









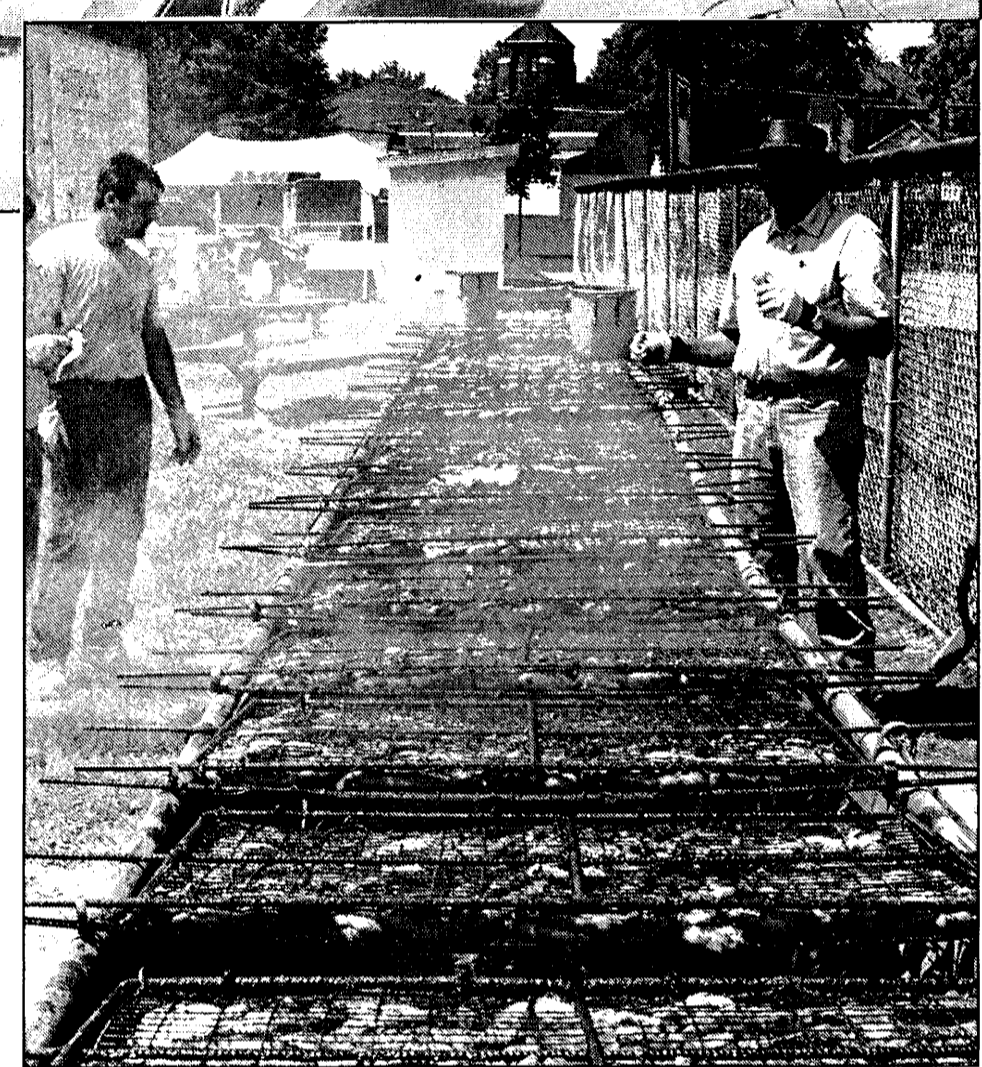
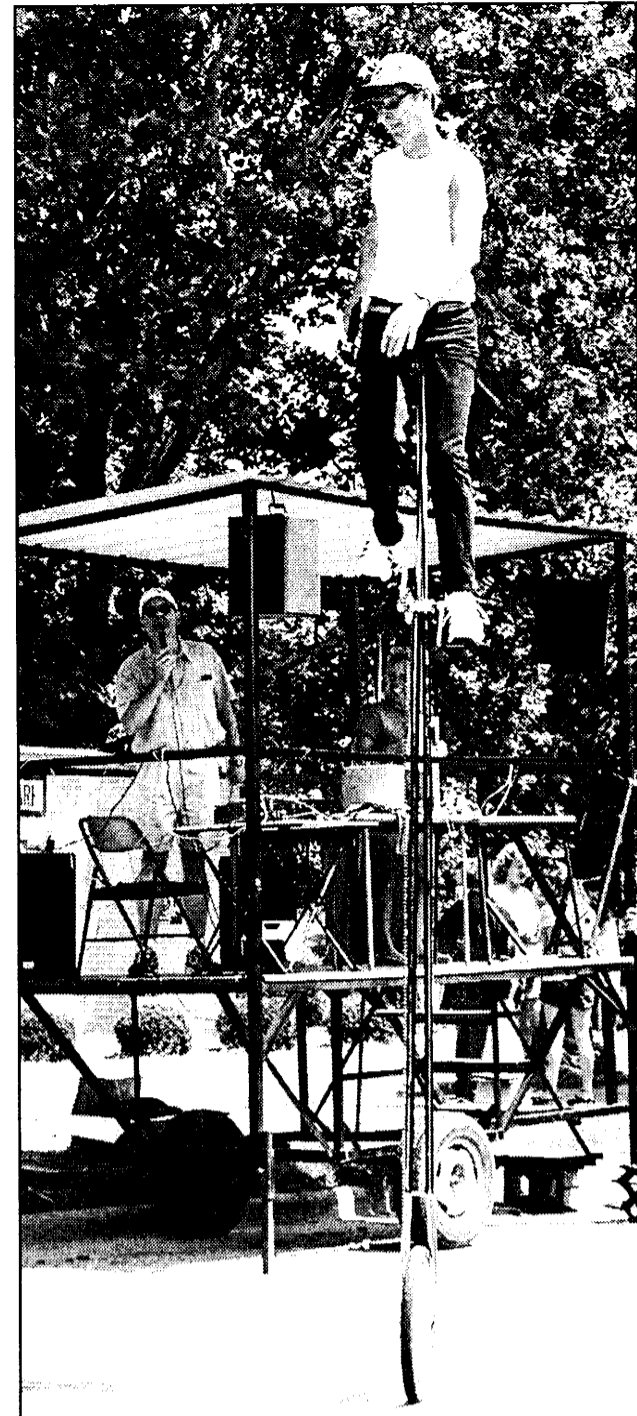




# Ruthko first "Miss Ubyly"

Organizers of the first Miss Ubyly Pageant called the inaugural event a huge success, with 5 young women competing for the title. Pageant officials crowned Lauren Ruthko Miss Ubyly 2004 in conjunction with the Ubyly Homecoming celebration Thursday night. The first runner-up was Staci Prange. The queen's court consists of Justina Fisher, Traci Jackson and Jamie Priemer. Ruthko will have a busy year. In addition to presiding over the Ubyly Homecoming celebration and Grand Parade, she will participate in festivals and parades throughout the Thumb area, representing the village of

Ubyly. Ruthko, a 2004 graduate of Ubyly High School, is the daughter of Janice Sageman and Paul Ruthko. She plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University this fall to earn a degree in elementary education. When asked why she should be crowned the first Miss Ubyly, Ruthko replied, "I don't think Ubyly gets enough credit for all the attributes it provides. I want people to know how special this town is to me and I think I could do that with the Miss Ubyly title. It would mean a lot to me because Ubyly is not only where I went to school, but where I've grown up."



THE UBYLY Homecoming celebration drew large crowds once again with a host of family fun. Clockwise, from top center, Miss Ubyly 2004 Lauren Ruthko waves during Sunday's Grand Parade; a unicycle provides entertainment for parade goers and the best seat in the house for the rider; members of the Ubyly FFA Alumni prepare their annual chicken barbecue; and kids scramble for candy tossed on the road during the parade.

## GOOD LUCK LADY HAWKS AT STATE FINALS Championship Tourney At Rochester Hills, Michigan



UNDEFEATED in their very first year, the Cass City Lady Hawks are prepared to play in the state finals. From left, front row: Stephanie Heckroth, Lauren Perry, Krista Guinther, Brenda Haley, Kayla Montrieul, Becca Hacker, Shannon Stec, Megan Parrish, Carley Hendrick and Ali Smith. Back row: Coaches Chuck Hendrick, Doug Hyatt, John Hacker and Brenda Sherman.

### HOW THEY GOT THERE!

#### DISTRICT 14 CHAMPIONSHIP

VICTORY OVER VASSAR - 17-7  
2 WINS OVER ESSEXVILLE - 17-14, 12-7

#### SECTIONAL COMPETITION

VICTORY OVER GLADWIN - 6-0  
VICTORY OVER GLADWIN 14-13

#### STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY - JULY 23-28

SATURDAY 11 A.M. AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY  
SUNDAY - 4 P.M. ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL  
MONDAY - 6:30 P.M. OAKLAND UNIVERSITY  
WEDNESDAY - STATE FINALS, TBA

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**GO HAWKS!**



COACH BRENDA Sherman and teammates are all smiles after capturing the sectional title over the weekend in Cass City.



THE 2004 CASS CITY Major League playoff champion Reds are: (front, from left) Megan Van Vliet, Heather Moore, Alicia Osentoski, Stephanie Steeley, Alice Nicol, Linsey Jamieson, (back, from left) Coach Chuck Kaake, Amanda Kaake, Jenna Barnes, Kayla Barr, Kelsey Rudy, Assistant Coach Mary Jane Van Vliet. Missing is Krystal Alexander.

## Young Hawks advancing to play in State Championship

A group of 9- and 10-year-old girls will travel to Rochester Hills Friday night to compete in the State Championship Softball Tournament and will be entering the competition with the congratulations and best wishes from the entire community.

In a remarkable performance for a team in its first year of competition, the Hawks will be entering the big show undefeated in 16 games. Cass City plays Saturday at 11 a.m. at Oakland University and Sunday at 4 p.m. at Adams High School. Monday's game is at 4 p.m. at Adams High School. There are 8 teams entered and the drawing for the teams is yet to be

made. It's not that we haven't been tested as we advanced through district 14 and sectional competition, coach Doug Hyatt said.

It all started during the week of July 5-12 at the district in Caro. Cass City posted a win over Vassar and a pair of victories over Essexville.

In the sectional competition at Cass City the Hawks topped Gladwin twice in very close games, 6-0, and 14-13 before a crowd estimated at over 200 people. How can a game that ended 6-0 be called close? After playing to a 13-13 tie for 6

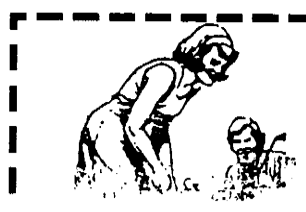
innings, the Gladwin pitcher made the initial pitch in the seventh. Coach Doug Hyatt promptly called attention to the rule that prohibits pitchers from throwing more than 6 innings and Cass City was declared winner by forfeit.

In the second game Gladwin came from behind to move to within a run to tie before the final out was recorded with the bases loaded.

The team will stay in Rochester Hills Friday and Saturday nights. Helping pay for the trip estimated at \$3,000 will be a group of sponsors listed elsewhere. Folks not contacted who wish to help are asked to call Kelli Hendrick, 872-5064.



THE WINNERS of the 2004 Raymond James golf tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course Thursday morning are (back row, l to r) Matt Hallwood, Ryan Biddinger, Cameron Lautner, Alex Varney and Kelby Rowell; (front row, l to r) Keaton Zimmerman, Bradley Cockerill, Travis Jaster and Drew Loomis.



### Chip Shots

#### Cass City Golf League as of July 18

Flight #1	Score	Flight #5	Score
Rick Salcido	120	Dave Keller	117
Mark Swanson	113	Doug Laurie	105
Craig Helwig	97	Tom Thorold	101
Scott Richards	94	Bill Ewald	94
Rich Tate	89	Thad Phelps	91
Dieter Roth	86	Bert Althaver	91
Brad Goslin	85	Dennis Meeck	88
Ray Fox	84	Pat Davis	87
Bill Kritzman	84	Ed Mercado	86
Chris Maharg	83	Aaron Mar	82
Don Warner	79	Clate Sawdon	81
John Maharg	75	Bob Stickle	77
Don Ouvre	71	John Agar	71
Terry Wiseman	50	Jeff Kindler	39

#### Flight #2

Mike Hawrylo	120
Jason Bitzer	104
Corey Ulfig	100
Rick Coleman	94
Erik Tamlyn	94
Mike Lowe	92
Dave Weiler	90
Daryl Iwankovitsch	88
Fred Leeson	82
Jim Peyerk	81
Craig Bellew	71
Jim Hobbs	62
Gary Robinson	60
Brian Reinhardt	50

#### Wednesday Night 2 Man Golf League as of July 14

Early Division	Score
Henn/Peters	48
Kritzman/Burns	43
Wieler/Leeson	41
Berwick/Greenlee	40
Jones/Marshall	34
Wallace/Warner	33
Herron/Tuckey	31
Bliss/Baker	30
Burns/Hutchinson	30
Stickle/Iwankovitsch	28
Maharg/Pasieczny	27
Craig/Knight	20
Dillon/Ralph R./Tonti	15
Strickland/Glaspie	15

#### Flight #3

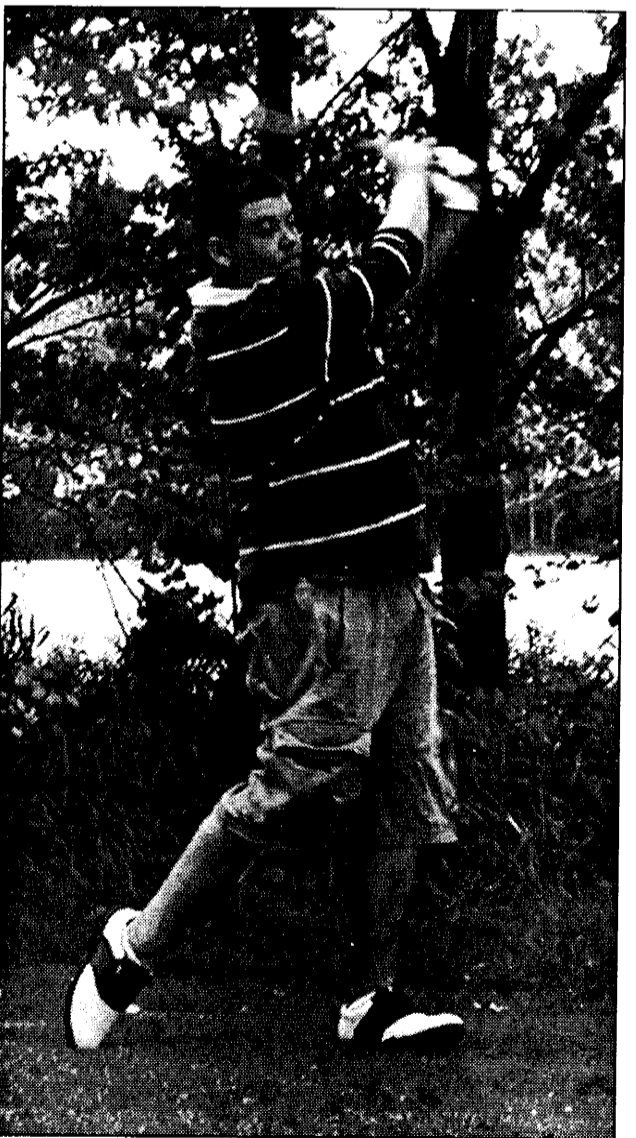
Clark Erla	116
Russ Biefer	114
Ernie Bellew	113
Dave Hoard	104
Jim Fox	103
Jon Zdrojewski	97
Dave Ochring	88
Jack Hool	86
Dick Wallace	82
Dan Mosher	73
Roy Tuckey	70
Dan Hittler	65
Duane Henn	64
Tom Herron	57

#### Late Division

Williamson/Rieman	48
Smith/Biddinger	48
Hillaker/Murphy	45
Hartel/Comment	40
Hool/Toner	37
Priesskorn/Rip	35
Robinson/Martin	34
Doerr/Haire	31
Schott/Osentoski	29
LeValley/Morgan/Krol	28
deBeaubien/Patrick	28
C. Bliss/K. Bliss	24
N. Bliss/Ware	20
Schneeberger/Ulfig	15

#### Flight #4

Paul Adams	114
Kevin Bliss	104
Ed Knight	99
Mike King	98
Doug Lautner	97
Jeff Krol	89
Bruce LeValley	89
Tom Lis	88
Pat Curtis	88



AARON DIEBEL tees off on the 8th hole. Diebel was one of three in the age 16-17 bracket who competed Thursday during the Raymond James golf tournament at Rolling Hills Golf Course. Diebel took second; first place went to Mark Stephens, with a 73 on an 18-hole course.



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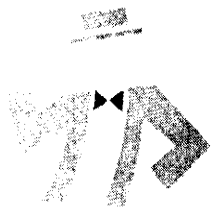
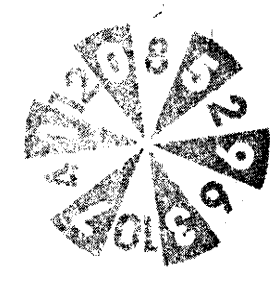
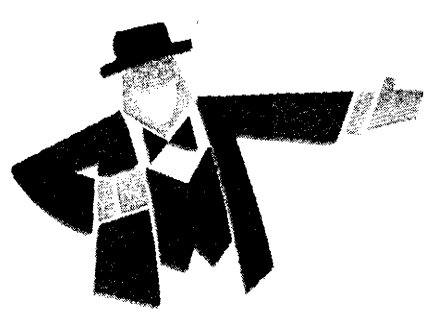
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### Schedule of Events: Here's what's happening at this year's fair:

#### SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2004 - NO MIDWAY RIDES

- 10:00 a.m. .... 4-H Dog Show
- 6:00 p.m. Sharp ..... 4-H Parade starting at Sugar Beet Plant through the Fairgrounds to the Grandstand
- 6:30 p.m. .... 4-H Talent Show & Crowning of 4-H King & Queen
- 7:30 p.m. .... Gospel Hour - "The Grimshaws"

#### MONDAY, JULY 26, 2004

- 9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Horse Show
- 9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Rabbit Show
- 7:30 p.m. .... Figure 8 - No spectators allowed on infield
- 7:30 p.m. .... Food Auction

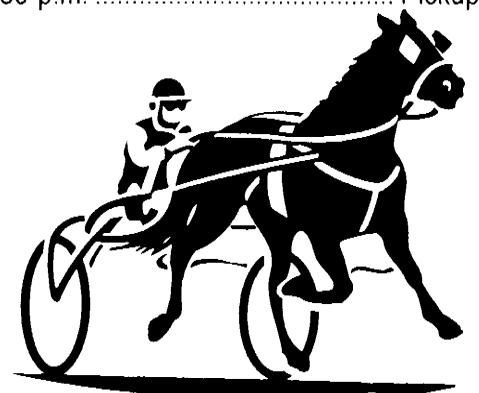
#### TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2004

**KIDS' DAY - 14 yrs. & under, \$1.00 discount until 4 p.m.**

- 9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Swine Show
  - 9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Goat Show
  - 9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Horse Show
  - 9:00 a.m. .... 4-H Poultry Show
  - 10:00 a.m. .... 4-H & Open Dairy Show
  - 1:00 p.m. .... Harness Racing
  - 5:00 p.m. .... 4-H & Open Sheep Show
  - 7:30 p.m. .... Demolition Derby
- No spectators allowed on infield

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2004

- 9:00 a.m. .... Open Goat Show
- 9:00 a.m. .... 4-H & Open Beef Show
- 1:00 p.m. .... Feeder Show
- 1:00 p.m. .... Harness Racing
- 6:00 p.m. .... Small Livestock Sweepstakes at Rabbit Judging Tent
- 7:00 p.m. .... 4-H Large Livestock Sweepstakes at Livestock Pavilion
- 7:30 p.m. .... Pickup and Tractor Pulls



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#### THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2004

**SENIOR CITIZENS FREE TILL 6:00 p.m.**

(Must purchase ticket for evening grandstand show)

- 9:30 a.m. .... 4-H & FFA Small Animal Sale
- 1:00 p.m. .... (Buyers Check-In, begins at Noon)
- 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale
- 1:00 p.m. .... Harness Racing
- 5:00 p.m. .... Motorcycle Time Trials
- 7:00 p.m. .... Motorcycle Racing
- 7:00 p.m. .... Weather permitting, ReMax Integrity Hot Air Balloon Launch in front of the grandstand

#### FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2004

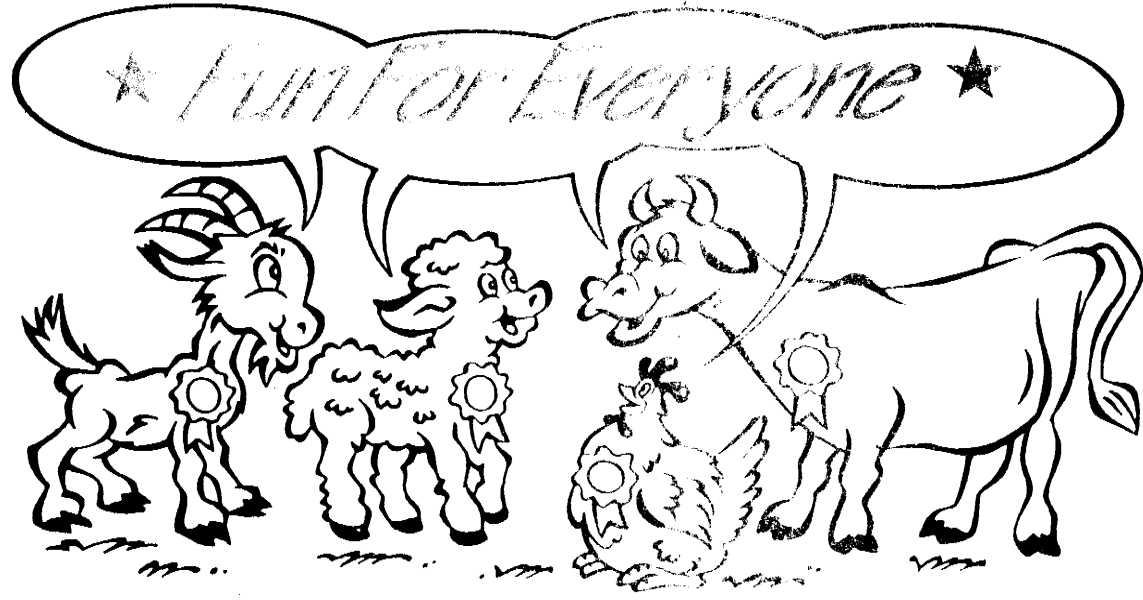
- 9:00 a.m. .... 4-H & FFA Large Livestock Judging
- 9:00 a.m. .... Open Horse Show
- 1:00 p.m. .... RAIN DATE HARNESS RACES
- 4:00 p.m. .... Pedal Pull
- 7:30 p.m. .... Championship Rodeo

#### SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2004

- 9:00 a.m. .... Open Horse Show
- 10:00 a.m. .... Light Horse Pull
- 1:30 p.m. .... Heavy Horse Pull (Wristbands only on infield)
- 7:30 p.m. .... Championship Rodeo

**PROGRAM MAY BE ALTERED DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER UNFORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.**

**\*\*There will be no refund on tickets sold\*\***



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