State Finals for Laker Mock Trial Team

By AMY HEIDEN

The court case being debated is whether or not a teacher was rightfully fired from his job for allegedly teaching homosexuality in his classroom.

And the attorneys for the defense and the plaintiff, plus all the witnesses, are members of the Laker High School Mock Trial Team, which recently finished in the Final Four in regional competition.

That top finish gave them an automatic berth in the state competition coming up Saturday, March 27 at the Oakland County Courthouse.

Advisor for the group this year is Laker law and psychology teacher Kevin Klaeren.

"The key to their success is that they're doing a fine job and they're experienced people," Klaeren says.

The competition is very tough this year. The judges told us that our witnesses were very believable, and out of four witnesses, three of them were Adoption.

To win the state titles, the Lakers will have to defeat the following teams:

USA all-star basketballs ready for Detroit Lions

At least six members of the Detroit Lions are getting ready to travel to Sebewaing and face the USA All-Stars in a basketball battle that will pit the rafters, shake the floors and thrill Thumb-areas football and roundball fans. Veteran of many NFL battle, the Lions will be in top form, but the All-Stars are tuning-up, too, and the contest will be one you won't want to miss.

The game is a highlight of this year's Gary Loeffler Basketball Tournament, and will be played Friday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the USA High School gym.

In addition to the game, organizers have planned raffles of autographed footballs, T-shirts, the actual game ball, and a chance to sit on the Lions' bench with the players. Lions team members will also talk with young fans and autograph souvenirs at halftime.

Advance tickets are on sale at Sebewaing Dast Pharmacy, Bostrom Ace Hardware and Custom Auto Mall. Fans also can purchase advance tickets at Community Bank, Caro, Interior Home Furnishings, Bud Ave and Lindy's Sisters in Quarterhouse.

Tickets also will be available at the door.

The annual Gary Loeffler Tournament is sponsored by USA Athletic Boosters, and proceeds from the Friday, Saturday & Sunday, March 26, 27 & 28 event again will be used to help provide and encourage youth participation in sports.

Twelve teams will take part in the best-of-three format for the year for area basketball fans. The Loeffler Tournament attracted competitors from across the state, and has developed a solid reputation for high-quality play.

Volleyballers head for state tournament

DAKELINE JAWORSKI AND AMANDA BARRY teamed-up to block a serve last Tuesday to help the Laker volleyball team win the Regional championship and earn their third trip to the state tournament since 1995. Coach Sue Class is headed into the Class C quarterfinals this Friday at 7:00 p.m. at Kalamazoo College.

Laker basketballers made big news for themselves last week, too. Led by Justin Mevius with 30 points, the Green Machine put another District title in its trophy case with a 81-64 win over Harbor Beach at USA High School Friday night.

Now they'll travel to Case City to face the Brown City Green Devils Wednesday night at 7:00 in Regional basketball competition.

Blade & Progress
NEWS ROUND-UP

Week's weather watch

Thursday - Friday - Weekend

Warming chance of snow High/Low 35/18 33/22 28/15
Flurries possible snow at night
Cooler partly cloudy but dry

Weekend Sugar Fest volunteers will meet Thursday, March 18

Thumb-areas people interested in helping produce the 1993 Michigan Sugar Festival are invited to meet Thursday, March 18 at Annabelle's restaurant in Sebewaing. The get-together includes event chairman and chairwomen as well as any other volunteers workers and potential event sponsors. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

The 1993 Festival is expected to be the largest in its long history, and will certainly be the most unique, as well. In addition to special events that include contests, rides, hot air balloons, bands and games, this year's Festival also will feature special performances by the Franzon Brothers Circus. Inside a tent that seats 1,200, spectators will enjoy traditional circus acrobatic acts, and be thrilled by entertainment that includes elephants, tigers, horses, exotic birds, camels, llamas and other animals.

Festival Chairman Mel Kuhl notes that local youngsters will be interested especially in the many unique animals on hand, and adds that the circus animals will take part in the grand parade and be available for rides between performances.
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Hello Dolly! coming to USA
A cast of 14 USA High School Students will perform the musical "Hello Dolly!" in their April 1 & 2 at USA Middle School. The students from the drama department under the direction of Miss Friend will perform both nights. The students are: Proctor, Sizemore, Beer, Houser, and the rest of the cast will be announced at a later date.

Bay Port dinner is Mar. 28
"The Rain in Spain" is the theme of Bay Port's second annual Senior Fish Dinner. Scheduled for 1 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 28, at the Bay Port High School.

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Pioneer Team brings ideas back to Pigeon
Involving many youth in the future of the Pigeon/Westmoreland area. The grade 12 members of the Pioneer Team have been working through the fall and winter to develop their ideas and to help their communities. As the final conference held March 12, 1994, the Pioneer Team has been involved in a problem solving process through the "Community Action Planning Process," a nationally recognized program sponsored by USA National Community Action Program. Pigeon has been involved in a problem solving process through the "Community Action Planning Process," a nationally recognized program sponsored by USA National Community Action Program. Pigeon has been involved in a problem solving process through the "Community Action Planning Process," a nationally recognized program sponsored by USA National Community Action Program.

Three Bay Port seniors chose in the Boys State program
Choose the fallen heroes. This year the Boys State program was chosen by three Bay Port seniors: Taylor Nielsen, Nick Carper, and Ben McMillan.

Making World's Largest Sandwich
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By the Numbers
"This is the fifth in a continuing series of surveys, which report the number of people in the state and the region who are reporting their personal income, employment, and other economic indicators. The survey is conducted by the Michigan Department of Community and Economic Development and the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Court proceedings
In 1st District Court, Shores County Judge, Judge Karl Kromer, has set a hearing for March 28 on the case of a 17-year-old boy who is charged with assault and battery.

Eagle-eye 'kids are winners'
When the last bell rings, a group of smiling children will be on their way to their next activity. The children are part of the Eagle-eye program, which is designed to identify and reward students for their academic achievements.

Studying river water quality
Seven more area high schools — including one in Traverse City — will join the nation's Water Quality Network, a program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the National Park Service. The schools will monitor water quality at various sites in the area, including the Manistee River, the Torch Lake, and the Grand Traverse Bay. The program is designed to provide a wide variety of information on water quality, including data on temperature, dissolved oxygen, and other parameters.
From The Pages Of The Pigeon Progress & Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO
MARCH 27, 1903
Charles Morris and Andrew Nelley, Jr., purchased the Huron House at Elkton. The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Win- swerton Township, died Saturday. Mrs. Charles Dienesbach's Rese- turation Cure is safely Louis Staubus.

Thomas A. Edison says he will soon reduce the lighting business to so simple a pro- position that every home will be its own electric light works. For heaven's sake, Tom, hurry up!

At Winnsboro Township Cau- cus, the following ticket was placed in nomination: Will- iam Knox, Solomon Schlier- luchter, D.C. McDonald, Henry Claus, Herman Chapin, in Michael Heberich of Campbell, George Wilfing, Frank Holtz, Frederick Schludecker, E. Schuck, H.G. Dutcher, B.F. Forty, is again located as manager of the Heiserman Island Club House for the spring season. Misses Nallie and Becta Wannam, who are attending college at Alma, are spending their vacation with their parents at Bay Port.

80 YEARS AGO
MARCH 29, 1913
The first meeting of the new Pigeon Village Council, President Schluchter ap- pointed Henry McKeay street commissioner and a member, A.H. Stover attorney, Otto Frenzel health officer, Stabler fixed for the coming term at clerk $75, attorney $25, assessor $40, Marshal and street commissio- ner $50 per month.

Pigeon and surrounding area was visited by one of the worst windstorms in his- tory March 27. Bleachers included damage to Pigeon Noveltv factory, Diehll Hall, William Bros bristle station

50 YEARS AGO
MARCH 25, 1963
John Yackie, 60, well- known retired Winsor farmer, died at his home in Winsor. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Carl and two daughters, Florence and Sally.

Mrs. O.L. Gregory, Mrs. Stanley Muschler, Mrs. Her- bert Gestel, Mrs. Emil Hilt- man, Mrs. Robert Bowman Jr. and Mrs. Robert Bowman Jr. and daughter Elizabeth Ann, all of McKinley, attended a funeral at the home of Mrs. William Gestel, Se- behawing Township.

Sgt. Roy Elmers of Port Huron, CA is spending his borthday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman El- mers, Pigeon.

Oakley Bent, who has been Pigeon School superintendent the past eight years, has resigned the board of education that he does not wish to return for another year.

50 YEARS AGO
MARCH 27, 1963
Dorothy Hartman, daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hart- man, has been named val- uedictorian of the senior class at Pigeon High School and was graduated, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Drum- mond is substitute.

Paul Beahm, Alen Born, Harlan Christtter, Robert Lov, Lorraine Michutla, Ronald Schroeder, Patricia Stahl, James Sarge and Lloyd Zill will be confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church on Palm Sunday.

Louis S. Stansby, 85, well-known pioneer merchant of Pigeon passed away at his home. He is survived by his wife and two daughter.

June Hornbacher, daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hornbacher, Sebehawing, was selected Huron County Dairy Queen from a field of 31 can- didates. Firl of Roy Daman & Sons will hold the Grand Open- ing of their new implement building this Saturday in conjunction with "Oliver Day.”

30 YEARS AGO
MARCH 28, 1963
A groundbreaking cere- mony will be held March 31 for the new educational wing of Pigeon Methodist Church.

Keris Lynn Godin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Se- cymann, was named valedictorian of the senior class at Caslave High School and Charles Hamlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anley, was named salutatorian.

Charles Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schmit, Pigeon, was elected presi- dent of Phi Gamma Delta Frat- erity at MSU.

20 YEARS AGO
MARCH 29, 1973
Village of Pigeon became a official part of the Pigeon District Library system dur- ing a special meeting of the Village Council. It joined other townships of Wilson, Mc- Kinley and Casleville in a library operation and support. Honor students at Owen- Gage Schools are Daniel Aninakowicz, valedictorian, and Karl LaBove, salu- tatorian, both of Owengate. Retiring teachers at Elkton- Pigeon-Bay Port school sys- tem are Gertrude Quinn, Blaine Cook, Alfreda Bro- sch, Jennie Schultz and Ethel Boett. Casleville teachers re- tiring are Mrs. Vera Busby and Mrs. Alya Duby.

10 YEARS AGO
MARCH 23, 1983
Members of Elkton Lions Club donated three new downtown benches to the village as part of their on- going beautification pro- gram. The Lions also donated Interior of Ackerman Memo- rial Park, in another project funded by Fred Santos, Sr.

Pigeon Village Council's three newest members were sworn in office recently by Village Clerk Joe McArtre. They are Kenneth Licht (in- cumbent) and newcomers Tony Kula and Fred Orr.

Jack McCain and Roger Vollmer have purchased Lester Fogel's plumbing bus- iness in Bay Port and have opened it as Bay Shore Plumbing.

The Casleville Comedies & Tragedies Troupe is prepar- ing for its eighth annual per- formance under direction of teacher Mary K. Quinn.

75 YEARS AGO
MARCH 22, 1918
Ruth Goyer is assisting Louise Weyhegenther in her mil- linary parlor and learning the millinery art.

Two washouts on the rail- road between here and Bay Port Wednesday delayed traffic. The trains for the north remained here until Monday morning.

Event was very successful.

"Riches have wings. "They need use to keep up with the cost of living."

At a meeting of the Hotel Association last Monday night it was voted to加班 with the hotel, complete the incorporation and get the material as rapidly as pos- sible. Sebehawing sandstone brick will be used and the hammer will be commenced as soon as the rock permit. It will be located on the site of the old Merry House. Money talks and it is usu- ally in a hurry to buy good-

65 YEARS AGO
MARCH 23, 1928
Mrs. August Louis who has been ill for two weeks is im- prov
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55 YEARS AGO MARCH 25, 1938

Mr. Tom and Mrs. Bessie Rapp were buried in their 4-pound son who was born on January 1.

Robert Skog, neighbor to the Rapps, said Wednesday that the family was shocked and that the week's events were too much for the family to handle.

The Rapp family has been facing a difficult time recently, as their son was diagnosed with a serious condition.

50 YEARS AGO MARCH 21, 1943

The Amber High School band will be playing at the football game tonight, according to a recent press release.

The band will be performing in the park at 7 p.m. and will continue until 10 p.m.

50 YEARS AGO MARCH 14, 1943

Lilacs are in bloom in the town of Amber, and the flowers are attracting many visitors.

Lilacs are known for their fragrant scent and are a popular choice for gardens and landscaping.

45 YEARS AGO MARCH 26, 1948

Larry Rockwell, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, was found dead after being missing for several days.

The search for the missing boy has been ongoing, with officials working tirelessly to locate the boy.

40 YEARS AGO MARCH 18, 1953

The Amber High School basketball team is preparing for the upcoming season.

The team is expected to have a strong season, with several returning players.

35 YEARS AGO MARCH 27, 1958

A new month has begun, and with it comes the beginning of the new school year.

The school district is preparing for the start of the new school year, with officials working to ensure a smooth transition.

25 YEARS AGO MARCH 28, 1973

A new book has been released, offering insights into the history of Amber.

The book is available at local bookstores and online retailers.

15 YEARS AGO MARCH 17, 1978

The Amber High School band will be performing at the upcoming school dance, according to a recent press release.

The band will be playing from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

5 YEARS AGO MARCH 22, 1983

The Amber High School orchestra will be performing at the upcoming school dance, according to a recent press release.

The orchestra will be playing from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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Achievements

Joshua Santos, a 1993 graduate of Father Flanagan High School and the son of Louis and Angel, has been named as a 1993 Explorer post for the U.S. Army's Del Rio Rotary Club. He is expected to take the post throughout the year as an Assistant Rotary Club President.

Anthony Jones, a USA High School student, recently received a scholarship from the American Academy of Dermatology Training Program. He will perform several operations in the field of dermatology along with attending University in the fall.

Seven Wochen Trimwold Arm school board members will be present during the Tuesday meeting for the first time. The winning team in the Michigan Association of School Boards will present awards to the board members who completed requirements for certification and earned awards for 2000 elections.

BUSINESS BRIEFS - Brian, B&B Sales, Bob, B&B Sales, were present as they made a presentation to the group.

CHRIS SHOEFS of AMAS, Inc. reports that the company is now part of the new management team.

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LAKER HIGH HOSTS SECOND ANNUAL CAREER DAY

What do you want to be when you grow up?

This question is bound to sound familiar to any parent of high school age, and is also one of the most common questions asked today. Career Day is designed to help answer this question and many others related to successful job choices.

The Laker High School Career Center will hold a Career Day on Monday, March 16th, 1993, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Career Center will feature booths from various businesses and industries. The purpose of this event is to help students understand the different career options available to them.

By Duane C. Guettler

A sporty girl named Susan Anne was in the middle of a high school guidance counselor and told him her plans for the future.

"My parents have worked hard and saved most of their money," she said. "I want to use it to help my mother and father."

The mother responded, "Susan Anne is the heart of our family, and we will do anything to help her."

"Through the money she earned from her part-time job, she was able to help her family," the mother said.

"Susan Anne had to work hard and save money for her future," the mother said.

"But she didn't want to work hard and save money for her future," the mother said.

"What would become of her?"

"Would there ever be a chance at a family of their own?"

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