FOOD PANTRIES

sive and money that may have gone for food is now tions. spent on prescriptions.

Both situations happen all too often these days, and area food pantries are ready to help when money for food runs short.

The Caseville Food Pantry, the Pigeon Food Pantry, and the Bay Port RLDS Food Pantry all need financial support, not only at Christmas

but throughout the year. All receive foods donated by the Human Development Commission, but also need

From Pg. 5 non-perishable food dona-

Monetary donations are used to buy perishable foods such as milk or meat, and for

food baskets during the holi-Most work through the Department of Social Services, but occasionally take

Donations may be sent to:

St. Roch's Food Pantry, 6925 St. Roch's Drive. Caseville, MI 48725;

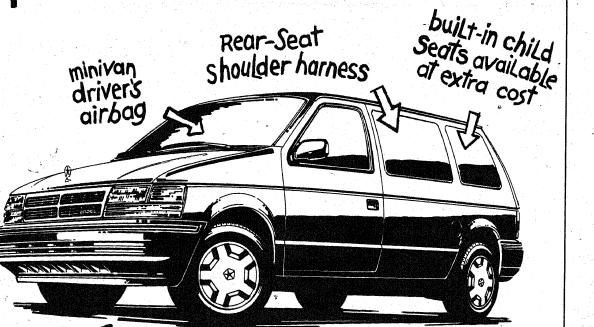
the Pigeon Food Pantry, First United Methodist Pigeon, MI 48755;

the Bay Port RLDS Food Pantry, c/o James Dubs, P.O. Box 66, Bay Port, MI 48720.

FR. RICH MEYETTE of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville, is in charge of collections for the Caseville Food Pantry.



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HURON COUNTY DSS VOLUNTEER SERVICES

The Huron County DSS maintains a hardly-known little fund, made up entirely of donated money. People like Sara (not her real name) who received General Assistance before being cut off the rolls when GA was slashed, were able to get basic supplies like shampoo or toilet paper through the Volunteer

The fund is also used to help send children to summer camp, Youth Haven near Jackson. Those children mostly were in foster care

through Protective Services. Occasionally money from the fund is used to buy toiletry items for children removed from their homes by Protective Services.

"The need is more apparent now with budget cuts," said volunteer services coordinator Lola Shivley "Mainly it was used by people who paid their bills and didn't have any money left over."

The fund isn't large, with PLEASE TURN TO PG. 7

MARY KAROLINSKI 1910 - 1991

Mary Karolinski, age 80, of Colfax Township, passed away Friday, Dec. 6 at her daughter's home at Sand Point.

She was born Dec. 9, 1910 in Detroit, daughter of the late Anthony and Veronica (Pollum) Grimski. She maried Stephen Karolinski on Nov. 19, 1929 in Detroit. He preceded her in death on April 20, 1962.

Mrs. Karolinski was a parishioner at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe and lived in Colfax Township for 23 years. For the last two months, she lived at Sand Point.

She was a former Tyre resident and attended St. Mary's Elementary School, Parisville. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, cooking and baking.

Surviving are three daughters, Sharon (Timothy) Harder, Sand Point, Mary Jane (Elgin) Wolschlager, Grand Ra and JoAnn (John) Stout, Ubly; two sons, Kenneth (Sandra) Karolinski, Shelby Township and Gerald Karolinski, Battle Creek; 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; five sisters, Martha Bezmek, Cass City, Catherine Palmer, Palms, LLaura Kulish, Ubly; Victoria (Even) Schooner, Detroit and Lucy (Howard) Pore, Mt. Clemens and several nieces and

Preceding her in death were a son, Eugene Karolinski; a daughter, Wilma Wolschlager; four brothers, Anthony Grimski, John Grimski, Roman Grimski and Clarence Grimski and two sisters, Frances Zurek and Anna Peruski.

Funeral services were conducted at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Bad Axe. The Rev. Jack Leipert, pastor, officiated with burial in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit. Memorials may be offered to the donor's choice.

The MacAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, handled funeral

Thanks for The Progress-

DSS From Pg. 6

usually around \$100 in the account. It isn't funded by the state, and relies solely on donations, Shivley said.

Donations can be sent to the Huron County DSS, 1911 Sand Beach Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413.

CASEVILLE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FUND

The wife is sick a great deal and her medicine eats up a lot of the family budget. The husband is afraid to ask for help because he's fearful his wife would be placed in a nursing home. tions' leaders.

By chance, their name is given to a member of the Caseville Community Christmas fund, and a donation of clothing and food gift certificates is readied for the

workers find the couple ing, and food gift certificates breaking up the kitchen table to burn for heat, and after ville area. Each family mem-

An elderly couple lives making the delivery, the ber receives a new article of alone on a limited income. workers leave in tears.

That couple now is being ceives a new toy. helped by both the Community Christmas fund and the community organizations Caseville Food Pantry, but and churches donate to the they're by no means unique, according to the organiza-

"I have plenty more stories like that and some of them would break your heart," said Colleen Poisson, co-chairman of the Caseville Community Christmas The fund buys toys, cloth-

To make a donation, contact Marie Quinn at St. Roch's Catholic Church, or Colleen Poisson at Bay Window Res-

Caseville Area merchants,

fund, and donations are also

welcome from individuals,

Poisson said. And Harron

Cable is getting into the act,

offering a free installation or

upgrade when a customer

donates a new \$10 toy to the

OTHER LOCAL **ORGANIZATIONS** NEEDING **DONATIONS**

BLUEWATER YOUTH FOR CHRIST: This Pigeonbased organization works in area schools to help bring Christ into the lives of area teens. BYC is entirely dependent on donations, plus its annual auction, to pay salaries of staff members and support its ministry. Donations can be sent to Bluewater Youth for Christ, Pigeon,

AMERICAN CANCER SO-CIETY—Huron County Unit

The main focus of the ACS is to provide funds for re-

search and education about cancer, and to help patients who have the disease. Donations can be sent to American Cancer Society, c/o Sally Beers, 11911 Winter Road, Sebewaing, MI 48759.

HURON COUNTY SPE-CIAL OLYMPICS

The Special Olympics Program involves sports training and competition for the mentally impaired in Huron county. About 100 area residents, from age eight through adult, are involved in activities ranging from soccer, floorhocky, basketball, track, and other events. They compete locally and in state events. The program re-

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Thumb club news 'n' notes

CASEVILLE

RETIREMENT CLUB

The Caseville Retirement met at the American Legion Hall Dec. 3 with 67 members

President Ed White asked all to stand and greet their neighbors after which all recited the Lord's Prayer. The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the Flag. White thanked Mildred Beadle and Helen Gavari for the "early-

bird" goodies. It was reported that Leo McIlhargie is taking treat-

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It was announced that former member Albert Polanga passed away Nov. 26 in Florida and his wife, Betty, had a heart attack

Celebrating birthdays were Raymond Parent, Georgina Farver, Louis LeDuc, Eleanor Myers and Amy Jaworski.

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was Frank and Stannette

ment and Andy Lakatos had **ELKTON SENIOR** CITIZENS

guest, Delores Gardner signed in for the Dec. 3 meeting of the Elkton Senior Citi-

fered the table prayer before the potluck dinner. Loretta Borocki and Rev. Newkirk were in charge of music. The afternoon session opened with singing one verse of "America The Beautiful" followed by the Pledge to the Flag. The Birthday Song was

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kowski, Audrey Rinnert and Carl Kuntzman.

Lillian Kuntzman thanked the group for the cards and prayers she received during The minutes of the Nov. 26

meeting were read and ap-Rev. Verdun Newkirk ofproved. Christmas cards were signed by the group for the shut-in members. Dorothy Newkirk announced a Christmas Video will be shown at the Pigeon District Library Dec. 19 at 1:30 p.m. for senior citizens. Christmas dinner will be

on the Dec. 17 meeting with Delores Gardner entertained with several readings and musical solos and led in

group singing of several Patricia Kellerman will be guest speaker at the Dec. 10 meeting. She will speak on her bicycle tour of Europe.

Thumb Com

Michigan Corn Growers' Association (MCGA) and the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service Agriculture Marketing Program will sponsor meetings throughout the state for

The meeting for Thumb Area corn growers is set for Friday, Jan. 31 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brentwood Restaurant, Caro.

Topics at the meeting will include domestic and international corn marketing, new corn herbicides, new seed varieties on the market and considerations to be made when selecting a corn

Also, the program will include topics of particular interest to growers in each region. The special interest topics for the Thumb Area are nitrate-nitrogen testing and fertilizer recommenda-

Registration a least a week early is necessary to attend the meeting. Registration is \$10 with checks payable to

tions, organizers said.

For more information contact Huron County Cooperative Extension Agent Jim LeCureaux at 269-9949, or MCGA Representative Gary Krug at 269-9697.

Letter to the Editor

Caseville Chamber speaks out against winter park closings

To the Editor:

Commerce is very concerned with State Park Management Proposals which would close the two nearby state parks (Sleeper and Port Crescent) for six months during the fall and winter months, or for that matter any period of

issued by the State Park Offices to support these closings other than some sort of vague management reorganizational savings which seem very pale in view of the real impact on the collective economies of the entire Thumb area.

The shoreline communities of Harbor Beach, Port Hope, Port Austin, Caseville, Bay Port and Sebewaing have made and are making tremendous investments in water, sewer, solid waste management and harbor fa-

These investments are measured in the tens of millions of dollars and form the backbone, the infrastructure to make these communities self-sufficient on a year round basis and then the State Parks Management proposes to pull the plug on two of the most important tourist

Annually more than 450,000 people utilize the 1400 acres of woodlands, beach and campsite areas that make up these two parks. With less than 36,000 residents in our county it becomes very apparent that tourism is a fact of economic life in each of our communi-

From a fiscal point of view, the parks appear to be reasonably self-sufficient and generate revenues in excess of \$600,000 and little if any state general funds are needed to balance the park

We understand the mission of the State Parks is to provide outdoor recreation and

The Caseville Chamber of "stewardship" for unique lands entrusted to the state by the citizens of the state.

> What is the message? Do net savings of one or two "people's" positions warrant the risks involved or offset the initiative and investments that the Thumb area shoreline communities have made in themselves and their

> Is the Director on the Department of Natural Resources telling the local businesses to lay off all the people, close up, and go south during the winter because the state parks don't make a profit in the winter.

> At this time we do not know just what message the proposed State Park closings s trying to deliver but we do know that our economy is tourist driven and we know that when we turn a tourist dollar away they will be spent in some other area.

The real tragedy we see right now is that over 50 state park locations are being proposed for temporary shut downs and maybe our local situation is just an echo of the potential state-wide disaster which is being proposed.

We want, we pay for, we deserve, and we demand that our state resources be available to us on a year round

If we have a fiscal problem let's apply fiscal solutions, if we have political problems we should take political so-

Respectfully, CASEVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Caseville School offers savings program

By AMY HEIDEN

It's sometimes tough to encourage children to save their allowances in a piggy bank at home.

But when those children use a "school bank," such as that at Caseville Public School, the act of saving is a bit more fun.

The program, offered through the school by Thumb National Bank, encourages saving and at the same time, teaches the children about banking.

A teller from the bank visits the school twice a month, taking deposits from participating children and making entries in their pass-

According to Elementary Principal Janet Watts, all the no account is too small. To make a withdrawal, a child needs the consent of a parent or guardian.

"Kids are always excited about putting money in the bank," Watts said. But the best part, she noted, may be withdrawning the money at Association of Cross Luth- Bad Axe. the end of the school year eranschool will entertain the and seeing how much it's school children with a hay-

Accounts can be left over Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the the summer, or closed at the

Thumb National Bank, with offices in Caseville, Pigeon and Cass City, also offers the Young Bankers program at Pigeon Elementary, and will start one at Elkton Elementary in Janu- entertained fro Thanksgiv-

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GROWING MONEY: Thumb National employe Kay Fortsch takes a deposit from Jessica

Ross, as Adam Nowak, Niki Cieslinski, and Levi Zagorski wait their turn.

Merry Christmas to the sixth floor at Hubbard Hall. Love Beth's mother. ride and caroling, Friday, Recent guests of Mrs. Avis

The Senior Choir will give their Christmas Contata Sunday. Dec. 15 at the 8:30 a.m. service at Cross Lutheran Church

school.

among the guests that were

Pigeon folks visit & make news man with other relatives and friends helped Eric and

Christopher Heintz celebrate

their birthdays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs Cregeur were her daughters Mike Heintz on Sunday. Mrs. Ellen Cepak of Bay City, John Trowbridge of Warren was a weekend guest of who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tebado of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Trow

Gladwin. Mrs. Clifford Stolzman and Mrs. Virginia Swearergin and grandson, Joey of McMimville, OR, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. Loren Elftman. RickBorn, student at Michi-Lansing and Kriste Lasceski Mrs. Elmer Born. Tim and sons of Bay Port, entertained Franklin, Edwin Deming and

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELKTON-PIGEON-BAY PORT SCHOOLS **NOVEMBER 11, 1991**

The meeting was called to order by President Yvonne Bushey at 7:30 p.m. in the board room.

Members Present: Burt Keefer, Virginia Leipprandt, Clare Swartzendruber, Yvonne Bushey, Jim Clabuesch, Richard Lockard, and Jane Christner. Members Absent: None.

Parent Sandra Skinner addressed the board concerning ner request for different bus arrangements for her child. He equest was turned over to the Transportation Committee A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to accept the consent agenda. Motion

Board member Virginia Leipprandt provided the board with an update on legislation affecting schools. Specifically, SB 338 - Revision of corporal punishment, HB 4402 - Providing academic levels for students taking driver's training. and the new Freedom of Expression Bill.

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Richard Lockard to accept Superintendent Drury's recommendation of the concept of the district being involved in a day-care and preschool program. The district will continue to meet with area businesses and the Human Development Commission. Motion carried.

Commission. Motion carried.

Superintendent Drury updated the board on legislation of schools of Choice and how this legislation would affect the Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port School District. Building principals will be selecting parents and business people to serve on the Schools of Choice Committee.

A motion was made by Burt Keefer, seconded by Virginia Leipprandt to adopt a resolution in conjunction with Bad Axe. Mariette, and Cass City Schools making formal petition to be part of the Thumb C Athletic Conference. Motion carried.

Our district representatives to the Huron intermediate School District Core Curriculum Committee, which are Richard Pauly, Todd Bigger, Lisa DiCamillo, and Yvonne Bushey, updated the board on their work in this area.

The Policies and Procedures Committee will be meeting

with building principals on december 5th to revise the operating manual.

A motion was made by Jane Christner, seconded by Richard Lockard for our district to become a member of a consortium to secure a license to broadcast cableless television. Motion carried. Ben Phillips, Special Education Director, provided an update on the Laker special education

Todd Bigger updated on the new math/science outreach program which is servicing our elementary students. An evaluation of the Huron County Inservice Day was

given by various adminstrators. Principal Todd Bigger reported on the upcoming Educa-lonal Fair to be held on November 21st at Pigeon Elemen-

A motion was made by Jim Clabuesch, seconded by Clare Swartzendruber to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 p.m. Motion

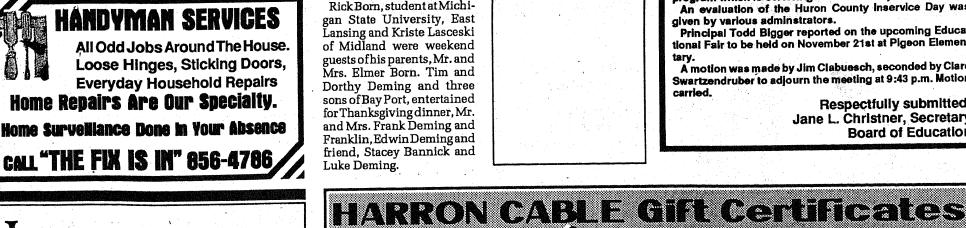
Respectfully submitted, Jane L. Christner, Secretary **Board of Education**

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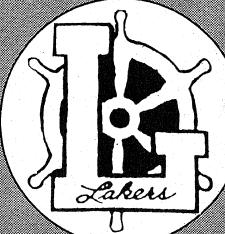


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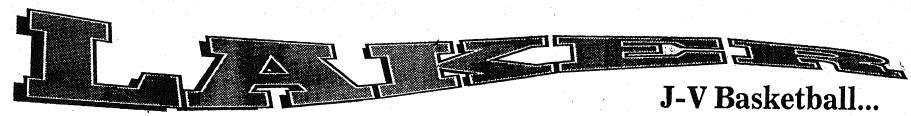
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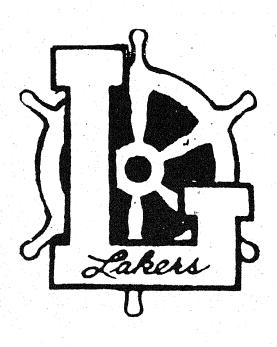
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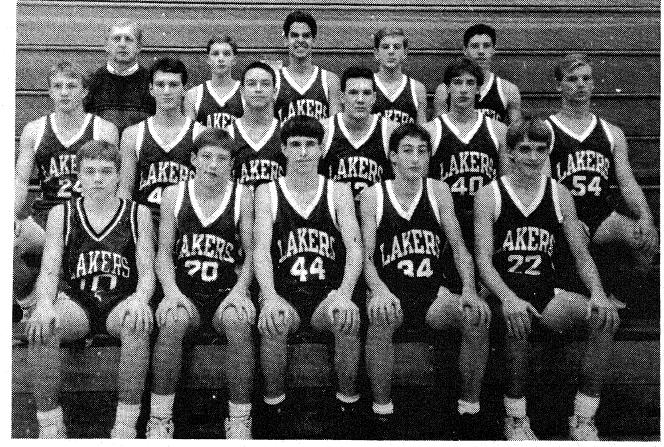
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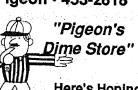
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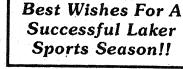
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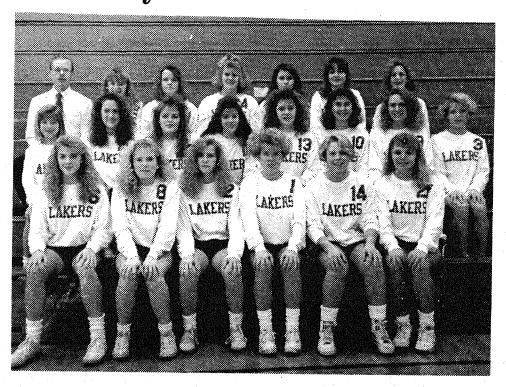
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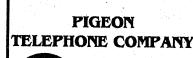
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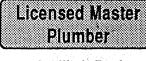
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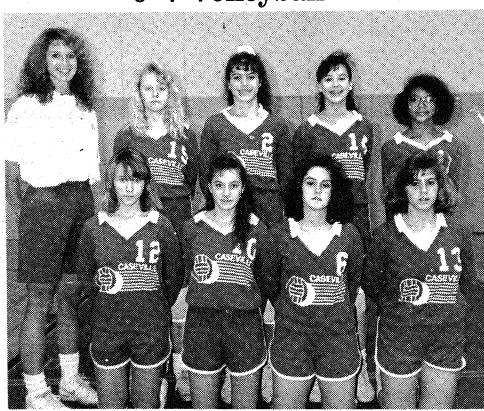


Varsity Volleyball



Front, from left: Destiny Guster, Janet Ufford, Kim Pittenger, Mandle Fritz. Rear: Coach Cheryl Wascher, Heather Carson, Celeste Leach, Jill Miller, Sue Smith.

J-V Volleyball



Front, from left: Misty Karle, Stephanie Maust, Missy Thick, Stacey Melssner.
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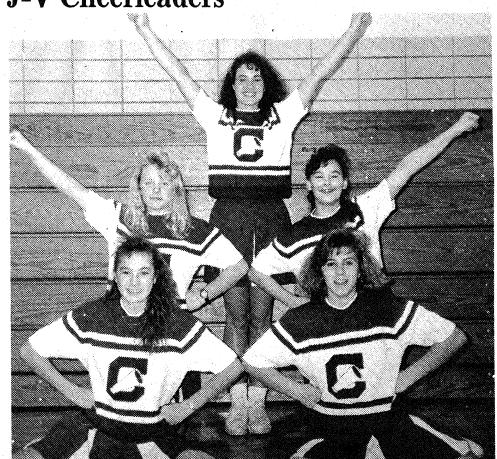
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J-V Cheerleaders



Sitting: Stephanie Maust, Stacey Meissner. Rear: Misty McCrimmon, Micque Partiow, Stacy McCrary. Missing: Coach Kathy Lecznar.

Varsity Cheerleaders



Sitting: Kelly Karl, Janet Ufford, Kathy Karl. Standing: Carrie Hewlitt, Destiny Guster. Missing: Coach Kathy Lecznar.

Pom-Pon Squad



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to the colorful maritime his-

This calendar series draws

their preservation, said State

Historical Society Executive

The calendars cost \$9.48

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Ontario, the 1992 "Great

Lakes Lights" calendar cov-

ers the breadth of waters that

have been the key element

in the region's history and

The lighthouses featured

are: Fort Gratiot Light - Lake

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Erie, Charity Island Light-

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development, Jones said.

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18th century.

titled "Great Lakes Lights." Island Lighthouse - Lake It features pen and ink draw- Erie, North Manitou Island -

Taylor, and draws attention Reef Light - Lake Huron.

tory of those sentinels that pleased to feature the work

have marked the Lakes' of Leo Kuschel, whose own

routes for sailors since the family heritage includes an-

attention to lighthouse his- Kuschel's work reflects the

ings by artist Leo Kuschel of Lake Michigan, and Martin

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topped before they were felled. The trimmings, this

is where my Dad came in,

were then piled in the path

of the falling tree to cushion

The reason was simple,

these northern pines were

used to make matches. If a

tree splintered when it fell it

was rendered useless to the

Ohio Match Company, my

My Dad always carried a

pocket full of Blue Tips.

Those were the strike-any-

graduation of Roestel's son.

where matches we all knew

Dad's employer.

Saturday.

Owendale.

the blow.

What A Match!

By DUANE GUENTHER

screw tight against the rub-

Jack London, a literary genius and my favorite author, captured the simple pleasures a match can bring in his tale, To Build a Fire.

In the story, a man, traveling during the bitter Arctic winter, stops to build a fire. The terrible cold has numbed both hands and brains.

In frantic desperation, the man uses his entire supply of matches to bring a flame to the pile of twigs that lay before him. The fire catches and builds, beginning to both warm and comfort him.

Just then, a sudden gust of wind causes snow to cascadd from the overhanging tree branch, burying the flames and any hope for the man's survival.

At a recent office Christmas party, I stood by in amusement while one of my editors attempted to light candles perched in the silver candelabra gracing the dinner table. Like the man in London'a story, he was quickly using all the paper matches from a folding book and not being totally successful in igniting the waxed

"What you need," I advised, "is a couple of good Ohio Blue Tips."

We bantered back and forth for several minutes, exchanging good-natured barbs, and then he left, his mission ac-

I stood in silence, staring into the yellowish-blue flame leaping from the tip of the nearest candle and lamented on the pitiful condition of matches available to consumers today.

Years ago, I learned about matches from my Dad. Near the turn of the century he was hurt in a mining accident. Taking his doctor's advice to find less dangerous work, he soon found employment in a northern Michigan lumber camp.

One of his first jobs was to soften the blows of the falling trees. In a somewhat backward logging maneuver,

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roestel, Angie and Beth and Theresa Haley attended the Theresa Haley attended the

You can't find them any-

more. They're not safe, is the

probable reason. In their

place we now have sticks

with microscopic bits of sul-

are so safe you can barely get

flame enough to ignite the

stick, let alone the paper or

twigs that wait patiently to

As an outdoorsman, I re-

ally miss the Ohio Blue Tips.

I found them to be perfecty

safe when properly stored in my Marble Match Case. You

know, the one with a knurled

storage tube that you can

burst into flames.

phur added to the end. They

im from Michigan State University, East Lansing on Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dubs were, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Binder and family, Mrs. Ada Binder, Randy Muentener of Jackson and Kim Muentener. Afternoon guests were Bren-

da Muentener, Dean Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbert and Sunday March 29, 1992. family of Bay Port and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Gilbert of A \$75 cash prize will go to the winner and their name

The children of the Mike Stevenson's attended the Christmas chorus singing at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne. The Stevensons were members of the chorus.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swartzendruber were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartzendruber, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schulz and family, Janet Schulz and Grandpa Schulz Thanksgiving Day guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dast were Dennis Dast of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lather Von Daggenhausen and family of Flint.

Kinde, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Robert Frank, all of Caseville. Caseville

fish contest is underway

The Caseville Mayor's 4th Annual Perch Contest is underway and runs until 2 p.m.,

will appear on a trophy at Walsh's Gun & Tackle shop. According to Caseville Mayor Frank Malosky, there

is no charge to enter the contest, and the only reqirement is that the participants register at Walsh's Gun & Tackle, Saginaw Bay Marina, the Caseville Resort or Walt's Restaurant prior to catching their fish. Participants are required to

register only once and only the fish caught in the Caseville Area qualify. Mike Walsh of Walsh's Gun

& Tackle is the judge. He will weigh and measure the perch, with one point going for each 1/10 of an ounce

pick teeth or keep score on a cribbage board. I remember wedging one in the side of Pigeon local news

ber gasket. The arrangement

allows you to fall out of a

canoe and still have dry

matches to start a bank-side

forced to carry some of those

flimsy books that advertise a

Best Western, or worse yet, a

had a certain machoism

only good for starting fires,

but could also be used to

Strike-anywhere matches

cigarette lighter—ugh!

Today's woodsmen are

drying fire.

3 area players named to All-Star team

Several local basketball players were recently named to the North Central Thumb League's All-Conference bas-

Michelle Tkacz, a junior at Owen-Gage High School, was named to the second team, while Lisa Dorsch of Owen-Gage received an honorable mention.

From Caseville High, Mandie Fritz received an honorable mention on the All-Conference team

my fly reel to keep it oper-

And lighting one in an unconventional fashion was the mark of a man. One of the first I mastered was raking the head across the seat of my britches.

Then came the thumbnail trick, which was considerably more difficult. But the topper had to be the front tooth, and I never pulled it about them. They weren't off without a mouthful of sulphur fumes.

At the end of the summer I was cleaning out my tackle box when I ran across my Marble Match Case. It was lying right next to the yellow

Bic lighter—ugh!. I fondled it tenderly, unscrewed the tube and nestled inside found 5, perfectly dry and operational blue-tipped

Think I'll save them for my next trip to the Arctic...

Outdoor Report...

Hunters and fishermen have recently reaped the harvest of equipment purchased during the past year, when the State of Michigan received its share of the \$270 million in federal excise taxes paid. Our state received \$5.3 million from the Pittman-Robertson Act that generates money from taxes on sporting arms,

ammunition and archery equipment. That figure is the 2nd highest in the country, topped only by Alaska. We also received \$5.5 million from the Dingel-Johnson Act that taxes fishing equipment, electric troiling motors and sonar fish finders. That amount is the 4th highest in the country trailing California, Texas and Alaska.

The monies will be used for fish and wildlife restoration and hunters' education.

Firearm hunters in the Thumb get another crack at the deer this Friday when the annual muzzieloading season begins. Michigan deer hunters have enjoyed this extended season since 1975. While only 8,500 hunters took to the field that year, DNR experts predict that the 1991 season will see over 150,000 nunters taking to the woods.

There are few restrictions when it comes to muzzieloading. All you need is a gun that loads from the front and shoots a .44 caliber bullet or larger. You

can use black powder or a commercial substitute.

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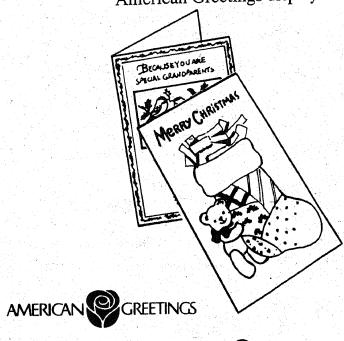


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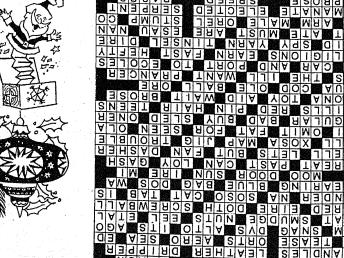
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AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1986 PONTIAC SUNBIRD 2 door: Gray w/red pin stripe & sunroof. Lady owned, Non Smoker, Asking \$3,000. Call 883-3695 after 5:00 pm.

FOR SALE: 1979 Ford Bronco, 4-speed, 674-2547, 34-35cn

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GIFTS & CLOTHING

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CHRISTMAS DECORA-TIONS and handmade gifts. Dec. 12-13-14. 237 East Sebewaing Street, 9:00 a.m. 35p

FOR SALE: Barbie, Ken and 11-1/2" doll clothes, 883-9446 Sebewaing. 35-37cf

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CRAFT CLEARANCE -Dolls, quilts, pillows and more! Irma Collison, 314 Sturm Rd., Pigeon. 1/2 Miles East, 3/4 mile South of traffic light. 453-3442. 24-25pd

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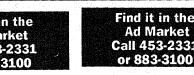
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