Two new restaurants offer dining delights in area!

THE COUNTRY CHARM RESTAURANT: Pigeon Area residents Dick and Sharon Buchholz, at right, plan to open the former Lamplighter Restaurant this Thursday — featuring "Dining on the Farm Home Cooking." The couple say only fresh produce, Real Dairy products, farm fresh meats and homemade dining delights will be used in all meal preparations all day long each day. The popular soup and salad bar will be featured, as will Broasted Chicken.

Sharon Buchholz, a longtime Lamplighter employee, says they plan to reopen the bakery in the near future, and solo folks to stop by and say hello! New hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays, and 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Take-outs are available, at 453-2194.

THE SANDPIPER: A longtime popular entertainment and dining spot in Caseville is open with a brand new restaurant, delicious menu, new owners and a totally remodeled facility. "The Sandpiper" restaurant and the Lounge at the Bella Vista has an open to the public - and owners Diane and Joe Larch and Cindy and Bill Anderson promise folks will enjoy the new atmosphere.

Gourmet Chef Tony Foster has created a full menu featuring sea, lake and land favorites. A wide-ranging dessert menu is also offered. Children's portions are available, and The Sandpiper is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Specials recommended is the Sunday Brunch, served from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the owners say.

Charge cards are accepted, plus motel and cottage rooms are available, all by calling 950-3350.

Caseville Commencement Saturday
Laker Graduation on Sunday

Members of the Class of 1987 go through their final motions this weekend, during commencement and graduation exercises at Caseville and Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port High Schools.

Caseville's 27th graduating class observes commencement ceremony this Saturday, May 30 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

Scholarships and awards will be presented by Counsellor Janet Watts and Principal George Bednarek. Class President Matthew Kraus will present the class gift, and Sup. James Ruth and Board of Education President Kenneth Hill will present diplomas to the 21 graduates.

This year's class colors are ivory and dusty rose and the class flower is the dusty pink rose. Class song is "Never Say Goodbye." The Eagles' Class of '87 medley is "Ain't Nothin' But a House Party." The Eagles" Class of '87 medley is "Ain't Nothin' But a House Party."

Laker High's 27th annual class, 106 strong, will receive diplomas during graduation exercises this Sunday, May 31 at 2 p.m. in the Laker gym.

Class President Kathy Chaloshek will give greetings, Valedictorian Robert Baniak and Salutatorian Kathy Chaloshek will each give their address and a vocal duet by Beth Usher and Bryan Wertz will be sung.

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The Village of Pigeon and the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring their 16th Annual Pigeon Farmers' Festival on July 23, 1987. Various activities are being planned for the annual celebration, all designed to celebrate Michigan's 160th birthday.

A large parade is planned for Saturday, July 25, beginning at 11:00 a.m., which we hope will be the highlight of the Farmers' Festival. In the event of rain, the parade will be conducted on Sunday, July 26, 1987 at 11:00 a.m.

We wish to invite you and any other municipalities, service groups, businesses or individuals to enter a float or enter any one of the categories listed below:

GRAND PRIZE
MAYOR'S FLOAT
MOST EXPERIENCED FLOAT
MAYOR's TREE FLOAT
MOST STUDENT FLOAT
MOTHER'S FLOAT

Village officials have invited us to participate in the Pigeon Farmers' Festival. We welcome the opportunity to join in the festivities and encourage other municipalities, service groups, businesses or individuals to enter a float or enter any one of the categories listed above.

Jane Faust represents Michigan cooks well!

Jane Faust, a 16-year-old girl, recently visited the Michigan State Fair in Detroit. She was the grand champion of the Junior Fair's baking contest. Her entry was a "Baked Chicken Casserole," which she describes as "an easy-to-prepare dish that is very popular with both kids and adults." Faust, who lives in Pigeon, said she enjoys cooking and plans to continue perfecting her skills in the kitchen.

Pigeon News

Peter Danielson, Sgt. at Arms

POLICE REPORT: Patrols were increased in the village of Pigeon due to an increase in thefts. The village has had several cases of bikes being stolen in recent weeks. The police are提醒村民注意防盗，并提供了一些预防措施，如安装防盗设备等。

Local news briefs

Mrs. Mary Johnson, President of the Pigeon Garden Club, was recently named a "Woman of the Year" by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Johnson was honored for her contributions to the community and her dedication to gardening and environmental conservation.

Twisted Thumbs

NO CHARGES AGAINST STOKAN

Stokan, 25, was arrested last week for allegedly threatening to blow up a local bank. However, police say there is no evidence to support the charges and have dropped the case.

A complete list of all the news stories from the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce's newsletter is available online.

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Letters from our readers... 

Opposes millage hike

DEAR DSMAN: 

Because as a homeowner and professional, I am opposed to the proposed millage hike, I am writing to you to express my concern about this issue. I believe that the proposed millage hike is not only unnecessary, but it will also have a negative impact on our community.

As a homeowner, I understand the importance of maintaining a healthy community, but I also understand the need to balance the budget and provide essential services. However, I believe that the proposed millage hike is not the solution to our financial problems.

I urge you to consider the consequences of this proposed millage hike. It is important to remember that every dollar we collect through this hike will affect our residents and businesses. It is crucial to seek alternative solutions to ensure that our community remains strong and healthy.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

DEAR DSMAN: 

I would like to respectfully express my concern regarding the proposed millage hike. As a resident of [City], I have been closely following the discussions surrounding this issue and I believe that it is important to consider the potential impact of this hike on our community.

I understand the need for necessary services, but I also believe that we should explore other options before resorting to an increase in our millage. It is crucial to ensure that our community remains as healthy and vibrant as possible.

I urge you to consider the alternative solutions that have been proposed and to carefully weigh the implications of this proposed millage hike. Let us work together to find a solution that is fair and beneficial to all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Don Bergman to wed Nancy Rhodes

Pigeon District Library

Shannon Forman, Brian Wichert marry

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Shannon L. Forman of Bad Axe and Brian J. Wichert of Pigeon were married May 14, 1997. Rev. James M. Holmstrom officiated. Reception followed at the Pines Banquet Center in Bad Axe.

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Pianists do well in regionals

Three piano students of Pam Duboy of Pigeon attended the Regional Auditions for the American Music Scholarship Association on April 12. The students scored 85% or more on their evaluations, at least 85% on each piece they performed from memory and no less than 90% on any musicianship phase. As a result of these scores, the students are now eligible to attend the International Piano Competition set for later this year in Cincinnati, Ohio.

TOP PIANISTS: These three students of Pigeon piano instructor Pam Duboy may compete in the International Piano Competition later this year. Showing their certificates of achievement are, from left, Sara White, Cary Dumas and Chris Kaufman.

It's eggs-actly a contest featuring (of course) eggs!

Michigan's young chefs are invited to participate in the 1987 Michigan Egg Cook-Off, a contest that will distribute more than $3000 in prizes. Sponsored by Michigan Allied Poultry Industries, Inc., the contest is open to youngsters in grades 6 to 12. Winners of first, second and third places will receive $300, $200 and $100 respectively, with all participants in the Final Egg Cook-Off receiving $50 each. Ten students will be selected to recreate their recipes before VIP Personalities, and the best recipe will be sent to national competition. National awards are $4000, $2000 and $1000 for first, second and third. Entrants should send their printed or typed recipe with name, address, telephone number and name of school to: Michigan Allied Poultry Industries, Inc., P.O. Box 168, Zeeland, MI 49464. Phone (616) 772-5077 for more information.

Patrollers going to Boblo Island

Sixth grade Safety Patrol students from Elkton and Bay Port Elementary Schools will join thousands of other Safety Patrols on Boblo Island June 1 and 2. More than 50 Elkton students, accompanied by adult chaperones who will assist the arrangements, will find the Elkton students will be split between money raised from candy sales and the PTA. The Bay Port PTO will provide transportation for the Bay Port students.

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