Laker Girls win basketball district crown

By AMY HEIDEN and JIM JAWORSKI

Eight long, long years have passed since the Lady Laker girls basketball team captured the district championship trophy, but they finally got their chance last week, as they knocked off the Harbor Beach Pirates 46-41 to take the title. "In 1985 we had two sophomores starting and a big senior center and we weren't favored to go very far, and beat Harbor Beach in the district final," Coach Paul Beachy said. Travelling through the Hatchets, the Laker girls were already thinking about the next round, as they knocked off the Hatchets 44-41 in the semi-final game. After being defeated by the Hatchets, the Laker girls were back at it, ready to go at the district final. "We have a very similar team situation this year and came up with some results, a district championship against a very good Harbor Beach team," Coach Paul Beachy said.

THE DISTRICT GAMES:

LAKERS 64
BAD AXE 40

By the luck of the draw the Lakers and the Bad Axe Hatchets played Monday night in the first game, while Harbor Beach, UB, and USH drew first-round byes. After being defeated by the Hatchets, the Laker girls were already thinking about the next round, as they knocked off the Hatchets 44-41 in the semi-final game. After being defeated by the Hatchets, the Laker girls were back at it, ready to go at the district final. "We have a very similar team situation this year and came up with some results, a district championship against a very good Harbor Beach team," Coach Paul Beachy said.

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Seeking $200,000 Sebewaing park grants

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Sebewaing River fishermen are baying toollow it in the fall and spring, especially on the downtown river bridge. Two state grants could help provide a more convenient and attractive fishing area along the River Street Bridge and Muellerweiss Park.

The Huron County Economic Development Corp. (HEDC) helped the village apply for two state grants to revamp the park and bridge.

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Special Pigeon Weekend...

See the colorful Pigeon Chamber of Commerce section inside, highlighting this weekend's Christmas Open House event...

YES!!! An elated Laker Coach Paul Beachy responds to the final buzzer in Friday's game. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO
Jan. 11 date for Caveville School volt

The Caveville School Board elec-
tion will be held by the Macon County Clerk to set May 11 in Macon. The School Board has
been asked to set a bond issue for renovations and improvements in the school’s facilities.

From the Michigan Depart-
ment of Agriculture, a request for preliminary quali-
fication of the candidates for the school board
was approved, allowing the candidates to begin filing for election today.

Candidates will be selected by the Board, and

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From The Pages Of The Ssewabing Blade

70 YEARS AGO
NOV. 30, 1922
A man may go along for years with a reputation being thirsty and then sud-
denly, all of a sudden, he is not thirsty. James Cozens, million-
dollar Detroit mayor, has been appointed U.S. Senator by Gov. Groesbeck to succeed Senator of Sebenza.

The Detroit Edison Company will extend its lines northward to the Huron County line north of Port Huron, where it will be linked with the Central Power Company's plant which serves Bay. Det-
roit Edison will sell power to the Central Power Com-
pany. The two companies will continue to operate separately, it is understood.

Chunce Duthcher suffered an arm fracture during the football game. The game Friday between Vassar and Sebe-

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

60 YEARS AGO
NOV. 25, 1932
Erwin Kimmele, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Himm-
lemein, formerly of Sebe-

ning Circuit Court in an auto-

mobilc accident at Bay City.

Mrs. Frank Hinze, 25, of Fair Haven Township, was in Sebemaharitan Hospital, Bay City. She leaves her husband and her infant daughter, born at the hospital last Thurs-

day.

With its first debating team in the field in several years, Sebewaing High School de-
fated Bad Axe in the opening

debate here of the team, taking the affirmative side of the questions. "Should

Michigan Adopt a State In-

come Tax?" were Clara

Menzel, Amanda Riman and Elin Byron.

50 YEARS AGO
NOV. 27, 1942
Coffee stocks have been

froned until midnight next Sat-

urday when coffee rationing
go into effect.

Outdoor Christmas light-

ing will be dispensed with for

duration, it has been decided by

the village acting on the re-

quest of the West Production Board.

Charles Walter Kunisch has been commis-
sioned a second lieutenant in the U.S.

Army at Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

30 YEARS AGO
NOV. 28, 1952
Santa Claus will be in town Saturday handing out can-
dies and gum.

A son, Michael, was born

Nov. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Kozen, 24, of Sebewaing.

Bom to Mr. and Mrs. Vic-

tor Arrbohm, a son, Mic-

hel, 1, Nov. 19.

Edgar Lute has been a pa-

tient at the Bay City General

Hospital for the past three weeks where he is receiving polio treatments.

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Western Thumb Sports

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In the exciting second half, the Lakers jumped back in front on baskets by Bolleschaker and Sherwood, taking a 27-26 lead. But foul trouble hit the Lakers starting guards as Sherwood and Bolleschaker were called for their fourth fouls halfway through the third quarter. Czaplining realized the Lakers weakness and had his team in a full-court press which caused confusion for the Lakers.

The Pirates quickly turned the momentum in their favor with a number of steals and converted shots. They went on a 9-0 spurt and held the largest lead of the game, 35-27 late in the third quarter.

Finally a McElhaney basket ended the run and closed out the scoring going into the final stanza. After inserting the starters back in, the Lakers matched baskets with the pesky Pirates early in the final quarter.

In the opening minutes of the district final with the rival Pirates, the obviously tentative Lakers couldn’t find the bottom of the baskets.

The charged-up Pirates took advantage and ran out to a quick 7-1 lead with four minutes gone.

But hot-shooting sophomore Smith came to the rescue, hitting three nothing-but-net triples and putting the hogs team ahead 16-9 early in the second quarter. The teams traded well-earned baskets the rest of the quarter with the Pirates clinging to a 20-18 halftime lead.

LAKERS CONNIE SHERWOOD and KIM STURM team up to apply defensive pressure. (Photo by Amy Heiden)

For the third year, the Lakers held the hard-working, Ubly Bearcats. The teams had split their previous matchups this year and the winner would face Harbor Beach in the district final.

With both teams playing great defense, the first quarter was a virtual standoff. A try by sophomore Smith was the only difference in the quarter, which ended with the Lakers on top 7-4. The Green Team threatened to pull away early in the second quarter, but senior Brooke Smalley seemed to turn the momentum in Ubly’s favor.

By halftime, the struggling Lakers managed a 17-15 lead but neither team was in command.

The Lakers built their lead in the third quarter on the strength of McElhaney’s inside game and guard Carolyn Bolleschaker’s playmaking ability. Both players scored three baskets each and freshman center Lauren Masure was called for her fourth foul by the end of the quarter.

Going into the final eight minutes, the Lakers held a canting 21-17 lead. With Masure on the bench, Coach Reddy decided to concentrate on the inside game and spread the Bearcats defense.

McElhaney and Sturm responded by taking over and weaving their baskets for four points each in a short time.

However, the Bearcats wouldn’t give up as junior Demise cook hit four consecutive shots to keep it close. But it wasn’t enough because a cool-headed Bolleschaker canned five of seven free throws to ice the game away.

I thought we played a very aggressive defense, as they did,” Reddy said. “The key was Masure getting in foul trouble, I don’t think they had anyone else that could match up with Kim or Becky and we took advantage of it.”

very steady Bolleschaker led all scorers with 16 points, six of active McElhaney added 13, Smith had seven and Sturm netted six. Ubly’s leading scorer was Malone with 11 points and Sue Peruski chipped in with 10.

LAKERS 46
HARBOR BEACH 41
In the opening minutes of the game, the Thumb could change drastically as proposed half league lines.

Cass City School District’s Board of Education members last week approved applying to join the Thumb C Athletic League.

“For the last three years, the four schools in the Blue Bay Conference have been trying to work with the Thumb C League and merge the two leagues,” says Cass City Sup. Kenneth Micklash.

The Elton-Pine River-Bay Port, Bad Axe, Huron and Cass City School Districts from the Blue Bay Conference, following the breakup of the old Thumb B Association.

The Marlette School District recently approved leaving the Blue Bay Conference to join the Thumb C League.

“We can’t function well with just three school districts,” says Micklash.

“It’s been difficult with four, so all of us are going to be requesting admittance into the Thumb C League.

“It is up to that league to make a determination on who will be able to join and if there would be one division or two divisions.”

Currently, there are seven schools in the Thumb C League - Unionville-Sebewaing, Harbor Beach, Reese, Mayville, Sandusky, Deck
erville and Ubly.

The Caro, Millington and North Branch Districts left the old Thumb B League and now are part of the Tri-Valley League.

“I hope the merger comes about,” says Micklash. “It would be better for us as a school and I think it would eliminate a lot of transportation costs for all of the schools to participate in sports.

The cross-county rivalry offers a better gate and more opportunities for programs - it would be a positive situation for everyone involved.”

Makin’ Whoopee! Lakers players celebrate after presentation of the District trophy.

Amy Heiden Photo

KELLY MCELHANEE gets up high to block shot by Pirate Stefani Melzer in last week’s win.

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Western Thumb Bowling Report

USA's Deb Mitchell drives hard against a Pirate defender during last week's tourney.

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Bay Port welcomes Dutcher's Fish Market & Mary's Pizza

By AMY HEIDEN

What better place to go for a fish market than right on the bank of the world's largest freshwater park? That's exactly where the Dutcher family opened their fish market in Bay Port. They're offering several different varieties of fish throughout the year.

But not only is fresh fish sold at the market; Mary Lauer, who manages the fish market when she's not working at Dutcher's, also sells her own homemade sausage from the same booth. In fact, there are two other places in town to go for a place to drive into Caseville, Piggin's or Ilovina.

Mary Lauer said, "We'll also honor coupons from other fish places."

Dutch Fish offers customers a variety of fresh fish from the local lake, but not only do they carry a large selection of fish, but they also carry a large selection of vegetables and fruits. They work closely with commercial fishermen, starting with the highest-quality fish.

"We are committed to offering our customers the best quality fish available," Lauer said.

DUTCHER'S FISH MARKET manager Mary Lauer drain the fillets of which she and pens at the market in Caseville, Michigan. The market is open Wednesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

TIST situation strike

Transmission Towers International School teachers continue to lose a contract with the school district. The teachers have been without a contract for several weeks, and the Michigan Education Association has not reached a settlement.

The teachers have been working with the teachers' association, but the Michigan Education Association has not reached a settlement. Once a contract is reached, the teachers are expected to return to the classroom.

Sheboygan County School Board

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Around the Elementary Centers

Elkton Elementary Principal's Report

By DON PHILLIPS

Try these tips to help build lasting sibling relationships that will benefit future parents. Sibling problems can happen to any family. It's okay to have some arguments. All children have to deal with sibling friction. The key is to talk about things with your children.

Do your child's writing assignment. Ask them what they like to do about being a better writer. Sometimes they become a better teacher.

Happy Turkey Day...

Counselor's Corner

By DAVE WOJCICKI

Miss Hall is our first graders. She introduces them to the concept of brainstorming. However, there is a certain topic that has been neglected by the students. They are creating a list of ideas for the first month of school. One thing we are currently working on is teaching them how to organize their thoughts. As we progress, we will be able to celebrate the growth of individual students. The goal is to have all students complete this task by the end of the first month.

Laker High School...

The following Laker High warmly wishes to present the annual Principal's Report according to Principal Lisa D. Fussell. This report will be followed by a summary of events that have occurred during the 2022-2023 school year.

MARK THESE IMPORTANT DATES:

Dec. 15: Elkton's Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Bayport & Pigeon Principals Report

By TODD BIGGER

We have completed our final meeting of the school year. Grades are in order and parent conferences are set up. We have had a great year of growth and learning. We are looking forward to a new year with new opportunities.

Counselor's Corner

By DAVE WOJCICKI

Once again, students have been working hard on the topic of the year: "What is Your Vision?" This year we have introduced a new concept to the students, the concept of brainstorming. However, there is a certain topic that has been neglected by the students. They are creating a list of ideas for the first month of school. One thing we are currently working on is teaching them how to organize their thoughts. As we progress, we will be able to celebrate the growth of individual students. The goal is to have all students complete this task by the end of the first month.

Area School Lunch Menus

Western Thumb Schools' Honor Roll

Eighth Grade: Bence Ryan; Seventh Grade: Kyle McCandless; Sixth Grade: Seth McCandless; Fifth Grade: Kyle McCandless; Fourth Grade: Bence Ryan; Third Grade: Kyle McCandless; Second Grade: Bence Ryan; First Grade: Kyle McCandless; Kindergarten: Bence Ryan.
Woods & Waters

by Dawn Blackett

I sometimes get mad at the birds in the trees around my house. They do everything to attract me. They make their nests and sing... How do they get off a tree to go and eat? I wonder..." 

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service, has set aside a total of 36,000 acres of land to form a National Forest. The forest will encompass 66 acres of land and is expected to provide habitat for a variety of wildlife.

School Board Reports

High Honor Roll:
6th Grade: Maria Casarea, Giselle Pajuk, John Adams, Lorraine Love
7th Grade: Rachel Dupuis, Benjamin Collins, John D. Wescott, Audrey Foley
8th Grade: Benjamin Collins
9th Grade: Jacob Smith, Angelina Hart
10th Grade: Max and Mia Smith
11th Grade: John Smith, Mia Smith, Tina Smith
12th Grade: Mia Smith

The Pigeon Digestian Library News

This Week's Pigeon Digestian Library News

NEW BOOKS:
The Pigeon Digestian Library News is pleased to announce the release of our new book, "The Pigeon Digestian Library News: Volume One." The book contains a collection of articles and stories from the past year, as well as interviews with local authors and artists.

NEW ADVERTISING:
We are now accepting advertising in our magazine. Contact us for more information.

Woods & Waters

A DEER TALE

by Dawn Blackett

In reality, the average deer is larger than the little fawns you see in the park, but they are a different kind of creature. They are usually found in groups called herds. These herds consist of females and their young, called fawns. The fawns are usually born in the spring, between March and May. They are very young and are helpless. They are also very small, about the size of a cat. They are also very shy. They are also very solitary. They are also very fast. They are also very strong.

Immortal honours its golden ages'

by Dawn Blackett

Golden Age Sunday was observed this year with much enthusiasm by the church, directed by Shirley, the church's first lady. Golden Age is an annual event that the church celebrates every year. The event is designed to celebrate the church's golden ages. The event is also designed to celebrate the church's golden ages. The event is also designed to celebrate the church's golden ages. The event is also designed to celebrate the church's golden ages.

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It is reported that The Get's decided to sell their home in the New Territories on Tuesday, July 3.

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Uncle John - Un IRC Coins
Mother - In - Law - Safe Deposit Box
Son in College - Checking Account
Nephew - Passport Savings

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7 at Sirlton Steak

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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Turkey Day, Thursday Nov. 24, 2011 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Only

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