Pigeon will have a week-long "Happy Birthday" Party for the Pigeon-based Cooperative Elevator Company this summer, as the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce and the Co-op join forces in celebrating the Co-op's 75th Anniversary during Pigeon's biggest event of the year—the 1990 Pigeon Farmers' Festival.

WHAT'S COOKIN'? The Cooperative Elevator is planning a year-long observance of its 75 year history, climaxing with major events taking place during Pigeon's July 25-29 summer event. In addition to sponsoring the popular Friday Night Stage Show, the Co-op will sponsor a Bean Canning Contest, themed by Dianne Kohr, plus train tours through its bean plant and grain terminals.

PARADE THEME CHANGED: Chamber organizers have adopted the Co-op's anniversary theme for the Festival Grand Parade, which will feature floats and costume celebrating "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

LOTS OF OTHER CHANGES, TOO: Festival Chairman Linda Czubaszek is looking at lots of other schedule changes this year. The Bluewater Youth for Christ Benefit Auction will kick-off the week's events on Saturday, July 21 (see related story). The Lip-Sync Show, usually held on Wednesdays of Farmers' Festival Week, is tentatively being re-scheduled for Saturday, July 28, as Saturday evening has traditionally not held a large event.

Craft demonstrations, which have grown in popularity since being moved downtown, will be more extensive and re-named "Heritage Crafts." Cwbs Chairman Gloria Lewis would like to see demonstrations in the following areas: Candle-dipping, Calligraphy, Rustic Weaving, Chair Caning, Tatting, Knitting, Macrame, Tole Painting, Candle-making, Fly-fishing, pottery, latch hook rugs, wood carving, braided rugs and in any other area of interest. Willing demonstrators may contact Lewis at 856-4303.

MORE HELP NEEDED: Several other returning events are scheduled for the Festival, but need a volunteer to head them. The Kiddie Arcade, Hobby and Craft Fair and Mud Volleyball are all looking for organizers. Organizer Czubaszek is also looking for groups who may be interested in sponsoring a pancake supper, pork dinner, or other such meal during the course of the Festival.

IN OTHER NEWS... Organizers of the 1990 Pigeon Farmers' Festival are planning to charge entry fees for several events that involve trophies, t-shirts and other expensive promotional items. "Several events, such as the Kiddie Tractor Pull, have bad entry fees for years to cover the cost of ribbons and trophies," explains Czubaszek. "We want people to have all the enjoyment of entering events, but we'd like to have some money to work with in purchasing trophies, t-shirts, etc."

By AMY HEIDEN

There are plenty of events to fill up the calendar at Bluewater Youth for Christ, but the big one on the calendar, the highlight of the year, is the annual fund-raising auction.

With August in August past, this year the popular annual event has been moved up a month and will take place Saturday, July 21, the week which kicks off this year's Farmers' Festival. According to the BYC executive director Dwight Gascho, there were a couple reasons to move the auction to July. "One of the reasons we've changed the date is because no dinner in August worked well. There was a conflict with the relief auction in Fairview and a couple church retreats. Plus we had a selfish reason in that we could get the auction done with and not have to worry about it all summer," Gascho said.

The auction will also provide a kick-off for the Farmers' Festival in Pigeon, he continued, adding to the many events scheduled for Pigeon's annual celebration.

Some craft items have already been promised for the auction, and the dinner auction proved to be so popular last year, there are plans to repeat it.

"The dinners were a great budget booster for us, raising about $3,000. I think they were popular because people weren't just buying a meal, they were buying an experience," Gascho said.

And in addition to the delicious barbecue pork sandwiches always available at the auction, barbecued lamb burgers will also be sold for hungry buyers.

Elkton, Pigeon Co-ops Plan to Combine Operations

If stockholders of both firms approve, the Elkton Cooperative Farm Produce Co. and the Cooperative Elevator Co. of Pigeon may combine their operations, according to a letter sent to stockholders of both organizations last week.

"The letter is to test the waters," said John Kohn, Cooperative Elevator Company CEO. "There's strength in numbers and the more volume you have the better you can handle it. It's very difficult for a small elevator to make it in today's environment. Small elevators just don't have the volume."

According to officials, 36 percent of Elkton's members are also common share stockholders in the Pigeon co-op, and 37 percent of the Pigeon co-op's stockholders own shares in the Elkton co-op.

Officials of both cooperatives say that no details have been finalized, but that the possible merger is approved, the plan may be implemented as early as May 31.
Co-op Elevator Announces Staff Changes

MELVIN KOHL, branch manager of the Randolph Cereal Mill, has announced his retirement. He had been a member of the staff at the Mill for many years. During his time at the Mill, he has been a valued employee and will be missed by all.

Due To The Blizzard... 

Las Vegas Night At Pigeon VFW

It’s Now Sat., Mar. 31

Over 100 Prizes To Be Awarded Off New Silent Auction Will Be Conducted How More Price Women Than Ever Before Lots Of Games And 50/50 Raffles

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Annual

Pigeon VFW Hall Happy Hour Cash Bar 6:30 Games Begin At 7:30 p.m. Admission Tickets Only $3.00 Advance Tickets Only From Pigeon Chamber Members

Pigeon VFW Hall

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Specials Of The Day 

Continentals And Perch

Pigeon Chamber of Commerce President Rhodes Barker is surrounded by many of the bottles that will be offered at auction at the Chamber’s annual Las Vegas Night. Pigeon VFW Hall, now scheduled for March 31.

Las Vegas VFW Night At Pigeon VFW HAS BEEN RE-SCHEDULED

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Elkton Donors Answer The Call

Elkton is located in the beautiful Red Cross region. The city is served by the Red Cross Blood Services, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing blood donations to patients in need. The Red Cross Blood Services is a leader in the field of blood donation and is committed to ensuring the safety and quality of blood products. The organization provides blood, platelets, and plasma to hospitals and transplant centers across the United States.

The Honor Roll Of Elkton Blood Donors

Over 120 potential donors who have donated their blood have been recognized. The program, which started in 1997, honors donors who have made at least 10 donations. The program is designed to encourage more people to donate blood, which is a vital and lifesaving resource for patients in need.

The Honor Roll includes: 

- Thomas Johnson
- James Smith
- John Doe
- Jane Doe
- Robert Smith
- Jane Doe

WATER LEVELS LOW TO NORMAL

The water levels in the region are currently at a normal level. This is due to the recent rains and the lack of significant drought conditions. The water levels are expected to remain at this level for the foreseeable future.

Construction began this year in Las Vegas. This is the first time in many years that the water levels have returned to normal levels. The city has been working on a plan to increase water storage capacity, which will help to ensure a more reliable water supply in the future.
As we see it

Guess what's ahead? Recycling, and more recycling! Can you believe there will be even more recycling in the future? I mean, it's amazing how much waste there is already, and now they want to do even more? It's like they think we need even more waste to deal with! I mean, what do they think the world is made of? Rocks and dirt?

Well, I suppose it's better than nothing, I guess. But I don't think I'll be able to stomach it. I mean, I already have a hard enough time dealing with the amount of waste that already exists. I don't know how they expect me to deal with even more!

Anyway, I guess I'll just have to do my best to recycle as much as possible. It's not like I have a choice, right? I mean, if they say I have to, then I have to, right? It's not like I have a choice, right?
Lakers Are District Volleyball Champs

The Lady Lakers soul their way into the league and district championships, playing excellent volleyball under first-year coach Brenda Reichenbach.

TOUGH TEAM: The meeting of the Thornwood and Tappan Zee-Gotham was a tough one, as the Lakers came out with even more intensity than in their home game. However, Tappan Zee-Gotham was not able to match the Lakers' energy and talent, as the Lakers took the match in three games.

LAKER VOLLEYBALL COACH SUE FREDERICKSON leads her District Champion squad in a victory celebration following their tournament final round with USA Saturday afternoon.

In Eastern Europe and Russia, we are known for our intelligence, analysis, and decision-making. In education, in human rights, in ethical and legal matters, we are recognized as world leaders. Why are we not trusted? People who have a basis for their decisions. When they claim that they have no basis for their decisions, they should be trusted.

If you've been reading about pandemics, you've seen the same thing. It's a new form of disease, not related to the previous ones. Millions of people are suffering, but we don't have the resources to help them. People should be asked to contribute to their recovery.

The handmade glass pieces are made of similar materials as the way we do not create any scar. We should be able to get your approval for any craft. We would be happy to discuss any of the above.

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Meet the Candidates

1. What are your goals in seeking the Caseyville Council position?
2. What advantages and favorable qualities do you believe the Village has?
3. What problems or needs do you believe the Council could be addressing, if any?

FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT

FRANK MALOY
6872 Westgate
OCCUPATION: Insurance Broker

1. I would like to see more parks, sidewalks, and playgrounds for our children to play in.
2. I believe the Village should be more active in community events and programs.
3. I would like to see more park benches and garbage cans placed in the Village.

MICHIGAN POWER
6872 Westgate
OCCUPATION: Insurance Broker

1. I want to see the Village become more involved in community events.
2. I would like to see more parks and playgrounds for our children.
3. I would like to see the Village become more active in community events and programs.

FOR CASSEYVILLE VILLAGE COUNCIL CANDIDATE

FOREST WILLIAMS
6873 Westgate
OCCUPATION: Insurance Broker

1. I am a long-time resident of the Village and I believe the Village should be more active in community events.
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FRANK NOLA
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Engagements

REED - BALLAGH

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Gregory Reed and Marcie Black

CO-PARTNERSHIPS

CHARYS DUNN, RENTALS

Rev. G. J. Martin, 2 Danie Drive, 197-18.

OBSERVATION

K & B FARM, 402 Route 206, 2 Myrick Avenue, 

JULIET DAVENPORT, 1114 Mill Street

DISPOSSESSION

K & E, 406 FARM, 402 Route 206, 2 Myrick Avenue, 

DEVICES OF DECAY

Karen Black, 112 Main Street, 197-18.

-ROMAN-ORTH-

McBride and son Brian of Lake Orta were Saturday victims of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McBride, both of whom have resided in Lake Orta for many years. The McBride family is attending the funeral in Lake Orta.

Lake-Chandler news

MEMORIAL MEETING AT THE ELM-LADEK PIGEON BAY PORT BOARD OF EDUCATION FEBRUARY 19, 1990

The memorial meeting will be held on February 19, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lake-Chandler Pigeon Bay School Auditorium. All friends and family members of the late Mr. Elmer Ray Ladek are invited to attend this meeting to pay tribute to his service and contributions to the community.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CASEYVILLE COUNCIL FEBRUARY 29, 1990

Meeting will be held to present Mr. Elmer Ray Ladek with a special award for his contributions to the community. The award ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the school auditorium.

FINANCIAL OFFICE NOTICE 317 CASEYVILLE, Illinois

The financial office of Caseyville, located at 317 Main Street, will be closed for the holiday on February 29, 1990. The office will reopen on March 1, 1990, at 8:00 a.m.

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**League and District Champs!**

**District Basketball Competition**

**Lakers**

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**THE 1989-90 GIRLS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM** - Players are from left to right: Brenda Snyder, Jenny Hornsby, Melissa Hruby, Lynn Neely, Kathy Busch, Bobbi Ross, Tracey Smith, Sara Bush, Ann Stom, Heather Clark, Amy Tarvall, and Tracey Buecker.

**THE 1990-91 LAKERS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM** - Players are from left to right: Mike Kinney, Gary Ramey, Kenny Fitz, Dan Gonzalez, Buck-Buck, Kenny Estes, Bette Fellers, Rick Dull, Bill McKee, Brian Bucy, Rod Beller, Reggie Graham, Coach Bill Keifer.

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**Village Variety**

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WOODS and WATERS - By Duane Guenther
The Sugar Bush

Sugaring season has arrived. The long days of January and February have given way to the shorter days and warmer temperatures of March. The sugar maples have burst into leaf, and the sap is running. The sap is collected, boiled, and turned into syrup and sugar. The process is a time-consuming and labor-intensive one, but the end result is sweet and delicious. The sugar bush is a symbol of the hard work and dedication required to produce this natural sweetener. The sugar bush is a wonder of nature, and the people who harvest the sap and make the syrup are stewards of this natural resource. The sugar bush is a testament to the ingenuity and perseverance of the people who have come to value this natural sweetener.
Scouts Earn Awards At Annual Banquet

Pigeon Arms Club Scout Banana Pudding Award Banquet for Tus, with 900 guests in attendance, was the launching point for the scouts of America’s clothed friends. The banquet was held at the Pigeon Arms Club in Tuscaloosa on March 23, 1988. The event was hosted by Tuscaloosa Scoutmaster Jason H. Swanton, who welcomed the scouts and their parents to the annual fundraiser.

The evening began with a keynote address by Tuscaloosa Mayor Bill Dedman, who praised the scouts for their hard work and dedication to their community. Dedman emphasized the importance of scouting in teaching young people the values of leadership, service, and patriotism.

Several awards were presented during the banquet, including the distinguished Eagle Scout Award, which was given to ten outstanding scouts. Each Eagle Scout was recognized for their exceptional contributions to their communities and their dedication to scouting.

In addition to the awards, the scouts were also presented with certificates of appreciation from local businesses and organizations for their community service projects. The scouts were reminded that they are the future of their community and that their actions today will shape the world of tomorrow.

The banquet concluded with a rousing performance by the Tuscaloosa High School Marching Band, who entertained the guests with their energetic and patriotic songs. The scouts were cheered on by their parents and friends as they left the banquet hall, knowing that they had made a difference in their community.

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Weekend Shows Only Friday-Saturday-Sunday 7:30 p.m.

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Pigeon Donors Reach Blood Drive Goal

The Pigeon Arms Club, a local organization dedicated to blood donations, recently reached its blood drive goal. The club was able to collect enough blood to help save the lives of several patients in the community.

The Pigeon Arms Club held its annual blood drive, which was a great success. The club was able to collect enough blood to help save the lives of several patients in the community. The blood was collected by local donors and was sent to local hospitals for use.

The Pigeon Arms Club is a local organization dedicated to blood donations. They hold annual blood drives and work with local hospitals to ensure that the community has access to blood when needed.

The club is made up of dedicated volunteers who work hard to ensure that the blood drives are successful. They are always looking for new donors and are grateful for the support they receive from the community.

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SPONSORED BY THE CO-OP ELEVATOR TO HELP ADDRESS THE ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES THAT AFFECT YOUR FARMING OPERATION

The featured speaker for the day will be THOMAS J. HOOGHEEM, manager of environmental issues for the Monsanto Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri. Hooghem will speak on a variety of environmental issues.

MINI-SEMINARS HELD THROUGH-OUT THE DAY ON ISSUES AND TOPICS THAT ARE BECOMING MAJOR PROBLEMS IN FARMING TODAY . . . .

Such topics as manure handling, commercial driver's licenses, SARA Title III, and farmer responsibilities, necessity of soil testing, and proper application of agriculture chemicals.

Speakers for the mini-seminars include Julie Scholten of the Michigan State Police Motor Carrier Division; Chris Lietzau, Michigan Department of Agriculture; Dr. Lee Jacobs, MSU Department of Crop and Soils, and Dr. Pierson of MSU's agriculture engineering department, plus others.

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