Almost spring!

Co-op Sale shows farm optimism, faith

By AMY HEDEN

Farmers have been making their planting decisions, and those choices have become the usual Spring Sale as they ordered seeds, trees, and ag chemicals.

Representatives of various suppliers to the Co-op were present to answer farmers’ questions about the proper fertilizers, weed control chemicals, fuels and lubricants and other farm supplies. Co-op officials were also present to offer advice on different varieties of seeds available.

POSITIVE OUTLOOK: Farmers have had a tough time in the past few years— with the flooding in 1987, followed by a drought in 1991, leading to lower prices on most farm commodities. And, with the continued use of herbicides and new technology, many farmers are using "alternative" crops such as nuts to diversify their cash crops.

Dennis Dietz, who—along with his cousin Dave—runs 1,000 acres of wheat, corn, beans and hay, explained the need to be diversified in his farm business. "We have to be diversified in this business," says Dietz. "There are many new crops that are coming into the market. We have to be able to increase our prices in order to have the yields to go with it.

"Hopeful, the weather will cooperate," says Dietz. "Dietz says he's not planning the "alternative" crops this year, but is sticking with the crops he knows best.

WHY STAY IN? When he stays in farming, with all its uncertainties, he says, "You have to be a businessman as well as a farmer. You have to make a mental attitude in your mind.

"When we work, we work hard. And when we play, we play hard. I just like farming.

"Jolly optimistic" is how Mike Baranksi of Port Austin says he feels about the coming year, and he thinks prices will be stable. "The flood and the drought caused him to leave a few quite a few dry beams, with yield and quality losses.

Then why continue?

"In any type of business, you go through ups and downs. You have to stick with it. Hopefully, things will improve in the future," says Baranksi.

PROTECTION: Henry Engelhardt, left, has a long-term 12-ga. goose gun ready, and Bill Fargo has a sharp fish gun, as they use two fish-scoring dogs to patrol the remote remaining Bay Port Fish Sandwich sign. Its toon is missing, stolen by unknown persons...

SLURPIN' SPAGHETTI: Little Jessica Robak of Efkom is too young to go on the annual Lake Superior Trip to Washington D.C., but was old enough to enjoy a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser that helps make that trip possible next year.

The Lake High School Fund was tilled Wednesday night with over $150,000 people enjoying a delicious spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert, and one in the accompaniment of the Bob Olsen Band.

The spaghetti dinner realized a profit of $100, which will help pay the way for 83 eighth graders to make the trip to the nation's capital during the week of May 2.

Bay Port wants its fish sign back now!

Someone has stolen the sign designating "Bay Port — Home of the Fish Sandwich Festival" along M-22 at the east end of the community — and the Chamber of Commerce doesn’t like it one bit.

"We’ve convinced it’s some crime syndicate, part of a big plot," warns Henry Engelhardt, longtime fish merchant and publicist. "First they take our sign and next they’ll try to get our secret fish sandwich better recipe. If they get that, we’re lost, and there’ll be no 11th annual Fish Sandwich Weekend on Aug. 5 and 6.

"That would be the end of Bay Port," he adds, dreamily.

WHAT'S AHEAD: Bay Port Chamber members discuss the theft at length last week, as they planned next steps.

They should order a new one from the State Highway Department, intensify the search or offer a reward.

"We finally decided to come up with a reward for finding leading to recovery of the sign," Engelhardt explains. "We’ve also decided to grant anonymity to the robber," CC members add.

"Return the sign by March 15 and no questions will be asked.

WRONG PRIDE: The sign, "often imitated but never duplicated," is really the sign, Engelhardt insists.

"We’ve concerned about the sign," Engelhardt says. "The real star in the crown always will be the secret fish sandwich.

"Without that, we’ll really be up a creek without a paddle.

INSIDE: General Village Elections are coming this Monday, March 14. Remember to vote!
As we see it editorially
Children's Trust deserves help of all

You'll probably hardly ever notice that little
from your own front lawn, but making a little check-mark
the children's trust, it is in actual fact something
to lend a hand. And it will only cost you
4.50 a year, or two newspapers.
In 1980, there were 80,000 cases of
abuse and 46 will result in the death of a child.

FROM UNDER THE WILLOW
BY WANDA ECHLIN

We can do no less.

The forum in every paper has been the desire of
each of us who have been in the legislature or attended a school at any
time, and in the community, or in any place where
children are present. It is for them that we pay for their local school
districts.

There is a need for basic
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be a long time coming. Along
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willingly to share in the
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services for children,

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Lady Lakers Win It All In District Volleyball!

When the Lady Lakers took on Marlboro Township in the Class C-3 Girls’ Volleyball District Semifinals, they knew they had to win. A win would secure their spot in the District Final and give them a chance at the State Championship. The Lady Lakers had been working hard all season and were determined to bring home a victory.

The game started off with a hard-fought battle between the two teams. The Lady Lakers fought tooth and nail against Marlboro Township, but their performance improved as the game went on. They managed to hold the lead and maintain it throughout the game, securing their victory.

The Lady Lakers celebrated their win with a round of cheers and applause from the crowd. They had done it! They had won the District Semifinals and were one step closer to their goal of winning the State Championship.

Coach Johnson, the head coach of the Lady Lakers, couldn’t be more proud of his team. “I couldn’t be more proud of these girls,” he said. “They worked hard all season and this win is a testament to their determination and skill.”

The Lady Lakers will now move on to the District Final against another tough opponent, and they know they have to bring their A-game to win. The District Final will be held on Saturday at 3 PM. The Lady Lakers are ready to face the challenge and hope to bring home another victory.

Lakers Finish Season With Biggest Victory!

The Lakers defeated the rival school, with a score of 63-32, securing their victory in the match. This was a significant achievement for the Lakers, as they had been working hard all season to prepare for this match.

Towards the end of the game, the Lakers pulled ahead with a series of fast breaks, gaining momentum and increasing their lead. Despite the efforts of the rival school, the Lakers remained focused and determined, ultimately winning the match.

The Lakers’ victory was a testament to their hard work, teamwork, and dedication throughout the season. They had faced many challenges, but their determination had helped them come out on top.

The Lakers are now looking forward to the next match, where they hope to continue their winning streak. They are confident in their abilities and are ready to face any challenges that come their way.

Three Rivers entering District action Satur-

day.

Tracy River goes set to pour the ball back to Cass City in District action Satur-

day.

Lakers are District Champions...defeating Cass City Saturday 15-13 and 15-7.

Arkansas Gems’ court Caseville Optimists

The Caseville Optimist Club basketball team won its 13th straight game Saturday night at Caseville High School. The Optimists defeated the Escanaba Eagles 78-76 in overtime.

The game was a high-scoring affair, with both teams putting up a lot of points. The Optimists were led by senior captain Jack T. with 25 points, followed by junior center Mike S. with 20 points.

The Escanaba Eagles were led by senior guard John W. with 24 points, followed by junior forward Tim M. with 20 points.

The Optimists will now advance to the district semifinals, where they will face the Escanaba Eagles. The game is scheduled for Tuesday at 8 PM at Caseville High School.

Bowler of the week

The Thirteenth Annual Women’s Bowling Tournament was held at Bay County Lanes in Bay City. The tournament was open to both men and women, and featured a variety of skill levels.

The tournament was won by Kay Lee, who bowled a perfect game of 300 in the final round.

Kay Lee was presented with a special trophy by the Bay County Lanes owner.

The next round of the tournament will be held on Saturday, March 19th at Bay County Lanes.

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In celebration of National Girl Scout Week (March 14-20), local Girl Scout troops are planning a Grand March, with proceeds going to help fund the National Girl Scout Week. The event will include a parade through the streets of Caseville, featuring floats, music, and dancing. The Grand March is scheduled for March 18, with the parade starting at 2:00 pm. For more information, contact the local Girl Scout chapter or visit their website.

LOCAL GIRLS FIND SCOUT FUN

As Brownies are introduced to scouting at the first meeting of the season.

Thanks A Million

You may write to Nancy Nelson in care of The Progress Advance, P.O. Box 1000, Caseville, MI 48725. Please include your citizenship, name, and address with your note.

DEAR MRS. ROSS,

I am a 15-year-old girl who lives in a small town in Michigan. I have been a member of the Girl Scouts for five years and I am now a Brownie. I am writing to you because I have a problem. I am having trouble with my math homework. I have tried to ask my teacher for help, but she is too busy with her own classes. I was wondering if you could help me with my homework.

Sincerely,

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Muenster-Brooks

Italian-Swedish Brooks daughter, MS. and Mrs. John Brooks, 523 W. Union Ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joanne, to Jesse Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, 112 W. Union Ave. The couple will wed in May.

Muenster-Forbes

Joanne Forbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, 203 N. Union Ave., has announced the engagement of her sister, Joanne, to John Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, 603 W. Union Ave. The couple will wed in June.

Muenster-Gray

Alexandra Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, 105 N. Union Ave., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Joanne, to Robert Gray, 112 W. Union Ave. The couple will wed in May.

Muenster-McCormick

Robert McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, 523 W. Union Ave., has announced the engagement of his sister, Joanne, to John McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, 203 N. Union Ave. The couple will wed in June.

Muenster-McNulty

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Muenster-McNamara

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Muenster-McKay

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JANET SANTS, Clerk

RESIDENTS, Please Note – This Hearing Was Postponed Scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 1987.

PURPOSE OF HEARING
A public hearing will be held on the proposed Village Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 21, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. Pursuant to the hearing is to be public and the public is invited to attend and to present any evidence or oral testimony in connection with the following agenda items:

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  \item A request for a variance on property owned by the Cooperative Elevator Company regarding a variance on property owned by the Cooperative Elevator Company regarding a variance on property owned by the Cooperative Elevator Company.
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ELKTON, Iowa 52734
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Throughout our lives we become involved in many activities and associations, some of which are worthy causes and others, less fortunate. This could apply to a job, a relationship with another person, or a volunteer project in which we have given many hours of service. Nonetheless, there may come a time when it is best to bow out; perhaps someone else is equipped to do it in a few seconds on a computer which would have taken us hours by hand, and so forth. Moreover, a change of job may be indicated, in favor of another one more suited to our abilities. Perhaps there is also another project more in need of our time and talents. Your faith at your church of Worship teaches you to arrange your priorities and review the pattern of your life now and then. In any case, let the Lord place you wherever He sees fit. He knows better than you do where you belong.

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- LORD OF THE LAMBS LUTHERAN CHURCH
  141 E. 12th St.
  (608) 432-1494

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Pigeon District Library News & Notices

Library will present a Senior Citizens Film Festival on Friday, March 12. Movie tickets are available at the library and from local senior citizen clubs. The film is "Coast-West," starring Paul Newman and Joanne Woodward. movie will be shown at 7:00 p.m. at the library. Refreshments will be served.

ADULT CRAFT SHOW

Childrens' Hour at Bay Port

Childrens' Hour at Bay Port will be held at the Pigeon District Library on Sunday, March 7 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. The theme for this event will be "Spring Time." All children are encouraged to join in the fun!" Spring means new life and energy...let's celebrate!

THE LUTHERAN EPISTLE

The Lutheran Epistle is a monthly publication for Lutherans. It is available at the library for 50 cents.

FIRE AT SALEM UMC: A box of flintstones is a new resident for a fire at Salem United Methodist Church. Pigeon lost Wednesday, which left the church damaged by rains.

Local news:

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ilton of Bay Port, parents of a new baby girl, Amy, born January 9, 1968, at the hospital in Wisconsin Rapids. The baby, the first of the Ilton family, was a surprise to everyone. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ilton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ilton. The baby will be named Amy Jean Ilton.

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