

The Paw Paw River Journal

By Roy M. Davis
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After proper training it turned out to be one of the safest airplanes and racked up an enviable record for bombing runs over Europe. And Ray was the one who kept the Major's airplane flying smoothly. Until they made that fatal trip.

Coming back over the English Channel one day, they had picked up an Army cook who wanted a ride home to England. Ray said they had four people on board... and it was then I noticed they only had three parachutes. Oh, well, he thought, we won't need them anyway. Hah!

Ray said over England all of a sudden there was a "pop" and one engine began to run raggedly. Ray shut it down and started looking for a landing strip. They found one... Cosford Air Base. So they called and got permission for an emergency landing. Carefully, carefully, Fay nursed the crippled aircraft into the pattern. Now any pilot knows you

women. As the crew climbed down out of the crippled ship, Ray heard one of the women say, "You Yanks! Always have to do it different, don't you!"

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Tri-City Area History Page

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DRAPER'S HOTEL AND COTTAGE RESORT - PAW PAW LAKE, COLOMA, MICHIGAN

Do you remember Draper's Hotel and Cottage Resort on Paw Paw Lake? From the collection of Tri-City Area photographs and postcards at the North Berrien Historical Society Museum, 300 Coloma Ave., Coloma 468-3330. Open Wed., Sat., and Sun. 1-4pm and by appointment.

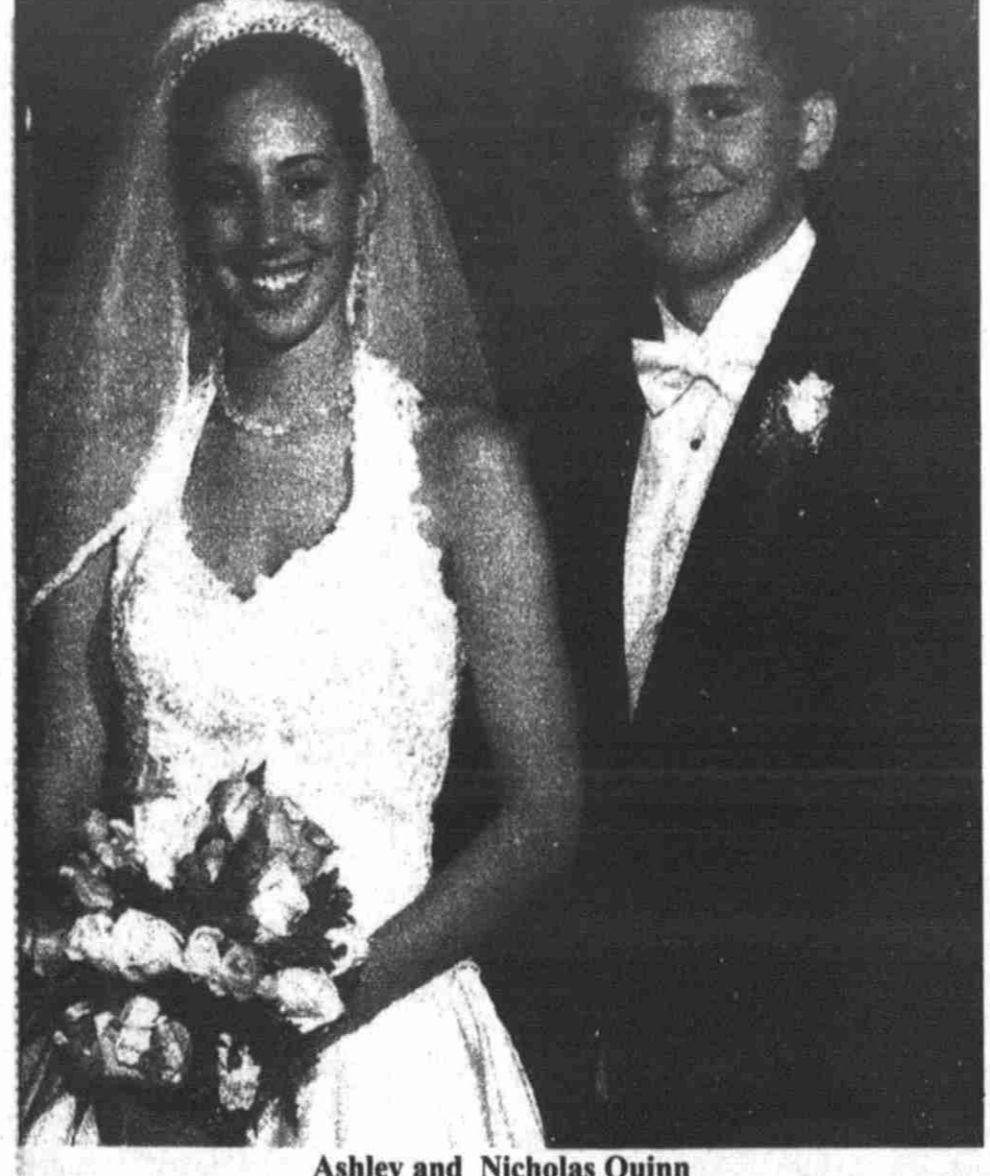
Rolling Back The Years
Local News and Newsmakers of Days Gone By
As reported in the local newspapers: Coloma Courier, Hartford Day Spring, and Watervliet Record.

100 YEARS AGO - 1904
Mr. Felix Sawatzki and Miss Ora Barnum, who were married in Benton Harbor yesterday morning, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Sawatzki.

60 YEARS AGO - 1944
Mrs. Blanche Boyer and four children spent the week-end here, returning on Tuesday to Jonesville, Wis. Mrs. Boyer came to be present at the birthday celebration of her mother, Mrs. Ida Martin.

60 YEARS AGO - 1944
Navy Seaman Kenneth L. TerMeer recently completed Basic Electricity and Electronics School at the Lawrence Methodist Church. Taking part are persons from Hartford, Paw Paw, Decatur, Covert, Bangor, Coloma and Kalamazoo.

60 YEARS AGO - 1944
The baby weighed 5 lb., 13 oz., and has been named Molly Diane. Submitted by Linda Cabbage from files at Watervliet District Library from the Watervliet Record newspapers donated by the Tri-City Record. Hours: Monday, 1:00-8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Friday, 1:00-5:00 p.m.; and Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Phone: 463-6382



Ashley and Nicholas Quinn Harlan and Quinn wedding

Ashley Harlan of Sister Lakes and Nicholas Quinn of Watervliet were married October 16, 2004, at Saint Paul's United Church of Christ in Bainbridge Township, with Pastor Tim Ashley officiating the service.

A graduate of Dowagiac High School's Vo-Tech and Morian Valley Community College, Ashley is an EMT with Trace Ambulance in Illinois, Will County Emergency & Rescue Technician.

Featured Home of the Week!
Three bedroom home in the city of Watervliet. Many updates; siding, roof, windows, 100amp electrical box, furnace w/central air. Nice size family room, two car detached garage. Home needs some cleaning and new carpet, but is reflected in the price. SHOW & SELL!!! \$79,000

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"Holiday Mitten Tree" at Michigan State Police Bridgman Post
The seasons have rushed by, and it is time to announce the Michigan State Police Bridgman Post's 16th annual "Holiday Mitten Tree" is now waiting to be filled.

Peter Coffin goes to Hollywood... twice!

Watervliet resident Peter Coffin recently hit the big time in Hollywood as a guest on Warner Brothers' "Steve Harvey's Big Time Show."

Over a year ago, Peter sent Steve Harvey a videotape of himself and his surprising talent. The show kept the tape until just the right time. Three weeks ago, Peter was called to come to be a contestant in Steve Harvey's "Craziest Person in America" Contest!

He flew to California, with all of his expenses paid, did the show, and had a wonderful time! A week later, Steve called again to let Peter know that he had been chosen as a finalist in this crazy, \$10,000-prize contest; and that they would again want him back in Hollywood to tape the final show!

Guest on "STEVE HARVEY'S BIG TIME SHOW"... Steve Harvey (left) congratulates Watervliet resident Peter Coffin on his third-place finish during the show's "Craziest Person in America" episode.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Frankfort, Illinois.

Attendees were Carrie Murphy of Bolingbrook, Illinois, cousin of the bride; Katie Murphy of Bolingbrook, cousin of the bride; and Amy Quinn of Watervliet, sister of the groom.

Best man was Matthew Quinn of Coloma, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Geoff Denison of Manteno, Illinois, friend of the groom; Jeremy Mansfield of Watervliet, friend of the groom; and Mike Mulvihill of Frankfort, friend of the groom.



FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR ALICE WILLIAMS...Hartford City Manager Yemi Akinwale (left) and Mayor Ted Johnson (right) hold the cake shared by guests at the farewell reception for Alice Williams who is leaving after four terms as a City Commissioner.

Hartford Commissioner Alice Williams leaves after four terms

Baker of Bangor Township in January. After their wedding on January 8, 2005, Frank and Alice will spend their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico; and, upon returning, will reside in Bangor Township.

Reading a statement to the Commission, Williams closed with these words, "My sincere gratitude to everyone who has supported my position in the past and for your votes of confidence through the years. I am truly blessed by your loyalties and I pray that God bless Hartford and its leaders of tomorrow to keep it a wonderful place to 'Live and Learn.'"

Williams told the commissioners, Mayor Ted Johnson and City Manager Yemi Akinwale that it has been very enjoyable, always exciting, and totally educational to serve on the Commission. She said she is going to miss everyone and the opportunity to continue to serve but that she will start a new chapter in her life beginning in January 2005.

Williams, who has been a widow for several years, will marry Frank Bahus Farms HUNKY FRUIT STAND

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For a rescued pet given a second chance at life, EVERY day is Thanksgiving! Take Hope, for example. She is very grateful to kind police officers, vets, and others who saved her life after someone tied to behind her late on right. She is also grateful her wonderful foster mom, and to the newspaper for helping tell her story. Hope is a very nice 10-month-old spayed/black/white/tabby/tiger striped with brown markings, and her dream is to have a Forever Home for the holidays. If you would like to meet Hope, please call Beth at (269) 429-3301. A \$65 adoption fee will be asked. You can see Hope (and her littermate and foster littermates) in color, along with over 100 other foster pets, on Animal Aid's website, www.animalaid.org, and she may be attending Adoption Day at Pet Supplies Plus on Sunday, 28 November, from 1 - 6pm

SIDNEY "PATTI" ADAMS
Sidney "Patti" Adams, 75, of Coloma, died Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at Orchard Grove Extended Care Center in Benton Harbor...

AMANDA GILLIAM
Amanda Lynn Starnes Gilliam, 17, treasured daughter of Mike and Jeana Gilliam, was welcomed into the world...

EDWIN E. DZIUBINSKI
Edwin E. Dziubinski, 73, of Bangor passed away Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004, at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo...

AMANDA was born Dec. 9, 1986, and was a student at Coloma High School. On her 12th birthday, she was diagnosed with MPGN Type 2 kidney disorder...

AMANDA loved life. One of her greatest joys was playing junior high basketball and volleyball. She loved Michael Jordan and the Bulls...

AMANDA was the recipient of a great deal of community support. She received a computer from the Make A Wish Foundation...

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Tri-City Area Obituaries

LILLY "DOLLY" JONES
Lillie "Dolly" Jones, 80, of Coloma passed away Friday, Nov. 19, 2004, at Lakeland Hospital, St. Joseph...

MRS. JONES was born on May 10, 1924, in Gibson County, Tenn., to Robert and Rosie Lee (Crocker) Bryant...

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ORVILLE R. KESSINGER
Orville R. Kessinger Sr., 69, of Eau Claire, passed away Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, at Community Hospital, Watervliet...

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Watervliet has two break-ins in two days

By Angela Staff
Watervliet Chief of Police John Pokagon said there were two break-ins in the City of Watervliet in as many days...

It was discovered that the Brookfield Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep dealership was broken into when the workers arrived on Monday morning, November 22. Entry into the business was gained by breaking in a window at the rear of the building...

DOROTHY M. NUTTING
Dorothy M. Nutting, 80, of Coloma passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2004, at Lakeland Hospital, St. Joseph...

THE 19th annual Toys For Tots dinner will be held at The Waterfront, formerly known as Club Racerodero, in Coloma on Saturday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. The event is held in memory of Rocco F. Bertuca...

DONALD EDWARD SABADIN
Donald Edward Sabadin, 74, of Stevensville died at home Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2004. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 22, with the Rev. Randy Doyle officiating...

HOWELL selected CHS Rep. to Boys State
Brandon Howell, a CHS 11th-grader, was recently selected by members of the junior class and the Coloma High School faculty to be their Representative to the American Legion Boys State program...

MARY DALY THEISEN
Mary Daly Theisen, 89, passed away at home Nov. 17, 2004, with her family surrounding her. At her request, cremation has taken place. A memorial Mass was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Watervliet, at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20.

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Watervliet and Hartford high school students gather at LMC to hone leadership skills; exchange set for Dec. 1 & 2

By Mary Brust Reek
"Very helpful." "I learned how to be a good leader." "I liked the speakers..."

These were some of the comments heard at Lake Michigan College (LMC) South Haven Campus on November 16 during the Student Leadership Summit.

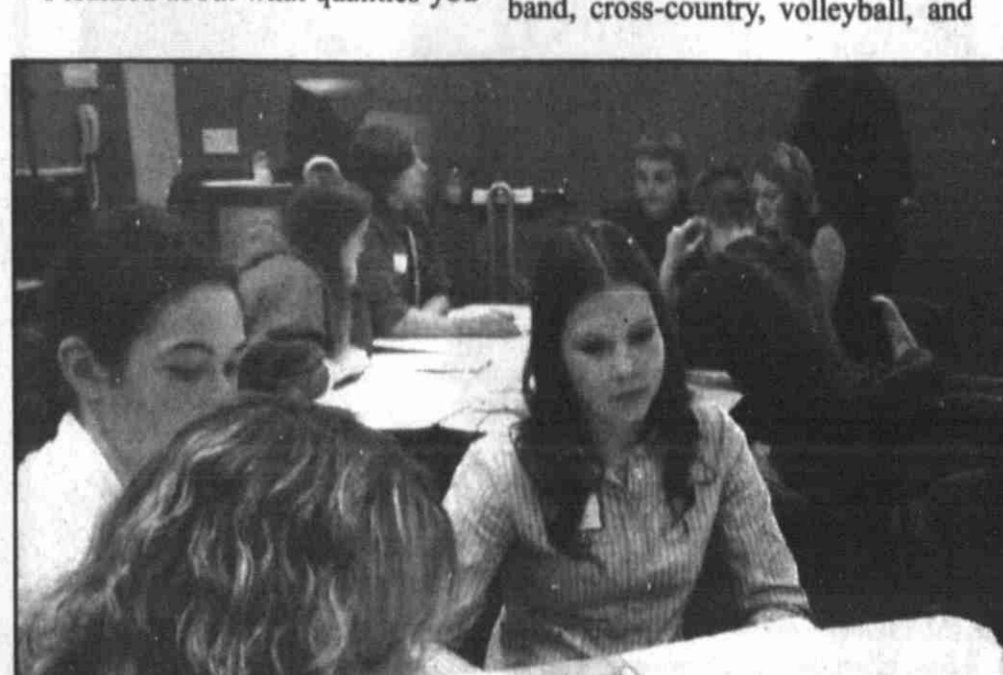
Each school had selected two students from each eighth- to 11th-grade class, for a total of eight students per school. The 88 total students then gathered to learn leadership skills they can take back to their respective schools.

Day planned
SAC principals led a workshop discussing the mission of the Student Exchange component of the program. On December 1 and 2, each participating school will send a student team to another school and receive a visiting team of students.

Talks and workshops
Students at the Summit heard a keynote presentation from Paul Bergan, Regional Director for Career Education at the Berrien County Intermediate School District.

Students participate in a workshop...during the SAC Student Leadership Summit held November 16 on the LMC South Haven Campus.

Students share their reactions
"I learned about what qualities you need to be a good leader," said Nicole Clement. "Watervliet. Nicole plans to utilize the skills she learned with some of her other school activities."



STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A WORKSHOP...during the SAC Student Leadership Summit held November 16 on the LMC South Haven Campus.

While at the host school, students will experience classes and meet with student groups. They are being asked to observe and compare schools on such features as student behavior and dress, teacher presence and techniques, and course offerings.

International scam reported; Sheriff warns when it sounds too good to be true, it usually is
Sheriff Dale Gribler reports that a Grand Junction area woman was recently victimized by mail order scam artists.

Coloma Community Pageant Organization to hold fundraising event for Mr. Coloma and Miss Coloma Fashion Show; December 2
A "Spaghetti Dinner" fund-raiser will be held to benefit the Mr. Coloma Contest and the Miss Coloma 2005 Fashion Show.

Community Soup & Salad Supper December 3, at Senior Center
A "Community Soup & Salad Supper" will be held from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 3, at North Berrien Senior Center in Coloma.

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Ben Farac
The Summit "was very interesting," noted Amanda Wilkinson of Watervliet. "It helped me to learn more about my personal values and beliefs."

Watervliet Ice Sculpture Festival dates set; carving theme sought
The dates for the 13th annual Watervliet Ice Sculpture Festival have been set for the weekend of January 22-23, 2005.

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Coloma Middle School "Student of the Week"

Seventh-grade Coloma Middle School student Leah Briney has been selected as "Student of the Week." Leah is the daughter of Larry Briney and Eric and Barbara Evtet of Coloma.

Watervliet Middle School "Student of the Week"

Watervliet Middle School student Bud Lovell, son of Robert and Alena Lovell, has been selected as "Outstanding Sixth-Grader" by his teachers.



Leah enjoys shopping with her friends and watching softball games. The following local merchants join the staff at CMS in congratulating this "Student of the Week" for her hard work and dedication:

Coloma Community Schools menus

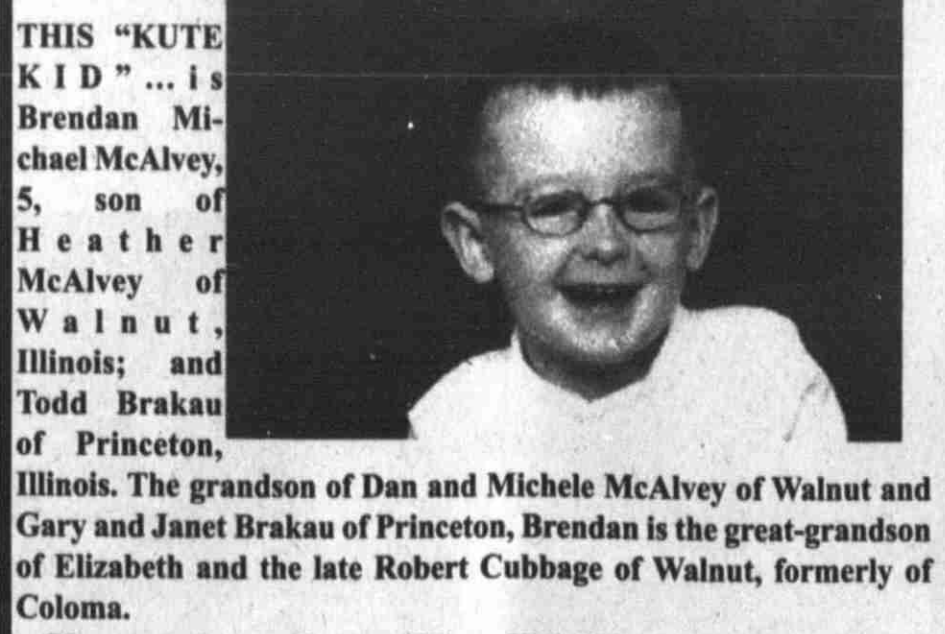
November 29-December 3 ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST: Monday - French Toast Sticks, Tuesday - Cheese Omelet, Wednesday - Waffles, Thursday - Breakfast Sandwich, Friday - Pancakes.

A.L. Stagg Birthing Center arrival announced

The A.L. Stagg Birthing Center at Community Hospital Watervliet is pleased to announce the following birth: A son was born Saturday, November 20, 2004, to Kara Smith and Antonio Aguilera of Benton Harbor.

Calendar & Entertainment Page

"Kute Kids"...



THIS "KUTE KID" ... is Brendan Michael McAlvey, 5, son of Heather McAlvey of Walnut, Illinois; and Todd Brakau of Princeton, Illinois.

Share a photo of your "Kute Kids" with your friends, neighbors, and relatives who read the Tri-City Record.

Where are your "Kute Kids"?

Lake Michigan College ensembles to perform in Fine Arts Concert December 5

The Lake Michigan College Music Department presents its Fine Arts Concert on Sunday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hanson Theater of the Mendel Center on the Napier Avenue Campus in Benton Township.

Lake Michigan College is host of student music recital

The Lake Michigan College Music Department presented its final student recital for the fall semester at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday, November 23, in the Hanson Theater of the LMC Mendel Center on the Napier Avenue Campus in Benton Township.

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LOMA MOVIE GUIDE

THE INCREDIBLES - (Hold Over) Animated movie with the voice of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter & Samuel L. Jackson. A retired superhero itching to get back into action gets his chance when a mysterious communication summons him to a remote island for a secret assignment.

Table with movie titles, times, and ratings. Includes: THE INCREDIBLES, CHRISTMAS WITH KRANKS, SPONGEBOB, MICHIGAN SOUTH HAVEN, NATIONAL TREASURE, POLAR EXPRESS, AFTER THE SUNSET, READY NILES, CHRISTMAS WITH KRANKS, POLAR EXPRESS, NATIONAL TREASURE.

Celebration! Cinema Pilestone at I-94. Friday 11-24-04, Thursday 12-02-04. Christmas with the Kranks (PG), Alexander (R), After the Sunset (PG13), Edge of Reason (R), The Incredibles (PG), National Treasure (PG), The Polar Express (G), Spongebob Squarepants PG, Seed of Chucky(R), Ray (PG13), The Grudge (PG13).

Community Calendar

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Tri-City Area Sports News

Armchair Quarterbacks pick this weekend's game winners!

Each week these football fans pick their favorite teams to win. The AQB with the best record ending with Super Bowl XXXIX wins a hat!

Grid of armchair quarterback picks for various games. Includes names like Greg Borr 81-42, Joe Jason 79-44, Chris Leach 76-47, Nancy Huffman 75-48, Rob Bunn 74-49, Jim Edwards 68-55.

My view from the Press Box

By Mike Leith, Sportswriter

Armchair players stay in line

Not one person changed position this week in our Armchair Quarterback race while some strange things did happen in the process. Everyone missed the Ohio State upset of Michigan, so that was a wash; and as the Michigan State and Florida State losses.

Coloma girls fall to St. Joe in District

The Coloma girls varsity basketball team dropped a 46-27 decision to St. Joseph last week in its first game of the Class "B" District at Dowagiac.

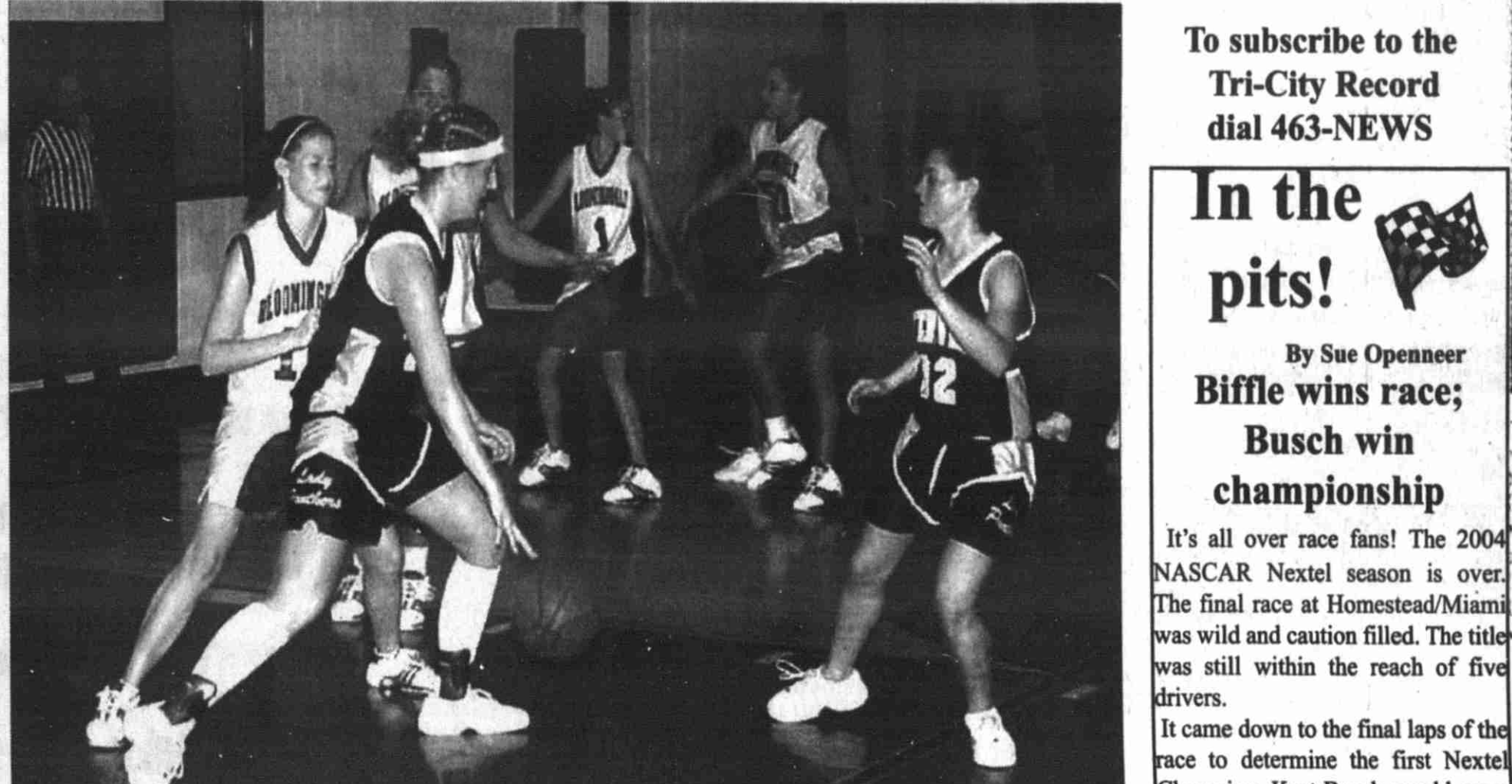
Watervliet girls fall to Bloomingdale

The Watervliet girls varsity basketball team had its season ended prematurely last Wednesday as the Lady Panthers fell to Bloomingdale in the first round of the Class "C" District tournament.

Hartford girls tamed by Lady Vikings

The Hartford girls varsity basketball team fell to Bangor by a 32-21 score.

Nelson's Barber Shop (The unknown barber of Coloma & Watervliet) 468-7195 125 W. Logan St., Coloma



WATERVLIET'S KIM GEAR... dribbles into traffic as Katelyn Bryce looks on in last week's District game against Bloomingdale.

WATERVLIET'S KIM GEAR... dribbles into traffic as Katelyn Bryce looks on in last week's District game against Bloomingdale. Even though Gear scored 18 points and Bryce seven points, the Lady Panthers fell short by a 34-30 score to end their season.

Wolverines back into Rose Bowl

I'm sure that Lloyd Carr and most of the Michigan faithful would have preferred to have beaten Ohio State in order to win the Big Ten Conference title outright and the Rose Bowl trip that would have come along with it.

Bad weekend for Michigan colleges

It was a bad weekend for Michigan colleges in football, with Central Michigan being the only team to pull out a win.

Practice healthy habits

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In the pits!

By Sue Openner Biffle wins race; Busch win championship

It's all over race fans! The 2004 NASCAR Nextel season is over. The final race at Homestead/Miami was wild and caution filled. The title was still within the reach of five drivers.

It came down to the final laps of the race to determine the first Nextel Champion. Kurt Busch would cross the finish line in fifth place to win his first Nextel Cup title.

A scary moment during the race almost cost Busch the championship. The right front tire broke off as he headed in for a pit stop. He barely missed crashing into the outside wall of pit road.

Penalties should be as stiff for brawling NBA fans

Things are really going too far now with what happened in Detroit last week against the Indiana Pacers.

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RIBBON CUTTING... The recently completed Multi Use Trail around Paw Paw Lake got officially opened with a ribbon cutting on Friday, November 12. The 8.2 mile trail along roads that border the lake goes through Coloma Township and Watervliet City and Township. On hand for the ceremony included City and Township officials, MDOT and State officials, design engineers, area economic development members, and citizens. Local officials noted their gratitude for the \$90,000 state grant and the spirit of cooperation among the local government to see the project through. Officials also said the success of the project was a good reason to create a similar trail for hiking and biking between the cities of Coloma and Watervliet with a link up the new trail. (Karl Bayer photo)

Tale of the Hunt from Hayden's Taxidermy Youth learns from Grandpa; shares venison with others

By Angela Stair

Brian Hastings, 16, of Allegan, got his first eight-point buck this year. An avid hunter since the age of 12, this was his fourth buck.

"This is the first one that was nice enough that he wanted to have it mounted," proud grandmother Sharon Porter said.

Sharon and Bruce Porter of Bangor like to have their grandson around and teach him more than the value of good sportsmanship. Sharon said even though they don't eat all the meat brought in by her hunting husband and grandson, they always get it processed.

"We like to give the deer meat to people that don't get the chance at a deer and could use it," Sharon said.

"Before we came here, we picked up the horns, hide, and meat at the processors and we have already delivered the meat to a family we



Brian Hastings

knew." "I had an agreement with Grandpa (Bruce Porter) that I would not take a buck unless it had more than six points," Brian said, "and Grandpa also said 'no does.'"

Brian lives in Allegan and hunts with his grandfather around the Bangor and Hartford areas. He was hunting south of Hartford when this eight-point beauty came into view.

"Opening day, I had two bucks come by me; one was a six-point and the other was a four-point," Brian said. "It was about 7:30 in the morning of the second day of gun season, just getting light, when this buck came running in right at me. I blew my grunt call and he stopped. Then he ran again and I blew the grunt again. This time when he stopped, I had a good shot and took it."

Brian said the buck ran about 50 yards and dropped. He had shot him through the shoulder and into the heart. The deer weighed out at 180 pounds, field dressed.

For children 5-9

Make Christmas ornaments Dec. 4 at Coloma Public Library

Coloma Public Library will have a Christmas ornament make-and-take session for children 5-9 on Saturday, December 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A \$1 material fee will include everything needed to make several different ornaments.

Call the library at (269) 468-3431 to register.

Divorce:
What you need to know about your house, your mortgage and taxes. Free industry report, call 1-800-577-4076 ID#1009

Grace Christian's kindergarteners visit Carpenter's Dairy Farm

Grace Christian School's kindergarten class visited Carpenter's Dairy Farm. We enjoyed seeing the cows and their calves and petting the calves and goats. We had fun on a hayride and liked going into a big barn and seeing the cows being milked.

Mrs. Carpenter gave us a snack of cookies and milk, of course.

Carpenter's Dairy Farm, home of the "World's Largest Corn Maze," is run by Dan and Penny Carpenter, grandparents of one of our students, Isis Carpenter. Their farm is located on M-43 between South Haven and Bangor and is a state of Michigan Centennial Farm.



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Healthy Learning at Lakeland

December 2004

Family Life

Town Meeting
Topics cover all aspects of family life. Mon., Dec. 20, 4:00 p.m. Lakeland Continuing Care Center, St. Joseph. Call: 983-6501.

Pediatric Surgical Orientation
Surgery isn't so scary when your child is prepared. Patients, ages 3-12, will tour the pre- and post-operative care units and operating room while parents receive post-operative care information. Wed., Dec. 8 or Wed., Dec. 22, 5:30 p.m. Preregistration required. Call: 983-8615.

Baby, Are You Ready?

Expectant Parent Program
Whether you're awaiting your first or fifth, attend a Lakeland childbirth course. Preregistration required. Call: 927-5355 for St. Joseph, 687-1829 for Niles or 927-5350 for Benton Harbor.

Look Good...Feel Better

Look Good...Feel Better provides information and cosmetic advice to women battling cancer. This training includes hands-on instruction on makeup, skin care and suggestions for using wigs, turbans and scarves. It also includes tips on nail care while undergoing treatment. Cosmetics are provided for your personal make-over. This program is free of charge and facilitated by trained, licensed cosmetologists - all American Cancer Society volunteers. Offered on the 2nd Monday of each month, Dec. 13, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Lakeland Center for Outpatient Services, Margaret Beckley Upton Women's Center, 3900 Hollywood Rd., St. Joseph. Call: Jennifer Layman Young, 556-2808, to register for the class. Preregistration is required, class size is limited to six participants.

Hip/Knee Pain Seminar

The Good News About Hip and Knee Pain
A registered nurse and physical therapist discuss common symptoms and treatments available. Mon., Dec. 13, 10:00 a.m., at Lakeland Hospital, St. Joseph, Frederick S. Upton Education Center, Room #5. No registration required. Call: 927-5350.

Bones in Balance

Bones in Balance is a self-managed, osteoporosis education program which meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Lakeland Center for Outpatient Services, 3900 Hollywood Rd., St. Joseph. Participants must be physician referred. Call: Jennifer Layman Young, 556-2808, for more information. **NO CLASSES IN DECEMBER. CLASSES WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN JANUARY.**

Dealing with Diabetes

Diabetes-Taking Control
Improve blood glucose control, make healthier food choices and reduce the risk of complications. Classes offered on an ongoing basis in Niles and St. Joseph. Preregistration required. Physician Referral Required. Call: 927-5465 or 683-5510, ext. 5465.

NEW! Pre-Diabetes Class:

Beginning on Jan. 26, Lakeland Hospital will offer free monthly classes designed for anyone with higher than normal blood sugar levels and who is at risk of developing type 2 diabetes. The 3-hour group class will discuss lifestyle changes that can help participants avoid or delay the onset of the disease. Please register by calling 927-5350 or 683-5510, ext. 5350.

A Show of Support

Weight Loss Surgery Support Group
Education and support for patients and their families before and after surgery. Sat., Dec. 18, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., at Lakeland Hospital, Niles. Call: 687-1459 for more information.

SHARE Support Group
For parents who have lost a child through stillbirth, miscarriage, tubal pregnancy or death in early infancy. Tues., Dec. 7, 7:00 p.m., Lakeland Hospital, St. Joseph. Call: 983-8187 or 683-5510, ext. 8187.

Diabetes Support Group
A support group for adult diabetics and their families. Wed., Dec. 8, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Lakeland, St. Joseph. Call: 927-5350 or 683-5510, ext. 5350.

Interstitial Cystitis Support Group
General support group meeting. Thurs., Dec. 16, 7:00 p.m., at the Frederick S. Upton Education Center, Lakeland Hospital, St. Joseph. Call: Marcia Koehler, 429-8860 for more information.

Class Locations
All St. Joseph classes meet in the Frederick S. Upton Education Center at Lakeland Hospital, St. Joseph, except when otherwise noted.
All Niles classes meet in the Meeting Room at Lakeland Hospital, Niles, except when otherwise noted.
For health information & physician referral, call the Lakeland HealthLine at 1-800-303-8399, or visit www.lakelandhealth.org

