Children, teens and adults won prizes Sunday during the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce’s 1990 Christmas kick-off drawings, on the way to a $5000 prize drawing just before the holiday in the “Let’s Wheel & Deal” contest. JEFF SCHULZE of Bay Port won the children’s bike, and other kids’ toy prize winners were: David Gilbert, Chad Diebel, Brandon Damm and Jason Diebel, all of Bay Port; Josh LaPage, Audranne Wiegand, Jessica Aviles, Brandy Walsh and Michelle Genske, all of Pigeon, and Danny Travis of Huntington Woods.

TEEN WINNERS of $10 in shopping cash were Stephanie Nielson and Jessica Siewmann, both of Pigeon; Leigh Fluegge of Elkton; Nathaniel Schultz of Bay Port and Chris Munro of Flint.

Pigeon Chamber President Rhonda Busch says only youngsters between the ages of 12 and 16 may enter the teen contests, and others younger or older than those ages will be disqualified from future drawings.

BERT JACKSON of Pigeon won the right Saturday to enter the Dec. 22 Grand Prize Drawing for $5000, when his key opened the lock in Pigeon’s adult “Let’s Wheel & Deal” contest.

Next in line was Dorothy Young of Pigeon, who chose from among the three big boxes on stage -- and picked the top weekly prize of a $300 diamond ring, purchased by the Chamber of Commerce from Kent McKenzile Jewelers. Young didn’t pick a $100 charcoal grill or $200 in Pigeon shopping money, as offered in the other two boxes.

Jackson’s ticket was entered from Pigeon Motor Sales, while Dorothy Young’s was submitted at Don Erle Foods.

Other winners on stage Sunday, who earned $10 in Pigeon money, were Don Roestel (Pigeon Motor Sales), Kevin Bechorl (McCormick Motors), Jerrelle Mccoll (Polwach Store), Beverly Walsh (Elfinman Hardware), Clark Faist (Diener’s Home of Fine Furnishings) and Sheryl Kraut (Elfinman Hardware), all of Pigeon; Veronica Garce of Elkton (Don Erle Foods), and Connie Geeth of Bay Port (Elfinman Hardware).

This week’s drawings start at 4 p.m. on Saturday, following the mid-afternoon arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus. Free bean soup will be offered this Saturday, too, and many stores are open till 7 p.m. every night, now through Dec. 20.

BERRY JACKSON of Sand Point is on his way to winning the $5000 prize on Dec. 22, while Dorothy Young won a $500 diamond Sunday.

The seniors choir of St. John’s Lutheran Church, Berne, will present a Sacred Christmas Concert this Sunday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The choir, under the direction of Marlan Rathje, will sing a selection of traditional Yule favorites. The Junior Choir, under the direction of Elaine Schultz and Sue Sting, will also perform, according to Pastor Goranson, who invites the public for Sunday’s concert.

SAGINAW BAY GETS $2.5 MILLION

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will provide $2.5 million during the next five years for the Saginaw Bay Water Quality Demonstration Project, according to an announcement Monday by U.S. Cong. Bob Traxler (D-Day City). The project will attempt to reduce sedimentation, plus cut nutrient and pesticide input to Saginaw Bay and Lake Huron, plus tributaries, Cong. Traxler says.

The $2.5 million is in a USDA work group including the MSU Cooperative Extension Service and USDA Ag Stabilization and Conservation Service, and the Soil Conservation Service.

The project involves counties of Huron, Tuscola, Saginaw and Bay, to help farmers and agriculturists decrease the amount of phosphates in the bay, plus reduce ag pesticide contamination of ground and surface water, plus nitrate contamination of waters. The effort will work to renovate pesticide storage facilities, control erosion, conduct educational meetings and tours, make field demonstrations and improve public relations.

The Saginaw Bay Water Quality Demonstration Project area includes 53,230 acres, 96% of which is cropland.

"We need a coordinated, comprehensive approach to dealing with non-point source pollution," Cong. Traxler says. "This project is another element in an overall effort."

BSEE CRIME LEADS TO DEATH

A Tawas City man died Thanksgiving Day and a Huron County man is in custody in connection with a breaking and entering at Agri Sales Inc., Sebewaing.

Sebewaing Police were doing a security check approxi- mately 6:15 p.m. at the Union Street facility when the break-in was discovered and a suspect apprehended.

According to a report from Sebewaing’s Assistant Police Chief Paul Klaas, Norman Ray Faichild, 26, died from injuries sustained in a 60-foot fall from an elevator shaft at the facility. Faichild was taken to Bay Medical Center, Bay City, where he was pronounced dead.

The arraignment of the suspect is expected to take place Tuesday afternoon.

LOOKING FOR UNIQUE GIFT?

The thrilling days of pre-teen-year’s coal mining industry in the Thumb are captured on video tape which is available for a reasonable price -- as a Christmas present for the person who has everything.

Nancy Kitzinger of Unionville and Scott J. Myers of Videos by Scott, Sebewaing, have produced a tape on the Robert Gage Mine #10, known locally as “Big Chief.”

The 70-foot-grassy k➦ two miles west of Unionville -- at the Coalminers Curve of M-25 -- marks the location of the Big Chief mine, which in its heyday was one of the most productive mines of its size in the state.

For more information about ordering a video call Kitzin- ger at 679-2169 or Myers at 883-2865.

O.G. STILL OFFERS "AT-RISK"

The Owosso-Gagetown School District will receive a $12,500 state grant to continue its program for "at risk" students.

The "at risk" program provides additional academic assistance and support for youth who come from dysfunctional families or have learning deficiencies, and is designed to focus on catching potential problems, said a spokesperson for the school district.

Currently, there are five five-year-old students in the program, now in its second year.

In other business, Owosso-Gagetown Board of Education members approved half-day sessions for Friday, Dec. 21, Friday.
Shop at the 10th Annual Yule Bazaar Saturday

anja residents are invited to visit Saturday, Dec. 1 browsing and shopping at the 10th Annual Yule Bazaar. Sponsored by the Pleasanton High School gym from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Twenty-two profit-profit area groups are participating in this successful event. Among the groups participating are, among others, the 22nd Street, jewelry, coffee, beans and vegetables. Products range in price from a dime to $5.

Pigeon Chamber offers unique way to shop

Sitting Dec. 1, 1991, there will be a new way to score money by shopping in Pigeon. It’s a Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Card and they are available now at Pigeon Chamber of Commerce members for a very small fee. Pigeon Chamber President Bruce Buehl said it is natural for the Chamber to develop such a card. “A perfect holiday gift,” Buehl says. Buehl said about the card that it can be used for any purchase of $5 or more, regardless of the merchant. Participating stores will be asked to display a Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Card sign in a window. The sign will be visible to the Chamber members. The sign will be a benefit for everyone.

The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce is trying to raise money to build a new community center and the Chamber wants to see a new way for people to shop. The Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Card will be a benefit for everyone.

Pigeon Chamber President Buehl has a unique way to shop. (Pigeon Chamber

Club news

ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS

The Elkton Senior Citizens were guests of the Elks Lodge for a special Christmas dinner. President Mike Finnatt addressed the group and offered the toast before the turkeys were served. Following dinner, Mrs. Louis Williams distributed door prizes to members of the lodge. Other Elkton senior citizens who were honored were: Mrs. Sally Sapp, Mrs. Emma Gates, Mrs. Zola Moore, Mrs. Georgia Johnson and Mrs. Myra Davis.

MainStreet bakeshop

Brunch On Sunday 10 am to 2 pm

Order Your Holiday Baked Goods Early

All 28 offices of Mutual Savings Bank, including the Pigeon Branch, will receive a year-end bonus. Mutual Savings Bank will collect and use the bonus money to buy a Christmas tree for the Chamber. The Chamber will sell the Christmas tree to the highest bidder. The money collected from the sale will be used to purchase a special gift or gift card for the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce.

Each branch will also be making a donation to the Chamber. The Pigeon Branch will be making a donation to the Chamber. The Pigeon Branch will be making a special donation to the Chamber.

LOOKING FOR JOBS: Employees at the Pigeon branch of Mutual Savings Bank are on the lookout for new employees. The bank is advertised in the Pigeon and is now an open position. The bank is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

BY MIKE KEFER

Mike Kefer named to All-State team

Mike Kefer is a member of the All-State team. Kefer is one of the top players in the state and has been selected by the Michigan Basketball Coaches Association. He has been member of the Class A All-District team and the Class C All-District team.

While I was growing up, I don’t remember being interested in basketball. I was more interested in football, but I always enjoyed watching the games on TV. My parents were both basketball fans and they encouraged me to play the game. They would come to all my games and cheer me on from the sidelines. I started playing basketball in high school and I continued to play in college.

I played basketball for four years in college and then I went on to play professionally. I played in the NBA for two years and then I retired. I now work as a basketball coach and I enjoy coaching young players.

I have been honored to be named to the All-State basketball team. It is an honor that I do not take for granted. I am grateful to my coaches, my teammates, and my family for their support. I am proud to be associated with this great sport.

I hope to continue to improve my skills and to help my team to win. I am looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead and I am excited to see where my career takes me.

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Elkton Open House
— Greetings —

Best wishes for a happy holiday season from all of us at . . . Education Employees Credit Union.

May you and yours enjoy the fun and friendship that is awaiting you in Elkton this Christmas season. It has been our pleasure to serve you over the past several years and our sincere wish to serve you even further in the coming new year.

You are special to us, and your needs are number one with us!

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Offers You These Great Ideas:
- Liquor And Fine Wine Gift Sets
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Until 17
Register To Win Our IN-STORE Lottery Prizes!

Ron’s Party Store
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Gifts-Santa-Food-Fun
All Over Town!
Sunday, December 2

Shop Elkton
For Merry Christmas Gift Giving!

Oooolops....
An article in last week’s Progress-Advocate quoting Ron Storey’s words, “Bob Snow, mayor of Elkton, is said to be in a shell when he sends his Christmas wishes to ethanol producers.”

Village of Elkton
57 North Main Street • 375-2270

Happy Holidays
We cordially invite you to join your friends at Elkton’s Annual Open House on . . .
SUNDAY, DEC. 2 FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
Enjoy the convenient Sunday shopping hours, don’t miss the townwide sales and old-fashioned friendly atmosphere. You can shop locally and wrap up your holiday giving. To you and yours: we wish you many blessings this holiday season.
The following Letter to the Editor is taken from the first week of printing, according to Craig Douglass, Lake Secondary School principal.

In order to be listed on the homepage of the journal, the letter must be submitted in a timely manner.

EIGHTH GRADE: Amy Ernsberger, Lila Goforth, Emily Mitchell, Max Reynolds, Anna Sweeney, Casey Tullis, Emma White, Emma Young, Kayla Zobrist

SEVENTH GRADE: Avery Enright, Anna Feris, Anna Miller, Kate Moore, Olivia Shaver, Eliza Strong, Lily Phelps, Kyla Raitz

SIXTH GRADE: Morgan McGreal, Max Montague, Anna Munro, Kyle Mack, Ellie Smith, Emma Smith, Maggie Smith, Harper Strong, Sarah Williams, Kate Wood, Ruby Wood, Ella Zobrist

FIFTH GRADE: Hazel Douglas, Emily Enright, Ada Enright, Anna Feris, Anna Miller, Kate Moore, Olivia Shaver, Lila Goforth, Emily Mitchell, Max Reynolds, Anna Sweeney, Casey Tullis, Emma White, Emma Young, Kayla Zobrist

FOURTH GRADE: Avery Enright, Anna Feris, Anna Miller, Kate Moore, Olivia Shaver, Eliza Strong, Lily Phelps, Kyla Raitz

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ARC takes Pigeon native on the road...

The Crab, the Cross, The Crown
This year’s CRAB competition is a bit different than previous years. The state-wide Christian radio station CRAB Radio has been broadcasting the activities of the Christian radio station’s annual competition, which involves contestants from across the state. This year, the radio station is featuring the activities of the Crab, Cross, and Crown competition, which is based on the story of the crab race. The race is divided into three categories: the Crab, the Cross, and the Crown.

The Crab category includes contestants who perform in front of a live audience, while the Cross category involves contestants who perform in front of a video camera. The Crown category includes contestants who perform in front of a live audience and a video camera. The contestants in each category are judged based on their performances, and the winners are announced at the end of the competition.

CRAB Radio has been broadcasting the Crab, Cross, and Crown competition since its inception, and it is one of the most popular competitions in the state. The radio station’s aim is to promote the values of the Christian faith and to encourage young people to participate in activities that are both fun and educational.

The Crab, Cross, and Crown competition is an excellent way for Christian radio stations to reach out to their listeners and to promote the Christian message. CRAB Radio has been successfully broadcasting the competition for many years, and it is looking forward to many more years of bringing joy and inspiration to its listeners.

The Crab, Cross, and Crown competition is a great way for young people to learn about the values of the Christian faith and to participate in activities that are both fun and educational. CRAB Radio is looking forward to many more years of broadcasting this popular competition.