Sugar beet testing underway here

By MARY DRIER
What variety of sugar beet grows best in the Thumb?
That's what one seed company is trying to find out.
Hillsgro-Mono-Hy has two test plots in the Thumb to gather data to help make that decision.
"We feel that in order to come up with a good variety, you need to plant a lot of different varieties to find that magic sugar beet that fits in the growing area," said Doug Ruppel, 32, of Akron, eastern district sales and research manager for Hillsgro-Mono-Hy.
One five-acre plot belongs to Keith Nitz on Buck Road near Sebewaing, and another belongs to Lee Butts on Elmwood Road near Akron.
This year, those plots each contained over 1,300 different samples with 660 different varieties.

ALL THE RESEARCH is funded by Hillsgro-Mono-Hy, an independent seed company with headquarters in Longmont, Colo.
The company has been doing hands-on research in Michigan for six years and has over 5,000 plots in 25 states.
"Sugar companies are starting to look for sugar beets with higher sugar content," said Ruppel. "There are a few seed companies that do that type of research in this area."

Harvesting of test plots differs from regular harvest.
Instead of loading beets into trucks and heading to Michigan Sugar Companies in Sebewaing or Caro, the test beets are bagged for shipment to Minnesota.
There, the samples are weighed and submitted for testing.
Ruppel said the company looks for scattered plots.
"You don't want to put all of your eggs in one basket; it lost a field to disease so I spread the test plots around," Ruppel said.

Laker Band earns 'I' ratings

THE LAKER MARCHING BAND ended its season on a high note - earning straight superior ratings at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District #3 Marching Band Festival on Saturday.
Lakers was one of only 13 bands in its class and one of four bands overall to earn straight superior ratings, according to Lake Band Director Rusty Robinson.
The band has worked since Summer Band Camp in August to prepare for Saturday's event, and performed the following numbers in its salute to Walt Disney: "Zippyzy Do De," "Be Our Guest" featuring Laci Eichler, trumpet soloist; "Dare Necessities," featuring Bryan Clark, Jennifer Diebel, Sara Stein, all on the tuba and the Laker High School Color Guard; closing number "When You Wish Upon A Star," featuring a trumpet solo by Gris Knuthman.
The Festival also included performances by Drum Major Julie Schulz and Assistant Drum Major Shannon Martin; Color Guard Captain Laura Winkel and Jill Champagne and Percussion Leaders Eli Binder and Julie Winkel.
"Today was truly a culmination of a lot of hard work, long hours, commitment and dedication to making the band experience successful," said Robinson of Saturday's event.

Blade & Progress

NEWS ROUND-UP

Annual C-C meet is Oct. 18

David Schultz, executive director of the Williamsburg VA Construction and Visitors Bureau, will be the featured speaker at the Huron County Council of Chambers of Commerce Annual Meeting, this Monday, Oct. 18, at the Castaways in Port Austin. Social hour will be from 6 to 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.
To register, contact Rhonda Bushek at 453-3308.
Schultz will also lead a one-day workshop entitled "Marketing On A Limited Budget" on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at Groucho's Restaurant, Bad Axe. Deadline to pre-register is Friday, Oct. 15, by calling the Huron County Visitors Bureau at 269-4331.

EXPENSIVE ACCIDENTS: About $3,500 every $100 spent in Michigan in 1999 went to pay for the costs of auto accidents. It's estimated that auto accident deaths cost an average of $702,000 to lost works, insurance, legal costs and medical care.
About half of those deaths are caused by drunk drivers, says the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

Millersville Park developing, but plane is departing...

Millersville Park in Downtown Sebewaing is coming along and developing, but the Air Force Trainer plane is going. Those were among Monday morning's decisions at Sebewaing Village trustees held their opening October meeting.
Planning and funding for the park was approved with a resolution and reaffirmation to make the previously-voted $37,500 payment and to contract with the DNR Trust Fund. Under the proposal, William, Osmanski and Associates of Bad Axe engineering firm was hired for engineering work with plans to start construction in early spring. All votes carried 5-1.
In response to the U.S. Air Force's annual request for a photo and report of the old trainer which has stood to the east of Sebewaing Township Airport for about four decades, trustees voted unanimously to ask the Air Force to remove the machine. Although it had been a local attraction for many years, there are fees connected with the old plane, and its condition has deteriorated.
Also, anticipating construction of the new marina, Sebewaing Council members said the plans must be moved, as it stands where the marina parking lot will be built.
In committee reports, the sanitary sewer committee is interviewing trash haulers and various plants, including curbside and recycling programs, have been discussed.

HOURS FOR "TRICKING AND TREATING" for Halloween" will be an early evening meeting of the police committee.
Since Halloween falls on a Sunday this year, it is expected that Sunday, Oct. 31, will be chosen as "trick-or-treat" time.
Meet Committee meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 18, to give Sebewaing officials the opportunity to attend the Huron County Council of Chambers of Commerce annual meeting Monday, Oct. 18.
Independent Bank East Michigan is the new name for AHB

As part of upcoming changes, the bank's main office will open in Utica (Citizen-Chief 25240) on Monday, October 13. The new location for the main office will operate as a branch bank.

There will be some personnel changes, said Charles VanLoon, SBC president, in an announcement from the American Home Bank East Michigan.

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"Good turn-out for USA Bazaar"

"LLOTS OF FOLKS turned out Saturday for the Third annual Holiday Bazaar at the Utica High School. A good selection of hand-crafted items, crafts, plus food and baked goods were offered."

"Achievements"

"It's a girl! Paul and Susan Plum (East) of Bloomfield Hills, and Robert and Deidl Plum, will welcome,audrey Plum, a daughter of Rebecca Plum, to their family."

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Thumb Bowling Round-Up

The Pigeon Band Shell
ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The Pigeon Band Shell Entertainment Committee is looking for new programming for the 1994 Summer Series. If you have any ideas, you can let us know by contacting Neil Echler at 453-9241.

1993-1994 "Wish List"

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Caseville Mayor's Report to Residents

By FRANK MALONSKY

Caseville is long over due in receiving Village Administer or Village Manager positions. The Village Manager position will require a person with Village Manager qualifications. The Council will be interviewing candidates for this position. The current Village Manager position is now vacant.

The Village Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Village. This position is essential to the smooth running of the Village. The Manager is responsible for the maintenance of Village public works, the collection of taxes, the collection of fees, the enforcement of Village ordinances, and the administration of Village policies.

The Manager is also responsible for the preparation of the Village's budget and the presentation of the budget to the Village Council. The Manager is responsible for the administration of the Village's personnel policies and procedures.

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For more information, please contact the Village Manager at 989-623-5071.

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**GROCERY**

- **Creamy-Crunchy** $1.50
- **Angel Soft** $0.79
- **Toilet Tissue** $1.99
- **Crisco Shortening** $3/100
- **Regular Italian Contadina Tomato Paste** $1.99
- **Cut & Press Green Bean, Cream & Whole Kernel Corn Spartan Brand** $1/00
- **Down Home Sale** $1.99
- **By-Butter Gravy** $3.99
- **Dry Dog Food** $1.29
- **Nuts Cough Drops** $1.29

**Borden’s Potato Chips**

**Liquid Laundry Detergent**

**Star-Kist Tuna**

**Premium Saltines Nabisco** $1.99

**Downy Ultra Fabric Softener**

**Hi-C Drinks**

**Meister Bräu Beer**

**BAKERY**

- **Wheat Bread** $0.99
- **Turnovers** $0.99
- **Pumpkin Pie** $0.99
- **Blueberry Bismarks** $0.99

**Bayer Aspirin**

- **Bring in your own paper bag to bag your groceries and receive 5¢ off your purchase.**

**FROZEN**

- **4 Ct. - 4.5 Oz. Ortega Taco Shells** $0.99
- **4 Oz. - 8 Oz. Ortega Taco Sauce** $1.99

**DAIRY**

- **JELL-O Pudding** $0.99
- **Classic Entree** $1.99
- **Country Fresh Milk** $1.99
- **Tropicana Premium Orange Juice** $1.99
- **Butter & Bread** $1.99

**Gorton’s Fish Fillets**

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**Great Bargain Dinners**

- **Country Fresh Lowfat Yogurt** $1.99
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**Country Fresh Downyflake Waffles** $2.00

**Country Fresh Chiquita Juice** $1.99

**Chiquita Juice** $1.99

**Country Fresh Lite Swiss Yogurt** $1.99

**Country Fresh Mountain Dew** $1.99

**Country Fresh Tropicana Grapefruit Juice** $1.99

**Country Crock Spread** $0.99

**Tropical Premium 64 Oz. Orange Juice** $2.00

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**Good Only At Luke’s Supermarket. Sebewaing.**

**FRIDAY**

- **Buy 299.00 Kraft Freevorables Dressing (Assorted Varieties) OR 1 C. (16 Oz.) Miracle Whip OR 2 (12 Oz.) Regular Light Price.**

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The Township Board of Columbia in Tuscola County will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase in the annual operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1993. The hearing will be held on 18 October, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at Columbia Township Library, 132 Main Street, Columbia. The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 35% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a public hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue increase will be less than the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to set the number of mills to be levied from within its limits and within the limitations of the law.

This notice is published by: COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP
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Unionville, Michigan 48767
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TEN YEARS AGO

OCT. 19, 1983

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor III visited the town on Monday. They are from Waycross, Ga.

OCT. 20, 1983

The fall festival at the Savannah River School, which ended on Friday, was enjoyed by all.

OCT. 21, 1983

The Savannah River School held its annual fall festival on Saturday. The festival featured a variety of activities, including a bake sale, a craft fair, and a silent auction.

OCT. 22, 1983

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OCT. 23, 1983

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OCT. 24, 1983

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OCT. 25, 1983

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OCT. 31, 1983

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Blow season is here; shot clinics set up throughout Thumb

The 80-40 blow season began with outbreaks of the influenza virus in several communities. The Thumb Area Obituaries Club meets every Thursday at noon in the Thumb Area Obituaries Club House, 120 N. Main St., Sandusky, to discuss local and national news.

LAURA J. LIVINGSTON 1929 - 1993
Laura J. Livingston, 64, passed away on Friday, May 18, 1993, at her home in Sandusky. She was a tireless advocate for the needs of children and families.

CARES and Valley Rescue Mission will host a free clinic on Saturday, October 11, 1993, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Thumb Area Obituaries Club House. The clinic will provide free medical care and services to those in need.

CARES also provides a free meal at noon every Thursday at the Thumb Area Obituaries Club House.

GIFTS - CLOTHING
For sale: Men's black leather jacket with dingy - excellent condition - size medium.

MAYTAG Washers & Dryers Authorized Dealer MILLERWILSE TV & APPLIANCE Sebewaing - 289-1369

REWARD - DEER HUNTER's Day, November 10th, and Black Bear, November 17th.

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NATIONAL CORPORATION Needs mature person for the position of executive secretary. Person must be good with people, must have typing and letter writing skills and must have phone and computer proficiency. Salary is $12,000. No moving expenses. Contact PIGEON AREA FIRM - 712-677-2876.

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WINTER STORE博ATAGE - Dry Land Farm, Albert Burton, Sebewaing, 883-2784.

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453-3100
The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 293 will have a meeting 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Sebewaing.

Thursday, Oct. 21 - USA Elementary Open House
USA Elementary School will host an Open House at 6 p.m., starting with a meeting on the school’s mission statement. Friday evenings, starting Oct. 22 - SCUBA classes
Dare Public School’s Community Education Department will sponsor a beginning six-week SCUBA class 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday evenings in the school’s indoor pool.

Oct. 25-31 - National Immunization Week
Hills and Dales Hospital, Cass City, offers "Pneumonia Pocketcard" during National Adult Immunization Week, with shots and screening. Details: 875-2123, 226.

Thursday, Oct. 28 - Pumpkin entry deadline
Deadline to enter the second annual Decorated Pumpkin-Squash Show sponsored by the Lake Huron Community Arts Council. Bring decorated pumpkins to the Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebewaing, between 3:30 and 5 p.m. Details: Angela Pitcher, 863-9013.

Friday, Oct. 29 - Trick-or-treaters parade in Unionville
USA Elementary School will host a Halloween Parade 2:10 p.m. at the school in Unionville.

Friday, Oct. 30 - Popcorn sales start
Lake Huron Area Council Thumb Boy Scouts of America District will conduct a popcorn sale at the Thumb from Friday, Oct. 29 to Sunday, Nov. 21. Proceeds from the drive will go to each pack or troop to raise funds to finance their scouting program.

Sat.-Sun., Oct. 30 and 31 - Pumpkins on display
Second annual Decorated Pumpkin-Squash Showcase at the Heidelberg Gallery, Downtown Sebewaing. 1 to 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Sunday, Oct. 31 - Sell clocks back (Fall Back...)
Halloween and Daylight Savings Time ends.

Calendar Deadline: Thursday at 5:00 p.m.