Huron County's new ag agent

Swartzendruber is 'home on the farm'

By AMY HEIDEN
The newest face in the Huron County Cooperative Extension Service Office in Bad Axe belongs to a Pigeon native.

Roger Swartzendruber, son of Leon and Edith Swartzendruber of Pigeon, officially started his duties this week as Huron County Extension Agricultural Agent – the first Pigeon resident ever named to such a post.

In his new position, the 25-year-old will act as a "bridge" for information from Michigan State University's ag resources to local farmers.

HISTORY: A 1981 Lake High School graduate, Swartzendruber attended Hesston College in Kansas for two years, studying agronomics. He transferred to MSU, where he earned his degree in agriculture and natural resources education.

Since graduating from college, he has taught vocational agriculture at Vicksburg High in Vicksburg, Mich.

LIFETIME FARMER: In one way or another, Swartzendruber has spent most of his life around farms and farm animals.

"My dad used to farm years ago, and a lot of my relatives are farmers or raise livestock," he says. His work at Thumb Swine Enterprises and at Active Feed during high school helped finance his college education.

VERSATILE: Dairy cattle will be Swartzendruber's primary focus at the Extension Office, but he also expects to field questions about other aspects of farming, too.

During the past few days, for example, he has been busy sampling corn silage for nitrate levels.

Swartzendruber and his wife Kristina are now living near Caseville, and he says they are quite excited about being "home on the farm".

Out of debt...
Laker District pays off original '59 bonds

By AMY HEIDEN
The Laker School Board of Education has had to deal with falling land values, decreased revenues and ever-increasing expenditures in recent years -- not very happy topics.

But this year's thoughts are in somewhat different directions. First, the 16.77-mill operational request was passed on the first try this spring.

And at Monday's regular Board of Education meeting, members learned the Laker secondary school complex is now free and clear of any debt -- it's totally owned by local taxpayers.

Supt. Robert Drury told the Board the last payment has been made on the $1.25 million in bonds sold in 1959 so the district began its consolidated existence.

WHAT THEY DID: Drury said the bonds had been issued then to finance building the high school complex, after the three separate schools district of Bay Port, Pigeon and Elkton had agreed to consolidate.

"Coming home" to the western Thumb Area.
"I always thought I'd like to do this sort of job somewhere down the line, but the opportunity came up before I thought it would," he says.

"Being able to come back home to this area was one of the biggest draws of the job. I'm here to help out anyway I can, to help farmers get the information they need from Michigan State or anywhere else we can find it."

He replaces Amy Dufeld, who has taken another Extension job elsewhere.

One last look at Elkton's AutumnFest fun...

CLASSIC CARS: Interested folks (mostly males, by the way) look over some of the classic cars after the parade and later on display last weekend.

MUDY FUND: The weather was truly perfect for Mud Volleyball over the Labor Day weekend in Elkton.

Duane Guenther gives us a sneak preview of some deerhunting... on Page 19.
Hope for the slope:
Fire loss benefit set Sunday at Kretzschmer’s Mt. Mariah

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SALLY HUMMEL in Salina’s “It’s a Small World” Saturday, September 17, at the Farmers Elevator Building. The benefit begins at 7:30 p.m. and tickets are $3.00 at the door. All proceeds go toward the young Mt. Mariah Ski Resort. The entertainment includes a buffet dinner, dancing, silent auction, and drawing. All proceeds will go toward the young Mt. Mariah Ski Resort. They are also looking for more sponsorships and donations. To get their word out, they have been creating a billboard that is being displayed around the country. They are in need of more people to help. The event is being held at the Mt. Mariah Ski Resort with the help of the young Mt. Mariah Ski Resort. All proceeds will go toward the young Mt. Mariah Ski Resort.

NOBLEMIL: They are all done up in little dogs, big cats, or someone suffering from a particular illness.

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PHOENX DOCTOR HELPS EASTER ISLAND: This week’s edition’s wheelchairs are being provided by Easter Seals of Northwest Indiana, according to the Ira C. Chauncey, President of the Rotary Club of the city.

Wheelchair clinic will be held 9-11 a.m. Saturday at Scheurer Hospital in Glenwood. Patients are encouraged to bring their wheelchairs.

Scheurer Hospital will be the site of a Wheelchair Clinic set Saturday at Scheurer Hospital.

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**Lakers topple Broncos**

By MARY BRUNET

This past Friday night’s game was the 16th annual Thumb Area Battle Game between the Byrnedale Lakers and the Morley Broncos. The Lakers came out on top with a final score of 32-12.

**First Quarter**

The Lakers started off the game with a bang, scoring a touchdown in the first minute. The Broncos fought back, scoring a touchdown in the second quarter, but the Lakers widened their lead with another touchdown in the third quarter.

**Second Quarter**

The Lakers continued their dominant performance, scoring two more touchdowns in the second quarter. The Broncos tried to catch up, but the Lakers defense was strong. The Lakers led 32-12 at halftime.

**Third Quarter**

The Lakers maintained their lead in the third quarter, scoring two more touchdowns. The Broncos put up a fight, scoring a touchdown, but the Lakers defense was too strong. The Lakers won with a score of 49-18.

**Fourth Quarter**

The Lakers finished off the game with a touchdown in the fourth quarter, securing their victory. The final score was 49-18.

The Lakers will now move on to the regional playoffs, while the Broncos will look to improve next season.

**Laker golf update**

The Lake Golf team played at the Thumb Area Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 14 in Morley. The team finished in second place, just behind the Morley team.

**More Elkon AutumnFest**

Elkon AutumnFest will take place on Saturday, Sept. 14th. The event will feature live music, food vendors, and a craft fair.

**Koongie Bowers of Post-Hope races for the finish line**

Koongie Bowers of Post-Hope races for the finish line in the 5k race, which was held on Saturday, Sept. 14th. The race started at 8:00am and was followed by a 10k race.

**Laker girls start season with loss to North Branch**

North Branch handed the Lakers their first loss of the season, winning 32-12. The Lakers will look to regroup for their next game.

**Barb Ruth Champs!**

The Waverly Babe Ruth Teams are the 2022 League Champions. The teams played a total of 16 games, and the Waverly team finished with a record of 12-4.

**Life at Lakers**

The Lakers are preparing for their upcoming games. The team is looking forward to a successful season.

**COMPETITORS IN THE REMOTE Central Vehicle Sales look forward to AutumnFest**

COMPETITORS IN THE REMOTE Central Vehicle Sales look forward to the upcoming AutumnFest, which is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 14th.

**Elkon AutumnFest news**

Elkon AutumnFest is excited to announce the return of the popular craft fair and live music. The event will take place on Saturday, Sept. 14th from 10am to 4pm.

**Elkon AutumnFest parking**

Parking for Elkon AutumnFest will be available on the street and in the nearby park lots. There will be a $5 fee for parking.

**Elkon AutumnFest schedule**

The schedule for Elkon AutumnFest includes a 10k race at 8:00am, followed by a 5k race at 9:00am. The craft fair will be held throughout the day, with live music at 1:00pm and 3:00pm.

**Elkon AutumnFest sponsors**

Elkon AutumnFest would like to thank our sponsors for their support. Thank you to local businesses who have contributed to this year’s event.

**Elkon AutumnFest fun activities**

Elkon AutumnFest has a variety of fun activities for all ages. The event includes a petting zoo, face painting, and a children’s area.

**Elkon AutumnFest admission**

There is no admission fee for Elkon AutumnFest. However, there will be a fee for parking. All proceeds will go towards community outreach programs.
The Past In Print
From the archives of The Pine Grove-Progress and The Elkhorn Advance

50 YEARS AGO

SECRETARY GENERAL CASHIERED

DIED

May 24, 1938

An item that is necessary to the progress of this town, and that has been a source of concern to many of the citizens, is the fact that the Elkhorn Advance, which is the official newspaper of the town, has been run by a group of men who have been generally known as the “Cashiers.” This group has been responsible for the publication of the Advance for many years, and has been widely respected for their integrity and honesty.

50 YEARS AGO

MAY 16, 1938

The recent tornado that hit Elkhorn, Casaville, and the surrounding area caused widespread devastation. The town was left in ruins, with many buildings destroyed and lives lost. Despite the tragedy, the community came together to support one another and begin the process of rebuilding.

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Local seniors meet in Elkhorn, Casaville

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Local club news

PIGEON WORTH

A dinner meeting at the Southside Dinner Club, Casaville, opened the Pigeon Worth season. In attendance were President Bob Bartels, who reported on the progress of the season. The meeting concluded with the singing of “Home Sweet Home,” accompanied by Ann Gardner on the piano.

HURON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISCUSSION

Huron Intermediate - Adult Education - Huron Area Skill Center - 1100 South Van Dyke

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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY BRENDA RUBSCHEN:
"Do you think the Detroit Tigers have a chance to get into the playoffs this year, after their recent losing performances?"

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TOWNSHIP OF CASEVILLE, MICHIGAN COUNTY OF HURON

ORDINANCE NO. 88-1

An ordinance to provide for rates, charges and rentals of the Marina facility of the Township of Caseville and to provide for the operation of the facility.

ORDINANCE NO. 88-2

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of Marina Facility Bonds and providing for other matters relative to said bonds and said facility.

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TOWNSHIP OF CASEVILLE, MICHIGAN COUNTY OF HURON

MARINA FACILITY IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BONDS

ORDINANCE NO. 88-3

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of Bond and Floating Tax Bond for the improvement of Marina facilities within the Township of Caseville, Huron County, Michigan, for the purpose of providing additional public docks and facilities and enhancing the public facilities located in the Township of Caseville, Huron County, Michigan.

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TOWNSHIP OF SAGINAW, CASEVILLE

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By Dorothy Dierker

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A WARD OF BONDS: The bonds will be sold to the highest bidder. Each pack of bonds could be purchased at a price of $100. The consumer must pay in full the entire amount of the bond. Bids must be received in writing by the end of March 1994. No bids will be accepted after March 31.

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ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

Grandparents, as well as other members of the older generation, come together in many forms today. The traditional image of Grandma knitting in her rocking chair with a long white bead and a cane may still be in effect, but it is rapidly being replaced by their going to the senior center for exercise or playing bridge, doing aerobics and getting involved in political issues. In any case, our House of Worship reminds us that they deserve our attention and respect. Our children should be taught an early age to be kind and considerate to all older people, whether related to them or not, and to listen to them. Sharing ideas and activities with them is the best way to bridge the generation gap, and it can be a very rewarding experience all around. Love has no age limitation, and this is one of the finest ways of showing it.

SOME GRANDPARENTS STAY YOUNG AT HEART, BUT THEY ALL NEED LOVE

These Area Churches Welcome You To Join Their Services

Keim daughter bridges miles between Holland, home

In 1964, Mary Keim left her home county to open a small office in Holland in the Netherlands, a Ministry of Information Center. The following year, a small office opened in the United States, and the ministry expanded. Today, the ministry has offices in over 30 countries around the world.

Prayer meal set at Elkton

The Elkton Prayer Breakfast will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 14 (today) at 7 a.m. at the Elkton Christian Center.

Bible study set for October

"It's the Book" is the theme of a new study program, conducted by the Holland Christian Reformed Church.

Church notes

CHANDLER GUILD

"The Chandler-Potter Guild, a group of women who enjoy the arts, will meet this Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

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Three members of the school administration who were instrumental in the merger were present Monday night:

MERGER PEP UP CLOSE: Former Laker Supt. James Matteson and former School Board Chairwoman Hennes and Wes Murdoch each spoke to the present board about how the consolidation came about.

Mr. Matteson has been remembered by the members of the construction site was rejected by the Board because of setbacks. At first, the building was plagued by various electrical problems, which were eventually remedied.

"This thing surprises me still today is the condition of the building. I was a part of the Board at the time, there was no doubt in her mind that the best interest of the children would be well served." Murdoch said.

Mr. Matteson also of Bayport, spoke that at the time, there was no doubt in her mind that the best interest of the children would be well served.

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LAKER BOARD

88-89 school year. Revenues are shown as less than expected, at nearly $4.3 million, while expenditures are projected at over $4.6 million.

Budget committee

Chairman Ivan Bushay, said the district is now budgeting more for supplies and maintenance, as those items have been severely cut back in recent years. About $2,900,000 was budgeted for textbook purchases, but only $5,060 has been allocated for purchasing additional textbooks and materials for classrooms.

We're grateful to voters who allowed us to raise some of the things that were lost," Bushay said.

HANDBOOKS: Assistant Superintendent Linda Darland, has mailed out the promotions in the junior high, high and high student handbooks. The new dress code prohibiting shorts and sweatshirts was noted.

"We're trying to serve the people who work for us and the people who live in the community," Bushay said.

Pigeon finds a place to park its 1928 fire engine

Pigeon Village Council has found a place for its 1928 fire truck to reside.

Council members voted Monday night to pay Wayne Hennes of Bayport $60 a year to house the truck in his warehouse in Pigeon, plus pay Hennes $300 for storage of the American LaFrance model for the past eight years.

Winston Township Warden had turned over ownership of the old engine to Pigeon several years ago, but the latest timber fire in the town used seemed to be in 1978 Pigeon Diamond Jubilee, according to Pigeon Village Supt./Clare Kent Beckman.

CLEAN UP HELP: Council approved a resolution from the state fire commissioner, which provides access to special funds if property owners don't clean up their own lands. The village will be able to make necessary cleaning, then hold 15% of any settlement to help cover the costs.

CABLES: Council members agreed to invite officials of Pioneer Cable to test drive the new, sleek 1989 PROBE 44" IN STOCK - SALE PRICED

The American Legion Auxiliary and the local Women's Clubs are putting on the annual Terry Cup bicycle race.

The meeting opened by President Linda Darby and Charles Weller, who welcomed the attendees to the Allegiance and the Preamble of the Constitution.

American Legion and Boys State representatives Renee Simpson, Kelly Finley, Jim Steinman and Charles Mor- den gave reunions of their nine days of studying government. The students spent a day in training and they enjoyed the competition of running for office and "earning" votes, making their voices heard.

It was noted that visitors to visit Sunny Acres and the Charles Weller family property are Lehman Johnson, John Mahoney, Woman Veterans, Yvonne Mar- wins and Frances Becker.

The meeting began with a presentation by local stude- ents who attended Girls State and Boys State.

"We're grateful to the Pigeon Village Council," Bushay said. "We're grateful to the voters who allowed us to raise some of the things that were lost," Bushay said.

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