Caseville Shanty Days draw 3,000 people

By AMY HEIDEN

Hundreds of motorcycles, four-wheelers and snowmobiles took to the ice-covered water of the St. Clair River for the Caseville Shanty Days weekend. The weather was perfect for the event, which is a popular annual event in Caseville. The festival included food, music, and activities for all ages. Attendance at the festival was estimated to be around 3,000 people.

DNR Conservation Officer Ray Beuhrenbinder said the celebration was sponsored by the Caseville Chamber of Commerce as a way to give area residents a chance to enjoy one of their winter family favorites, the hundreds of vehicles, estimated the crowd at over 3,000. "This is fantastic," she said. "It's exactly what we wanted. We're planning to go back and get bigger."

At least half of the racers are chasing points on the Michigan Ice Racing circuit, organizers said.

The event, aided by perfect weather on Saturday, was well attended at the Caseville Shanty Days, one of several races held this winter. Unfortunately, Nichols, the brother of former national endurance champion Dallas Nichols, finished out of the money. "These ones were pretty good. It's nice to have one close to home," Nichols said.

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Special Owen-Gage School election set March 1

Owensdale-Gagetown Public Schools will conduct a special election this Monday, March 1, to decide a two-mill bond proposal for three years, to fund roof repairs. The proposal would pay for the $38,000 project to add a complete roof and a new roof over the athletic field, the elementary building, and the church building.

If approved, the tax would cost the average homeowner a $50,000 house $50 a year, Kirby says.

USA, Caro share $1,500 grant

Cooperation between Unionville-Shinemore Area Schools and Caro Community Schools is bringing state grant money to both districts.
Outlaw these 1-900 phone scams!"  

WASHINGTON—I knew my wife Vivian and I were lucky, as we did our final check and locked the house at $7.50 an hour in October. The "guaranteed to win one prize of $1,700" if the subscriber called before 6 a.m. on the day of the sweepstakes had been assigned the "official prize claim number."

Then I saw the first element of what has become a major threat to the civilized nation—the secrecy of people to make costly 1-900 telephone calls,

The phone company "Vivian was mailed " from Boston, and signed by a "Vivian.

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Readers' Letters

Don't call us 'idiots'!

BY MATTHEW J.

I'm writing to express my disapproval of the recent article "Don't call us 'idiots'!" which I believe has done a disservice to the readers of our publication. The article seems to suggest that there is no need to be concerned about the rising number of 1-900 phone scams and the financial losses they cause. However, I believe this is a dangerous and misleading message.

As a current subscriber to your publication, I have experienced the frustration of receiving unwanted phone calls from companies that claim to have won sweepstakes or other contests. These calls are not only annoying, but they also result in financial losses for many people. The article should not ignore the reality of this issue and the need for consumers to be vigilant in protecting themselves.

Furthermore, the article's suggestion that people are "idiots" for falling for these scams is clearly not accurate and does not reflect the complexity of the problem. The potential financial losses and emotional toll of these scams should not be dismissed.

I urge your publication to continue to educate its readers about the dangers of 1-900 phone scams and provide practical advice on how to protect themselves against these fraudulent acts.

Sincerely,

Matthew J.

February 3, 1993

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ENGLAND, England—"I was inspired to write this letter by the recent article about the rise of 1-900 phone scams. I believe that your publication has a responsibility to educate its readers about this issue and to provide practical advice on how to protect themselves.

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Horsin' Around

By Rita Pickering

SEMINAR OF SHAME

I recently picked up a copy of my new thriller and was extremely pleased with the way the author has portrayed the main character. I think this is a great addition to the genre, and I would highly recommend it to other readers who enjoy this type of fiction.

As a person who has always been interested in the world of adventure and suspense, I have found this novel to be a true pleasure to read. It is well written, with a fast-paced storyline that keeps the reader engaged from beginning to end.

I believe that the author has done an excellent job of creating a believable and compelling protagonist, and I was particularly impressed by the way the character is developed throughout the course of the story. The supporting characters are also well written, adding depth and interest to the overall plot.

In terms of pacing, I think the novel is well balanced, with enough action and suspense to keep the reader engaged, but also enough character development and world building to ensure a satisfying reading experience.

Overall, I believe this novel is a must-read for anyone who enjoys adventure and suspense novels. I would highly recommend it to anyone looking for a thrilling and entertaining read.
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**Laker Theatre Team earns 2nd place state finish**

**By ARNY NODEN**

The Laker Theatre team finished 2nd place in the state at the recent competition. The team consisted of seven students and one teacher. The team had been working on their routine for several months and had finally gotten it to the point where they were satisfied with it.

**The silent killer**

A cancer killed a local resident, Russell Hager, at the age of 56. He had been fighting the disease for several months and had been informed of his terminal illness by doctors.

**Woods & Waters**

By Duane Gommer

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**Senior Meal-Site Menu**

**January Menu, 1993**

**Monday, February 1:**
- **Breakfast:** Pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, milk
- **Lunch:** Ham and cheese sandwich, potato salad, cookies, milk

**Tuesday, February 2:**
- **Breakfast:** French toast, eggs, sausage, coffee, milk
- **Lunch:** Hamburger, French fries, baked beans, potato salad, applesauce, milk

**Wednesday, February 3:**
- **Breakfast:** Oatmeal, fruit, coffee, milk
- **Lunch:** Spaghetti & meat sauce, bread, apples, milk

**Thursday, February 4:**
- **Breakfast:** Bananas, coffee, milk
- **Lunch:** Chicken & dumplings, peas, corn, apples, milk

**Friday, February 5:**
- **Breakfast:** Breakfast casserole, fruit, coffee, milk
- **Lunch:** Baked pork chop, mashed potatoes, green beans, apples, milk

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**Amabelles**

Friends of the Library are pleased to announce a new addition to the library's collection: "The Silent Killer" by Duane Gommer. The book is available for checkout at the library and is highly recommended for anyone interested in learning more about cancer and its impact on individuals and families.
No pool in Caseville's future

BY ANN MILLER
The Caseville School Board voted Monday night to cancel plans to build a pool at the middle school.

The latest board meeting lasted for more than 2 hours and 15 minutes, and was the most contentious in recent memory.

The most heated issue during the meeting was the proposal to build a new pool at the middle school. The school board voted unanimously to cancel the project.

The original plan was to build a pool at the middle school, but the board decided to cancel the project due to financial concerns.

The board cited the high cost of the project and the current financial state of the district as reasons for取消ing the project.

The board also discussed the possibility of alternatives, such as a virtual pool or a partnership with another district, but ultimately decided that the costs were too high.

In other news, the board approved a new policy on student discipline, and discussed the possibility of hiring a new principal for the middle school.

The board also discussed the upcoming budget and the need for additional funding for the school district.

The next board meeting is scheduled for March 15th.
Thumb Area club news

BAD AXE BPW GROUP
The YoungCimestep Spink offered a program for the Bad Axe Business and Professional Women's Confer-
ence, which included a buffet lunch, a time to
meet and greet, and a testimonial program.

CASEVILLE RETIREMENT CLUB
Harvey Norem, a retired state employee,
discussed his experiences with 35 other
members of the club.

CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB
A discussion of the history of the library
was held.

CASEVILLE RENAISSANCE CLUB
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was held.

Port Austin Community Players Present...
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LAKE V-BALL SQUAD STILL UNDEFEATED

The Lakers used ungraceful but effective tactics to oust the Warriors from the league title. "I thought we played only a few points against this girl," said Coach Frank Pedicelli. "But that's not what it's all about. We're not looking for victories. We're looking for fun." The Lakers have won both games so far, and are looking forward to their next match against the Bears.

Scheible music scholarships available

MUSICAL ACTIVITIES

Scholastic music scholarships are available to students in Grades 9 through 12, according to Mrs. Ramelli, chairman of the Music Department. Applications will be submitted to the Administration office by February 15, 1993, and must be accompanied by a 1-minute tape of the student's performance. The applications will be reviewed by the music faculty, and awards will be announced in April, following the end of the music term. Students who hold scholarships are required to maintain a 3.5 GPA in music courses.

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Western Thumb Sports

Volleyball

US A-KART SIGN-UP STARTS

US A-KART sign-up starts Monday, February 22. Eligibility requirements are as follows: female, must be under 16 years old, and must have completed the US A-KART safety course.

MATTASON VICTORIOUS

Mattason won the 100-yard dash in a time of 11.4 seconds, setting a new meet record. He was followed by Smith in second place with a time of 11.8 seconds.

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US A-BALLERS CHAMPIONS OF WEEK

The Lakers defeated the Pistons 15-14 in the final match of the week. The Lakers won the first two matches, but lost the last two.

USA-V-BALLERS CHAMPIONS OF WEEK

The USA-V-Ballers defeated the Lakers 15-14 in the final match of the week. The USA-V-Ballers won the first two matches, but lost the last two.

Shelly Mickelson and Angie Weidman combine for a block of a hitter's hit, in the Lakers' league over Mill Ave.

ACTION was fast and furious last week as the Lakers made their final matches with the USA-V-Ballers.

CASEVILLE'S BRANT BYRD gets a shot over the head of a Kingston defender.

CASEVILLE'S RICK BUTCH gets a shot over the head of a Kingston defender.

KATHY BETCH


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Tuesday, March 2, 6 p.m.
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Calendar deadline: 5 p.m. each Thursday

Month of February - "Exploring Art" display
The Heidelberg Gallery in downtown Sewarding will host "Exploring Art" with a display of talent from USA High School students 1 to 4 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday.

Monday, February 27 - Lake Community Band
Area musicians are invited to attend first rehearsal and organizational meeting of the Elkton - Fagon - Bay Port Community Band at 4 p.m. in Lakeport High band room. Details: Band Director Rusty Robinson, 453-2248.

Month of March - USA Kindergarten sign-up
March is kindergarten registration month at USA Schools for children who turn five before Dec. 1. Sign-up at Unionville Elementary during normal hours.

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Monday, March 1 - Gagetown public hearing
Gagetown Village Council's public hearing 7 p.m. on the proposed 1993-94 village budget.

Monday, March 1 - Owen-Gage School Election
Owendale Gagetown School District's special election on a two-mill for three-year proposal for roof repairs. Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday, March 1 & 2 - USA Fitness
Unionville Sewarding Area School District's Elementary School's physical fitness program 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2 - Boating Safety Class starts
The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Port Austin, will conduct a Boating Safety and Seamanship Course in Bad Axe from Tuesday, March 2 through Tuesday, May 11 from 7 to 10 p.m. A small fee is required. Details: 690-8800 evenings.

Thursday, March 4 - Co-op Eager open house
Farmers are invited to Cooperative Elevator Company's open house 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Colony House, Cass City.

Friday, March 5 - Final M's 5 Program
For the first time in 10 years the final episode of the long-running TV program "M's 5" will air on WNEV-TEV. The show's first episode will air at 8 p.m., followed by the final episode at 8:30 p.m. The final show ran Feb. 28, 1983, and made viewing history with a 77% audience share.

Dick Allen to Appropriations
Thumb Area State Rep. Dick Allen (R-Caroi), has been named to the Michigan House Appropriations Committee and will serve as co-chairman of its subcommittees on Natural Resources and Environment, and State Police Subcommittees.

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