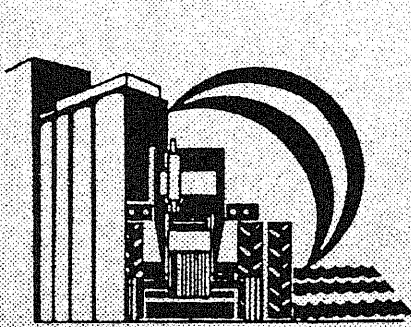


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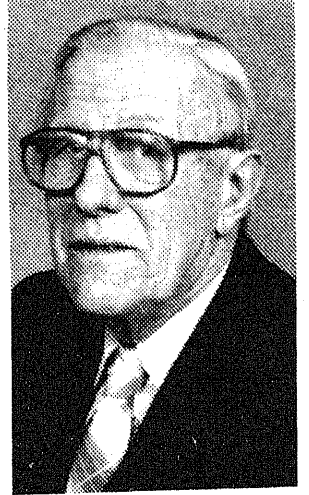
RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY.... After a long, hot summer of watching the skies and praying for rain, farmers now have all they rain they need—but not at the right time. Although the recent rains have brought precipitation levels to above-normal, the downpours have left farmers with soaked fields, and has slowed down the harvest considerably.

Jim LeCureux of the Huron County Extension Office said that between 1-1/2 to 2 inches of rain fell last Thursday alone, although some areas reported more rain. "The rain has seriously affected the beans that are still in the

fields. Some were late-planted beans, and there are some frost-damaged beans still out there. I have my doubts about the quality of the crop that's not harvested yet. Any wheat that's planted in low spots in a field with standing water will probably be killed off because its root structure has been damaged."

The good news about all the recent rain is that the sub-soil moisture has been replenished, and a decent snow cover this winter will mean plenty of moisture in the soils next spring.
 AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

**Physician
 Dr. Dixon
 passes**



Funeral services were conducted Friday for Dr. Ralph C. Dixon, 78 of Pigeon, who died Sunday, Nov. 6 at the home of his son in St. Helena, California.

Dr. Dixon was born in Portland, Ind. on Aug. 20, 1910, the son of the late Delco Ensign and May (Chaney) Dixon. He married Betty Lu-cille Bruinekool, who preceded him in death on Jan. 15, 1987.

Dr. Dixon studied pre-medicine at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio and received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1940. He was a major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II.

Dr. Dixon was recruited by Dr. Clare A. Scheurer within the first year of the opening of Scheurer Hospital in 1946, to work as a general practitioner at the hospital. He also assisted in surgical procedures and for many years was the only anesthetist at the hospital.

He retired from medical practice in 1980, after which he and his wife spent their summers at their home on Sand Point and their winters in California.

Dr. Dixon was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pigeon where he sang in the church choir for many years, and the Rotary Club of Pigeon, where he received the Paul Harris Fellowship in 1983. He was the Rotary's pianist, accompanying them in their singing.

Art Woelke, a longtime family friend and colleague, was administrator at Scheurer Hospital during much of Dr. Dixon's employment. "Dr. Dixon was a rather quiet, very unassuming man. He was never boastful or put himself forward very much," Woelke said.

"He enjoyed good music and concerts and was very supportive of school and cultural activities in the community."

Woelke had this quote that to him summed up the man that was Dr. Dixon: "It is not the title Doctor that brings honor and respect to this man; but this man that brings honor and respect to the title 'Doctor'."

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Dixon, Mount Pleasant, and Louise Dixon, Evanston, Ill; two sons, Dr. Peter E. Dixon, St. Helena, Calif., and Michael Dixon, Gaylord; five grandchildren, a brother, Robert Dixon, Oberlin, Ohio; and a sister, Norma Gill, Fulton, Mo.

Services were conducted at the First United Methodist Church on Friday with the Rev. James P. Schwandt officiating. Burial was in the Grand Lawn Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Scheurer Hospital or to First United Methodist Church. Arrangements were made by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

Local elections mirror national totals

In what has been termed one of the longest campaigns in political history, Republican George Bush was successful in his bid to become the 41st President of the United States, winning 54% of the popular vote. Democratic challenger Michael Dukakis won only 46% of the popular vote, but nationwide, Democrats held on to their majority in the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Democrats made deep inroads in Tuscola County in Tuesday's election, but Republicans held firm in Huron, as ticket-splitting became the order of balloting.

In Huron County, Bush received 9,419 votes, and Dukakis received 5,714 votes. County-wide, 66% of the county's 15,701 voters went to the polls.

CONGRESS: Incumbent Eighth District Congressman (D-Bay City) won his eighth term with over 139,000 votes while challenger Lloyd Buhl of Deckerville had over 54,000 votes. In Huron County, Traxler led Buhl 9,213 to 4,494.

Michigan Senator Don Riegle won re-election in a landslide victory over Republican challenger Jim Dunn. Riegle had over 65% of the popular vote, while Dunn had only 38 percent. In Huron County, Riegle had 7,571 votes, and Dunn had 5,747 votes.

PROPOSALS: Voters were faced with four ballot proposals and all four of those were approved. Proposal A, which would end state funding of Medicaid abortions, won 58-46%. Proposal B, giving constitutional rights to crime victims, won handily, 80-20%. Proposal C, authorizing the issue of \$660 million in bonds for environmental projects, was approved 78-22%, while Proposal D, authorizing \$140 million in bonds for park improvements, passed 63-37%.

STATEHOUSE: Incumbent 77th District Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caro) won his re-election bid against Democrat David

Herrington of Bad Axe. Allen gathered 19,051 in the two-county district, while Herrington had 11,015 votes. In Huron County, Allen had 8,375 votes to Herrington's 5,465 votes.

HURON COUNTY BALLOTS

In the race for Huron County Sheriff, Republican Michael Gage of Kinde won his bid for the office being vacated by Richard Stokan, defeating challengers John Stickney of Port Hope and Larry Scheuerlein of Bay Port. Gage received 8,923 votes, while Stickney had 3,894 and Scheuerlein had 1,691.

PROBATE COURT: Pigeon native David Clabuesch retained his position as Huron County Probate Court by defeating challenger Peter Burns Capling of Bad Axe 7,185 to 5,417. Clabuesch was appointed to the Probate Court by Governor James Blanchard to fill the unexpired term of retiring Probate Judge Neil McCallum.

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| TOWNSHIP | HOUSE OF REP. | STATE REP. | SHERIFF | COMMISSIONERS | PROBATE JUDGE | | | | | | |
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| Brookfield | 247 | 112 | 246 | 117 | 213 | 63 | 101 | 261 | - | 193 | 104 |
| Caseville | 809 | 331 | 599 | 483 | 658 | 348 | 148 | 500 | 648 | 635 | 315 |
| Chandler | 153 | 86 | 171 | 70 | 167 | 39 | 40 | - | - | 152 | 89 |
| Fair Haven | 317 | 171 | 337 | 139 | 252 | 88 | 160 | 372 | - | 229 | 153 |
| Grant | 180 | 96 | 183 | 101 | 158 | 87 | 23 | - | - | 192 | 92 |
| Lake | 152 | 49 | 108 | 84 | 89 | 75 | 45 | 87 | 120 | 142 | 70 |
| McKinley | 159 | 89 | 178 | 71 | 184 | 37 | 37 | 210 | - | 199 | 58 |
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better living, with its rules for behavior toward our fellow human beings. It's a great comfort, bringing us guidance and solace in times of trouble or sorrow. All in all, it's the world's most perfect collection of writings, and if we know how interesting and helpful it can be, we will somehow manage to find the time for it.

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—Woodrow Wilson

"Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God."

—Matthew 22:29

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Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

Anxiety is common to us. Often it invades our lives with tragic results.

Perhaps we live in an unbroken state of anxiety, though we know it to be unproductive.

It never made anyone strong or helped anyone do God's will or made a way of escape out of perplexity.

It has never warded off disease or danger or calamity.

Worry spoils lives which would otherwise be useful and beautiful.

Our Lord even forbade it: "Take no anxious thought for tomorrow."

He does not mean that our lives are to be lived without plan, but that we are not to be unduly concerned about THINGS. Anxiety results in more care-filled lines on our faces, more uncertain tones in our voices, more lack of joy in our spirits.

Thank God for an alternative! St. Paul found it in Jesus, who in redeeming love bore the burden of our sins.

In that act the Savior opened the way to relief from anxiety.

Thankful for forgiveness that restores us to fellowship with God, we turn to Him in prayer for strength and peace.

There anxiety loses its power to disturb and to destroy. Cares and anxieties cannot bother us when we have cast them on the Lord.

LORD, calm my anxious heart with Your assurance of love. AMEN.



HIGH-FLYING GIFT: Cross Lutheran School of Pigeon will be flying a brand-new U.S. Flag thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Pigeon VFW Post 2236. Bette Horn, Americanism chairman of the Auxiliary, presented the flag to Marge Robison, principal of Cross School, at a program Friday. Lee Stirrett of the VFW Post answered questions about the flag from students and also demonstrated the proper folding and handling of the American flag. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

Thumb Area club news

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

A total of 135 members were present at the Nov. 8 meeting of the Caseville Retirement Club at the American Legion Hall.

Church notes FAITHFUL FRIENDS

The Women's Department "Faithful Friends" of the Caseville RLDS Church conducted their November meeting in the home of Pat Carter.

The meeting opened with worship by Barbara Eimers. Roll call response was "What We Are Thankful For."

Delores Ross taught the lesson, "Fire in My Bones." It was announced that the Mystery Sister Christmas Party will be Monday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the church, with a potluck lunch. Ila McCallum gave the closing prayer.

Lunch was served by the hostess.

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Rev. Jonathan Stern
Holy Communion First Sunday of the Month
Sunday Service 9 am
Sunday School 10 am

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HERNES

Rev. Paul D. Schleit
Vacancy Pastor
Sunday Worship 8:15 am and 11:00 am
Sunday School 9:30 am
Holy Communion on the 1st Sunday of the Month

FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH OF BAD AXE

Pastor Howard Turnbull
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study 7:30 pm

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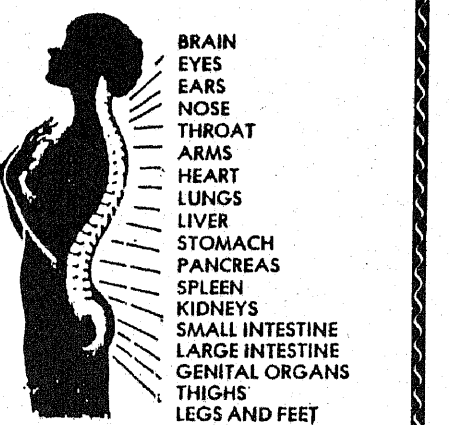
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