RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY...After a long, hot summer of watching the skies and praying for rain, farmers now have all they rain they need—but not at the right time. Although the recent rains have brought precipitation levels to above-normal, the downpours have left farmers with soaked fields, and has shown down the harvest considerably.

Jim LeCureux of the Huron County Extension Office said that between 1-1/2 to 2 inches of rain fell last Thursday alone, although some areas reported more rain. "The rain has seriously affected the beans that are still in the fields. Some were late-planted beans, and there are some frost-damaged beans still out there. I have my doubts about the quality of the crop that’s not harvested yet. Any wheat that’s planted in low spots in a field with standing water will probably be killed off because its root structure has been damaged."

The good news about all the recent rain is that the subsoil moisture has been replenished, and a decent snow cover this winter will mean plenty of moisture in the soil next spring.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

In what has been termed one of the longest campaigns in political history, Republican George Bush was successful in his bid to become the 41st President of the United States, winning 55% of the popular vote. Democratic challenger Michael Dukakis won only 44% of the popular vote, but nationwide, Democrats held on to their majority in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Democrats made deep inroads in Tuscola County in Tuesday’s election, but Republicans held firm in Huron, as ticket-splitting became the order of the balloting.

In Huron County, Bush received 8,619 votes, and Dukakis received 5,714 votes. County-wide, 66% of the county’s 19,701 votes went to the polls.

HURON COUNTY BALLOTS

In the race for Huron County Sheriff, Republican Michael Gage of Kinloch won his bid for the office being vacated by Richard Stuck, defeating challenges John Stickney of Port Huron and Larry Scheuerlein of Bay Port. Gage received 6,923 votes, while Stickney had 3,294 and Scheuerlein had 1,891.

PROBATE COURT: Pigeon native David Blasueh was re-elected to his position as Huron County Probate Court by defeating challenger Peter Burns-Capling of Bad Axe 7,189 to 5,417. Blasueh was appointed to the Probate Court by Governor James Blanchard to fill the unexpired term of retiring Judge Neil McCallum.

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PHYSICIAN
Dr. Dixon passes

Funeral services were conducted Friday for Dr. Ralph C. Dixon, 78 of Pigeon, who died Sunday, Nov. 6 at the home of his son in St. Helens, California.

Dr. Dixon was born in Portland, Ind. on Aug. 20, 1910, the son of the late Delos Dixon and May (Cheney) Dixon. He married Betty Lou Cottle Bruinekole, who preceded him in death on Jan. 15, 1957.

Dr. Dixon studied pre-medicine at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio and received his medical degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1940. He was a major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II.

Dr. Dixon was recruited by Dr. Elmer A. Schauer within the first year of the opening of Scheuer Hospital in 1948, to work as a general practitioner at the hospital. He also assisted in surgical procedures and for many years was the only anesthetist at the hospital.

He retired from medical practice in 1980, after which he and his wife spent their summers at their home on Sand Point and their winters in California.

Dr. Dixon was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pigeon where he sang in the church choir for many years, and the Rotary Club of Pigeon, where he received the Paul Harris Fellowship in 1983. He was the Rotary’s pianist, accompanying them in their singing.

All Wolfe, a longtime family friend and colleague, was administrator at Schaefer Hospital during much of Dr. Dixon’s employment. "Dr. Dixon was a sober quiet, very unassuming man. He was never boastful or put himself forward very much." Wolfe said.

"He enjoyed good music and concerts and was very supportive of school and cultural activities in the community."

Wolfe had this quote to him summed up the man that was Dr. Dixon: "It is not the title Doctor that brings honor and respect to this man; but this man that brings honor and respect to the title ‘Doctor.’"

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Dixon, Mount Pleasant, and Lucinda Dixon, Bay Village, Ill.; two sons, Dr. Peter E. Dixon, St. Helens, Calif., and Michael Dixon, Gaylord; five grandchildren, a brother, Robert Dixon, Oberlin, Ohio; and a sister, Noreen Gill, Fulton, Mo.

Services were conducted at the First United Methodist Church on Friday with the Rev. James P. Schwartz officiating.

Burial was in the Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Scheuer Hospital or to First United Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Shofer-Bausens Funeral Home, Pigeon.
HUNTER SAVIDGE wrecked off Pt. Aux Barques

The final meeting of a long and successful life, the career of the late HUNTER SAVIDGE, has been completed. The remains of the vessel were taken out for burial at Deer Island, by Dr. David Tavish of Underwater Research Commission, on behalf of the Canadian Government. The remains were found in a good state of preservation, and will be taken to Deer Island, where they will be buried in the family plot.

The HUNTER SAVIDGE was a steel-hulled vessel, owned by John Macleod, and was built in Nova Scotia. She was lost with all hands on the night of February 15th, 1916, with the loss of 50 lives. The vessel was en route from St. John's, New Brunswick, to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The wreck has been located by the Underwater Research Commission, and the remains of the vessel will be taken to Deer Island for burial. The remains will be buried in the family plot.

LUKER BOARD seeks tax changes

Post-Vice President Shepperd continues to be the leader of the Laker-Senior party, and is expected to lead the party in the upcoming election. Shepperd has been a strong advocate for tax changes, and has been working towards implementing these changes for a long time.

Elton Seniors hear reports

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ELECTION

Commissioner of the vessels responsible for the administration of the vessels under their jurisdiction, have been appointed by the government to oversee the vessels' affairs. These appointments are subject to the approval of the vessels' owners.

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There can be no genuine education without knowledge of our Bible.
—Winston Churchill

"We do not know what the Bible is telling us, even though we know it to be authoritative.

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It never made anyone strong or helped anyone do God’s work to marvel why a worry’s got a hold of you. People make a habit of worrying about things, but this is no way to live.

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Helen's Retreat Club

A total of 158 members were present at the Nov. 3 Helen’s Retirees’ monthly meeting at the Fassauer Clubhouse on Main Street. The meeting was attended by Helen’s Retirees’ President Margaret Willhite, Vice President Jackie Adam, Secretary-Treasurer Eunice Reinking, and Club Secretary Elva Erk. The meeting was opened by Helen’s Retirees’ President Margaret Willhite. The meeting was opened by Helen’s Retirees’ President Margaret Willhite. The meeting was opened by Helen’s Retirees’ President Margaret Willhite.

Church notes

FAITHFUL FRIENDS

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READ LUC. 12:22-23

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