Two young women have earned the top two academic titles of Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the 1990-91 school year at Elkon-Pigeon - Bay Port High School, according to Laker Principal Craig Douglas.

MADHAVI KAMALPURKER will address this year's Laker Commencement. In 1991 Valedictorian, having earned a grade point average of 4.380 on a 4.0 scale.

The daughter of Dr. Bhachandra and Giriita Kamalpurker of Pigeon, Madhavi has been active in cheerleading, forensics, Laker Mock Trial, Knowledge Masters and tutoring. Her academic honors have included National Honor Society, consecutive honor roll, Award of Excellence in Biology and the "I Dare you" Leadership Award. She plans to study medicine at the University of Michigan in the fall.

BRENDA BEYER, daughter of Jerry and Linda Beyer of Bay Port, has earned the Salutatorian title in recognition of her 4.042 grade point average.

Two Laker women lead Class of 1991.

Barn theme band shell will be 'raised' this spring!

By SALLY RUMMEL

A ribbon-cutting ceremony for Pigeon's proposed "barn shell" facility is set for May 26 and according to Strategic Planner Coordinator Rob Steele, the date to open the facility for summer 1991 should be close to "on target." Architects and Pigeon native Dennis Diener, Jr. of the Pontiac firm Richard P. Jones and Associates and Pigeon Lumber draftsman Fred Fortsch were on hand at last Monday's Strategic Planning meeting, eyeing specific plans (see blueprint drawings illustrated here) for the music facility.

The barn shell, which is designed primarily for use by summer music groups, will be built with a barn theme, coordinating with Pigeon's theme as the "premier agriculture capital of Michigan."

Its stage dimensions measure 45 x 24 - large enough to accommodate the needs of most performing groups.

"You might as well build the barn shell large enough the first time so you don't look back wishing you built a larger stage," says Doby, who has researched the stage requirements of many groups who have performed for Illinois Youth for Christ.

Diener, who brought blueprint drawings and a cardboard model of Pigeon's proposed barn shell with draftsman Fred Fortsch and architect Dennis Diener, Jr., pictured in center.

PLANTING TIME IS HIGHLIGHTED IN OUR SPRING FARMWAYS EDITION...
Here's Laker 'Top 10' in the Class of 1991

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JAMES SCHWANDT
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When you say 'Denbrook', it means MUSIC at Lakers!

By AMY HENED

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Sign-up in March for Conservation Reserve Program

Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter has announced a Conservation Reserve Program which begins March 4 and runs through March 15. The program provides farmers an opportunity to remove 10 million acres of cropland on a voluntary basis. The program allows landowners to switch from growing cash crops to growing non-food crops such as grass, alfalfa or other crops. It is designed to preserve soil, water and wildlife resources and to reduce soil erosion.

The program is open to farmers who own or rent land in areas where a soil conservation practice is needed. To participate, farmers must sign up by March 15. The program is funded by a loan of $500 million from the government. Farmers will be paid a one-time payment of $1 per acre for each acre they enroll in the program. This payment will be used to fund the program and to pay for the cost of the program.

FARMWAYS

Profitable year predicted for pork producers

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Farmers beware of hiring youth labor...

Farmers are being warned by state officials to be cautious in hiring young people for labor-intensive jobs. A recent survey by the U.S. Department of Labor found that over 20% of young people aged 14 to 19 were working, and many were engaged in hazardous tasks.

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New plans for Pigeon’s Farm Market...

Pigeon’s Farm-Er Market, which has been serving the community for over a decade, is set to undergo major changes this summer. The market will be expanded to include more food vendors, a children’s play area, and a petting zoo. The opening date is tentatively set for May 1.

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March 5
USA vs UBLY
USA vs UBLY
WINNER OF BAD AXE vs LAKERS CHAMPIONSHIP

March 6
March 8

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By AMY HEDDIN

The Laker FFA chapter swept regional competitions on Thursday night, taking seven of eight first place awards.

First place trophies were taken in Ag Placement, Public Speaking, Demonstrations, Greenhand Leadership, Parliamentary Procedure, News Announcements, and FFA Community Service.

The chapter also placed in second place in FFA Community Service and fourth place in Ag Placement.

The chapter will now compete at the state FFA competition in March 19-20 at the Michigan State University during the Annual Convention.


Laker FFA members sweep regionals!

ARRIVALS

Tony H. Smith, son of John M. and Mary H. Smith, of Lankton, is at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

RUSSELL TROONEY, Laker FFA advisor, is at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

MARTIN PH. SCHUTT, son of John M. and Wilma Schut of Lankton, is at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

In addition, several other members of the Laker FFA chapter are at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Thumbs Club News

BAD AXE BPW ORGANIZATION

The Young Women's Club is now accepting new members. The club meets on the third Tuesday of each month, starting at 7 p.m.

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Huron Skill Center offers career options for all

By BALLY RUMER

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NOTE TO VILLAGE OF PIGEON RESIDENTS

The Annual Election for the Village of Pigeon will be conducted on Monday, March 19, 2011. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Achievements

Tori Lou Damm of Maple Shade, NJ, formerly of Pigeon, has been accepted into General Electric’s Financial Management Program (or FMP) through a recommendation from her aunt, Ann Shetler, also of Pigeon, to General Electric’s director of the program.

Shetler is assistant professor of foods and nutrition, teaching human nutrition, meal management, and senior seminar. She began work in the College of Health and Human Services. She is a 1986 graduate of Goshen College.

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