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Saturday, October 15, 2005
10 AM - 5 PM

Laker Board Changes Science-agriculture credit system

The Laker Board of Education has changed the science-agriculture credit system for students. The new system will provide more opportunities for students to earn credits in these areas.

DONATIONS: Local artist Duane Wust recently presented a check to the Leathers, Chairmen of the Bu- giville-Carrollville Circuit of Duka Unlected. The painting has been on display during the previous two years.

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Co-op Meeting August 20

The 1991 Meeting of the Cooperative Elevator Association was held in Grand Fork, Cass City, starting with a welcome dinner in Co-operative Hall, on August 20th, the purpose of which was to set some objectives for the coming year. The most important objective was to build the organization's financial strength.

New mutual leader named

Michael L. Richardson has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of Mutual Savings and Loan Association, Fond du Lac, Wis. He succeeds Albert J. Lindberg, who served as President of the Leathers and Duka Unlected since 1981. He also held graduate degrees from the University of Wisconsin in 1964.

We are located at 1013 N. Van Dyke Rd. across from Farm & Fleet

JCPenney Catalog Merchant has opened its New Bad Axe Location at 1013 N. Van Dyke Rd. across from Farm & Fleet.

New Location
JCPenney
CASA VI MINI-STORE

By Amy Heiden

Mom and more businesses are springing up along and around Cassville, and opening in the Cas- saveli Mini-Store.

Dwight Sumrall and Cathie Patrick of Mountain View opened an antiques shop that is already open and with a drive-thru on North Cassville Road near the intersection of 7th and Cassville.

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Old originals vs. new technology!

As we see it editorially

A technology. It gives so much — but it also requires our patience, effort, and attention. Take the case of digital photography. Many cameras now come with 16 or more megapixels, which effects a better, sharper image. But the film-based cameras are still "in". In fact, most people prefer to use the old tradition.

But a technology. We should have an idea of what materials of which do not dissolve, which materials will likely be gone for 100 years. A technology. A different concept, but it is just as important.

So, our masters are trying to perfect both digital and film for our enjoyment and use. When we look at art, the good technology is still the most essential efficacy. It can be found readily. A technology. Sometimes, old ideas just might still be the best.

Would it really help?

About 23 million Americans are added to the population each year, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. That's a lot of great. Now if our educational system can only teach 'em as they'll learn what "20 beans or less" means in the express checkout lane.

FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

BY WANDA CRICK

Simply August, simple joys

Family reunions

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Smith

NEW arrivals!

In celebration of their 40 years of marriage, Office and Buffalo Branch of Figure request the honor of their presence at their 40th Anniversary

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90 YEARS AGO, SEP. 1, 1929
Attorney Washburn has moved his office to the old M.C. Arnold building.

The German Halle will be held at Pigeon, Sept. 4. Horse races, ball game, ice cream gatherings, etc., will be pulled off with danc-
ing, singing, and other appropriate social entertainments.

Bill Hines has purchased the old Churchman's residence.

K.B. Callahan will lesse to someone to rent his studies to the Union's Secretary.

80 YEARS AGO, SEP. 3, 1909
P.W. Merckx and W.A. Macaleb left Tuesday morn-
ing for a trip to the north-

These communities and one class factory in Pigeon and all doing well indicates that this is not a bad sandy field. School opened Monday in Boy Hix with an attendance of 50 children.

The Pigeon Telephone Company has nearly 100 subscribers. Manager Campbell is completely satisfied.

Elkton has a new water system which is said to be well pleased with.

Mr. Wurm purchased the new lot next to the Millhouse house on Michigan Avenue and will soon build a handsome residence there.

70 YEARS AGO, AUG. 29, 1919
Skielgard business returned much better than in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prick died within a few days, and Mr. Prick was severely burned.
Laker Schools outline 1989-90 academic year

By AMY HEIDEN

One day you've pushed the fast-forward button on summer, because there are only two weeks left before the last day of school. The time flies. Classes are running in full swing. If you have any ideas of what your fall or winter looks like, good luck with that. Your schedule is to be made in the last week of school. Your life is to be made up of what you choose to do.

Lakers: The Glass Pavilion last week was the hub of student life for the fall of Laker Schools, and the school year has already begun.

Tuesday, Aug. 22, will be the first full day of school for Laker students, and students will return to school Aug. 15 for orientation day.

They'll get their locker assignments, learn test-taking techniques and get their gear together for the school year. The heat wave has been canceled and their pets will be at their sides when they return.

By the fall, however, students will have to be ready for the fall frost.

"Off the Rack" is fine for clothes, but you need "Tailor-made" insurance.

The Lake City Community College is now offering "Tailor-made" insurance for Lake students.

Your insurance coverage should be as individual as you are. Because what works for other people may not work for you. That's why we offer the extra step to make sure your insurance plan provides you with complete coverage.

Most students have some form of health insurance, and the college is offering insurance for the fall.

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WHETHER YOU TRAVEL OR STAY HOME, GOD IS THERE

Like many of us, you may have a vacation looming on the horizon, and of course your budget will dictate where you will spend it. You may visit another part of the world, or just lounge around the house. In any case your vacation can be a very enjoyable and rewarding escape from the realities of everyday living. Moreover, wherever you are the Lord will be there to watch over you. Thank Him for His protection at any place of House of Worship, and even if your travels take you beyond the orbit of civilization, there is always the Bible. Put it on your list of things to pack in your suitcase. In fact, that’s a good idea no matter where you’re going. To borrow the advice of a well-known TV commercial, “Don’t go home without it.”

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WIN A PRIZE...

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR
"Farm Animals" will be the theme for the story hour in the children’s area at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 5. The Pigeon Library will be featuring a story about farm animals and their daily activities. This event is free and open to all ages. It will be held in the children’s area and is scheduled to last for about 30 minutes. Please call (702) 663-5200 for more information.

SUMMER READING WINNERS
Winners were announced for the Summer Reading Program at the Pigeon Library. The program was designed to encourage reading during the summer months, and participants were rewarded for their efforts. First prize went to Emily Johnson, who read the most books during the program. Second prize was awarded to John Smith, and third prize went to Sarah Brown. Special thanks to all who participated in the program and made it a success.

Remembering When...
This series of airmail photos is about 30 years old, but the pictures have never been seen by anyone except the staff of the newspaper. You’ll be amazed at how these farms have changed in 3 decades. Some old homes have been torn down and new ones built. Many farms have new owners, perhaps their children, or even grandchildren are living there now. All of them have had several buildings torn down and replaced by new ones. Some you’ll notice that fields are larger today than before. Roads are better too. Some trees have been cut down; all of them have grown. On some farms, furrows of cows are seen in the barnyard or in adjoining pastures or orchards.

NAME THAT FARM... 
WIN A PRIZE...

Thank you for writing to the Progress-Advance, to the or to the person of your choice.

AND... Just to make the contest a little more competitive... be advised that this farm IS IT WAS around the Middle 1950’s...So you can tell whose farm this is... and we’ll send a year’s subscription to the Progress-Advance to you, or to the person of your choice.

Another weekly contest winner...

The Farmington Library would like to congratulate the young farmers of Pigeon County on their hard work and dedication. Thanks to all the children who helped with the canning and baking at the fair. We hope you had fun and learned a lot about agriculture.

DEAR MR. ROGERS,
There’s a great fall eating guide to the Farmington area in the newspaper. The guide includes a variety of restaurants, from fast food to fine dining. It’s a must read for anyone visiting the area.

DANCE TO THE BEAT...
OUR DJ WILL BE PLAYING A VARIETY OF MUSIC THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENING

REHAB WINTER
The Pigeon River Mountain Bike Club will be holding a benefit race on Saturday, November 12, at 10 a.m. at the Pigeon River Mountain Bike Park. The race is open to all, and proceeds will go towards the development of new trails.

Pork Producers meet today
Hardin County Pork Producers will host a family farm visit at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, at their farm located at 123 Farm Road. The visitors will have the opportunity to learn about pork production and the role of the Pork Producers in the industry.

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ROPAL ROYAL' riders . . .
TREAT ROYALLY: Kathy Kinghorn of Elkhart was the lucky winner recently of a day's outing at a distinctive country event, the Annual Sheep & Lamb Show, which was sponsored by the Elkhart County 4-H Club and the Elkhart County Fair. Kinghorn won a lamb in the Project Cashin category and will have the opportunity to show her lamb at the Elkhart County Fair. The event was held at the Kitchel Memorial Showgrounds in Elkhart and included competitions in sheep and lamb breeding, judging, and showmanship.

Senior News from Caseville & Elkon

Caseville Retirement Club The Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall for the August meeting featuring 90 members present. President Marguerite Schink welcomed all with a smile and great enthusiasm. She reminded the group that the meeting was being held in the Legion's new dining room area. The program was presented by Joseph K. Ellis, who read a story on "Mr. Lincoln." The program was followed by a delicious lunch served by the Legion's kitchen staff. Following the meal, the group enjoyed a short movie selected by President Schink. The meeting adjourned with the approval of the minutes of the last meeting and the election of officers for the next year. Mrs. Schink was reelected as President, Mr. J. W. Schink was reelected as Vice-President, Mrs. M. E. J. Schink was reelected as Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. L. A. Schink was reelected as auditor. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at the American Legion Hall, 1000 W. Michigan Ave., Caseville, MI 48217.

Elkton Senior Citizens Club Elkton Senior Citizens Club met at the American Legion Hall for their monthly meeting featuring 50 members present. President Bert Hahn welcomed all with a smile and great enthusiasm. The program was presented by Joseph K. Ellis, who read a story on "Mr. Lincoln." Following the story, the group enjoyed a delicious lunch served by the Legion's kitchen staff. Following the meal, the group enjoyed a short movie selected by President Hahn. The meeting adjourned with the approval of the minutes of the last meeting and the election of officers for the next year. Mrs. Schink was reelected as President, Mr. J. W. Schink was reelected as Vice-President, Mrs. M. E. J. Schink was reelected as Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. L. A. Schink was reelected as auditor. The next meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at the American Legion Hall, 1000 W. Michigan Ave., Caseville, MI 48217.
Hester's gift of grapevines to ISU has made a partial list of cultivar and vineyard locations known to the local community. The vineyard itself is 20 acres, and the grapes are picked entirely by hand. The wine is then aged in oak barrels for at least 18 months before being bottled. The family has been involved in winemaking for over 30 years.

The Queen's Garden is a unique garden filled with a variety of flowers and plants. It is open to the public during certain hours and is located in the heart of the city. The garden is maintained by a group of dedicated volunteers who work hard to keep it beautiful.

Austin's Garden is another lovely garden that is open to the public. It is located near the river and has a beautiful view of the water. The garden is maintained by a local community group and is open during certain hours.

Finally, there is the Garden of the Lady. This garden is dedicated to the memory of a beloved local lady and is filled with her favorite flowers. It is a peaceful and serene place that is perfect for a quiet retreat.

These are just a few of the many beautiful gardens in the area. Whether you are a gardener or just someone who appreciates nature, you are sure to find something to enjoy. So take a walk through these gardens and bask in the beauty of nature.
**Pigeon news full of stories**

By DOROTHY VOLEZ

The Michigan Pigeon Club held its third annual "The Pigeon Flight Gala" on Saturday, August 15th, at the Blue Water Community Center in Marysville. The event featured a variety of activities, including a pigeon flight competition, a pigeon show, and a children's activities area.

The pigeon flight competition was the highlight of the event, with participants from across the state competing to see whose pigeons could fly the longest distance.

The pigeon show featured a variety of pigeons, including homers, Fantails, and various breeds from around the world.

The children’s activities area was a hit with kids of all ages, featuring face painting, a petting zoo, and a variety of games and activities.

**Scenic Notes**

By JOHN W. GIBSON

The Michigan State University Department of Horticulture held its annual "Scenic Notes" competition on August 15th, at the MSU campus in East Lansing. The competition featured a variety of scenic views, including the MSU campus, the local countryside, and the nearby lakes.

The competition was judged by a panel of judges, including landscape architects, horticulturists, and scenic artists.

The winner of the competition was announced on August 16th, during the "Scenic Notes" awards ceremony.

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**NEW BEANS!**

BY JOHN W. GIBSON

The Michigan State University Department of Horticulture held its annual "New Bean Types" competition on August 15th, at the MSU campus in East Lansing. The competition featured a variety of new bean types, including heirloom varieties, hybrid varieties, and experimental varieties.

The competition was judged by a panel of judges, including horticulturists, chefs, and bean enthusiasts.

The winner of the competition was announced on August 16th, during the "New Bean Types" awards ceremony.

**Be careful of LITTLE ONES on their way to school...**

**WINSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

Meeting called by Supervisor Joseph C. Ebert at 7:00 p.m.

The Winsor Township Board of Supervisors met on August 15th, at the township hall in Winsor Township. The meeting was presided over by Supervisor Joseph C. Ebert.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., and the following items were discussed:

- Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting
- Discussion of the township's budget for the upcoming year
- Approval of the township's-maintained roads
- Approval of the township's-maintained parks

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.