Who will reign as Laker Royalty?

ELKTON-PIGEON BAY POR
HIGH SCHOOL

HERE’S LAKER’S Homecoming Candidates for 1989. The 1989 Homecoming King will be crowned at a pep assembly Friday afternoon, and the 1989 Queen will be crowned at halftime ceremonies by last year’s Queen, Traci Beer. Mark Kretzschmer, 1988 Homecoming King, will also be on hand to during the halftime ceremonies.

In the front row are Kathy Bolenhacker, Heather Clark, Brenda Schulze, and Melissa LaSelle. In the rear is Aron Jahn, Bill McLellan, Jr., Brian Bushey and Tim Voss.

By AMY HEIDEN

The very first historical marker in Pigeon will be dedicated Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. by members of the Pigeon Village Council and the Pigeon Historical Society.

Program chairman Marie Kantarian says the society has been working over two years to get the Depot museum recognized as a historical site.

"IT TOOK OVER two years to get the museum in shape and get the designation. The Michigan Historical Commission didn’t hand these things out lightly. There’s been a lot of research and correspondence between the Commission and past president Marie Lapirrandi and current president Al Robin- son," Kantarian said.

A plaque is already mounted on the exterior of the former junction railway depot. It commemorates the establishment of the north-south Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway in "Beres Junction" in 1863, and the subsequent establishment of the east-west Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railway in 1888. Records show the depot was built in 1908.

THE RAILROADS LATER became the Grand Trunk and Chesapeake & Ohio, respectively. Today, the Huron and Eastern Railway operates the trackage in Pigeon, on the former C & O line. Installation of State Historical Plaque #1439 was made possible in part from the Village of Pigeon’s annual $1,000 donation to the Historical Society and Museum.

The museum is a joint venture of the Pigeon Village Council, which owns the building, and the society which operates the museum. KANTARIAN SAYS the society is dedicated to the preservation of local history, and the depot museum is a valuable part of that effort.

"It’s a great education tool, too. We’ve had several student groups tour the museum." This past summer, over 2,000 visitors went through the building, most of them during the Farmers’ Festival.

"We get quite a few casual visitors, too, people who may not live around here, but who have roots here," Kantarian said.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED to attend the dedication in front of the museum, she added.

By AMY HEIDEN

On fall mornings at six a.m., Pigeon’s streets are usually pretty quiet and dark. Some homes throughout the town have lights shining in kitchen windows as the day’s first cup of coffee is savoried, and a moment of quiet is enjoyed before it’s time to get the kids up and ready for school.

Things will be a little different this Thursday morning, though, when most village merchants open at 6 a.m. for their Earlybird sale.

Then Pigeon’s streets will be teeming with shoppers eager to load up on items ranging from clothes to shoes to paint to jewelry to groceries.

BUT WHO GETS UP that early just to go shopping? And why? To find out, we asked some Pigeon merchants to find out.

At Kretzschmer Home Center, June and Vern Kretzschmer will be opening up the doors at 6 a.m., and in past years, expect plenty of shoppers.

“People shop for the things they can get bargains on,” says June Kretzschmer. “People who work don’t mind getting up and saving money.

"And if you going to buy for fall or for Christmas, it’s nice to get it now and get the 20 percent off."

IF PAST EXPERIENCE is any indication, Dave and Joyce Jarvis can expect to stay busy for the first hours that Polewach’s will be running their Earlybird sale.

“Get pretty crowded,” Joyce Jarvis says. “Every year it gets better and better.” Since the weather is turning colder now that fall is here and winter is coming, shoppers are stocking up on winter clothing, work shoes, coveralls, and gloves, Jarvis says.

AT PIGEON MOTORS, customers aren’t as quick to buy a new car or truck as quickly as they are a new

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Kraus named District Judge

Huron County Prosecuting Attorney Karl Kraus of Caseville Monday was named 73rd District Judge, to fill the term of recently-retired Judge John Schubel.

The 43-year-old Kraus said he was contacted by Gov. James Blanchard’s office about 3-30 Wednesday night, and was offered the interim appointment, to last until the November 1990 General Election. The term runs to Jan. 1, 1991.

"I’m kind of up in the air right now," Kraus said Monday afternoon. "I’m very pleased, I want to get started as soon as possible."

Kraus expects to take office within several days, and swearing-in ceremonies will be announced as soon as they can be finalized. No immediate office changes are planned.
Military brat' seeks overseas classmates

By AMY HENED

Did you attend a overseas school or school anywhere between 1947 and the present? Then you're invited to a military brat reunion being planned for July 27-29 in San Antonio, Tex. For information, call the reunion committee at 210-732-1848 or visit the website at www.scmp.org.

In 1965, when a flood threatened the school, the students and teachers were evacuated to temporary shelters. In 1967, the school was destroyed by fire. In 1984, the school was rebuilt and reopened.

The school is located near the San Antonio International Airport and offers a variety of sports and extracurricular activities. It is home to a growing number of military children, who make up about 40% of the student body. The school has a strong focus on academic success and offers a range of courses, including Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate programs.

Caseville football program canceled

By AMY HENED

The Caseville (Mich.) High School football program, under the direction of George Benhard, has been canceled for the 2019 season.

"Our players wanted the best possible experience," Benhard said. "That’s why we made this decision.

"We appreciate the support of our families and community."

The school will continue to offer other athletic programs, including girls' basketball and volleyball. The Caseville girls' basketball and volleyball teams are both in action this fall.

"We’re looking forward to a successful season," Benhard said. "We’re excited to see what our players can do this year."
**BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEER/WINE AND ILLEGAL DRUGS**

By Michael LaMantia

Michigan Bar & Wine Wholesalers Association

Reportedly, medical historians and commentators have been expressing concern that the widespread availability of “cheap, legal” products like beer and wine is contributing to the growing problem of illegal drug use. The reasoning is that if people have nothing more than beer and wine with which to satisfy their craving, they will seek out other, more dangerous substances like alcohol and illegal drugs. They believe that we need to do something to prevent people from becoming addicted to illegal drugs.

But don’t throw away your treasures. The solutions to the problems you mention are simple. We have already discovered the solution to the problem of illegal drugs. We just need to focus on solutions that are more effective. Let’s start by addressing the root cause of the problem: poverty.

For too long, we have allowed poverty to persist in our society. We have ignored the needs of the poor and failed to provide them with the resources they need to live healthy, productive lives. But now, we can finally do something to address this issue.

We need to create jobs for the unemployed. We need to provide education and training programs for those who want to learn new skills. We need to provide affordable housing for those who are homeless. We need to provide access to healthcare and basic necessities for all.

We can’t solve the problem of illegal drugs until we address the underlying causes of poverty.

**October 1989**

**Recollects Of By-gone Days**

By GEORGE KEM

In my last article I wrote about coffee mills. Well, I’ve helped a lot of different people in the coffee business in my life and drew a tree of friends, I’ve learned a lot from them. I’ve learned how to make a mean cup of coffee and I’ve had the chance to work with some of the greatest people in the business.

I’ve been working in the coffee business for over 30 years now. I’ve seen a lot of changes in that time, but one thing that hasn’t changed is my love for coffee. I’ve always enjoyed the smell of freshly ground coffee and the way it can make your day.

I remember when I was a young man and I first started working in the coffee business. It was a tough time, but I was determined to make a name for myself and I worked hard to make it happen.

Now, I’m retired and I enjoy the occasional cup of coffee. I still get to see people from the coffee business from time to time and it’s always great to catch up and see how they’re doing.

Coffee has always been a part of my life and I’m sure it will be a part of my life for many more years to come.

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A cooperative enables us to work together in collective effort to solve problems or obtain a variety of services, to generate sufficient volumes of business to improve bargaining power, and to control competitive positions relative to other businesses.

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**October Is Co-op Month**

**FORE! Fun in the fall**

By MAIHS PARCHET

Now the harvest is in, the leaves are changing, and it’s time for fun in the fall. Don’t miss out on all the activities and events happening in your area. Here are a few ideas to get you started.

1. Visit a pumpkin patch or apple orchard
2. Go on a hike or nature walk
3. Attend a fall festival or fair
4. Cook up some delicious fall recipes
5. Decorate your home for the season

These are just a few ideas to get you started. Have fun this fall and enjoy the beauty of the season.

**Don’t miss Wanda Eicher’s “From Under the Willow” on Page 17 this week!**

**Horsin’ Around**

By KARE PETERSON

A HORSE ‘n BUGGY

Want this? (September 30 and October 1 — a beautiful weekend.) Provided you seeטא at least a week and a half of these — let’s see... two months of the year — just like the incredible beauty of September and October. This means is real thing is real... but this horseless carriage that is real. What a beautiful way to enjoy the outdoors. It’s really a wonderful way to get out and enjoy the fall season.

I’d love to see it! I’d love to see it, especially if I could see it in this horseless carriage. It’s really a wonderful way to enjoy the outdoors. It’s really a wonderful way to get out and enjoy the fall season.
Lady Lakers just keep on winning!

By AMY HEIDEN

Yard! think the team could be any good? Think again. The Lakers are doing just fine.

The Lakers are in the midst of a four-game winning streak, which started with a 13-point win over the Chippewa Valley High School Vikings. The team is now 6-2 on the season, and is currently ranked third in the state.

The Lakers' success can be attributed to their strong defense and aerial threats. The team's guards are leading the way, with senior captain Alex Smith averaging 18 points per game and junior forward Sarah Johnson averaging 17 points per game.

The Lakers' next game is against the Superior High School Cardinals, who are currently 5-3 on the season. The game is scheduled for next Saturday at 2 p.m.

Cardinals drop Lakers in see-saw battle

By AMY HEIDEN

Despite their best efforts, the Lakers were unable to hold off the Cardinals in a hard-fought battle.

The game started off with an early lead for the Lakers, with Senior Alex Smith scoring 10 points in the first quarter. The Cardinals, however, were quick to respond with a 12-point run in the second quarter, which put them ahead 24-18 at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Lakers managed to tie the game with a 12-point burst, but the Cardinals came back with a 10-point run in the fourth quarter to secure the win.

Senior Alex Smith led the Lakers with 27 points, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Cardinals' strong defense. The Lakers' next game is against the Superior High School Cardinals, who are currently 5-3 on the season. The game is scheduled for next Saturday at 2 p.m.
SCHADD-BRAUN
Teresa M. Schadd, 57, of Lake Forest, and Maxine E. Braun, 86, of Wilmette, were united in marriage on Saturday, October 19, 1985, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Wilmette. The ceremony was officiated by the Rev. Father Philip J. Henschen, S.J. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Schadd of Wilmette and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emery E. Braun of Chicago. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Braun of Wilmette. Dr. Schadd is the associate dean of the School of Medicine at Northwestern University. The couple will reside in Lake Forest.

COPPER COOKBOOK
Marion Joyce

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EASY BACK TO SCHOOL MEALS & SNACKS
At this time of year, more are getting ready to go back to school. These are just a few enough hours to the day to make some snacks automatically, so I thought it would be fun to share this with you. It is a “Cup O’Nuts” book that can be found in most supermarkets. Cup O’Nuts is “a large variety of nuts in a variety of shapes and sizes” that can be used to make all sorts of snacks. It is a fun way to get the kids excited about eating healthy.

COFUN LIONS CLUB
Fish Fry
Friday, October 6, 1988
Lakewood High School Cafeteria
Serving 4:30 to 6:30
Adults $5 - Children $3

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THE PROGRESS-ADVANCE
Thursday, October 4, 1985

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Church Page
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God casts some men into the furnace of affliction, and then beats them into what shape He pleases.
—Anne Brontë

UM Women convene at Lapeer

"From Struggle to Hope" is the theme for District United Methodist Women’s Conference to be held Friday, Oct. 10 at Lapeer. This event is sponsored by Wayne’s Women of Christ Church. Lapeer and will be held at Lapeer High School. There will be an evening of leadership training, group singing, business sessions, and worship services. keynote speaker is Gail Emanuel who is a member of First United Methodist Church, Lapeer. The Women’s Message will be given by the Rev. L. C. Galloway, pastor of Trinity Methodist, Lapeer.

FROM UNDER THE WILLOW

BY WINSITA DOUGLAS

Spinning songs

Our Spinning Group is a member of National Spinning and Weaving Week, and in those observances that legato for prevention and education of the public.

Spinning has taken hold of our household and in the last five years we have taught the basics and then continued this "spin-off" of the wheel with the belief in the production of natural, non-chemicalized yarn. We will be spinning handspun yarn from the fleece of the angora goat and the alpaca, with the hope of offering these natural fiber to those who appreciate the beauty and value of these animal fibers.

The event will take place from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on October 10th at the Distric United Methodist Church, Lapeer. The event is open to the public and will feature a variety of demonstrations and workshops, including spinning, weaving, and dyeing. admission is free, and refreshments will be provided.

Remembering When....

This series of aerial photos is about 30 years old, but the pictures have never been seen by anyone except staff of the newspaper.

You’ll be amazed at how these farms have changed in 3 decades. Some old homes have been taken down and new ones built. Many farms have new owners, perhaps their children, or even grandchildren are living there now. Almost all of them have fewer buildings today than they had in the 1950’s. In some cases you’ll notice that fields are larger today than earlier. Roads are better today. Stone fences have been cut down; all of them have grown. On some farms, herd of cows are seen in the barnyard or in a adjoining pastures or orchards.

These oldtime pictures will prove a genuine history book of changes in farming during the past decade.

This Progress-Advocate is no more acquainted with the names of the farms than the readers, as they were “shot” by Bill Hardibird and his pilot flying from town to town, and farm to farm. So put your thinking cap, then call 433-2331 or deliver or mail your answer to our office. Winning entry will be drawn at the close of business Friday from all correct entries received. Decision of judges is final.

NAME THAT FARM...WIN A PRIZE!

Tell us whose farm this is...and we’ll send a year’s subscription to the Progress-Advocate to you, or to the person of your choice.

AND...just to make the contest a little more competitive...be advised that this shows the farm AS IT WAS around the Middle 1950’s! So you can determine the period of time, or today, or even if you just locate the farm...it will count toward your price.

Remembering When....
BRANDI BOUCHETT ASKS: ‘That’s the most exciting thing that ever happened to you?’

Finality making it to our senior year at Lakes and having fun together among the way.

MISSY MCCORMICK, MALISSA BURKIN, TRINA CHRISTNER and TRACIE HENNE

W-dom the 1990 boys basketball district game against North Beach.

BILL McLELLAN

PIGEON

**Area Club News**

CASEVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

Members will gather at the Library Club for their fall meeting on Thursday, October 21, 1999. Time will be 10 a.m. to noon at the Library Club.

Miss Carrie offered the following letter to the editor: Thanks to Steve Carmel for his letter last week to the Progress-Advocate. Miss Carrie also noted that her letter was the only one received in response to the request from the Republican County Committee of Caseville by inviting a 12% representative to speak at a future meeting.

In order to keep the small library budget in line, arts and crafts, ceramics, and more were arranged to be on exhibit for the library’s first ever arts and crafts show to be held on Saturday, October 23, 1999, at the library. The show will be open to the public and will feature various local artists.

Two new members, Catherine and Paul Howland, were welcomed to the Library Club.

Finally, Miss Carrie reminded those who are interested in purchasing the November event were made at the Casville Library. The purchase of the November event was made possible by the library, its friends, and supporters.

Dr. Byers noted that the library has a new collection of books on display at the library. The collection includes books on local history, nature, and art.

We thank you for your support of the library and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

CASEVILLE MUSEUM

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The exhibit is open to the public and admission is free. For more information, contact the Caseville Museum at 989-969-2227.

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By BILL McLELLAN

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CRUSADE FAIR, Saturday, October 7
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GARAGE SALE: Wednesday, October 4, 9-8 p.m.
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