Need for Scheurer EMTs is critical!

Classes to start Sept. 20

Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, is in critical need of Emergency Medical Technicians and Administrator George Desmatas is hoping that the local community will answer that need.

Persons interested in becoming EMTs for the hospital ambulance service can begin classes on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Huron Area Skill Center. Classes are set for every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 10 p.m. for 15 weeks.

“If you like helping people and think you could handle emergency situations well, working as an EMT is a very satisfying job,” explains Desmats.

Scheurer Hospital would like to encourage area residents who live within five to eight minutes of the hospital, by offering financial assistance to those who enroll for the class through Scheurer Hospital.

For more information, prospective EMTs can contact the hospital at 453-3223. The deadline for enrolling in September’s class is Friday, Sept. 16.

**Elkton’s AutumnFest only a week away**

By AMY HEIDEN

Plans for the 1988 edition of the Elkton AutumnFest, coming next weekend, Sept. 2-5, are being finalized, according to Elkton Chamber of Commerce President Phyllis Podlaskowski.

Several new events have been added this year, including:

- a fireworks display sponsored by AWC Local 658.
- a game on horseback presented by Indian Trails Riding Club, and
- the unique chainsaw competition, among others.

**SCHEDULE:** The weekend begins with a Pig Roast at 5 p.m. Friday at Ackerman Park, followed by the crowning of Elkton’s Teen Queen at 6:30 p.m. from a field of 11 Elkton’s loveliest teens.

Dusty D. Clown will entertain children of all ages after the Teen Queen crowning, and the evening will be capped by the Teen Dance at 9 p.m., with D.J. CO spine-shattering latest hits.

On Saturday, plenty of bargains will be found at the flea market which runs all day long.

The Grand Parade begins at 11 a.m., starting at the north village limits and ending at the Methodist Church.

The ever-popular chicken barbecue, sponsored by the Elkton Rotary Club, begins at 12 noon at the Civic Center, while at Ackerman Park, Horsehoe Tournament Qualifying will also start at noon.

Children will scramble for candy during the candy drop at the park at 12:30 p.m. for kids’ games will start at 1 p.m.

**MAKING PLANS:** Elkton Chamber President Phyllis Podlaskowski, left, and AutumnFest organizer Shirley Stupnovich, right, plan the event’s schedule for the Sept. 2-5 event.

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**What will the peanut butter pie sell for at YFC Auction?**

By AMY HEIDEN

Dwight Gascho says the biggest question facing the organizers of the ninth Annual Bluewater Youth for Christ Auction is “What will Katie Albrecht’s peanut butter pie sell for this year?”

He points out that for the past eight years, Mrs. Albrecht has baked a delicious pie to be sold at the auction, and last year her creation sold for $57.60, a handsome price of $57.60.

“There’s no way this pie will be any less this year,” Gascho says.

**NEXT WEEKEND:** The auction, held to benefit the Bluewater Youth for Christ group, is planned this year on Saturday, Sept. 3, starting at 10 a.m., at Pigeon Recreation Park.

Bake sales will run all day during the auction, with all proceeds going to the youth group.

**FEATURES:** Gascho says the auction will feature several outstanding items, such as a 1962 Chevrolet with only 41,000 miles on its odometer, and a beautiful 1983 Chevrolet Caprice Classic Wagon.

Other special items include a 20-ft. wooden boat built by Ackerman Park’s fireman in 1950, and 8 ft. by 10 ft. floor soaked shed, and many beautiful and unique quilts.

“This year we’ve probably got the nicest selection of antiques we’ve ever had,” Gascho says.

**INCENTIVE:** At last year’s thank-you banquet, held in appreciation for the 80-plus auction workers, Gascho passed out nearly $5,000 in cash, and told each worker to use the money to find glamorous items that would sell for more than the amount each worker received.

“I think that’s one of the reasons we’ve got such nice things this year,” Gascho explains.

Our auctioners used their money to buy things at their auctions that were selling for under their true value.

“We’ve gotten several nice surprises through the efforts of the auctioners.”

Gascho emphasizes the auction has something for nearly everyone. “If you’re a farmer, we have tools. If your interest runs to craft items, you’ll find those, too.”

Typography errors:

“...sawn cedar, will feature sliding windows, a dutch door, and a porch with railings.”

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Ready to Sell: Dwight Gascho is working hard to get this playhouse ready for the 9th Annual Bluewater Youth for Christ auction. The playhouse, made of rough-sawn cedar, will feature sliding windows, a dutch door, and a porch with railings.

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Congress should practice what it preaches...

"Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example." - Mark Twain

The Congress, the supposed guardian of the people's interests, has set itself the task of ensuring that the government operates in a manner that is transparent and accountable. In this spirit, we call on the Congress to demonstrate its commitment to good governance by practicing what it preaches.

We urge Congress to:
1. Increase public access to information: Make all government documents readily available to the public. This includes budgets, reports, and meeting minutes.
2. Enhance transparency in decision-making: Make the process of decision-making transparent, allowing citizens to understand the rationale behind policy decisions.
3. Strengthen oversight mechanisms: Increase the effectiveness of parliamentary oversight by ensuring that committees have the necessary resources and powers to perform their functions effectively.
4. Promote ethical conduct: Congress should set an example by ensuring that all elected officials follow ethical guidelines and disclose their financial interests.

By practicing these principles, Congress can demonstrate its commitment to serving the public interest and inspiring trust in government.
United in marriage

Fluegge-Bennett

Gloria Bennett and Randy Fluegge were married on Saturday, June 3 in the presence of Nina Bennett, success of the couple's wedding ceremony.

The wedding took place at the Church of Peace, a Unitarian Universalist Church in Burlington, Vermont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John F. Smith, officiant.

The bride, Gloria Bennett, was accompanied by her bridesmaid, Jennifer Smith. The groom, Randy Fluegge, was accompanied by his best man, Brian Bennett. The couple exchanged vows in the presence of their family and friends.

The reception followed at the nearby Country Club of Vermont, where the couple and their guests enjoyed a delicious meal and lively dancing.

Bridal shower

Bride Colors & Linens

The bridal party gathered in the garden of the bride's home for a bridal shower. The garden was decorated with white flowers and greenery, creating a romantic and elegant atmosphere for the event.

The guests were treated to a variety of finger foods, drinks, and desserts, all lovingly prepared by the bride's mother. The guests were encouraged to share their wishes and advice for the happy couple, which were recorded in a special guest book.

The bride and groom were presented with a beautiful gift from the bridal party, a Crystal Wedding Anniversary plate, which they will treasure for years to come.

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Auburn group meets

Huron Auburn Club's meeting Tuesday, September 12, will feature Gary Zeller of Drakes Unfiltered with a related identification program, according to Martin Smolander, HAC president.

The program will be at Fort Howard Post Home Equademics from 3 p.m. and will follow the regular club meeting, President Smolander's talk on the change to meet before the presentation.

In addition to the club, program members will be Huron County Road Commission's practices of sprayer conditioning and ditches with chemical herbicides. Huron County Roads are the work of the Huron County Road Commission, a related organization with the Road Commission, as well.

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**STEVE KROHN**
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Laker 4-H
Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs at $1.75 lb.

**KEVIN WISSNER**
Laker FFA
Market Lamb at $1.40 lb.

**Purchased by Progress Advance Pigeon**

**KARL KERN**
Laker 4-H
Market Hog - 85¢ lb.

**Purchased by COOPERATIVE ELEVATOR CO.**

**MARK KRETSCHMER**
Laker FFA
Market Lamb at $1.50 lb.

**TOM ZIEL**
Laker FFA
Market Hog at 95¢ lb.

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From the Ground Up

Increase garden yield with compost pile

By ED HITCHCISON

The practice of composting garden and kitchen scraps has gained in popularity over the last several years. Vegetable gardens, ornamental and flower gardens and lawns can benefit from composted materials. The composting process breaks down organic matter to a combination of nutrients and humus. This nitrogen-enriched soil will help to increase the yield of your garden.

In order to compost a pile, you will need to have an area that is at least 3 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet. This will allow you to create a composting area that is large enough to hold the materials you will be composting. The area should be located in a sunny spot, as sunlight will help to break down the organic matter. It is also important to make sure that the composting area is well-drained, as waterlogged areas can lead to the growth of harmful bacteria.

Once you have set up your composting area, you can begin to add materials to the pile. The materials you use should include a variety of organic matter, such as kitchen scraps, garden waste, and dry leaves. You should also add a small amount of nitrogen-rich materials, such as blood meal or composted manure.

In order to maintain a composting pile, you will need to turn it periodically. This will help to ensure that the materials are evenly distributed and that the composting process is efficient. You should also make sure to add water to the pile as needed, as dry composting can lead to the growth of harmful bacteria.

By following these steps, you can create a composting pile that will help to increase the yield of your garden. The composting process is a natural and environmentally friendly way to recycle organic matter and improve the health of your soil. So why not give it a try today? You may be surprised at the results!

Grass harvest

Years ago, when I first began duck hunting seriously, my older brother Flye instilled in me the importance of the duck and goose blind.

One of the hallmarks of a successful hunt is the creation and maintenance of a good blind. If your blind is not placed in the right location or is not well constructed, you may not be able to attract the ducks you are after. A good blind should be wide enough to accommodate your equipment and comfortable enough to allow you to relax while you are hunting.

Another important aspect of a good blind is its durability. A blind that is not well constructed or that is not able to withstand the elements will not provide the protection you need to achieve your hunting goals. A good blind should be constructed from materials that will last for many years and be able to withstand the wind, rain, and snow.

Finally, a good blind should be safe. It is important to make sure that your blind is constructed to meet safety standards and that it is free from any hazards that could cause injury to you or your hunting companions.

In conclusion, it is important to take the time to properly maintain and care for your duck and goose blind. By doing so, you will be able to ensure that it is a safe and effective tool for your hunting needs. Whether you are a experienced hunter or a beginner, a well-maintained blind can make all the difference in your success.

At Attention:
Laker athletes!

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About this time every year, some of us experience a condition known as the late summer doldrums. Suddenly we long for the cooler, more colorful days of autumn that we seek on the horizon, and this fills us with a listlessness and lack of purpose. If you are feeling these symptoms, there are remedies at hand. Do something! Write those letters you’ve been putting off. Clear out that closet and check your fall wardrobe. Take those things you never wear and give them to the poor above all, go to your house of Worship each week. It will help rev up your spirits and renew your inspiration. Moreover, with a lot of the congregation still away on trips, your presence there will be appreciated more than ever. Faith knows no season, and there’s no better time than now to reaffirm yours.

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Rural health seminar set

A seminar on rural health care issues is being planned for Monday, Sept. 13, 3 to 5 p.m. in the Blankenship Room of the Elks Building.

Toups is to be discussed topics include the availability of physicians in rural settings, the capacity of rural areas to maintain a referral base and the problems of recruiting and retaining health professionals.

Guest speaker will be Luigi C. Pagano of the National Association of County Hospital Executives.

St. Paul’s names Sunday Olympics!

All the children received the Pope’s St. Andrew medals and were awarded certificates. Each Sunday, a gold, silver and bronze medal was awarded to the two different age groups. According to Miss O. D. W. Mawson, who is looking forward to seeing the summer Olympics next year.

WINNING MEDALS ARE OLYMPIANS, from left, Bob Rublak, Terry Rublak, Sue Rublak, Russell Rublak, Nicholas Rublak, and Donna Rublak. Missing when photo was snapped: Mary Proctor, James Heimbach, Allen Heimbach and Aron Rublak.

FAITH SHOWS YOU HOW TO BEAT THE LATE SUMMER DOLDRUMS

I am weary of 

 joked Algonquin Senator.

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Ecclesiastes 3:1

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The Florence Fair, 4-H and the Averill Memorial Park, will sponsor a fair for a playground.

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