What a difference
ONE year makes!

By AMY HEIDEN
WHAT A DIFFERENCE!
Last year around the Fourth of July, farmers were anxiously watching the skies for any sign of rain. This year, 1989, we've had a surplus of cool, drenching rains. And what a difference it's made in the crops!

In the photo on the right, published in the June 22, 1988 issue of The Progress-Advance, Co-op Elevator's Vice President of Retail Sales points out how much the growth of corn had been stunted by lack of rain. Now check the photo on the left of a stand of corn that threatens to hide Edington.

LOOKING GOOD: "The crops are looking pretty good to me. The wheat looks great, the oats are beautiful. Now all we need is a dry fall for a good harvest," Edington says. Most dry bean farmers have been working 20-hour days in the fields, after two weeks of rain kept them from getting their beans seed into the fields.

Most experts say that farmers should be planting the early-maturing varieties of beans in order to have a crop before fall rains and heavy frosts cause damage.

But, Edington says, "Everybody gets in a panic about planting beans, but it's not unusual to be planting over the Fourth of July."

PROBLEMS? About the only problem Edington noted so far is excessive weeds in the fields, again the fault of excessive moisture in the fields not allowing farmers to cultivate their fields and causing herbicides to be ineffective.

In June 1988, the Thumb area was about six inches below normal in rainfall. In 1989, the Western Thumb and Pigeon area has received over three inches of rain since the first of June.

Corn in 1988

Corn in 1989
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Piggy Bank

If you have an item that you would like to donate, please contact the Pigeon Rotary Club at 989-299-7000.

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Letters from our Readers

Flag deserves honor

EDITOR’S NOTE: We had
the merriest of birthdays on
May 13. The editors were
celebrating their 10th an-
iversary. The senders of
these letters marked the
occasion.

DEAR EDITOR: I am old enough
to remember the Old Glory and
how we sang “God Save the
King.” I am also old enough
to remember the Stars
and Stripes and how we sang
“God Bless America.” I am
also old enough to remember
the days of the Civil War and
how the troops sang “John
Brown’s Body.” I am also old
enough to remember the days
of the Great Depression and
how the troops sang “Take
Me Out to the Ballgame.” I am
also old enough to remember
the days of World War II and
how the troops sang “The
Pennsylvania 6-500.” I am also
old enough to remember the
days of the Korean War and
how the troops sang “The
Battle Hymn of the Republic.”
I am also old enough to re-
member the days of the Viet-
nam War and how the troops
sang “The Battle Hymn of the
Republic.”

These are some of the reasons
why I read your paper with
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MARTIN A. THIB, Post No. 100, VFW Post No. 71

A horse called CANDY

Loved by the editors of the
Progress-Advance, a horse
named “Candy” was a
popular sight in the paper.
She was a 30-year-old black
horse who lived at the
Progress-Advance office.

Candy was a reminder of the
days when horses were still
used for transportation and
delivery. She was a favorite
with our staff and visitors to
the office.

The horse was owned by
Riverside Paint & Wallpaper

The store was located at 1718
Main Street in downtown New
Bern. It was owned by Paul
Thompson and his wife, Carol.

The store offered a wide
variety of paints, wallpaper
and home decor items. It also
offered delivery service.

Candy loved to walk around
the neighborhood, and she
was a regular sight on the
street.

The horse was retired in
2001, and she passed away
soon thereafter.

Candy was truly a special
horse, and she will be
missed by everyone who knew
her.
Thumb Area club news

ELKTON
SENIOR CITIZENS
President Milka Ronen, general manager and chief of the village of Elkton, said the Senior Citizens Group was a dynamic force in the community. "They bring joy to the elderly," Ronen said, "and their activities enrich our community."

CASEVILLE
RETIRED MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS CLUB
The Retired Mental Health Workers Club met at the American Legion Hall on Monday at 1:30 p.m. The meeting was led by Club President Richard Jones. "We are a tight-knit group," Jones said, "and we enjoy each other's company."

CASEVILLE
THE SPICE OF LIFE CLUB
The Spice of Life Club met at the American Legion Hall on Tuesday at 10 a.m. "We are a group of women who enjoy cooking," said Club President Elizabeth Brown. "We meet to share our recipes and to try new dishes."

CASEVILLE
THE PENCIL CLUB
The Pencil Club met at the American Legion Hall on Wednesday at 2 p.m. "We are a group of artists," said Club President John White. "We meet to share our art and to improve our skills."

CASEVILLE
THE JUG CLUB
The Jug Club met at the American Legion Hall on Thursday at 7 p.m. "We are a group of musicians," said Club President Mary Johnson. "We meet to share our music and to enjoy each other's company."

CASEVILLE
THE WORKSHOP CLUB
The Workshop Club met at the American Legion Hall on Friday at 10 a.m. "We are a group of crafters," said Club President Susan Green. "We meet to share our crafts and to try new projects."

CASEVILLE
THE BOOK CLUB
The Book Club met at the American Legion Hall on Saturday at 2 p.m. "We are a group of readers," said Club President Jane Smith. "We meet to share our books and to discuss our favorite stories."

CASEVILLE
THE GARDEN CLUB
The Garden Club met at the American Legion Hall on Sunday at 10 a.m. "We are a group of gardeners," said Club President Alice Brown. "We meet to share our gardens and to try new plants."

CASEVILLE
THE KNITTING CLUB
The Knitting Club met at the American Legion Hall on Monday at 7 p.m. "We are a group of knitters," said Club President Ann Miller. "We meet to share our knitting and to try new patterns."

CASEVILLE
THE OIL PAINTERS CLUB
The Oil Painters Club met at the American Legion Hall on Tuesday at 10 a.m. "We are a group of oil painters," said Club President John Smith. "We meet to share our paintings and to try new techniques."

CASEVILLE
THE POTTERY CLUB
The Pottery Club met at the American Legion Hall on Wednesday at 2 p.m. "We are a group of potters," said Club President Susan Green. "We meet to share our pottery and to try new techniques."

CASEVILLE
THE YOGA CLUB
The Yoga Club met at the American Legion Hall on Thursday at 7 a.m. "We are a group of yogis," said Club President Jane Smith. "We meet to share our yoga and to try new poses."

CASEVILLE
THE CHESS CLUB
The Chess Club met at the American Legion Hall on Friday at 10 a.m. "We are a group of chess players," said Club President John White. "We meet to share our chess and to try new strategies."

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CASEVILLE
THE BOARD GAMES Club
The Board Games Club met at the American Legion Hall on Sunday at 10 a.m. "We are a group of board game players," said Club President John Smith. "We meet to share our board games and to try new strategies."

CASEVILLE
THE CRICKE...
90 YEARS AGO  
JULY 21, 1909  

The Progress Advance, July 19, 1919  

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JULY 21, 1909  

This is the first issue of The Progress Advance that was published in Galatia, Illinois. The newspaper was founded by J.O. Stephenson and W. J. Stephenson in 1919. The first issue was a four-page, black-and-white newspaper. The Progress Advance was published weekly and covered local news, sports, and events. The newspaper continued to be published until 1959. The Progress Advance was one of the first newspapers in the area to cover local news and events, and it played an important role in the community. Today, the Progress Advance is still a popular source of news and entertainment in the area. The newspaper is available online and can be found at progressadvance.com. For more information, please visit progressadvance.com.
Relief Sale set

The Northern Michigan Penal Home, a Scarecrow event that celebrates the efforts of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in states across the United States. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and others, are encouraged to participate in the sale. Local scouts, their families and businesses are invited to participate by placing the Scarecrow sale with-handmade, unique items, such as homemade baked goods, handmade items, cakes, souvenirs, and other items.

Jen House will provide the day's events on Friday, August 13th, 3 p.m. p.m., providing 'watermelon' in a new way to stages throughout the day for Saturday's Salvation.

A bowl and chrism cloth sale, followed by a musical program, to end Friday evening. The "bowl" display, an eye-catching addition from various locations, will be open to guests.

The Salvation sale begins at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast at the Salvation Booth located across the street from the Salvation Center.

Special Note: a child's playhouse, a handmade doll and candle collection. The highlight of the auction will be the sale of more than 100 handcrafted quilts, costume jewelry, and other items.

This year's Relief Sale will benefit "The Salvation Army," supporting the local Salvation Army's mission and local organizations.

Pigeon Farmer's Festival is just THREE WEEKS AWAY! (July 26-30)

Watch for ALL the Festival news here in the Progress-Advance.

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Achermann Family sings at T T L M V e s p e r s

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Wouldn't you like to "stick out" this summer?

At Performance Ford... where the sticker price means nothing, we're featuring these summer stickouts!

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...for gasoline!

WORKERS FROM RHODE BROTHERS Excavating in Saginaw break up pavement at Post of Tom Thumb Market in Elkton.

A spokesman for Rhode Brothers explained that four fuel tanks were drained and would be probably removed and replaced because of leakage into the soil surrounding the tanks. Officials from the Department of Natural Resources will be testing soil samples to determine the amount of contamination from the leaking tanks.
Fleas

The hot summer days had driven our family to the cool comfort of the basement. For years, this has been our favorite place to relax and enjoy the breeze. But this summer, the basement was crawling with pesky fleas. Their constant presence made it difficult to enjoy our favorite spot.

I tried various methods to get rid of the fleas, but nothing seemed to work. I even bought some flea sprays and powders, but they didn’t seem to make a difference. The fleas just kept coming back.

Flea control is a difficult task, especially in the absence of professional exterminators. I decided to tackle the problem myself, using a combination of natural remedies and commercial products.

First, I tried some natural remedies. I vacuumed the basement thoroughly and then used a solution of warm water and dish soap to kill the fleas. I also sprayed the area with vinegar, which is a known natural flea repellent.

However, these natural methods did not seem to be very effective. The fleas kept coming back, and I knew I needed to take more drastic measures.

So, I decided to try some commercial flea control products. I bought some flea bombs and used them to treat the basement. The results were promising, but only temporary. The fleas kept coming back, and I knew I needed a more permanent solution.

I decided to consult with a professional exterminator. They recommended a treatment that involved the use of a heat lamp to kill the fleas. This method was effective, and it helped me get rid of the flea infestation.

In conclusion, controlling a flea infestation can be a difficult task, especially in the absence of professional exterminators. I learned that a combination of natural remedies and commercial products can be effective, but a professional exterminator may be necessary for a permanent solution.

—By Duane Geenhuizen

Summer sports report

PIGEON GREEN 10

Cody McClure won the 10-meter air pistol championship, placing fifth in the overall standings. He scored a total of 205 points, just six points behind the leader.

Angela Bandy was second in the 30-meter air rifle championship, breaking 419 points out of a possible 400. She also placed second in the overall standings, just four points behind the leader.

Local-owned and operated ROCKY TOPottie produced the Thumb Thumpers for the Thumb and was also a sponsor of the Thumb Thumpers. Rocky Topottie was featured on every issue of the Thumb Thumpers, and their ads were placed throughout the magazine.

Summer Raffle Contest

Win $100.00 Weekly for 8 Conssecutive Weeks ending June 2 and Grand Prize of Three $500.00 Winners and an Additional $1000.00 Drawing during Farmer Fest Parade on July 27, 1989

Tickets only $1.00 Each

Tickets will be sold at the following locations:

- Pigeon Chamber of Commerce
- Pigeon Post Office
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Summer’s here! Check out the Summer Raffle Contest for your chance to win a weekly prize of $100.00 and a grand prize of $500.00. Enter today to be one of the lucky winners! Good luck!
Part 1:

WHEN YOU VISIT GOD’S WILDERNESS, KEEP IT CLEAN

Whenever you visit the home of friends or relatives, you naturally remember your manners and do your best to keep the place as neat and clean as possible. By the same token, if your plans take you to a wilderness or campsite, this is also a good place to remember your manners. It’s really a form of “love thy neighbor,” because you do this out of consideration for others who may share the place with you. Another reason is that you are God’s guest there. In any wilderness area you can see all that beauty which He has provided for your enjoyment. Think of it as an outdoor extension of your House of Worship, and respect it as you would any place where you are an invited guest. In this case, the “guest zone” is all God’s creation.

Part 2:

BY MILDELL BALLAUD
Presbyterian Girl

When you turn 16, isn’t it time to let everyone know you are turning 16? Of course, you can give a party, but what about giving a birthday gift that is a little different? How about a gift that will remind you of your love for others? A gift that will help you to remember that you are loved by God, and loved by others?

Part 3:

Chandler Presbyterian Church celebrates Centennial Year

BY JAMES K. McClellan

Chandler Presbyterian Church celebrated its 100th anniversary on Sunday, May 11, 1989. The church, which was founded in 1919, was dedicated by the Reverend W. J. Johnson. The service included a parade, a concert, and a picnic.

Part 4:

Chandler-Presbyterian Church, as it stands today...

KATE JIMENEZ

She is the daughter of Rev. Richard Turner, former pastor of the church.
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COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE...$1.39
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SEVEN SEAS-ASSORTED SALAD DRESSING...99¢
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