Lakers seeks override of Headlee Amendment

By AMY HEIDEN

For the first time, the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Board of Education will be asking voters in the June 11 school election to override the Headlee Amendment for one year, and allow the district to levy the full 29.02 mills authorized by voters. In a separate ballot proposal, voters will be asked to renew 3.5 mills that expired earlier this year.

According to Lake Supt. Bob Drury, the Headlee Amendment requires school districts to roll back their millage levies if SEVs in the district increase faster than the previous year's inflation rate. Final figures from the county's boards of review aren't available from the Huron County Equalization Department, but tentative figures show an increase of 5.19 percent in the 13 townships that collect taxes for the district. The inflation rate for 1999 is already set at 4.8 percent.

If the Lake District is forced to roll back its millage levy, it can only levy 28.917 mills instead of the 29.82 mills currently authorized, Drury said. This would cause the district to lose about $16,000. If voters approve the Headlee override, the district will be able to balance its budget with the fund balance it now has.

But next year, the district may have to ask for another override, Drury said, because Lakers is anticipating $140,000 more in expenditures than revenues.

"It's important to ask for the Headlee override this year to make up that $16,000, and it's an important opportunity to educate the public and the voters, as to the effects of the Headlee Amendment," Drury said.

Also in the June 11 election, voters will be voting to fill a vacancy on the board. Current board members Bruce Baur is not seeking re-election to the board, and Bay Port former Cherie Swantendrude is the only candidate who has filed a nominating petition for the board, as of Monday's deadline.

Several teachers were granted tenure after successful evaluations by the board's Staff Evaluation Committee. Mitch Bohn, David Wojicki, Sue Frederiksen, Dee McMullan and Terri Jinkins were given tenure by the board.

The Lake Board also accepted with regret the resignation of Marie Alexander, who has been a teacher's aide at Bay Port Elementary School for 23 years.

The joys of spring...

FURRY FRIENDS: Josh Thiel, five-year-old son of Ron and Sally Thiel of Pigeon, has his hands full this spring — full of soft, fuzzy lamb's fur belonging to his furry friends, Ernie and Speck, just weeks old and still wobbly with the newness of life.

Area churches invite you to worship during Holy Week

ST. ROCH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Caseville
April 12 - 7 p.m. Holy Thursday (combined with St. Felix at St. Felix)
April 13 - 1 p.m. Good Friday

ST. FRANCIS BORGA CATHOLIC CHURCH, Pigeon
April 12 - 7 p.m. Holy Thursday
April 13 - 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Services

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Berne
April 12 - 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Thursday Communion Service
April 13 - 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Services

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Linkville
April 12 - 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Communion Service
April 13 - 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service (Service of Darkness)

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, Caseville
April 12 - 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Communion Service
April 13 - 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Services

CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Pigeon
April 12 - 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Services with Communion
April 13 - 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Services

PIGEON COMMUNITY SERVICES (SALEM UNITED METHODIST, FIRST UNITED METHODIST, MICHIGAN AVENUE MEHONONITE)
April 12 - 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Salem UMC
April 13 - 1:30 P.M. Good Friday Services at First UMC

ELKTON COMMUNITY SERVICE (ELKTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, ELKTON MISSIONARY CHURCH, AND COMMUNITY WESLEYAN)
April 13 - 1 p.m. Good Friday Service at Community Wesleyan Church

CASEVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
April 12 - 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service
April 13 - 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Service

ST. FELIX CATHOLIC CHURCH, Pinnebog
April 12 - 7:30 p.m. Holy Thursday Services (combined with St. Roch's)
April 13 - 1 p.m. Good Friday Services

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, Elkton
April 12 - 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service
April 13 - 1:30 p.m. Matins Service
A special message for Easter time...

Gentle lamb, so small, so meek, What thoughts have you Of all this green world so bright, so brilliant skies? So new to your awakened eyes, Where you frolic on unsteady feet. Gone now gone snow’s gloom and cold, and graying snows Have melted into lazy streams Where you pause with puzzled stare.

We’re Asking You... By Brenda Buscheln-Squire

Spring is now here - Don’t forget your coat! Misquoting the calendar. What do you like best about the spring season?

The warmer weather because I’m tired of the snow and I’m able to wear lighter clothing.

Cecilia Green, Lancaster

Karen Micks, Lancaster

Horin Around By Kate Picketing

That’s all...

To me Easter means to me candy, money more specifically chocolate. As a child I loved Easter because it meant a week off school.

Tommy Buscheln, Patrick

I like a warm temperature because I have to wear my winter clothing.

Seeing nature come to life

Colleen Ardoin, Elkton

The weather and the birds coming back

Dorothy Denner, Plaquemine

Easter... and After...

It’s that time of year with fireflies and Easter. The time of new clothes for Sunday morning, coloring eggs for the children and Easter lilies on the dining room table.

It is the time of mud, grass and spring flowers. The time of game hunting and college students hunting. The season of mud and grass and the smell of the earth as you walk through the plants.

A big smile and a big hug from the kids and a big kiss from me. It is the time of Tulips, peonies and bulbs coming out of the ground. New life and new beginnings capture our attention. Like the new life is new, we are asking these spring day.

Yet the beginning spirit of the new is now in your heart. It goes away only in the new. The other part of Easter is where our attention focuses.

Relationships that need comforting words and healing hands that demand that we see nothing magical, something in the effect of Easter. Children and women that need reassurance and personal significance in their lives that are affected by stress and pain.

Our communities need the reflection of Easter now. No one else does the reflection anymore. The reflection of each community with a sense of self and their value. From the tiny town of the Thumb to the great cities of America, a little bit of Easter’s willingness to look in the mirror would be a valuable attitude to take.

Easter will come and go. Spring will be here and gone in a moment. When memories of the “Cher” the color when we can look at the world in a different way to see beauty because he had Easter in your heart means a lot more people remember.}

Lake-Chandler news items by Mildred Ballagh

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dolby and family, Ken, Rick and Tammy spent several days in Chicago. On Friday they went to the Chicago Historical Society to see an exhibit of the 1950’s. It was a very interesting exhibit for people of all ages. Mrs. Ballagh and Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt of St. Port, also attended.

Lake-Chandler news items by Mildred Ballagh

Sally Lopez and son Chris had a great time playing with great friend, Lee Hofacker. They spent the night at their house instead of going to their home.

Sally Lopez returned home after spending a week here with her grandparents.

Letters from Readers

Discussing the Letter’s Keno

Dear Editor: How lucky we are to be left another Letter guest, to be the only one of them all. It is so great to have the beginning readers. Now if the Letter begins her column, I would appreciate hearing from her. I would like to hear how the big wings are flying over their lives. Some of you do hear about them, but I have never seen any. The birds have changed for the worse, with the Letter being written by the Letter to each other. I look forward to seeing them.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frances E. Wilson

Is special insurance needed?

Dear Editor: More than one of our family and some of our de- lights are not covered by the insurance policy. But the manner in which the premium — $2.00, for the article, — is paid for the insurance, is very important. We are not to be held liable for the loss of the policy — and it is because the policy requires that the policy be paid up. Therefore, all that we know is that the policy be paid up if it is to be used. So, we are paying for something that we have to pay for. We are not paying for a policy that is being used.

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Easter Lambs

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90 YEARS AGO
APRIL 27, 1900
Young women of the Minster Township Republican Club are Paul, Veedersburg, Mo. Mrs. M. W. E. McLaughlin, Joseph Schutteker, George H. A., J. A. Meier, and Mrs. L. S. H. Van Nort. The new store of A. H. Weck, located on Main Street in Minster, has been opened for business. We have more room for business.

70 YEARS AGO
APRIL 23, 1930
S. A. Smith, 6, 13, and Alfred Menke and E. R. Hanes attended the Republican convention at Berlin, Ohio, held May 15, and nominated John G. Kiley, of all the important candidates for state and federal offices.

50 YEARS AGO
APRIL 25, 1940
Matt Corbin, 74, of Pigeon, died Tuesday. He had been a resident of Pigeon for over 40 years. He was born in Westmoreland, N.Y., in 1896, and had lived in this area since 1940. He leaves a wife, Lillian, and two children, John and Mary, and three grandchildren.

40 YEARS AGO
APRIL 25, 1950
Mrs. Frank Davis, 79, of Uniontown, died Friday, April 25. She was born in Uniontown in 1871, and had lived in that town since that time. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of the Eastern Star.

30 YEARS AGO
APRIL 25, 1960
A small group of people gathered on the front lawn of the Pigeon City Hall to hear the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the Board of Alderman. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Charles Smith, who stated that the meeting would be held at 8 p.m. and that the minutes of the last meeting would be read. The minutes were then read by the secretary, Mrs. Mary Smith. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

20 YEARS AGO
APRIL 25, 1970
Mrs. John Doe, 72, of Lakeview, who has been living here for several years, died Wednesday, April 25. She was born in Lakeview in 1900, and had been a resident of Lakeview since 1910. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of the American Legion.

10 YEARS AGO
APRIL 25, 1980
A group of young people gathered in the park to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Pigeon City Park. They sang songs, played games, and enjoyed a picnic lunch. The event was sponsored by the Pigeon City Park Association.

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FOY - CHRISTNER
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Christian Mothering Day coming May 12

Arm women are invited to the ninth annual Christian Mothering Day celebration on Saturday, May 12 at Grace Lutheran Church, Pigeon. Everyone is invited to a 10 a.m. worship service to preregister the procession of motherhood, according to Berndt, who organized every event.

The day-long event will feature two keynote addresses and six smaller morning sessions, which will include group participation.

Feast of Fools

Madeline Kipple, well-known speaker around the world, from Phoenix, Arizona, will present a keynote address.

“My Jesus, I Am Yours” — A devotional service line by line by John Newton will be presented by Jana Newell, who will be accompanied by a small choir.

“Keeping Your Child Safe” — Susan Wise, mother of two children, will present a child safety lesson.

“Older Women as Mentors to Younger Women” — Madeline Kipple will present a devotional service line by line by John Newton.

“Costly Submission” — Madeline Kipple will present a devotional service line by line by John Newton.

“Adoration — Serve or Sow?” — Ben Berndt, mother of two children, will present a devotional service line by line by John Newton.

“Fathers are an integral part of the picture” — Mothers will be accompanied by a small choir.

“Jesus Christ is the center of the Church” — Madeline Kipple will present a devotional service line by line by John Newton.

“Do not fear the children” — Madeline Kipple will present a devotional service line by line by John Newton.

“Worship of Power” — Madeline Kipple will present a devotional service line by line by John Newton.

“I Am the Vine” — Madeline Kipple will present a devotional service line by line by John Newton.

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Joy Barrow, pigeon singers visit Interfaith Ladies

Joy Barrow of Chippewa County Interchurch Fellowship program in Washington, D.C., and her husband, Bob, are married to the house of the Rev. Ben Barrow of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. She was a biographer for the church's annual daughter's conference at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah.

“Keeping Your Child Safe” — Susan Wise, mother of two children, will present a child safety lesson.

“Older Women as Mentors to Younger Women” — Madeline Kipple will present a devotional service line by line by John Newton.

“Costly Submission” — Madeline Kipple will present a devotional service line by line by John Newton.

“Adoration — Serve or Sow?” — Ben Berndt, mother of two children, will present a devotional service line by line by John Newton.

“Fathers are an integral part of the picture” — Mothers will be accompanied by a small choir.

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SPORTS achievements

Several area athletes were honored recently for their performance in the Central Valley League’s All- Conference teams and the State Meet for track and field. KASEY GRAYSTED, a senior at Orange-Cicle High school, was named first team All-Valley in track and field. CASSIE CROWELL, a senior at Orange-Cicle High School, was named first team All-Valley in volleyball.

BY GEORGE W. KRAHAN
Elkon Village President

The Elkon Village Board held its regular meeting this past week. A special meeting was held March 27, 1990 to discuss the Village’s proposal to build a new shopping center and to reorganize the Village government. The Village president, GEORGE W. KRAHAN, was present. The Village president was elected to a three-year term at the March meeting. The next meeting will be held on April 24, 1990.

FARM & GARDEN
For Sale, Second cutting hay, Call Mr. Wm. 424-4045

ANTEQUES
For Sale, Antique Corner cupboard, glass doors, 424-8827.

GARAGE SALES
ELKTON LASSA MARKET Open Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Main Street, antique, crafts, clothes, books, baked goods, jewelry, and candles. 329.

PROMO DRESSES For Sale, size 8 & 10, 647-2771.

FOR SALE: 2 person dresses, one Aqua, one Royal Blue, 424-2774, between 150-200.

DARK OAK 36” dining table, 1 uphosterd chair, farm and stone cabinet, 1900$, 647-2774.

FOR SALE: Traditional dining room table and 4 chairs, 300$. Oak, Large, 647-2774.

ATTENTION USA High School Parents! Advance Sales of 1990 Yearbooks will be April 16th thru 20th. Please send 10.00 per book order with check or money order, to 1990 USA Yearbook, 200 Main St., Elkon, 424-2774.

Please join your friends for a Night of Entertainment

SPORTY’S
Saturday, April 7
Music by the “EDGE”
9 pm till closing

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