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Ohlogges have 'paid their dues'

She's a ranger, he's a logger!

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

Very few achievements are earned without paying a price for that success. That is often the advice of coaches and motivational speakers.

Pigeon native Ken Ohlogge and his wife Elizabeth know they have "paid their dues" by having their home uprooted an average of every three years as they moved from state to state.

With each move, however, Mrs. Ohlogge literally climbed another branch in the hierarchy of the U.S. Forest Service.

Home for the Ohlogges is now northwestern Wisconsin, where Mrs. Ohlogge administers 200,000 acres of public land as ranger of the Glidden District of the Chequamegon National Forest.

Her achievement in that position is not just the usual success story, because she is one of just 18 women among the 600 federal rangers in the United States.

MET AT MTU: After earning a bachelor's degree in forestry at Michigan Technological University at Houghton in 1974 (where she met her husband), she joined the Forest Service the following year. Promotions in the Forest Service resulted in residences in Oregon, Idaho and Montana before she was made a ranger in Wisconsin in August, 1985.

Her duties as ranger include directing an 18-member staff to oversee the district's campgrounds, reforestation program, road maintenance, fire protection and fish and wildlife management.

She is also responsible for awarding logging bids for the 2000 acres of her district available for that purpose. That could present a problem for her husband who is a self-employed logger -- but he doesn't bid on any timber in his wife's district to avoid any conflict-of-interest situations.

FUTURE IS UNSURE: Although she steadily moved up the administrative ladder to her present position, Ohlogge says she isn't sure promotion in the near future is what she wants.

"When you get promoted in administrative positions, you become more involved in people management rather than forest management," she says. "I shuffle a lot of papers now, but I still get a chance to get outside," she adds.

A native of metropolitan Jackson, Mich., Ohlogge says her interest in a nature-related career stems from television documentaries, such as Jacques Cousteau's films.

During a recent visit to see friends and relatives in the Pigeon area, the Ohlogges brought along a unique product of their hometown in Wisconsin. Christmas wreaths, constructed of balsam fir boughs cut from the land the female



Ken and Elizabeth Ohlogge

ranger administers, were gladly accepted as Christmas gifts by the Thumb residents.

The wreaths are created at a feverish pace in the Chequamegon National Forest area during a two-month period preceding the Christmas season.

About 45,000 of the wreaths are made in that time, using 1000 miles of roping to tie the fragrant forestry products into its circular shape, Ohlogges say.

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

EXPECT HIGH WATER 'TIL MAY

Continued heavy autumn rainfall -- and expected large winter snowfall -- will both contribute to record high water levels on Lake Huron this year. That means erosion and flooding will continue until at least May, says the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Their projections show Lakes Huron and Michigan will remain at all-time high levels for the next five months, breaking all records. Levels of Lakes Superior, Ontario and Erie remain high, but generally below record levels, the Corps says. Lake Huron rose 7 1/2 inches this past year.

Saginaw Bay water amounts are generally at very high or record levels, pushed by driven winds to erode beaches and over-fill ditches and low-lying areas. Next summer's levels are expected to be slightly lower than those at present, the Corps estimates.

SANILAC WIDOWS LOSE \$40,000

Two Sanilac County widows have told police they were promised happiness by a psychic -- but were tricked out of \$40,000 instead.

The women, aged 60 and 57, live in Marlette and Melvin. Friends for many years, they often attend palm reading sessions and seek psychics, looking for happiness.

They told police deputies they learned about a psychic named Johnny Lee and his wife, Mary, through an ad in a Sandusky shopping guide. One of the women gave Lee more than \$9000 in cash, then mortgaged her house and gave him another \$20,000. The other woman spent \$10,000 at coin dealers buying gold for Lee, both following his orders which he claimed would bring them happiness.

Police are searching for the Lees, who are believed to have left the area.

HURON SETS \$5.4 BUDGET

On a 6-1 vote, Huron County's Board of Commissioners last week approved a record \$5.42 million budget for fiscal year 1986, more than \$646,000 above the 1985 total of \$4.8 million.

That includes \$392,000 for improving county roads plus increases of \$10,000 and more for Child Care, Courthouse & Grounds, Elections, new Health Department Building, Health Department, Insurance, Mental Health, Probate Court and Sheriff's Department.

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SHE'S A WINNER!

Mavis Pechette of Caseville was REALLY a winner on Saturday at the fifth Community Christmas Bazaar at Laker High. She won an afghan from St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church's Altar Society, matching quilt & pillows from Huron County Medical Care Facility -- and a doll from Pigeon First United Methodist Women. PLUS, her daughter-in-law, Stacy Pechette of Elkton, also won a Raggedy Ann doll from the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO



ON TO REGIONALS! Coach Paul Beachy's Laker High Basketball Team won Beachy's first District Crown ever last Tuesday, defeating Unionville-Sebewaing 53-44. The Green Machine squad looks forward to regional action Thursday night at Mayville, facing Sandusky. DETAILS ON SPORTS PAGES

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

As we see it editorially Share some of the bounty!

Everyone within eyesight of this page no doubt finally pushed themselves away from laden tables of festive food last Thursday, during Thanksgiving celebrations with family and friends. For most folks, it was a feast of abundance and - for nearly all others here in America - at least there was enough food to go around.

Not so in every home. Not here, not in our area and not so throughout the world. Hunger is a very real member in too many families on our earth.

Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are often filled with too much food, too many gifts and too much entertainment - much more than people really need. We've become accustomed to that, and many people almost expect it. We're so blessed and so fortunate here in our nation that we appreciate our bounty far, far too little.

Hunger, loneliness, despair and pain linger too close. We all should share more of what we have. If you're not certain if you have enough to share, you no doubt do. It's that simple. People who live WITHOUT know it. Those of us who have ample food, clothes, shelter, friends and money may WANT more, but we really don't NEED more.

As Thanksgiving wanes and Christmas approaches, we should remember those who need us. They don't need \$1000 or more from each of us. Maybe, though, you can spare an hour with that older person living nearby. They'd love to have a surprise visit, perhaps with a small gift.

Or, share the bounty from your cupboard with those who truly need it. Estimates are that almost as much food was left over - and thrown away - following last Thursday's observance as was actually eaten!

Our paper recently carried an important front-page story about Pigeon and Bay Port groups who help provide food for needy local folks. Your gift doesn't have to be large, but it IS needed.

Send or deliver grocery items to the Food Closet at Bay Port RLDs Church. Elder Ervin Haley and Roy Lawrence need donations for

"starter kits" of food. You don't have to be a member of the church to help out - and your aid will be appreciated.

Or, you could give to the Pigeon Area Food Pantry, combining hunger-fighting efforts of seven Pigeon churches. They welcome donations from individuals and service groups, and often buy needed food with those funds. Contact First United Methodist Church Pastor Gordon Nusz if you can help - with food gifts or monetary ones. Both are appreciated.

Or, the Caseville Community Christmas Fund is again seeking donations. This volunteer group, headed by Mayor Janice Prill, involves local churches and continues efforts in past years to provide food, toys and clothes baskets in a wide area of the Thumb. Donation information is available from any area church or by sending money to the Christmas Fund, in care of P.O. Box 563, Caseville.

Finally, after you've made your local donation and feel good inside - write out one more check.

USA for Africa is seeking more funds, and you can help. Direct contributions are being sought by mail at: USA for Africa, 6420 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1900, Los Angeles, Calif., 90048. Millions of dollars have been raised by this volunteer group, and much of the money does indeed get through as needed in Africa. Check last Thanksgiving's daily papers for a special tribute by all newspaper cartoonists. It's a wonderful way to show the urgent need in our world, along with a chuckle.

Any (or all) of these groups deserve response from those of us who have much more than we really need. By sharing, we'll all feel better and will bring happy Christmas joy to so many more people.

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RECOLLECTIONS OF By-Gone Days
By GEORGE KEIM



DEAR EDITOR:
Well, we have passed another Thanksgiving Day and I've got a lot of things to be thankful for. When I think of all the past blessings I've had and all that I'm enjoying now, it almost gets me down. I was born in a Christian home. My parents were on it rich as far as money goes, and I didn't always get what I wanted, but I got what I needed. And my parents always saw that the rest of the family and I had plenty to eat and enough clothes to wear. And we always had enough shelter to keep us warm.
When I was young, I had all the diseases all children got, like mumps, chicken pox, measles and anything else. I went to school and got a good education. Although I was never the teacher's pet, I was always a good B student.
And I've still got some report cards to prove it!
Then when I got old enough to work, my Dad taught me how to do a lot of things. I only got fired once, and I later worked for the same man, so that made up for it.
I worked for different farmers, at the quarry, on the road, in the canning factory and always got along all right. Once or twice I worked 36 hours at once, but the Lord always gave me good health and even if I didn't get high wages, I didn't learn to drink or smoke so I saved a little money.
In spite of the depression, I went to Iowa and met and later married the best girl in the world. We started to farm east of Elton and we worked hard. The Lord blessed us with one daughter, and then we moved to a farm southwest of Pigeon. And the Lord bless-

ed us with one more daughter and two sons - all good, healthy children.
We had everything else we needed. Then we moved to the farm where I now live and here we again worked hard. But the Lord blessed us again with material things.
Our barn burned down, but we now have a better one than we had. We had we years and dry years, good crops and poor crops. But we were happy.
Our children all got a good education and now are all doing good work. My two sons are partners and my daughter is in Ethiopia, doing nursing and helping the people. And my only daughter now lives in Holland, and has three children and a good husband.
I have eight fine grand children, but there is on thing that is very hard I understand. When we were about to retire, the Lord too my Dear Wife home (I glory). It left a hollow spot in my life that never has gotten filled.

I am still thankful because we had 34 years together, but God moves in mysterious ways. And so I feel that I have very much to be thankful for. I have good health and lots of friends, a good place to live and a very good family. And I have a good church to go to.
"Giving thanks always for all things to God our Father." Well, I think w American people just aren't thankful enough for all these things we are enjoying. After thinking it all over, am one of the most thankful people around. You should be too.

The Eastern Michigan District Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints is presenting the play... "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"
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Artists invited to poster competition

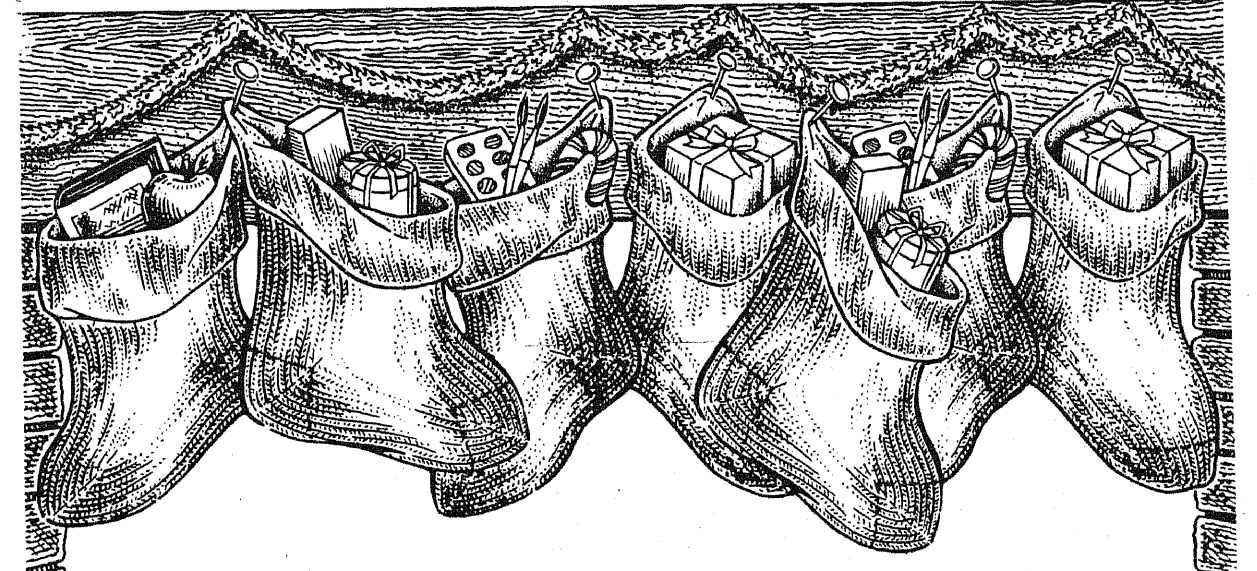
Michigan artists are invited to participate in a special competition to design the 1986 Michigan Youth Corps recruitment poster, according to State Labor Director Elizabeth P. Howe. "We are offering artists an opportunity to have the satisfaction of seeing their work chosen and displayed at thousands of locations throughout the state," Howe says. The poster will provide information to potential Youth Corps workers for information on the program, including where and how to apply for a job. Further information and copies of the contest rules will be available at most college and university art departments, or from the Michigan Youth Corps office, 373-9675 or by writing: Michigan Youth Corps, POSTER CONTEST, 202 Civic Center Office Building, Lansing, MI 48913. Entries will be accepted as of Dec. 2 and must be postmarked no later than Feb. 14, 1986. "More than 60,000 young men and women have found jobs with the Youth Corps since 1983," Howe says.

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If you think every little boy or girl in the world loves Santa Claus when they first meet - think again!
One-year-old Chase Thomas Webber wasn't really excited about meeting Santa last Sunday, Nov. 24, when the jolly old gent made his first appearance this year in Pigeon. He cried at first, but then quickly settled down - and was happier when he got his candy bar.
Chase is the son of Bob, Jr., and Wanda Webber of Caseville Road, Bay Port. That's his dad holding Chase.



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ROSES and THORNS
By MARK KARLS
The Sunday Search

Last week we talked about family rituals. These are traditions the family carries on year after year and they help to bond the family together. Some such rituals have been handed down from generation to generation and take little effort to continue (going to Grandpa's for Thanksgiving, buying presents at Christmas, taking Mom out on her birthday). There are some weekly rituals that happen in families and some of these may not be so healthy for the bonding of family relationships. For instance, many families have the ritual of going out every Saturday night. Dad and Mom go to a party with their friends. The kids go to parties with their friends. Everyone has a great time and they all get home in the wee hours of Sunday morning. Then they all sleep until noon when someone brings in the Sunday paper and everyone grabs for a section. About 1 p.m. the Lions game comes on and the guys gather around the tube. Mom and others who are not interested in football either sit and sulk or they find alternate things to do. Beer and chips serve as breakfast/lunch during the first quarter. After the game it is difficult to get motivated to do anything. I mean, it is nearly 5 p.m. and the sun is going down. So a supper is scraped together and soon it is time for "60 Minutes." If the double-header game has not showed that program back too much. Then it's "Murder, She Wrote" and the Sunday movie and the news and back to bed. And that is Sunday. A family ritual. Wasn't it wonderful? I mean, the family must be really close together after weeks of the same tradition.

What a marvelous experience. Wasn't it wonderful? I mean, the family must be really close together after weeks of the same tradition.
May I suggest a new ritual called the Sunday Search. People spend a lot of time together - watching TV, attending church, eating dinner - without much relationship bonding or general profitability. What is missing? I would like to suggest what is missing is genuine interaction and the ability to step out of the situation and discover what really is happening. This is the reason for the Sunday Search. It needs to happen periodically and Sunday is a good time - usually no work, slower pace, time available to put the week into perspective. Once the Sunday Search becomes traditional, your life and your family's will never be the same again.
The Sunday Search is actually very simple. It only entails three steps: 1) try to discover what God has been trying to say to you. If you do not believe in God, then substitute whatever is the driving force in your life; 2) try to discover what God has been trying to do through you; 3) talk about these things with one another.
For those who go to church these three steps will bring that experience more alive than ever before. Imagine coming home from church and instead of complaining about all the things I used to complain about, I begin sharing with my family what God has said to me during the service and what He is trying to do through me because of the service and any feedback other family members who were also in the service might add to my reflection.
Appealing to God's perspective is the key to breaking out of any situation and discovering what really is happening. This takes time and effort. It takes encouragement from the family to keep searching God's heart until everyone is pretty sure this is what God wants to do through us.
Heavens, what would happen to our community if people went around with an open sensitivity to God working through them? What would happen to our families if we actually sat down to encourage one another in our search for values in living?
Any more suggestions? How about starting now and planning a time (same time every Sunday), a place and an agenda to share. You say your kids would not be interested. Nor would your spouse. Gee, that's too bad.

Obviously not all rituals are healthy. The healthy ones seem to take a little more effort to establish. Like getting up on that Sunday morning and doing something with all that deadtime... for instance, going to church.
Really, can't you picture the ideal American family getting up. Each family member has his/her own isolated bedroom. The family has its own isolated home (further kept isolated by a hedge or fence). After breakfast they move to their own isolated car and drive to church. Once there, they move down to sanctuary aisle to their traditional isolated pew. After the service they encounter one or two friends while making their way back to their isolated car and then they drive back to their isolated home and complain about the lack of warmth in that church.

NOTICE LAKE TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

Monies received from 1985 real estate property taxes for the Township of Lake will be applied to the following fiscal dates:

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Lake Township	4-1-85 to 3-31-86
Schools	7-1-85 to 6-30-86

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Lots of Elkton winners!

More than a dozen individual prizes were awarded during Sunday's Elkton Community Open House, featuring fun for kids -- and shopping bargains for mom and dad.

Participating stores, gifts and winners include:

Video Spotlight: \$20 gift certificate to Donna Wolschleger, Filion;
Varty Auto: binoculars to Jack Tyler, Elkton;
First National Bank: bbq grill to Gina Esch, Elkton;
Tom Thumb Market: can opener to Linda Osborne, Elkton;
Elkton IGA: \$20 gift certificate to Eileen Tait, Caseville;

Elkton Auto Parts: \$20 gift certificate to Lyle Gaeth;
Thumb Hardware & Appliance Center: sweeper and socket set to Deb Fritz, Pigeon;
Co-Op Elevator: tool set to Joe Rudy, Bad Axe;
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The Hair Shoppe: hair dryer to Barb Wills, Elkton;
Bud's Bar: beer steins to Scott Herzog, Leonard Seley and Everett Karl;
Suds 'n' Duds: gift certificate to Nancy Monical, Bad Axe;
Ron's Party Store: "basket of cheer" to Omarin Catenacci, Elkton, and McKenzie's: flower piece to Jack Tyler, Elkton.



CRAFTS FOR SALE: Evelyn Gross, right, displays some of the homemade items sold Sunday at the Elkton Community Open House. She's working in the booth for the Homemaker's Hobby Club. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

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County Building, Bad Axe

Local club news and notes

MICHIGAN ASSOC. EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

The Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers (MAEH) held their 49th annual meeting and leadership conference at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center Nov. 6-7.

Training workshops were held for 400 delegates from 83 Michigan counties.

Keynote speaker was Dr. Ann Soderman, Human Development Specialist at MSU, who spoke on "Life in the Fast Lane: Balancing Family, Friends and Volunteer Commitments."

Voting delegates elected Nancy Davis of Middleton in Gratiot County as new state treasurer of MAEH for a two-year term. Leading the Homemakers Conference were President Claudia Brown, Eaton County; Vice President Marilyn Boone,

Midland County and Secretary Judy Jacobson, Ontonagon County. Attending from Huron County were President Joyce Warren, Pigeon; Vice

President Maggie McQueen, Bad Axe; Secretary Martha Brade, Kinde; Treasurer Elaine Brown, Filion; Community Chairman Mae Hoffman, Bad Axe and Extension

Home Economist Barbara Neuman, Sebawaing. The Golden Anniversary of MAEH will be observed throughout 1986 with special celebrations in each county.

NOTICE Chandler Township Taxpayers

The 1985 Tax Levies for the Fiscal Year is as follows:

County	1-1-86 12-31-86
Huron County Transit	1-1-86 12-31-86
Township	4-1-85 3-31-86
Combined Schools	7-1-85 6-30-86
Intermediate School	7-1-85 6-30-86

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Chandler Township Treasurer

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Quilt and doll winners announced

Winners of the handmade quilt and Raggedy Ann doll offered at Saturday's Community Christmas Bazaar have been announced by drawing sponsors -- the Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary.

Evelyn Van De Voort of Bay Port won the quilt, and more than \$569 was taken in on that drawing, according to Viola Schuette of the Auxiliary.

Stacy Pechette of Elkton won the doll, and more than \$126 was raised in that drawing.

With the two drawings, a total of nearly \$694 was earned by the Auxiliary at its crafts booth, with all proceeds going toward hospital equipment.

Immunizations given Dec. 11 at Caseville

The Huron County Health Department will conduct a Free Immunization Clinic at Caseville School on Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 3 to 7 p.m.

Children must be accompanied by a parent and parents are reminded to bring their child's immunization record.

Pigeon news

Mrs. Marge Heckman of Pigeon has returned home after being a patient in the Methodist Hospital's Institute for Kidney Stones, following lithotripsy by specialists at Indianapolis, Ind.

Open Installation Monday at Winsor Lodge

An open Installation Night is planned for Winsor Lodge #420 on Monday, Dec. 9 with a 6 p.m. dinner.

Family and friends of the lodge are welcome. Interested persons may call Bob Towler at 856-2912 or Bill Diebel at 856-3212.

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The Past in Print

80 YEARS AGO

DEC. 8, 1905
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elbing of McKinley Twp., a son last week.
James Turner is ill with a case of blood poisoning.
Miss Edna Sures, Pigeon, has accepted a position in the public schools of Fort Thomas, Arizona.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Eisinger, McKinley, a son on Monday.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Theil, Pigeon, a son on Thursday; to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong of the Quarry, a son yesterday.
Winsor Lodge F & A M, Pigeon, elected the following officers on Tuesday evening: W.A. Schriber, Albert Hartley, George H.A. Shaw, John McLean, Albert Kleinschmidt, C.B. Morden, Samuel Steadman and John Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis have been settling this week in their new residence on East Michigan Ave., in Pigeon.
The new Cross German Lutheran Church was dedicated Sunday in Pigeon. It is one of the finest structures in the county. It was built at a cost of about \$8000 and has a white brick exterior and hot air furnace. The tower contains three bells which were put in at a cost of \$900.

60 YEARS AGO
DEC. 11, 1925
John D. Finkbeiner, 66, a field man for the Sebewaling plant of Michigan Sugar Co., died Wednesday. He is survived by three daughters and three sons.
Eli and Clarence Shetter, Pigeon, left this week for Florida to spend the winter.
A class of 46, one of the

largest classes to be examined for citizenship in Huron County, will appear before Judge X.A. Boomhower in the January term of Huron Circuit Court. Nearly half the class are natives of Canada. Other countries represented are Germany, Russia, Hungary, Scotland, England, Ireland, Belgium and Poland.
Adolph Neischulz, Albert Cronk and Charles Heck, Pigeon, were visitors in Detroit over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLean, Miss Gladys Heasty and Vere Heasty spent the weekend in Saginaw.

50 YEARS AGO
DEC. 13, 1935
Lyle Wallace and Miss Ruth Boerner, Owendale, were united in marriage on Nov. 29.
John Voelker, Owendale and Anna Whitman, Bay Port, were married on Nov. 28.
William Bechler has moved his dairy business to the Hirschberg building in Pigeon which he recently purchased.

R. J. DeGrow has purchased the Mrs. Catherine Wurm residence in Pigeon.
Pigeon Community Club held a dinner meeting Tuesday evening at Hotel Heasty with 60 attending. Among those taking part in the program were Robert S. Wurm, Ernest Clabuesch, Rev. C.E. Buerkle, State Senator S.H. Pangborn, Louis Malone and Archie Clark. Music was furnished by John Dubey's orchestra of Bay Port.

40 YEARS AGO
DEC. 7, 1945
Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, McKinley Twp., observed their 60th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday. They have seven children, all of whom were present, eight grandchildren and a great grandchild.
Arnold Schaaf, 28, Pigeon, was fatally wounded when a shotgun he was carrying accidentally discharged. He is survived by his wife, three sons, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schaaf, Pigeon, three sisters and four brothers.
Arthur Thede, 33, Sebewaling Twp., died of injuries suffered in an auto accident Monday. He leaves his widow, a son, his mother, three brothers and five sisters.
George Young, 85, Oliver Twp., died Thursday at the home of his son, Harry Young. He is survived by two sons.

30 YEARS AGO
DEC. 8, 1955
Seniors of Bay Port High School will present the play, "Cuddled Eggbert" this week. Included in the cast are James Stahl, Margie Hebert, Ruth Horton, Alice Gall, Cecil Stahl, Patricia Quirk, Karen Henne, Pat Stahl, Tom Carrington, Larry Ballagh, Diane Glidden, Ronnie Wooster, Dick Gillingham and Raymond Deering.
Mrs. Daniel O'Rourke, 76, nee Mary Quinn, formerly of Grant Twp., died at her home in Gagetown. Surviving are five daughters and two sons.
Harry M. Richmond, 73, Caseville Twp. native, died at his home in East Cleveland, Ohio. He leaves his wife and a daughter.
Dr. David J. Wakefield, 1954 veterinarian school graduate of MSU, announced that he will open an office at the Wakefield Farms, south of Pinnebog. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wakefield, Kinde.
Beginning Jan. 1, 1956, self-employed farmers will need a social security number in filing their 1955 income tax report. Whether you pay income tax or not, social security reports are required from farmers this year.

20 YEARS AGO
DEC. 9, 1965
Robert McBride, Sr., 71, Elkton civic leader, died at his home Saturday. Surviving are his widow, two sons and two daughters.
Winning bikes in the first Christmas drawing for

children's prizes Saturday in Pigeon were Judy Bucholz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bucholz, Pigeon and David Damm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Damm, Bay Port.
At a reorganizational meeting of the board of trustees of the Scheurer Hospital, newly appointed members were introduced by board president Dr. C.A. Scheurer. They are E.J. Clabuesch, Alton Mackenzie, H.O. Paul and Alfred Roberts, Pigeon; Larry Schaffer, Caseville; Mrs. Byron Groff, Lake-Chandler; Walter Rummel and John Tanton, Sebewaling; Bernie McLeish, Bay Port; Norbert Smith, Elkton and Joseph Russell, Sand Point. Continuing on the board are Ruth Clabuesch, Dr. C.S. Elliott and Frank Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fritz were honored on their silver wedding anniversary at a surprise open house in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fritz Sunday afternoon. They have two children and two grandchildren.

10 YEARS AGO
DEC. 11, 1975
Wheel of Fortune winners for the first week of the Pigeon Chamber of Commerce Christmas promotion program were Mrs. Mary Richmond, George Behm

and Keith Fritz, George Gonzalez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gonzalez, Pigeon, was winner of the bicycle.
Area students named to the academic honors list at Ferris State College include Gary Gardner and Maureen O'Connor, Elkton; Donna Harbuck, Owendale; Dale Dressler and Pamela Yahn, Pigeon; Michael Draschil and Karen Kunisch, Sebewaling.
Premier grower winners announced at the sugar beet banquet in Sebewaling include Dale Yoder, Ron Theil, Daniel Maust, Laker FFA members, and Denny Smith, 4-H.
Jean American Legion Post 543, Caseville, gave life memberships to Bill Beadle and John Champagne. Both are past commanders of the post.
Diane Bittner, who spent 21 months in Zaire, Africa as a missionary nurse, was guest speaker and showed slides at this week's meeting of Pigeon Rotary Club. Dale Wertz was program chairman.

FROM FILES OF THE ELKTON ADVANCE
45 YEARS AGO
DEC. 5, 1940
The locomotive of an extra west-bound Pere Marquette freight train was derailed Monday morning two miles west of Elkton.
The place formerly known as the Steinhurst Beauty Shop and recently purchased by Friedrichs Barber Shop, is now under the capable management of Miss Vera Ward.
Twenty members of the Chandler Extension Club held Mr. and Mrs. William Heck on their 15th wedding anniversary with a surprise party at their home last Tuesday evening.

40 YEARS AGO
DEC. 6, 1945
Max Mayhew, Elkton, completed a course in linoleum installation last week at the Armstrong Cork Co. school for linoleum mechanics at Lancaster, PA.
The annual Chandler Community Club banquet was held at the Irwin Hotel Tuesday night with 48 members and guests present.
About 50 attended the annual class supper of the Albright and Emmanuel Bible classes held in Elkton Evangelical Church parlors Tuesday evening with the victory class as honored guests.

35 YEARS AGO
DEC. 7, 1950
Lightning, thunder and rain kept Santa Claus from making his appearance in Elkton again last Saturday night, but the prizes were given out with all winners present except one.
More than 150 of Michigan's 6000 Farm Bureau roll call workers were ringing doorbells in rural areas of Huron County this week, to reach the goal of 1402 local members for 1951.

Club news
ELKTON SENIOR CITIZENS
Forty four members of the Elkton Senior Citizens attended the Thanksgiving Day Dinner at the Elkton Civic Center. A chicken dinner catered by Lucy Griggs was enjoyed by all. Berniece Eidt gave the invocation.
A moment of silence was observed for former member Virgil Brimberry, recently deceased. The Birthday Song was sung for Minnie Williams.
Chairman Mike Renn introduced Ardis Gemmill who presented a program of poetry and music, assisted by the Harold Gregors, in keeping with the holiday season.
Minutes were read and approved and a report was given on Campbell soup labels collected and sent to Children's Haven in Mexico, a program sponsored by Mrs. Eidt.
Ray English reported on a meeting held with the Commission on Aging. More information will be available after this next meeting.
Mike Renn announced the program for next week and an open meeting to be held Dec. 10.
A Christmas tree will be put up and decorated by next week.

Pigeon news
Mrs. Dorothy Young attended the hair show on new color techniques by Kendra at Wildwood Farms, Cass City.

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- Each participating store will draw two names from among all entrants as of Saturday, Dec. 14. One will be used in turkey prize drawing for that store, and the other is eligible for "Trimmings" Grand Prize. Only one winner per address at any one store.
- Coupons will appear in Progress-Advance issues of Wednesday, Nov. 27, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11 and reasonable facsimiles may also be used. Names of all winners will be featured in Dec. 18 Progress-Advance. Turkey certificates and "Trimmings" Grand Prize may be redeemed anytime until Feb. 15, 1986.

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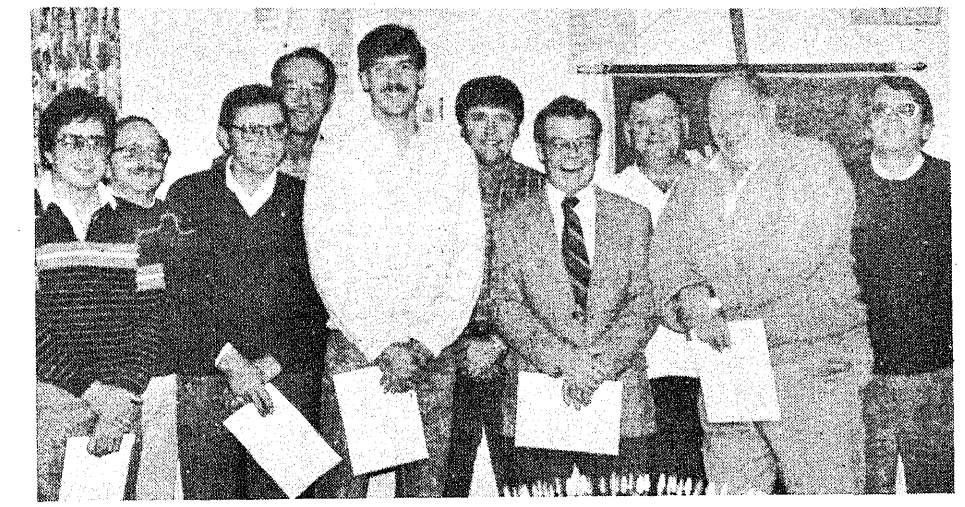
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Pigeon Lions add members



NEW LIONS MEMBERS — Five new members of the Pigeon Lions Club were installed by Past District Governor Roy Lawrence. New members pictured here from left include Ben Phillips, Bruce Leipprandt, Jeff Bushey, Sheryl Elenbaum and Jack Janson. Member sponsors are photographed in the back row from left, Dick Pauly, Jerry Elenbaum, Jack Sturm, Ralph Kain and Robert Peters. PHOTO BY DENNIS DIENER

The Lions met at the Pigeon VFW Hall Nov. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Forty-five members and three guests answered roll call. Guests included Elkton Lion Clayton Diebel, Robert Brown and Bill Kaufold, Jr. Five new members were installed. They are Ben Phillips, Bruce Leipprandt, Jeff Bushey, Sheryl (Jake) Elenbaum and Jack Jansen. President Anderson presented Lion Robert Armbruster a pin for 11 years of perfect attendance and Orville Schuetz for five years. Chevron awards were presented to Glen Schaaf and Don Roestel for 10 years of Lions membership. The projects committee announced that the Annual Shopping Spree drawing will be Dec. 22. Tickets are being printed and work schedules set-up for Fridays and Saturdays in December at the Pigeon IGA for selling tickets. Program chairman Mark Gettel introduced Bill Kaufold, Jr. who presented a program on Sebewaing's planning and promotion. The next meeting will be the annual Christmas Party at Ubyly Heights on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. with a \$3 gift to pass.

Local club notes

WORTHY STUDY CLUB
A dessert luncheon was served to the Worthy Study Club ladies on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Orville Snider. Mrs. S. Potter was co-hostess. Mrs. Morse Beach presided at the meeting, leading in the Club Collect and Pledge to the Flag. Eleven members and one guest answered roll call with "Tell What You Are Thankful For." Donations were given to Clothe a Child and to John Sullivan of Marlette, who was struck by lightning while playing in a golf tournament at Michigan State University this past summer. Lola Tropea, program chairman, led in group singing of "My Bonnie" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." She introduced Roberta Richmond, who spoke on her work as librarian of the Pigeon District Library. She noted that the library will take donations of Travel and National Geographic magazines and books with hard covers. There will be movies shown at 1:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month. Mrs. Fred Watterworth will host the Christmas meeting on Dec. 11, with a gift exchange.

Baur listed in 'Who's Who' at SVSC
Shelly A. Baur of Bay Port, a junior at Saginaw Valley State College, majoring in elementary education, is one of 37 SVSC students who has been selected as national outstanding leaders. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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Couples celebrate anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleido

The children and grandchildren of Roy and Marge Kleido will honor their parents at an Open House on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. at the Pigeon District Library.

Roy Kleido and Marguerite Thiel were united in marriage at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon on Nov. 28, 1935. They were attended by John Kleido and Margaret (Barabas) Buchholz.

They have two children, Elaine Verhaeghe of Essexville and Connie Kleido of Pigeon and five grandchildren.

No gifts, please.

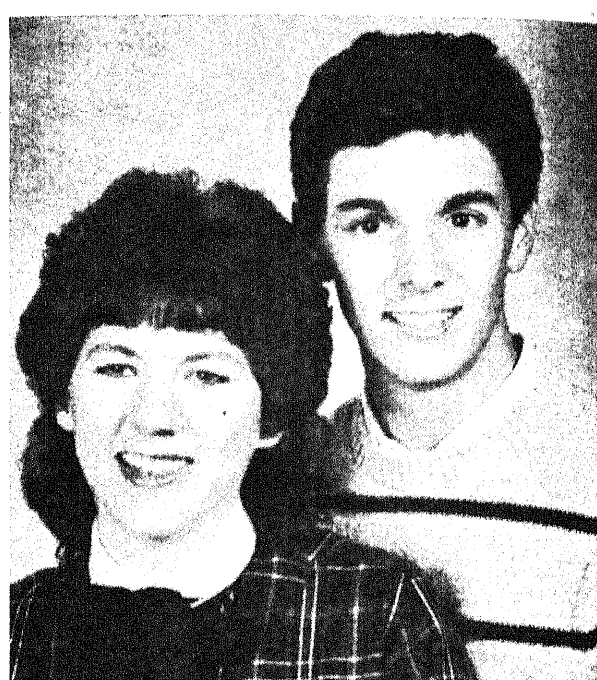


Mr. and Mrs. Richard Decker

Former Pigeon residents Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Florella) Decker of Canton will celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary on Dec. 9.

Richard is the son of Hattie Decker of Pigeon and the late John Decker.

Couple announces marriage plans



Litwiller-Albrecht

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Litwiller of Mimer, Ill. announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl, to Barry Albrecht, son of Lyle and Alice Albrecht of Bay Port. A June 7 wedding is being planned.

DeeAnn Richmond named to Alma's honor society

Alma College junior DeeAnn Richmond of Bay Port is among 16 new members inducted Nov. 20 into Gamma Delta Alpha, a womens' honor society on Alma's campus.

DeeAnn Richmond, a 1983 graduate of Laker High School, is the daughter of Bruce and Mary Richmond of Bay Port. She is majoring in psychology at Alma.

Extension Homemakers set Christmas Tea

The annual Christmas Tea of the Huron County Extension Homemakers is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 12 at the Farm Bureau Building in Bad Axe. Registration is at 7 p.m. with the program at 7:30 p.m., presented by The Flower Mill or Harbor Beach.

Those attending are asked to bring a toy or article of clothing for a preschool child, to be given to "Clothe A Child." Each group should also bring an extra name tag to be used for Christmas tea decorations. Members and guests are welcome.

Viola Hopkins
Caseville Township Treasurer.

Langley-Wiechert

Mrs. Ella Maxwell and Edward Wiechert, both of Pigeon, wish to announce the engagement of their children, Ha Marie to Kevin Dale.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Howard Maxwell. A Sept. 13, 1986 wedding is being planned.

It's a girl!

Jim and Kris Gilbert of Elkton are the proud parents of a daughter, Melissa Leigh, born Friday, Nov. 15 at 8:58 a.m. The infant weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and measured 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dubs of Bay Port and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert of Owendale. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ada Binder, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Muentener, Sr., Bill Dubs and Mrs. Christine Fritz, all of Pigeon.

It's a boy!

Brent and Cathy Stoeckle are the proud parents of a son, Derek Jon, born Nov. 20 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon. The infant weighed 8 lbs. 12 1/2 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elenbaum of Owendale. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stoeckle of Sebawaing. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Elenbaum. Derek has two brothers, Jeremy, age nine and Nicholas, age six.

At Laker High

19 honor students named



Nineteen junior class members were inducted into the Laker High Chapter of the National Honor Society last Tuesday before the Laker student body and invited parents. The 19 members participated in the candle-lighting ceremony and placed their names in the NHS Register.

New members must have a 3.3 (B-plus) grade point average in the highest level required classes, and must also meet requirements of character, service and leadership, according to faculty advisor Duane Guenther.

The audience was entertained with a piano selection by German exchange student Oliver Grandpierre, who was also made an honorary NHS member.

Senior members of the Society include Kimberly Dannis, Christine Diachenko, Charles Edington, Kris Elenbaum, Rhoda Fluegge, Lisa Gaskill, Matthew Herford, Susan Kersten, Anne Orth, Kelly Peck, Shelley Ritter, Susan Ruth, Todd Schember and Rodney Wertz. Officers for this school year are President Todd Schember, Vice President Susan Kersten and Secretary Susan Ruth.

After the ceremonies, all NHS members met for lunch at the Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.

NEW MEMBERS: Juniors elected to the Laker High School Chapter of the National Honor Society include, front row from left, Robert Bannick, Rhonda Baur, Lorretta Beckett, Todd Bruce, Kathy Clabusch, Cynthia Krohn, Christine Licht, Jacqueline Peck and James Roestel. Standing are, Maria Schumacher, Alan Stalter, Julia Sturm, Tim Tyler, James Warren, Bryan Wertz, Stephen Wolfram, Catherine Wurst, Christopher Wurst and honorary member Oliver Grandpierre.

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Walt Disney books will be featured during Preschool Story Hour on Dec. 10 with the stories "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," "Hansel and Gretel" and "The Gingerbread Man." A short filmstrip, "Mickey's Trailer" will also be shown. Santa Claus chalk talk, Monkeys fingerplays and a game are just a few of the activities that the children will participate in.

Preschoolers age three to five are invited to attend Story Hour each Tuesday morning at either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. session. Annual registration is required.

SATURDAY STORY HOUR AND FILM

The Holiday Film Festival

on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. for children of all ages will also include a Story Hour using the theme "Attitudes."

Stories will include "Good-bye Arnold," "Henry's Awful Mistake" and "Moose, Goose Little Nobody." Games will be played and each child will make a bookmark to take home.

The Holiday Film Festival movie scheduled for the afternoon is "Seven Wishes of Joann Peabody," a movie based on Genevieve Gray's book about Joann, who lives in an urban ghetto and is visited by "Aunt Theima," a video-age fairy godmother who appears on Joann's TV and offers her seven wishes.

DISPLAY CASE

Christmas plates by Avon

decorate one of the display cases during the Christmas season in the community room at the library. Each plate has a different scene of an old-fashioned Christmas. The collection is owned by Connie Smeader of Pigeon who has collected them for 12 years.

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Reservations must be made if a particular film is desired. The library has an annotated list of the films available. The films are black and white or color and running times range from five minutes to 2 1/2 hours. This offer does not apply to schools because they can get their films from the IMC.

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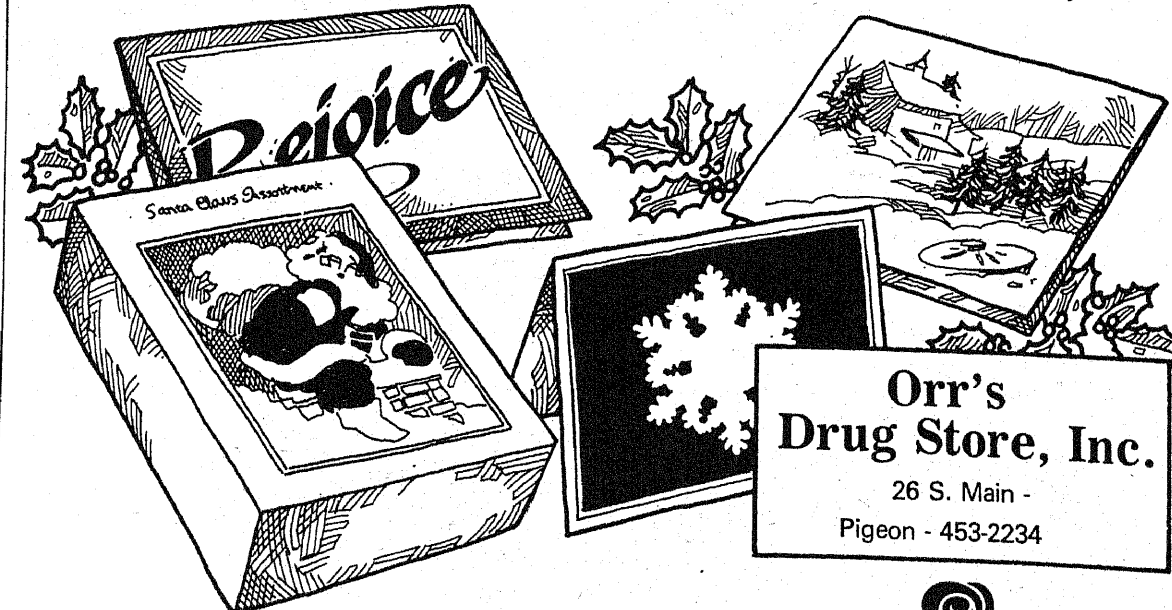
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Saturday marked the close of the 1985 firearm deer season in Michigan, but the whitetails had better relax too much. Friday will mark the opening of the 10-day muzzleloading season, and the entire month of December makes up the last portion of the archery season. But, even after these seasons are through, the deer are still relentlessly pursued by a group known as "poachers".

Poachers can be anyone, but in gleaming DNR arrest reports they become stereotyped as males between the age of 21-50, unmarried, employed, and drive 4-wheel drive vehicles. Whoever they are, they will account for a deer harvest that rivals, and many say exceeds, the legal deer kill for our state. They are present in every county, and usually live very close to the area they poach.

In spite of the fact that the act of illegal, it gets a lot of support from other hunters who feel that a certain amount of prowess is associated with bagging a deer, no matter how it is done. Poaching has been on the upswing in Huron County, and this can best be attributed to the increase of the deer herd.

The DNR has stated that they are controlling poaching to some extent, but in no way are winning the war. This fact is due mainly to the shortage of field officers. State-wide, the DNR has 156 officers who work against poaching. With 83 counties in our state, simple mathematics arrive at fewer than 2 officers per county.

One-hundred twenty successful Michigan residents have been chosen from a pool of 52,658 applicants to form the hunters for this year's elk hunt to be held in the Pigeon River State Forest. The 4th elk hunt in Michigan history is being held to control agricultural damage caused by over 1,100 elk that make up the Pigeon River herd. On December 9, there will be a drawing to issue 30 hunter's (bull, cow, calf) elk licenses. No Huron County hunters were selected in the first drawing, but Tuscola County landed 2, one from Cass City, and one from Caro.



OAKWOOD



CASEVILLE TOURISTS: Twenty-one members of the Unionville-Sebewaing Area Senior Citizens toured Caseville's Oakwood Senior Citizens Housing Center Nov. 18, to view the new 47-apartment development.

Shown with the Oakwood sign above are guests Wilma Beitz, Evelyn Van De Voort, Minnie Smith, Leonard and Clara Aumann, Erna Rockstroh, Mabel Kausch and Marie Lovelace.

Others touring included Anna Gall, Hannah Worsely, Alma Heider, Mary Essler, Dorothy Uhl, Helena Koch, Esther Schock, Ben and Della Bauer, Milan and Ruth Bush plus Harold and Laura Pearsall.

John DiVincenzo, Eileen Rutter and Edward Symons were tour guides. The group was served refreshments by Agnes DiVincenzo and Virginia Zielinski.

Also that day, the USA Seniors toured the new Schaefer Hospital expansion project now underway in Pigeon.

COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

Lake-Chandler

By MILDRED BALLAGH

Mrs. Fred McBride, Mrs. Alvin Taylor, Mrs. Don McLean and Pat Lucas attended the wake of Mrs. Edith Bouck of Pontiac on Sunday. Mrs. Bouck was a sister of Fred McBride.

Bill Ballagh of Olivet College spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh.

Laker jacket orders taken

The Laker Athletic Booster Club will be taking orders for youth and adult jackets at home basketball games on Dec. 6 and 10, according to members.

Size, color and other information is available at that time, as well as cost figures. Samples are on hand for display, too.

House-warming party enjoyed

Mrs. Asel Collins entertained family members at a house warming party for Steve and Kim Collins and a belated birthday party for "Ace" on Nov. 23.

A buffet dinner was served to the group.

Guests attended from Walloon Lake, Lansing, Caro, Cass City, Detroit, Bad Axe and Bay Port.

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RAY WYRICK is checked for blood pressure by the Huron County Health Department nurse, Mary Jo Farmer, RN. PHOTO FURNISHED

This is U.S.'s Home Care Week

THE HURON COUNTY Board of Commissioners has declared December 1-7 Huron County Home Care Week as the local application of National Home Care Week, proclaimed by Presidential and Congressional resolution.

BAD AXE — The year 1985 brought both bad and good news to Ray and Virginia Wyrick of 1219 S. Van Dyke, Bad Axe, but it is apparent that the year end on a better and happier note than it appeared to be in the spring.

The bad news came in April when Ray suffered a serious stroke, leaving him with no control over the left side of his body. Both gross and fine motor skills were impaired, preventing him from walking, talking, swallowing and various other activities of daily living. Ray's inability to move, work and function was all the more serious to him because he had led an active life as a lineman for Detroit Edison for 35 years.

Things began to look up after Ray came home from the hospital in May.

Virginia knew she would not be able to care for him at home, so she contacted the Home Care Program at Huron County Health Department, on the suggestion of the family's physician. A Registered Nurse from the Health Department came to the home to do an initial assessment and designed a care plan to include, skilled nursing, physical, speech and occupational therapies to start Ray's rehabilitation process. Virginia was also taught by all 3 therapists how to assist with the rehabilitation and help Ray regain what he had lost.

Physical therapy was designed to help Ray re-establish muscle control and balance, occupational

therapy helped him obtain fine motor skills, such as feeding and dressing himself and speech therapy was necessary due to a laryngectomy prior to the stroke.

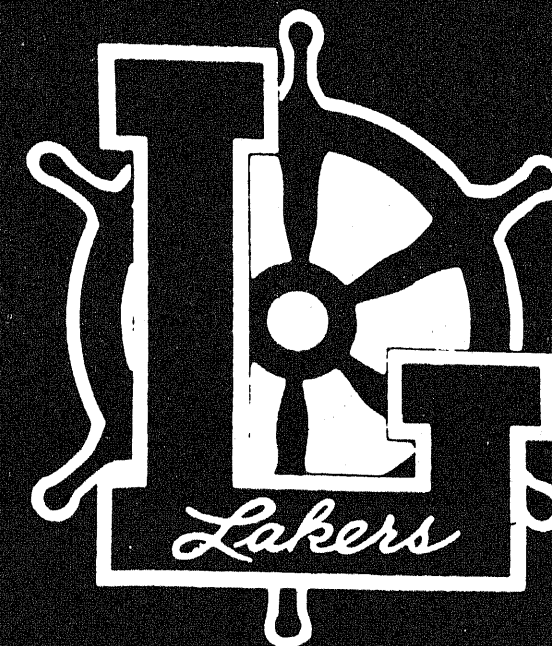
Over the past 6 months, Ray has progressed tremendously.

When he first came home from the hospital he was not able to get out of bed, but through therapy he has gone from bed to a wheelchair to parallel bars to a walker and now to a cane, which he uses to get around the house. He can now feed and dress himself, visit with friends and family and enjoy the company of his dog Pepper, who is at his side both day and night.

Review of the year for the Wyricks is timely right now, not only during the holiday season, but also as the Nation observes National Home Care Week, December 1-7.

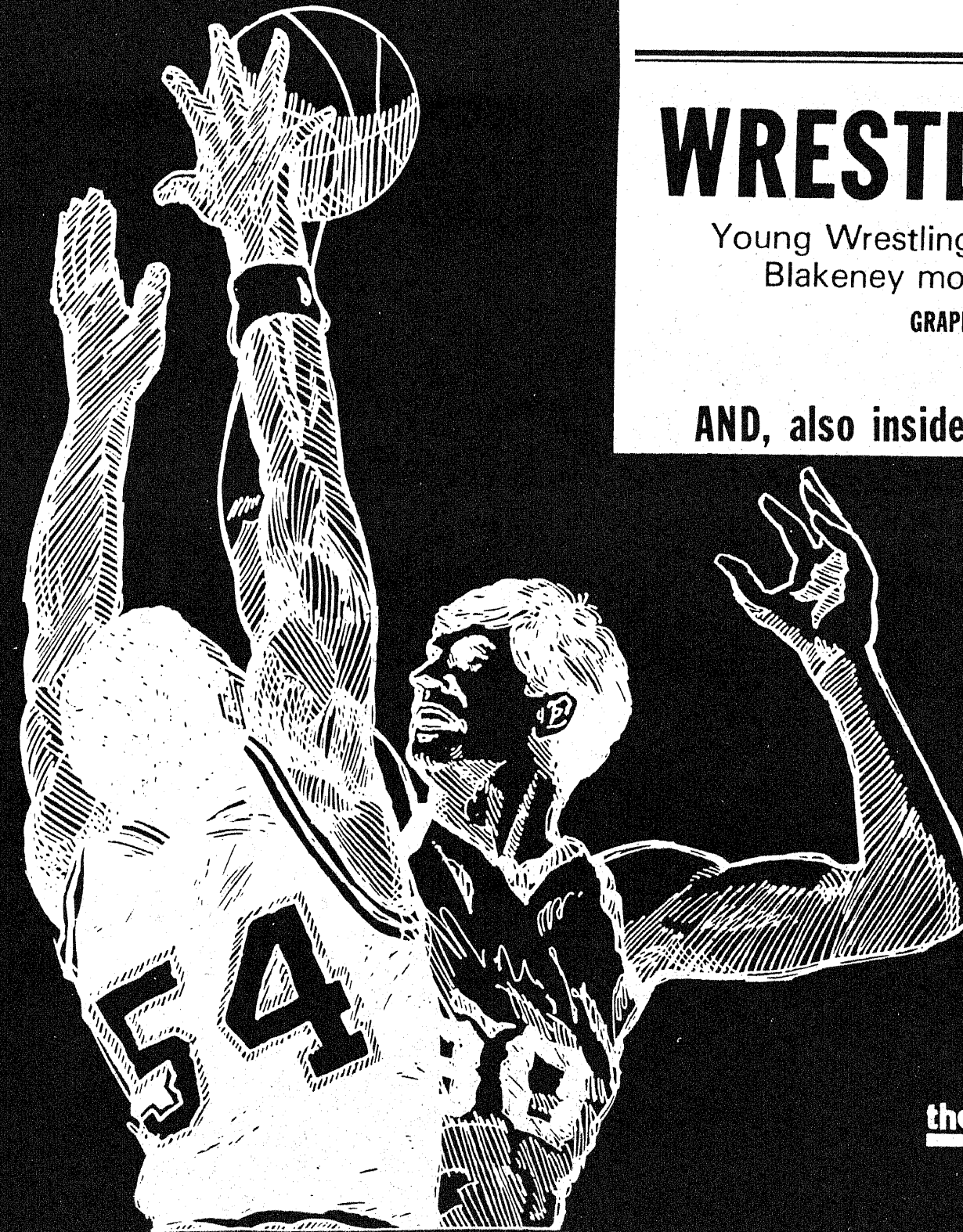
This holiday season will find Ray sitting in his chair at the family dinner table. "Earlier this year, that chair was empty," said Virginia.

"It sure is nice to have him home and we are thankful for the Home Care Services that we've received and the quality of care that went along with them. I could not have taken care of him without the Home Care Program, everyone was wonderful and these are fantastic services. I would encourage others to utilize these services from the Health Department," Virginia concluded.



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BASKETBALL

Coach McLellan's Men have more depth, and offer balanced scoring attack

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Last year's record is hard to beat, but Coach Green's squad will try!

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Young Wrestling team offers new Coach Blakeney more classes than ever!

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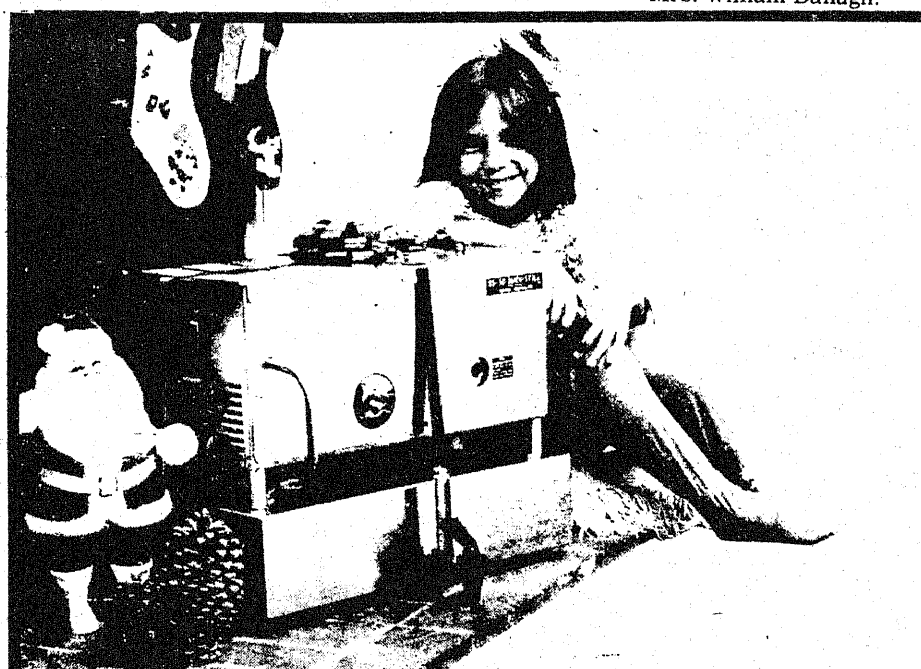
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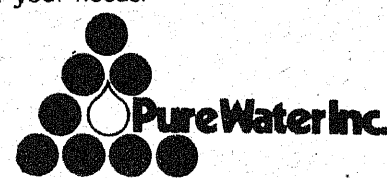
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VOLLEYBALL '86

Varsity

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
As is often the case with younger brothers or sisters of successful people, this year's Laker volleyball squad will probably be faced with the inevitable comparisons with last season's team.

Following a Thumb B Association Championship — with a 7-0 league record — and a regional tournament title — with a 56-4 overall record — will not be easy, but don't expect the 1985-86 version of the Green Volleyball Machine to fall on its face.

Lakers are again the team to beat in the Thumb B Association on the basis of talented returning veterans. Senior Brenda Baker will again pound spikes from the front line after being named First Team All-State last year. She will be joined by last year's Second Team All-Conference player Julia Sturm and returning letter winners Shelley Ritter, Sue Kersten and Shelly Henne.

Graduation took its toll on outstanding players from last year's team including First Team All-State setter Shelly Ginter, First Team All-Conference Sue Kohn and Second Team All-Conference players Lynda Brown and Chris Steinman.

Coach Irene Green looks for important contributions from some of her younger players who led last year's junior varsity team to a league championship also. Those players include: Kriste Lasceski, Cathy Wurst, Jackie Ginter, Jenny Bollenbacher, Lisa Buschlen and Jenny Warren.

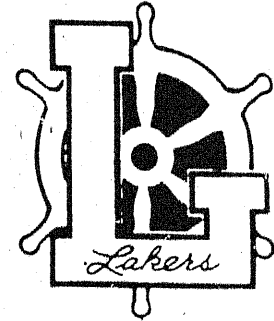
Baker and Sturm will form the backbone of a good hitting team and Ritter is also expected to provide consistent setting after seeing plenty of playing time last year.

Don't expect the returning players to be content with last year's achievements. If anything, a taste of success on the regional level for two consecutive years has created a hunger to move that final rung up the ladder to a state championship.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: In front from left, Lisa Buschlen, Jenny Warren, Jackie Ginter, Jenny Bollenbacher and Cathy Wurst. In back, Coach Irene Green, Kriste Lasceski, Shelley Ritter Sue Kersten, Brenda Baker and Julia Sturm. Not pictured is Shelly Henne.

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Junior Varsity

VOLLEYBALL '86



JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL: In front from left, Mahalia Pratt, Penny Bucholz and Mandy Scott. In back, Marilyn Kranz, Melinda Abbe, Greta Nunn, Connie Schulz and Coach Pat Boldo. Not pictured is Paula Kiosowski.

VOLLEYBALL ROSTER FOR VARSITY AND JV TEAMS

Dec. 21	Thumb B	H	9
Dec. 27	Carrollton	A	9 (V only)
Dec. 28	Garber	A	9 (JV only)
Dec. 30	Carrollton	A	9 (JV only)
Jan. 4	LHS Inv.	H	9 (V only)
Jan. 11	Delta Inv.	A	9 (V only)
Jan. 11	Laker JV Inv.		8 (JV only)
Jan. 13	USA	H	6:30
Jan. 18	Northwood	A	9 (V only)
Jan. 23	Marlette	H	6:30
Jan. 25	Pinconning	A	9 (JV only)
Jan. 30	Vassar	A	6:30
Feb. 1	Garber	A	8 (V only)
Feb. 3	Caro	A	6:30
Feb. 6	Bad Axe	H	6:30
Feb. 8	LHS INV.	H	9 (V only)
Feb. 10	North Branch	H	6:30
Feb. 13	Cass City	A	6:30
Feb. 15	Laker JV INV.	H	8 (JV only)
Feb. 22	Delta Inv.	A	9 (V only)
Feb. 22	Ferris	A	9 (JV only)
Feb. 24	Valley Lutheran	A	6:30

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BASKETBALL '86

Varsity

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

The Laker basketball team once again finds itself labeled as one of the favorites for the Thumb B hoop title. The Green and White roundballers will attempt to defend the league championship they earned last year.

Lakers finished last season with a 13-1 TBA record and a 17-6 overall mark.

Coach Bill McLellan points to good size and quickness as the strengths of his team. He says, however, a lack of experience could be a weak spot for his squad early in the season.

Among returning lettermen, McLellan will look to 6'2" third-year player Todd Schember, 5'11" Chris Eby as well as 6'3" Jeff Smith and 5'10" Mike McArdle to provide leadership on the squad.

Other outstanding prospects include 6'4" senior transfer student Tony Harder, 6'3" junior Jim Warren, 6'1" junior Tom Beer and senior guard Rob Irion.

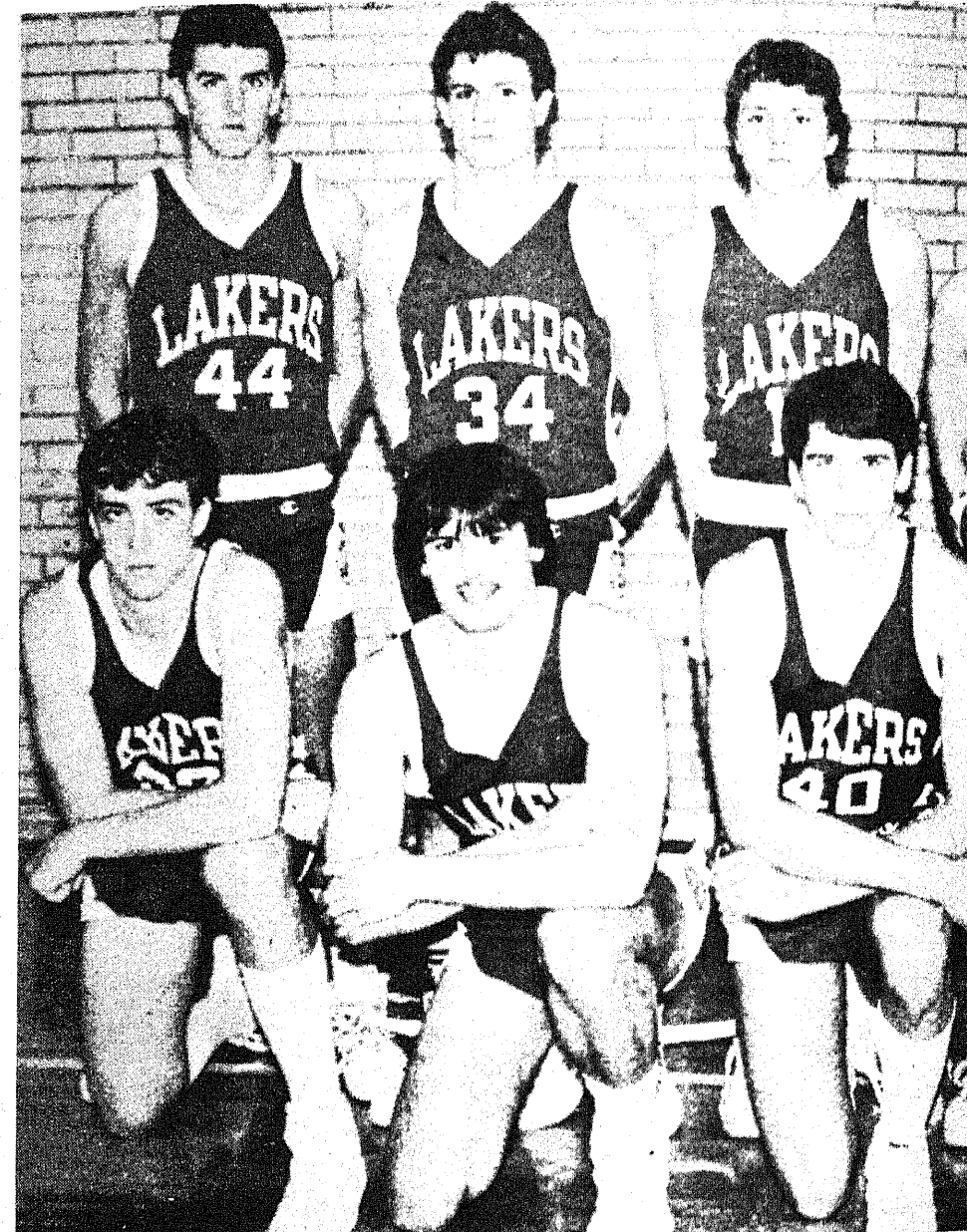
Top players lost from last year's team by way of graduation are Scott Rosenthal, Bill LePage and Ron Dubs.

McLellan expresses confidence in his team's balanced scoring attack.

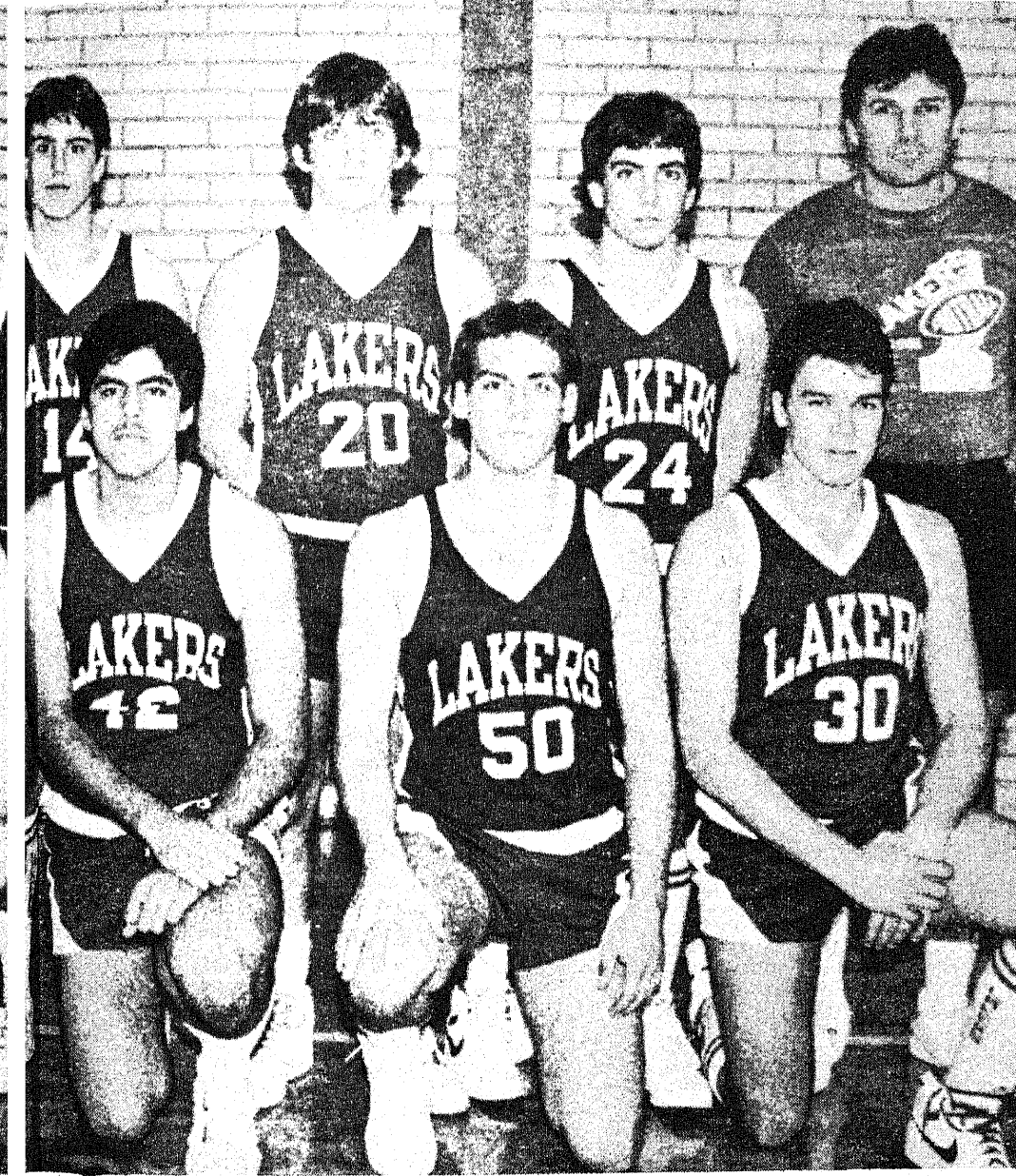
"If we play solid defense, we will be in contention for the conference championship," he says.

The Laker mentor expects Marlette and Cass City to provided the main challenge to his team's title defense.

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VARSIY BASKETBALL: In front from left, Jim Warren, Tony Harder, Jeff Smith, Gary Gonzales, Todd Schember and Ken Ziel.



In back, Tom Beer, Chris Eby, Craig Haag, Randy Heckman, Randy Fritz, Rob Irion and Coach Bill McLellan.

LAKER BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1985-86

Dec. 6	All Saints	H	5:30
Dec. 10	Bad Axe	H	5:30
Dec. 13	Marlette	A	5:15
Dec. 17	Valley Lutheran	A	5:15
Dec. 20	North Branch	A	5:15
Jan. 3	Ubyly	H	5:30
Jan. 7	USA	A	5:15
Jan. 10	Imlay City	H	5:30
Jan. 17	Caro	A	5:15
Jan. 21	Vassar	A	5:15
Jan. 24	Cass City	H	5:30
Jan. 28	USA	H	5:30
Jan. 31	Bad Axe	A	5:15
Feb. 4	Marlette	H	5:30
Feb. 7	North Branch	H	5:30
Feb. 11	Imlay City	A	5:15
Feb. 14	Caro	H	5:30
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WRESTLING '86

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

With such a strong basketball tradition at Laker High, establishing a foothold for the relatively young wrestling program has not come easily.

More athletes are taking an interest in the sport, however, as evidenced by the 23 individuals joining the squad this year.

Lost from last year's team by way of graduation are Rob Macdowall, Tim Patterson and Dan Swartzendruber. These outstanding grapplers contributed to Laker's two Thumb B match victories, although the squad dropped four other league matches.

Overall last year's team was 4-5.

Returning lettermen Mike Bollenbacher, Paul Renn, Pat McArdle, Tim Tyler and Kevin Truemmer and newcomers J.D. Talaski, John McCallum, Harvey Gingerich and Jerry House are touted as top prospects for the team this year, according to first year coach Tim Blakeney.

And, Wes Russell, Leland Pratt, Gary Abdalla and Joe Karl are also back after winning letters on last year's young squad.

Blakeney says he is encouraged with the effort and determination his players have demonstrated so far in practice. The first-

year coach doesn't have observation of past performances to predict how well the team will do in match conditions or high teams are favored to compete for the TBA title.

The larger number of grapplers on the team this year is a plus for Lakers because the team will have a competitor in each weight class. This will avoid forfeiting some weight divisions, which hurt the team last season.

Blakeney is assisted this year by Derrick Gilbert and Rob Macdowall, who each were successful wrestlers in the past.

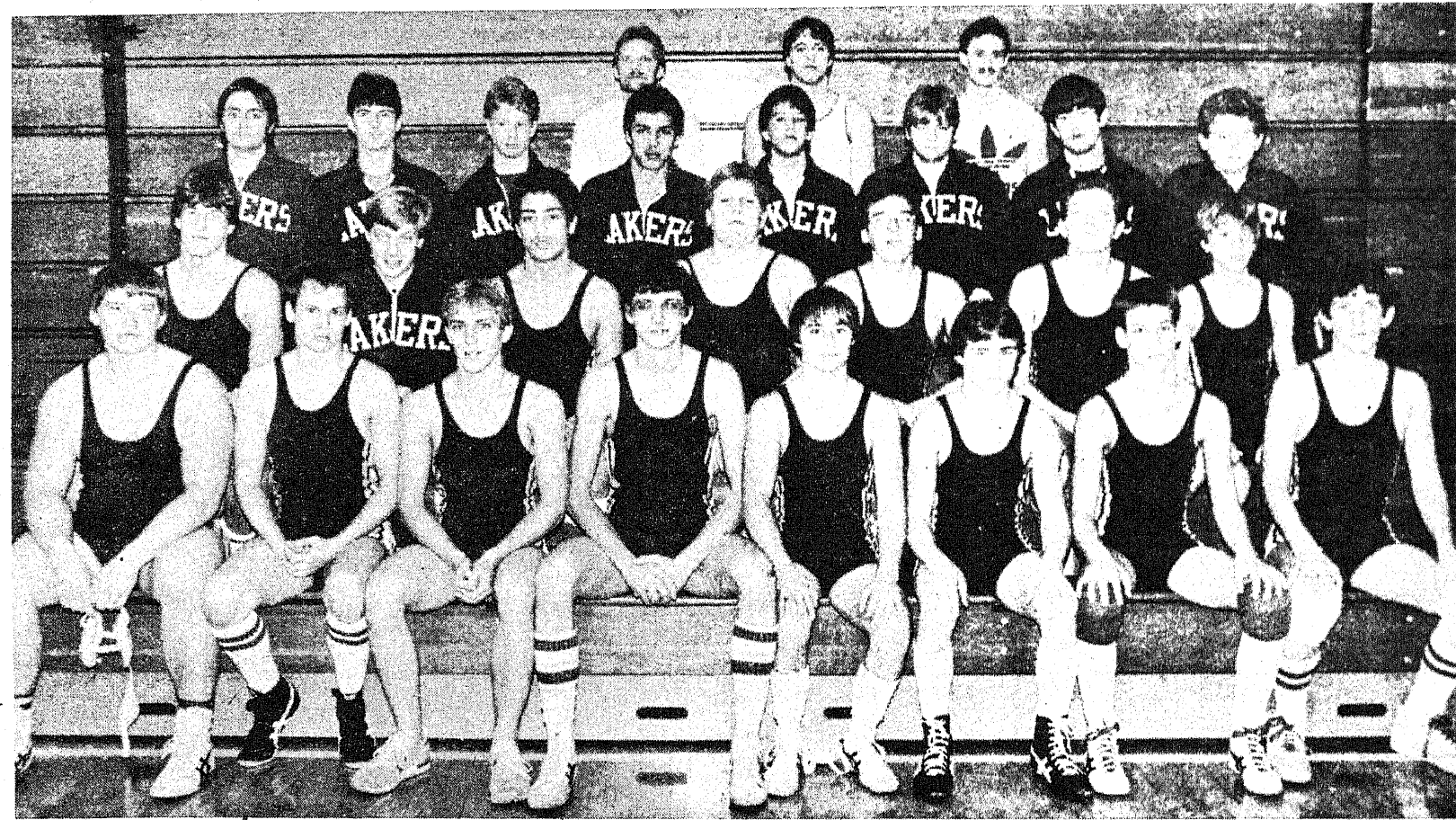
WRESTLERS:

In front from left, Pat McArdle, Tim Tyler, Paul Renn, Leland Pratt, Mike Bollenbacher, Mike Shivley J.D. Talaski and Chad Russell.

Row two, Jim Macdowall, Wes Russell, Gary Abdalla, Eric Eby, Mark Gaul, Joe Karl, Scott Wessels.

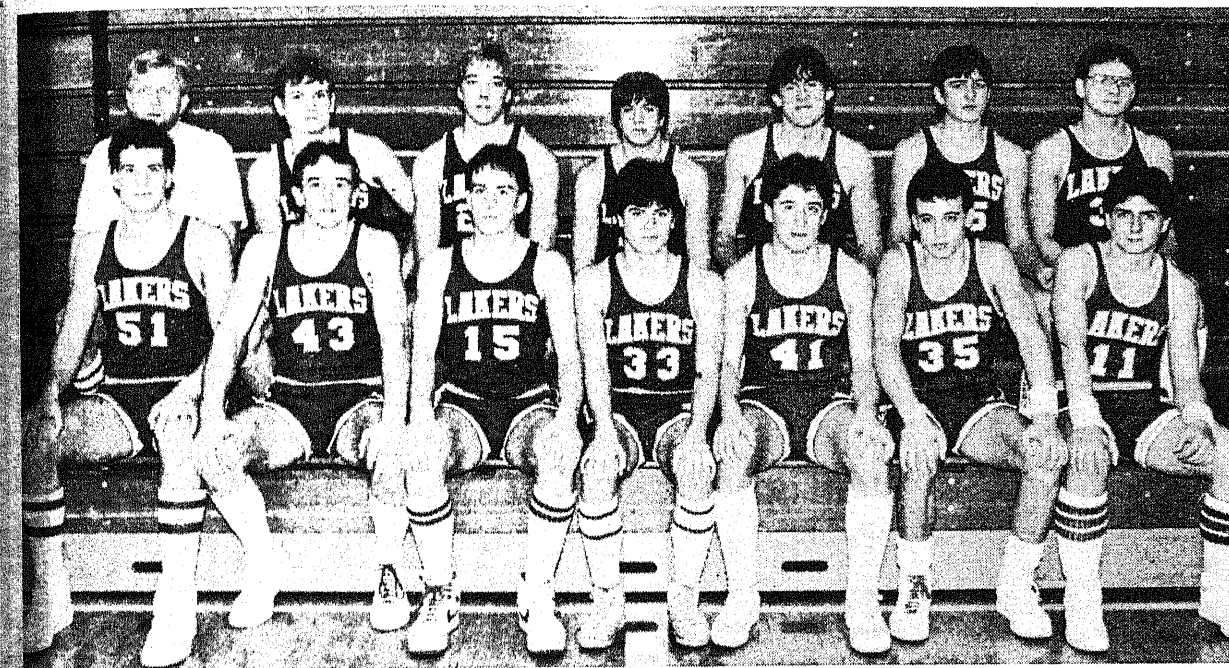
Row three, Mark Dufly, Oliver Grandpierre, John McCallum, Armando Guardian, Kevin McAlpine, Terry Goniwicha, Harvey Gingerich and Jody Caverly.

In back, Head Coach Tim Blakeney, Asst. Coach Rob Macdowall and Asst. Coach Derrick Gilbert.



BASKETBALL '86

Junior Varsity and Freshmen



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: In front from left, Jay Bushey, Dean Roestel, Jay Anthes, Sean Walsh, Chris Deering, Jeff Stum and Dan Bivens.

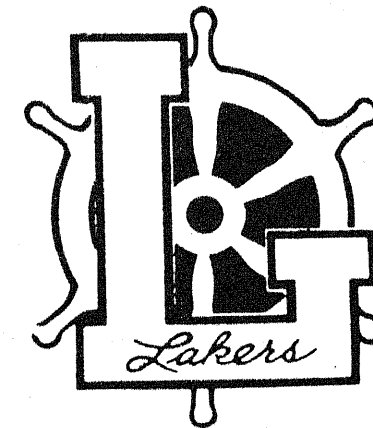
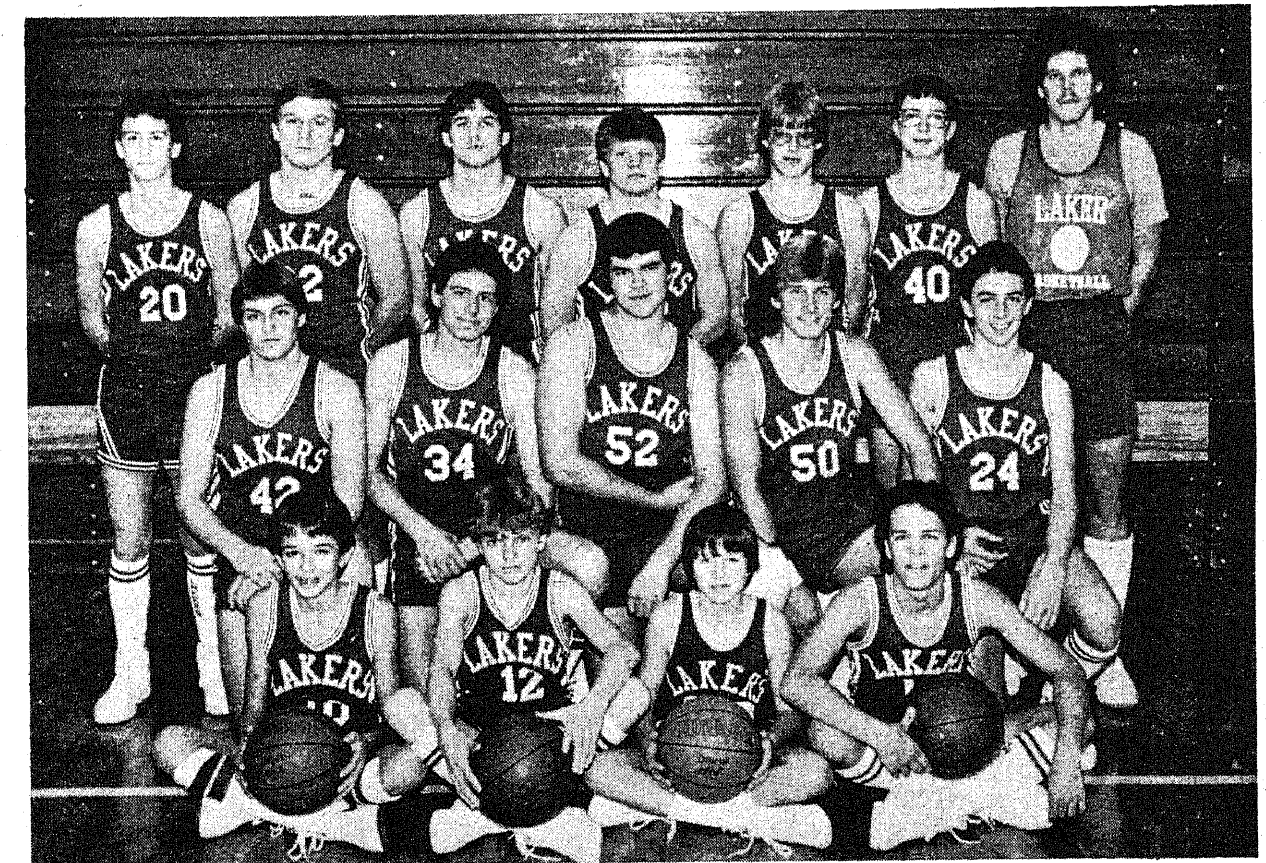
In back, Coach George Gardy, John VanValkenburgh, Kol Hill, Paul Krah, Kevin Wissner, Paul Elenbaum and Brian Kohl.

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FRESHMAN BASKETBALL: In front from left, Brian Bayer, Spencer Hamilton, Jeff Rosenthal and Troy Forster.

Middle row, Mark Kretzschmer, Alan McBride, Tom Ziel, Kendall Wertz and Kevin Wolfram.

In back, Casey Haley, Ed Bach, Mike Kosinski, Jamie Randall, Steve Deneen, Scott Richmond and Coach Joel Leipprandt.



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS: In front from left, Julee Leipprandt and Dana Goniwicha.

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VARSITY CHEERS! —

Varsity cheerleaders, pictured here, front from left include Tammy, Henne, Wendy Fisher and Shelly Roestel.

In back, Stacie Swartzendruber, Erika Meijer, Sue Champagne, Ami Rathje, Tammy Damm and Kathy Clabuesch.

ALL PHOTOS BY RICH SWARTZENDRUBER

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS:

In front from left, Kelli Damrow, Regina Fluegge and Kris McBride.
Middle row, Holly Sampson, Lisa Munday and Miya Small.
In back, Angie Schuette and Stephanie Danks.

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Laker students look forward to THIS test!

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
Most high school students look forward to taking tests about as much as discovering a big zit on the morning of big date.

Six Laker students, however, will test their knowledge in a national contest today (Wednesday), just for fun.

With the encouragement of Laker High teacher Dennis Gaskill, seniors Lisa Gaskill, Kelly Peck and Susan Kersten, as well as juniors Marl Gaul, Robert Bannick and Karl Joles, formed a team to participate in the National Knowledge Master Open.

This is the first time a Laker team has participated in the contest, which featured 650 teams ranging in size from 60 to six people last year.

Each team will have two hours to answer 200 questions with no help from calculators or other aids, Laker academic team coach Gaskill says. The knowledge for the questions should be contained in high school textbooks, he adds.

Each participating school uses a computer and special contest software prepared by Academic Hallmarks, the educational software publisher which sponsors the competition twice each year. The contest is the largest academic competition for high school juniors and seniors that doesn't require a central competition site.

Competing teams will call the contest headquarters in Colorado on the day of the contest to obtain the secret password allowing access to the disk's 200 never-before-seen questions.

The program tracks each team's score based on speed and accuracy, and the encoded results are phones to the headquarters where final standings are determined.



QUIZ KIDS: Participating in the National Knowledge Master Open include: from left, Lisa Gaskill, Mark Gaul, Advisor Dennis Gaskill, Kelly Peck, Karl Joles, Susan Kersten. Seated is Robert Bannick.

The students will use the computer to test their knowledge against other high school students in the contest today (Wednesday).

RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTO

Health Department sets December clinics

The Huron County Health Department announces Immunization Clinics scheduled for the month of December.

The regular clinics will be conducted Tuesday, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 9 to 11

a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. In addition, evening hours will be offered the first Tuesday of each month, including Tuesday, Dec. 3 until 7 p.m. The back door (south entrance) to the building will be open for the evening im-

munization clinics. Additional clinics are offered at the Harbor Beach Community House (Library) on the first Thursday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. and at Sebewaing Trinity United Methodist Church on the third Thursday of each

month from 1 to 4 p.m. Immunizations are provided free of charge for anyone from two months to 18 years old. A parent or legal guardian must accompany the child, and parents are reminded to bring their child's immunization record.

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ELKTON VILLAGE COUNCIL Regular Meeting - Nov. 5, 1985

The regular meeting of the Village Council for the Village of Elkton was called to order by President Ropp at 7:30 p.m. Councilmembers present: G. Stirrett, D. Fisher, B. Thompson, A. Santos, C. Russell and T. Heck. Also present D. Learman, treasurer. Absent none.

With no additions or corrections minutes stand approved as read.

Motion by Russell supported by Santos to approve payment to Keith Roth of \$150.00 for maintaining the kennels for one year. Carried.

Motion by Thompson supported by Fisher to donate \$500 to the Elkton Chamber of Commerce for Christmas promotions. Carried.

Dennis Learman, treasurer reported collecting \$134,944 in village taxes with \$15,875 being delinquent.

Motion by Fisher supported by Stirrett to approve payment of bills as presented for a total of \$5,294.78. Carried.

Gary Gaminiski representing the engineering firm of K. Don Williamson was present to discuss the zoning map and presented council with pamphlets from other villages suggesting we do the same thing for our village. He suggested setting up a committee to sell our village. Grants are available for commercial and industrial projects. He suggested setting up policies so industry would know the guidelines if interested in coming to our village. Zoning, water mains and storm drain maps were recommended for the village. Motion by Santos supported by Thompson to set up an economic planning committee. Carried. A list of people were suggested and will be contacted by council members. Zoning committee will meet on November 21, 1985 to discuss zoning map further.

Council gave approval for Chief Alexander to have John Ferris, attorney, draw up ORV ordinances.

Motion by Stirrett supported by Heck to purchase a new amplifier and new speakers. Carried.

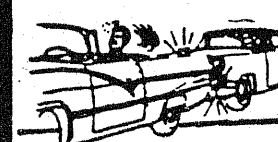
Motion by Heck supported by Fisher to approve purchase of new equipment for the sewer lift station for approximately \$125.00 Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene R. Ginter
Clerk

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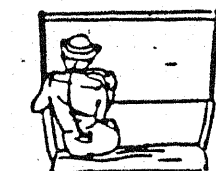
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type injuries may produce pain in all spinal areas, but cervical most common.



Bad driving habits

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Falls

may produce pain in all spinal areas.



Slouching

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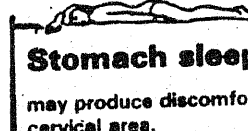
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PHOTOS & STORY
By RICH
SWARTZENDRUBER

After several lean years, the Caseville boys basketball team could be flying high this season.

Coming off an 0-19 season in 1983-84, and a 7-14 record last year, Coach Randy Bingham says his players are hungry for a winning season. With height and experience among returning players from last year's team, Caseville has a good chance of feeding on other teams this year.

All five starters from last year are back, including: 5'7" center Dave Simet, 6'3" forward Pete Delmotte, 6'0" forward John Winkler, and guards Tony Seagraves and Ray Johnson.

With a front line averaging early 6'3", the Eagles should hold their own in the rebounding department. If Eagle opponents try to fast break to avoid the towering defense, Caseville guards should have them covered.

"Tony Seagraves and Ray Johnson are as quick as any guards in the league," Bingham says. Delmotte is a surprising speed for a big man, adds Bingham.

A strong supporting crew gives much more depth to the team than in past years. Bingham will be able to give his starters a rest without the quality play dropping off because Greg Langley and Bob Siegfried are solid players coming off the bench, Bingham says.

The Eagle coach picks Deckerville and defending CTDL champion Kingston as the favorites for the league hoop championship, with Caseville and North Huron challenging for the title.



VARSITY HOOPERS: In front from left, John Winkler, Matt Kraus, Greg Langley, Pete Delmotte, Dave Simet and Kris Grigg.

In back, Coach Randy Bingham, Stefan Muronhoff, Ray Oorbeck, Bruce Langley, Carl Bruni, Bob Siegfried, Ray Johnson, Tony Seagraves and Brett Owens.

GO EAGLES WIN! GO EAGLES WIN! GO EAGLES WIN! GO EAGLES WIN! GO EAGLES WIN! GO EAGLES WIN!

JV BASKETBALL, right: Front from left, Frank LaFontaine, Troy Hartz, Richie Simpson and Charlie Morden. Middle row, manager Chris Folk, Don Bixman, Jeff Malett, Clint Cottick and manager Todd Bond. In back, Jeff Siegfried, Chris Perry, Scott Kelly and Coach Ken Gruezke.



GO! GO!

WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

EAGLES BASKETBALL

Dec. 6	Port Hope	H
Dec. 10	Akron-Fairgrove	H
Dec. 13	Owen-Gage	A
Dec. 17	Port Hope	A
Dec. 20	North Huron	A
Jan. 3	North Branch	A
Jan. 7	Peck	H
Jan. 10	CPS	A
Jan. 17	Deckerville	H
Jan. 21	Kingston	A
Jan. 24	Akron-Fairgrove	A
Jan. 28	North Branch	H
Jan. 31	Owen-Gage	H
Feb. 4	Port Hope	A
Feb. 7	North Huron	H
Feb. 11	Peck	A
Feb. 14	CPS	H
Feb. 21	Deckerville	A
Feb. 28	Kingston	H
Mar. 3-8	District Tournament	

JV games begin at 6:15 p.m.



CHEERS FOR CASEVILLE! Pictured in front from left, are varsity cheerleaders Gail Gembaraki, Kelly Wolfe, Tina Lasko, Amy Hartz and Tracy Simpson. In back, Erin Barton, Krain Nevin and Brenda Galger.



CHEERLEADING ADVISORS for the 1985-86 school year are, from left, Janet Watts and Janine Bingham.



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JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: From left, Becky Dubej, Vicky Karle, Kim Madej, Amy Conrad and Jenny Schultz.

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Call 453-2323 anytime to SOUND-OFF. Selected statements will appear in the next Progress-Advance, so watch for yours! Deadline: 5 p.m. Mondays.

The Laker Athletic Booster Club will be taking orders for youth and adult jackets at the Dec. 6 and 10 home basketball games.

Thanks a lot, G.K., for mentioning Grassmere. I hadn't seen the name of that former town in print for many years! I think Pigeon's "key to the

city" is a great idea. Why don't they give out more of them? Maybe once a year to an outstanding person who contributes the most to the town, etc.?

finding out there was nothing we could do, we had to put him through another shot. It has upset our whole family.

Will it someday be my CHILDREN you shoot at? I hope you find this sport most enjoyable. Sunny the dog you shot was loved.

I am really sick of people writing in to SOUND-OFF and saying junk about the airport every week. It is going up, so there! And you can't change it! Signed, D. and W.

I don't know why that private fence has to be right up to the corner. No one can see around it, and children always have to stop at the corner. It shouldn't be allowed.

I agree, that I hope road scraping gets better than it was the first time this year. Isn't that what we're paying for?

Why weren't all the stores in Pigeon open on Sunday? I won't come back if some of

the stores aren't open as advertised.

Good luck, Pat and Phil

You say Norris D. to clean up the factory. What about this building where trucks are sit-

ting on sidewalks, streets, etc.? Sometimes you can hardly get through with a car. We have nothing to do with the factory or truck stop, but if you are going to clean up one place, clean up all.

Pigeon area news

By DOROTHY DIENER
Mr. and Mrs. William Parker of Clawson were Sunday visitors of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eidt of Sand Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eidt of Sand Point called on Mrs. Lena Hedley at the Huron Medical Care Facility on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Diener entertained 15 relatives and friends for Thanksgiving Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis and Jodi, who stopped by to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Diener, were among guests.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Mark

Wallace and children left for their home in Dudley, N.C. on Saturday after spending a week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Helen Wallace.

Tuesday callers in the Wallace home were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brumfi of Sumter, S.C. and Jim Bruni of Tonopah, Nev.

Mrs. Helen Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wallace and children were Thanksgiving Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace in Bad Axe. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wolfe, Kelly and Pam of Caseville.

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To the stores who did not participate in last Sunday's Pigeon Open House: I don't know why you didn't open, but we bought the items for our family elsewhere. We had expected all stores would be open but they were not. Why can't you open one Sunday a year? It's what we expected and wanted.

To the "big hunters" who shot our dog Sunny; why did you trespass on our land Saturday and shoot our dog? When you shot him, he didn't die. He dragged himself up to the house, where our nine-year-old son, his owner, found him. After calling the vet and

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Rural ROUND-UP

A weekly briefing of news and information of interest to Thumb Farmers

Top o' the week...
Berger & Company of San Francisco, Calif., this week bought the Edible Protein Division of Pillsbury Company, which includes eight grain receiving elevators in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac Counties.
Local elevators bearing the new name of Berger & Co. now are in Owendale, Cass City, Caro, Fairgrove, Vassar, Sandusky, Deckerville and Brown City. The former "Jack Rabbit" Wickes grain terminal and elevator in Saginaw are the base for the firm.
The Edible Protein Division, formerly Wickes Agriculture, is a domestic and international wholesale marketer of dry, edible beans, grain and other food products. Wickes Agriculture acquired the former Michigan Bean Company in 1955 and sold it to Pillsbury in 1982.
In all, 22 elevators and four grain terminals in Michigan are involved. Pillsbury's national and international operations last year had sales of \$190 million.
James Suchdolski, manager of the Michigan system, will stay on as Berger & Co.'s operations manager. About 800 employees are based in Michigan. Berger is a ConAgra, Inc., company.

DAIRY BANQUET: Remember, this Saturday, Dec. 7 is the date for this year's Huron County Dairy Banquet, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Rapson Sportsman's Club. Included are presentations of awards for 1985 Outstanding Dairy Producers, Dairy Supporter and Dairy Youth, says County Ag Agent Andy Sommers.

KRAMER NAMED: Elkton Cooperative Farm Produce Company's David Kramer has been nominated for a seat on the Board of Directors of the Farmers Petroleum Coop, Inc., at its annual meeting Dec. 10. He is one of four persons seek-

ing two seats on the board. Farmers Petroleum distributes petroleum products, tires, batteries and accessories in Michigan.
FARM HELP: The Huron County Cooperative Extension Service is planning a series of workshops to assist local growers and their spouses with financial plan-

ing. Extension Ag Agent Jim LeCureux says five workshops will be offered at several locations. The sessions, to begin in January, will be limited to 15 couples each.
Any persons interested in more information should contact LeCureux at 269-9949.

40,000 LEFT: Between 40,000 and 40,000 tons of sugar beets still remain in the fields in the Sebawaing District of the Michigan Sugar Company, according to Ag Vice President Davis Sunderland. That means about 95% of beets are harvested, compared with the company-wide total of 98%.
Sunderland says early-week snow is a blessing if it keeps the ground soft so farmers can pull their beets as long as the frost doesn't penetrate too deeply.
He estimates 472,000 tons were delivered at Sebawaing on Monday, with 518,000 tons expected. That means about 1600 acres still remain unharvested locally.
Carrollton and Crosswell plants are at 99% finished, and the company has received 1.15 million tons of beets overall. Caro, like Sebawaing, is at the 95% figure.

AG DAY: The Colony House near Cass City is the site for this year's Thumb Ag Day on Wednesday, Dec. 18, with doors opening at 9 a.m. Featured speaker is Dr. David Landsverk of Minnesota, a motivational speaker, talking on the topic "It's up to you!" at 1:30 p.m. Mini-sessions on by-product feeds, pesticides and holstein steer feeding begin at 10 a.m. Lunch is served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

NEW TIRES: The Co-Op Elevator Company of Pigeon is adding the complete product line of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., for farm tractor tires, implement tires, passenger car and radial truck tires. According to its patron newsletter, the Co-Op wanted to find a complete firm which manufactures farm tires.
The additional line comes after B.F. Goodrich recently announced plans to discontinue making most farm tire models. B.F. Goodrich present stock at Co-Op Elevator Plants at Pigeon, Elkton,

Sebawaing and Akron will be used up, then discontinued.

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Oats .B-grade 1.10 A-grade 1.30	Soybeans .bu. 4.65 (Up 15 cents from last week's 4.50 Jan. Soybean Futures: 4.95½)
Rye .bu. 2.40 (Unchanged from last week's 2.40)	Morex Barley .bu. 1.90 (Unchanged from last week's 1.90)
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'My Fair Lady' coming to Lakers

AWARD-WINNING PRODUCTION "My Fair Lady" will come to the stage of Laker High School when student thespians perform the musical on Dec. 12, 14 and 15 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 16 at 2 p.m.

Playing leading roles in the show are Lisa Gaskill and Sondra Kersten, performing as Eliza Doolittle and Henry Higgins is played by Robert Bannick.

Drama director Mike Terrill invites the community to attend one of the four Laker performances.

AT LEFT, pictured in front are Director Mike Terrill and cast members Lisa Gaskill, Kathy Clabuesch, Jean Cunningham, Wendy Fisher, Janine Schulz, Sondra Kersten and Robert Bannick.

Middle row, Matt Shelton, Erika Meijer, Maria Schumacher, Ginger Clabuesch, Heather Pudney, Kathy Shelton, Oliver Grandpierre, Todd Bruce and Mike Kausch.

In back, Terry Kauffman, Clark Evans, Mark Gaul, Kelly Peck, Paul Hattas, Karl Joles and Clark Hamer.

Damm escorts Governor of Kansas

Christy Damm of Pigeon has had the privilege two years in a row of joining other Girl Scouts from across the state in participating in the annual Honor Guard at Mackinac Island at the end of the summer season.

This year, the Girl Scouts' duties took on a new dimension as they escorted governors from throughout the Midwest at a special Governor's banquet conducted during the 24th annual

Midwest Governors' Conference, Aug. 18-20 at the Grand Hotel.

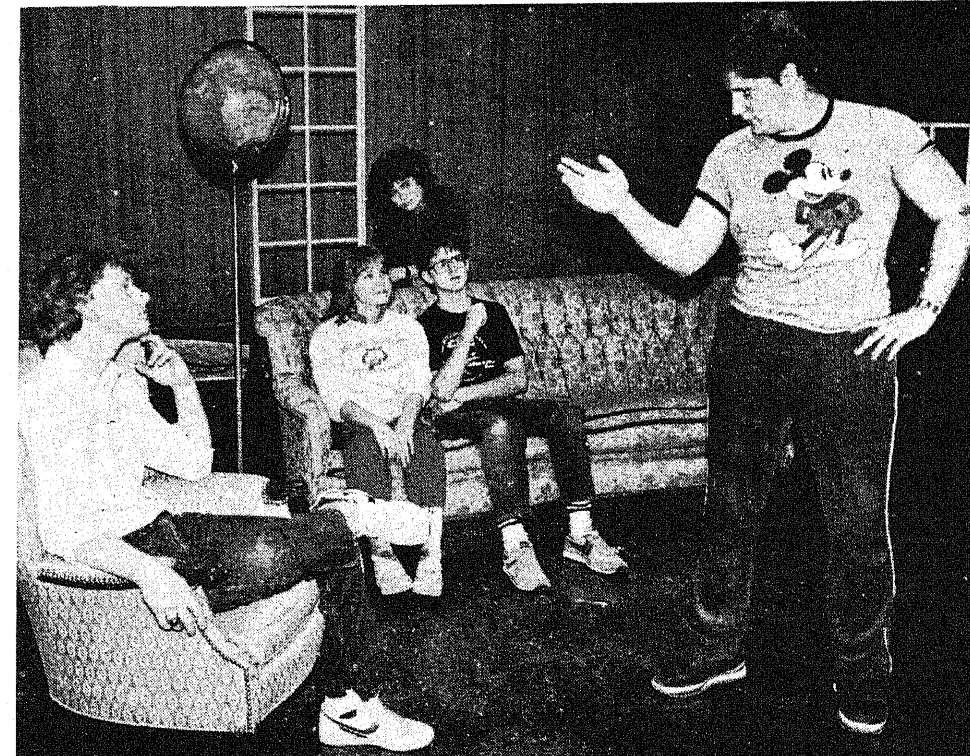
Represented at the conference were Gov. James Blanchard of Michigan, and governors of Nebraska, Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois. Damm's duty was to escort Gov. John Carlin of Kansas to his seat at the dinner.

Gov. Carlin wrote Damm a thank-you note for the "excellent job she and her

friends did in fulfilling their duties" and also sent her a personally autographed photograph.

The annual Mackinac Island Honor Guard has become somewhat of a tradition at the Damm household. Christy's older sister, Tammy, a junior at Laker High School, attended the Honor Guard for two years also as a Scout.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Karen) Damm of Pigeon.



REHEARSING A SCENE from "My Fair Lady," are from left, Mike Kausch, Sondra Kersten, Lisa Gaskill, Terry Kauffman and Robert Bannick.

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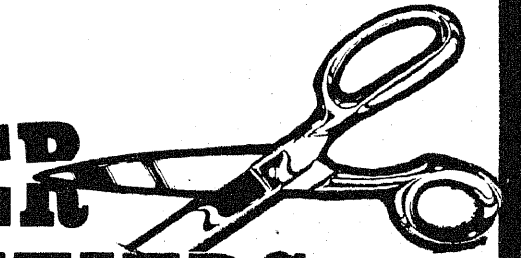
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sports of the week

Sturm leads Lakers past Patriots into Regionals

By RICH SWARTZENDRUBER
In contrast to Rambo of movie fame, Unionville-Sebewaing Coach Ned Rambo found his troops overpowered by a strong Laker girls' basketball team in the district tournament finals in Uby last Tuesday night.

As Laker coach Paul Beachy mentioned earlier this year, the Laker players often look for their scoring leader in tight ball games, but he denies his squad is a "one-man team."

"We were working it in too much to (Sturm)," Beachy said after the game. "We've got other people that can shoot the ball."

The Laker coach wasn't about to argue with the outcome, however, as he was literally riding high after the game which marked his first district title in his six years as coach of the Lady Lakers.

The happy mentor was carried to center court on the shoulders of his players in a victory celebration. Beachy says he was keyed up for the game "like a man going into D-Day," and didn't relax until his team had built a 10-point lead with just a minute remaining in regulation time.

Julia Sturm is "a one-man team... What you've got to do is to stop her, and we didn't do that..." - USA'S NED RAMBO

After jumping out to a 14-7 lead in the opening period, Lakers stayed comfortably ahead of the Patriots to take a 30-20 advantage into the lockerroom at halftime.

A scrappy USA team refused to toss in the towel, and outscored the green-clad team 10-4 in the third quarter.

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was generally pleased with his team's performance. "We played as well as I think we can play," said the USA Coach of his young team.

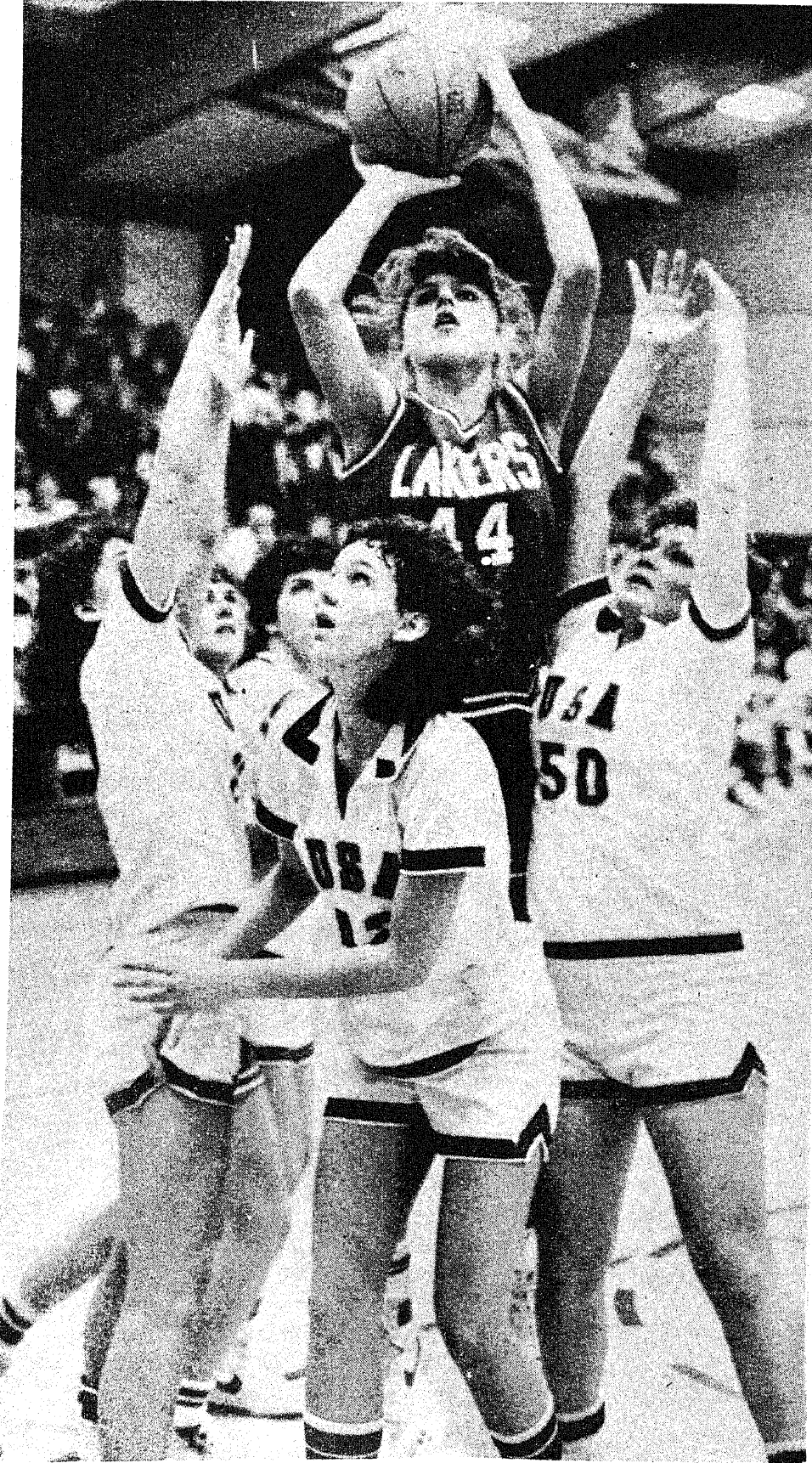
With the loss of only three Patriot players from this year's team, and Sturm and sophomore starting guards Lisa Buschlen and Vicki Winter back next year for Lakers, the two teams could well find themselves again squaring off for the district trophy next year.

In addition to Sturm's 24 points, Winter hit 12 and Buschlen added 11 to the Laker victory.

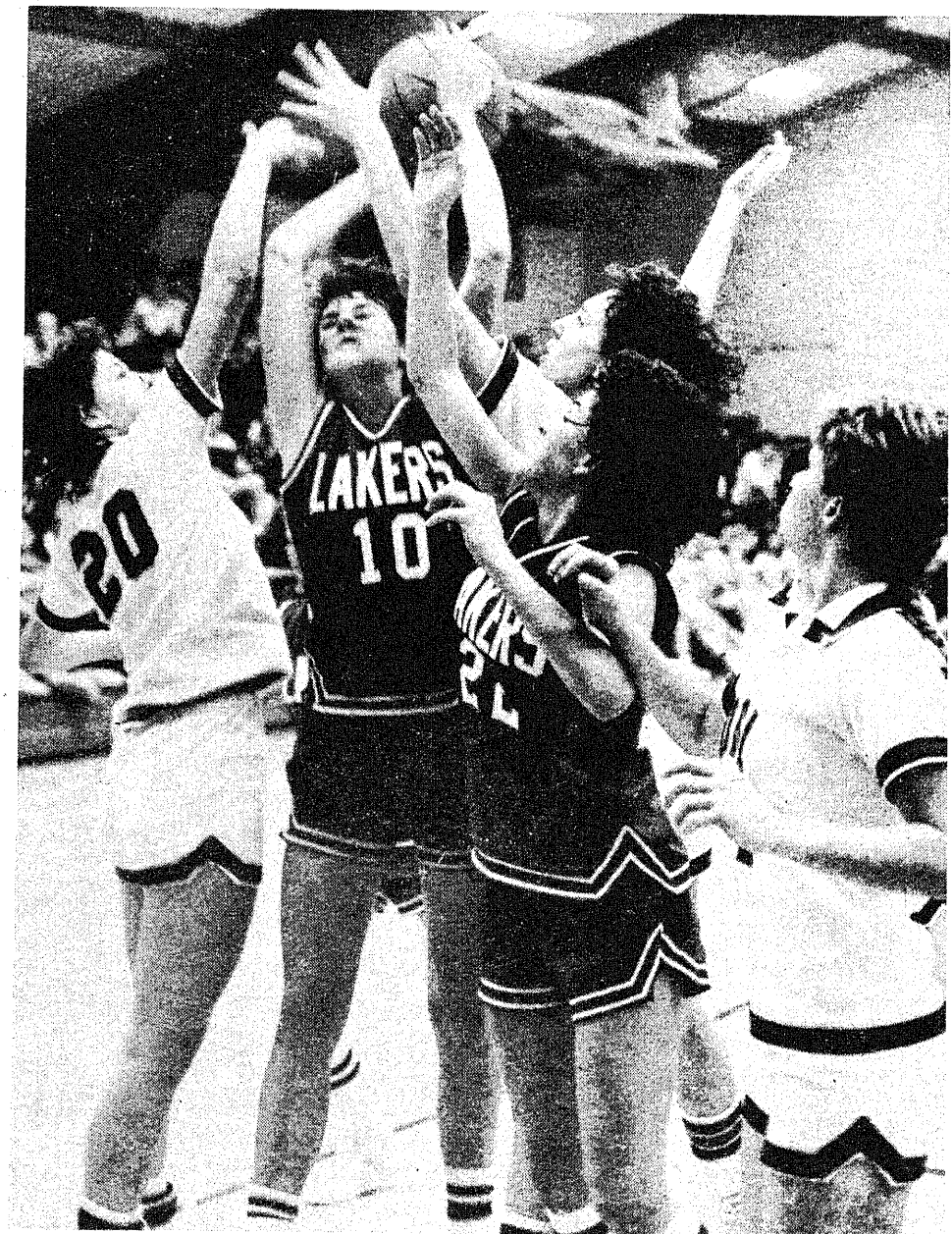
Junior Kristi Rieman netted 20 points to lead Patriot scoring. Lakers now advance to regional competition at Mayville High where they will square off with Sandusky at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5.



AT RIGHT: Laker Lisa Buschlen (22) fires a shot from the lane as USA's Cindy Smith (left) leaps to block the shot. Looking on is Patriot Pam Southgate.



DOMINATING: the Patriot defense, Julia Sturm (44) rises above the crowd to attempt two of her 24 points to lead Lakers to a district tournament championship. USA defenders Cindy Smith (42) and Sandy Singer (50) and a pair of unidentified teammates surround the high-flying Laker junior center.



SANDWICHED: Laker Debbie Ginter (10) takes a beating from USA's Terri Houthoofd (20) and Cindy Smith during a rebound attempt. Also in position for a loose ball are Lisa Buschlen (22) and Pam Southgate at far left.

Berne Crusaders sweep girls' basketball tourney

The sixth-eighth grade girls' basketball team of St. John's Lutheran School at Berne swept three straight games to earn the Bay Area Lutheran League Invitational Tournament championship trophy on Nov. 23-24 at St. Paul's Lutheran School

in Saginaw. Six teams participated in the tournament. The St. John's Crusaders defeated Bethel of Bay City, 18-4, in the opening round. In their second game, the Crusaders handed unbeaten Trinity Lutheran of Bay City

their first loss by a score of 34-33. Kristin Krohn hit a free throw with two seconds remaining in overtime to give the Crusaders a 29-28 victory over Christ - Bethany of Saginaw in the championship game.

Defense shines in Laker JV undefeated TBA hoop championship

The Laker girls' basketball future looks bright with the tournament success of the young varsity team and an impressive season by the junior varsity squad.

The Laker jayvees were the undefeated Thumb B Association champions with a 14-0 league record, and an 18-2 overall mark.

Coach Gordie Murphy attributes strong defensive play as one of the keys to his team's success. Lakers scored an average of 40 points per game, while allowing opponents only 25.

floor and forced an average of 36 turnovers per game. On offense, the team canned half of their free throw attempts, with Carleen Kaufman and Mary Kay Smith hitting over 70% from the line. Angie Herford and Dana Young were closed behind with over 60% free throw shooting.

A scrappy defensive player, Bollenbacher also

registered 84 steals in just 20 games.

Young, Renee Bushey and Herford were the leading rebounders on the squad.

Murphy cites going undefeated in the league, beating North Branch in the Bronco gym to clinch the league championship and outscoring Cass City 20-0 in the first quarter as highlights of his team's season. The jayvee coach also mentions his observation of improvement as individual and team basketball players throughout the year as one of the best parts of the season.



WINNERS: The BALL tournament champion Crusaders of Berne include, in front from left, Tricia Armbruster, Kristie Dressler, Missy Stevenson, Jody Van Hove, Julie Bruce and Tonia Schulze. In back, Joan Birsching, Beth Roestel, Heather Clark, Tracy Roestel, Lynn Roestel and Kristin Krohn. In far back with the trophy is Coach Al Selbig.

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