Thoughts on School, Graduation and School Boards

(An idea in the The Post, a newspaper published in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. Some changes and permissions of the author of the post, we are repositioning it here because it rings true to all for us.)

We have no easy task for the people trying to bring about economic development here. We see a need for us to work together, for our schools, and colleges to fulfill enough to survive until something comes along that is not unrelated to automobile industry or agriculture.

Teachers in our school system are only the beginning of what has already occurred in some school districts across the nation. They are no longer in the same place in the education of tomorrow. But, these days, many are wondering if they are in some years, or even two, or three.

As a teacher, one of the best things about our schools is the school board members. They work closely with the teachers to make sure their curriculum is up-to-date. They are also the ones who need to spend time with students in the schools.

Our school board members put together our community’s future. We know the “brain drain” will take a lot of “brain” from our schools after graduation. The best way to keep our schools alive is to have qualified people on our school board. They need to be there now, not later.

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Letters from our Readers

Dear Editor:

A big “thank you” to the people who support us at The Progress. We are writing this letter to express our gratitude to all of our supporters who have helped us reach our goal.

Sincerely,

Swindtendere, local co-reissors

Recommunications of By-Going Days

George Kim's column will return here next week, when normal copy deadlines are back in operation. Watch for it!

Vacation!

I'm on vacation this week, no matter what level of education I have or how much time I spend on the phone, I'll be able to relax and enjoy the outdoors. I'll spend the week as usual, doing the same things I do when I'm not on vacation.

And my most common reply is...

“Tell you what. I'll be glad to...”

You sound absolutely wonderful, and it does feel good to have a vacation.

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Seven Join Caseville NHS chapter

Seven students from Caseville Elementary School joined the National Honor Society this morning. The new members were selected by a panel of school administrators for their high academic standing and their outstanding behavior.

The National Honor Society is a selective group of students who are selected based on their academic performance and personal conduct. They are expected to maintain high standards of moral and intellectual excellence.

The new members are: Tanya Johnson, Jordan Simpson, Jordan Simpson, Jordan Simpson, Jordan Simpson, Jordan Simpson, and Jordan Simpson.

According to chapter advisor Ms. Debra Fritz, the National Honor Society is an important group of students who are leaders in their field.

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BY ED HUTCHISON

The potential demise of cage-free chickens is an issue that has been debated by animal rights activists and by businesses in the poultry industry. The concept of cage-free chickens has gained traction in recent years, as consumers increasingly demand more humane treatment for animals. Cage-free chickens are raised in systems that allow them to move around freely and access natural lighting and fresh air. This approach to farming is in contrast to traditional cage methods, where birds are confined to small spaces with limited movement.

Cage-free chickens are often associated with higher costs due to the larger and more complex facilities required to accommodate them. However, supporters argue that the benefits outweigh the costs, including improved animal welfare, reduced disease transmission, and a reduction in the use of antibiotics. Proponents of cage-free chicken farming also argue that it aligns with consumers' growing preference for ethical and sustainable food production.

While some countries have implemented regulations to promote cage-free farming, others continue to rely on traditional methods. The debate on this issue is likely to continue as new evidence and research emerge, shaping the future of poultry production.
Golden Anniversary

Engagements announced

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ballagh

Neu - Mauz

Johnson-Micks - Snider

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ballagh, Cassville, were honored on Sunday, May 21 for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. A dinner reception at the Bella Vista Inn, Cassville, was honored by their children and spouses, Melinda and Gary Gardeski of Clio, Mr. and Janet Ballagh of New Lothrop, Judi and Tony Logston of Midland, and Jimmy and Shelly Ballagh of Detroit. The couple also honored their weddingAnniversary by attending the celebration of their 50th Anniversary. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William and Midland Ballagh and the groom is the son of Robert and Karen Bous, Pigeon. Music arrangements included the band.

The wedding was attended by many family members and friends of the bride and groom. The reception was held at the Bella Vista Inn, Cassville, and was hosted by the couple. The bride and groom were surrounded by their guests as they celebrated their 50th Anniversary.

United in marriage

Bair - Bushey

United States Postal Service, Cassville, Mich., was honored on Sunday, May 21 for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bair and Midland Bushey, and the groom is the son of Robert and Karen Bous, Pigeon. Music arrangements included the band.

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Your Lawmakers ...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neu of Kingman would like to announce the engagement of their daughter and son-in-law, Lee L. A. Neu-Micks to Jeffrey P. Sider. Congratulations of the prospective grooms are Mrs. Walter R. Neu and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sider of Pigeon and Midland, Michigan, respectively. The couple plans to be married in the future.

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EDWIN H. EICHLER

Make Your Vote COUNT, June 12

—Paid For By The Committee To Elect Edwin H. Eichlert—

BAY PORT AREA FAIRHAVEN TOWNSHIP HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Farmington Home Administration (FHA) has received a preliminary consultation from Fairhaven Township, Huron County, Michigan. The requirement of this proposal is to construct a wastewater collection and treatment facility that is located in the community of Bay Port, Michigan. The proposal requires a specific change to the construction of a collector sewer system, associated pumping facilities, and a wastewater treatment facility.

FHA has received the potential impacts of this proposal and has determined that it will not significantly affect the sensitivity of the area. Therefore, FHL will not prepare an environmental impact statement for this proposal.

Any written comments regarding this determination should be provided within fifteen (15) days of this publication to the Director of Office, FHA, HSU South Huber Street, Clio, Michigan.

New Summer SATURDAY HOURS

Beginning Saturday, May 27, the Caseville Office of First of America Bank will be open Saturdays to provide you with full service banking.

This means that both our lobby and our drive-in will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon every Saturday through September 9. Now you can open a checking or savings account, apply for loans, open certificates of deposit and much more.

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Stories from Death Row

Dear Mr. Ross,

It takes a great deal of wisdom, compassion, and courage to understand that there are no easy answers to the complex issues of crime and punishment. You are clearly one of those people, and I thank you for using your voice to raise awareness about the injustices in our criminal justice system.

As we approach the holiday season, I hope you find time to reflect on the many lives that have been lost due to the same system that you fight against. May you be blessed with strength and courage as you continue to work towards a more just and equitable society.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Confirmed at Good Shepherd

Laker tracker teams make good showing at Invitational.

BY ANDY HEIDEN

The lady laker basketball teams made a good showing at last week’s Invitational in Bad Axe.

Tripping the 400 meter relay was Thaddeus House with a time of 43.17, winning the event by over 10 seconds. This represents a new personal best for House in this event.

Michael Fierke had another great performance in the 55 meter hurdles. His time of 9.08 was the best in the State and the second best in the world. He also took second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.22.

In the 800 meter run, Matt Peltz finished 3rd with a time of 1:57.65. He also took 2nd in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:32.78.

On the girls side, Emily Brown had a great day in the field events. She took 2nd in the long jump with a personal best of 19’8” and 2nd in the triple jump with a jump of 39’8”.

Sarah Williams also had a great day on the track. She took 2nd in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:19.57 and 2nd in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:37.34.

These Area Churches Welcome You To Join Their Services:

FAITH CAN OFFER YOUR BEST ASSURANCE OF A HAPPY MARRIAGE

As we look at all the pictures of the radiant brides and the happy engaged couples on the society page, we cannot help wondering how many of these upcoming marriages will survive the test of time, when the bells and the dreams of romantic euphoria will subside and give way to the realities of everyday life. These couples should realize that every marriage has its problems and conflicts, and that it’s what they do about them which will determine the viability of the union. All it really takes is some of the good manners that they sustained during the couratship, along with a willingness to compromise and if necessary, to live joyfully with the wife whom they love all the days of their lives.

- Andre Maurrel

A marriage without conflicts is almost as impossible as a nation without crime.

- Erskine Caldwell 9-9

Rhonda Baur on GVSU Dean’s List

A Bay Port senior is among 52 students at Grand Valley State University who have been named to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2021 semester.

Students must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the University at Allendale, near Grand Rapids.

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SMOKEY HELPS CELEBRATE MICHIGAN WEDDING — Students in Cassville grade schools who survived the Bear attack in the winter school year were recognized in this ceremony. The faculty members present included the Cassville Elementary School principal and the Cassville Junior-Senior High School principal. The group gathered to honor the students who had survived the attack.

This activity was sponsored by Mrs. Rose Lindeman, Director of Physical Education, and Mrs. Joe Smith, who also provided the national resources for the City of Cassville.

Judy Smith

Candidate For The Laker School District Board Of Education

“Promise To You”...
This week's Woods & Waters
By DiAnne Greentree

Hats

Although it was the middle of August, the essence of summer still hung in the air. There was a slight breeze and the sun was shining. It was a perfect day for a hike in the woods. I decided to bring my trusty hiking hat to keep the sun out of my eyes.

The hike was beautiful, with the trees providing shade and the flowers adding color to the landscape. It was easy to forget about the stress of daily life.

Lunch was a quick snack of granola bars and water, followed by another stretch of hiking. The tired legs and cheerful nature of the trees made the hike seem easy.

The day ended with a delicious dinner, and I felt grateful for the opportunity to experience nature in all its glory.

Outdoors in the Thumb

Across the Thumb, various outdoor activities were taking place. A group of friends went on a kayaking trip down the Saginaw River, while another group went on a birdwatching tour in the Pinckney Nature Center.

Inside the city limits, the local farmers' market was bustling with activity. Vendors were selling fresh produce, handcrafted items, and various foods. It was a great place to get some fresh air and enjoy the sights and sounds of the community.

Canoeist

Saturday was a big day in Lansing. Canoeist canoer continued to make the rounds, showing off the latest and greatest products. The event was jam-packed with people, and the atmosphere was electric.

Many of the canoers tried out the new models of the latest equipment, from paddles to life vests. The highlight of the day was the canoe build-off, where participants had to build a canoe from scratch before racing it down the river.

Lake-Chanéder news items

By MILDRED BALLAH

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PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Thursday Preschool Story Hour with storyteller "The Ants" and "The Little Blue Fish" that day also was a hit. Children were captivated by the tales of adventure and suspense.

READER'S DIGEST

The Reader's Digest office is now available for loan. The office is located in the back of the library, next to the Reader's Digest section. It is open to the public from Monday to Saturday, and is free to use.

DIETARY GUIDELINES

A guide to nutrition in schools has been published. The guide, "Sensible Nutrition in Schools," is available at the library. It is a great resource for parents and teachers who want to make sure their children are eating healthy.

For more information, please contact the library at 123-456-7890.