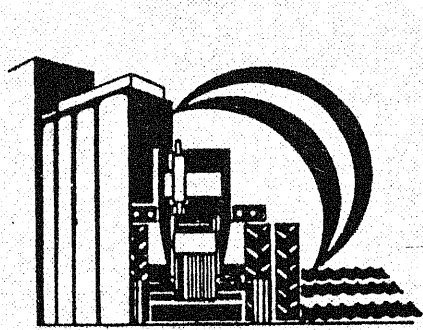


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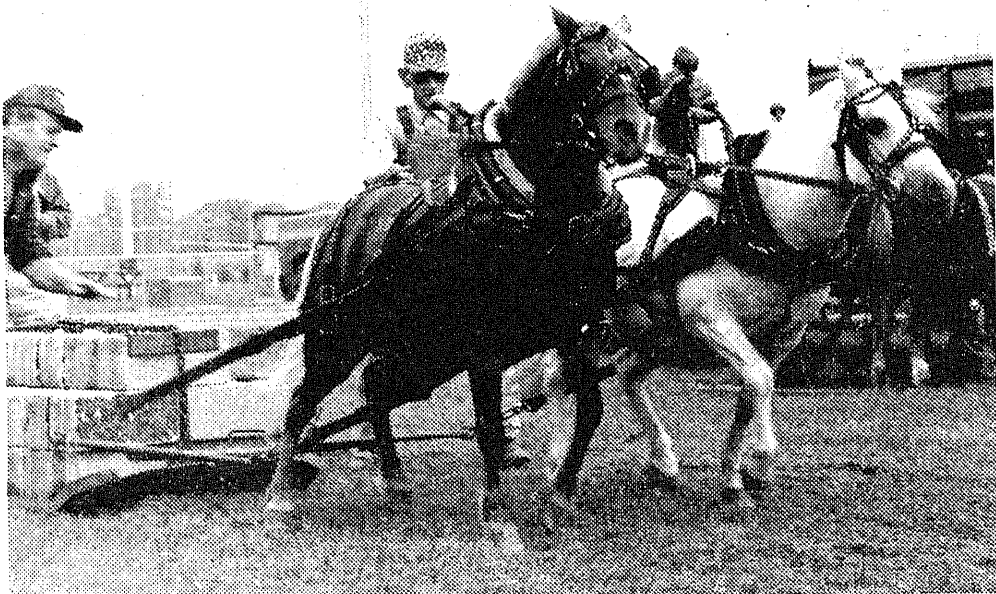
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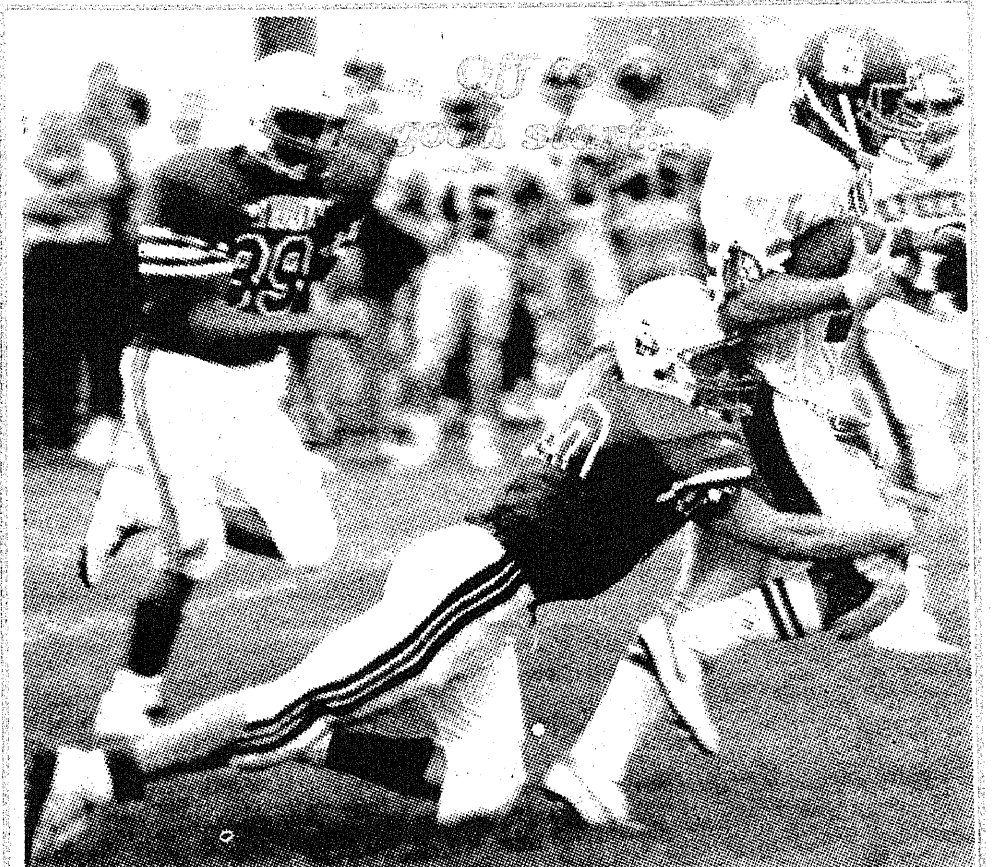
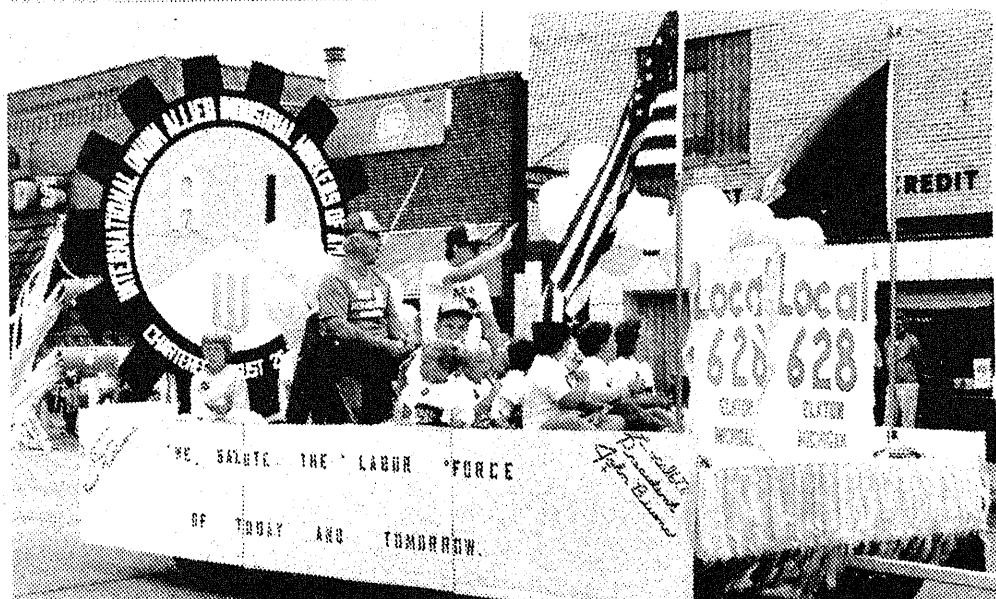


ELKTON MEMORIES: ABOVE LEFT, horsepullers in action. ABOVE RIGHT, 1987 Elkton Teen Queen "Missy" LaBelle, left, crowns 1988 Teen Queen Elyse Champagne Friday night. 15-year-old Elyse is the daughter of Roger and Jan Champagne of Elkton, and was sponsored by Champagne Funeral Chapels.

MIDDLE LEFT, folks are waving on the AIW Local 628 float in Saturday's Parade. BOTTOM LEFT, chicken handlers led by Orville Snider oversee the Elkton Rotary Club barbecue, following the parade Saturday.

Watch for more pictures and stories in next week's Progress-Advance.

ALL PHOTOS BY AMY HEIDEN



STOPPING ACTION: A U.S.A. tackler is all that's stopping another Laker ground gain, in Friday night's 27-0 victory. SEE DETAILS INSIDE!

Specialty House helps booster Easter Seals

The Saginaw/Thumb region of Easter Seals got a local boost recently when Bay Port's Specialty House Restaurant customers "put their money where their mouths are."

Horseshoe winners feted



INDIVIDUAL WINNERS for the 1988 season are front, l-r, Milt Kreh, Bill Weidner and Pat Simmet. Top row: Sid Hurlburt, Rich Wroblewski, John Schlosser, James L. Simmet and Ron Ackerman. Missing from the photo is Glen Scharich.

Thanks A Million

DEAR MR. ROSS: I have a mentally handicapped daughter, age 35. The doctor said she'd never be able to live alone. Realizing that I won't be around forever (I'm physically disabled), I thought it best to try to get her out on her own.

own. Believe me, I have her best interests at heart. After many heartaches and problems, she's doing extremely well. However, before I got her in a secured building subsidized by the government, she had everything stolen by so-called "friends."

DEAR MRS. H.: You're a good mom... even when the doctor said it couldn't be done, you had the foresight and courage to arrange for your daughter's independent living.

DEAR MR. ROSS: For years I supplied my own. Believe me, I have her best interests at heart.

children with the finest things money could buy — clothes, cars, schooling, etc. In essence, it got me nothing. No respect. No love. No sense of accomplishment or success. My children, now adults, are nothing but spoiled brats who can't even pick up the phone and call ol' Dad.

Maybe that's why I can't understand your actions. What do YOU get out of giving your money away? I feel that life has passed me by and the only friend I have now is my new BMW.

DEAR MR. P.: If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments on your new BMW. Seriously, I'll tell you what I got out of life: as much as I put into it and it goes far beyond the realm of giving my money away.

can't buy a person's love and respect. You can only earn it. I use my money as a tool. In contrast, you've used your money as a solution. A word to the wise: money is never an end, it is merely a means to an end.

Corrections

The parents of Brian Caister, a 1988 Laker graduate who will be killed June 10 in an accidental explosion should have been listed in last week's edition as Janet and Derald Caister.

A flowering crabtree was planted in Caister's honor at Laker High School. ALSO, the front-page headline contained an inaccurate number. The correct figure for total volume of business conducted by the Co-op Elevator Company in its 1987-88 fiscal year is \$42.09 million.

THANKS FOR BEING A NEWSPAPER READER! KEEP IT UP!

It's a record: YFC Auction raises \$20,000-plus!

By SALLY RUMMEL How much would YOU pay for a flaky, tasty fresh-from-the-oven peanut butter pie? This year, that homemade



DELICIOUS! Kim Gascho tries a Steckley fried cake...

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT! It's Print Extra 30-Now is the time for AP Style Truth, Justice Stop the Presses Galley

OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM! WHAT'S NEXT? Since casino gambling was turned down dramatically by Detroit city voters last month, Mayor Coleman Young is moving toward another gambling game: jai alai (pronounced hi-lie). So says at least one Detroit newspaper this week.

THANKS FOR COMMENTS: We've gotten a very large number of replies in our request for your views about SOUND-OFF, and we're going over them right now. We appreciate people taking the time to let us know how they feel.

We'll report some of the responses soon, but I can at least say the movement is quite one-sided. But, I won't say WHICH one side! If you'd care to make your point known, please contact us soon (on the form from the Aug. 31 issue or on a sheet of paper).

CONGRATULATIONS TO: SHORELINE BLEND, the group of four local singers whose harmonies have recently been registered with the national Sweet Adelines, Inc. They are Peggy Hartman (baritone), Loraine Fluegge (lead) and Marian Rathje (tenor), all of Pigeon, and Carol Beitz (bass) of Gagetown. Congratulations, music makers!

THREE-IN-ONE? Pepsico (Pepsi's parent company, of course) does more than just bottle pop. LOTS more. The company is testing the combination of three of the fast-food companies it owns into one restaurant in Columbus, Ohio.

It's similar to the one Pillsbury is now trying in Las Vegas — combining a Burger King, Godfather's Pizza and Haagendazs ice cream store — in one building.

LOTS OF BOOKS: 5.2 million books, microforms, tapes and related items will be moved into the new 312,000-sq.-ft. Michigan Library and Historical Center building in Lansing, starting Thursday. More than 27 miles of shelving has been installed to store those items, some of which go back as far as 1805, says the Library of Michigan.

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "Take what you want — and pay for it, says God." (old Spanish Proverb)

Probate Judge Dave Clabusch of Pigeon at Saturday's annual BWYFC Auction.

BIGGEST EVER: Over \$20,000 in net profits from the auction and bake sale will boost BWYFC's budget for 1988-89, according to Executive Director Dwight Gascho, who adds that all the bills and final numbers are not yet in.

More than 400 auction bidders signed up for the all-day auction, which featured an all-day rain, in addition to a record-breaking auction, bake sale and luncheon items. The number of bidders far exceeded the number in past years, adds Gascho, and those who were bidding were generous with their bids, he adds.

Here is the outcome of some of the more interesting items: \$1,000 was added to the BWYFC budget, thanks to the purchaser of a quilt made by Louise Swartzendruber.

Tom and Brenda Kreh of Pigeon are the lucky bidders of the hand-crafted playhouse, which they purchased for \$730.00

The hand-crafted utility barn sold for \$1,000. Over \$900 was paid for a spiffy 1952 Chevrolet.

About 2 billion delicious calories were consumed from the cakes, pies and other yummy home-baked goodies.

It seems that no matter how many things were happening in Huron County over the weekend, and there were many, we were more successful than ever!



EAT 'EM UP! Some of the pies and goodies offered for the annual Bluewater YFC Auction in Pigeon Saturday.

Laker Band plays Saturday at MSU

The Laker High School Marching Band and there is a long waiting list of high school bands wishing to participate. The Laker Band is directed by Bill Denbrock and the marching band drum major is Stephanie Leipprandt, assisted by Holly Swartzendruber.

The band's first home appearance will be at half-time and pre-game for the Lakers vs. Cass City football game on Sept. 16.

Michigan State University hosts one of the most prestigious band days in the nation as only a limited number of selected bands

Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

WANT TO BUY AN ISLAND?

Big Charity Island in the middle of Saginaw Bay has been for sale for several years, at a purchase price of \$750,000. Now, anyone with \$250,000 can buy the neighboring Little Charity Island from Henry Engelhard of Bay Port.

Engelhard has written State Sen. James Barcia (D-Bay City) asking the state to consider purchasing the 5.33-acre Little Charity Island, which Engelhard has owned since 1927 to help claim fishing rights in Saginaw Bay for his former Bay Port Fish Company.

Engelhard says he'd prefer selling his island to the state so sportsmen can use it for fishing, but he adds he'd sell it to a private group, too, if a good offer comes along.

Verlen and Valerie Kruger of Lansing are in Buenos Aires, Argentina, as they're heading for the end of their two-continent canoe expedition, taking them from the North Pole to the South Pole.

They told reporters they face about 3000 miles until reaching Cape Horn in the Atlantic Ocean, and that will likely take seven months' time. They have already traveled more than 22,000 miles in the two-year journey. The couple stopped off in Sebewing and other area towns on their trips through the Great Lakes more than a year ago.

Oct. 1 is the date a camp will open, to help turn around young law offenders before they become hardened criminals.

The Pioneer Work and Learn Center will open in southeast Tuscola County, at the former Camp Kingston Hills near Kingston. The 50-bed camp uses a 26-week program with educational and work experiences and wilderness survival, to build self-confidence and discipline. It will be open only to juvenile delinquents with no history of assaults.

The program will be open to youngsters, primarily from the Thumb Area, as part of a \$2.7-million corrections program aimed at youthful offenders, says Michigan Gov. James Blanchard, who proposed such camps in 1987. Pioneer Work & Learn center is the first to be licensed in Michigan.

U.S. Congressman Bob Traxler (D-Bay City) is holding office hours at the Huron County Building, 250 E. Huron Ave., Bad Axe, next Monday, Sept. 12.

Any interested person with questions or problems for the federal government may stop by to chat with him, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Rep. Traxler says. No appointments are needed.

The proposed merger of Imlay City and Dryden School Districts will be decided by voters, following recent actions by both Boards of Education. Each District is seeking approval from the State Board of Education to consider the consolidation of the districts, which would better use school buildings and equalize tax rates in the neighboring districts.

Presently, Dryden levies 43.4 mills, including 27.6 mills for operations. Imlay City's recent growth requires more school buildings — which Dryden has — and teacher's pay could be standardized, the School Boards say.

Following state approval, expected within about one month, voters could decide the merger question before the end of 1988.

A two-year-old Elktion youth missing for nearly five hours Aug. 28 was found safe — and asleep — in a bean field near his home.

Ryan Barnett had been outside playing about 1:30 p.m. when he wandered off from his Moore Road house, his mother told Huron County Sheriff's Deputies about 3 p.m. Neighbors and family members searched the area east of Elktion, then the Sheriff's Department helicopter and tracking dog were called in, with the helicopter finding the youth about 6:30 p.m.

In Huron County District Court, Judge John Schubel recently heard the pleas of or passed judgment on:

Alfred R. Furness, 68 of Kinde, pled guilty to arson of personal property less than \$50, following a July 20 incident near Kinde investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies, involving two Pontiac autos; sentenced to 60 days in the Huron County Jail and ordered to make restitution of \$800.

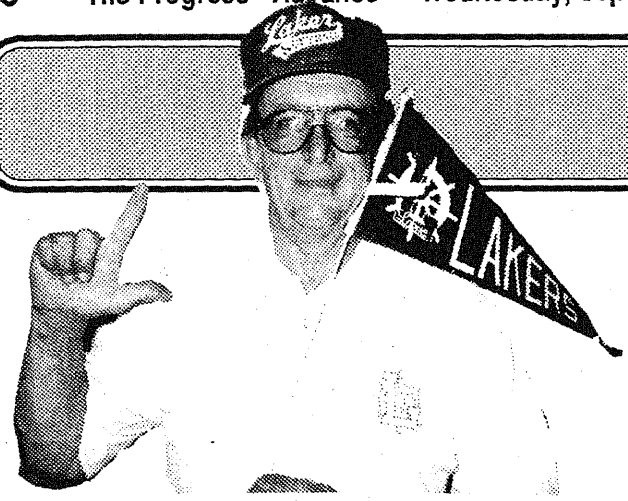
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This week in Thumb Area SPORTS

"AS I SEE IT...." By HARRY J. BRUNET



Lakers win both their first-week games

EDITOR'S NOTE: We're proud to introduce our new "Sports Writer, Analyst and All-Around Sports Lover," Harry Brunet. The outgoing Laker School Superintendent is a classic sports observer and will share his insights regularly.

We welcome his commentary and we hope you'll enjoy looking at Laker Sports through his eyes!

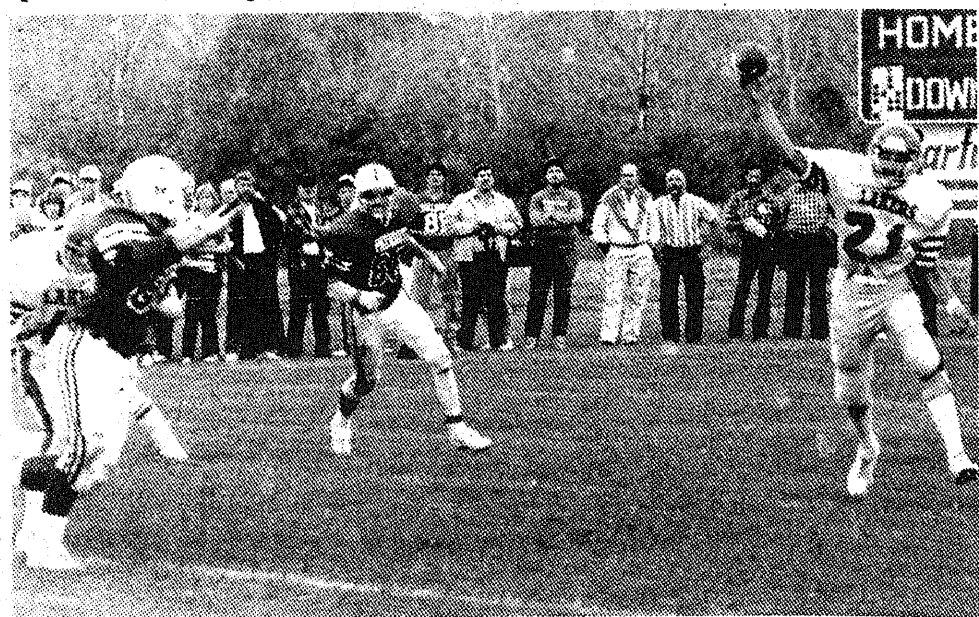
By HARRY J. BRUNET

Some of the U.S.A. football fans would like to see this traditional non-league opener dropped from their schedule -- the reason given, "We never win" or "We just get banged up, and it takes two weeks to get well after facing the Lakers."



COMING THROUGH: ABOVE, Laker split end Kevin Wolfram (24) eludes the would-be grasps of several down and out Patriot defenders, during Friday night's Laker-U.S.A. clash. MARK R. RUMMEL PHOTOS

TO THE AIR: BELOW, Laker junior quarterback Bill McLellan, Jr. (21) hurls a pass in the season opener.



Other U.S.A. supporters want to get the Lakers at the close of the season. They base this on their team getting better as the season wears on and the Lakers getting weaker as the games progress.

REAL BATTLES: Say what you like about the U.S.A./Laker openers, from this viewpoint it is ONE TOUGH GAME OF FOOTBALL. The Lakers have dominated the final score for the last 13 meetings, but those victories have not been push-overs by any means.

It's a case of cracking one tough nut. This year's U.S.A. Patriot team will win a lot of football games and will perhaps challenge Harbor Beach, Uby and Mayville of the Thumb C title.

They entered Friday night's Laker game with high spirits, and in their defeat they can look to their upcoming schedule with a high degree of optimism.

LAKER OUTLOOK: But what about the '88 Lakers? Can they do all the things our past teams have done?

The Seniors were in the fourth grade when all this "football stuff" got started. One thing's for certain: the Laker Football Program is not a flash in the pan.

Can the dominance continue? Bill and George will correct our mistakes, and build for the next opponent.

They will work on stopping the Bronco offense, and pick the key play to bring about a victory.

It will require, once again as always, the dedicated play and "smart" thinking of a young team, too, following countless hours of training. They have to execute the correct plays -- correctly.

LAKERS 27-USA 0: As for this past Friday's Laker/Patriot contest, as one of our Thumb B coaches said at our last meeting, "Make one mistake against the Lakers and they kill you!"

U.S.A. made three costly turn-overs, and the Lakers took advantage.

Is it luck? I say it's the overall Laker attitude. You mess up and we'll get you.

Safety Mark Kretzschmer grabbed a second-down fumble and scrambled 43 yards for the game's first score. Kendall Wertz kicked the P.A.T., his first of three straight on the night.

Split end Kevin Wolfram started the fourth-quarter scoring action with a 13-yard catch from quarterback Bill McLellan, Jr. and fullback Shawn Parrish scored next with barely six minutes left. He carried 16 times for 86 yards in all.

Junior QB McLellan set up the final T.D., by intercepting the U.S.A. pass on the Laker 26 and Mike Schmitt ran in the final score with 11 seconds ticking on the clock.

This Friday it's Thumb B action -- down at North Branch. These games have been classics, and this Friday's contest will be no exception. Don't miss the action!

SPORTS AT A GLANCE: In other Laker athletic activity, our Laker girls' Basketball Team goes up against North Branch this week. The Broncos are ALWAYS a powerhouse, what a victory this will be for the Lady Lakers.

If any team has a shot at getting the Broncos, it's the Green and White.

Seniors Connie Schulz and Marilyn Kranz led the Lakers to their 58-51 league-opener win over U.S.A. Tuesday night, with Schulz scoring 19 and Kranz netting 15.

The Lakers jumped out in the lead 13-4 in the first quarter and never looked back.

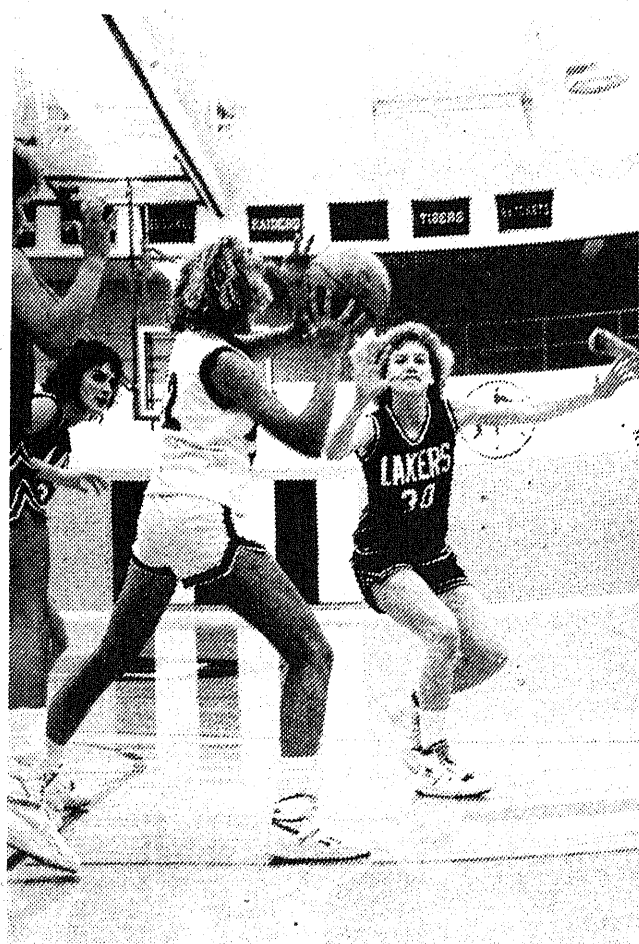
Coach Paul Beachy's squad is well-balanced and was aided with Tracy Henne's eight points and six for Christy Damm.

This week it's Thumb B action at its finest!



WALKING THE CLOUDS: ABOVE, Laker Tracie Henne (44) leaps high to block a layup by USA's Jenny Vogel (34) on a fast break, as Laker Connie Schulz (42) trails the play, during last week's season opening win for Lakers. RICH SWARTZENDRUBER PHOTOS

TIGHT DEFENSE: BELOW, Laker defender Marilyn Kranz looks for a chance to steal the ball from Patriot Gwen Schafer (42).



Scenic Ladies' annual meet nets season winners

Following a luncheon, the annual meeting of the Scenic Ladies Division was conducted by President Marie Kantarian.

Season and tournament awards were presented at this time by Eunice Binder, tournament chairman. She announced that of the 35 ladies entered in the Handicap Tournament, Edna Dutcher was the winner, with Peggy Gogola as runner-up.

Thirty-one ladies participated in the Championship Tournament, with four flights playing 54 holes each.

Club Champion is Edna Dutcher, with Janette Rowe as runner-up.

In the first flight, Bonnie Kleinau won with Shirley Seelbinder as runner-up. Second flight winner was Pat Schwening with Shirley Keating as runner-up and in the third flight, Laura Bilmier won and Vivian Papps was runner-up.

Season card winners were announced by card chairman Jenny DeBoer. In pinocle, Lil McLean was first and Doris Strauch second. Strauch also had the highest game of the season.

Bridge winners, who had to have played at least eight times, were first, Betty Peterhans; second, Jenny DeBoer; third, Kay Miller; fourth, Clara Scheurer and a tie for fifth and sixth between June Duprey and Helon Kolowich. Hazel Ousterhoudt was seventh and Betty Hutchins eighth. The highest game score was made by Jenny DeBoer.

Committee reports were given, followed by the 50-50 drawing. Today's winners were Marian Cypher, Virginia Pacific and Shirley Deering. The winner of the

free luncheon was Peggie Leippandt.

Election of officers followed with these officers taking positions: President Dody Yahn, Vice President

Janette Rowe, Secretary Marge Underhill and Treasurer Lois Drury.

Play for the Day on Tuesday, Sept. 6 was scheduled to be an 18-hole Scramble,

with tee-off at 8:30 a.m. Lots of good golf through September -- the golf committee has a program planned running through Sept. 27.



CARD WINNERS: Pictured from left, Kay Miller, Jennie DeBoer, Helen Kolowich, Betty Peterhans, Betty Hutchins, Lillian McLean and Clara Scheurer.

Scenic golfers enjoy fun

Thumb District Golf Association Fun Day was hosted by Sherwood on the Hill at Gagetown recently. The women played a four-person scramble with each player on the team from a different club.

First place was taken by the team of Cheryl Wascher of Caseville, Mary Lagas of Arrowhead, Ruth Grassman of Cass city and the host club's Shirley Kramer.

The team of Edna Dutcher of Scenic, Lola Morin of Century Oaks, Deb Sturm of Caseville and Helen Curtis of Arrowhead took second place.

The prizes for low putts went to Doe Lash of Cass City, Jean Bennett of Caro, Jeanette Rowe of Scenic and Pat Myers of Vassar.

Sophie Kilborn of Vassar, Rose Farver of Century Oaks, Cathy Swartzendruber of Sherwood and Emma Howard of Caseville had the misfortune to record high putts for the day.

Caseville's Linda Connors and Scenic's Edna Dutcher won prizes for being closest to designated pins. Cheryl Wascher of Caseville had the longest drive on #4 fairway.

Year-end awards were presented. The Scenic team of Edna Dutcher, Dody Yahn, Jeanette Rowe and Mavis Pechette received gifts for winning the championship. During the season, the golf-

ers registered 45 birdies and had 32 chip-ins. Golf balls were awarded to all who accomplished either feat. Jeanette Rowe was recognized for having the only eagle of the season.

The raffle was shared by two golfers from Caseville, Linda Connors and Deb Sturm. The main door prizes went to Toby Weaver of Cass City and Evelyn Sparling of Caro.

ACS Golf finals set at Boyne

Boyer Highlands at Harbor Springs is the site for the Michigan Division Finals of the American Cancer Society Golf Championship. About 450 golfers will compete Sept. 10-11 for the honor of representing Michigan in the National ACS Championship.

Winners of the July 10 local tourney will represent Huron County. Playing in Division II for men is the team of Jeff DeLong and Craig Ream of Lapeer and Bob Coaster and Todd Yott of Mt. Morris.

Joining them for play in Division III for men will be Melvin "Pete" Dutcher of Caseville, Clarence Esch and Charles Wiltsie of Sebewing and Bill McIlhargie of Port Austin.

Edna Dutcher and Jeanette Rowe of Caseville and Vassar's Theresa Streeter and Vernice Haines will play in the Division II competition for women.

Mavis Pechette of Caseville will also attend the tournament. She is a member of

the state committee and coordinate registration for the event.

The local tournament raised about \$3,000 to be used for research, education and patient services by ACS in the fight against cancer.

Lake-Chandler news items

By MILDRED BALLAGH
Sept. 7: Chandler Presbyterian Guild meets with Mary McCarty. Marge McPhee will have the lesson.

Sept. 8: Faithful Friends of the Caseville RLD Church meets with Kate Ross.

Sept. 17: Catherine Protzman will be hostess to the Worthy Study Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Schechter and daughter Nicole of Texas were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McBride and attended the Henry-Muentener wedding on Saturday. Monday callers were Bob and Irene McBride of Standish.

Recent guests of Kate Ross were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lynch of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Pat Dell visited her sister, Frances Richmond, at St. Mary's Hospital, Saginaw on Wednesday.

Denise and Barry Taylor of Westland visited their parents, Don and Deb McBride Saturday and attended the Henry-Muentener wedding.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ahearn of Saginaw. Sunday visitors were Bob and Audrey McBride of St. Helen. Monday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBride of Standish, Marguerite Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh of Caseville.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dell of Union Lake and Duane and Shirley Himmel of Royal Oak.



TOURNAMENT WINNERS: Pictured from left, Pat Schwinger, Shirley Keating, Jeanette Rowe, Edna Dutcher.



THUMB DISTRICT GOLF ASSOC. WINNERS: Pictured from left, Dody Yahn, Mavis Pechette, Peg Leippandt, Jeanette Rowe, Edna Dutcher.

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The Past In Print

From the archives of
The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO SEPT. 9, 1898

Pigeon Public School opened Tuesday morning with 57 pupils. This number will be doubled in the winter season.

Michigan Sugar Factory in Bay City, the first in the state, is almost completed and expects to make a profit this first year.

An apple buyer from Detroit was in Pigeon and said farmers shouldn't contract to sell apples for \$1 a bushel as they are in short supply and prices will go higher.

Large hay scales are being erected by Leipprandt Brothers, east of their elevator in Pigeon.

Butter and eggs taken same as cash at Hirschberg's Big Store in Pigeon. Adv.

80 YEARS AGO SEPT. 11, 1908

Mrs. Anna Russell Danks Smith, 70, passed away Sept. 3. She leaves her husband, George, and 12 children.

Lawrence Draher and Dan Henke of Oliver Town Line, will leave to resume their studies at Berea, Ohio.

Henry and Laura Eichler and Mrs. John Voelker were State Fair visitors this week in Detroit.

On Tuesday the business of Farmers Bank was transferred to Pigeon State Bank and the Farmers Bank was

discontinued. This will make Pigeon State Bank one of the strongest in the Thumb.

70 YEARS AGO SEPT. 13, 1918

Edward N. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. McDonald, Bay Port, was killed in action in fighting in the war in France.

Mrs. Walter Sturm Baur, 28, of McKinley Township, died of typhoid fever. She leaves her husband and 4 children.

Justice Faupel was killed in a farming accident at his farm southeast of Elkton.

Mrs. Mike Loeffler, 63, died at her home. Four daughters and six sons survive.

C.E. Fritz, who has charge of shoes at Black's Store, Berne, sold \$10,163 worth of shoes the past six months, the largest amount ever.

60 YEARS AGO SEPT. 14, 1928

Mexicans in this vicinity will celebrate the anniversary of their country's independence with dancing on the pavement tonight and a dance at the Buerker Hall, Pigeon, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gettel and family of McKinley Township, spent the weekend in Detroit.

Senator Borah will address a mass meeting at the

Masonic Temple in Detroit which will be broadcast on the radio.

Bay Port Quarry is a busy place as the company has shipped 1200 cars of stone by rail this season and about 300 truck loads of stone are leaving the plant each day.

Rev. H.W. Meuser and Herman Buchholz took Otto Buchholz to Capitol University, Columbus, Ohio, where he will study dentistry.

50 YEARS AGO SEPT. 9, 1938

The Bay Port Athletic Association has been organized with officers W.H. Wallace, John Lobdell, Cecil Lee and Warren McIntyre. There are 40 members.

Mrs. Edward Ackerman Karau, formerly of Winsor Township, died in Saginaw. Her husband and one son survive.

A dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Yordy, Mae Maturen and Willis Yackle, was given at the home of Doris and Marjorie Ebert.

The Wing family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Emma Wing. Officers are Ray Beck, Roy Wing, Mrs. John Limberger and Mrs. Wilson Beck.

Robert L. Gillingham, Jr. and Dudley J. McCormick were appointed to Caseville school board after the resignations of Alva Nichols and Arthur Stahl.

40 YEARS AGO SEPT. 10, 1948

Fire destroyed a large barn on the farm of William Baur in McKinley Township.

Dr. C. A. Scheurer announced that Dr. Arno Whipple will become associated with him and Dr. R.C. Dixon at Pigeon Clinic.

F. Harry McKay and Waldo Doecker of Pigeon were named as directors of the North Shore Club of Sand Point. Other directors are Dr. J.F. Purvis, Grosse Pointe, Charles F. Barth, Saginaw and R.V. Dancy, Detroit.

Samuel G. Wideman, 74, father of Mrs. Joseph Thirk, died in Bay City. Four daughters and 3 sons survive.

30 YEARS AGO SEPT. 11, 1958

Mrs. Freda Swartzendruber Maust graduated from Grace Hospital School of Nursing and will be employed at University Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Elaine Fay Spomer of Sebewaing and Raymond F. Licht, Pigeon, were married August 23 in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Sebewaing.

Fred Schledjewski, 81, died at the home of his son, Willard, in Pigeon. One daughter and 2 sons survive.

20 YEARS AGO SEPT. 12, 1968

Mrs. Paul Baur baked a special birthday cake for four members of Pigeon Rotary Club, who observe their birthday on the same date. They are Alfred Roberts, Dr. W.P. Haist, Dr. C.A. Scheurer and Paul Baur.

The Irma Collison Hospital Fund is still accepting donations to help with high hospital costs since Irma was badly burned July 16. Co-chairmen are Alvin Heck, Mrs. Marlin Rathje, Mrs. Viola Schuette, Mrs. Eleanor Eicher and Earl Quirk.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Elkton, will have a note burning ceremony Sunday with Rev. G.H. Kellerman, former Elkton resident, as speaker. Rev. Morris Bauman, former pas-

tor, will also take part. Mrs. Ruth Ellen Osborne, 68, Chandler Twp., died after a short illness. Her husband, Gene, six sons and four daughters survive.

10 YEARS AGO SEPT. 14, 1978

Life membership cards were presented by Caseville American Legion Post to Art Stahl, who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and to Mike Power, who was in the Coast Guard during the Vietnamese conflict.

More than 750 persons toured the Weaner Haus at the Glen Maust farm, Bay Port, during the Saturday open house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beadle, Caseville, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday in St. Roch Hall, Caseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar J. Truerner, Pigeon, were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary with a surprise celebration at Murdoch Sandblasting, Pigeon, hosted by their five children. Their 11 grandchildren were also present.

Mrs. Archie Wing, 61, nee Minnie Pitcher, Elkton, passed away Sunday, Sept. 10. She is survived by her husband, a son and daughter and her mother.

Mrs. Ernst Fluegge, 81, nee Frieda Rathje, Elkton, died Thursday, Sept. 7. Surviving are one son and three daughters.

Alex F. Knaus, 68, Caseville, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 6. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

Randy Curtis Schnitker, 23, Bay Port, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 6. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, a sister, two brothers, and his maternal grand-

mother.
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More than 300 attended the dedication program Friday night for the new \$75,000 Elkton High School.

This week the Ackerman farm is again represented at the Saginaw Fair with a fine exhibit of pedigreed draft horses.

The raising of prize winning horses was carried on by George Ackerman for many years and the business now is continued by his son, Roy Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Schultz, Elkton, who have been living in the Robert Johnson house, moved into the McAllister home in Elkton which they have purchased.

Miss Marguerite Schiele, Elkton, returned to Naperville, IL, where she will resume her studies at North Central College. Her father, W.G. Schiele, accompanied her as far as Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Blythe Kellormann, Mr. and Mrs. Del Protzman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Knechtel, Elkton, attended the State Fair in Detroit last week.

Lake-Chandler

Mrs. Walter Bedford returned from a visit with her sister, Beatrice Stange in Bay City. Mrs. Bedford had cataract surgery in Bay City. Mrs. Stange also stayed a few days to attend the Yackle reunion.

Mrs. Tony Lopez and children Sonya and Chris of Holt were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ballagh and attended the Henry-Muentener wedding and reception on Saturday.



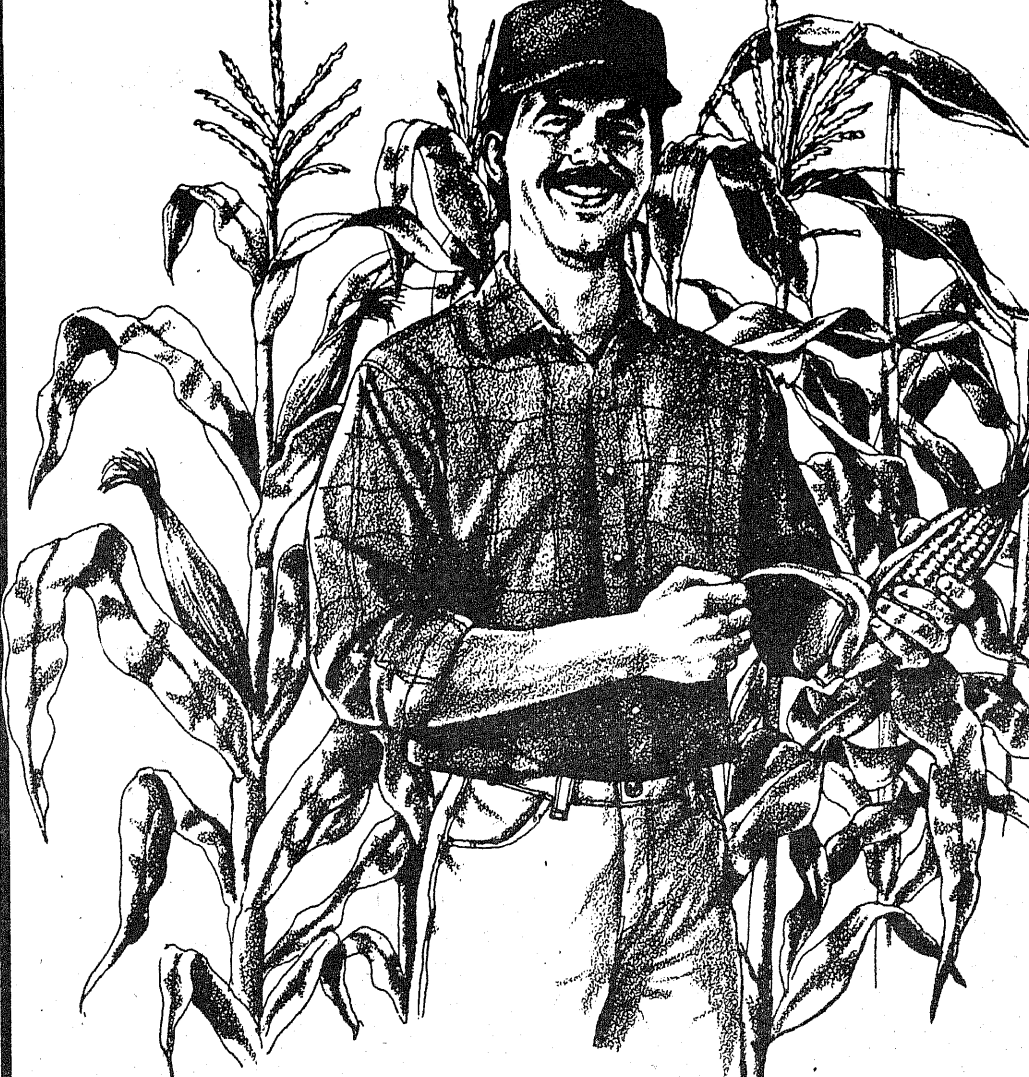
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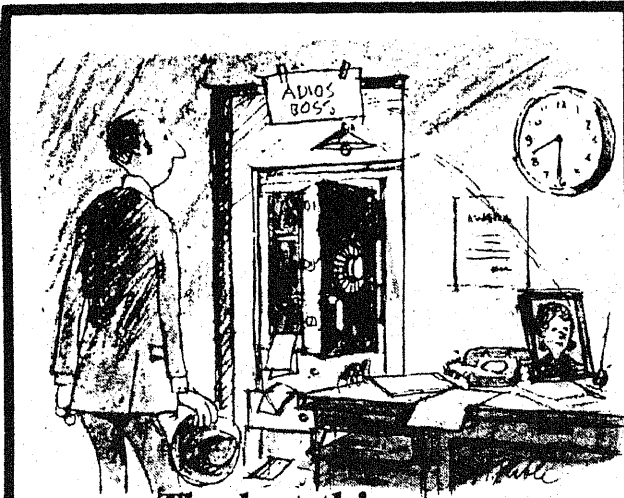
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Family Reunions

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Members of the Dan, John, Jake Christner and Sol Kropp families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey in Melvin for their 37th annual reunion. Don Christner gave the invocation, followed by a potluck dinner served to 82 members and four guests.

President Leon Swartzen-druher called the meeting to order. New officers include: President Freeman Nafziger of Archbold, Ohio; Vice President Ken Christner of Washington; Secretary-Treasurer Birdie Heintz of Pigeon and Game Chairman

Sharon Morgan.

Cathy Bahr and Karen Ash led children's games and awarded prizes. Jeremy Christner of Melvin offered a hay wagon ride for the children. Softball, an evening hot dog roast and a larger hayride filled the day's events.

Guests attended from Japan, Ohio, Washington, Oregon, Brown City, Marlette, Pigeon, Utica, Ocqueoc, Yale, Sandusky and New Boston.

The 1989 reunion will be held the third Sunday of August at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Christner, Pigeon.

WOLFRAM-VOLLMER

The fourth annual Wolfram-Vollmer reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 28 at the home of Roger Vollmer, Bay Port. Sixty-six members and two guests enjoyed a potluck dinner, visiting, cards and watching a video of last year's reunion. President Darrin Lubeski called the business meeting to order. There were five births and one marriage this past year.

Officers for next year will be the same slate as this past year: President Darrin Lubeski of Caseville, Vice President Joe Vollmer of Pigeon and Secretary-Treas-

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urer Julie Wolfram of Pigeon.

The oldest person present was Martin Wolfram, Pigeon; youngest person present was Farran Braman, daughter of Tawn and Kathy Braman, Bay City; traveling the farthest, Scott Vollmer of Warren; family with most present, Roger Vermoesch, Unionville with six present.

Next year's reunion will be held the fourth Sunday of August at the home of Dennis Vollmer, Owendale.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Geiger



Ronald and Shirley Geiger of Cass City were honored Sunday, Aug. 28 on their 40th Wedding Anniversary with dinner at Gracie's Country House, south of Saginaw.

The dinner was hosted by their four children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Martin (Sandra) Hyzer, Lori and Dan of Caseville; Mr. and Mrs. John (Sally) Spencer, Joe and Nat of Williamston; Mr. and Mrs. Ken (Shari) Schott, Ben and Kevin of Cass City and son Scott of Houghton.

Also attending the dinner were their attendants, maid of honor Dorothy Harvey and best man Ken Geiger and spouses Doug Harvey and Dorothy Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Secord McMullen



Secord and Ina McMullen of Sand Point will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House this Sunday, Sept. 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Caseville Eagles Aerie in Caseville.

Friends and relatives are welcomed and the couple requests no gifts, please.

Club notes

CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

The Caseville Library Club will conduct its first meeting of the 1988-89 club year on Tuesday, Sept. 13. Members will meet at 12 noon in the Community Room of the Caseville Village-Township Hall. Dessert and beverages will be served.

Plans and activities for the year will be presented and club year books will be distributed.

Annual membership dues will be accepted at this opening meeting.

Area school lunch menus

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MONDAY, SEPT. 12: Taco salad in shell with chili.

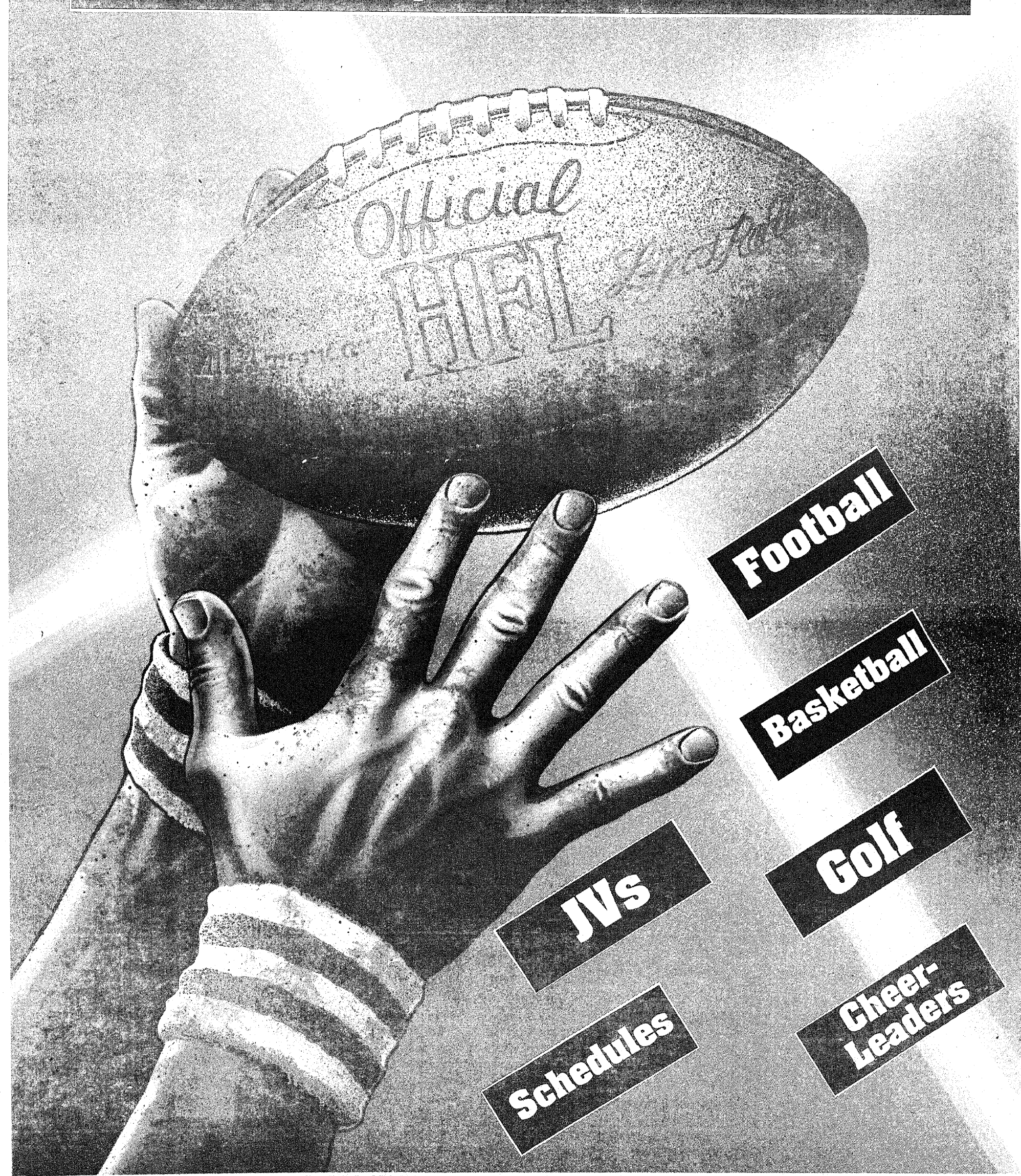
TUESDAY, SEPT. 13: Submarine sandwich, cheese soup.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14: Lasagna.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15: Sliced pork, noodles and gravy.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16: Chili dogs.

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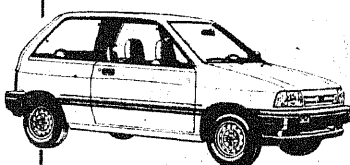


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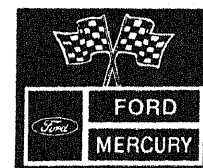


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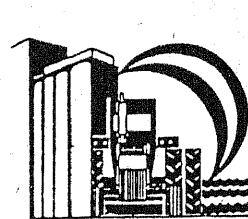
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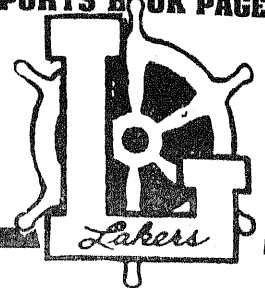
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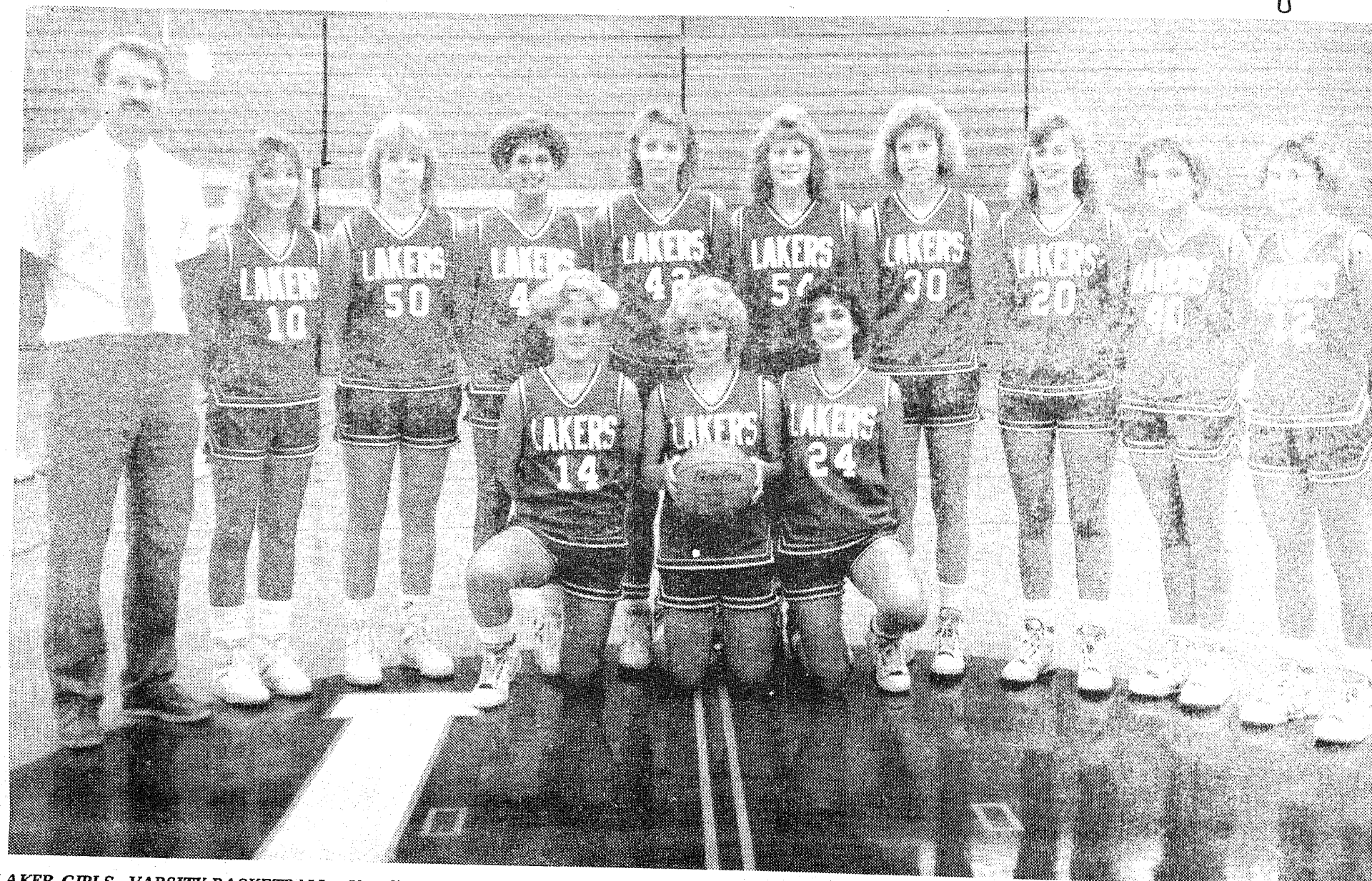


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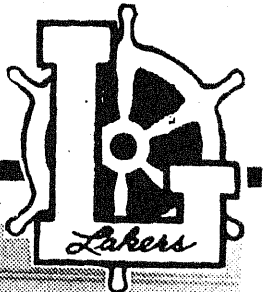


Laker Girls Varsity Basketball

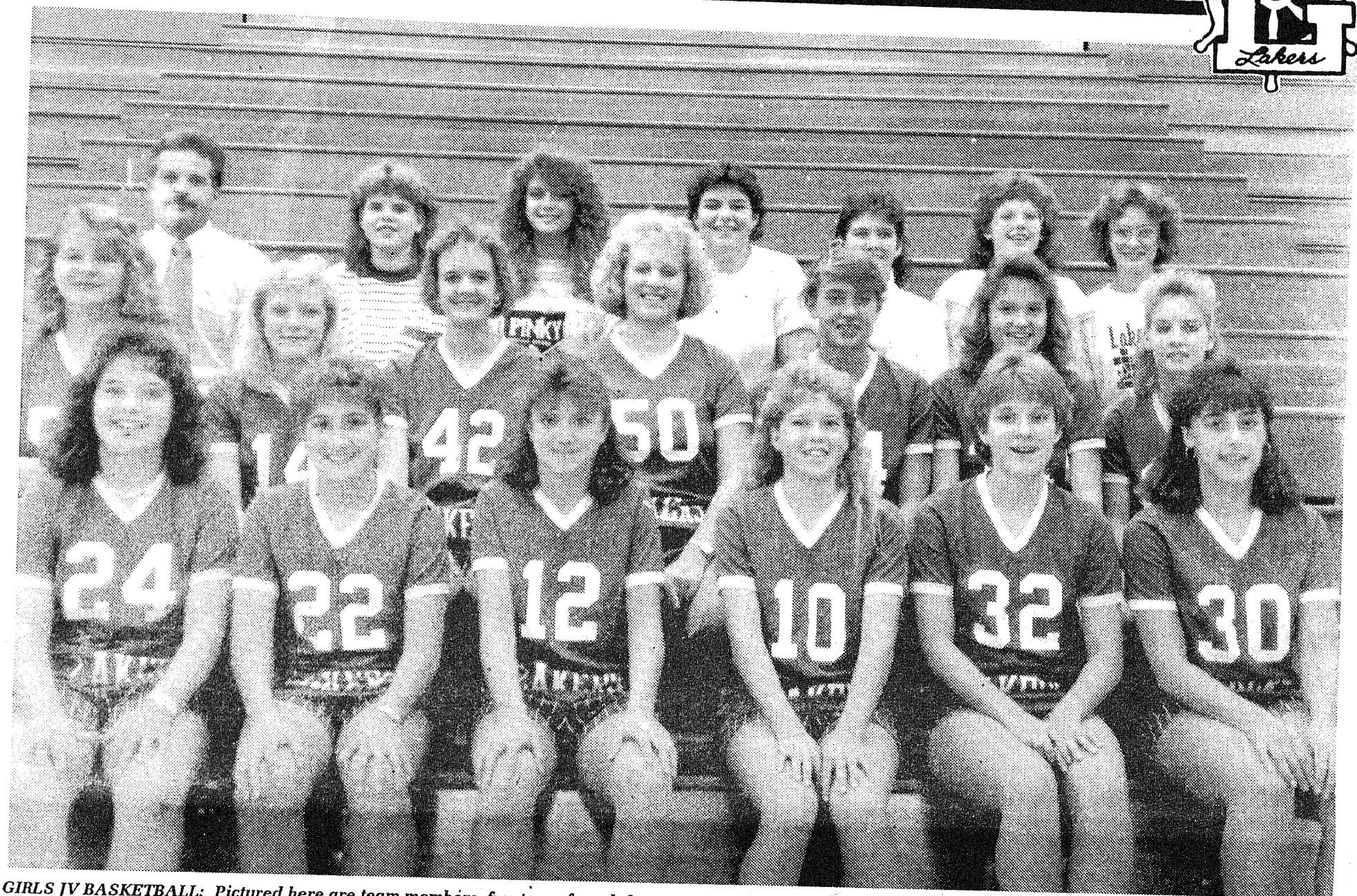


LAKER GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL: Kneeling in front are players Brenda Buschlen, Kim Dubs, Kami Rathje; back row, Coach Paul Beachy, Jodi Weisenbaugh, Hollie Born, Tracie Henne, Connie Schulz, Christy Damm, Marilyn Kranz, Tracy Roestel, Heather Clark, Brenda Schulze.

SPORTS TEAM PHOTOS BY AMY HEIDEN



Laker Girls JV Basketball



GIRLS JV BASKETBALL: Pictured here are team members, front row from left, Beckie Brooks, Tricia Armbruster, Sherry Stauffer, Davijo Ferris, Kelly Champagne, Brenda Beyer; middle row, Tracie Fillion, Geri Kay Winter, Beth Roestel, Holly Esch, Anne Sturm, Tammy Smith, Kathy Buschlen; back row, Coach Gordon Murphy, Carrie Bach, Sarah Bush, Trisha Kuch, Michelle Siemen, Tricia Elston, Melissa Stevenson.

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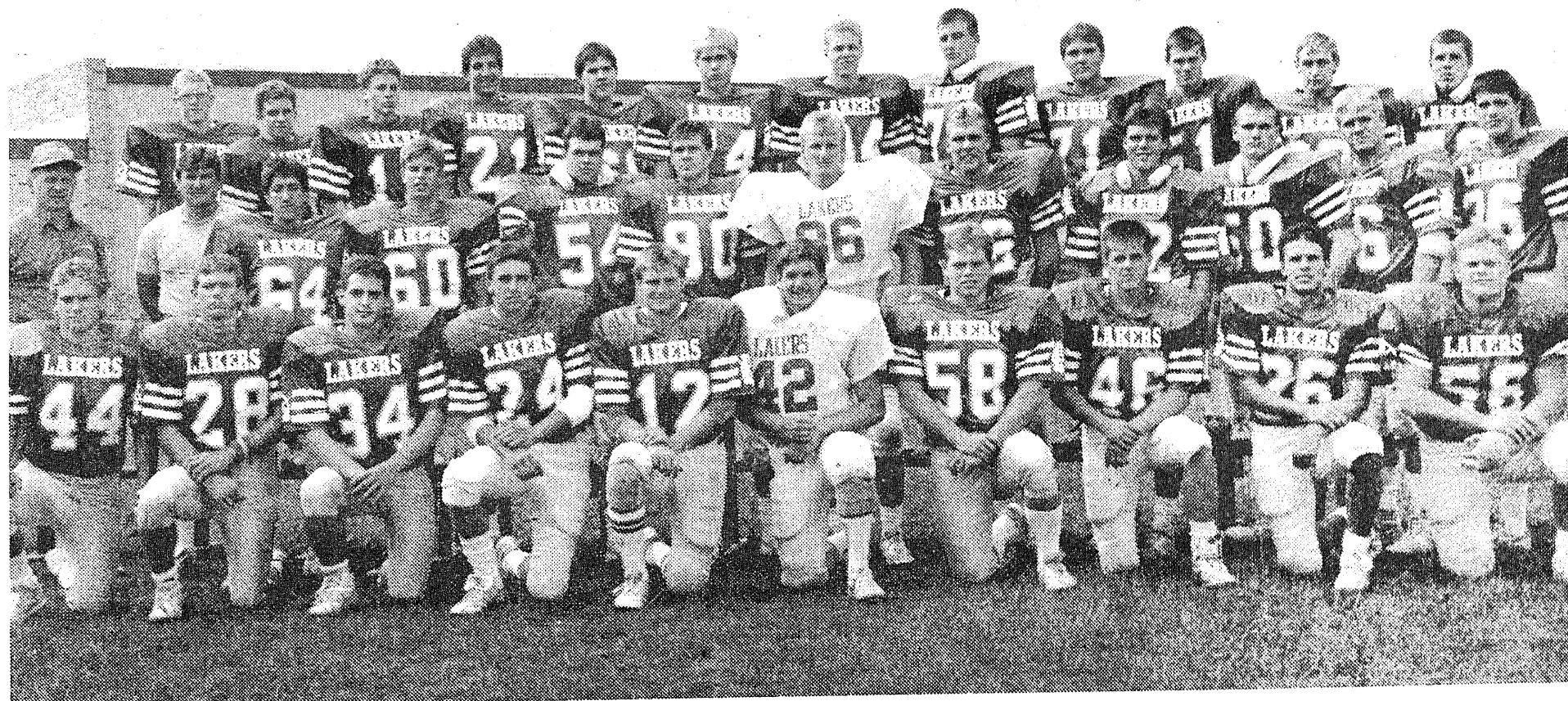
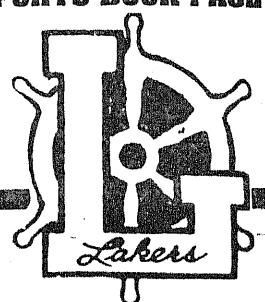
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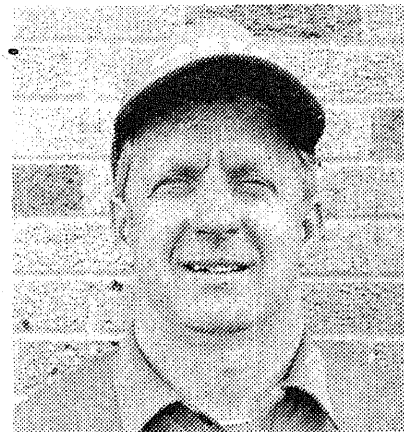
VARSITY FOOTBALL: Pictured here are team members, front row from left, Edward Bach, Shane Randall, Vincent Gentile, Kevin Wolfram, Mark Kretzschmer, Michael Kosinski, Joel Caverly, Shawn Parrish, Troy Forster, Eric Buschlen; middle row, Assistant Coach George Gardy, Head Coach Bill McLellan, Michael Schmitt, Timothy Voss, Thomas Ziel, Alan McBride, Kendall Wertz, Eric Eby, Darrin Jantz;

John Conrad, Tom McGee, Kevin McAlpine; back row, Bryan Young, Chris Russell, L.J. Wade, William McLellan, Tim Fritz, Richy Behm, Marc Hill, Brian Bushey, Tim Tageson, Jason Eichler, Dan Dubs, Dutch Seley. Missing when photo was snapped: Jamie Katshor.

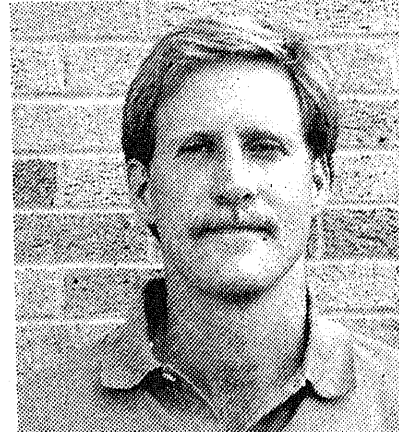
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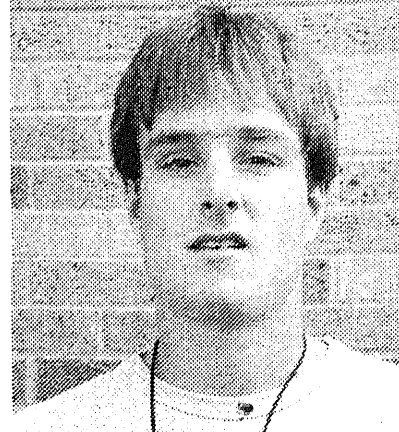
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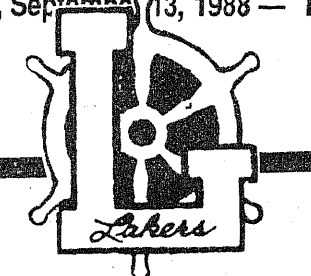


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Laker JV Football



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Niebel, Reggie Ignash, Jeremy Esch, Andy Stalter, Eric Wissner, Brian Fritz, Corey Baker; back row, Brian Ignash, Jason Henne, Brian Keim, Michael Bushey, Kevin Fritz, Daniel Gonzales, Jeff Fritz, Michael Keefer, Vince Brewer. Missing when photo was snapped: Steve Guigar.

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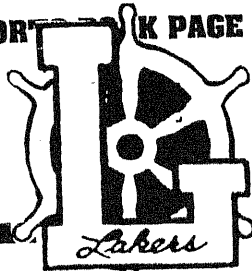
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Laker Fall Sports Schedules



By HARRY BRUNET
The Laker Athletic Programs are once again in full swing. A rough count of participants places 138 boys and girls taking part in the various after-school activities. The Laker students can participate in cross country, golf, girls' basketball, football and cheerleading. Let's take a look at these extra-curricular activities available to the Laker High School student.

CROSS COUNTRY: Perhaps this is the most demanding individual sport offered to a Laker boy or girl athlete. Like track and field, tennis and golf, the athlete is on his or her own. There are no limits on how well they perform Cross Country can give the individual a great deal of satisfaction for their accomplishments. A team is made up of at least five runners with their scores being counted in reverse order. The lowest possible score is a perfect 15.

The Thumb B team to beat is Caro in both boys and girls contests. This year, the Lakers are coached by Tim Blak- eney.

GOLF: After years of coaching football, Fran LePage will handle the coaching duties of the Laker Golf Team. As with Cross Country, this is an individual endeavor with each

golfer's score being added to make up the team's total. This year's team has several returning lettermen and should make a strong run for the conference championship. The team to beat in Thumb B action will be Bad Axe.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL: If you are looking for excitement in high school athletics, follow the Laker Girls' Basketball Teams. Veteran Coaches Paul Beachy, varsity and Gordon Murphy, junior varsity, will again have outstanding girls' basketball teams.

The varsity squad will be hard-pressed to duplicate last year's excellent squad. But don't be surprised if the Laker Girls make another strong run for the Thumb B championship.

The Junior Varsity squad will also be a contender for the Thumb B crown. The team to beat, will be the Broncos of North Branch, will Vassar given an outside chance for the championship.

FOOTBALL: It would be nice to say that the Thumb B Football will once again be dominated by our Lakers. Who would have thought that we would have so many years of dominance since our first undefeated and state championship squad in 1981? The years have rolled by, so have the

Laker victories and championships. The 1988 squad has a good mixture of experience and first year players. They should once again make a strong bid for the Thumb B crown. The Laker Varsity is coached by Bill McLellan and George Gardy.

THE JVS in the past have not been a dominant force in conference play. Apparently this has not been a major factor in determining the destinies of Laker varsity teams. This year may be an exceptional year for the JVs. They have good size and for the first time in many years some speedy runningbacks. The JVs are coached by Mark Weidman and Mitch Bohn.

Making a strong run for the conference championship will be Imlay City, Caro, North Branch and the dark horse Vassar. Our pick, of course, has to be the Green and White of Laker High School!

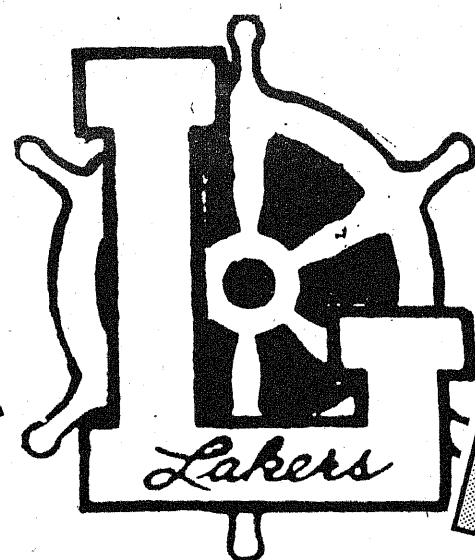
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ALL LAKER SPORTS PHOTOS BY AMY HEIDEN

VARSITY FOOTBALL		
Fri. Sept. 2 USA	A	7:30
Fri. Sept. 9 North Branch	A	7:30
Fri. Sept. 16 Cass City	H	7:30
Fri. Sept. 23 Imlay City	H	7:30
Fri. Sept. 30 Marlette	A	7:30
Fri. Oct. 7 Vassar	A	7:30
Fri. Oct. 14 Caro	H	7:30
Fri. Oct. 21 Bad Axe	H	7:30
Fri. Oct. 28 Harbor Beach	H	7:30

GOLF		
Wed. Sept. 7 Caseville	H	4:00
Mon. Sept. 12 North Branch	A	4:30
Wed. Sept. 14 Cass City	H	4:30
Mon. Sept. 19 Imlay City	H	4:30
Wed. Sept. 21 Marlette	A	4:30
Mon. Sept. 26 Vassar	H	4:30
Wed. Sept. 28 Caro	H	4:30
Mon. Oct. 3 Bad Axe	A	4:30
Wed. Oct. 5 Caseville	H	4:00
Mon. Oct. 10 League	A	

GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Thu. Sept. 1 Valley Lutheran	A	6:00
Thu. Sept. 8 North Branch	A	6:00
Tue. Sept. 13 Ubyly	H	6:30
Thu. Sept. 15 Cass City	H	6:30
Thu. Sept. 22 Imlay City	H	6:30
Tue. Sept. 27 USA	A	6:00
Thu. Sept. 29 Marlette	A	6:00
Tue. Oct. 4 Ubyly	A	6:00
Thu. Oct. 6 Vassar	A	6:00
Tue. Oct. 11 Valley Lutheran	H	6:30
Thu. Oct. 13 Caro	H	6:00
Tue. Oct. 18 Bad Axe	H	6:00
Thu. Oct. 20 North Branch	A	6:00
Tue. Oct. 25 Cass City	H	6:00
Thu. Oct. 27 Imlay City	A	6:00
Fri. Nov. 1 Marlette	A	6:30
Fri. Nov. 4 Vassar	H	6:00
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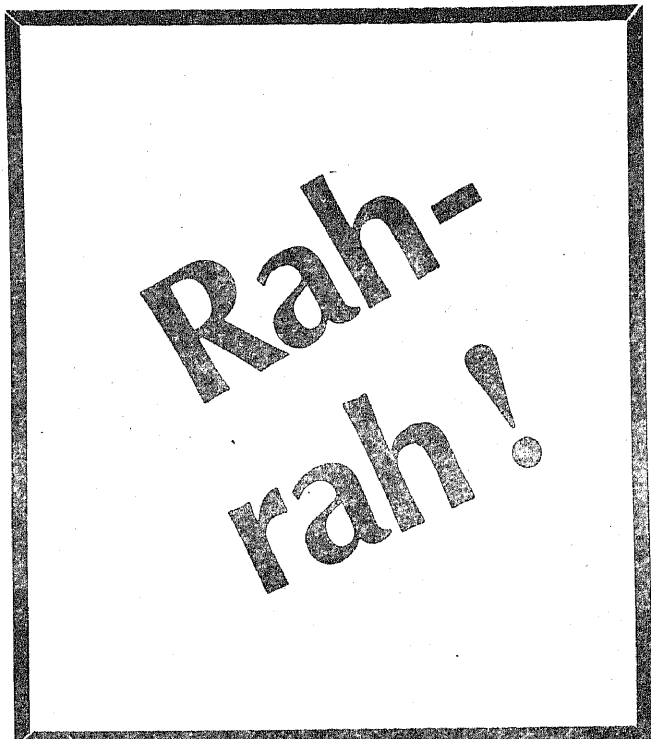


Laker Cheerleaders say RAH!



LAKER VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Pictured in front row from left, Malisa Burkeen, Stephanie Leipprandt, Shelley Anklam, Ginger Clabuesch, Malissa LaBelle; standing are cheerleaders Marcy Eisinger, Trina Christner, Dana Gonowicha, Julee Leipprandt and Michelle Gayari.

LAKER JV CHEERLEADERS: Pictured in front row from left, ssated, Madhavi Kamlapurker, Dawn Swartzendruber, Kami Erer and Jill Gardy; standing, Jennifer Heintz, Molly Sheehan and Susan Hazard.



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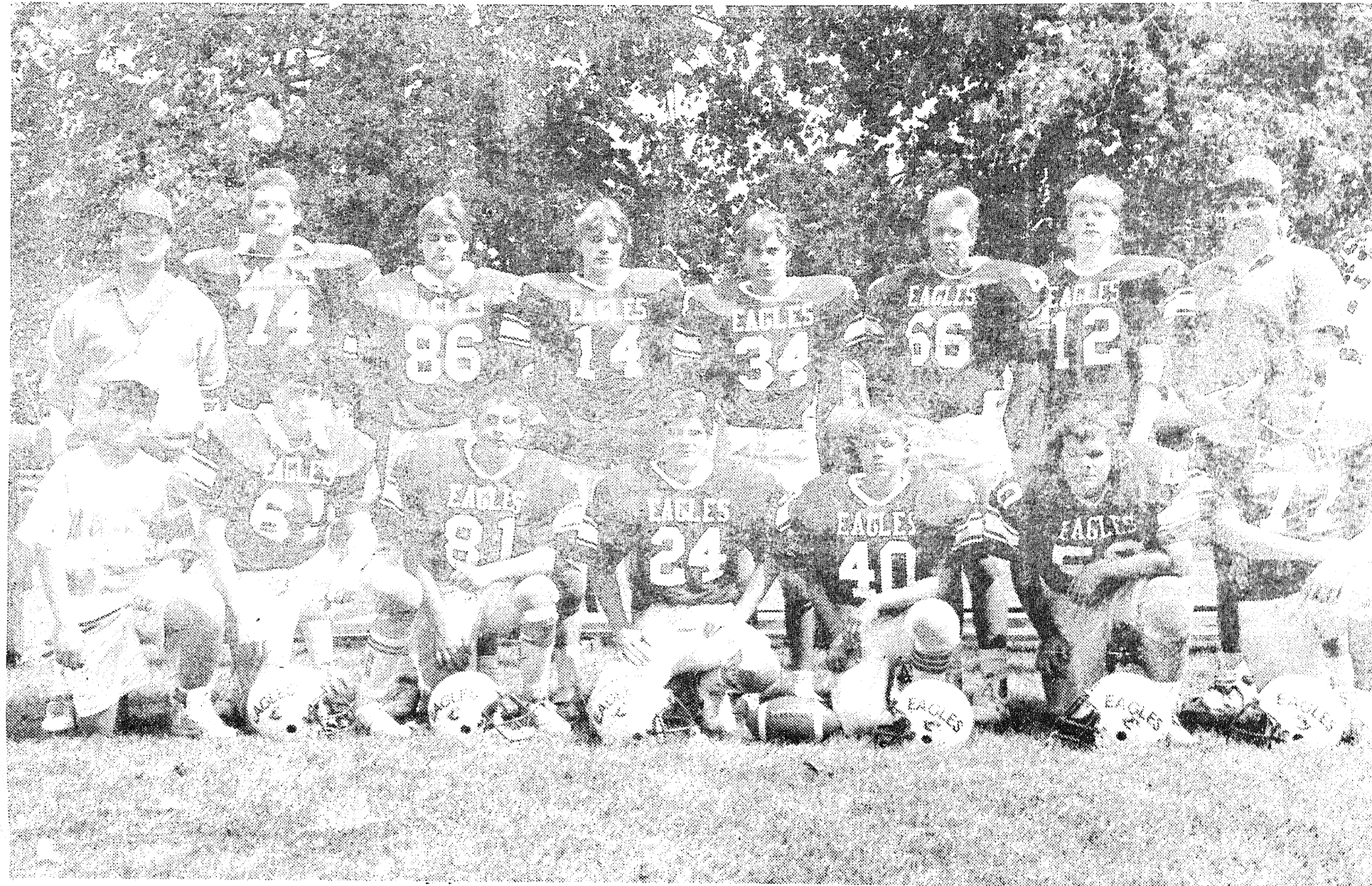
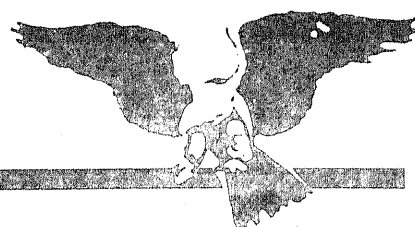
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FOOTBALL	
Sept. 10 North Branch Wes. H	1:00
Sept. 17 Carsonville-Pt. San ... H	1:00
Sept. 22 Kingston (iv) A	7:00
Oct. 1 N. Huron Homecoming H	1:00
Oct. 7 Owengage A	7:00
Oct. 12 Akron Fairg. (jv) A	7:00
Oct. 22 Deckerville (jv) H	1:00
Oct. 29 Peck A	1:00

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CASEVILLE GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL: Pictured here from left to right are, front row, Machelle Henne, Charlotte Bieri, Kirsten Hermanson; back row, Coach Rich Moffitt, Kelly Finley, Kim Bailey, Teri Casada. Missing when photo was snapped: Renee Simpson, Christy Jablonski, Tina Konke, Krista Colgin.

GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Sept. 1 Case. In. BB. Tourn. H	6:15
Sept. 8 Akron-Fairg. A	6:15
Sept. 13 North Huron H	6:15
Sept. 15 Deckerville A	6:15
Sept. 20 Peck H	6:15
Sept. 22 Carsonville-Pt. San ... A	6:15
Sept. 27 BYE	
Sept. 29 Owengage H	6:15
Oct. 4 Kingston A	6:15
Oct. 6 Port Hope H	6:15
Oct. 11 BYE - Stratford Play	
Oct. 13 Akron-Fair H	6:15
Oct. 18 North Huron A	6:15
Oct. 20 Deckerville H	6:15
Oct. 25 Peck H	6:15
Oct. 27 Carsonvil. Pt. San H	6:15
Nov. 1 BYE	
Nov. 3 North Branch Westl. A	6:00
Nov. 8 Owengage A	6:15
Nov. 11 Kingston H	6:30
Nov. 15 Port Hope A	6:15

GOLF	
Sept. 7 Lakers H	4:00
Sept. 12 Deckerville H	4:30
Sept. 19 Owengage A	4:00
Sept. 21 Port Hope H	4:00
Sept. 26 Deckerville A	4:00
Sept. 28 Port Hope A	4:00
Oct. 5 Lakers H	4:00

JR. HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Sept. 12 Owengage H	4:00
Sept. 15 Owengage A	4:15
Sept. 22 North Huron H	5:00
Oct. 3 Akron-Fairgrove H	6:00
Oct. 6 North Huron (PA) A	5:00
Oct. 13 Akron Fairgrove A	5:30
Oct. 24 AF Tournament H	7:30
Fri. Oct. 21 Bad Axe A	4:00
Oct. 27 AF Tournament A	4:00



CASEVILLE GIRLS JV BASKETBALL: Pictured here, front row from left, are team members Jody VanHove, Jill Miller, Kim Pittenger, Teresa Hoffman; back row, Coach Ann Davison, Kari Nevin, Penny Murdoch, Cheri Peter, Kay Hebert.

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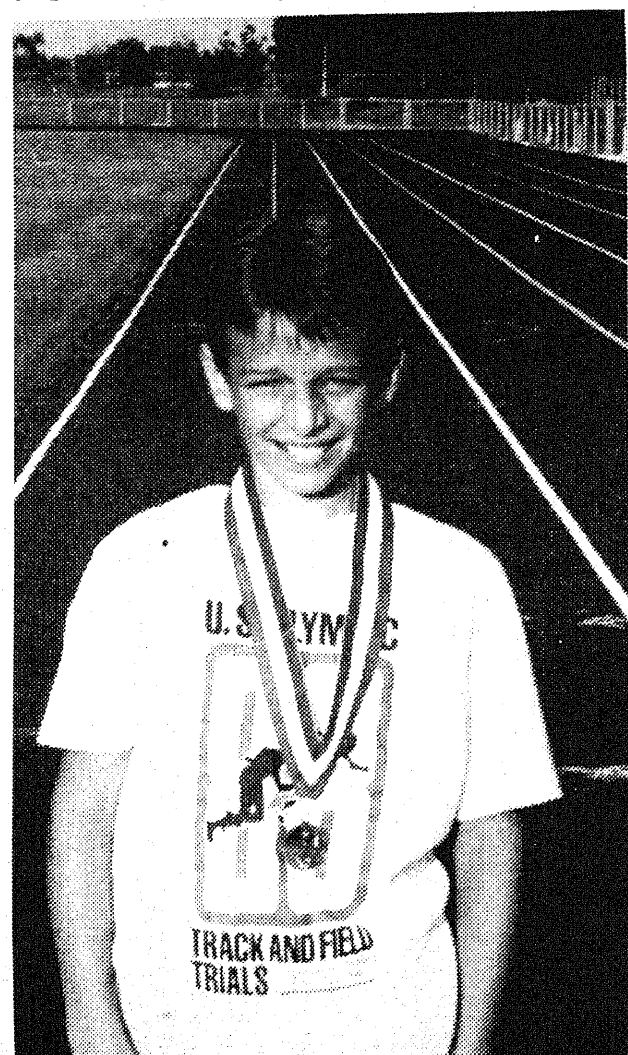
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JASON VANDRUAENE, grandson of Blanchard and Verda Bixler of Elkton, recently qualified for the AAU/USA National Junior Olympics competition by finishing first in the 50-meter hurdles in the State of Indiana AAU/USA Junior Olympics meet and first at the Midwest Regional in Cleveland's Case Western Reserve University.



Placing first in Cleveland qualified him for running in the nationals at Wichita State University in Kansas on Aug. 4.

Recently, Jason and his sister and parents, James and Joyce (Bixler) Van-Bruaene, along with his aunt and uncle, Jeanne and Lee Swartzendruber and family of Bay Port, traveled to Kansas for the Aug. 3-5 national competition. Jason ran in the semi-finals, placing ninth of 13 competitors. The top seven then ran in the finals.

Jason, age 11, runs in the 11-12 age division and hopes to return for another try next year.

The VanBruaenes and the Swartzendrubers then traveled on to Breckenridge, Colo., and visited another aunt and uncle, Ron and Carol (Bixler) Tuchschnidt.

Achievements

Janice H. Foster, R.N., director of nursing at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon, has graduated from Ferris State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Systems Management.

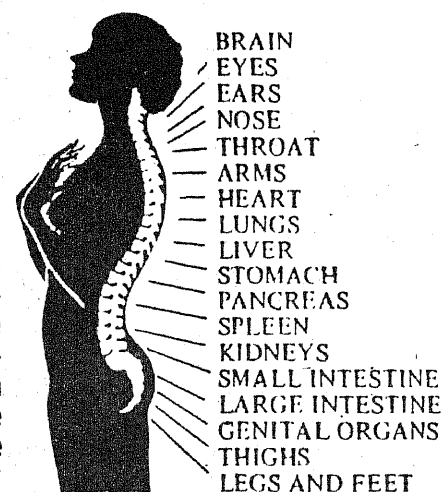
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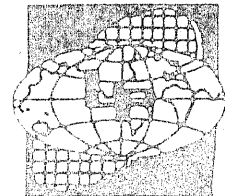
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Thumb Area Obituaries for this week

CLIFFORD EDWARD WEIDMAN 1932 - 1988

Clifford E. Weidman, age 55, of 1448 S. Farver Road, Elkton, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 30 at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

He was born Oct. 27, 1932 in Oliver Township at the home of his parents, the late Alfred and Elizabeth (Staehtl) Weidman.

On Nov. 7, 1953, he was united in marriage to Shirley Stauffer in Elkton.

Mr. Weidman lived and farmed in Oliver Township all of his life and was a member of the Elkton United Methodist Church and was currently Vice Chairman of the board, past Chairman of the Church Board of Trustees, past member of the Board of Directors of the Elkton Co-op Farm Produce Company, a member of the Michigan Corn Growers Assn. Board of Directors and the Oliver Twp. Board of Review.

Surviving him are his wife, Shirley; two sons, Dennis of Elkton and Troy of Pontiac; his daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Vickie) Deering of Milford; five grandchildren; five brothers, Orville of Caro, Lester of Elkton, Herbert of Sterling Heights, Donald of Saginaw and Gary of Hemlock; five sisters, Mrs. Fred (Mary) Reibling of Caseville, Mrs. Leroy (Eunice) Tripp of Royal Oak, Mrs. Kenneth (Bernadine) Thompson of Utica, Mrs. Kenneth (Sabina) Johnston of Los Gatos, Calif., Mrs. Howard (Donna) Burk of Elkton and his step-sister, Mrs. Marial Herrick of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 3 at the Elkton United Methodist Church, Rev. James Kummer, pastor, officiated with burial in the Collfax Twp. Cemetery.

ESTELLA ROLPH 1897 - 1988

Estella N. Rolph, age 91 of Elkton, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 30 at the Huron Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

Mrs. Rolph was born Aug. 21, 1897 in Huron County, daughter of the late James and Clafie (Doaner) Jeroue. She married George Rolph on Oct. 11, 1919 in Detroit. He preceded her in death on June 1, 1973.

Mrs. Rolph was a former employe at Michigan Lumber Fabricators, Elkton and retired from Wallace and Morley Elevator, Elkton. She was a member of St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church and its altar society and choir; the Elkton Senior Citizens; Blue Star Mothers and a charter member of the Elkton VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons, Eugene Rolph, Lupton and Duane Rolph, Elkton; two daughters, Mrs. John (Murla Wanda) McIntyre, Oak Park, and Mrs. Elgeretta LeDuc, East Jordan; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Della Mackey, Prudenville.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Mae Bouverette, Sadie Cootie, Nellie Marker and Tellie Walding and three brothers, Roy Jeroue, James Jeroue, Jr. and Archie Jeroue.

A Funeral Mass was conducted Friday, Sept. 2 at 11 a.m. at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church, Pigeon. The Rev. Ben Skornia, pastor, officiated with burial in the St. Felix Catholic Cemetery, Pinnebog.

A scripture service was held Thursday, Sept. 1 at the Elkton Chapel of Champagne Funeral Chapels.

Other Thumb Area Deaths

Ernest Fischer, Jr., Unionville, passed away Aug. 23.
Martha Kirsch, 83 of Ruth, passed away Aug. 27.
Russell Foster, 70 of Huron Township, passed away Aug. 27.

Walter Wise, 65 of Saginaw, formerly of Bay Port, passed away Aug. 27.
Estella Rolph, 91 of Elkton, passed away Aug. 30.

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ORPHA MAE SCHURMAN 1887 - 1988

Orpha Mae Schurman, a resident of Lamont, Mich., passed away Monday, Aug. 29 at the Michigan Medical Care Facility in Allendale. She had celebrated her 101st birthday on July 8.

She was the wife of Rev. John Schurman, who pastored the Owendale Evangelical Church (now United Methodist) from 1911 to 1916. They retired from the ministry and lived in Gilford for 12 years, during which time Rev. Schurman filled many church pulpits for vacationing or ill ministers. They were well known in the Thumb Area.

Mrs. Schurman is survived by four daughters, Boulah McMahon and Erma Dana, both of Lamont, Goldie Bristol of Pigeon, Ruth Letson of Prudenville, and one son, Jay Schurman of Lakeland, Fla., and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service is planned in the Gilford United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24. She will be buried beside her husband in the Gilford Cemetery.

ALAN D. KREH 1960 - 1988

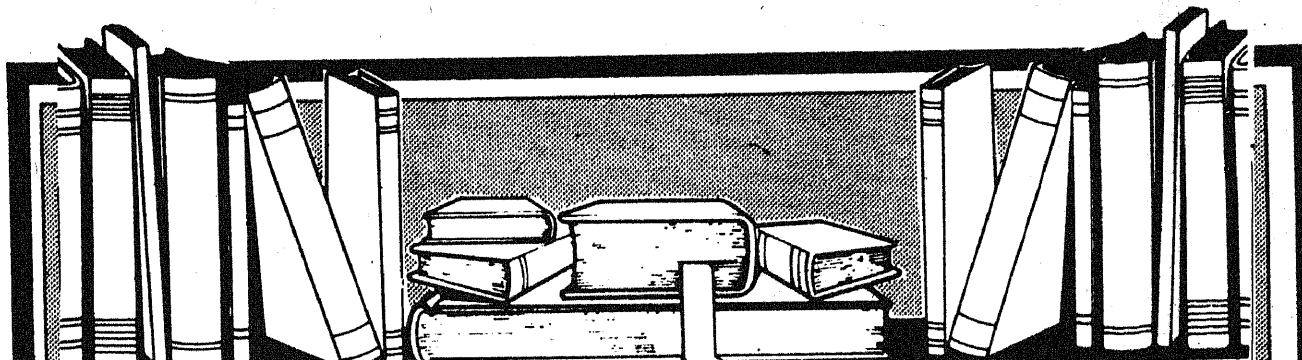
Alan D. Kreh, 28 of Kinde, passed away unexpectedly recently near Luther, Mich.

He was born April 8, 1960 in Pigeon, son of Alvin and Georgina (Heasty) Kreh of Kinde. He was a lifelong resident of Lincoln Township and attended First Presbyterian Church, Kinde. Mr. Kreh was a North Huron High School graduate in the class of 1978 and was active in football, basketball and baseball while in high school. He was employed at Active Industries, Inc., of Elkton, Pigeon Lumber & Supply Co., Inc., of Pigeon and Kreh's Poultry and Eggs, Kinde.

Mr. Kreh is survived by a son, Joshua Kreh Stauffer of Sebawaing; his parents Alvin and Georgina Kreh of Kinde, and three brothers, Thomas Kreh of Grand Ledge, William Kreh of Port Huron and Robert Kreh of Bad Axe.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Timothy Kreh. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Sept. 3 at First Presbyterian Church, Kinde. The Rev. William Polkowski, pastor of Harbor Beach First Presbyterian Church, officiated, and burial was in Caseville Township Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be made to First Presbyterian Church, Kinde, or to the jail ministries.



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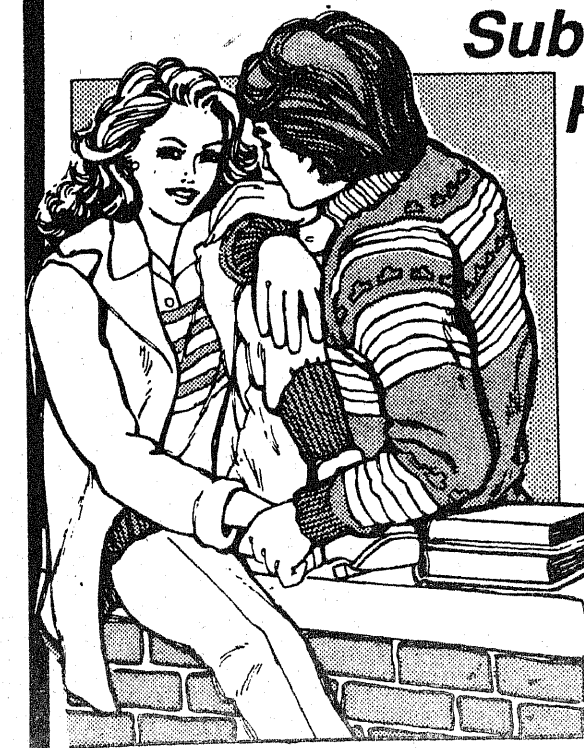
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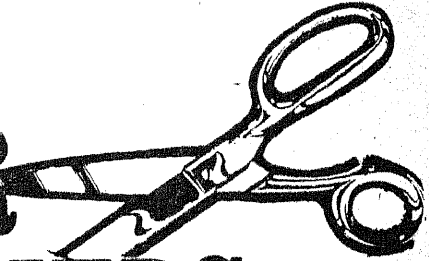
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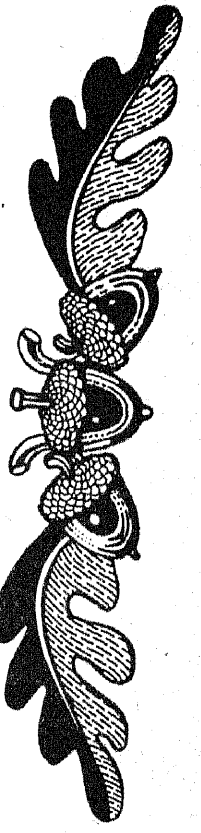
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