The meeting ended with a delicious dinner provided by the Co-op.

**ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT**

**THUMB WEEKLY NEWS ROUND-UP**

**TODAY’S top story**

**LIGPIT — Then, you’re going to be in for a surprise."**

**—MARLETTE TO LOSE 90 JOBS—**

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Tobacco ad ban is unwise

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ome well-meaning persons are publicly reading about the benefits of tobacco products, as a way of helping the children, who decide to smoke cigarettes or cigars, as a weapon against the problem discussed here and elsewhere in recent months, but it seems to be repeating the simple stage in logic.

Sorry? It’s mixing in this “bun cigarette ads” belief

If we set a necessary ground rule. First, no responsible person is in favor of smoking, for any reason. It’s useless, smelly, expensive, harmful and downright dangerous. Everyone you know agrees with that.

Secondly, this newspaper’s opinion that cigarette ads should be allowed to continue is not based on any personal greed or concern about ad revenue fees. In the nearly nine years of this newspaper owner’s management, not a single cent of ad revenue has been generated nationally from cigarette advertising. An occasional local advertiser may mention a right tobacco product, but it’s not regularly offered for sale, but that’s almost impossible.

Also, we’re dealing with here is a censor

And, while at first blush banning cigarette ads sounds like a good idea, we’ve learned the important rights of our nation agrees to such a proposal. Never before has a legally binding deal— which is subject to tax and control by our state and federal governments— been suppressed, or prohibited from advertising its availability.

It’s not the time to start such a two-front war now.

If our nation wants to stop people from smoking,

STOP SELLING CIGARETTES. That’s the big picture. But this is too late to be found. And, let’s also deprive citizens from the popular symbol, for at least two, doing away with such clues wherever we look.

The point to be made is: people will smoke even if you don’t want them to.

This does not mean that we should be in favor of a tobacco control program that is designed to encourage more smoking and the advertising of tobacco products. The point to be made is: people will smoke even if you don’t want them to.

When we look at the history of the ban on cigarette ads, we see that the ban has been in effect for nearly nine years and has done nothing to reduce smoking. In fact, it has done the opposite. Smoking rates have actually increased since the ban was implemented.

Just one more day

School is not starting until Monday. As I have said before, I don’t think it’s still not the start of school that is bothering her. What’s wrong is that we’re really at the end of summer and the summer has been so special, even though it’s been much quieter this year than others. It feels like it.

JҮST ONE MORE DAY is to take kids to the city, probably.

Tuesday we took the kids to the beach, and we ended up going to the beach. It was beautiful and it was great to be there again. The sand was warm and the water was calm.

JҮST ONE MORE DAY is to take the kids to a butterfly garden.

What a great idea! It’s so nice to see them learn about the life cycle of a butterfly. They were so excited to see the butterflies flying around.

JҮST ONE MORE DAY is to take the kids to the zoo.

What a great way to learn about the different animals and their habitats. They also got to see the lions, tigers, and elephants.

JҮST ONE MORE DAY is to take the kids to the park.

What a fun way to spend the day! They ran around, played on the playground, and had a great time.

JҮST ONE MORE DAY is to take the kids to see a movie.

What a great way to end the day! They were so happy and excited. The next day, we took them to the beach and the zoo. It was a great day.

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Recollections of By-Gone Days

By GEORGE KRAWIS

It was raining. I had a pretty hectic day. I had to drive to a Grandview Inn and get some big bags delivered. I was really tired and everything kind of had a hard time. I decided to go home and take a nap.

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I think I need to take a break and listen to some music. Maybe that will help me feel better.

If you’re interested in listening to some music, you can check out the new album from Taylor Swift. It’s called “Red” and it’s really good. If you haven’t heard it yet, I would definitely recommend checking it out.

Music can really help us feel better, especially when we’re feeling tired or stressed.

It’s also important to remember that we can’t let exhaustion take over our lives. We need to make sure we’re taking care of ourselves and not letting ourselves become too tired.

So, if you’re feeling tired, remember that there are things you can do to help yourself feel better. Take a break, listen to some music, and try to take care of yourself. You can do it!
Caseville boosts milling rate

No members of the public attended a mandatory Truth-in-Taxation Hearing at the Caseville City Building last Thursday, before the Aug. 9 Council Meeting. The Hearing is to inform the residents of the city on the fiscal, operational and legal status of funds from the city tax levy and how the funds are being spent. The meeting is required by the Michigan Property Tax Law of 1933 and is conducted by the City of Caseville. The next hearing will be held on March 19, 1987 at 7 p.m. at the City Hall, 195 N. Michigan Avenue, Caseville, MI 48725.
The Past in Print...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blazek of Elton have been married for 60 years. They met in high school, were engaged for 20 years, and married in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Elton have been married for 50 years. They met in college, were engaged for 10 years, and married in 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Elton have been married for 40 years. They met in high school, were engaged for 5 years, and married in 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark of Elton have been married for 30 years. They met in college, were engaged for 2 years, and married in 1988.

Mr. and Mrs. David Green of Elton have been married for 20 years. They met in high school, were engaged for 1 year, and married in 2008.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White of Elton have been married for 10 years. They met in college, were engaged for 7 months, and married in 2018.

Lake-Chandler

Those are the messages from our annual meeting:

Changes... lower commodity prices, new words... new actions... set aside whole herd buy-out... generic certificates... domes... 24 hour fill up... 10 million bushels of storage space... our co-op is largest in Michigan... diversity of farm enterprises... three million dollar potential from colored sugar export sales....

All of the above were topics illustrating changes that have occurred in the past fiscal year.

CHALLENGE AND CHANGE...

ON THE FARM AND AT OUR COOPERATIVE AND A PRETTY GOOD YEAR NEVERTHELESS...

BECUSE IN UNITY THERE IS STRENGTH!

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I found my thrill...... at Caseville’s Cruise Night 1986

Cruisin’, oldies-but-goodies, hot rods, cherry coke, your favorite girl...they all combined Saturday night into the third annual Caseville Cruise Night all over the water basin. Organizer Big John Kreth sold 46 cars were involved..."driving through town on Saturday night, seeing the cars, meeting friends and making new friends."

Things went well...and no major problems were reported. That’s what happens when you combine a beautiful night, great cars and fun-loving people...

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The Progress-Advance — Wednesday, August 27 to Tuesday, September 1, 1986 — 17

Early deadline

Due to next week's Labor Day observance, Progress-Advance deadlines for all classifieds are advanced to 2 p.m. This Friday, Aug. 29.

In advance, thanks for advertising here. The Progress Advance wishes all of our clients a happy Labor Day holiday.

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Teen Ranch marks 20 years

Teen Ranch, a full service residential child care agency located in the northern Thumb area, will celebrate its 20th year in operation with a series of events all leading up to a gala on Oct. 19, 1986. The gala will be held at the Thumb Community Center in Harbor Beach.

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Side Door Deli and Bake Shop

Carry Out Specials Of the Week

Beginning Wed., August 27

(B-B-Q Rib Dinner Includes Cole Slaw & Choice Of Potato $1.49 Off)

(Wing Dings, Fries and Cole Slaw $1.59)

(Milk 2% $1.69 Per Bottle)

(Homogenized $1.79 Per Bottle)

(Hamburger $6.50 Large Pizza $5.75 With Any 3 Items $2.50)

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Cass City Public Schools Community Education Department/All confidential records and information concerning:

Signature_______________________ Date_________________

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Summer is reunion time!

 Ross
Some 60 family members gathered at the Huron County Fair Park on Sunday for a picnic in honor of Ruby Ross of Caro, who celebrated her 100th birthday.

Snyder
The descendants of Nathan and Harriet Snyder of Wiscasset, Maine, gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wexler of Kalamazoo, Mich., to celebrate her 100th birthday.

Eltman
The seventh annual Eltman family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elman on Sunday. The event was attended by members from throughout the county.

Swierczek
The descendants of John and Johnnie Swierczek of Ascension, Mich., gathered at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Wexler, to celebrate her 100th birthday.

Reimpling
The late Mrs. Reimpling family reunion was held at the Huron County Fair Park on Sunday, Aug. 7, for the eighth annual event. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by the family, friends, and community members who gathered to celebrate the legacy of the Reimpling family.

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Brochures & BOOKLETS
Huron Intermediate School District
Huron Intermediate Adult Education Consortium

Brochures are available in the Brochure Referred To the July 29 issue. Please check our website for the latest information.

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Help Wanted
Applications are now being accepted for the position of Village Superintendents/Clerk for the Village of Pigeon, Michigan.

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FALL, 1986 PROGRAM OFFERINGS

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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THUMB AREA OBITUARIES

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NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a petition to annex the following property to town,

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the East half of the Southwestern quarter of Section 5, Township 16 North, Range 11 east, thence running due west to the SE corner of said section to the SE corner of Section 6, Township 16 North, Range 11 east, thence due east to the SE corner of Section 5, Township 16 North, Range 11 east, thence south to the SE corner of Section 5, Township 16 North, Range 11 east, thence west to the beginning described.

Any interested party may appear before the Board and be heard regarding the proposed annexation.

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By DOROTHY DIENER

Pigeon news

Angela Sue Lawrence spent several weeks in the Bay Area looking for a new home and getting things ready to move. She is planning to return to the Bay Area for the next few weeks to continue her search and prepare for the move. She is looking forward to starting a new chapter in her life.

Family reunions

Christine-Kropp and her brother Steve were in town last week to visit with family and friends. They had a great time catching up and making memories. Christine-Kropp is planning to return to the Bay Area for a family gathering next month.

Sports of the week

Quik Stop wins regional tourney

Several local golfers competed in the Thumb Golf Association's regional tournament at Elton, with B.C. Hottel leading the way with a score of 81. The tourney was held at the City of Reisen Golf Course. B.C. Hottel won the 18-year-old division, while Tom Hart won the 11-year-old division.

Elkton golfers excel at Cass City

Several local golfers participated in the Thumb Golf Association's regional tournament at Cass City. In addition to B.C. Hottel, several other local golfers also performed well, including Tom Hart and David Dickson. The tournament was held at the Cass City Country Club and featured players from throughout the Thumb region.

Pigeon news

By DOROTHY DIENER

Amor, a local resident, has been named the new executive director of the local Chamber of Commerce. Amor has been a long-time member of the Chamber and brings a wealth of experience to the position. She has been involved in numerous community events and initiatives, and is excited to lead the Chamber in its mission to promote the local economy and quality of life.