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Holiday cheer

MEMBERS of the Cass City High School Student Council recently spread some holiday cheer at Tendercare during an hour-long visit with residents of the Cass City nursing home. The students, including senior Ashley Ouvry (right), sang Christmas carols and handed out cookies and homemade Christmas cards.



Campbell tightening security

Tougher security measures will be in place at Campbell Elementary School when students return to class from

Christmas vacation Jan. 3. School officials notified parents Thursday of the changes.

Ugly searching for tower design

Attention artists: your artwork could be displayed high above the village of Ugly for all to see and admire for years to come.

As part of their water tower construction efforts, Ugly officials have announced a design competition for their soon-to-be-constructed water tower.

"The design contest is part of our continuing efforts to enhance the village of Ugly," said David Yaroch, village president.

The competition is open to anyone who is interested and willing to submit a design. The winning artist will have his or her design on the new water tower. The design may also be chosen to serve as a village logo. Officials are offering a \$200 prize to the winner.

Village officials plan to construct a new, 200,000-gallon water tower to serve the needs of a new industrial facility, according to Carl Osentoski, executive director of the Huron County Economic Development Corporation.

Valley Enterprises, a division of Gemini Group, built a 60,000-square-foot facility about one mile north of Ugly and employs 50 to 75 people, he said, adding the new, larger water tower will provide increased water pressure and volume needed for the plant's fire suppression system.

The new water tower will replace a 30,000-gallon tower constructed in the 1930s. Ugly officials have received a \$750,000 Community Development Block

Grant to fund the project, according to Osentoski, who noted the village's share of the cost is 10 percent or \$75,000.

More information and rules for the design contest are available by contacting Osentoski at (989) 269-6431.

New Year's Eve Sing set

Cass City's annual New Year's Eve Gospel Sing - a tradition dating back more than 3 decades - will continue this year with a full lineup of gospel groups ready to help area residents welcome the new year with music, praise and fellowship.

The 35th annual event is scheduled for Monday starting at 8 p.m. in the Cass City High School gymnasium.

This year's concert will again feature "Michigan's Goodwill Ambassadors", the Flint-based Calvarymen Quartet, which appeared at the first New Year's Eve Gospel Sing and has returned every year since.

Other groups that have welcomed new year's in Cass City include the Capitalaires, Vaughns, Gospelmen, Kenny Parker, Masters from Ontario, Gospel Harmony Boys, Bob Wills & Inspirations, Foster Family, Heartland Boys, One Accord, Royal Heirs, Praise Quartet, Forever Free and Jerry Goff, as well as several local groups.

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provide a full evening of Gospel music for the whole family.

The event, paid for largely with freewill offerings, drew some 400 people during the first few years. The average attendance in recent years has climbed to 800 or more.

The first New Year's Eve program was Dec. 31, 1966, at the Cass City High School (formerly intermediate school, now playscape site)," said Arthur Severance, a member of the Laymen's Club.

"Tickets were sold the first year and featured the Calvarymen and Crystalaires."

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Millennium moving in; consolidation slated

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

The new year will be a busy one for Millennium Industries officials, who recently closed on their purchase of the former General Cable Co. building in Cass City.

In fact, the task of preparing and moving into the facility has already begun, with plans to start manufacturing in early spring, according to Gary Vollmar, president of Millennium Industries.

The company's decision to purchase the building was clinched last month when state officials designated the facility a Michigan Renaissance Subzone.

"It was really important - the Renaissance Zone designation - for us," said Vollmar who lauded the efforts of village and county government and EDC officials in convincing the state to approve the subzone, which will enable Millennium Industries to operate virtually tax-free over the next several years.

The Renaissance Zone program was established to encourage development in Michigan's rural communities. For Cass City, the program is enabling Millennium to help fill a void created over the summer when Gen-

eral CableCo. officials closed the local plant, putting nearly 200 people out of work.

And Millennium officials aren't wasting any time.

"Right now our timeline calls to have the consolidation of the 2 Cass City plants and the product line (power steering reservoirs) we're going to move in from our Indiana plant complete by the end of April," Vollmar said.

Millennium currently consists of the Cass City operations - Micro EDM, 4429 Doerr Rd., and Millennium Industries, which is located in the former Walbro tool building next to McDonald's - and a 160,000-square-foot plant in Ligonier, Ind.

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Indiana plant. "And, with other business that we have coming, we should easily make the target we have with the Renaissance Zone (agreement), which I think is

ally lends itself to our product and process," Vollmar said. "It's almost a perfect fit."

He said the product line from Indiana will require

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20" new employees a year over the next 5 years.

He explained the company's expansion involves an increase in the volume of automotive-related business. The firm's major customers include Ford, Visteon, Delphi and TI Automotive. "We're still in the same product line, it's just that we've taken over new vehicle lines," he added.

The consolidation will not only make the way for future expansion, but provide much needed space now, Vollmar said, noting the company is fully utilizing every square inch - a combined 20,000 square feet -- at both the Cass City facilities.

The General Cable building offers a total of 110,000 square feet of manufacturing space and another 8,000 square feet of offices. "It re-

35,000 to 40,000 square feet. "Initially, we'll use half of the (General Cable) building, and we have some other potential business."

Annual sales figures are expected to increase significantly from the \$40 million posted in 2001. "In 2002, sales will be in the \$60 million range, of which \$10 million will be here and \$50 million in Indiana," Vollmar continued.

He said General Cable officials left the Cass City plant in good shape, making it possible for Millennium officials to concentrate on doing what's necessary to make the facility their own. "This year we'll invest a half-million dollars. Next year, based on what we see - another half-million plus."



LIFELONG CASS City area hunter Mike Otulakowski and his son, Garrett, 16, display some 6-point racks harvested from mature bucks. Under the proposed QDM plan, these bucks would be illegal to harvest in the Thumb.

Big bucks

Otulakowski: voluntary QDM the solution

The Quality Deer Management (QDM) proposal under consideration has stirred up plenty of controversy among Thumb hunters, but the idea is nothing new for Mike Otulakowski, a lifelong area hunter who has practiced QDM for years.

Still, Otulakowski is concerned the proposed QDM plan will do more harm than good, particularly when it comes to young hunters.

"If a kid makes a mistake, that kid is probably going to quit hunting," Otulakowski said. "You've got to let the kids have a choice."

School officials want Campbell to remain community-friendly, he continued. "But we want to make sure of who's in here and why. It just makes sense to have more control over these unknown factors."

must have a minimum of 4 points on at least one antler. In both cases, violations of the rules are punishable by a \$1,000 restitution fee, loss of hunting privileges for 3 years, 5 days in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000.

The DNR is in the process of conducting a survey of 1,000 landowners and 1,000 hunters. If at least 60 percent of the surveys support the proposal, the QDM plan will go to the state's Natural Resources Commission. Approval there would put the plan into effect for 5 years beginning next fall.

"People ask me, 'are you for QDM?' You better believe I'm for it, voluntarily," Otulakowski said. "But I think people have to have a choice."

QDM officials say their proposal would reverse a trend over the past several years

that has resulted in fewer mature bucks, more deer than the available habitat can support, and an unhealthy buck-to doe ratio.

The group, which strongly disputes opponents' claims that QDM is trophy management, would like to see a ratio of one buck to no more than 2 does, with more bucks in the 2 1/2- to 3 1/2-year mature age class.

Otulakowski, however, says he and other area hunters he knows have harvested a number of mature bucks with 6-point racks.

Otulakowski believes there's a certain genetic pattern, especially in the Cass City area, in which bucks frequently produce exceptionally wide racks, but with only 6 points. And he's quick to show an armful of ex-

Please turn to back page.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347



Born to Karen and David Friebe of Auburn, a 9-pound, 7-ounce son, Alexander Michael, who was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Bob and Barb Friebe of Auburn and Eugene and Winnie Cleland. Great-grandmothers are Irene Sturm of Auburn and Mrs. Curtis Cleland. Alexander has a sister, Megan, and a brother, Matthew.

Margaret Cook, Ron Wolschlager, Jim Lewis and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's in Bad Axe

Monday morning. Kevin Sweeney of South Lyon was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Ray and Rita Depcinski attended the K of C fish fry in Bad Axe Friday.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming.

Allen Farrelly and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Farrelly, Lee, Grant and Heath had breakfast at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Sunday morning.

Twelve members of the Traveling Breakfast Club met at McDonald's Food and Family Deli in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Depcinski and family Saturday afternoon for pizza, birthday cake and ice cream for Brooke Depcinski's 3rd birthday where they were entertained by a clown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Talaski Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ervin, Allen Farrelly and Ron Wolschlager met at McDonald's in Bad Axe Wednesday morning.

Lee and Heath Farrelly were Saturday overnight guests of Allen Farrelly.

Allen Farrelly visited Agnes and Harry Osentoski at the Huron Medical Care Center in Bad Axe Sunday afternoon and Dan Franzel Friday afternoon and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson and Thelma Jackson had supper at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Friday.

Lana Putterbaugh and Lynn, Courtney Doerr, Wendy Rickett and Caitlyn and Mrs. Curtis Cleland were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr.

Allen Farrelly went to the Smigelski Funeral Home in Ubly Monday afternoon to pay respects to Martha Hammerle and later went to the Parkside Cafe in Ubly for supper.

Al Peruski, Carol Longuski, Elmer Osentoski, Wayne Leonton, Roger Kincaid and Allen Farrelly met at the Mini Market in Ubly Friday.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mrs. Ken Osentoski was a Thursday guest.

Kevin Sweeney of South Lyon, Greg and Paula Booms, Brian and Sally Sweeney, Janice and Roger were Tuesday supper guests of Mrs. Martin Sweeney.

Cass City Social Item

Call your local news to the Chronicle office 872-2010

Thirty-eight members of the McClorey family and 4 guests attended an early Christmas dinner at the home of Erik and Shelly Bootz and family, Sunday. Games were played and presents opened.

Don and Lois Roberts of Mio were Saturday afternoon and overnight guests of Dale and Mary Damm.

Hospital offering screening

Hills and Dales General Hospital and the East Central Diabetes Outreach Network will offer a free foot screening, for individuals with diabetes, Jan. 15, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Gary Baughman, DPM, podiatrist, and Shelly Marshall, RN, a certified diabetes educator, will be available for individual foot screening and consultations.

This event will be available by appointment only and space is limited.

This is the third of a series of lectures or events hosted by the 2 agencies. The series of lectures will be held at Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center, 1186 Cleaver Rd., Caro. There is no charge for this program.

The fourth and final lecture will be held Feb. 19. Shelly Marshall, RN, CDE, will be talking on "Goal Setting with Diabetes" from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the meal, by calling Lois Remsing, 989-872-5089. The dining center is located at 6106 Beechwood St. (K of C Hall), Cass City.

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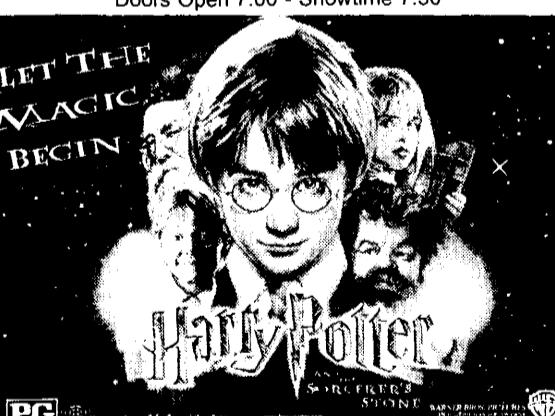
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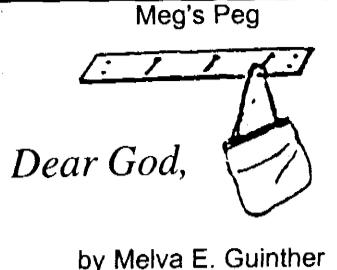
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by Melva E. Guinther

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Dear God, Who draws the lines around the countries? - Nan

Dear God, Did you mean for giraffe to look like that or was it an accident? - Norma

Dear God, In Bible times did they really talk that fancy? - Jennifer

Dear God, What does it mean you are a jealous God? I thought you had everything. - Jane

Dear God, How come you did all those miracles in the old days and don't do any now? - Seymour

Dear God, Please send Dennis Clark to a different camp this year. - Peter

Dear God, Maybe Cain and Abel would not kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother. - Larry

Dear God, You don't have to worry about me. I always look both ways. - Dean

Dear God, My brother told me about being born but it doesn't sound right. - Marsha

Dear God, If you watch in church on Sunday I will show you my new shoes. - Mickey D.

Dear God, Is Rev. Coe a friend of yours or do you just know him through business? - Donny

Dear God, In Sunday School they told us what you do. Who does it when you're on vacation? - Jane

Dear God, We read that Thomas Edison made light. But in Sunday School they said you did it. So I bet he stole your idea. Sincerely, Donna.

Dear God, It is great the way you always get the stars in the right places. - Jeff

Dear God, I am doing the best I can. - Frank

Dear God, I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset you made on Tuesday. That was cool. - Eugene

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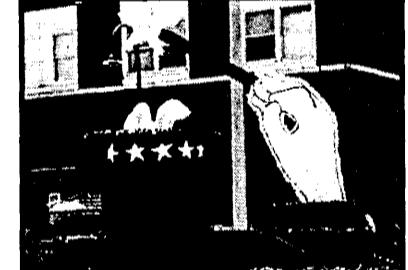
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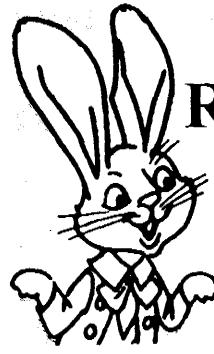
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Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The Christmas lights are pretty. The displays are awesome. Church programs, holiday parties and special dinners contribute to making the Yule season memorable each year.

There were no bright lights, no fancy Christmas ornaments in the former Cass City Floral building where Christmas help was given to families with children.

I didn't expect to be touched much in the hour I spent as one of the many members of the Cass City Rotary Club that worked Thursday to distribute gift packages.

I was wrong. Fathers came in on crutches, obviously not able to work. Single moms accompanied by their children, and moms who report that it has been a tough year for the family with the father out of work, received gift packages.

It was apparent that the help received was needed and appreciated. It was a glow to know that we were able to help.

It provided a light brighter than all the rest for my Christmas season.

The Chamber of Commerce has started its initial work to select the citizen of the year in Cass City. The board wants your input. If you have a person in mind, send the information to the Chamber office in the Cass City Municipal Building in an envelope marked "citizen confidential".

The board asks that some information about the candidate be included.

Next week's paper will follow the same schedule as this week. The paper will be on the newsstands Wednesday instead of Tuesday because of the New Year's holiday. As much as the Christmas-New Year celebration is looked forward to, by the time it's over getting back to normal brings a sigh of relief.

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CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS assured 85 families and 250 children that there would be something under the tree this year. The ages of all children were learned and gifts to suit were in each bundle of toys. In addition, a certificate for \$35 to spend at Erla's together with a coupon for a sandwich at McDonald's were distributed. Rotarian Jeanne Lohela supervised the program for the Cass City Rotary Club, program sponsor. It was made possible, she said, because of the cooperation of the entire community. Over \$5,000 was donated in cash and toys. Rotarians handing out gifts are Tom Proctor and Val Hartel.

Tuscola County recycling will be recycling Christmas trees again this year.

Trees will be accepted Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Friday, Jan. 18, at 3 p.m. They will be chipped into Christmas compost. If you would like to take your chips home you will need to bring a bag and bring your tree on the last Friday.

Each Christmas, 34 million trees end up in the landfill. Chipping Christmas trees into Christmas compost (mulch) is the ideal alternative to sending them to the landfill. Why waste space in the landfills when recycling is such an easy alternative?

When you bring a tree in for recycling, you will receive a coupon for a free tree seedling that you can pick up in April at the Tuscola County Recycling Center.

To prepare your tree for recycling remove all decorations,

tinsel, tree stands and any other metal support rods inserted in the tree trunk. Painted or frosted trees can't be recycled.

The Tuscola County Soil

Conservation District will be donating the tree seedlings from their annual spring tree sale in April. Kappen Tree Service will be donating their services to chip the trees.

The Haire Net



There are a lot of answers floating around about why the pool campaign failed in Cass City.

The teachers were against it. The middle school location was not right. It wouldn't be open enough for the community.

It was too costly and jeopardizes the future financial stability of the district. We already have a pool.

These are symptoms that reflect the real reason for the failure. What made it fail was that there were just not enough people who believed that the pool was worth the cost.

There's little question if there had been an overwhelming demand by people in the district that the school could have financed the \$400,000 needed to put the drive over the top. Much more than that has been squeezed out of the general fund for remodeling the Early Childhood Education Center, the addition to Campbell Elementary School, paved parking lots and other capital improvements.

When the story first broke and it was disclosed that a half million-dollar grant was available, most of the board had a wait and see attitude.

After a year when the dust settled, most of the members had rightfully decided that school money for the pool was a bad idea.

Rightfully because members saw that the community they represent was not in favor. Trustee Danny Haag pointed it when he said that

most people were not for the pool.

Obviously the members of the pool committee and the generous financial backers that contributed \$426,000 felt that the chance of a lifetime should not be passed by.

Many of the most generous donors would never have personally used the facility. They were interested in making the quality of life in the community better and to make Cass City more attractive to newcomers.

Supporters say that 5 or more years down the road we will regret not taking advantage of this golden opportunity.

If the school experiences a severe economic crunch, the pool detractors will have been vindicated.

Whichever way it goes, it's great that there are enough public-spirited men and women in this community to do a fund-raising job that I for one figured to be impossible.

On people like this hinges the future of Cass City.

The back forty

by Roger Pond



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What's all the whining about? So what if Nebraska plays Miami in the Rose Bowl, even though the Cornhuskers didn't win their conference and got stomped by Colorado in their final game?

Hey! Get used to it. It's like my mother used to say, "You can get used to anything except hanging, and you can get used to that if you hang long enough."

Are Nebraska and Miami the best 2 college football teams in the country? Who knows? (Who cares, for that matter?)

Some folks might remember the old days when there were several important bowl games, rather than 2 weeks of also-rans and one stupendous championship bowl 2 days after New Year's.

There was the Rose Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, etc... All of these were played on New Year's Day, as far as I can remember.

We watched them all, too. (As far as I can remember). The National Champion might be decided by scores from a number of different bowls in those days.

We didn't have any Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowls or Gallery Furniture.Com Bowls, either. The most important games were all played on Jan. 1, so we could waste one entire day and get it over with.

After the bowl games were over, the sports writers and coaches voted on the national rankings. Everybody else yelled, "Just wait 'til next year!" and went home.

The BCS fixed all that. Bowl promoters realized the coaches didn't know enough to vote, and the sports writers all had their favorite teams, so they got together and developed the Bowl Championship Series (BCS).

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all have their favorites) and runs it through a computer. That way the computer takes out all of the biases and coughs up the top 2 teams in the country so we can have one bowl game for a "True National Champion." (Pretty smart, huh?)

This year the True National Champion might be Nebraska, who didn't win their conference and got stomped by Colorado, as I may have mentioned. Does that make any sense? It does if you're from Nebraska.

So the Rose Bowl is our big game this year. The Sugar, Cotton, and Orange Bowls might as well be the Rush to Flush Toilet Bowl as far as

from Nebraska.

Finally, along about March we would all shout, "JUST WAIT 'TIL NEXT YEAR!"

and go home.

The Weather

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Wednesday	38	29	.33"
Thursday	36	24	.10" sn.
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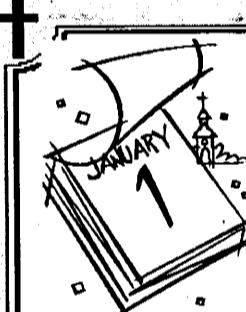
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DISPLAYING the certificates and ribbons earned by their selection as 4 of 16 students selected each year for the Red Hawk Award of Excellence in Cass City Schools are, from left, front row: Emily Martin and Zachary Potrykus. Back row: Courtney Rabideau and Tim Khouri.

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Beginning a New Year

As we begin a new year, we should look forward to the future and be mindful of what we have learned from our past.

The Bible tells us, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come (2 Corinthians 5:17). These comforting and inspirational words remind us that with Christ, a person can become new inside. With God's help we can begin the new year with the confidence that

God's healing power can restore marriages and relationships, as well as our bodies and vocations. God cares about us and He wants us to be the best that we can be. He created each of us and has gifted us with various skills and talents that we should use for our benefit and the benefit of others. Only God knows what the future holds for each of us, but we should resolve that for the new year we will always try to do what is pleasing to our Lord. Our future reward for doing God's will is to hear Him say someday: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Master."

The world and everything in it that people desire is passing away; but he who does the will of God lives forever.

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1 John 2:17

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School board honors 4 excellence award winners

Four times a year, students from each of the 4 buildings in the Cass City school system are presented the Red Hawk Award of Excellence for their achievements and their contributions to the school and the community. Last week the second group from the schools was honored in a special award ceremony conducted by Supt. Ken Micklash in the high school library.

Each student was personally congratulated by members of the school board.

Selected from Deford Elementary was Zachary Potrykus, son of Dora and Michael Potrykus of Deford.

His teacher, Kathleen Dorland, says he always works hard and is honest and trustworthy in any situation. He is a role model for others and will be a fine leader someday.

Selected from Campbell Elementary School was Emily Martin, daughter of Ken and Roselyn Martin of Cass City. Mary Jo Mantey, her classroom teacher, describes her as a conscientious, hard working student with excellent organizational skills.

She is an extremely well rounded young lady with a strong sense of family, says Mantey, that is well liked, a natural leader and respected by her peers.

She is a straight A student.

Selected from the Cass City Middle School was Courtney Rabideau, daughter of Rick and Theresa Rabideau of Gagetown.

Her teachers say she is a quality student and a first-rate citizen. As a 7th grader she was named president of the student council. She approaches each task with enthusiasm and brings thoughtfulness to any project she attempts.

You can expect to be heard-

ing her name in the future, her teachers report.

Selected from the high school was Tim Khouri, son of Kareem and Tahani Khouri. He is involved in a host of organizations including Foreign Language Club, quiz bowl, academic games, close-up, 5 band groups, school play, ski club, community Thanksgiving dinner, FETCH, Youth for Christ,

church choirs and organist.

A National Honor Society member, he is a straight A student and also lettered in football, basketball, track and baseball. He was an all-conference scholar athlete in football, basketball and track.

He has been accepted at the University of Michigan to study computer engineering with a minor in music.

HDC receives award to fund MLK activities

The Human Development Commission (HDC) has received a federal grant to enhance its activities honoring the late Martin Luther King Jr.

The funds will specifically support a writing project contained within the February issue of HDC's new Thumb Area Junior News (TAJN), in which selected essays will be published exploring the meaning of Martin Luther King Jr. Day to area students.

An HDC judging panel will choose a total of 10 essays for publication, with prizes awarded for first, second, and third place. Independent Bank of East Michigan has agreed to provide a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond for first place, and \$25 bonds for second and third place.

The annual observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Jan. 21, celebrates Dr. King's belief that everyone can be great if everyone finds a way to serve. It is with this belief in mind that HDC, through its Thumb Area Junior News, will invite students from all high schools in the

4-county Thumb area to submit essays on the topic: "What Martin Luther King Jr. Day means to me".

The submission deadline is Jan. 14, 2002, at noon. Essays may be mailed to: Olga Long, TAJN Editor, 429 Montague Avenue, Caro, MI 48723; or e-mailed to olgal@hdc-car.org. Selected essays will be published in the February issue of TAJN.

The Thumb Area Junior News is a new HDC product, appearing for the first time in the December issue of Thumb Area Senior News. Its purpose is to provide a Thumb-wide communications vehicle for young readers, helping them to connect with each other and with their elders.

Contact Editor Olga Long for more information at (989) 673-4121 or toll-free at 1-800-843-6394.

Snowmobile safety topic of classes

The Sanilac County Sheriff's Department in cooperation with MSU Extension's 4-H Youth Program will be sponsoring Snowmobile Safety Classes in January.

Deputy Rod Jaskowski will be conducting the hands-on safety class. The classes will consist of one session from noon to 6 p.m. at each location.

Those participants that are 12 (in 2002) to 17 years old by March 1, 2002, will receive certification - if the entire class is attended and tests passed.

Please bring your helmet and appropriate clothing. Testing will be held at the conclusion of the class. Youth under 12 years old will receive a certificate of completion. Parents and children under 12 are also welcome to attend.

The sessions are scheduled at the following dates and locations: Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Off Road Outlet located at 895 S. Van Dyke Rd., Bad Axe, and Sunday, Jan. 13, at the County Conference Rooms located at 37 Austin St. in Sandusky. Both sessions will be held from noon to 6 p.m.

Registration forms may be obtained by contacting the Sanilac County Extension Office located at 37 Austin St. in Sandusky (810) 648-2515 as well as the Off Road Outlet (989) 269-7979. When registering please indicate at which location you will be attending. There is no cost involved to participate in this class.

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One QDM size does not fit all

your child tag his or her first deer no matter what the point count, to just sitting around the fire in deer camp with family and good friends.

My definition of a "quality" deer hunt would be different from that of many other hunters. Hunting, Fishing, Camping and other forms of outdoor recreation are individual and personally gratifying experiences. For me to suggest that everybody else conform to my own personal ideals on "quality" and enjoyment would definitely decrease their enjoyment of that activity. I also do not think it would do much for promoting the enjoyment of the various fine outdoor activities this state has to offer.

I sincerely hope that we are not left with a single "one size fits all" definition of "Quality", and that it is left to each individual to personally define their own "Quality" experiences.

Sincerely,
David Dunn
Cass City

Letter not meant to offend anyone

I was extremely upset when I read the letter submitted to you by Ms. Louis. I did not have any intentions of being unkind to Mrs. Zdrojewski. I feel that my letter has been turned into something that it was never meant to be.

Mrs. Zdrojewski seems like a very nice person and I'm sure she cares deeply for the students at Cass City Schools. I just felt the need to share my experiences with other concerned parents. In the last 2 weeks I have spoken to parents about many issues. Some expressed anger towards the bus system and others simply expressed concern.

I would like to apologize to any person that my letter may have offended. I would never want to cause anyone's feelings to be hurt. However, I stand firmly in wanting to

Renate Davis
Cass City

Turner clarifies 2 votes at meeting

Dear John:

You have covered school board meetings for many years and I know you always strive to report them as accurately as possible. Therefore, I felt a need to write this letter to correct a couple of errors in your article regarding the last school board meeting. The article entitled: "It's Over" on the front page and page 9 in the paper dated 12-19-01 contained 2 errors. The first was on the front page, where it was indicated the motion regarding the indoor pool passed 5-2. The correct vote was 4-3. I was the third no vote as I also disagreed with committing the Durant funds towards the project.

The second error occurred on page 9, where it was stated that I voted against the motion to grant Josh Wark a waiver regarding the attendance policy. Actually, I seconded the motion made by Michelle Biddinger to approve the waiver. I then joined Michelle, Beverly Auten and Theresa Rabideau in voting yes. Voting against the motion were: Randy Severance, Dave Knight and Danny Haag.

I know these may be considered minor errors, however as a school board member you have to sometimes cast some difficult votes. Each board member does the best they can to weigh the options at the time and vote as they see fit. Once they do, it becomes a matter of record and the public has the right

Letters to the Editor
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The latter is in case it is necessary to call for verification, but won't be used in the newspaper.

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The Chronicle reserves the right to edit letters for length and clarity.
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Two passersby were credited with helping David M. Jansen, 48, Sandusky, and Wilma A. Jacobs, 53, Shover, escape from their pickup truck after the vehicle collided with a tractor, skidded into a ditch and caught fire Thursday morning in Evergreen Township.

Motorists driving on Main Street in Cass City Sunday night may have been surprised to see the Santa Claus display in front of the Don Ball home, 6328 Main St., come to life. Mrs. Claus was on hand, too, helping to spread holiday cheer and pass out goodies to passersby.

The Village Council last week approved spending \$10,000 for a one-acre parcel in the industrial park. The parcel, owned by Daniel and Ellen Toner, 4117 Doerr Rd., is a 330-foot by 66-foot easement that extends from Division Street west into the center of 65 acres of industrial park property.

Cass City Village employees will earn a combined \$18,225 more in pay in 1997 following action during a council meeting last week. The council's adoption of a proposed 1997 budget formalized across-the-board pay hikes of 3 percent for all full-time employees.

Cass City's Toys for Tots officials distributed toys to about 110 families Friday, according to program Coordinator Sue Werschky.

10 YEARS AGO

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Hawk spikers off to promising start

The Cass City Red Hawk volleyball team opened its season Thursday with plenty of promise during a quadangular meet with visiting Vassar, Brown City and Mayville.

Phil Rutherford celebrated his 60th birthday Christmas Day when 30 of his friends made a surprise visit Saturday evening.

Miss Diane Teichman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teichman of Cass City, has been chosen 1977 Campus Life Sweetheart candidate from Cass City High School. She will compete with candidates from other Tuscola County high schools in the Sweetheart Pageant Feb. 12 at Vassar High School.

Seventeen employees of Walbro Corp. were honored for 20 years of service last week. They each received a \$75 U.S. Savings Bond.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Evans and daughter Brenda reported on their work as missionaries in Iquitos, Peru, during the Sunday evening service of First Baptist Church. The Evans family returned to the United States last week for a furlough, and expect to live in Cass City at the home of Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. C.E. Brown.

35 YEARS AGO

President Lambert Althaver told members of the village council to look for the valuation of property in Cass City to jump some 39 percent next year as the village moves to state equalized valuation.

Delta College will offer its first out-of-district extension course in early February when introductory speech will be made available for college credit at Cass City High School. Instructor will be Mrs. Richard W. Drews, a former English instructor at Muskegon Community College.

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Hawks received 4 kills each from Hendrick, Homakie and Dorland.

Hartel helped pick up the

slack in Howard's absence, registering 11 assists to compliment 10 service points.

Rochelle Dohn led the

hosts in receiving, while Homakie led the Hawks in digs against the Greater Thumb foe.

Cass City will travel to compete in the 8-team Saginaw Valley State University Invite on Saturday.



THE CASS CITY Freshman Volleyball team members are: (front l-r) Traci Woodward, Tara Sherman, Luann Laming, Sarah Zawilinski, Holly Angle, Ashley Barrigar, Tasha Bryant, (middle l-r) Jessica Chappel, Jamie Pratt, Danielle Dohn, Kristina Spaulding, Jenna Hoffman, Coach Amy Cuthrell, Manager Sawyer Cuthrell, (back l-r) Stacy McCallum, Krista Homakie, Bethany Langlois, Nichole McComas.

Farmers feeling cash flow pinch

On the front line, Cass City received 4 blocks from Sara Homakie and 2 each from Lindsey Hendrick and Amy Howard. Homakie and Howard also provided plenty of offense, combining for 12 kills, while Dorland chipped in with 3 winners.

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ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT Doug Laurie (left) presents Roger Marshall, Chairman of the Board of Hills & Dales Health Care Corporation, a check for \$7000. The money is earmarked for the Northwood Meadows project.



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Fritz posts career high

Owen-Gage offense explodes in victory over AuGres-Sims

Seniors Corbin Swiastyn and Zach Fritz combined for 41 points Friday to lead Owen-Gage over AuGres-Sims in Owendale.

The non-conference tilt was the second meeting of the season for the 2 schools, both captured by the Bulldogs. However, Friday's 83-37 whipping of the Wolverines was in direct contrast of each school's opening game of the season.

Unlike their first meeting, where the Bulldogs turned a 2-point margin entering the final period into a 61-47 victory, the hosts exploded for 52 first half tallies and cruised to the easy win.

The contest was actually decided in the initial stanza as Coach Troy Perry's squad used a half court trap and some dandy outside shooting to grab a 34-9 margin. Both Swiastyn and Fritz poured in 10 tallies in the frame, while Adam Kain and Earl McKee added hoops from 3-point land to help give Owen-Gage a double-digit advantage entering the second stanza.

Coach Perry turned to his bench during the 2nd quarter and junior Fred Periso responded with 8 points on 3 field goals and a pair of charity tosses to help extend the Bulldogs' margin to 52-19 entering the break.

The Wolverines couldn't

slow down the Bulldog offense in the final half as Swiastyn and Kain picked up where they left off in the initial quarter.

Swiastyn displayed his golden touch from the perimeter on the hosts' first 2 offensive sets of the half, nailing jumpers from beyond the 3-point arc near the top of the key. The Bulldogs

would finish the game with 7 treys, 5 belonging to Swiastyn. Owen-Gage also turned in a fine showing at the stripe, converting 12 of 17 tries.

Fritz led all scorers with 21 points and Swiastyn followed with 20. Owen-Gage also had Kain with 11 and Periso with 10.

Red Hawk gymnasts record first regional qualifying team score

It was a great start for the season, coach Heather Spencer said, as the Cass City-Deckerville gymnastic team posted its first qualifying team score of 121.55 Wednesday in Cass City. The meet pitted teams from Cadillac and A and B teams from Hartland.

Top individual performer in the all-around, which pits girls that compete in all 4 events, was Julie Sickman of Cadillac with 35 points.

Second place was won by Hawk Randee McGregor with 31.75 points. Chelsee Zimba was fifth with 29.8 points. Others finished in the

following order: Kate Maxwell, Hartland A, 31.7; Alyssa Tucker, Hartland, B, 30; Jilli Kauppi, 28.9.

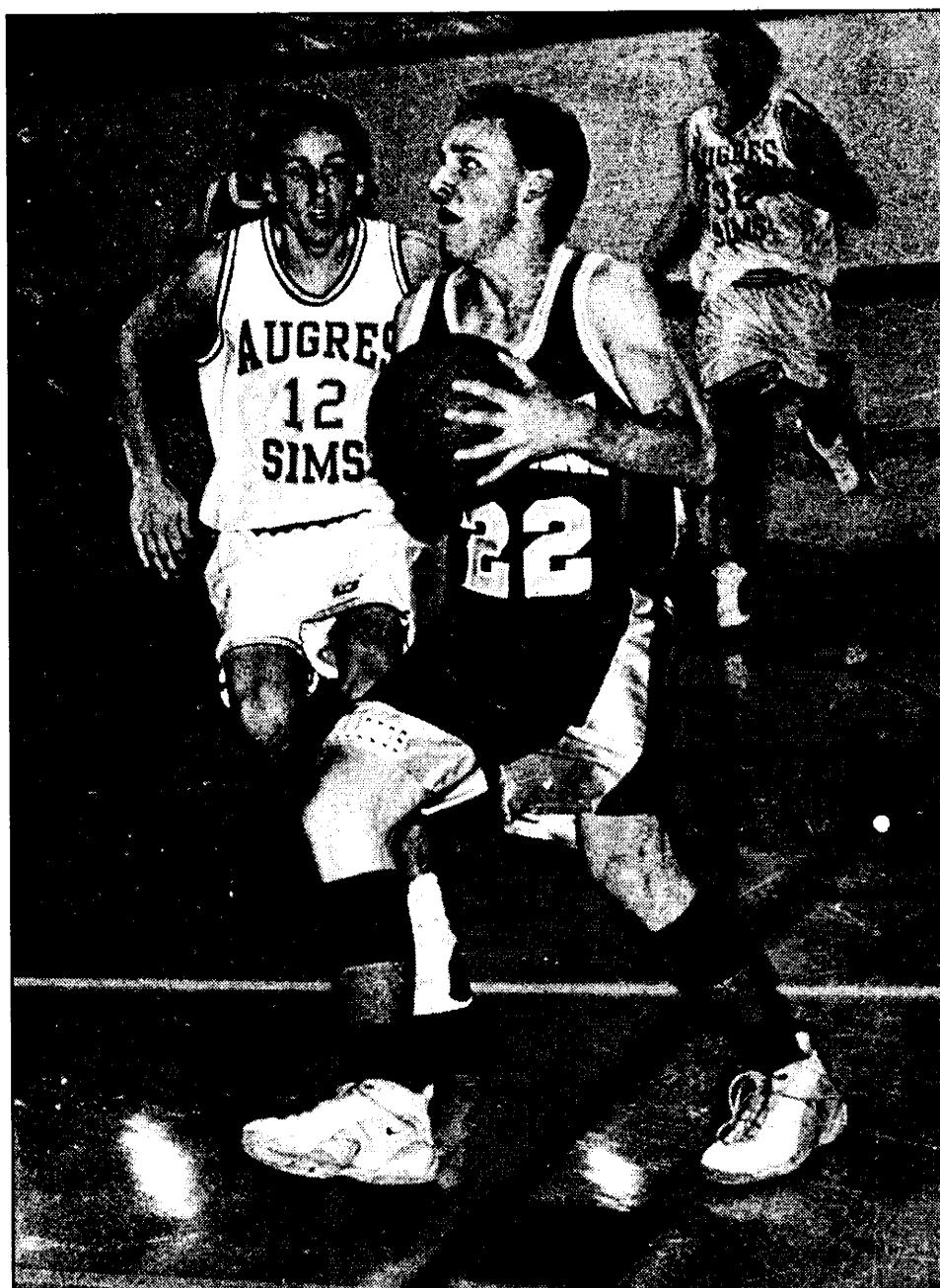
Several Hawks posted regional qualifying scores. The athletes and the events were:

Vault: Ashley Ouvry, 7.85; Elise Pasant, 8.15; Randee McGregor, 8.35; Chelsee Zimba, 8.85. Zimba tied her own school record in the vault.

Bars: Pasant, 7.0; Ouvry, 8.25.

Beam: Tessia Zawilinski, 8.15; Zimba, 8.55; McGregor, 8.8.

Floor: Zimba, 8.35; McGregor, 8.65.

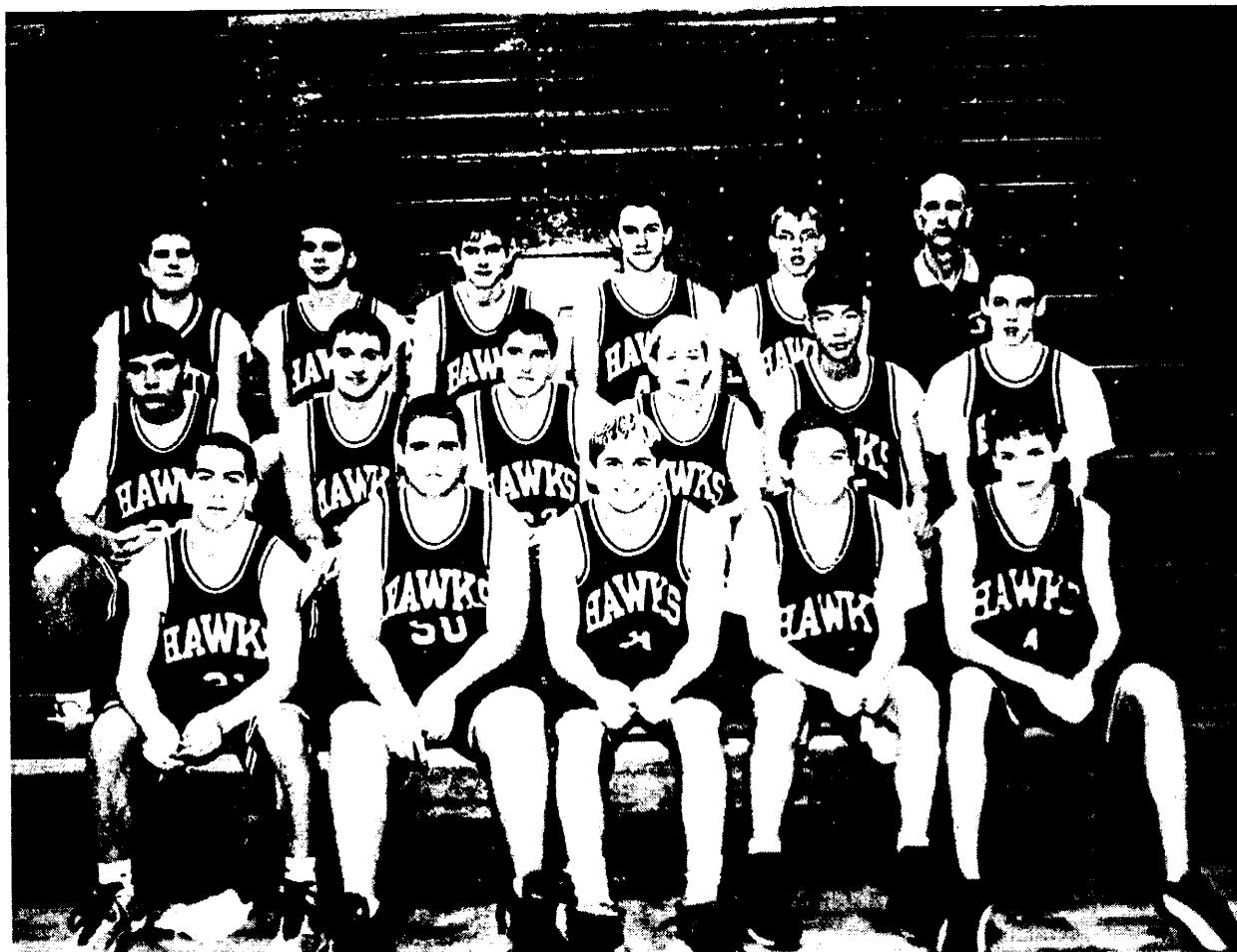


BULLDOG ZACH FRITZ beats AuGres' Kyle Gies to the basket in Friday's non-conference hoop action in Owendale. The senior guard recorded a game high 21 points.

Tom Thumb Tourney Thursday, Friday

The Owen-Gage Bulldogs will open play Thursday at the annual Tom Thumb Tourney in North Huron against North Central Thumb League foe Port Hope. Following the Bulldog and Blue Stars meeting, the late contest pits hosts North Huron against Carsonville Port-Sanilac in the 4-team invite. Thursday's winners and losers will square off Friday.

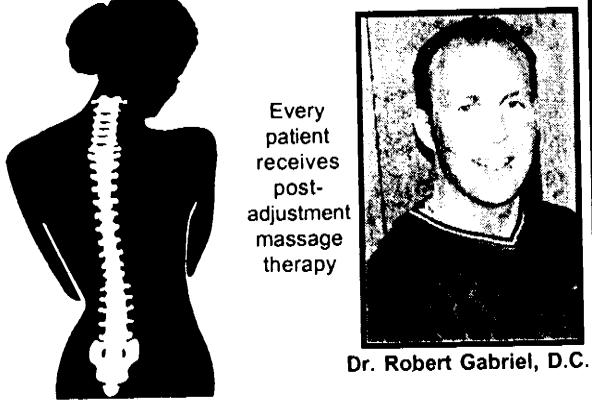
Opening game tip offs are slated for 6 p.m. on both nights, with the late game following about 30 minutes after their completion.



HAWK FRESHMAN hoop squad, from left, front row: James McKnight, Jake Wilder, Keith Truemner, Sean McFarland and Mike Havens. Middle row: Brandon Miller, Nick Stoutenburg, Jason Weippert, Jason Speirs, Andrew Schinnerer and Justin Sorenson. Back row: Andrew Whittaker, Caleb Hanby, Jessup Hoyt, Paul Hoelzle, Sean Severance and Coach Lloyd Schinnerer.

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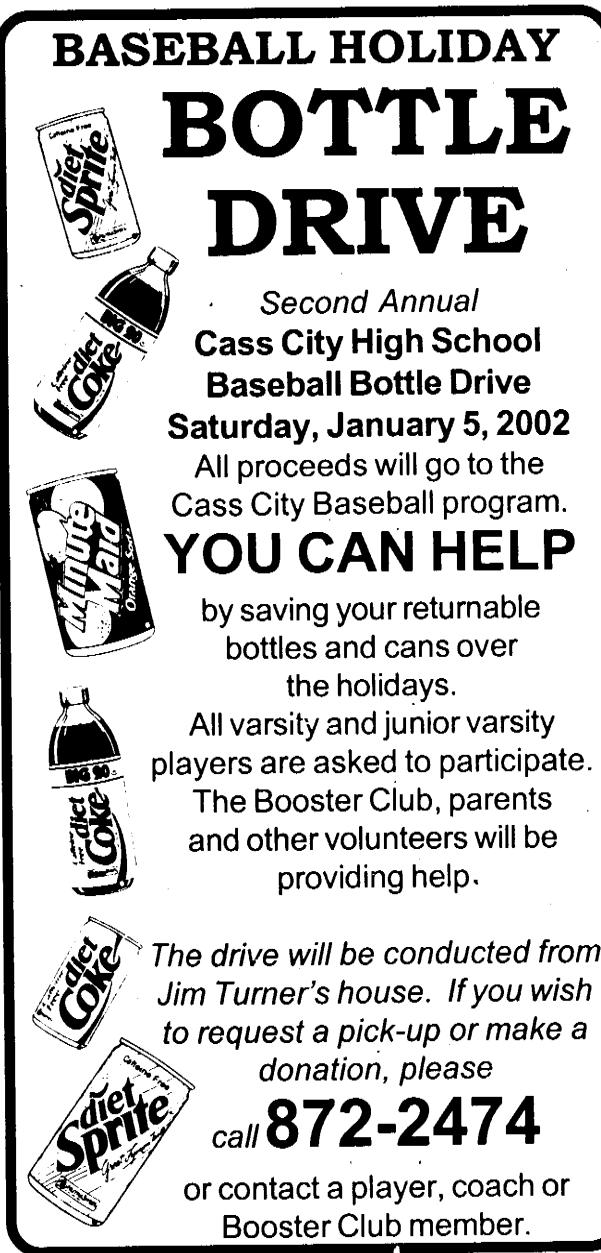
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Bulldogs get NCTL victory

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The visitors outscored the Blue Stars in each of the 3 opening frames and took a 38-25 advantage into the game's final 8 minutes.

Adam Kain, Zach Fritz and Corbin Swiastyn each recorded double figures in the win, tallying 12, 11, and 10 points, respectively.

The Blue Stars, which dressed only 6 players, received a game high 16 markers from Doug Shave.

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Cass City 0 0 1 3
Valley Lutheran 0 0 1 2
BCAS 0 0 1 2
Bad Axe 0 0 0 2
Mayville 0 0 0 2

GREAT THUMB EAST
Team W L W L
Harbor Beach 0 0 3 0
Deckerville 0 0 2 1
Yale 0 0 2 2
Cros-Lex 0 0 2 2
Uly 0 0 1 2
Marquette 0 0 1 2
Sandusky 0 0 1 3
Brown City 0 0 1 3

NORTH CENTRAL THUMB
Team W L W L
Kingston 2-0 5 4 0
Peck 2-0 0 3 1
Owen-Gage 1-1 1 1 2
North Huron 1-1 1 1 3
CPS 1-1 1 1 2
A-Fairgrove 1 2 2 2 3
Caswell 1 2 1 4
Port Hope 0 2 0 2 2

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
CPS 80, A-Fairgrove 64
BCAS 80, Caswell 57
Owen-Gage 83, Au Gres 37

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WAYNE AND JANE JENKINS, HUSBAND AND WIFE to ALLIANCE FUNDING, A DIVISION OF SUPERIOR BANK FSB, Mortgagee, dated June 21, 2000, and recorded on July 18, 2000, in Liber 806, page 224-34 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, UNDER THE INDENTURE DATED AS OF 10/01/00 SERIES 2000-3, by an assignment dated and recorded on November 28, 2001, in Liber 849, on page 1108 TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy eight thousand one hundred thirty four and 58/100 Dollars (\$57,134.58), including interest at 12.05% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 25, 2002.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF MAYVILLE, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 13, Block 4 of Morse's Addition to Village (now City) of Vassar; thence East 136.00 feet; thence South 50.00 feet; thence West 136.00 feet; thence North 50.00 feet to the place of beginning, city of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, Section 12, Town 11 North, Range 7 East.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 19, 2001
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DATED: December 19, 2001
LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE
Assignee of Mortgage

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
(248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Rick Lohom, a married man and Michelle Lohom, his wife (original mortgagors) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a a Norwest Mortgage Inc., DBA Directors Acceptance, Mortgagee, dated August 31, 1999, and recorded on September 7, 1999, in Liber 781, on Page 476, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE AND 33/100 dollars (\$81,351.33), including interest at 11.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on February 1, 2002.

Said premises are situated in VILLAGE OF VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

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MORTGAGE SALE - Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by W.P. Little, a single man, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated November 8, 1999 and recorded November 15, 1999 in Liber 787, on Page 1001, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, National Association, FKA, Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee, for the Registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 1999-C, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 1999-C, without recourse.

Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo

Bank Minnesota, National Association,

FKA, Norwest Bank Minnesota, National

Association, as Trustee, for the Registered

Holders of Option One Mortgage

Loan Trust 1999-C, Asset-Backed

Certificates, Series 1999-C, without

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Under the power of sale contained in said

mortgage and the statute in such case

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part of them, at public venue, at the front

entrance to the Courthouse in the Village

of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at

10:00 AM, on January 18, 2002.

Said premises are situated in Village of

Tuscola, Tuscola County, Michigan, and

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corded on March 6, 2000 in Liber 795, on Page 1122, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Citimortgage, Inc., as successor by merger to Source One Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated March 6, 2000, which was recorded on March 6, 2000, in Liber 795, on Page 1140, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE AND 23/100 dollars (\$87,189.23), including interest at 8.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 25, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

A Parcel of land in the Southeast quarter of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Dayton Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: to fix the point of beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 33; thence North 01 degree 15 minutes 00 seconds West, on the East line of said Section 33, to the Point of Beginning; bearing Right of way for Hurds Corner Road over the Easterly side thereof.

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Bucks

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amples - racks with spreads ranging from 12 to 20 inches. "Logically, most hunters are going to say that's a legal buck," he said, holding up a set of antlers. "They're going to shoot that buck and what's going to happen?"

Otulakowski is convinced, based on the number of bucks he has seen and harvested, that voluntary QDM practices work. He recalled seeing 17 bucks during last year's firearm season. This year, he harvested an 8-point, 1 1/2-year-old buck during the bow season, while son Garrett, 16, bagged a 6-point on the opening day of gun season, and son Brandon, 14, harvested a 9-point after passing on smaller bucks during the state's special youth hunt.

"What we've got going is already working. There's a lot of good hunters out there now who are practicing their own QDM, and it's working," he said.

"They're (QDM officials) trying to shove their rules down our throat. We're the ones who have lived here for years and we know what's going on."

Otulakowski hopes hunters and landowners who receive a DNR survey will take the time to carefully read and complete the form. "People should know the way they're voting," he added. "It's going to affect everybody."



NEW NAME, NEW life. Millennium Industries officials are already in the process of moving into the former General Cable Co. building in Cass City, where they expect to begin production in the spring.

Tomato

Scientists have developed a novel way of slowing down tomato ripening - while improving nutritional quality - by introducing a yeast gene that controls this function in the fruit.

The new transgenic tomatoes have a lycopene content 2.5 times higher than non-transgenic tomatoes. Lycopene is a carotenoid that may aid in preventing early blindness in children, preventing cancer and enhancing cardiovascular health.

Calendar of Events

Deadline for submitting items in the calendar is the Friday noon before publication.

Friday, December 28

Alcoholics Anonymous, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Monday, December 31

Cass City Laymen's Club New Year's Eve Gospel Sing, Cass City High School, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1, 2002

Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

Obituaries

Frank Galubenski

Frank Bernard Galubenski, 77, of Harrison, formerly of Kingston, died unexpectedly in his home Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001.

He was born May 1, 1924, in Kingston to Bronislaw and Julia Galubenski. He married Stella Koezawa Aug. 16, 1947, in Clifford. She died March 31, 2000.

He worked for Marlette Homes, Schraders Sunoco, and Active Homes while also farming. He was instrumental in the building of St. Michael Catholic Church. He was a member of St. Athanasius Catholic Church in Harrison and a former member for many years of St. Michael Catholic Church and the Ushears Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; sons, Jim (Betty) Hutchinson of Vassar, Bill (Prudence) Hutchinson of Northfield, Minn.; 4 grandchildren; one great-grandson, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Grant, in 1960.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 20, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Dr. Philip Rice and the Rev. Robert Garrett officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church or Heartland Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

1940, in Cass City. Hutchinson farmed until he built Rolling Hills Golf Course, which he ran for over 10 years. He also designed and built the back 9 at Vassar Golf & Country Club and the back 9 at Scenic Golf Course in Caseville. Previously he had built and run Rolling Hills Airport. He was a lifelong member of Cass City United Methodist Church and donated the land upon which the new church was built. He was a member of Masonic Tyler Lodge #317, and had served as Worshipful Master. He was known for his mechanical ability and for years restored Model As, lately he had started restoring old tractors.

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Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Donald Tracy

He is survived by his wife, Mary; son, Dave (Connie) McNaughton of Cass City; 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; sister, Margaret Burns of Cass City, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Hazel Stoutenburg, Belva McIntosh and Irene H. Bader.

A memorial service was held Friday, Dec. 21, at Cass City United Methodist Church with Dr. Philip Rice officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to Cass City United Methodist Church or Heartland Hospice.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Donald Tracy

Donald Tracy, 73, of Oak Beach, formerly of Cass City, died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2001, in his daughter's home after a short-term illness.

He was born Aug. 28, 1928, in Ann Arbor and was raised by foster parents, John and Mae (Finley) Ross. He married Betty Jean McCallum Sept. 4, 1948, in Croswell.

He worked for Western Electric (now Lucent Technologies) for 30 years, retiring in 1975. He also farmed part time. He was a member of the Men's Club in Buena Vista, Fla., and the Shuffleboard Club.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; daughters, Bonnie (Bill) Topham, Kathy (Bob) Morningstar, Judy (David) Keller; 7 grandchildren and their spouses; 8 great-grandchildren; a special nephew, Jimmy (JoAnn) Fulayter, and many other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son, William Tracy; foster sisters, Arlene Brown, Helen Fulayter; and foster brother, Tom Kimberlin.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 21, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with Pastor David Edwards of Cass City Missionary Church officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to The Denominational Office for Missionary Church Planting or Bethel College.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Dr. George Waun

Dr. George Glen Waun, 74, of Marietta, Ga., died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2001, in his daughter's home in Marietta, Ga.

He was born March 8, 1927, in Snover to George L. and Bessie (Flannigan) Waun. He married Alison Learn Sept. 11, 1948, in East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dr. Waun attended Asbury College. He received his Master's Degree from the University of Michigan in 1961 and his ThD Degree from Trinity Theological Seminary in 1986. In Michigan, he pastored the Sumpter (now Belleville) United Missionary Church, Petoskey, Yale Trinity and Detroit Dakota Ave. churches, moving to Indiana in 1965 to pastor the Brenneman Memorial Missionary Church until 1979.

He became District Superintendent in 1979, which office he held for 14 years. He served on various denominational boards in both the District and the General Boards.

Dr. Waun is the author of the book, "The Christian Sabbath". Especially dear to his heart was the planting of new churches and he was instrumental in planting many during his lifetime.

Dr. Waun is survived by his wife, Alison of Marietta, Ga.; children, Stephen (Gale) Waun of Lapeer; Dr. William (Cynthia) Waun of Japan, Deborah Waun of Marietta, Ga.; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; his father, George L. Waun of Grand Blanc, and sisters, Cleo (Jack) Eaton of Warren, Beverly (Roy) Carlson of Grand Blanc.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bessie Waun.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 22, at Cass City Missionary Church with the Rev. Terry Powell officiating.

Interment was in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Memorials may be made to The Denominational Office for Missionary Church Planting or Bethel College.

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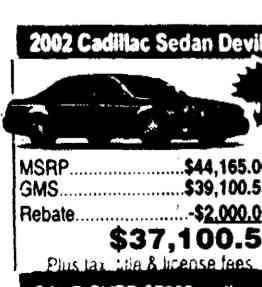
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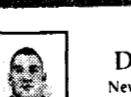
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