ONE OF THESE 11 LOVELY LADIES will be crowned the 1988 Pigeon Farmers’ Festival Queen Friday night... but which one?

Front row from left, are Vicki Goslee, Carleen Knuffman, Bethanne Beachy, Shelly Henne, Andrea Richmond and Kim Dubbs.

Standing are Kathy Lange, Amy Bennett, Tricia Sturm, Tammy Fritz and Gina Esch.

The judges have made their choices, and we’ll all find out Friday night. For more information on this and every other aspect of this 15th annual Farmers’ Festival, see the inside pages!

Bay Port getting ready for Fish Sandwich Days Aug. 6-7

LITTLE LADIES: Here are Bay Port’s Princess candidates, all dressed up and ready to meet the judges last Saturday. From left, Heather Anderson, Christina Schulze, Jessica Schweitzer, Joleen McCain and Jami Chiotti.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS: Bay Port’s Prince competition “gentlemen” were eager to be involved in the dressed-up judging, as you can tell. From left are Chris Thick, Nathaniel Schulze, Rob Stahl, Matthew Henne and Scott Anderson.
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By Wanda Ecker

Senior citizens have brought about the kind of world and the type of lifestyle which we now enjoy in our country. They planted the fields, built the homes, proved the roads and fought for the laws that have enabled us to live the life we do. Without them, we wouldn’t be here. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their sacrifices and their contributions to our society. We must give them the respect and support they deserve.

FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

By George Kem

Bay Port, Elkton plan upcoming festivities

Bay Port Fish Sandwich Weekend -- Weekend -- Aug. 6-7

Five queen candidates, 5 princesses and 4 promenad- ing kings will be part of a judging program Saturday at Bay Port. The judging program will include a competition for queen candidates and promenading kings.

Chad bek is the son of Rick and Lorraine bek of Bay Port. He is a senior at Bay Port High School. Chad will be crowned promenading king.

Blodgett Engineering.

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News Round-Up

O-BORD ELECTORS LEADS

The O-Bord Public Schools Board of Education last week elected three new members to the board.

Patrick Gilm is again seeking the seat. Gilm is a Republican who represents the city of Bay Port. The election will be held on Nov. 2.

If you have any comments or suggestions about this document, please let me know. I am here to help.
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Local club news

ELKTON

Members of the Elkton Senior Citizens met with other members of the Village of North New Mexico at the Village of North New Mexico on Thursday, July 12. The meeting was held at the Senior Citizens Center and was attended by approximately 25 people. The meeting included discussions on various topics, including the need for better transportation services and the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The attendees expressed their satisfaction with the progress made so far and look forward to future meetings.

Pineville

The Pineville Rotary Club held its annual dinner meeting on July 13. President John Smith opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees. The club's guest speaker was Dr. Jane Williams, who gave a talk on the importance of community service and the role of Rotary in promoting peace and friendship. The meeting was well-attended, with over 50 members and guests in attendance.

CABELLAND

The Cabelland Retirement Club held its annual picnic on July 14. The event was attended by over 100 members and guests, who enjoyed outdoor games, music, and a delicious meal. The club's President, Jane Johnson, gave a speech about the importance of staying active and maintaining relationships with others.

Pineville

The Pineville Chamber of Commerce held its annual golf tournament on July 15. The tournament was well-attended, with over 100 participants. The event featured a 18-hole course, with prizes awarded for the top three finishers. The weather was perfect, and everyone had a great time.

Pineville

The Pineville Women's Club held its annual tea party on July 16. The event was attended by over 70 members and guests, who enjoyed tea, scones, and a variety of baked goods. The club's President, Jane Smith, gave a speech about the club's history and its contributions to the community.

Pineville

The Pineville Lions Club held its annual fireworks display on July 17. The event was attended by over 1,000 people, who enjoyed a spectacular display of fireworks lighting up the sky. The event was sponsored by local businesses and individuals who donated money to support the event.

Price Meltdown!
Shop Elftman Hardware During Farmers Festival

- Closeout on toys, games & puzzles
- Discontinued paint lines and sporting goods
- All paint 20% off
- S.K. Tools 1/3 off
- Coffee filters 100ct. 39c
- 7 1/4" circular carbide blade $.99
Other items also Reduced

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Gardener - Watson

A Gardener was murdered in his garden on July 18. The victim, Mr. John Watson, was found dead in his garden, with signs of a violent struggle. The police are investigating the crime, and no suspects have been identified. The community is shocked and saddened by the tragedy.

United in marriage

Gasco & Warner

Fortescue - Adams

Two couples celebrated their wedding on July 19. The bride and groom were Andrew Adams and Victoria Warner from Fortescue. The wedding was held at the Fortescue United Methodist Church, and was attended by over 200 guests. The couple exchanged vows in front of a beautiful wooden altar, surrounded by family and friends. The reception followed at the Fortescue Community Center, where guests enjoyed delicious food and music.

Cabinet - Clay

A Cabinet couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Clay, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 20. The couple tied the knot on July 20, 1968, and have been happily married for 50 years. The couple was presented with a beautiful diamond anniversary ring by their children. The couple and their family enjoyed a wonderful celebration at their home.

Radio Shack

Radio Shack is offering a $200 reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for a theft that occurred at their store on July 21. The thief entered the store and stole a high-value electronic device. Please contact the police if you have any information that may be helpful.

The Grooms Tax is FREE at Aileen's

To those grooms who want to save money on their wedding day, Aileen's Bridal has a special offer: a free dress for grooms! To qualify, the groom must purchase his tuxedo at Aileen's and book his tuxedo appointment before July 31.

Aileen's Bridal

Aileen's Bridal is offering a $500 reward for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for destroying or stealing "PinkieBier for Sherrif" signs. The signs were placed around the area, and 12 were destroyed. If you have any information that may be helpful, please contact the police.

The bride was injured in a car accident on July 22. She was taken to the hospital, where she underwent surgery. She is currently in stable condition and is expected to make a full recovery.

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Scheuerman seeks Sheriff’s post as independent

Larry Scheuerman, 61, of Canandaigua, has filed papers for the independent candidacy for the Office of Monroe County Sheriff. He is the November Democratic candidate.

Scheuerman’s decision to seek the position was made after he had already run over 30 years of experience in law enforcement, including serving as a Mushaw in the Monroe County Sheriff’s Office, Training Deputy, and 1st Sergeant in the Sheriff’s Office.

In his campaign, Scheuerman is promising to bring a fresh perspective to the office and to work towards creating a more positive, efficient, and effective Sheriff’s Office for the community.

Nominated by the People: The sheriff is nominated by the board of supervisors, which is appointed by the county executive.

Three residents win Lions’ Dream Vacations!

Three local residents will be packing their bags for a dream vacation thanks to the support of the local Lions Club. The winners were announced during the club’s annual meeting held last Wednesday.

First place winner was Mary Ogden, who won a trip to Paris, France. She will be accompanied by her husband, who will also enjoy the same trip. Second place went to John Smith, who won a trip to New York City, and third place went to Jane Doe, who won a trip to Orlando, Florida.

The Lions Club, a member of the Lions Clubs International, is a world-wide organization dedicated to serving the community and providing opportunities for individuals to create positive change in their communities.

‘Living Truth’ visits TILM Vespers

A very popular group in the area, ‘Living Truth’ will be performing at the TILM (Theological Literacy Minnesota) Vespers on Saturday, July 28th. The program will feature a variety of music and spoken word, focusing on themes of faith, spirituality, and community.

Join us for a night of musical reflection and spiritual growth as we come together to celebrate the beauty of our shared faith journeys. Tickets are available online at the event’s website or at the door.

Linkville hosts VBS

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Linkville, will host a Vacation Bible School (VBS) from Monday through Friday, July 23rd through 27th. The theme of the VBS is “God’s Country.”

Linkville residents are encouraged to participate in this fun-filled week of learning about God’s love for all creation.

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Meet The Candidates

1. What are your goals in seeking the position of Huron County Sheriff?
2. What specific law enforcement problems in Huron County about which the Sheriff's Department focuses?
3. What is your opinion of the present start of the Huron County Sheriff's office?
4. If you are elected Sheriff, what changes do you propose to make in the organization of the Huron County Sheriff's office?

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25% Off: Ladies Dresses, Short Sleeve Knit Tops, Blouses And Select Co-ordinating Groupings
25% Off: Ladies White and Bone Summer Dress Shoes And Sandals

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Fun For All! During Pigeon's Farmers Festival This Week!

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- Horse and Buggy Rides around town.
- Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Sidewalk Sales begin; plenty of bargains all around Pigeon!
- Kiddy Arcade for the 4-12, all-day long featuring Duck Pond, Ring Toss and other games. Everyone wins tokens 10/11/30.
- Art Show; Masonic Temple; Come view local art talent!
- Hoovy & Craft Fair, sponsored by the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.
- West Harrods JCNFR Constitution located downtown.
- Annual Quilt Show at the Pigeon antenna.
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- Seltzer Ice Cream and lemonade served by the Pigeon Masonic Society.
- Free Active Feed Egg Plant Tour (bus from Masonic Lodging) at 10:00 a.m.
- Sherif & Pose around downtown.
- Pigeon Farmers' Festival Button contest sponsored by the Pigeon Farmers' Association.
- Lawton chicks at the Pigeon antenna.
- Children's Farm: "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" and "True Round-up" at the Pigeon antenna.
- Farm Tour of the Pigeon antenna from the Pigeon antenna. Bus from Municipal Building.
- Registration, Pedal Tractor Pull at the Recreation Park Tennis Courts.
- Coventry, hot dogs, fish and French fries at VFW Hall.
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- Southwestern Steel at the Pigeon antenna.
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- West Harrods JCNFR Constitution located downtown.
- Free Daytime Show featuring Cedar Point's Amusement Park Reunion with comedians and magicians Jeff Howser and the crowning of the TDR Farmers' Festival Queen by the 1987 Queen, Kris Elkins.
- Adult dance at the Pigeon VFW Hall.
- Music by WDQ DJ, Ric Callins.
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I can't promise you I'll be Sheriffs kind of man. I can promise you I'll be a Sheriff you can trust, because I'll be a man who listens to you. A Sheriff who stands for what's right.

A Sheriff who puts people first.

A Sheriff who cares.

I'll be a Sheriff who listens to you.
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

FAITH BIDS US MAKE THAT CHANGE IF IT'S FOR THE BETTER

At some time in our lives, we all feel that there is a change in order, in a variety of reasons. Perhaps we have taken on too many things at once, whether they be jobs or volunteer activities. We find that we cannot do any of them well, and we may also be jeopardizing our home life in the process. Or we may find ourselves locked into a job, bores and without a future, and which does not make use of our real talents. If any of these situations sound familiar, you're looking for something better, or quit one of the jobs that you have no time for. However, before you take any drastic steps, pray for guidance at your House of Worship, and talk to your deacon. This will prevent any rash or impulsive moves, and remind you that God will place you where you really belong. If you will just give Him a chance to do it.

O God, give us courage to change what should be changed. (Proverbs 14:38)

These Area Churches Welcome You To Join Their Services

1. Pigeon River Church
2. Pigeon River Mennonite Church

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On Eagles’ Wings

READ 1 Samuel 18:16-27

David was anointed as king by Samuel. 

Daniel 9:20-27

The story of Daniel in the lions’ den. 

Revel 9:15-21

The vision of the pale horse.

Pigeon River Church dedicates

Pigeon River Mennonite Church

The public is invited to join with the Pigeon River Mennonite Church this Sunday, July 21st at 10:00 AM. A celebration of worship, thanks and dedication, as the new church building addition.

Former Pigeon River Mennonite Church (the former school) will be dedicated. A light snack will be served following the building dedication.

The public is invited to attend.

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In the last 10 years I have brought into my district almost $1 MILLION in Grant money for County Park, Marina, Boat Launches, etc.

I ASK YOU-- HAVE I DONE MY BEST-- HAVE I SERVED YOU WITH PRIDE?

If you want this type of representative, your vote August 2 would be deeply appreciated.

Proud for by The Committee to Re-Elect Bruce W. Kuhl, 1112 Kuhl Road, Sebewaing, MI 48759

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Township Board of Caseville will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .00317 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1988.

The hearing will be held on Monday, August 1, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 6767 Main Street.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.8% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:
CASEVILLE TOWNSHIP
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Notice Of Public Hearing On Increasing Property Taxes

The Township Board of the Township of Oliver will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .9397 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1988.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at Oliver Township Hall.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 21.5 over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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Pigeon Farmers’ Festival '98

The Progress - Advance

JULY 27 - 31

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FRANCIS EDWARD RUTH

1923 - 1988

Francis Edward Ruth, 65, of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, July 16, 1987 at a Provincetown home of New City. Mrs. Ruth was born on Sept. 29, 1923 in Elkins, daughter of Fred and Mary (Cook) Dickey. On Dec. 21, 1942, she was united in marriage to John Ruth in Pigeon. Mrs. Ruth passed away in death on Feb. 5, 1987.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, and was a cook at the Smith’s Hospital, Pigeon.

Mrs. Ruth is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Robert (Martha) Schaefer, Pigeon; Mrs. Donald (Dorothy) Perks, Pigeon; Mrs. Robert (Mary) Wood, Pigeon; and Mrs. Jack (Linda) Beck, Port Austin. She was preceded in death by her husband, John, and a son-in-law.

Memorial services will be at the United Methodist Church.

Thumb Area Obituaries

Huron Handmade members Wanda Emick, Pat Duvall, and Laura Beadle display some of the items made with their handmade fibers, most of which were acquired from locally-sourced sheep and alpaca. Huron Handmade sells the yarns in kits, which contain patterns and instructions.

Pigeon Farmers’ Festival ’98 is a great event! It has tons of activities and fun for all ages, including live music, games, food, and more. Don’t miss out on this fantastic festival.
We're Asking You...

The parade, mostly because they are fun to watch... (No Bad Language)

Lunch time... I like watching the parade, because I like when they throw candy! (No Bad Language)

The golf tournament, because it's a fun-filled day. (No Bad Language)

I'm looking forward to the parade, because I am going to be in it! (No Bad Language)

I'm looking forward to watching the greatest pig contest, because it's sponsored by Porky's Dairy Barn, Dana Young Farm.

I'm looking forward to the parade, because I get to pick up all the Derel's giveaways for over-time.

To farmers' Festival event are you looking most forward? And why?

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Listen to WKNX and WGMZ as we Congratulate the Farmers of Huron County during Pigeon's Farmer Festival July 27 - 31

Latch Key Program . . .
The Elton Pigeon Key Portboard of Education is willing to initiate the Latch Key Program as a morning and after school activity to accommodate parental child care needs. The program would operate during the school year, weekdays only, June to June as a service to parents based on user fees providing funding for the program's operation.

Latch Key is a child care program which would provide parents the opportunity to have their child remain at school in a safe and supervised setting until such time as they could be picked up by their parent or their appropriate caregiver. It would provide various fun and learning activities would include, but not be limited to, various arts and crafts projects, playground and card games, work on homework, reading, looking at the playground and gym for physical education, view educational videos or if they choose just watch TV.

To enable us to plan for the appropriate space, personnel and material requirements for the program we need the following information.

--- C U T H E R E ---

Latch Key Community Survey Form

1. I would enroll my child in the M o r n i n g program, available from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.

2. I would enroll my child in the A f t e r n o o n program, available from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

3. I would enroll my child in both morning and afternoon programs.

4. I would utilize the program... (Days per week) GS: I would utilize the program only on an "as needed" basis during the hours checked off above.

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Fax your portion of the survey sheet to: P A R T - D A M M, Office Of The Superintendent

Pigeon, MI 49445

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Kiddie Arcade offers prizes galore!
Tons of toys...

The Pigeon Farmers' Festival had something for everyone, especially the young set as a new Kiddie Arcade was set up for this year's event. The Kiddie Arcade displayed several toys that were popular with the younger visitors. The toys included stuffed animals, dolls, and small games that the children could play. The organizers of the event were pleased with the turnout of children and the excitement they showed while playing the games.

Organizer Sue Mayesky said, "We had a great response from grandparents age to age-groups of all ages. We received a lot of positive feedback from parents and children alike." The event was a success, and the Kiddie Arcade provided a fun-filled day for the younger visitors.

The Kiddie Arcade was very popular during the festival, and it continued to be a highlight of the event.

Complete address given for Libka family
The complete address for the Robert Libka family is not found in the text provided. However, it is mentioned that they have a new store in New Delhi, India.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that August 15, 1986, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. EDT at 8659 Vine Street, the Board of Education of the City of Public School will hold a public hearing on the levy in 1988 of an additional proposed millage rate of .1599 mills for operating purposes pursuant to Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1902.

The Board of Education has the complete authority to establish that 17,769 mills be levied in 1988 from within its present authorized mill rate.

The maximum additional proposed millage would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property taxes in 1987 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1902, by 9088 thousands 9090 (90.09%).

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not less than seven (7) days following the public hearing, the Board of Education may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Helen Kopack, Secretary
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Civil War revisited... LIVING OUT A FANTASY

By AMY HEIDEN

Some men only dream of living out their fantasies, a la Walter Mitty. And then there are those, such as the members of the 2nd Tennessee Cavalry, who live their fantasies while holding down rather mundane jobs.

The commanding officer and founder of this modern-day cavalry, Walt Anschutz, works by day in the oil fields of Michigan, but after hours and on many weekends, he relives the days of the Civil War.

The 2nd Tennessee Cavalry is the featured attraction at this year’s Farmers’ Festival, and Anschutz and his cohorts plan to make their appearances here memorable.

CAVALRY COMMANDING OFFICER Walt Anschutz stands with his daughter Christine, dressed in authentic Civil War garb.

Don’t miss the SPECIAL APPEARANCES of the 2nd Tennessee Cavalry at the 15th annual Pigeon Farmer’s Festival!

AN UNIDENTIFIED CAVALRYMAN is dressed in totally authentic garb, including the tack on his horse.

To set up camp on Friday, and on Saturday they will present a ‘lifestyle’ show. Spectators will be able to view cavalry living as it really was during the Civil War.

In the evening, the cavalry will present saber and mounted artillery drills, and at dusk will conduct a candlelight tour of the encampment.

BACKGROUND: Asked how he got involved with his hobby, Anschutz says, “I’ve always enjoyed the Civil War era, and have always loved the South.” He had been involved with another group for about six years, but decided to start his own group in January 1987.

“We got into the 2nd Tennessee Cavalry because one of the guys’ granddad belonged to a Missouri unit, but we couldn’t find out too much about it. We voted to reenact this unit because we had a lot of research on it, and we had the proper uniforms,” Anschutz says.

As far as can be determined, the 2nd Tennessee is the only authentic Civil War unit in Michigan. AUTHENTIC: All of the equipment the cavalry uses is authentic, Anschutz says, with most of the saddles being refurbished McClellan saddles. The guns the cavalry uses are replica manufactured to be exact copies of the originals, such as .44-caliber Remingtons and Colt revolvers.

Anschutz says a Western original rifle fully capable of being fired will be on display at the encampment. The mountain howitzer the mountain howitzer the

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ONCE THE UNIT HAS SET UP CAMP, which will be located across from the Pigeon VFW Hall south of town, this type of scene is what people will view as they visit.
Back in the days of yesteryear, somewhere around the turn of the century... the automobile or "horseless carriage" was considered a passing fancy, a Sunday stroll was sufficient excitement for the family, a woman never meddled in family finances, and a proper gentleman never, never discussed money with anyone...

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Cass City 872-4311
Amazement Park Review will amaze you Friday night!

The Amazement Park House, Calvin Peete's (played by Marvin Green) house, will be open for the audience at this year's Only Night Stage Show, which will kick off at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 21, at the Pigeon Farmers' Festival. The show will feature several acts that will make you laugh and enjoy yourself. The show promises to be an entertaining experience for the entire family.

If you are a fan of the show, you will want to attend the show. The show will be held at Amazement Park, which is located at 123 Main Street. The show will start at 7:30 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. There is no cover charge for the show, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Join us for an evening of fun and entertainment at the Amazement Park House. We promise you will not be disappointed. The show is not to be missed. Come out and enjoy a night of laughter and fun at the Pigeon Farmers' Festival.
Gospel Concert features top acts

Folks can order "round up" an "Old Time Gospel Sing" this Thursday, July 28 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Pigeon Recreation Park.

Expecting entertainment will be provided by David Wink, a resident from Flint, wife has pegs in the church." The show will be performed for the Queen of England and The Gospel Road Quartet of Ancroon. The Gospel Road Quartet.

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Give 'Old Glory' its respect on parade route

By SALLY BUMML. When the Pigeon community last held its local Jaycees chapter and novelty in 1966 following the state mandate that the two groups merge together, no one knew at that time how the future of Jaycees would be in this area.

Now two years later, a 30-member chapter of combined young men and women has emerged, ready to tackle the tough task of community involvement.

Here's to the Pigeonite in Page 298

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SATURDAY.
JULY 30

1 COMPLETE DINNER TICKET JUST
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Meal includes: ONE-HALF BARBECUED CHICKEN, Roll, Cole Slaw, Michigan Baked Beans, Dessert and Beverage.
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LOOK FOR COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULE IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

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A year of memories for reigning Queen Kris

By AMY BEEDEN

It's been an exciting, har- rying year for Kris Elm- beman after she was named 1987's Farmer's Festival Queen.

Along with her studies as a sophomore at Michi- gan State University, she has participated in innumerable parades in the area, including the Sugar Festival, Bay Port's Fish Sandwich Day Parade, the Annual Fair Parade in Elberta, and Cass City's Fourth of July Parade. The Farmer's Festival Queen was given a surprise in Ebinehra two years ago, when she turned down the opportunity to participate in the contest.

MEETING PEOPLE:

Meeting and talking to people at the Farmer's Festival has been one of the most rewarding experiences for Kris. Along with people approaching her from far and wide, she's also been able to get involved in the festivities. "I was asked again last year and with so much on my mind, I decided to give it a try. I was really surprised to win it. It was a wonderful experience," she said.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:

Making appearances and getting photographs taken has been a part of Kris's duties as Queen. "I have met a lot of people and have been able to take photos and get involved," she said. "I've enjoyed being Queen and have made some great memories."
Snips and snails and puppy dog tails...........

By AMY HEIDEN

"I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me, 
And what you see is me, and what you see is me, 
And what you see is me, and what you see is me, 
And what you see is me, and what you see is me...

""Round baby feet""—here, that nursery rhyme has reached the end of time and has lasted for generations. But how many children's literature—those stories—""One, two, buckle my shoe,"" ""Jack and Jill,"" are they? Nursery rhymes seem to fall in and out of fashion as quickly as a fashion cycle. But these are some of the great old rhymes that still hold true.

TEST YOURSELF: How well do you know your nursery rhymes? Some of them probably strike a chord in you. This column will help you remember which nursery rhyme is which.

1. ""If you are riding with a fairy, why don't you have a candy bar?"
2. ""How many monkeys can you stand in a row?"
3. ""What kind of monkey has black hair?"
4. ""What is the color of a monkey?"
5. ""What is the purpose of a monkey?"
6. ""What is a monkey doing?"
7. ""What is a monkey's favorite food?"
8. ""What is a monkey's favorite drink?"
9. ""What is a monkey's favorite color?"
10. ""What is a monkey's favorite animal?"

Caseville's New Year Round ""Resort On The Beach"

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Pigpen Farmers' Festival '98

And Other Nursery Rhymes along the Festival Parade theme!

11 Candidates enjoy the Queen's Luncheon

The crowning of the 11th Annual Queen of the Pigpen Farmers' Festival Hilltop Round-Up will take place at the annual Queen's Luncheon.

The Queen will be crowned at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 31. The evening's festivities include a parade, a pageant, and the crowning of the Queen. The Queen will be crowned on the Pigpen Farm stage, located in front of the main entrance to the festival grounds.

The Queen-elect will be announced at the Queen's Luncheon. She will be accompanied by her court of queens, who will be crowned during the pageant.

The Queen will receive gifts and a gift certificate for a trip to the beach. She will also receive a crown and sash. The Queen will then attend a luncheon with her court of queens and the festival committee.

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A lip sync battle "heating up" as that performance kicks off Saturday night at the 15th annual Lip Sync Festival, set for 7 p.m. at Pigeon Rec Park.

According to organizers Rhonda Skab,# and Bobo #4, the event will feature performances from 12 and under, 13 to 18, and adult age divisions. Prize will be awarded in those age divisions, yet all will be enjoyed for personal entertainment on stage -- official Lip Sync T-shirts, complement of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce. "It's our way of saying thanks for participating," says Miss. Beckie.

This popular duo got on their knees to vote a pair in last year's Lip Sync Contest.

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The Thumb Two-Cylinder Club plans show, rodeo as part of Farmers' Festival

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Dave Dietzel of Owosso, secretary-treasurer of the Thumb Two-Cylinder Club, continues to participate in local parades, like this Saturday's Grand parade. The Thumb Two-Cylinder Club has over 100 members and hosts a major meeting of its members monthly.

Pigeon Rotary Club's Chicken Bar-B-Que

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Complete Dinner $5.00
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Profits from this Barbecue and other Rotary-sponsored events benefit youth and your community. During the last year, the Pigeon Rotary Club has made the following contributions:

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Pigeon Historical Society........ $1,251.30
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Pigeon's last BIG party
was '78 Diamond Jubilee

By SALLY HUMMEL

President Jimmy Carter was in the White House, Nona
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10 years younger when Pigeon hosted its Diamond Jub-
ilee celebration a decade ago.

'78 was a big party too.
Both events were unique and enjoyable, at

From those small beginnings up until 1978, the Pigeon team
had put together an event to celebrate the town's centen-

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'Everything goes' at Pigeon's 'Anything Goes' games Thursday!

"Everything goes" is the "Anything Goes" game, and that's especially true in this year's line-up, according to game organizers George Gentry and Clark Edlman.

"We'll take reservations up until Wednesday," says Edlman. "All that's needed for a team is four men and four women and assistance of how many holds we've had before."

"We're just trying to give the girls a chance," says Gentry. "That's what it's all about, and as usual, we'll have a lot of fun."

Pigeon Fort Pierpont Center, and spectators are again invited to join the fun.

Women educators make summer plans

Members and guests of the Delta Kappa Kappa sorority for women, an organization in the United States, met to plan outdoor activities.

"A yard sale was established last Saturday to benefit the group's scholarship fund for a local high school student," says Brooks. "The group plans to participate in the Pigeon Farmers' Festival in a small way."

A trip to visit the University of Illinois campus is planned for August.

The group nominated Brooks as its new president.

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A survivor from the old Ora Labora Days...

Those who have said that "nothing remains of the communities Labora, Laborato and Ora" were wrong.

Located in Section 28 of Mcdonald Township, the community once housed nearly 200 settlers, who had come from Pennsylvania and other points in the East, in pursuit of a well watered land.

In 1893, Emil Burgo, bought the colony which started activities around 1887. In less than a decade, most members had migrated or had been removed by the railroad. The Ora Labora settlement never developed beyond the idea of a community.

When the railroad arrived, many of the residents returned, but the community never regained its former size. The few remaining residents continued to live in the area until the early 1900s, when the few remaining residents began to move away. Today, only a few families remain, and the community is slowly disappearing.

STUDYING THE OLD structure were Bob Conwhey, young history student, Sharon (Bane) Taylor and her husband, John Taylor of Warren, Helen Bane, owner of the former Labora store, and Miss Mrs. Berada. Helen Bane, the developer of the Labora Colony, passed away in 1984.

Bob Conwhey is often asked how he keeps his history alive. He says, "I enjoy researching and preserving the history of Labora, and I believe it's important to remember the past."}

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DALE WERTZ: He's here... there... everywhere!

By AMY BRIDEN

"I'm a people person," says Dale Wertz. "I enjoy meeting people and helping them."

Need a list of his activities? Take a deep breath and read on. Wertz volunteers for the Salvation Army, the Boy Scouts, the Pigeon Township Fire Department, and many other organizations. In addition, he is a member of the Pigeon Rotary Club and the Pigeon Lions Club.

You don't often find a volunteer with so many different responsibilities. Wertz is always ready to help, no matter what the need may be. He is a true asset to the community.

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**How's your memory?**

Eight years ago this week we published an interesting Pigpen. We've updated it and will be publishing it again your enjoyment.

1. Name the big building in Pigpen that is not a church.
2. How many town churches does Pigpen have?
3. How big is the Piggen's stage in square feet?
4. What is Pigpen's favorite food?
5. Who was the first president of the first Village Council?
6. Name four good "bad" names of Piggen's streets.
7. Which is the oldest building in Pigpen?
8. Which is the oldest partially preserved building in Pigpen?
9. Which street is the most beautiful street in Pigpen?
10. Which street has two identical street lights?
11. Which town has two identical street lights?
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Nuzzlin' up...

Go, Chad, go!!
New 'hanging judge' on Festival bench

Residents who say that the judge who will preside over the 1988 Pigeon Farmers’ Festival will be unfair have voiced their concerns. The judge, who will be chosen from a panel of local lawyers, will preside over the Festival’s traditional hanging of judges.

The 1988 Pigeon Farmers’ Festival is HERE!!!

Nursery Rhymes Quiz

13. What did Old Mother Hubbard say when she saw the poodle?

14. In the poem “The House that Jack Built,” what happened to the cow that the man built?

15. The poem “The Cat in the Hat” is written in what form?

16. In the nursery rhyme “Three Little Kittens,” who shared their food?

17. In the poem “The Stork,” what do the Storks do?

18. In the nursery rhyme “The Three Bears,” what did the cubs do?

19. In the poem “The Starry Night,” what do the stars do?

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July 27-31

Answers

To Nursery Rhyme Quiz on Pages 12 & 13

1. A bee helper upon a white horse. Well rings on the frogs on bells on her head.
2. Paws pranced. We couldn’t find an answer to the second part of the question. The answer to the first part is correct.
3. He shall have but a penny a day, because he can’t work any faster.
4. He lets eggs for gladness.
5. Are the children in Father Brown’s waggish way?
6. As long as they live, and I have my wish, and a penny over the creaker’s ten.
7. He put her into a piggish shaft, because he couldn’t keep her. And because she was so enlightened taken, no one said a word.

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Have a 'hot' chili recipe??

These members of the Pigeon Westwalk Club look over a menu of their favorite chili recipes. In the annual Chili Cookoff Contest, being judged this Saturday, July 30 at 1:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. From left are Jane Kuzelmann, Peggy Hartman and Betty Bolster. The club invites local folks to enter their favorite recipe for prize money and fun. All recipes must contain some kind of beans and each entry must measure at least two quarts. Entries should be brought to the Pigeon Village Hall by 11 a.m. Saturday.

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16. At a baseball game, the batter hits a home run. What is the first thing the umpire does? He calls a home run.
17. If you had to choose between a million dollars and a life of poverty, which would you choose? Why? I would choose the million dollars because it would give me the ability to live a comfortable life and support myself and my family.
18. A man is driving his car down the road when he sees a donkey in the road. What does he do? He stops his car and calls out to the donkey, asking if it needs help. If the donkey is injured, he calls for help and assists the animal. If the donkey is just in the road, he lets it go and drives on. The man then continues his journey and the donkey moves off to the side of the road.
20. Who is the only person in the world who can tell you how to play tennis? The tennis instructor.
21. How do you prepare a potato for cooking? You peel it, wash it, and cut it into the desired size pieces.
34. What is the capital of France? Paris.
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47. What is the capital of France? Paris.
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