Property values rising 3.11%

Junior High football set next year at Lakers

By AMY HEIDEN

Seventh and eighth grade students at Lake Junior High School will get the chance to be on a football team for the coming year, after a Junior High football program was approved by the Elkon - Pigeon - Bay Port School Board Monday night. The program is also stipulated no kick-off or punt return plays be allowed in the JV games.
The Board's Athletic Committee, comprised of Sid Smith, Jim Claboures and Paul Claboures, recommended the approval following a study completed by member Dr. Richard Lockhard. That study from available literature showed 63% of youth footall injuries occurred during kick-offs and punt return.

"Pre-pubescent boys play differently than post-pubescent boys," Dr. Lockard told the Board. Most of the younger boys is simply to bring down the opposite offensive goal of the older boys is to set any forward movement and bring the ball carrier to a stop.

"That's where you get a lot of players grabbing another by the arm and swinging a guy around," he said.

Superintendent Drury said he is in agreement with the Board's approval.

"I think the place to offer football is in school, where we have the facilities, the equipment and the insurance to cover injuries," the former athletic director said. "This will be a builder program to the varsity program, so the coaches will work in harmony," Drury said.

LAND VALUES UP; Drury released figures from the Huron County Equalization Dept. showing a 3.11% increase in State Equalized Valuations in the district (as reported in The Progress-Advocate Feb. 22, 1989).

One of the biggest increases is shown in Caseville Township, where SEVs have risen 6.62%. Lake Township saw growth at 4.68%, up from 6.57% from last year.

The value of all land in the district is valued at nearly $46.9 million, from $41.7 million last year to over $53 million.

COMPUTER SMARTS: Beginning with the 1989-90, a new eighth grade class (Class of 1994), prospective graduates will be required to complete a course in computer literacy, which includes training in computers, or will end high school by studying either computer applications or programming.

Currently, 25 credits are required for graduation, with 11 in required courses.

SPEAKER: Lake Secondary School Principal Craig Doughlas announced that Cathy Retzschiner, Risterer will be apostle at Communityist Exercise on Sunday, May 28. Risterer, an Amish attorney, is a 1980 Laker graduate.

"We hope this is the beginning of a tradition here," Doughlas said, "of having graduates come back to give commencement speeches.

BETTY K. RETZSCHNER: The Board accepted the resignation of custodian motor Betty Kneutkens, who has been with the district 24 years. She will retire at the end of the school year.

RIBBON CUTTING: Caseville Mayor Frank Molosky, right, gets assistance from St. Bonifacius Catholic Church's Fr. Rich Halder in cutting the red ribbon officially opening Caseville's water treatment plant Saturday.

About 70 persons attended the brief ceremonies, and viewed the plant in operation on tours led by Caseville DPW Supt. Bob Peter.

The system takes water off the Caseville County Park through a 12-inch main, cleans the water and sends it through the village's new water distribution system to every address in town.

MORE WATER INFORMATION INSIDE

Pigeon trash rates to double

Trash pick-up and disposal costs will more than double for Pigeon residents beginning June 1, as the Thumb Area's continuing problems with waste disposal hit local folks in the pocketbook.

Pigeon Village Council Monday night accepted the bid of Raven Sanitation of Bad Axe for weekly trash disposal at a monthly charge of $6 for June through November, and then $8.25 monthly for the months December to June, 1990. That's up from the present $3.65 monthly figure which has been in force the past three years, according to Village Supt. Janet Heckman.

The Cove bid was lower than that of Gateway Sanitation of Almont, at $6.25 for the 13-month contract. No firm would give bids larger than one year, as state officials have closed several solid waste landfills in mid-Michigan during the past eight months, driving up disposal costs.

So, Pigeon residents will be billed $18.50 (including 50-cent billing charge) quarterly, up from $8.65 currently.

DREG CRIME FIGHTING: Council approved allocation of $3,000 to pay the Thumb Narcotics Unit, a regional drug-fighting agency. Winthrop Township last week agreed to fund the new police unit with a similar $3,000 grant.

Pigeon Council also voted to enter the reciprocal law enforcement aid agreement being formulated among all Huron County police agencies, as recommended by County Prosecutor Karl Kraus. Supt. Heckman says the agreement will mean more and better cooperation among area police.

DRAIN CLEANING: Council began the procedure to clean the Jodola Drain, located between M-142 and Sturr Road south of Pigeon, after discussing drainage problems with Vern Rounds of the Huron County Drain Commission.

Property owners will be petitioned to help pay for the cleaning, as needed. Actual work isn't expected to start for at least two years, due to backlog of such requests to the county, Rounds said.

OTHER BIZ: Pigeon Council also accepted the lone bid of $7,610 from Thumb Truck Equipment of Pigeon, to place the truck box on the new 1989 Chevy truck purchased by Pigeon DPW. The cost includes removal of the old equipment. That single axle truck, purchased by bid from McCormick Motors of Pigeon, cost $11,362.

■ Thumb Truck also was awarded two new bids for two new ladders for that truck, at a cost of $1,799.

■ Council also accepted the $100 bid from Steve Ten- nant of Pigeon to purchase the old DPW pickup. Ten- nant also was accepted bidder of $50 to tear down and remove the old pump building on the DPW property on N-142.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walton Brown

Seven keys to successful investing

By PATRICK ESSED
Everyone wants a seamless investment strategy. But there is a niche, most successful investors know about. This process involves some basic guidelines. We will discuss the top three in the proper direction.

1. SET OBJECTIVES: If you don’t know where you’re going, you will never get there. When you know your goals and how you plan to achieve them, the chance of achieving that goal is greatly enhanced. Individual goals, such as owning your own business, avoiding your income tax or selling a specific asset, may vary. It is essential to have a clear, well-defined exit strategy. This strategy should be documented and reviewed regularly.

2. MONITOR YOUR INVESTMENTS: Investments aren’t stagnant. They evolve. Just as a tree will change with time and the seasons, so too will your financial objectives. If you have made any changes to your investments, be sure to update your records. This will ensure that your investments are aligned with your current objectives.

3. CAPITALIZE ON LEARNING BY EXPERIENCING IT: Exposure to thris process involves some basic guidelines. We will discuss the top two in the proper direction.

Basketball action coming June 23-25 at Sugar Festival
SUNDAY—To this Sugar Festival, basketball is one of the activities that will continue throughout the weekend. Basketball is a popular sport, and many people enjoy watching and participating in the games. For more information, contact the Sugar Festival organizers, who will be happy to provide details about the upcoming events.

Flowers holder entertainment
Mr. and Mrs. Lutz were married on April 30, 1949, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lindsay. The couple has 3 children. Kim of Columbus Grove, Luc of Franklin and Beth of Temple, TX. Their family also includes 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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Pigeon folks visit, travel

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanborn in Bay City were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burdick. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trout and family arrived for a three-day visit from their home in New London, Conn. They met their friends, Jack and Priscilla Hamblin, on Saturday for the Lions Club's annual fashion show. Mr. and Mrs. Burdick spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Burtner, who lives in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn spent the week with Mrs. Ada阻止, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Trout started the Monday funeral of Mrs. Anna Aasen in Bay City.

**Notices**

- **Preschool Story Hour**
  - "Space" stories will be the theme of the May 19 Preschool Story Hour. Featuring the story "The Mooncake Cows Too" and "What's in the Moon?". Preschoolers through second grade will be part of the activity. Parents are invited to join their children.

- **Notice to Bidders:**
  - The Casville Township Village Revolving Committee is looking for a Director for a three week auditorium recreation program. Information available at the Township Village Hall, 6751 Main Street, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Applications must be submitted by May 18, 1989. JACQUELINE WILCOX, Village Controller.

- **Notice of Public Hearing**
  - Notice is hereby given that the Casville Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 30, 1989 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Township Village Hall at 6767 Main Street, Casville, MI 48427, to consider the following variance.

  - Wayne and Shirley LaFayette of 10018 M-52, St. Charles, MI 48655, to build an addition and garage within three (3) feet of front property line, and 42" inches of side property line.

  - ARLISS KRAFT
  - Chairman

- **LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION**
  - **SCHOOL ELECTION**
  - Please take notice that the annual school election of the district will be held on Monday, June 12, 1989.

  - The last day on which persons may register with the appropriate city or township clerks, in order to be eligible to vote at the actual election called to be held on Monday, June 12, 1989, is Monday, May 15, 1989. Persons registering after

  - **Wow**
  - **Transit**

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  - Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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- **Get Ready To... Clean It Out And Sell It!**

  - Pigeon Will Host Its Annual GARAGE SALE WEEKEND June 8 - 9 Thursday - Friday and Saturday

  - WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
    - The meeting of the Winson Township Board will be held on Monday, June 19, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall, 9659 Winson Road, Winson, MI 48427. Mark R Pickett will preside. The public is invited to attend.

- **NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS**
  - Village of Pigeon spring clean-up day will be this Thursday, Friday, and May 11 and 12. Larger items and rubble may be placed by curb for pickup by Village DPW.

  - JANE HEMCKT

- **Last Week's PIGEON LIBRARY CORNER**

  - Lions help the blind

  - They will help children understand the world around them through involvement in activities with their sighted peers in order to improve their reading, writing, and language skills.

  - They will help children develop the ability to participate in the world of the blind and to communicate effectively with others.

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  - ADK honors teacher, student

  - Twenty-two members of the Pigeon Lions Club met with Mrs. Redmond, New London, at Pigeon Lions Club to celebrate the Week for the "Blind." This is an annual celebration of the hardships faced by the blind. The Lion’s Club of New London hosted the event.

  - Following dinner, the members conducted a drawing for prizes for members of the Blind and Visually Impaired Association of Michigan. The winners were:

    - First Place: Albert D. Schmitz for $50.00
    - Second Place: Mrs. Mary K. McFarland for $35.00
    - Third Place: Mrs. Mildred Schmitz for $25.00

- **COBBLESTONE**

  - The Michigan Lions Club held a series of activities for the visually impaired. They included a fashion show, a luncheon, and a dance. They also held a meeting for the purpose of helping the visually impaired.

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