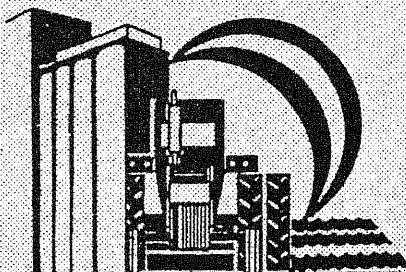


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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1988
 THROUGH TUESDAY, DEC. 20, 1988

Many local
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 inside!

\$5,000 prize to be awarded this Saturday in Pigeon!

One of these five persons
 will be \$5,000 richer Satur-
 day afternoon -- just for
 shopping in Pigeon!

The Pigeon Chamber of
 Commerce caps its '88 Christ-
 mas drawing by awarding
 \$5,000 in shopping money
 at 4 p.m. this Saturday. These
 previous four weekly win-
 ners -- plus one last finalist
 chosen Saturday -- will vie
 for that shopping spree, at
 the stage downtown.

Full details on Page 5 and
 on back page, too. Good luck!



IRENE SCHMITT



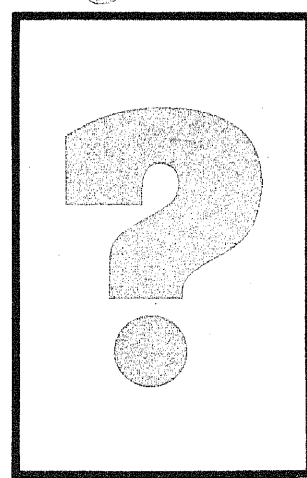
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IT COULD BE YOU!

Yule Concert on Dec. 21

The combined music de-
 partment of Laker Junior and
 Senior High Schools will
 present its annual Christmas
 Concert on Wednesday, Dec.
 21 at 7 p.m. in the Laker
 High School auditorium.

The all-Christmas music
 format will feature the sev-
 enth and eighth grade bands,
 the high school band and the
 high school chorus.

Selections will range from
 serious sacred music to
 novelty and popular Christ-
 mas music.

Tickets may be obtained
 from any band or choir
 member.

Brunet lauded at final Laker Board meeting

By AMY HEIDEN

Rendered speechless for a
 moment by emotion, and
 with a tear in his eye, retir-
 ing Laker Schools' Supt.
 Harry Brunet accepted a
 plaque from the school board
 at his last official board
 meeting Monday night.

Board President Bruce Baur
 presented the plaque, thank-
 ing Brunet for his 15 1/2 years
 of service and dedication to
 the Elkton - Pigeon - Bay Port
 District.

STORIES: Member Sid
 Smith recounted a story of

one of his first meetings with
 the then-new superinten-
 dent, in which Brunet asked
 him to come to the school to
 help level some ground.

"We were walking around
 the school and Harry pointed
 out where he wanted the
 girls' softball diamond to go
 and told me several more
 things he wanted to do
 around the school," Smith
 said.

"And I look around today
 and we can see Harry's
 dreams -- the football field,
 the new track. He's been a

superintendent who has
 always been interested in
 the kids. Harry was always
 there and behind the kids. He's
 the No. 1 Laker supporter,"
 Smith said.

TRAFFIC: In other busi-
 ness, the traffic committee
 will study solutions to grow-
 ing vehicle problems in front
 of Laker Junior High School.
 Supt. Robert Drury said sev-
 eral close encounters have
 occurred between buses and
 private vehicles dropping off
 students.

One possible solution

would be to close off the
 middle driveway in front of
 the junior high, to make the
 entire driveway a one-way
 road by placing "do not en-
 ter" signs at the west drive-
 way. Committee members
 will meet with Transpo Di-
 rector Fred Joles this week,
 to observe the traffic flow
 through the driveway area.

TESTING: The Board also
 approved using the Stanford
 Achievement Test as the
 basis for testing K-12 stu-
 dents annually.

Guidance Counselor Duane

Guenther said using the test
 yearly would allow the dis-
 trict to identify problem
 academic areas and to im-
 prove those areas more
 quickly. "It's easy to admin-
 ister, and it's easy to interpret
 the results. It's pretty much a
 diagnostic test.

"I think it will help us reach
 our goals in school improve-
 ment," Guenther said.

The tests will be given each
 spring, taking nearly a week
 to administer.

Please turn to Page 28



THE CASEVILLE COMMUNITY CHORUS will
 perform the Christmas Cantata "Jesus Is Worthy Of Praise"
 by Adams and Nelson in two performances prior to the
 Christmas Holiday.

Concerts are set for Wednesday, Dec. 14 (tonight) at 7

p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Caseville and
 this Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Caseville United
 Methodist Church.

The choir is under the direction of Brian Nutting. Pianist
 is Mrs. Carole Anderson.

Santa's coming to Bay Port Saturday!

Santa Claus will make his annual pre-Christmas
 visit to Bay Port this Saturday, Dec. 17. Bay Port's fire
 truck will meet him on his arrival and will transport
 him to Bay Port State Bank to meet his friends and
 admirers.

To prepare for Santa's visit, members of Bay Port
 Chamber of Commerce packed many bags with candy
 and peanuts last week, to give Santa a lift for his
 Saturday visit.

ANNUAL DINNER: Chamber members also set
 the date of the annual banquet for Monday, Jan. 23, at the
 Specialty House restaurant, at the M-25/M-142 inter-
 section.

Dinner will start at 7 p.m. Tickets are available
 from Marilyn Miller, Henry Engelhard and other
 Chamber members.

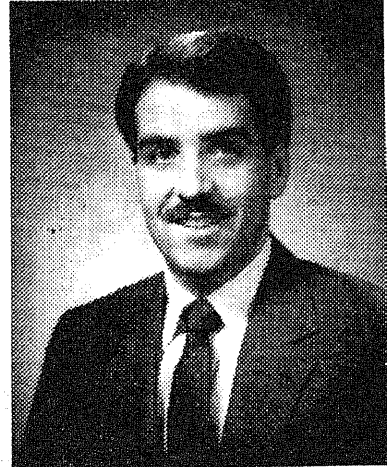
'89 SANDWICH FESTIVAL: The Chamber also set
 Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5-6, 1989, as dates for the
 12th annual Bay Port Fish Sandwich Festival. Mem-
 bers and boosters served about 7,500 sandwiches at
 the 1988 Festival, and have set their sights on 8,000
 for the 1989 event. Price of the 1989 sandwiches will
 be \$1.50, and they'll still be "so big that it takes two
 hands to hold one," Chamber members promise.

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Season's Best!



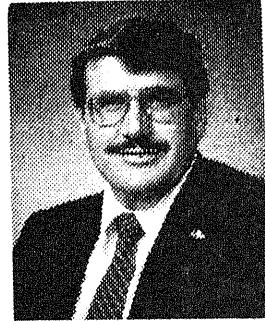
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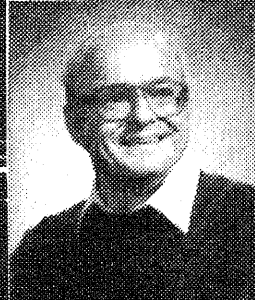


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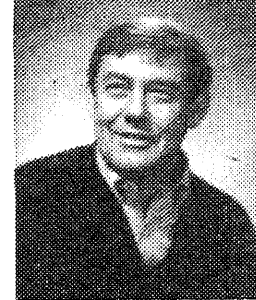
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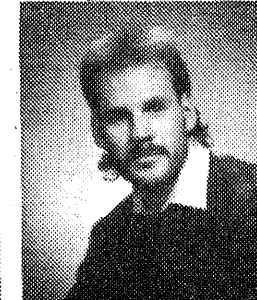
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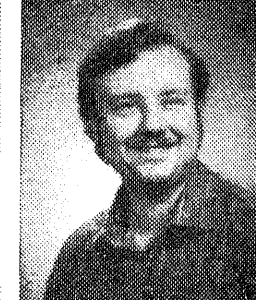
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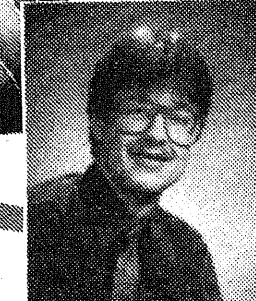
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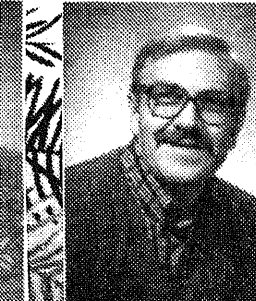
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CASEVILLE HARBOR: Work is proceeding on Caseville's new and improved \$1.8 million harbor expansion project. Caseville Harbor Commission Chairman Harold "Bud" Lankey says that work is proceeding "like mad" on the expansion and the new docks and facilities should be ready for use when the new boating season opens in April.

General contractors for the expansion are Champagne and Marx Construction of Saginaw. AMY HEIDEN PHOTOS

Pigeon Council backs Airport

With little discussion, the Pigeon Village Council voted unanimously to formally adopt the resolution to co-sponsor the proposed Bay Area Airport at Monday night's Council meeting.

Council members agreed they would join the airport authority to seek funding and management of the proposed \$1.2 million general aviation airport with other sponsors, the Village of Caseville, McK-

inley Township - plus Fair Haven Township and Winsor Township, which still must formally approve the pact.

The airport would be built in an area just east of Sand Point, in Caseville Township, bounded by M-25 on the west, Crescent Beach Road on the north, Caseville Road on the east and Dunn Road on the south. More than 90% of all needed construction funds could be secured from state and federal sources, backers say.

REPRESENTATIVES: Participating governments will each send a member and an alternate to airport authority meetings. Members will officially adopt bylaws once the group is in operation, according to sponsors.

Meeting with Pigeon Council Monday night were Joseph Maust, Jr., Michael Power and Lowell Kraft.

Forrest Williams and Power are Caseville's representatives, while Maust and Ray Lichtare McKinley's. Pigeon Village President Dave Geiger did not formally appoint Pigeon's members, but said Durward "Butch" Miller would serve. Geiger said he is seeking other interested persons for the authority.

Representatives for Fair Haven and Winsor Townships would be chosen when each government formally adopts the airport authority plan.

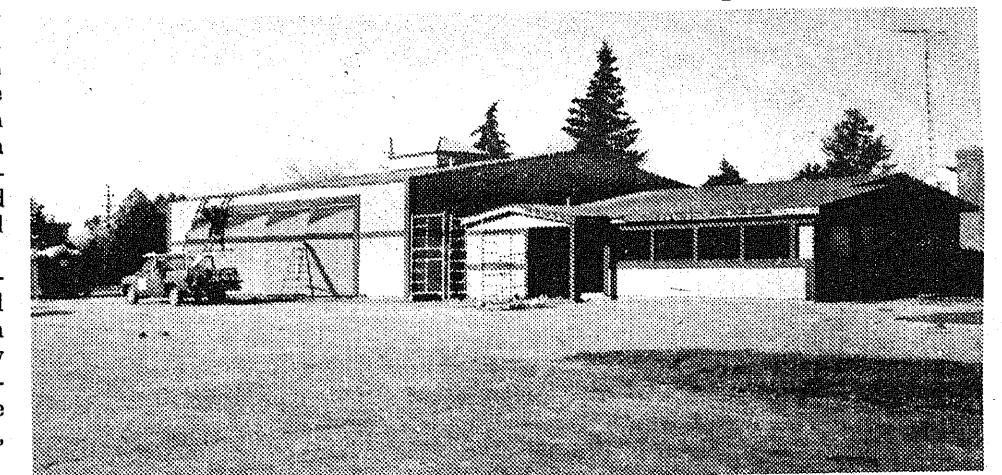
NOMINATIONS: Persons seeking to serve two-year terms on the Pigeon Council may obtain nominating petitions until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 20 from Village Clerk Janet Heckman.

Three two-year terms will be decided at the Feb. 20 Primary and March 20 General Elections.

Incumbent Republicans Cliff Pobanz and Bob Fluegge are each expected to seek their third two-year terms, while incumbent Democrat Neal Eichler plans to seek his second two-year term.

John Smith, appointed last month to fill a Council vacancy, says he plans to seek election to the one-year term he is now serving.

Here's another example...



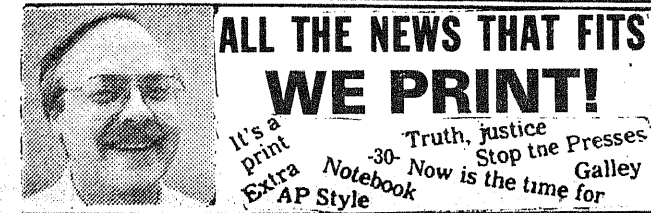
GREENFIELDS RESTAURANT: Early 1989 is the expected completion date for the new Greenfields Restaurant owned by Fourwest, Inc., in the old Kraft building on Caseville Road north of Pigeon. About 75 percent of the exterior work has been completed, with landscaping to be done in the spring. Bill McCairns is the manager of the new facility, which will offer a variety of unique menu items. A pub offering pizza and sandwiches will also be a feature of Greenfields, as will banquet rooms.

...and ANOTHER growth story



THUMB NATIONAL BANK: The firm is expanding again with the addition of a new facility in Caseville at the corner of Caseville Road and M-25. Details of the approximately 3,100 sq. ft. building are not yet finalized, but bank officials say that a full range of banking services will be offered, including two drive-through windows, loan and trust services, and safety deposit boxes. Six to eight local residents will be employed.

More area growth photo-stories on Page 29



OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!
COUNTING DOWN: It's hard to believe we're just 11 days away from Christmas! Is your shopping done yet?
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TALKING WITH SANTA: You can chat with your favorite "ho-ho-ho" man Santa Claus this Sunday, Dec. 18 from 6 to 7 p.m., during "The Santa Connection" on Delta Broadcasting's WUCM-TV and WUCX-TV 19 and 35. The call-in program will feature holiday music, tree-trimming and gift wrapping... plus kids can ask Santa where he keeps his reindeer in the summer, why he lives at the North Pole, or any other question.
Just call 1-686-9522 to talk with Santa and Mrs. Claus...
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NICE GESTURE: Chiropractic Dr. Joel Greene and the elves at Pigeon Chiropractic Life Center invited everyone Saturday for "Kids' Day" and "Patient Appreciation Day." Santa Claus was there and anyone who brought canned goods for local needy folks got free services.
Santa certainly is a busy guy this time of the year!
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POWERFUL AGENCY: Next time you're reading or watching the big-city media, watch for stories about the GAO - General Accounting Office. This federal agency tries to operate as a "non-partisan" watchdog and analyst for whoever is in the White House and on Capitol Hill in Washington. Maybe, just maybe, we've got something good going there.

The GAO said last week, for instance, that the tax-management plans of both candidates Bush and Dukakis wouldn't work. And, the agency said, tax increases MUST occur, while spending cuts are implemented in defense, Social Security and other areas.

Now doesn't that really make sense? We all KNOW you can't go on spending without abandon (as we've done in past years), and spending cuts must come from all areas - even sacred cows like Social Security and defense.

Makes sense to us... Maybe the GAO should run things, and the government just follow its lead...
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LAST CHANCE: Please see our reminder on Page 25, inviting you to share your favorite Christmas Memory with us in our big annual Christmas Greetings issue next week. Deadline is this Thursday at 12 noon. Your "essay" doesn't have to be long -- and we'd LOVE to hear from you.

And, this is actually our 11th annual writing contest. That's hard to believe too -- every year since 1978!
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WISH I'D SAID THAT: "Nothing kills a teen-age clothing fad faster than seeing parents wear the same things!" (Butch Miller)

Area school lunch menus

Week of Dec. 19-23
CASEVILLE SCHOOL
 MONDAY: Chicken sandwich or tuna melt, green beans.
 TUESDAY: Pizza or sloppy joe.
 WEDNESDAY: Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, bread and butter or hot dog.
 THURSDAY: Grilled cheese or ham sandwich, corn.
 FRIDAY: No school.
CROSS LUTHERAN
 MONDAY: Tater tot casserole, green beans, relishes, bread, milk.
 TUESDAY: Christmas Dinner—Turkey and Dressing, mashed potatoes, corn/squash, cranberries, rolls, pumpkin dessert, milk.
 WEDNESDAY: Soups, sandwiches, fruits, milk.
 THURSDAY: Half day of school. No lunch.
 FRIDAY: No school.
LAKER SCHOOLS
 Elementary choices: Nachos and nuggets. Secondary choices: Pizza, nachos, breaded chicken, chicken nuggets.
 MONDAY: Beef stew.
 TUESDAY: Hot dog on bun.
WEDNESDAY: Christmas Buffet — Chicken with honey glaze, mashed potatoes and gravy, bread stuffing, ribbon jello salad.
THURSDAY: Ravioli. (No lunch at LJH and LHS).
 FRIDAY: No school.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swartzendruber



A party to mark the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Glenn and Erma Swartzendruber of Pigeon is planned for this Sunday, Dec. 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library.

Glenn Swartzendruber and Erma Yoder were married Dec. 18, 1938 at West Union Mennonite Church, Parnell, Iowa by Bishop Abner G. Yoder. Attendants for the couple were Jacob Yoder, brother of the bride and Lucille Swartzendruber, cousin of the groom.

The couple farmed in the area for many years. They have two sons, Lowell D. Swartzendruber, Sebewaing and Clarence Swartzendruber, Bay Port; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Their sons will be hosting the party and the couple requests no gifts.

Laker ag teacher attends convention

Don Wheeler, vocational agriculture instructor at Laker High School, joined approximately 500 other ag educators at the American Vocational Association National Convention in St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 2-6.

The 40th National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association (NVATA) Conference was an integral part of the AVA convention. The organization conducted a series of programs designed to meet the specialized needs of the secondary, postsecondary and adult agriculture education classroom teachers.

The program included general sessions, regional/divisional/affiliate meetings, business sessions, special award and recognition programs, socials, receptions and meal functions.

Wheeler currently serves as past president of the Michigan Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association and served as Publications Committee member and as a voting delegate at the convention.

It's a boy!

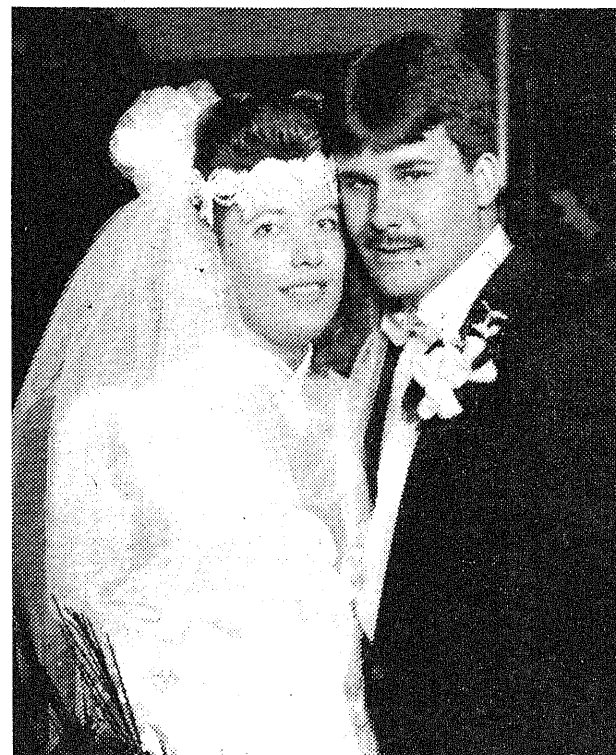
A son, Michael Owen Stiefel, was born Nov. 9 to Lyle and Monique (Rouse) Stiefel of Sterling Heights.

Michael weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Martin and Myrna Klok of Grand Rapids and Robert and Verlene (Licht) Stiefel of Essexville, former Bad Axe residents.

United in marriage

Marciniak - Nietzke



Elegant candlelighting set the scene at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing, where Amy Jo Nietzke became the bride of Thomas Robert Marciniak in a double-ring ceremony on Saturday, October 29.

Rev. Martin J. Hagenow officiated the afternoon wedding ceremony for the daughter of Allan and Karon Nietzke of Sebewaing, and the son of Kenneth and Arlene Marciniak of Bay City.

Soloist was Darrow Parker of Grand Rapids, accompanied by organist Pam Geiger of Sebewaing. Dale and Geraldine Koehler of Sebewaing, godparents of the bride, served as host and hostess.

The altar was adorned in dendrobium orchids, snapdragons and foliage, accented with a touch of heather. A floral arrangement was placed on the piano in memory of Otto Weipert, and William and Verna Nietzke, grandparents of the bride, and Oliver LaFave, grandfather of the groom.

Escorted down a candlelit aisle by her father, the bride approached the altar wearing a candlelight poly satin gown, styled with an illusion neckline, ornately beaded and beaded basque

bodice and long, fitted net sleeves trimmed in pearls and sequins. Her long full skirt, accented with a scalloped train embroidered with lace applique, fell into a full, chapel-length train.

To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a scalloped, all-beaded, candlelight wreath, accented with pearl droplets falling to her forehead. A puffed netting backedged in pearls fell into a matching fingertip veil. She carried a European free-form cascade of five exotic gardenias and a dozen champagne roses, accented with foliage and a wisp of heather.

Michelle Collison of Walled Lake served as maid of honor. She was gowned in an iridescent fuchsia taffeta gown, styled with a round neckline, fitted bodice, short puffed sleeves and a basque waist accented with a full, gathered skirt. The bodice back was cut into a deep V, and accented with a bow at the waist. She wore a matching headpiece accented with black illusion puffs, and carried a gentle cascade of lavender roses and dendrobium orchids, accented with calathea foliage. Bridesmaids were Janice Donajkowski of Essexville,

Renee Eurich of Sebewaing, Tammy Marciniak of Bay City, sister of the groom, and Julie Koehler of Sebewaing, cousin of the bride. All were gowned identically with the maid of honor and carried identical bouquets.

Jennifer and Trisha Kaufold were flower girls, wearing satin, candlelight, tea-length chemise gowns, trimmed with rows of the hem, bodice, neckline and edging the short puffed sleeves.

They carried moss-covered garden baskets of fresh flowers, dropping lavender rose petals as they walked down the aisle.

Mike Brown of Oscoda was best man. Groomsmen were Rob Donajkowski of Essexville, cousin of the groom; Scott Nietzke of Sebewaing, brother of the bride; Bart Ceil of Highland and Tony Marciniak of Bay City, brother of the groom.

Bill Nietzke, brother of the bride, and Joe Nowak, cousin

of the groom, served as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a pearl gray, crepe knit dress with a blouson bodice, in tea-length. The dropped-waist was accented with a hip band gathered together in the front with a beaded diamond-shaped applique.

The groom's mother wore a street-length, dark grey metallic dress with a blouson bodice, the waist falling to a ruffled skirt.

Both mothers' outfits were

complemented by orchid corsages.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds greeted guests at the Sportsmen's Club-VFW Hall in Sebewaing, where Sharon Engelhardt and Doris Miltz, godmothers of the bride and groom respectively, served as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marciniak later honeymooned in St. Croix, the Virgin Islands, and now reside in Clito.

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Pigeon area folks are busy as Christmas nears!

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Wishing you all the gift of love
as the Christmas season starts
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will reign within your heart
May Christmas Joy be yours.

The Sunday Night Study Group of Cross Lutheran Church held their Christmas Dinner at Sherwood-on-the-Hill, Gagetown on Saturday with the following couples attending: the Fred Edlers, the Jake Diebels, the Terry Sturms, the Jack Sturms, the Jim Lewis', the Greg Wissners, the Fred Haleys and the Elmer Borns.
Mrs. Frank Deming and son Tom and grandsons Travis and Christopher attended Family Support Bowling, followed by an awards ceremony and party

at The Copper Lounge in Bad Axe on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sattler and Beth Ann were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collison and Fred.
Mrs. Elmer Schuette and twins Jimmy and Johnnie spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taschner in Sebewaing.
Mr. and Mrs. John Diener were Wednesday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnitker in Sebewaing.
The Townliners Extension group will hold their Christmas Dinner at the Pigeon District Library on Dec. 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ohlrogge returned home Saturday after spending a week with their son Kevin in Warren.
The Shoreline Blend entertained at the Elkton Senior

Citizen meeting on Tuesday and at the Love-Light Ceremony on Wednesday at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe.
The choir from St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne when caroling for shut-ins on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast and Lois Dast spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roestel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel at the Elkton United Methodist Church on Sunday.
Mrs. Lothar VonDaggenhausen and family in Flint, helping their granddaughter Meagan celebrate her birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roestel and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roestel at the Elkton United Methodist Church on Sunday.

Elkton Council:

New police car; building inspector coming

By AMY HEIDEN
Elkton's present police car will be put out to pasture next March when the village takes delivery of a new 1989 Chevrolet Caprice police car. The car will be purchased from Oakland County Purchasing through their cooperative purchasing plan for \$12,447.71, with delivery March 1.
BUILDING INSPECTOR: Council also hired Richard Rokicki of Elkton as its new building inspector. Rokicki will not be paid a set salary, but will receive a percentage of each building permit fee. Village residents will now be able to purchase their building permits at the Village Hall, instead of at the County Building in Bad Axe.
The village's 1974 GMC sewer truck will be for sale once the DPW purchases a 1973 Dodge sewer cleaning and leaf picking truck from Dokeny Equipment in Northville.
DPW Supt. Walt Forster said the Dodge needs work, but will be a more versatile truck for the village's needs.
DPW workers will also be plowing sidewalks along Main Street and M-142 to the village limits, after Council approved equipping the DPW's John Deere tractor with chains, lights, weights and a canvas cab.
A v-plow, suitable in size for sidewalks, will be fabricated and purchased from Ellis Gardner for approximately \$300, while the rest of the equipment will be purchased from Gettel Implement for about \$1,350.
BEAUTY: Village Mayor Pro-tem Barb Thompson complimented the residents of Elkton for the many beautiful Christmas decorations on homes in the Village.
"There's so many more decorations this year than last. People seem to have gone all out this year, and it makes me proud to live here."

Achievements

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Mark D. Wilson, son of Linda A. AcMoody of Elkton, recently made a five-day port visit in Mombasa, Kenya.
Wilson is currently deployed to the Western Pacific aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Alameda, Calif.
A 1983 graduate of Mt. Clemens High School, he joined the Navy in December, 1984.
The following students have achieved placement on the Honor Roll for the second marking period at Caseville School, according to Supt. James Stahl. An asterisk denotes "all A's."
SENIORS: Lisa Bilkie, Daniel Depner, Rebecca Dubey, Christy Jablonski, Tina Konke, Charles Morden, Brian Samborski, Laura Shorkey, Rene Simpson, James Steinman.
JUNIORS: Daniel Bennett, Teri Cassada, Colby Cottick, Dale Delmotte, Jr., Kirsten Hermanson, Jodi Power, Thomas Fibranz, Christina Zlotkowski.
SOPHOMORES: Kimberly Bailey, Wendy Karle, Brian Kraus, *Penelope Murdoch, Karl Nevin, Cheri Peter, Jannette Plonk, FRESHMEN: Jill Miller, *Peter Ruiz de Castilla.
EIGHTH GRADE: Mandie Fritz, Destiny Guster, Carrie Hewlett, *Robert Ruiz de Castilla, Renee Scepanski, Christopher Stahl, Stephany Zlotkowski.
SEVENTH GRADE: Shannon Guster, Terri LaFontaine, Stacey Meissner, Tyler Williams.
Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserve. LTC Racheter is currently assigned as a Command and General Staff Officers Course Instructor with the 5040th United States Army Reserve Forces School in Des Moines, Iowa. His civilian occupation is as an Associate Professor of Political Science and Pre-Law Director for Central University of Iowa in Pella. Unit vacancy promotions are given before the normal time to outstanding officers.



LTC DONALD P. RACHETER

Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLGASH
Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Richmond had a surprise birthday dinner for their mother, Opal Dufty on Wednesday. Other guests were Dick and Peggy Dufty and daughters Kim and Tami of Caseville and Chris Deering of Bay Port.
Jerry and Doris Ross were pleased to hear their grandson Ryal, a fifth grader at Cass City Schools, is listed on the honor roll. Ryal is Harvey Ross' son.
*Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robin Buschlen, a daughter, Jenna Lee at Scheurer Hospital.

VILLAGE OF PIGEON SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, December 5, 1988
A special meeting of the Pigeon Village Council was held on Monday, December 5, 1988. President David Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Eichler, Fluegge, Gehrs, Pobanz, and Licht. Also present: William Boyle, Libka, and Heckman.
Purpose of the meeting was to reconsider request from Cooperative Elevator Co. on Industrial Facility Tax Exemption previously filed with the Village. On June 13, 1988 council had approved application for IFT exemption for a period of six years. Mr. Boyle spoke on behalf of the co-op requesting the exemption be reconsidered for a period of 12 years. Discussion on the subject followed. A Resolution by Fluegge to approve 12 years on the original application instead of six years was supported by Pobanz. Roll call vote as follows: Eichler-Abstain, Fluegge-yes, Gehrs-yes, Pobanz-yes, Licht-yes. Carried.
With no further business, a motion by Eichler to adjourn was supported by Licht. Carried.
Respectfully submitted,
JANET HECKMAN, Clerk

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Local senior clubs keep busy

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

Forty-three members and guests of the Elkton Senior Citizens were present for the Dec. 6 meeting at the Elkton Civic Center.

Guests were Shirley and Don Gravelle. Hugo Leiprandt was welcomed back after a long absence.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of departed member George

Walsh. Clayton Gemmill offered the table prayer which preceded the potluck dinner.

Following dinner, the meeting opened with the singing of "America" and the Pledge to the Flag. President Mike Renn then welcomed a Sweet Adelines quartet, The Shoreline Blend with members Marian Rathje, Carol Beitz, Loraine Fluegge and Peggy Hartman. They sang

Christmas songs, both sacred and secular and had the audience join in for "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." A special "Happy Birthday" was sung for Carl Kuntsman and Margaret Gates.

Christmas greetings were read from Bill and Mary McCarty. Plans were completed for the Dec. 13 Christmas Dinner. Sherman Day was to chair the program. The meeting closed with

the group enjoying stories told by Hugo Leiprandt.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement Club met at the American Legion Hall on Dec. 6 with 97 members present.

President Margaret Wilhelm asked all to stand and greet their neighbors before leading in The Lord's Prayer.

The Pledge to the Flag opened the meeting. Wilhelm thanked all who donated to the food pantry and the Christmas box and Shirley Ritchie, Lu Bartman, Flo Carravallah, Elsa Kerr and Elizabeth Patterson for the "earlybird" goodies.

It was announced that egg cartons must be returned for distribution of eggs on egg day.

Ray Gerrard announced the balance for the Midland trip is due. The Pigeon District Library will have their senior citizens' Film Festival on Dec. 15.

Wilhelm reminded members that club dues should be paid within the next two weeks.

It was reported that Florence Rake is out of the hospital and staying with her daughter in Allen Park.

Celebrating birthdays were Eleanor Myers, Amy Jaworski, Hazel Simmons, Cathryn Ross, Art Klucznik and Sue Reynolds.

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Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ross were Dannie and Cindy Jeffers and children Amy and Jamie of Elkton; Harvey and Diane Ross and sons Shane, Ryan, Bryant and Alex of Bad Axe.

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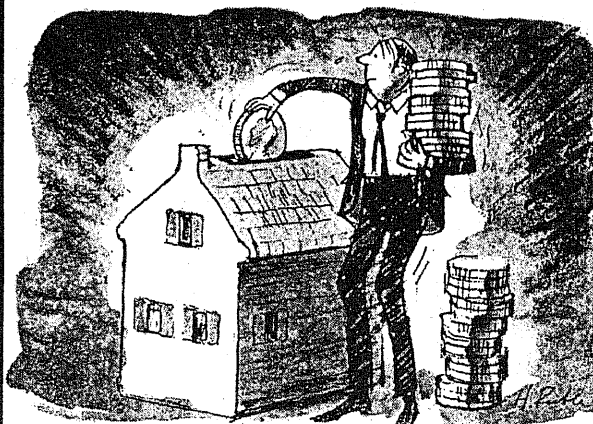
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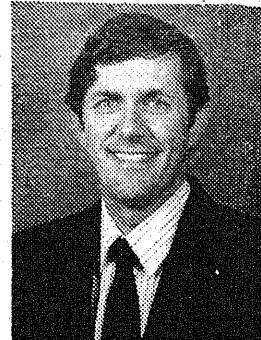
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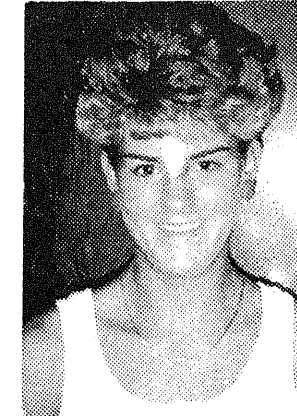
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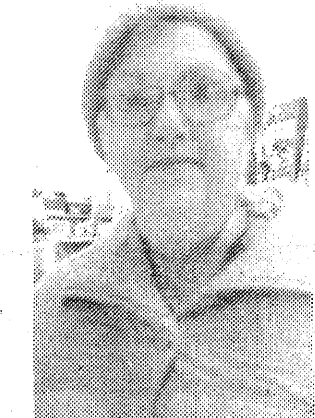
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Judy Niebel
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THIS WEEK'S QUESTION, ASKED BY BRENDA BUSCHLEN: "The State Compensation Commission has recommended a 7% pay increase in 1989 and a 6.5% pay raise in 1990 for state senators and representatives. Do you think they should accept those raises?"



No, I feel they're getting enough. We elect them to serve us and not for us to serve them.

Carol Sting
SEBEWAING

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No, I think they're getting paid enough now.

Ray Lutz
SEBEWAING

No, I think the money could be used for better things.

Betty McKnight
BAD AXE

No, not for a couple of years at least.

Phyllis Maurer
BAD AXE

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out if you're putting a tree against the wall. If it is a free-standing tree in the middle of a room every side has to be a good side.

You can't always get that with a wild tree harvested by hunters. I grew up knowing you had to anchor crooked trees with guy lines. Didn't every household have fence staples under the window sills where you tied the lines to keep a tree from falling?

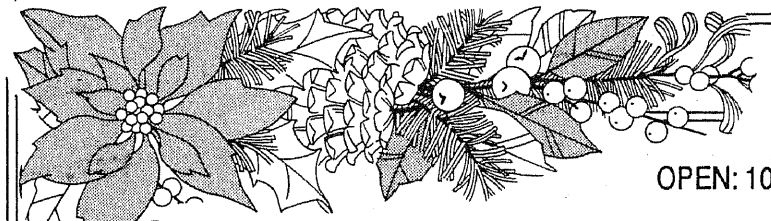
When do you decorate a Christmas tree? And how long do you leave it up? It seems that many people must spend Thanksgiving Day trimming Christmas trees. We start noticing them about that time. An old tradition says keep the Christmas tree until Twelfth Night, which is Jan. 6. Some trees would be completely bare of needles by that time. Ornaments would be hanging on sticks.

We chose the day after Christmas as our wedding day. With an at-home reception planned, my Mother and I discussed that maybe we could get by without a tree that year. You should have heard the protests from my brothers! They won out and we had a tree fully decorated. But on Christmas night they carefully carried it, still fully decorated, out to the porch where it cheerfully welcomed wedding guests the next day. And that night they carried it back to the living room for the rest of the season.

Christmas trees may be spruce, fir, Scotch or red or white pine. Have you ever had a cedar for a Christmas tree? One December found me in the hospital for surgery. My return home was a few days before the holiday.

My Other Half had done a fine job of running the household, but had not managed to get a Christmas tree. Mom came to oversee my recuperation and began reminiscing about her father cutting a cedar every year for their Christmas tree. That struck a chord and the Dad and his lads were off to our woods in search of a cedar tree. That definitely was our most fragrant holiday.

Of all the trees in God's creation, I would choose to be any Christmas tree, twinkling with lights, trimmed with tinsel, adorned with ornaments, bringing joy to all who behold.



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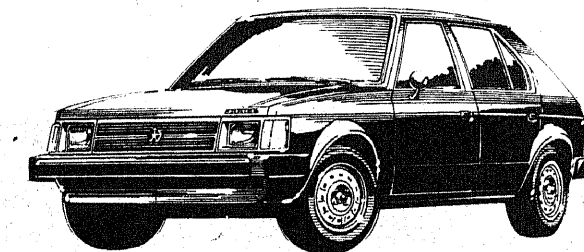
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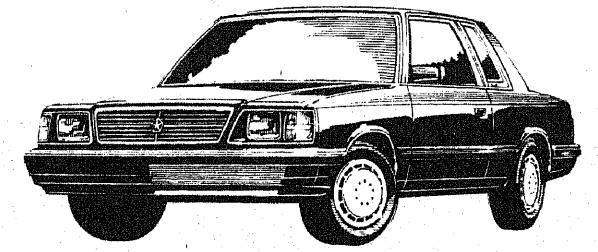
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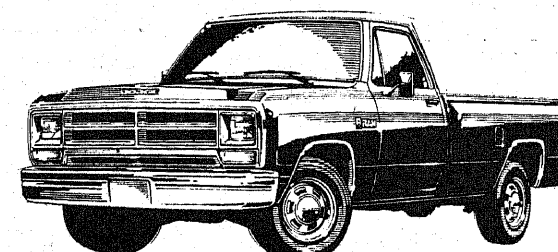
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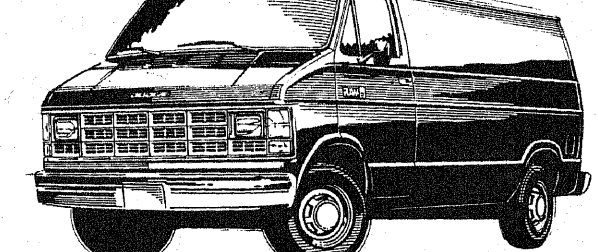
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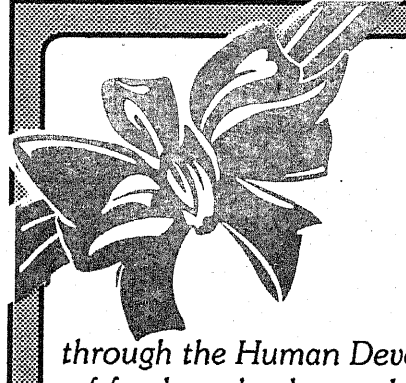
The Progress - Advance is pleased to offer here a selection of worthy local organizations who have a list of "Christmas Wishes" during the holiday season and all year long. While we are all busy

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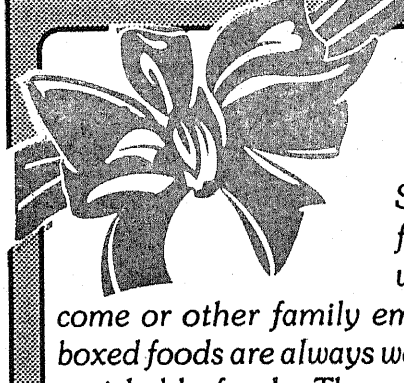
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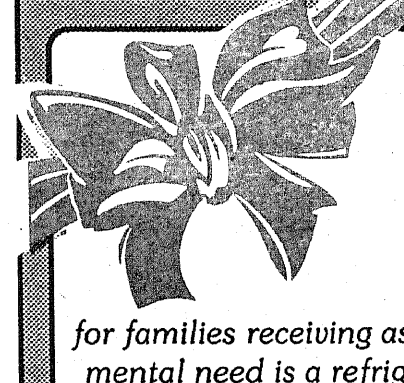
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 As with other local food closets, the Caseville Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food items to supplement food provided through the Human Development Commission. Donations of food can be dropped off at St. Roch's Catholic Church.

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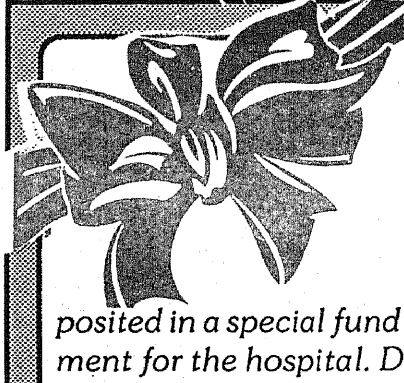
Pigeon Food Pantry
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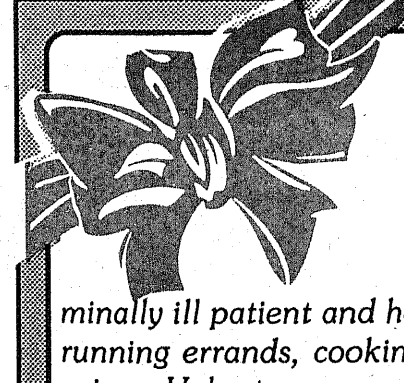
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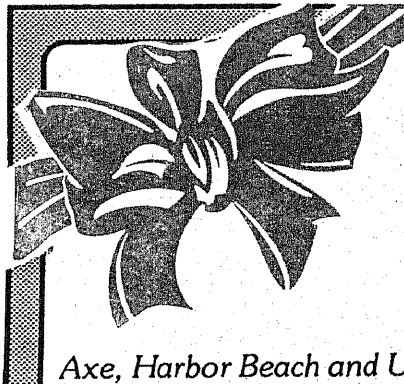
Friends For Life Hospice
 The Friends for Life is modeled after the Hospice concept. Volunteers go into the home of a terminally ill patient and help with a variety of chores, such as running errands, cooking meals, relieving the primary caregiver. Volunteers are always needed and a new class for interested volunteers begins Feb. 2 through March 9 at the Bad Axe High School. For more information and to send donations contact:

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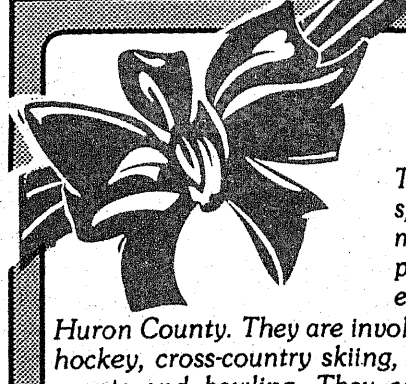
Bay Port RLDS Food Pantry
 This organization works through the Human Development Commission in Caro. The HDC provides some non-perishable items such as surplus cheese and powdered milk and provides grants to the pantry to buy food as it's needed. Like other pantries, it's intended for emergency use. Serves the Bay Port, Sebawaing, Owendale and Elkton area.

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 Pigeon, MI 48755




Huron County Special Olympics
 The Special Olympics Program involves sports training and competition for the mentally impaired in Huron County. Approximately 100 area residents, from age eight through adult, fit this category in Huron County. They are involved in activities ranging from soccer, floor hockey, cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, basketball, track and field events and bowling. They compete locally and at state events. The program receives no state or federal funding and relies solely on donations and monies raised through fund-raisers. For more information about the program, persons may call the Huron Learning Center at 269-9274.

SEND DONATIONS TO:
 c/o Dale Hill
 131 Mabel Street • Pigeon, MI 48755



Handi Riders 4-H Club
 The club offers horseback riding for handicapped youth, mainly through the Huron Learning Center. It's an educational experience and type of therapy that helps build self-confidence and muscular control. Walking volunteers are always needed for the one-hour session.

SEND DONATIONS TO:
HANDI RIDERS 4-H CLUB
 c/o Cooperative Extension Agent
 Room 104 County Building
 Bad Axe, MI 48413 • 269-9949



Girl Scouts: Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council, which includes Huron plus 20 other Michigan counties, seeks donations to help provide programs, facilities & services to over 10,000 Mitten Bay Girl Scouts. Fund Development Coordinator Tom Sumner says anyone contributing \$25 or more will be designated as a "Friend of Girl Scouts." In addition to funds, the Girl Scouts need capable adult volunteers to head Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadet and Senior Troops. Locally, interested adults may contact Service Unit Director Janice Foster at 856-4696 (evenings). SEND DONATIONS TO: **FUND DEVELOPMENT Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council 415 Federal Avenue • Saginaw, MI 48607**

Boy Scouts: A United Way Organization, Boy Scouts Of America seeks donations to fund its many projects involving local youngsters. For more information about local Boy Scout troops, persons may contact Thumb District Director Ron Weider, Cass City, MI 658-2348. Funds may be Sent To:
LAKE HURON AREA COUNCIL - 265 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
 5001 South 11 Mile Road • P.O. Box 29 • Auburn Hills, MI 48611-0129

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Sponsored by the merchants and member of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce At Their Let's Wheel & Deal Contest.

Official Drawing Rules:

1. YOU must be present to win, one winner per family.
2. Adults 18 years or older may enter.
3. Tickets available at all participating Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Member Businesses.
4. No Purchase Necessary.
5. Tickets must be stamped with the name of the Member Business where you received your tickets.
6. Tickets will be discarded after each drawing.
7. Sunday, November 20 and Friday, Nov. 25 are double ticket days. Receive twice the tickets for your purchases on these days.
8. Drawings to be held at 4:00 p.m. EST on Sunday, Nov. 20; Saturday, Nov. 26; Saturday, Dec. 3; Saturday, Dec. 10 and Sat. Dec. 17. Children's and Teens drawings will precede Adult Drawings.
9. At each drawing, 10 tickets will be drawn and names will be announced. Each announced winner will have three minutes to come to the stage and choose a key for one of the 10 locks. If the announced winner does not report to the stage in three minutes, a new ticket will be drawn to replace that winner. Substitutes are not allowed for weekly drawings, only the person whose name appears on the ticket may win. During the final Grand Prize program, weekly winners may have a spouse or immediate family member "stand-in" for them.
10. After the 10 winners have each chosen their keys, all will attempt to open their locks. Two locks are guaranteed to open. All persons on stage whose lock remains closed will receive \$10.00 in Pigeon money.
11. Of the two remaining contestants, the first one called to the stage (during the initial 10 winners) will be given the option of taking the prize "package" on the stage (value at least \$300) or waiting until the final drawing and trying to win the \$5,000 Shopping Spree Grand prize.
12. If the first contestant take the chance at the shopping spree, the second contestant gets the prize package OR has the option to take \$200 in Pigeon Money.
13. If the first contestant takes the prize package, the second contestant will automatically go on for a chance at the \$5,000 shopping spree.
14. If the first contestant takes the prize package, they will also then be given the option to take \$200 in Pigeon Money.
15. At the end of the fifth drawing on Saturday, December 17, the five weekly winners return to the stage and choose a key (with the first week's winner having first choice, etc.)
16. The Grand Prize winner will be the person with the locks that opens. All other contestants will win a consolation prize of \$25 Pigeon Money.

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