Laker Principal Douglas has high academic goals as his first year begins

By AMY HEIDEN
Craig Douglas knows that Laker parents are curious about the "new kid on the block," to find out what the new principal will be like.

He knows that most parents are deeply involved in and concerned about their child's education—and he wants them to know he is committed to making sure their child receives a quality education at both the junior and senior high schools.

And in the coming year, the new Laker High and Junior High School Principal plans to keep an open door to any parents who have concerns about their child's education.

REACHABLE: "I want to be approachable. I don't want people to be afraid to call me or afraid to share concerns," Douglas says. "I want to give people an opportunity to see me, to meet me, to talk to me," he says.

Douglas was hired this summer as Secondary School Principal to replace James Ballard, who resigned to take a position with the Michigan Association of School Boards. Douglas is no stranger to school administration, having served as assistant principal of the Oscoda Area High School for the past two years.

BACKGROUND: He has spent 14 years in education, 12 of those years as a teacher and varsity basketball coach. During that time, he taught in a junior high setting for five years, and in a senior high school for seven years, so he is well acquainted with teachers' concerns, as well as students' needs.

Douglas received all three of his degrees from Central Michigan University, the latest being his Education Specialist degree in 1987. He also spent a year as an assistant principal at CMU and

Craig Douglas is already at work at Laker High - Junior High.

Alpena Community College, teaching off-campus classes.

NOW SMALLER: Oscoda's student body is about twice as large as Laker's, and Craig says that is a difference he needs to be aware of in his new position.

"Oscoda has a very transient population. About one-third of the student body would change during the school year, due to Wurtsmith Air Base. Here we have a more stable student body," Craig says.

After seeing a Laker school recreation photo recently published in the Progress Advance, he says he was impressed by the number of people in that class still living in the area.

"This is great. I don't think it's typical of other areas in the state. There's a great deal of community pride here."

GET STARTED: Douglas says he is coming into a school district that has an excellent core curriculum. "The basics are being taught."

"There's a big emphasis on teaching and learning in this district." One major plus for the district, Douglas says, is the exit test required of all prospective graduates.

Seniors must score at least 75% on all areas of the test to graduate. If they score less than 75%, remedial work is given to the student.

HIGH GOALS: "This program is very progressive. I'm going out on a limb saying this, but I'd say that less than five percent of schools in the country have an exit test."

"I think it's to Jim Ballard's credit that he instituted the exit test."

The new principal and his assistant principal, Lisa DiCamillo, plan to maintain a visible presence in both the high and Junior High Schools, with the office in the senior high serving as "a meeting place.

"The senior high school will not be our only focus. We will focus equally on PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 2

Beth Ann Henry is Huron Bean Queen!

By SALLY RUMMEZ
When newly-crowned Huron County Bean Queen Beth Ann Henry of Caseville needs advice and support in fulfilling her royal duties this year, she need not look any further than her own closest friend—Beth Ann's mother, Carole (McBride) Henry was Huron County Bean Queen 24 years ago!

Beth Ann, a 1988 Laker graduate, who earned the crown in ceremonies Thursday night at the Huron Community Fair, says she looked to her mother for encouragement when she decided to go for the honor.

"My mother has always been there for me," she says. "When I needed just a nod of encouragement, she gave it which helped give me the self-confidence to give the Queen's Contest a try." Beth Ann also credits her father, Stewart Henry, a dairy and cash crop farmer, with giving her a strong sense of pride in Huron County's bean industry. "Dad takes a lot of pride in his bean fields," she adds. "I think that growing up on a farm and knowing a lot about beans gave me an advantage in the contest."

She also sees her school and community involvement as having helped her along the way. Beth Ann has been in the public eye for years as a musician with the Bluewater Youth For Christ singing group "Connection" and as a public speaker in the Lake Future Farmers of America chapter. "Once you've learned to speak in front of people, it's not too hard to do anymore," she explains.

At age 18, Beth Ann has definite plans for attending Michigan State University this fall, but is undecided as to which career path to follow. "It will be science or health-related," she says.

Her more immediate plans include participating in the Michigan Bean Queen Contest which is set for Labor Day, Saturday, Sept. 3 in Bay City, where she will compete to represent the Michigan bean industry on the state level.

She says that winning the local crown has been exciting enough, adding that she has been gifted with savings bonds, jewelry and other gift items from local merchants who want to support her this year as she represents a vital force in the Huron County economy. the bean industry.

Beth Ann was sponsored in the contest by the Lucky 50's Farm Bureau Group, Shelly Simon of Harbor Beach, the reigning Michigan Sugar Queen, was selected as runner-up in Thursday night's contest.
LAKER HIGHSCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Several residents whose property bordered the middle of the school district expressed their concern about the location of the new athletic field. They said they believe it should be located on land owned by the high school and not on the elementary school property. They also said it would be more accessible for students to use.

The meeting was called to order by President John Smith. The agenda included discussions about the new athletic field, the proposed budget for the coming school year, and updates on the construction project.

President Smith thanked the community for their support and said that the school is looking forward to a successful year. The meeting concluded with a vote to approve the proposed budget for the coming year.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on October 20th at 7:00 PM in the school library.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The following classes will be offered in Fall 2023 beginning on August 29, 1988.

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Registration Information:

- Registration is open now and will end on August 22, 2023.
- To register, please visit the Advising Office or call (555) 123-4567.
- Registration fees are $50 per credit hour.
- New students are required to meet with an academic advisor before registering.

McCarthy's shoes ace at Scenic:

Every great dream of becoming a commercial pilot comes true.

Two years ago, Tom McCarthy graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering. He was determined to make his dream a reality. He joined the Air Force and completed flight training at a prestigious base. He then continued his studies at a Top Flight School, where he was trained in the latest technology and equipment.

McCarthy's journey to becoming a commercial pilot began with his dream of flying for a major airline. He interviewed with several companies and was eventually offered a position with Delta Air Lines. He signed the contract and started his training program.

On August 15, 1988, McCarthy took his first flight as a commercial pilot for Delta Air Lines. It was a proud moment for him and his family. He had worked hard for this moment for years, and now he was finally realizing his dream.

McCarthy is currently flying for Delta Air Lines on a Boeing 767. He enjoys every moment of his job and feels blessed to be able to pursue his passion for aviation.

Thumper Weekly News Round-Up

$40,000 Grant for Caseville

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has announced a $40,000 grant to help fund the construction of a new nature center in Caseville. The grant will be used to help fund the construction of a new visitor center and interpretive trail system.

The new nature center will provide visitors with a hands-on learning experience and a place to connect with nature. It will feature interactive exhibits, nature trails, and a gift shop.

The grant is part of the state’s efforts to support outdoor recreation and conservation efforts. The Department of Natural Resources is committed to protecting and promoting Michigan’s natural resources for future generations.
Is it just us... or is PEACE breaking out now?

There’s a new breed of newspapers today... all they seem to report is war, war, and more war. Some people say it’s just a matter of time before we finally make peace with our neighbors. Others say it’s just wishful thinking. But I believe it’s possible.

It’s true that there have been many conflicts throughout history, but the world is becoming more connected. People are sharing ideas and cultures, and that’s leading to a better understanding of each other. I’ve seen it happen in my own family. My uncle, who used to be a soldier, now works as a peace mediator. He says that the key to peace is communication and empathy.

I think we need to start focusing on the positive things in our world. We need to celebrate our differences and find common ground. Maybe if we all work together, we can make peace a reality.

It’s not going to happen overnight, but it’s worth the effort. We can start by treating each other with kindness and respect. We can support organizations that promote peace and diplomacy. And we can all do our part to create a world where everyone feels safe and valued.

Let’s make peace a priority and see where it takes us. Who knows, maybe one day we’ll look back and wonder why we ever thought war was the only option.
News that COUNTS from Huron County

Teens Dancin’
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Lake-Chandler news

By MILLER BAILLIE
Peggy Schlichter of Texas spent a week in the area as she and her husband visited her parents and visited in her Benton Harbor, Michigan, home. They stopped in Perry and the couple welcomed their daughter, Kim and Kathy McBride re- turned to their home in Kansas City after visiting their parents.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Jack Holly of Lone Tree, Joe and Carol Stryker of Lone Tree, and son and son-in-law spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black of Lone Tree.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride of Lake Oriental. Other weekend guests were Joe McBride of Pigeon and Tracy Simms of Bad Axe.

Scenic golf news ‘n notes

By MILLER BAILLIE

This year the golf course will be open for business on Memorial Day weekend.

A total of 79 golfers, including 13 ladies, played their first round of the season on 18 holes May 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Following a prime rib dinner, golf prizes were awarded for the numerous competitions among the golfers.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Events of the Local Chamber of Commerce. The next event is set for June 5.

Lake-Chandler news

LAKER FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA present Todd Jolliff of Lake Chandler with their Leadership Scholarship award for the coming year by presenting the check to him on April 30 during the club meeting.

The scholarship is one of the many awards presented by the club.

It has some good points and it has some bad points.

Tonda Errett
BAD AXE

We’re Asking You...

THIS WEEK’S QUESTION, ASKED BY JIM BROWN: “How do you feel about the Michigan Education Trust program, initiated by Gov. Blanchard to protect parents the cost of higher education?”

I feel the costs are too high for the average young couple at the time when they truly have to be paid.

Lloyd Ziet PIGEON

I feel this program should have been affected when my kids were born, and its too high to be right.

Terry Ren PIGEON

I feel the costs can be taken advantage of this program are the ones who can probably afford it to begin with, and some you really need it who is young couple starting out with not much money.

We’re asking you...

If you have a question you would like to see in this column, write it down and send it to: The Progress-Advance, 320 N. Middle St., Caseville, MI 48725. Fax: 517-856-2745.
**Family reunions**

The oldest present was Morning Bull. She was a beautiful woman with a smile that could light up a room. Her presence was felt by all who had the pleasure of meeting her. She passed away peacefully in her sleep.

**Quilt raffle prize to Lucy Miller**

Lucy Miller was the lucky winner of the quilt raffle. She received a beautiful handmade quilt as a prize for her participation in the event.

**Letter to the Editor**

**Bob Quinn says "Thanks"**

Dear Editor:

Firstly, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who have supported the project. In particular, the local community has been incredibly generous. I am also grateful to my team, who have worked tirelessly to make this project a success. I am confident that this project will have a lasting impact on the community.

Sincerely,

Bob Quinn

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When everything seems out of whack
Because we’ve wandered off the track,
It’s time we should be turning back!
And sidetracks, we’ve found,
We look to be restored.
So let’s pretend we’re engineers
And train ourselves to think like the gears
Away from each little track
To listen to the Lord.
— Gloria Nowak

FAITH’S WARNING SIGNALS SAY TO STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN

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THESE ARE CHURCHES WHERE YOU CAN WELCOME TO JOIN THEIR SERVICES

Bach-Kilmarnock School registers

Bach-Kilmarnock School with school registration for Thursday, August 18, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. This is a year’s school registration for all students in grades K-8. There are still a few spaces left in the primary grades, so please register your child today. A lunch order form is also available for students who need lunch. For more information, please contact the school at 555-1234.

THUMB CLINIC new ’n cases

ELKTON RETIREMENT CLUB

On Thursday, June 29, the Elkton Retirement Club held its monthly meeting at the Elkton Community Center. The meeting was well-attended, with many members in attendance. The club continues to provide a great opportunity for members to connect and socialize. For more information, please contact the club at 555-1234.

PASTOR JOHN F. MILLER

Join us for a special worship service on Thursday, August 18, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bach-Kilmarnock School. Pastor John F. Miller will be preaching on the topic of “Living a Life of Faith.” He will be sharing insights on how we can live a life of faith in these challenging times. For more information, please contact the church at 555-1234.

Michigan passes new non-smoking laws

Michigan Legislature has passed several new laws aimed at reducing smoking-related illnesses and deaths. These include a ban on smoking in all public places, a tax on cigarettes, and increased penalties for those caught smoking in prohibited areas. For more information, please contact the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services at 555-1234.

THANK YOU TO THE VOTERS OF HURON COUNTY FOR YOUR PRIMARY ELECTION

HELEN M. LEMANSKI

Huron County Clerk

Thank you to all voters who participated in the Primary Election on August 2, 2022. Your participation is essential to the democratic process and ensures that your voice is heard. For more information, please contact the Huron County Clerk’s office at 555-1234.

9TH ANNUAL BYFC Auction set Sept. 3

The ninth annual By FC Youth for Christ auction will be held on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at the By FC Youth for Christ building. The auction will feature a variety of items and services, including a live auction, silent auction, and raffle. For more information, please contact the By FC Youth for Christ at 555-1234.

60 SECONDS PATIENCE

The importance of patience cannot be overstated. Being patient requires discipline and self-control. It is not always easy to remain calm and composed in difficult situations. However, patience can bring many benefits, such as reduced stress and improved relationships. For more information, please contact the Patience Foundation at 555-1234.
Rabbits win big at Huron Community Fair

The return of Ruthie

What do you call a cow that is no more, but leads the bees home every day? And, you call her a "nurse"...

As our village grows, so too do our resources and opportunities. The entire fair for this year will showcase many unique events, such as beekeeping demonstrations, honey-making workshops, and beekeeper talks.

The fair will be held on Saturday, August 28, through Labor Day. For more information, visit the fair's website or contact the local beekeeping association.

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Brenda Schwartz

Kent McKenzie Jewelers
What's NEW in lawn and garden tools?

BY RUDY HUTCHINSON
LOUISVILLE, KY — Not for the cowardly or faint of heart is the new line of 5600 series gas-powered edgers, shears and other outdoor equipment from Tbex Industries, Louisville, Ky.

Sensibly priced at $195 and up, these 5600 series gas-powered edgers, shears and other outdoor equipment from Tbex Industries are designed to help you keep your lawn and garden looking their best. The 5600 series gas-powered edgers, shears and other outdoor equipment from Tbex Industries are available in a variety of colors, including black, red and green.

Speed and comfort are two of the advantages of Tbex Industries 5600 series gas-powered edgers, shears and other outdoor equipment. This new line of edgers, shears and other outdoor equipment from Tbex Industries is designed to help you keep your lawn and garden looking their best. The 5600 series gas-powered edgers, shears and other outdoor equipment from Tbex Industries are available in a variety of colors, including black, red and green.

Outdoorsman, a leading manufacturer of outdoor equipment, recently introduced its new line of 5600 series gas-powered edgers, shears and other outdoor equipment. The new line of 5600 series gas-powered edgers, shears and other outdoor equipment from Outdoorsman is designed to help you keep your lawn and garden looking their best. The 5600 series gas-powered edgers, shears and other outdoor equipment from Outdoorsman are available in a variety of colors, including black, red and green.

Outdoor Report

No doubt about it, Walleyes are replacing the Redfish as the Saltwater Fish of the Year. The Redfish, originally considered a saltwater species, has been expanding its range into fresh and brackish water bodies, thereby increasing its popularity among anglers. Walleyes, on the other hand, have been migrating from lakes into rivers and streams, making them a popular target for anglers across the country. The trend towards replacing the Redfish with Walleyes as the Saltwater Fish of the Year is largely due to factors such as increased habitat availability, human population growth, and changes in water management practices.

Sherry's Dance Studio Fall Registration

“Sherry’s Dance Studio Fall Registration. My counselor was my inspiration. If it weren’t for her, I don’t think I would have made it.”

Pam Robinson

Eleven years ago graduating from high school just became another chapter in my life. The young single parent daughter of a high school dropout, I was determined to prove that I, a working class student, could also get a good education and follow my dreams. My counselor was my inspiration. If it weren’t for her, I don’t think I would have made it. She was always there to support me and help me stay on track. She believed in me and encouraged me to keep going. She helped me to see that my dream of attending college was possible.

Thanks to Sherry’s Dance Studio Fall Registration, my counselor was my inspiration. If it weren’t for her, I don’t think I would have made it.
Pigeon District Library Corner

Summer time is FUN time for local Girl Scouts!

Girl Scout Service Unit, which includes Huronville, Paulding, and Ottawa, is holding an overnight campout at Campfire Goddess Center in July.

The girls enjoyed crafts, archery, scavenger hunt, cooking, evening campfire, singing, making friendship bracelets, and making smores for the evening meal.

Each girl received a camp badge. This was the first required badge in the requirements of the girl.
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