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

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce capped its Christmas drawing by awarding $5,000 in shopping money at 4 p.m. this Saturday. These previous four weekly winners — plus last one drawn chosen Saturday — will vie for that shopping spree, at the stage downtown.

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

Yule Concert on Dec. 21

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

The all-christmas music format will feature the seventh and eighth grade bands, the high school band and the high school chorus.

Selections will range from serious sacred music to novelty and popular Christmas music.

Tickets may be obtained from any band or choir member.

By AMY HEIDEN

Rendred speechless for a moment by emotion, and with a tear in his eye, retiring Lake School Sup't Harry Brunet accepted a plaque from the school board at his last official board meeting Monday night.

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

STORIES: Member Sid Smith recounted a story of one of his first meetings with the then-new superintendent, 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 business, the traffic committee will study solutions to growing traffic problems in front of Lake Junior High School. Sup't. Robert Drury said several 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 enter" signs at the west driveway. Committee members will meet with Transpo Director Fred Jones this week to observe the traffic flow through the driveway area.

TESTING: The Board also approved the use of the Stanford Achievement Test for the bus drivers for testing K-12 students annually.

Guidance Counselor Duane Guenther said using the test this year would allow the district to identify problem academic areas and to improve those areas more quickly. "It's easy to administer, and it's easy to interpret the results, it's pretty much a diagnostic test."

"Think it will help us reach our goals in school improvement, too," Guenther said.

The tests will be given each spring, testing nearly a week in administrator.

Please turn to Page 28

Brunet lauded at final Laker Board meeting

(Continued from page 1)

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 peanut 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. 25 at the Specialty House restaurant at the M-25/M-142 intersection.

Dinner will start at 7 p.m. Tickets are available from Marilyn Miller, Harry 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. Members 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 will all be "no big but it takes two hands to hold one," Chamber members promise.

THE CASEVILLE COMMUNITY CHOIR will perform the Christmas Cantata "Jesus Is Worthy Of Praise" by Adams and Nelson in two performances prior to the Christmas Bullets. 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 Nettling. Pianoist is Mrs. Carole Anderson.

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Caseville Harbor: Strike agreement at Caseville's new and improved 21.8 million dollar harbor expansion project. General Manager of Caseville Harbor, George A. Turner, said that the construction work is on schedule and the new facilities will be ready for use in May. General contractors for the expansion are Chapman and More Construction of Caseville.

Here's another example...

Greenfields Restaurant: Early 1980's was the expanded opening date for the new Greenfields Restaurant located on Pearl Street, in the old manor subdivision. The former owners of the Greenfields Restaurant have been involved in the development of the restaurant with the local economy. The restaurant is now under the ownership of the current owners, the Johnson family. The Johnson family has been involved in the development of the restaurant with the local economy. The restaurant is now under the ownership of the current owners, the Johnson family. The Johnson family has been involved in the development of the restaurant with the local economy. A plan and expansion of the restaurant will also be a feature of Greenfields, as will banquet rooms.

...and ANOTHER growth story

Thumbs National Bank: The bank is expanding with the addition of a new facility in Caseville. The corner of the expansion is located on Pearl Street and 1st St. The expansion will include additional parking, a drive-up window, and a new branch to serve the community. The bank plans to open the new facility in late May.

More area growth photos on Page 29
**Area school lunch menus**

**CAROLINE SCHOOLS**

**MONDAY**: Chicken noodle soup, green beans, milk.

**TUESDAY**: Chicken, broccoli, mashed potato, gravy, bread, fruit juice.

**WEDNESDAY**: Lasagna, peas, roll, milk.

**THURSDAY**: Grilled cheese, macaroni and cheese, fruit.

**FRI.**: Nos School.

**LAKEWIND M.S.**

**MONDAY**: Salad, bread, milk.

**TUESDAY**: Chicken, peas, roll, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**: Meatballs, peas, roll, milk.

**THURSDAY**: Chicken, peas, roll, milk.

**FRI.**: Nos School.

**LAKE-CHANDLER**

**MONDAY**: Barbecue chicken, vegetables, bread, milk.

**TUESDAY**: Chili, bread, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**: Tuna casserole, rolls, milk.

**THURSDAY**: Chicken, bread, milk.

**FRI.**: Nos School.

**ANNIVERSARY**

**Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Swartzendruber**

A party was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Swartzendruber on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The couple was married 50 years ago on this day. The celebration included a special cake and music, with friends and family gathered to celebrate the milestone.

**LAKER TEACHERS CONVENTION**

The annual Lake-County Teachers Convention was held recently. The attendees enjoyed a day filled with professional development, networking opportunities, and activities designed to enhance their teaching skills and educational practices. The event also included a keynote speech from an educational expert, followed by various workshops and break-out sessions.

**CHRISTMAS MERRIMENTS**

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Pigeon areas are busy as Christmas nears!

By DOUGHTY DUNNA

Wishing you all the gift of love this Christmas season.

TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

May Christmas joy be yours and yours loved ones.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Elkton Council:

New police car; building inspector coming

By ANY HIBBEN

The Elkton Council will vote on selecting a new police car for the Elkton Police Department at its Thursday, December 8 meeting. The council has been reviewing options for a new cruiser for several months, and is expected to vote on a final choice at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, the Drainers, and Mrs. Etheridge are seeking a building inspector for the Elkton area. The"Sharonville Bldg" as well as the Elkton Bldg will be with the North Carolina Bldg Commissioner.

The board of directors met on December 1 to discuss the future of the Elkton Bldg. The board decided to hire a new building inspector to take over the responsibilities of the current inspector. The new inspector will be responsible for ensuring that all buildings in the area are up to code.

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Achievements

- North Dakota Trust:
  - Class/Mark D. Wilson, state attorney for the North Dakota Trust, has been named as the new head of the North Dakota Trust.
  - The trust has recently received a new grant of $50,000 from the state government, which will be used to support its programs.

- Elkton: The Elkton Community Center was awarded a grant of $25,000 from the state government for improvements to the center.

- Airport: The airport received a grant of $10,000 from the federal government for the construction of a new hangar.

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Lake-Chandler news items

As reported in the Lake-Chandler News last week, the Lake-Chandler Community Center will be hosting a holiday event on December 10. The event will feature live music, a holiday market, and a free meal for all.

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Village of Pinegar Special Meeting

Monday, December 5, 1988

A special meeting of the Village of Pinegar was held on Monday, December 5, 1988. The meeting was held to discuss a proposed new community center, which would be located near the existing center. The meeting was open to the public, and was attended by a number of Village residents.

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Pinegar news items

As reported in the Pinegar News last week, the Pinegar Community Center will be hosting a holiday event on December 10. The event will feature live music, a holiday market, and a free meal for all.

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LTC DONALD F. ANDERSON

Pinegar, MN

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Pinegar, MN
18- million-plus participate in Great Smokey Mountain Christmas

According to a nationwide telephone survey of 1,232 non-Christians, age 18 and older, conducted by the Los Angeles-based H&M Gown in December, 97 members present. President Bloomberg was second to me and our neighbors below leading to The Least Power. The "Risks in the U.S. Christmas Market" by Linda Davis, "How to Get Christmas Market going on in a very difficult holiday trend."

"That more than three million Americans were able to do so over the past few weeks in what our research shows to be a very difficult holiday," said the author of the newsmaker's research. "That's a very exciting time for us."
The Progress - Advance

1988 Catalog of Christmas Giving...

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 with the 'hustle and bustle' of Christmas preparations, now is the time to find ways to help others who are less fortunate. Here is a thoughtful way to finish up your Christmas 'shopping'.

American Cancer Society
Hurun County Unit
The main focus of the ACS is to provide funds for research and education about cancer, and to help patients who have the disease.
Volunteers are always needed, and donations are welcome.
American Cancer Society
C/o Sally Barnes
11911 Whitaker Road
Sebewaing, MI 48759 - 883-3272

Huron County Food Pantry
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.
St. Roch's Food Pantry
St. Roch's Catholic Church
St. Roch's Drive
Caseville, MI 48725

Friends for Life Hospice
The Friends for Life is modeled after the Hospice concept. Volunteers go to the home of a terminally ill patient and help with a variety of chores, such as running errands, cooking meals, and taking care of the patient. 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:
BARB KUBE
945 McMillan Road - Bad Axe, MI 48413

Scheurer Hospital Humanitarian Club
The money collected from the $100 a year memberships is deposited in a special fund and is used for buying updated equipment for the hospital. Donations are also accepted from non-members.
Scheurer Hospital
C/o Jo Champagne
170 N. Caseville Road
Pigman, MI 48755

Pigeon Food Pantry
Stocks a variety of non-perishable foods for distribution to families who may have a drastic loss of income or other family emergency. Donations of canned and boxed foods are always welcome, as well as money to purchase perishable foods. The pantry works with the Hurun County OSS, but occasionally takes referrals.
The Pigeon Food Pantry
Salem United Methodist Church
Pigeon, MI 48755

Blue Water Youth For Christ
The purpose of the group is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with Junior High and Senior High students in the school districts of Huron, Pigeon, Bay Port, Unionville-Sebewaing, North Huron, Bad Axe, Harbor Beach and Ubly. The group has been active in Huron County for about 25 years. Donations are used for administrative purposes, such as office rent and supplies, payroll and insurance.
Blue Water Youth For Christ
Box 447
Pigman, MI 48755

Huron County Special Olympics
The Special Olympics Program involves some training and competition for the mentally and physically challenged. The program serves in the Huron County area. There are approximately 100 area residents, from age eight through adult. Kellie Hendricks, volunteer coordinator and fund donor coordinator.
Huron County Special Olympics
Kellie Hendricks
1917 Sand Drive
Bad Axe, MI 48413

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, Sebewaing, Ommanney and Ubly areas.
RLDS CHURCH
C/o Dana Duba
Bay Port, MI 48720
Or call 656-2772

Huni County 4-H Club
The club offers horseback riding for handicapped youth, mainly through the Hurun Learning Center. It's an educational experience and type of therapy helps build self-confidence and muscular control. Working volunteers are always needed for the one-hour session.
HANDI RIDERS 4-H CLUB
C/o Cooperative Extension Agent
Room 104 County Building
Bad Axe, MI 48413 - 656-9494

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The Salvation Army
In Huron County, the Salvation Army works through the Department of Social Services, using donations for supplemental needs for families receiving assistance. One example of a supplemental need is a refrigerator or stove for a needy family.
The Salvation Army
State Headquarters of Eastern Michigan Division
501 Bagley Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

Boy Scouts of America
Boy Scouts Of America - Bay County Council
1450 Pine Lane
Bad Axe, MI 48413

Girl Scouts of Michigan Bay/Traverse Council, which includes Huron plus 30 other Michigan counties, seeks donations to help provide programs, activities and services to over 10,000 Michigan Boys and Girls. Program Development Coordinator is Tom Sanders. Jamie Orlin is on the Huron County Committee. Contact Jamie Orlin of 850-7596 (evenings). Send donations to: FUND DEVELOPMENT
Mitten Bay Girl Scout Council 415 Federal Avenue - Saginaw, MI 48637

Lake Huron Area Council - Boy Scouts Of America
5001 South 11 Mile Road - P.O. Box 29 - Auburn Hills, MI 48356-0029
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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, ten 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 takes the chance of the shopping sprees, 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.