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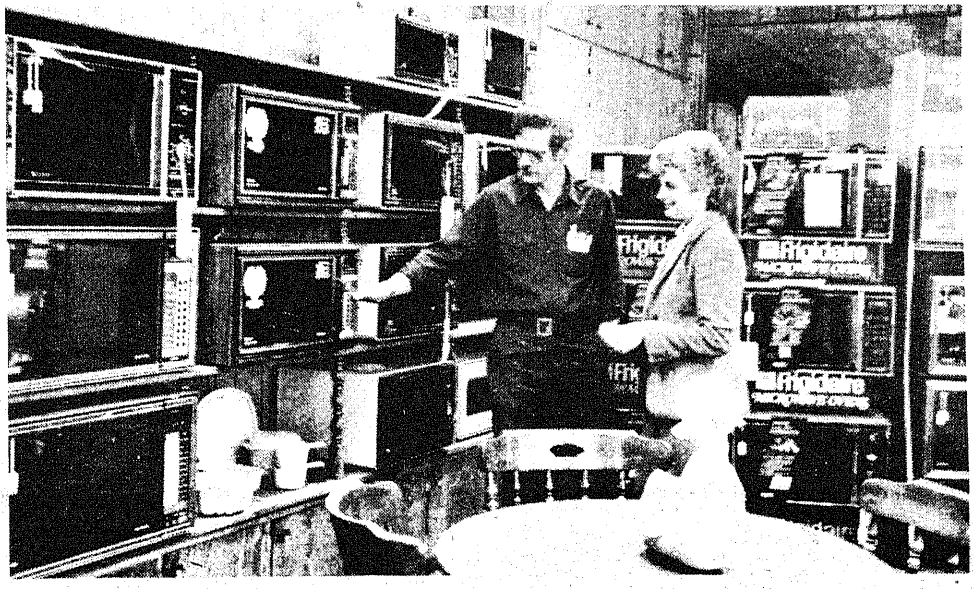
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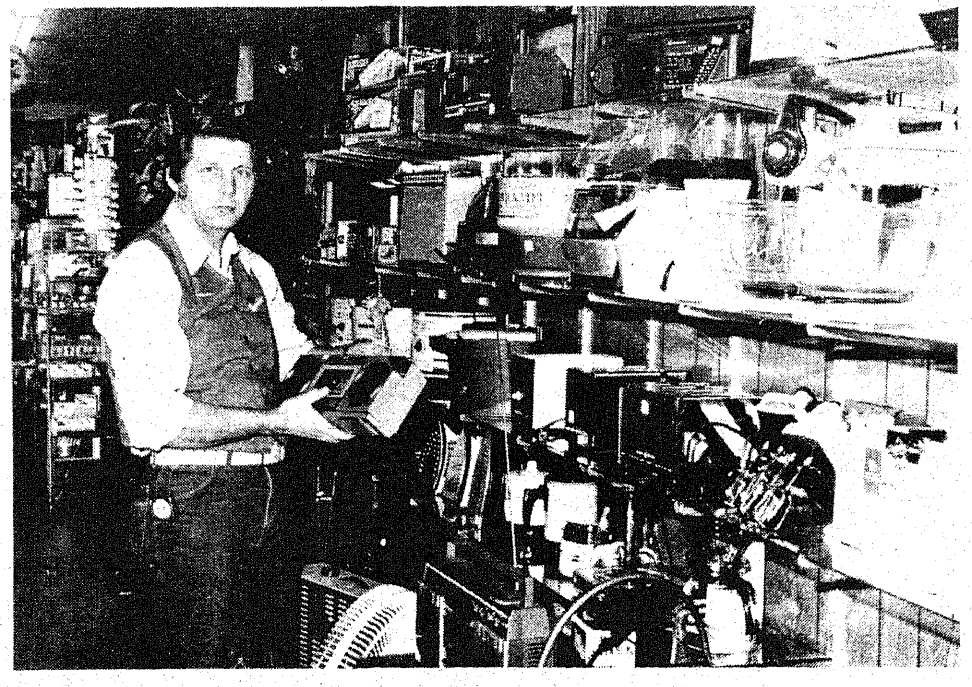


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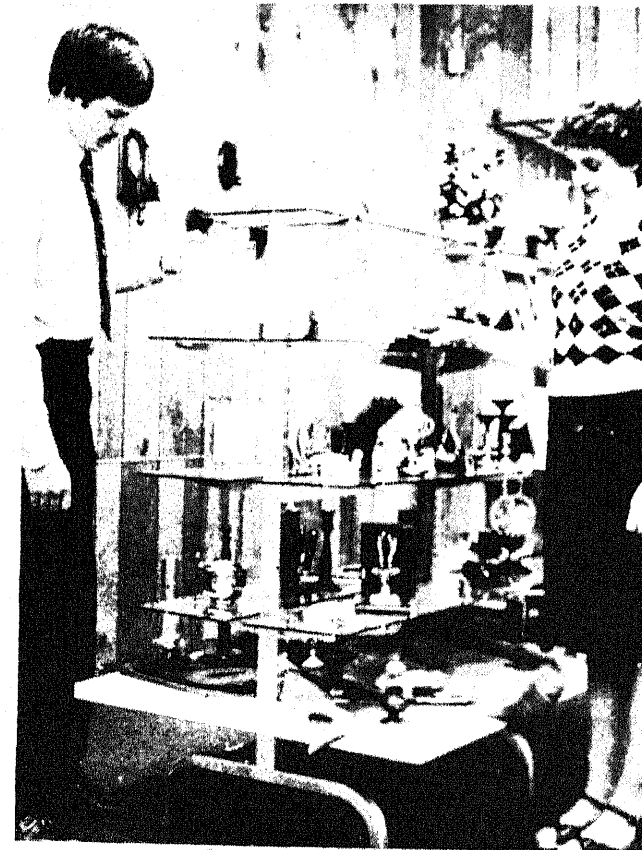
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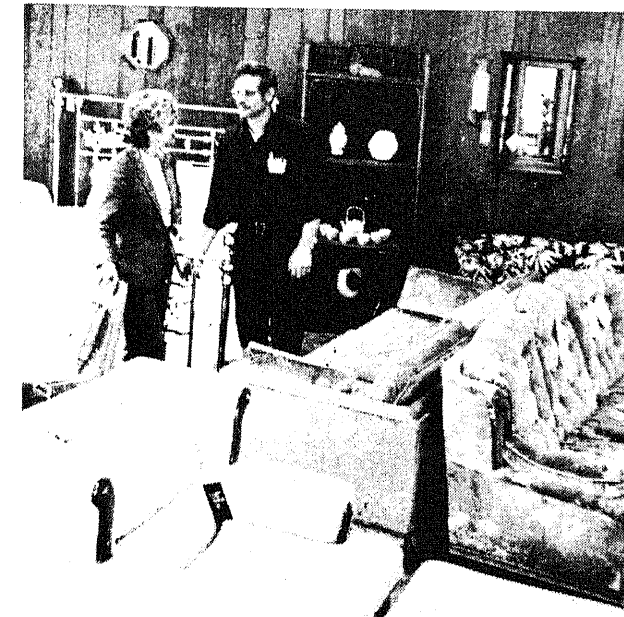
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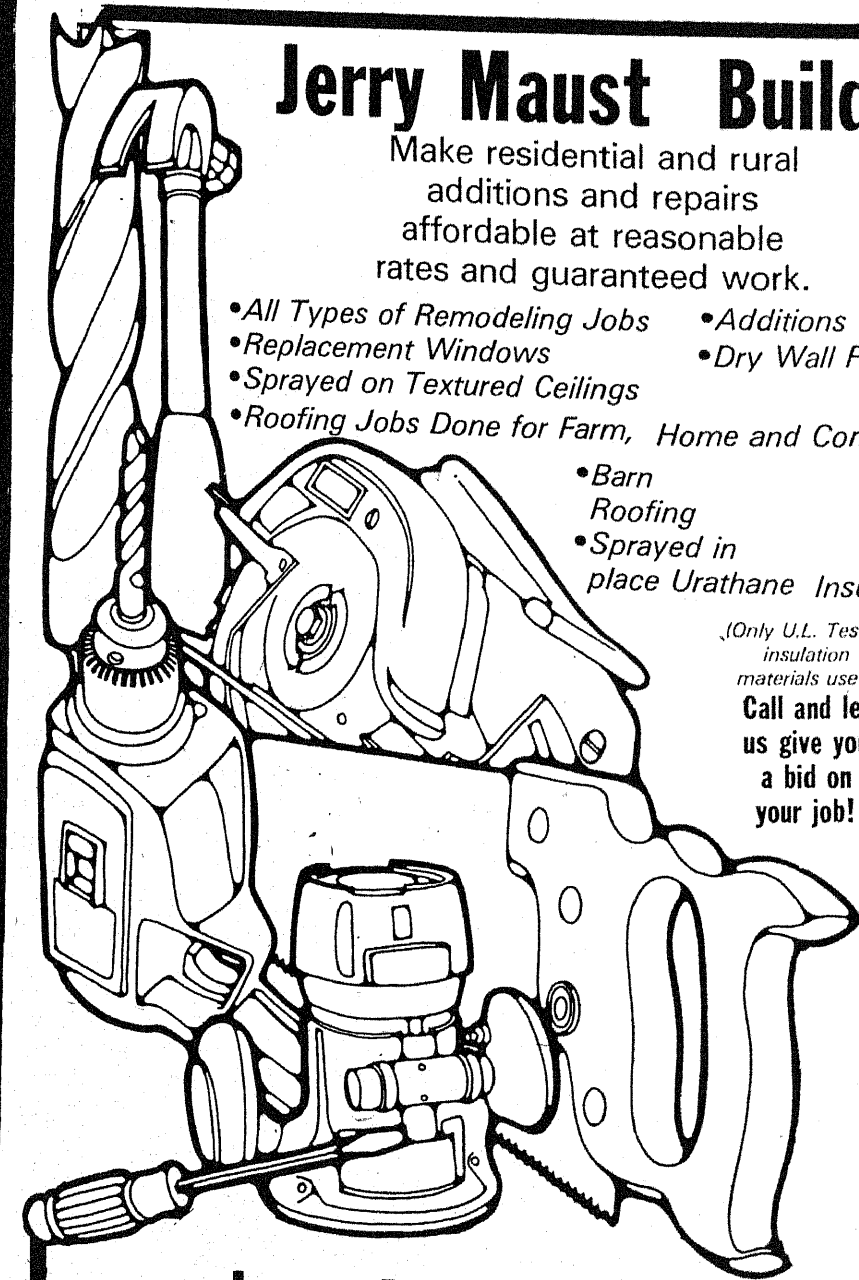
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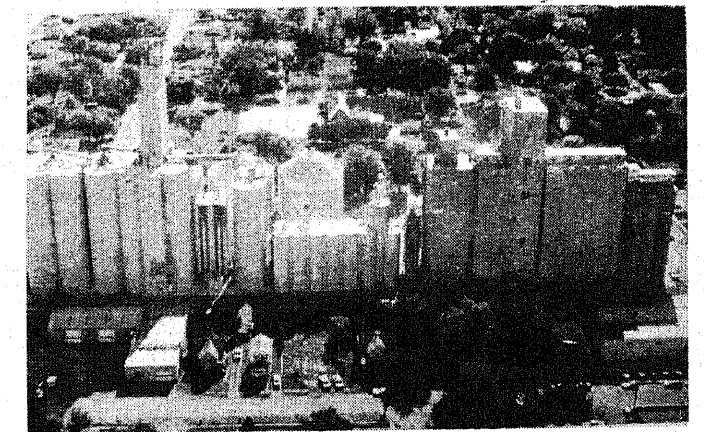
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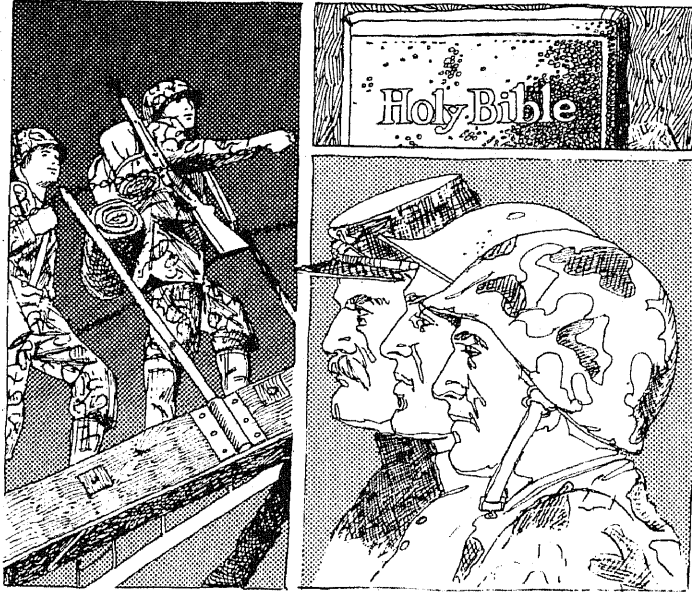


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Thumb Area deaths reported this week

BERTHA (BETTY) M. HARTLIEB 1906 - 1984

Bertha (Betty) M. Hartlieb, age 78 of Caseville (formerly of Detroit) passed away October 30, 1984 at Saginaw General Hospital, Saginaw.

She was born Feb. 7, 1906, daughter of the late Johann and Margareta (Ibeling) Tunder, in Wilhelmshaven, Germany.

Mrs. Hartlieb is survived by her husband, Hans; one son and daughter-in-law, Gunther and Shirley Hartlieb, Warren; and a granddaughter, Kimberly Ann Hartlieb, also of Warren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister. Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, Nov. 1 at 1 p.m. from Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

HOWARD MAXWELL 1917 - 1984

Howard Maxwell, age 67 of 7583 W. Filion Road, Pigeon, died Wednesday, Oct. 31, at his home, of a heart attack.

He was born Jan. 7, 1917 in Elkton, son of the late Thomas and Sarah (Taylor) Maxwell. He was united in marriage on Jan. 25, 1947 to Ella E. Menzel in Kilmanagh.

Mr. Maxwell was employed by the Huron County Road Commission from 1953 until his retirement in 1981. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne, and was a WWII Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Ella; one son, Richard H. Maxwell of Elkton; four daughters, Mrs. Paul (Beverly) Leyva of Gageton, Mrs. Ronald (Marjorie) Rabideau of Elkton, Ms. Ila M. Langley and Barbara Sue Maxwell, both of Pigeon; six grandchildren; three brothers, Albert of Harbor Beach, Earl of Port Hope and John of Portland; one sister, Mrs. Phyllis Smith of Davison, and many nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Henry and James, and two sisters, Mary Fritz and Bessie McGathy, preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne. Pastor Phillip Press officiated, with burial in the church cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Champagne Funeral Chapel, Elkton.

EMMA RUTH JANKE 1909 - 1984

Emma Ruth Janke, age 75 of Owendale passed away Friday, Nov. 2, 1984 at Huron Medical Care Facility, near Bad Axe.

She was born June 16, 1909, daughter of the late Ernest & Anna (Jacobs) Wachner. On Nov. 10, 1954 she was united in marriage to Fred A. Janke in Berne. She was a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid. She was retired from the Pigeon Telephone Co., where she was employed as a telephone operator for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Fred A.; one daughter, Annabelle Bolzman, Pigeon; three grandchildren, Diane Ellicott, Bad Axe, Bruce Bolzman, Bay City, and Roger Bolzman, Bad Axe; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Walter Wachner, Edward Wachner, and Arthur Wachner, and a sister, Bertha Schubert.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday Nov. 5, 1984 at 11:00 A.M. from the St. John's Lutheran Church, Berne. Rev. Philip K. Press officiated with burial in the Grand Lawn Cemetery, Pigeon. Arrangements were handled by Shetler-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

ISABEL BERNICE FOGLE 1913 - 1984

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 6 at the Dinkel-Juengel Funeral Home, Sebewaing for Isabel Bernice Fogle, 71, of Bay Port, who passed away Saturday morning, Nov. 3 in Bay Medical Care Facility, Essexville, following an illness of six months. The Rev. Leland E. Penzien officiated with burial in the New Bay Port Cemetery.

Mrs. Fogle was born in Fair Haven Township on July 9, 1913, daughter of the late James Cullen and Lydia (Dutcher) Cullen. On Aug. 6, 1934, she was united in marriage to Lester Phillip Fogle in Toledo, Ohio. She owned and operated Isabel's Beauty Salon in Bay Port for 50 years, retiring in 1982.

She was a life member and Past Worthy Matron of OES Sebewaing Chapter 407, a former member of Rebekah Lodge, president of Bay Port Chapter of Huron County Historical Society and first vice president of Huron County Historical Society.

Surviving are her husband, Lester; one son, Dale C. Fogle of Vassar; one daughter, Mrs. David (Sharon) Ellico of Bay City; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; five step-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Lydia Cullen of Sebewaing and her sister, Mrs. Thelma Edler of Tuscon, Ariz.

One grandchild and one sister, Goldie Wescott, preceded her in death.

ERVIN FAUPEL 1906 - 1984

Ervin Faupel, age 78, of Williamsburg, formerly of Elkton, died Sunday, November 4 at his home. He was born June 27, 1906 in Oliver Township, son of the late Justus and Amanda (Knechtel) Faupel. Mr. Faupel never married.

In 1945, Mr. Faupel moved to the Traverse City area where he has been employed on a cherry farm.

Mr. Faupel is survived by three brothers, Warner Faupel, Escondido, CA, Stanley Faupel of St. Clair Shores, and Aaron Faupel, Elkton; two sisters, Miss Dorothy Faupel, Bad Axe, and Mrs. John (Jewell) Wycinsky, Escondido, CA.

One brother Roy and one sister Fidelia Milhojin preceded him in death. Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, November 6, at the Riverside Cemetery Chapel in Elkton. Rev. Ronald Iris, pastor of the Elkton United Methodist Church officiated with burial in the Riverside Cemetery.



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He sacrificed Himself for our sakes, taking our guilt upon His shoulders and suffering our death and damnation. Then He rose again.

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sports of the week

No playoffs this year for undefeated Lakers

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
For the first time in four years, Laker football coaches Bill McLellan and George Gardy will be taking a break at the end of the football season before basketball practices begin.

teams in Michigan in both the AP and UPI polls and completing a perfect 9-0 record this season, the Laker Green Machine was eliminated from the post-season playoffs after qualifying for a shot at the state football crown for the last three years.

Detroit St. Martin DePorres topped the computer points race in Region II with 98.667, followed by Pontiac Catholic with 89.778 and Laker High with 85.333.

McLellan was understandably frustrated by his team's elimination from the playoffs despite an

undefeated season which included victories over four Class B schools. "We're a little disappointed. We figure we're one of the best three or four teams in the state and we aren't getting a chance to prove ourselves in the playoffs, McLellan says.

Laker Athletic Director Bob Drury believes several

factors contributed to the situation.

•Last year none of the Region II teams were undefeated, but this season all three top teams sailed through the fall campaign without experiencing defeat.

•During the first week of non-conference competition this season, Laker High was the only Thumb B winner. This reduced Laker bonus points based on opponents records.

•A scheduling change traded a 1983 undefeated Class C team (Reese) for a 1984 winless Class B school (Imlay City). In this unusual case, playing a Class B school rather than a Class C school worked to Laker's disadvantage.

Drury questions the Michigan High School Athletic Association's policy of allowing the Catholic League to schedule season-ending games just prior to the last contest of the year, while requiring other schools such as Lakers to report its last game a week earlier. This policy allows Catholic League officials to pair teams in the so-called league "playoffs" to produce the most advantageous state playoff situation for their teams.

This year rather than matching DePorres and Pontiac Catholic, the best two Class C Catholic teams according to the polls and playoff point ranking, league officials paired them with other opponents.

Drury expects the MHSAA to expand the playoffs next year to include four teams from each region, rather than the present number of two.

Several proposed options to expand the field of playoff teams include: beginning the football season a week earlier; scheduling two rounds of games during the first week of the playoffs, or replacing the final game of the season with playoff games for qualifying teams.

FINAL VICTORY: Lakers completed their undefeated season at home on Friday night with a 35-13 victory over Harbor Beach.

The Pirates threatened to score on their opening drive when they moved the ball inside the Laker five-yard line before the Green Machine defense stiffened.

After a scoreless first quarter, Rob Macdowall scored the opening touchdown of the game with a one-yard plunge early in the second quarter.

Lakers added two more touchdowns in the first half on a pair of scoring strikes from Buck LePage. Macdowall hauled in a 14-yard toss and Ron Dubs grabbed a 25-yard throw to give Lakers a 21-0 halftime lead.

The Green Machine added two second-half touchdowns with a 10-yard pass to Jeff Caverly and a five-yard toss to Macdowall. Gentle was perfect on all five PAT kicks during the game.

Quarterback Troy Schelke tossed a pair of TD passes of six and 37 yards to Scott Wrubel to account for Harbor Beach scoring. Wrubel also kicked an extra point for the Pirates.

Lakers rushed for 276 yards and passed for 131 more. Macdowall closed out his high school football career with 125 yards on 18 carries. Fellow senior Dave Wisenbaugh added 73 yards on nine attempts for Lakers.

JVs WIN: Lakers displayed talent for the future after completing a 7-2 junior varsity season with a 56-6 victory over Harbor Beach last Thursday.

Ken Ziel scored three touchdowns and Pat McArdle and Kevin Wissner each added solo scores on running plays. Randy Heckman threw a pair of touchdown passes of 41 yards to Randy Fritz and 25 yards to Steve Pyc. Jay Anthes also tossed a nine-yard scoring strike to Jim Warren.

Heckman capped JV scoring with eight PAT kicks.

Lakers edge Tigers to regain share of TBA lead

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

A pair of important Thumb B victories last week lifted the Laker High girls basketball team back into a tie for first place in the league standings.

Lakers grabbed back a share of the Thumb B lead last Tuesday with a 48-46 road victory over the league-leading Caro Tigers.

Laker's Sue Kohr also pumped in 16 points and Julia Sturm scored 13 to pace the attack for the hosts. Foul shooting in the game was improved for Lakers who converted eight of 12 attempts at the charity stripe.

The Bad Axe Hatchets were overwhelmed in the game by the talent-laden Laker ladies.

In the first quarter the home team built a 14-6 lead over Bad Axe. A determined

Hatchet squad tried to battle back, but could never close the margin as Lakers led 22-14 at halftime and 35-24 at the end of three periods.

A tight zone defense by Lakers prevented the Hatchets from cashing in easy shots, as guard Lori Johnston netted 16 points for Bad Axe. Nancy Gorney added 10 points for the Hatchets.

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"We played the best game we played all year, but Lakers are just an excellent team," Bad Axe coach John Olson said after the game.

Earlier in the week Lakers

avenged their loss on a last-second, desperation shot to Caro in the two team's first meeting this year.

Six players contributed to a balanced Laker scoring attack in a battle for first place in the league.

Caro established a slight 12-10 first quarter lead and lengthened it to 22-16 at halftime. Lakers rebounded to outscore the Tigers 15-11 in the third quarter and 15-13 in the final period to claim the win.

Shelly Ginter tossed in 11 points to pace Laker scoring and Lori Diener and Chris Steinman each netted 10 points.

The Tigers were led by

Laker grads run at Grand Valley

Two former Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port High School athletes are exercising their talents at the college level, although they haven't switched nicknames.

Grand Valley State sophomores Troy King and Jim Clabuesch are members of the "Lakers" Cross Country team. The GVS squad was slated to compete in the NCAA Division II Regionals on Saturday, Nov. 3 at Southern Illinois University.

Parents of the college athletes are Jim and Linda Clabuesch of Pigeon and Gary and Patricia King of Pigeon.



Jim Clabuesch



Troy King



BOARD BATTLE: Laker's Shelly Wissner (32) and Tami Cubitt of Bad Axe struggle for control of a rebound with a third Hatchet player during last Thursday's rivalry between the two neighboring schools.



KEEP AWAY: Lori Reimann of Bad Axe concentrates on protecting the ball from Laker freshman Lisa Buschlen (11) who attempts a steal.

Caseville School IN THE NEWS

By VICKI GOSLEE and GAIL GEMBARSKI

CAGERS FALL TO A-F VIKINGS

The Caseville Cagers fell to Akron-Fairgrove in a close contest. The Vikings pulled out to a 10-6 lead after the first eight minutes. The Eagles came back to take a 20-16 lead into the lockerroom. By the end of the third quarter, CHS had a 29-26 lead. The Eagles were outscored in the final stanza and the Vikings snatched a 39-38 victory.

Michelle Stahl tossed in 11 points to lead the Eagles. Gela Kretzschmer and Brenda Johnson each had seven points.

The JV Girls just couldn't seem to hold up to the Akron-Fairgrove Vikings surge of power, and the Oct. 30 game ended in a 11-33 loss for the Eagles.

EAGLES TROUNCE TIGERS, 56-37

A fourth-quarter explosion led the Eagles to a 56-37 trouncing of the Tigers. Gail

Gembarski and Chris Barton tossed in 15 and 14 points, respectively, to lead the Eagles' offense.

Carsonville-Port Sanilac kept it close, 5-6 after one quarter of play. CHS then outscored CPS 15-12 in the second quarter to take a 21-17 lead into half-time. The Eagles broke the game wide open in the fourth quarter by outscoring the Tigers, 24-18.

Brenda Johnson tossed in 11 points to aid the victory. Michelle Stahl and Gela Kretzschmer pulled down 13 rebounds to lead the defense. The victory upped the Eagles' record to 9-6 overall.

WINS, LOSSES FOR JUNIOR HIGH

Two wins were added to the seventh grade team as they overcame A-F on Monday, Oct. 29 with a 24-21 win and North Huron on Thursday, Nov. 1 with a 25-22 win. High scorers for the first game were Brenda Lapke with eight and Charlotte

Bieri with six. For the second game Charlotte Bieri tossed in eight and Brenda Lapke tossed in six.

One win and one loss were acquired by the eighth grade girls' basketball team as they opposed Akron-Fairgrove and North Huron, respectively. In the Vikings game, the eighth graders pulled ahead in the second quarter to gain a 28-18 final score. Krista Colgin was high scorer with a whopping 22 points!

The North Huron game ended in a 22-30 loss for the Eagles.

MOCK ELECTION

The U.S. History class held a mock election Nov. 3 with the following results:

President Reagan and Vice President Bush were re-elected by a margin of 63.4% to 36.6%. One eighth grader stated she voted for Reagan-Bush because "Reagan is doing a good job in his administration. Why

change it and possibly make it worse?"

The Senate race between Jack Lousma and Carl Levin came out in a tie.

Proposal A was not approved by a vote of 64.6% to 35.4%. Proposal B was approved by a wide margin of 75.5% to 24.5%. Proposal C was not approved by the margin of 70.4% to 29.6%. One high school student remarked, "If Proposal C was approved, many schools will lose so much money that they would end up being without extra-curricular activities, which are important in high school to develop good sportsmanship. Also, the education we receive would be of lower quality."

PIZZA SALE

The Caseville School Band will sell pizza from Nov. 12 for 1 1/2 weeks.

UPCOMING . . .

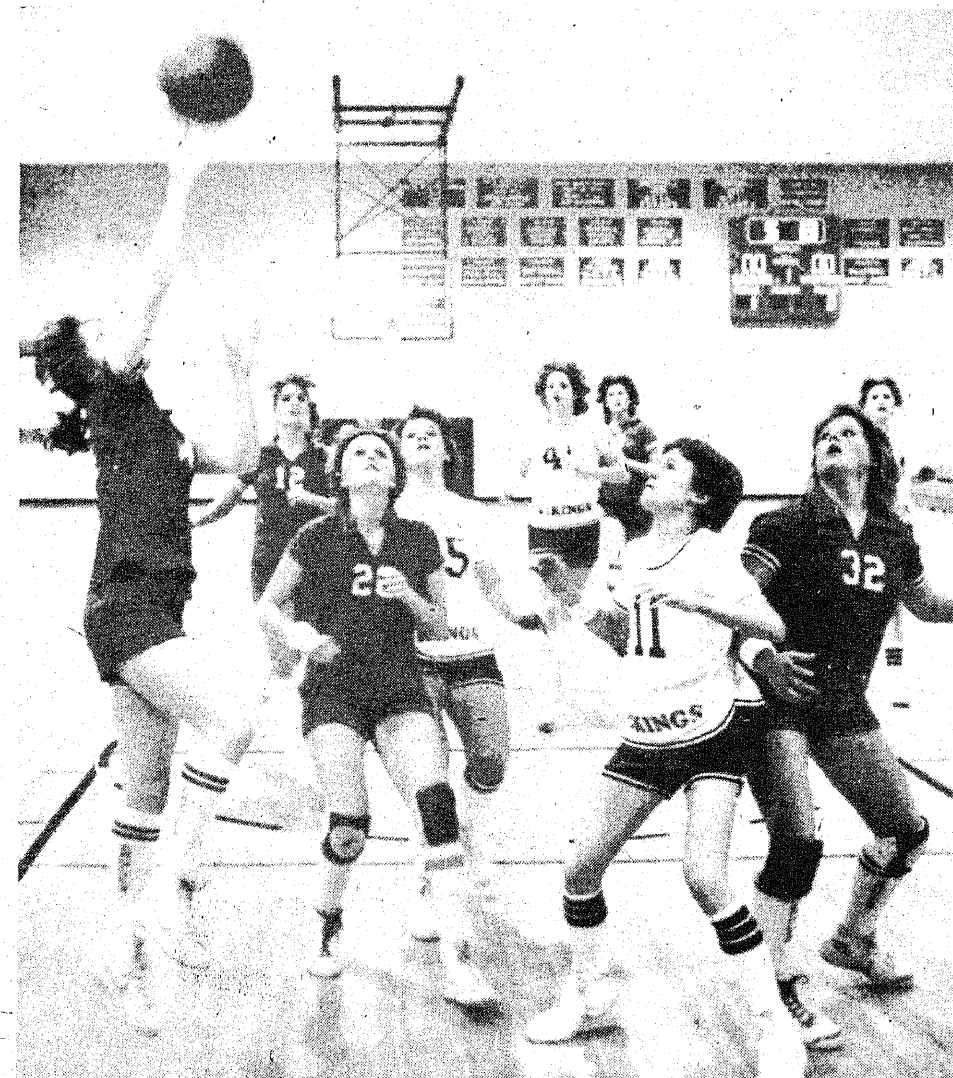
Nov. 8: Girls JH basketball tourney at Akron-Fairgrove.

Nov. 9: Senior pictures taken by Carl Miller at the school; class ring delivery from the Terryberry Co.

Nov. 10: Girls JH basketball tourney at Akron-Fairgrove.

Nov. 12: Band Pizza Sales begin until 11-19.

Nov. 13: Girls' basketball, home with Peck.



FIRST TWO: Brenda Johnston lays in the first two points of the game against Akron-Fairgrove last Thursday night. Teammates Gela Kretzschmer (12), Gail Gembariski (20), Chris Barton (32) and Michelle Stahl (right center) prepare to contest a possible rebound with Vikings Marcia Stewart (center), Alisa Swan (41) and Jennifer Foster (11).

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Service news

Navy Seaman Recruit Charles M. Warren, son of Emily Howcraft of Caseville, has completed recruit training at Navy Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Warren's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course are eligible for

three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He joined the Navy in May 1984.

Conferences at LHS, LJH

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled to run Tuesday, Nov. 13 for Laker High School and Laker Junior High School, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Parents are welcome to pick up their child's report card and visit with the teachers.

Brief-Sticken married in Frankenmuth

Caroline Annette Sticken of Owendale became the bride of James Allan Brief of Reese in a double-ring ceremony on Oct. 6 at St. Lorenz Ev. Lutheran Church, Frankenmuth.

The bride is the daughter of Arnold and Janet Sticken of Owendale and the groom is the son of James and Beverly Brief of Mayville.

Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. Paul Shoemaker. The wedding soloist was Chris Schlicker and organist was Glenda Eames of Frankenmuth.

Wedding music included "This is the Day," "Jesu, Joy of Mans' Desiring," "A Wedding Prayer," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Trumpet Voluntary."

The altar was decorated with two vases for each side with white spider mums, pink mums, carnations and greens. The unity candle was an arrangement of shades of pink and white carnations, baby tea roses and baby's breath.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a bridal gown of white chantilly lace featuring a sheer beaded yoke, high lace collar with a lace ruffle and pearls accenting the bodice and full bishop sleeves. The lace skirt was accented with ruffled lace draped over set in organza panels and extending into a six-foot cathedral train. She chose a specially designed bridal picture hat trimmed in chantilly lace with a fingertip veil attached.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, miniature carnations, stephanotis, baby's breath and greens accented with miniature pink tea roses.

Jill Anne Lewis, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a long formal gown of fuschia taffeta, featuring a yoke of embroidered schiffli lace and a high neck lace collar, bell sleeves, ruffled hem and bussed in the back. She wore a silk floral wreath of miniature tea roses, carnations in shades of pink and baby's breath, accented with long streamers of ribbons down the back. She carried a long stemmed pink rose with baby's breath and ribbons.

The bridesmaids were Tammy Schwartz, cousin of the bride and Toni Welchner and Stephanie Maust, friends of the bride. They wear all wearing gowns identical to the maid of honor and each carried a long stemmed pink rose.

The flower girls were Carla Sue LaBain and Mindy Joy Collison, godchildren of the groom and bride, respectively. They each wore handmade gowns identical to the bride and made by Anne Spannagel, aunt of the groom.

Jerry Brief, brother of the groom, was best man.

Groomsmen were Mark Sticken, brother of the bride, Jim Brandibur and Gary Bodeis, uncles of the groom. All the groomsmen wore formal black Pierre Cardin tuxedos, complete with white wing-tip collar shirts and black bow ties.

The bride's mother chose a street-length dress of silver gray embroidered schiffli lace over taffeta, featuring a scalloped hem of lace and a blouson top. She wore a corsage of red roses, pink carnations and baby's breath.

The groom's mother wore a mauve lace street-length dress accented with a self-tie

ribbon belt. She wore a corsage of pink and white roses and baby's breath.

The couple greeted guests at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro for 250 guests. Hosts and hostesses were Richard and Marilyn Bodeis, Sharon Stocker and Charlotte Anderson, all godparents of the bride and groom.

After a honeymoon trip to Toronto, Ont. and Niagara Falls, the couple is living near Reese. The bride is a registered nurse and the groom is a carpenter for Harry Bierlein Builders of Frankenmuth.



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