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Auction grosses \$38,000

Youth for Christ officials say a sluggish economy may be to blame for a slightly less successful annual benefit auction Saturday in Cass City. Still, they say they were pleased with the turnout.

"I think it was down a little bit, which is probably a reflection on the economy. It seemed like the crowd was a little lighter than normal," said Jeff Bader, Youth for Christ Cass City and Kingston Campus Life director.

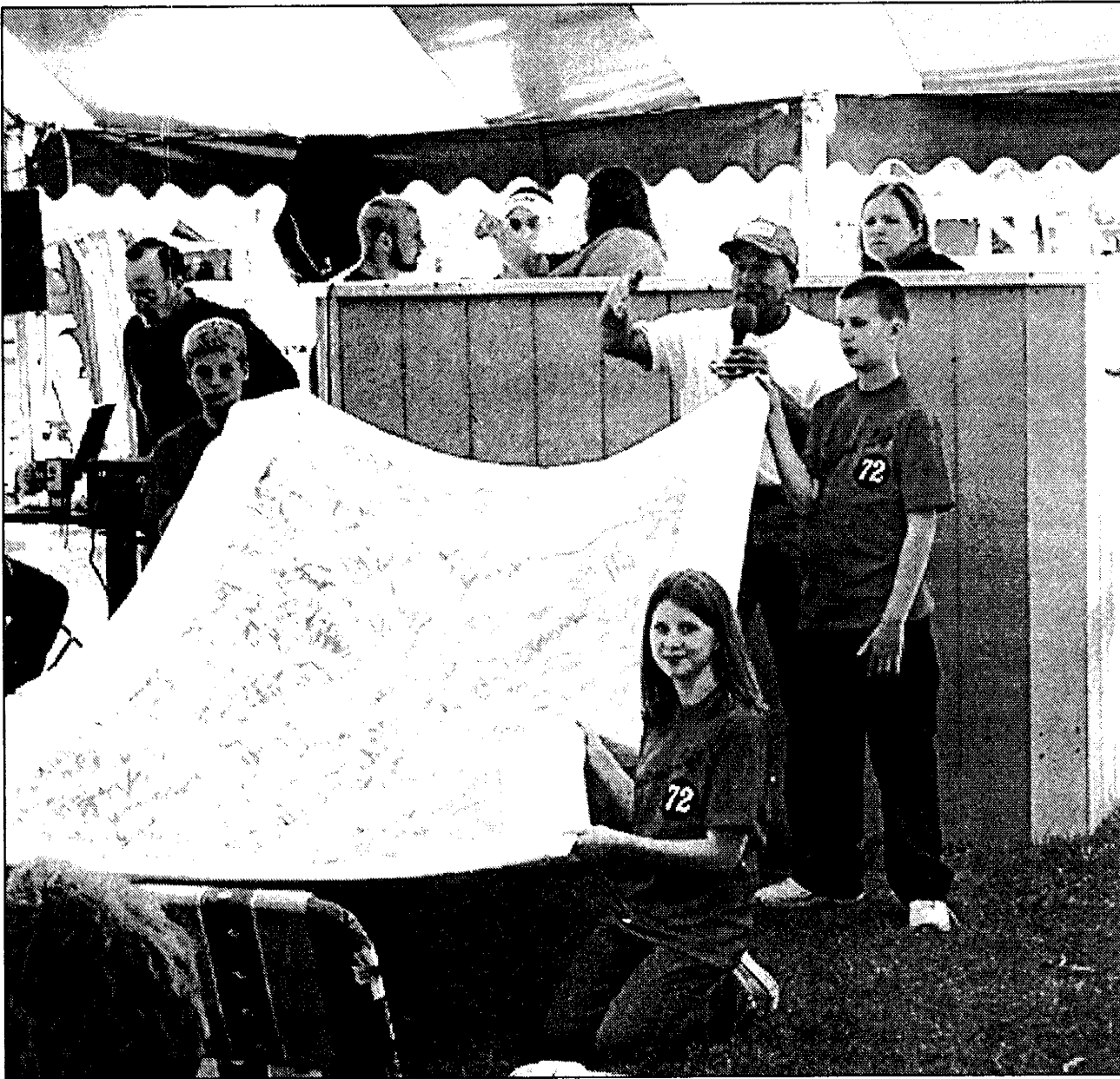
About 140 bidders participated in the daylong event, and Bader estimated gross proceeds will total near \$38,000. "It wasn't down a lot, maybe \$4,000 less in gross income," he said.

Once again, Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering donated its services, which Bader said "is a huge" part of the auction's success.

Proceeds from the event will go towards Youth for Christ student programs in Cass City, Caro, Kingston and Reese.

Bader said the auction has become more than just a benefit sale. People attend now to socialize as well as contribute to a good cause.

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THE ANNUAL YFC Benefit Auction, held Saturday at Cass City Recreation Park, drew about 140 bidders and grossed roughly \$38,000.

White-Cormier named top clerk

Tuscola County Clerk Margie A. White-Cormier's work may go unnoticed by many area residents, but her accomplishments haven't gone unnoticed by a state organization.

The Michigan Association of County Clerks was sched-



Margie White-Cormier

uled to honor White-Cormier Tuesday night as the 2004 Michigan County Clerk of the Year during the

organization's conference in Thompsonville.

The honor was kept a secret from White-Cormier, a Cass City High School graduate and Tuscola County's clerk for nearly 12 years, until Tuesday's conference, according to her husband, Steve Cormier.

"This is quite an honor and really the apex of her life of public service," Cormier said. "(It's) truly an honor, bestowed upon her by her peers, for her commitment and quiet leadership."

"Senator Jim Barcia, Representative Tom Meyer and Governor Jennifer Granholm have prepared a tribute to Margie that will be given to her at the announcement ceremony Tuesday night," he added. "Unfortunately, with the busy legislative agenda in Lansing next week, they will be unable to do so personally, but it will be con-

veyed with their regards and best wishes."

White-Cormier, a lifelong Tuscola County resident who now resides in Caro, grew up in a family that cultivated and nurtured a commitment to community and public service. Her deceased mother, Joanne, served as Elmwood Township clerk for 17 years, and her sister-in-law, Joan Sattelberg, currently serves as an Elmwood Township trustee.

The mother of 2 children and grandmother of one,

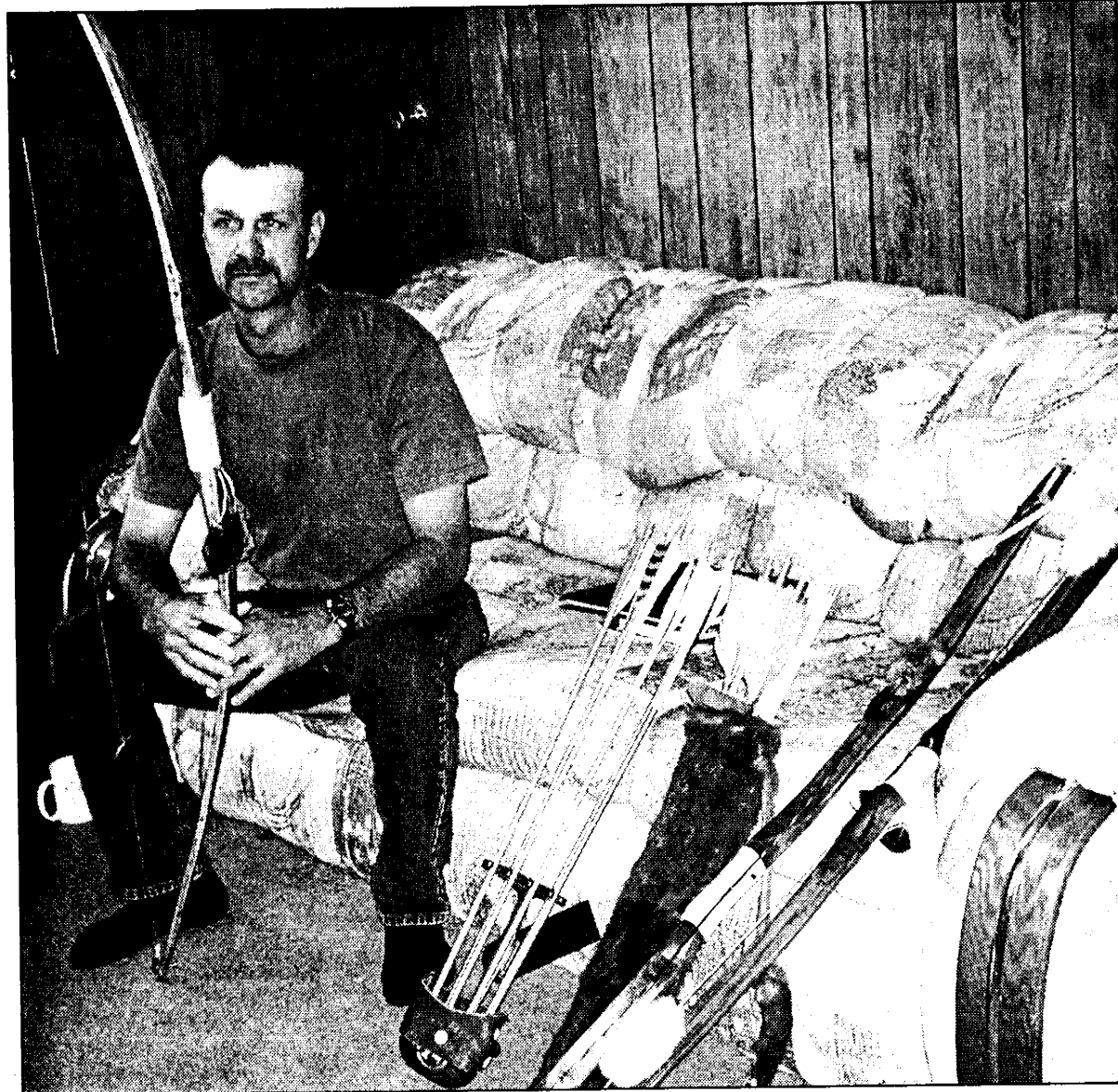
White-Cormier earned an Associate of Business Degree from Great Lakes Junior College.

She is an active Rotarian, Paul Harris Fellow and past local chapter president. She is also a Tuscola County Economic Development Corporation Board member and past president; charter member and first chairperson of Tuscola County 2001, and member of Tuscola County 2011; member of Tuscola County Rails to Trails; former member and chairper-

son of the Tuscola County Parks and Recreation Commission and of the Tuscola County Planning Commission; Caro Community Hospital Endowment Board member; and Saginaw Valley State University Endowment Board member.

She has also served as executive director of the Caro Chamber of Commerce (1987-1988) and director of Placement Services at Great

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Owendale man pens book

VETERAN BOWYER and now author Clyde Rhodes poses with some of the bows and arrows he has made in the workshop at his home in Owendale. (See story, page 5)

To fund road patrol

Millage request likely in county

Tuscola County commissioners were expected to formally approve plans Tuesday to go back to voters once again with a request for additional funding for the sheriff's road patrol.

County officials are expected to place the request on the general election ballot in November.

Voters in August rejected a request for a proposed increase of .5 of a mill for 6 years for the road patrol. The request, defeated 2,318 to 3,348, would have generated about \$600,000 a year.

Residents approved 2 millage renewal requests in the primary election: .2 of a mill for 6 years for senior citizen services, and .9 of a mill for 6 years for the sheriff's road patrol.

Gerald Peterson, chairman of the Tuscola County Board of Commissioners, said last week that it's likely county officials will try again.

"We've talked to the sheriff and I've talked to the other members of the board, and the consensus is, yes, but we won't act on this until Tuesday night," Peterson said Friday.

"It's basically for the safety and welfare of the community that we have to go back" to the voters.

Sheriff Tom Kern has also called the millage request a matter of public safety.

"It's a big safety issue, especially when other agencies have less and less manpower and more of the work falls on our shoulders," he said.

"Road patrol's not mandated (by the state), so when they (commissioners) get to the point where they can't do anymore, I'm going to take a big hit."

Tuscola County has an annual budget of about \$11 million. Over the past 4

years, the county has lost a combined \$1.15 million from state and county sources.

Those losses include a half-million dollars in state revenue sharing dollars, according to Peterson, who said the state continues to weigh several options to further reduce red ink at the state level, and none of them paint an optimistic picture in terms of county funding.

"We're scrambling for ideas and methods of cutting (expenses). We're scraping right now," added Peterson, who noted the county subsidizes the sheriff's road patrol - a service that is not mandated by the state - to the tune of \$300,000 to \$400,000 annually.

County officials have developed revenue and expenditure projections for 2005, 2006 and 2007. For 2005, a best-case scenario projects expenditures exceeding revenues by some \$350,000, according to county Controller Mike Hoagland. "By 2007, a worst-case scenario shows expenditures exceeding revenues in excess of \$1 million," he said.

"At this point we've made all the reductions we could without laying anyone off," Peterson said. "It's at the point where you can't reduce without reducing people. That's the sad part."

"But that's what it comes down to. That's the bottom line."

School board reviews goals

Six goals established at the beginning of the 2003-04 school year were reviewed prior to the regular meeting of the Cass City School Board Monday evening.

Most of the goals were renewed, despite significant progress reported. Keeping the school friendly to the residents of the district and the building open to the community will be continued.

One of the goals that sparked discussion was improving curricular alignment throughout the K-12 program. Cathy Kropewnicki asked that all changes in the curriculum be based on study of data before the change is made. Professional development should be stressed in the curriculum change, the board agreed.

If the curriculum is changed and improved, it will be an addition to the current program that has already been successful. Supt. Ken Micklash presented Michigan Educational Assessment Project (MEAP) spring scores that showed that the school is above the state average in the 7 core subjects tested. Cass City ranks first in Tuscola County.

A goal to have all students, K-12, educated in physical activities and provided with nutritional guidelines will be continued. One of the changes discussed was to provide a more healthy diet for students, including pro-

viding more healthy beverages in the pop machines at the school.

One goal adopted last year is well on the way to completion. It was to develop a use for the Deford School Building. It is expected to open this fall as Alternative Center for Education (ACE)

REGULAR MEETING

Molly Volmering was hired as a teacher assistant for the ACE program in a brief regular board meeting. Now there are 10 persons signed for the school at Deford. It will take 17 full-time students to make the program self-sustaining, Micklash estimated. Getting started, he said, it was expected to have fewer students, but if numbers at the end of the year were this low the school would close.

A one-year leave of absence for Ashlie (Chappel) Brining was authorized. Next year she will be first in line for any opening for which she is qualified. If she declines a job offering, the leave would then be a resignation, Micklash explained.

Lori Seurynek was hired as a teacher assistant for Campbell Elementary School.

A meeting with architects to discuss a Performing Arts Center will be held Aug. 31 at 2 p.m. Representatives

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Candidate for sheriff arrested over weekend

A self-proclaimed ordained minister and candidate for the office of Tuscola County Sheriff has found himself on the wrong side of the law.

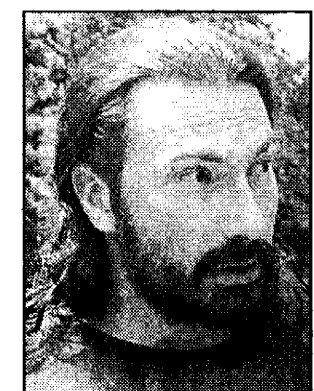
Cass City police arrested Adam S. Wright, also known as "Rev. Happy", over the weekend on a 4-count misdemeanor warrant alleging the Cass City man furnished alcohol to minors.

The charge carries a maximum penalty of a \$1,000 fine and/or 60 days in jail.

Police transported Wright to the Tuscola County Jail, where he posted a \$5,000 bond (10 percent) and was released.

His formal arraignment in Tuscola County District Court has been scheduled for Aug. 31 at 8:30 a.m. Wright, who claims he be-

came an ordained minister through the Internet for the Universal Life Church in 1994, is running for veteran Sheriff Tom Kern's seat as an independent candidate in the November general election.



Adam Wright

Legislators call for halt of walkaways

A pair of Michigan legislators are calling for action following the latest incident of a patient walking away from the Caro Center, a state-operated psychiatric center.

Troopers at the Michigan State Police post in Caro reported last Thursday that Scott N. Wareing, a 40-year-old white male, had walked away from the mental health treatment facility at about 9 p.m.

Although Wareing had not acted violently since being ordered to the Caro Center, troopers said he had been known to show signs of aggression in the past.

Troopers caught up with Wareing the next morning along M-46 near Reimer Road in eastern Saginaw County, about 22 miles from the Caro Center, following a search that also involved the Tuscola County Sheriff's Department, troopers from neighboring posts, K-9 units and the State Police Aviation Unit.

The latest "elopement" of a Caro Center resident follows another incident in which a patient, Corbin A. Thomas, fled the facility in late June and allegedly returned later and attacked 3 workers at a nearby alternative high school with a hammer and knives.

Senator Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) and Rep. Tom Meyer (R-Bad Axe) issued a joint statement Friday in which legislators said they are "incensed by this latest development."

"How many of these 'elopements' and/or personal injuries do our citizens have to endure before the Department of Community Health locks these people up?" Barcia said. "We are talking about dangerous individuals who, under normal circumstances, would be in jail or prison for the offenses they committed."

Barcia and Meyer said they are in the process of getting

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Hergenreder participating in pageant

Allison Katherine Hergenreder of Kingston was recently selected to partici-



pate in Nationals' 2004 Miss Pre-Teen Saginaw/Flint Pageant competition that will take place Sept. 11. She submitted an application and took part in an interview session that was conducted by Patty Neidert, this year's Saginaw/Flint Pageant coordinator.

Hergenreder will be competing for a share of over \$20,000 in scholarships, prizes and specialty gifts that will be distributed to contestants. She will be competing in the Miss Pre-Teen division, one of 3 divisions that will have young ladies between the ages of 10 and 19 competing in modeling routines, which include casual wear and formal wear. Most important, she will display her personality and interviewing skills while interviewing with this year's Saginaw/Flint judging panel. Personality is the number one aspect that each contestant is judged on during all phases of competition.

If Hergenreder were to win the title of Miss Pre-Teen Saginaw/Flint, she would represent Saginaw/Flint and the surrounding communities at the Cities of America National Competition that will take place in Orlando, Fla. Over \$60,000 in prizes and awards will be presented at the national competition, while each winner enjoys this expense paid trip of 5 nights and 6 days in Orlando.

Any business, organization or private individual who may be interested in becoming a sponsored may contact Hergenreder's coordinator, Patty Neidert, at 1-800-569-2487.



Meg's Peg
Miserable old days
by Melva E. Guinther

What in the world did we do before cell phones?

The other day at McDonald's drive-through, I really felt out of it. The girl in the car in front of me and the guy behind me were both busily engaged in phone conversations, and the man walking out of the restaurant also had a phone to his ear.

In the store, on the street, no matter where you look, people are on the phone. Walking, driving, biking, roller-blading... it's chatter, chatter, chatter.

I'm not knocking them, just wondering how we managed so long without them.

We have a cell phone but don't use it a lot. There are times when it comes in handy, but I think we could probably live without one.

Air conditioning, however, is another matter.

We had a taste of the old days without AC recently. Since we couldn't all fit in one car when our kids were here, it was necessary to drive the pickup at times, and the air conditioner quit functioning. It was positively miserable.

I know we used to drive in summer before the luxury of AC, and I came from a big family crammed into one old car, but I really can't imagine it now.

A few years ago, we were visiting our daughter in Ohio when the AC quit. It was very hot and humid and we became extremely irritable. I thought we were going to kill each other before we got back home and had it fixed.

I guess these new-fangled inventions are making us soft.

When the grandchildren

were here, I dutifully took them for a ride in the country where I grew up. Naturally, I pointed out the tiny house I was reared in, which actually bears little resemblance now to the original. My nephew, who now owns it, is sprucing it up so that it's hardly recognizable.

Nevertheless, I did the grandmotherly thing - pointing out that it was only "3 rooms and a path" when I lived there.

The boys had trouble visualizing no plumbing and no TV. The idea of sharing bath water in a laundry tub was inconceivable to them.

I didn't even mention that we didn't have electricity the first few years of my life.

Of course, it was necessary to show the boys the 2-mile-trek we made daily to country school.

Isn't it written in the Grandparents' Code that they must impress upon the kids how rough life used to be and how good they've got it today?

Along this line of thought, the You Make Me Laugh website recently included these somewhat exaggerated reminiscences:

* Automatic washers? In my day, we didn't even have rocks. We had to go down to the creek and wash our clothes by beating them with our heads.

* We didn't have hand-held calculators. We had to do addition on our fingers. To subtract, we had to have some fingers amputated.

* We didn't have water. We had to smash together our own hydrogen and oxygen atoms.

* Kids today think the world revolves around them. In my day, the sun revolved around the world, and the world was perched on the back of a giant tortoise.

* We didn't have virtual reality. If a one-eyed, razor-back barbarian warrior was chasing you with an ax, you just had to hope you could outrun him.

At least I didn't go that far!



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ferris

Deford couple marks 45 years

Jerry and Pat Ferris of Deford celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Aug. 8 on Mackinac Island at the Grand Hotel.

They have 3 sons: Cass (Leah) Ferris of Saginaw,

Randy (Alesia) Ferris of Fowlerville, and Ray (Bonnie) Ferris of Deford; and 9 grandchildren: Lance, Brent, Amber, Tyler, Jill, Leann, Jesika, Jared and Jalen.



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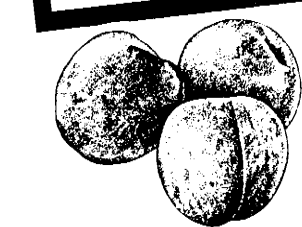
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61 attend Windy reunion

The 26th annual Windy family reunion was held Aug. 8, at the Windy Farm, southeast of Cass City with 61 in attendance.

A barbecue and potluck meal was served followed by games and a family meeting.

Officers elected were president, Liz Vitu; secretary, Melissa Doerr; treasurer, Lee Ann Pabst; games, Mason Doerr; Mitchell Langlois and Michael Frei; refreshments, Joe and Lynne Windy.

During the past year there were two births, Logan Doerr and Riley Swiderski; a marriage, Scott and Monica (Dorland) Bostian; and a death, Joseph Gruber.

Next year the reunion will be held the second Sunday in August at the same place.

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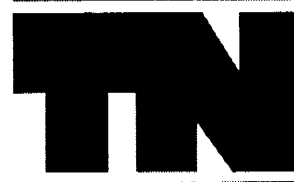
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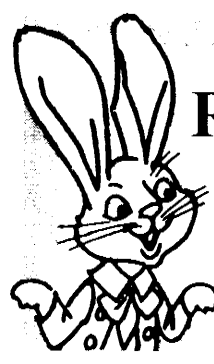


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Rabbit Tracks


by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

The Cass City High School is selling "Thunder Sticks" for \$3. Let's hope that the team will provide plenty of opportunities for the fans to make use of the noisemakers. The sticks are available at several Cass City businesses and at the school.

Eighty years ago, folks in the Cass City area and the Thumb had more than casual interest in the Olympics. In the 1924 Olympics held in Paris, France, James Brooker won a bronze medal in the pole vault. It was before the fiberglass pole and his 13-foot vault with a bamboo pole was outstanding for the time.

Bob Gengler, Cass City, called to remind us of Brooker's achievement listed in the "The Way it Was" history of Cass City published in 1996.



Cass City football fans have gone into the new football season with high hopes only to end with a dismal result. It has been going on long enough that everyone expects it to continue.

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Sheriff proceeding with jail overcrowding steps

Tuscola County Sheriff Tom Kern said Monday that he expected to proceed with the second step involved in declaring a jail overcrowding state of emergency.

Kern last Wednesday notified circuit Judge Patrick Joslyn, district Judge Kim Glaspie and Tuscola County Board of Commissioners Chairman Gerald Peterson that the jail had exceeded its capacity of 80 inmates for the previous 7 calendar days.

"This is the first step in declaring an overcrowding state of emergency as mandated by the statute," Kern said. "I do this reluctantly, but to do otherwise would pose a risk of unwarranted liability on the sheriff's office and Tuscola County."

"The staff of the sheriff's office will be readily available to work with the courts and county to reduce the jail population to 90 percent of capacity (72 inmates) required to end the overcrowding crisis," Kern said.


Kern said Monday that the number of inmates has been reduced from a high of 88. However, "we haven't gotten down to 72."

The second step in the process is sending a formal notification to the county's judges, prosecutor, county officials, and the Tuscola County Police Chiefs Association, and Kern said he expected to do that Monday.

"All options (will) be reviewed by the courts in regards to sentenced inmates, state prisoners being held for Adult Probation Detainers, etc., or any reduction of sentences to reduce the inmate count to 72, or we will have to house prisoners out of county," Kern said.

The Haire Net

It took grit to be a Grit salesman



At the office, especially on no-brainer days when stuffing inserts into the papers is the primary chore, there is usually a friendly competition to go one-up on someone in the crew.

Candi Benjamin, a 21-year-old, was prepared to score one at my expense.

Slyly, she started. You have been in the newspaper business a long time haven't you? Probably know about most of the papers published?

Yeah, sure.

Then tell me, she said triumphantly, do you know anything about a newspaper called "Grit"? Ha! Did I know? Not only did I know, I told her, taking full advantage of a rare opportunity. I sold them when I was a kid.

After that she revealed that a stack of *Grits* had been discovered while cleaning out the home of a relative.

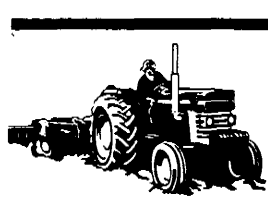
Now for some strange reason things about my career are a little hazy. After all, it's only been a little over 70 years since I was a *Grit* salesman in Pinconning.

Back then getting a job as a delivery person for the established papers that served the area, primarily the *Bay City Times* and the *Detroit Free Press*, was a coveted job.

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Correction

A correction in the Aug. 18 edition of the Chronicle should have stated that former Owen-Gage Schools Athletic Director Josh Hahn resigned from his position after his other job in the district, as dean of students, was eliminated by school officials for strictly financial reasons.



The back forty

by Roger Pond

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It's easy to forget how much agriculture has changed over the years. Production levels have changed, techniques have changed, and most of all, the equipment has changed.

I was reminded of these things several years ago when I walked into a modern, swine farrowing barn to photograph baby pigs. There they were, 10 or 12 pigs to a litter, all lined-up and attacking their dinner.

Some say confinement farrowing systems are cruel to animals, but I see them as much more humane than older methods of production. Modern swine systems restrict the sow's movement, which helps keep the baby pigs warm, well-fed, and safe from the shuffling hooves and wavering impact of a 500-pound sow.

Good riddance to the days when we headed for the woods with a bucket of wet grain (slop) and a trough to feed the old sow who opted for a bed of leaves under a paw paw tree — rather than the nice A-frame house we had provided for her.

If being stepped on or otherwise mashed by a sow makes a pig feel good, I suppose some of those woods pigs were happier than the modern ones. I know a lot of them never survived until they got to the barn.

I can also remember a few Saturdays when my brothers and I were coerced into entering the old hog barn with a pitchfork and a shovel to throw manure into the spreader parked outside.

At times like these a boy learns if he wants to heal people, he should become a doctor. If he wants to relieve suffering, he should be an agricultural engineer.

The hard part of cleaning the hog barn was throwing the stuff through a window that was a little too high and just slightly smaller than the shovel. If you tilted the shovel, the manure ran down the handle; and if you threw it too hard (or missed the window), you had better have your mouth closed. We didn't talk much when cleaning the barn.

Readers who have cleaned those old barns will remember the pitchfork was for the thick stuff and the shovel was for the thin. The old wed-

ding vows "through thick and thin" had some real meaning in those days.

There was nothing glamorous about cleaning the old barns. My father taught me that becoming sentimental about hog manure is a big mistake, also.

I will always remember a farm columnist's attempt to make something poetic out of barn-cleaning day. The writer's husband was busy cleaning the barn one late February day when she wrote, "I watch through the kitchen window, as Herman loads the manure spreader and makes pretty, brown ribbons in the snow."

My dad read that and nearly fell out of his chair. "Well, isn't that something?" he said. "Most of us just haul the manure; but Herman uses it to make pretty, brown ribbons in the snow?"

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Saturday
Partly Cloudy
High: 80 Low: 59

Sunday
Partly Cloudy
High: 78 Low: 58

In-Depth Local Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 81". The record high temperature for today is 98" set in 1948. Thursday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 82".

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Full 8/29 Last 9/6 New 9/14 First 9/21

Sunrise/Sunset Times

Sunrise today:6:49 a.m.
Sunset tonight:8:20 p.m.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Sunday	73	39	78/57	0.00"
Monday	75	43	78/56	0.00"
Tuesday	73	54	78/56	0.00"
Wednesday	75	59	77/56	0.00"
Thursday	70	50	77/56	0.00"
Friday	70	46	77/56	0.00"
Saturday	66	48	77/56	0.00"

Precipitation:0.00"
Normal precipitation:0.84"
Departure from normal:-0.84"
Average temperature:60.6°
Average normal temperature:66.8°
Departure from normal:-6.2°

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Red Hawk Talks

by Leah Sherman

Another school year is here and the most popular question for many students is "where did the summer go?" Usually that question means that it was a summer to remember; one that kept everyone busy and included several highlights. I know that this is very true for me. I stayed busy with work for the Chamber of Commerce. However, like any person with a job, I was always looking forward to vacation. So when my dad and I went on a motorcycle trip to Glacier Park, MT it was a welcome break.

Paul Hoelzle, Elisabeth Milligan, and Jennica Richards were all hard workers this summer as well. Paul, a senior this year, was a life-guard and swim instructor at the Cass City Pool, third grader Elisabeth was busy taking piano lessons, and Jennica, who will be in 8th grade, had dance classes 3 times a week.

On the other hand, summer vacation is supposed to be a time to take a break from the pressure of school and have fun. Meredith Kirn, a sophomore this year, said that the best part of her summer was going to King's Island in Ohio with her youth group. Elisabeth went to the American Girl Store in Chicago and was very excited to give all the details of her trip to anyone who asked. 6th grader Michael Milligan said that the highlight of his summer was helping the men on their farm fix the equipment.

While all of my friends seemed to have eventful and exciting summers, I asked them if there was anything that they would change. Paul, Jennica and Michael all agreed that summer should have been longer. Elisabeth wanted warmer weather, while Meredith wished that it had been cooler. Ashley

Barrigar, a senior, said that she wishes she had spent more time with friends since she only has one more summer before college. I agreed with Ashley!

Everyone that I asked enjoyed their summer, but several of them said that they will be happy to go back to school. Meredith is looking forward to the challenge of new and different classes, while Jennica is anticipating the upcoming basketball season. Paul and Elisabeth are both excited about seeing the people they missed this summer. I am excited to return to a regular schedule since my summer has seemed very chaotic.

No matter how much we complain about going back to school, most of us enjoy it. However, for freshmen, it can be an intimidating experience. My guidance counselor suggested that I say a few words of encouragement to the incoming freshmen. I remember being unbelievably afraid of getting lost on my first day of high school. I even asked my mom what the high school was shaped like, and drew a map, highlighting where all of my classes were so that I would know exactly where I was going. However, once I actually got there, high school really wasn't that bad. I threw my map away after the first day, and the biggest problem that I faced was remembering my locker combination. Unfortunately, that never seems to get any easier for me.

I would like to take this time to welcome the freshmen to the high school, and wish all of you a very exciting year! If you do find yourself needing a map to follow, the new planners have one built in, located in the front. Good luck and I'll see you around school!

2004 Kingston Days

Village ready to party with festival

Summer may be coming to a close, but area residents can still enjoy some good old-fashioned family fun this week at the 2004 Kingston Days Festival.

The celebration begins Thursday and will continue through Sunday with a host of events and activities for all ages.

Pre-festival events include a ceremony today (Wednesday) as this year's festival honorees enjoy dinner with the mayor at Beagio's. The honorees are Christine Plane, Leona Henderson, Joyce Barrons, Rose Reinelt and Joyce Gilmore, all retired school cooks.

The opening day of the festival will feature a book and video sale and 50/50 drawing at the Kingston High School library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The results of the Kingston's Cutest Baby Contest will be announced at 6:30 p.m. at Kingston Elementary School, and the Mister and Miss Kingston Pageant is slated for 7 p.m., also at the elementary school. From 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., the Brian Mallory Band Plan B will entertain at Kingston Times.

Friday's activities include helicopter rides starting at 5 p.m. across from Memory Park. The Star Valley Carnival will open at 10 a.m. at the park, and the book and video sale continues from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Also planned is an open house at the Kingston Fire Department from 3 to 6 p.m., a wall climb at Memory Park from noon to midnight, leather working and weaving demonstrations at Paul's Leather Shop (2 blocks east of town) from noon to 5 p.m., and displays on pioneering days, local arrow heads and World War II stories at the Depot from 6 to 9 p.m. More

displays are planned for Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This year's Kingston cruise will be 6:30 to 7 p.m., with burnouts from 7 to 8 p.m. on Fisher Street behind the park. Sign-up will be from 5 to 6 p.m.

The Mallory Band Plan B returns to perform at Kingston Times from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., and the Snover Bunch will provide live entertainment at the tent from 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$5.

The festival kicks into high gear Saturday with the 2004 Kingston Car Show. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Jackets, plaques and door prizes will be awarded. There will be a VFW breakfast with shuttles to and from the park from 8 a.m. to noon, and a chalk mural contest is set for 9 a.m. Details and entry forms are available at Independent Bank.

Helicopter rides, the Star Valley Carnival and the wall climb will all return for another day of fun, and the Kingston Fire Department's annual candy drop will start around 10 a.m. at the park. Fire truck rides on a new engine will be offered from 2:30 to 5 p.m., kids games start at 10:30 a.m., a Draft Horse Field Day competition will be from 2 to 4 p.m. at Cliff Collins' north of town, there will be a nickel dig at 10 a.m., and the AMVETS Ladies Post will host bingo at Suzie Q's.

Also planned is AMVET's deceased veterans memorial display at Memory Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., a balloon launch at the park at 11 a.m., entertainment at the tent from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (high school dance team) and from 2 to 5 p.m. (Christian Talent Show).

The big parade starts at 1 p.m., with line-up at the high

school, followed by more entertainment at the tent (2:30 to 5 p.m.) Cow Plop Drop (2 to 5 p.m.), greased pig contest (5 p.m. north of the fire hall), Saturday Night Street Dance (8 to 11 p.m. on River Street), and live entertainment by the Brian Mallory Band Plan B (9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Kingston Times).

In addition, the Kingston Post Office will be celebrating by offering a special pictorial cancellation from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, and from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and noon to 2 p.m. Saturday.

The festival wraps up Sunday with a VFW breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon at the VFW hall. A community church service will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Memory Park, a Class of 2008 Bow Shoot is slated for 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the VFW hall, and a mini-tractor pull will get underway at 2 p.m. along M-46 west of town.

65 donate blood at drive in Cass City

Sixty-five people donated blood during a recent blood drive sponsored by the Hills and Dales Hospital Auxiliary and the Knights of Columbus at the VFW Hall, Cass City.

First-time donors were Kristina Spaulding, Dexter Messing, Danielle Dohn and Tina LaPratt; 2-gallon donors were Bertrand Clincke and Wesley Radcliffe; 3-gallon donors were Connie Iwankovitsch and Garret Gordon; 6-gallon donor was Gerald Guinther; and 7-gallon donor was Barbara Crickon.

The next blood drive is scheduled for Nov. 16.

Letters to the editor

Lots of "real world" beyond university

Dear Mr. Ray,

Thank you for your article 8-04-04 that I think was supposed to be about the patriotism and political views of university professors, but changed to the typical Democrat bashing that I'm so often subjected to when reading the Cass City Chronicle. It fills the pages though, right?

You boldly stated that all university professors make judgments before they get facts, and that they have lost touch with the "real world". How can you prove this? Have you personally spoken with every professor in Michigan? There's a whole lot more out there in this "real world" than CMU, and you may want to broaden your knowledge base if you're going to include yourself as a spokesperson for such a large crowd.

I found this a little amusing because I remember about 4 years ago my 2 sons came back from school (Cass City) saying that I need to vote for Bush because he would let us hunt and he would be more trustworthy than Clinton. I wasn't very shocked, though, we all know that Cass City school teachers have been trying to grow new little Republicans. Democrats are a quiet bunch (but thankfully most of us vote).

When you bring up taking action before getting facts, think about this: It is a fact that our Republican president did proceed into war with Iraq without the support of the United Nations. Who does he think he is, Billy the Kid? Explain to me how that is effective foreign policy? Where are the weapons of mass destruction? Saddam is not the same leader as Osama Bin Laden. It seems to me that Bush is running (or shooting) at shadows, and our young troops are being killed daily! The resultant casualties of the war in Iraq could in fact justifiably make Mr. Bush appear worldwide

to be a war-mongering leader who is targeting Muslim nations.

At least these professors care about how the world perceives the United States of America. It sounds like Korea could possibly be more of a threat to us than Iraq with their obvious nuclear capabilities. Are we going to be at war with Korea if G.I. George is re-elected? Where does it end?

I am a patriot. I fly my American flag proudly! I believe in a better America (an America that we all can be proud of). I have a dream that someday, we will be blessed with an un-owned president who can neither be tagged as a Democrat nor a Republican, and is unaffected by the special interest groups that throw money away to get their agendas passed. I'm talking about a president that encourages sharing our world without prejudice and hate. I'm not saying that Nader is a good choice though.

Did you visit the moving wall? A real patriot would. A real patriot would also realize that every one of those people that we lost in that war left behind families that miss them dearly! I can see a spark in Bush's eye when he speaks of the war that he started. I think he's actually proud of himself! I say, No Proof=No War!

President Bush has sabotaged the economy by outsourcing our jobs. How can someone with a clear mind support the moving of jobs out of the United States that were pretty hard to come by to begin with? He is well funded (and controlled) by big oil and big business. Have you noticed how large the legal notice section is in the Chronicle? Hmmm, that doesn't look like a recovering economy to me! Our health care system is shamefully inadequate. Personally, my health insurance premiums have doubled in the last 3 years! My coverage has

been reduced. I have heard rumors that premiums may double again, soon. I hope that doesn't come true — \$8,000 to \$10,000 per year should be enough.

I realize that there is no "silver bullet" answer to our country's problems, but you have to ask yourself at some point: Where do we draw the line in the sand? Shouldn't our leaders reflect the same values and integrity and accountability that we show and expect? Aren't our leaders supposed to answer to us ("the people")?

Still undecided on who to vote for? Pay close attention to where the candidates stand on the issues. The person with the best plan should win, and not the one that likes to strike fear of further terrorist attacks on U.S. soil. It kind of sounds like the old bait and switch scam when he deals with the issues. Bush's strategy will be to pound fear into the hearts of Americans and try to hide his obvious failures.

Sincerely,
John Wright,
Cass City

Letters to the Editor

The Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor.

Letters must include the writer's name, address and telephone number. 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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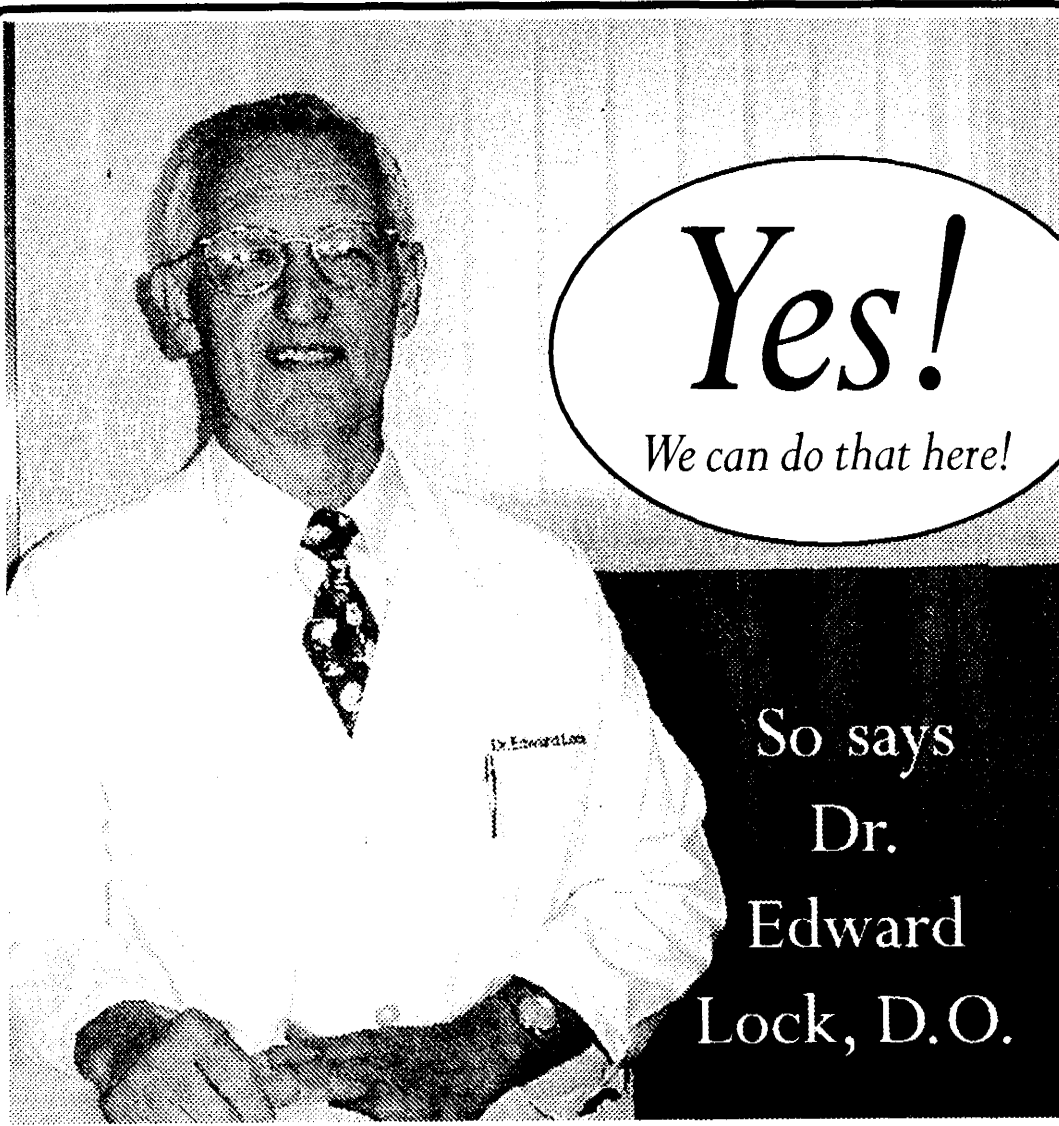
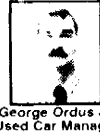
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How-to manual for all ages

Rhodes pens book on bow making

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A work-related shoulder injury has sidelined Clyde Rhodes when it comes to one of his favorite pastimes, archery hunting with a traditional bow at his side.

But that hasn't dampened his enthusiasm for the sport,

or his love for making his own bows. In fact, the Owendale man has been busy with a project he hopes will instill in others the same interest in his hobby.

Rhodes has completed a book on the subject, entitled "Hidden Beauty. The Unbacked Hickory Flatbow."

"I started in March 2003 while I was off of work. In about a month I had it written," said the Cass City native, who began building his own bows in 1992 after reading some books explaining the process.

"As I learned more, I wanted to write a book that was based for beginners," Rhodes said,

adding his book is geared towards both young and old. "There are a lot of fabulous books out there, but sometimes, when you're experienced at something, you forget some of the things you learned when you just got started," Rhodes said. "I wanted to fill in some of the voids and touch on mistakes to avoid. I tried to make it very detailed, step-by-step."

Rhodes said he selected hickory for several reasons. "With hickory, it's a very good, tough wood. It's easy to work with, and in this area it's very attainable," he explained. "And, hickory will tolerate a mistake, within reason."

Rhodes said his bows are patterned after what is called the Meare Heath design. "This design is actually called a flat bow. The belly side of the bow is absolutely flat," he added. "It's a design that's smooth shooting. It's a very stable bow. It's also a safe design - I think, that's so important."

Rhodes starts each bow from scratch, selecting logs that he splits into quarters and allows to dry. The quarters are then split into staves, narrow strips of wood measuring 3 to 4 inches wide and a length of 74 to 76 inches.

After selecting the staves he wants to use, he begins the process of marking and shaping the wood into what will be a finished bow in time. "With a hickory bow, there are 2 things you have to keep in mind. First of all, there's moisture content," said Rhodes, who designed a custom stove pipe drying that reduces the moisture content in the wood to about 9 percent, down from the 12 to 14 percent content after air drying. At 12 to 14 percent moisture content, the action in a hickory bow will be sluggish, he noted. "At 9 percent, hickory will keep up with the most competitive bow, but if you go too low, the wood will be too brittle."

Rhodes applies a waterproof stain and lacquer to stabilize moisture content. The other important factor, he continued, is bow length. "If you go too short, you're going to take a set, and a set is where the wood has taken its final shape."

Aside from construction of a bow, Rhodes' book covers several other topics, including making bowstrings, arrows, a rabbit fur quiver and a detachable hip quiver.

He also touches on the different types of archery hunting, hunting ethics, and his own personal experiences, growing up with a father who nurtured his interest in hunting and fishing. Today, Rhodes and his wife, Lynn, have passed on those same experiences to their children, Katie, 13, and Clyde, 11.

Rhodes said making a bow and using it to hunt gives a special satisfaction, regardless of whether or not he harvests game.

"There's been a big comeback in traditional archery. It's more simple. It's self-satisfying because you're relying more on skill than equipment," he said. "It's very peaceful being out in the woods with a stick, especially one you've built yourself."

Rhodes has shared his skills with a number of hunters in the area over the years.

I've built anywhere from 12 to 16 bows a year and I've given them all away. I haven't sold one yet," he said. "I've got a gift God gave me and I want to share it."

"I've personally watched him turn a hickory log into one of the staves into a bow in a very short time. I have one of his bows and I enjoy shooting it," said Tom Lounsbury, a Cass City area outdoors columnist and lifelong sportsman.

"I really like his work," Lounsbury added. "It just takes you a step back into time. Clyde puts out a good bow and I have hunted deer with it."

"You look at a log, and some people see a tree. I see a bow," Rhodes said of his passion for making bows. "A lot of this is heart and soul. It really comes from within."

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARSAGO

Gerald and Fred Hicks began raising elk on their Deford area farm after taking part in the dairy buyout in 1987. The homestead, rich in local history, was recently designated a Michigan Centennial Farm.

Saturday's Youth For Christ Auction in Cass City left spectators impressed with the organizational skills of those who put the event together. The fundraiser left YFC officials overwhelmed. When it was all said and done, officials announced the event raised twice the \$10,000 they had hoped for. "We had 143 registered bidders and we figure there were 300 to 350 people there throughout the day," Bluewater Thumb YFC Executive Director Rick Coleman said. "It's going to net \$20,000 for YFC."

If Air Force Col. James Reid earns free miles for his trips on commercial airlines, it's likely that he and his wife, Betty, could log trips all over the world without cost. It's also almost sure that whatever trips they select, visiting Russia will not be a top priority. For in his job as the director of the Strategic Nuclear Arms Reduction Treaty (START), he makes regular trips to Russia to oversee the program. His work was considered so vital that he was granted a 2-year extension past the mandatory service retirement age to supervise the disarmament program. As a youth, the Cass City native did not visualize serving that long.

10 YEARSAGO

Deborah Sopo, the new president and CEO of Hills and Dales General Hospital, assumes her new duties Aug. 26. Sopo has diverse experience in all levels of health care management in a myriad of settings including acute care hospitals, multi-spe-

cialty physician group practices, off-site ambulatory care centers, surgi centers, academic clinic settings, day hospitals, durable medical equipment, home health and pharmacy.

Just completed with the help of 14 Amish men from Ohio is a school on Pringle Road. It's the first of 2 to be built in the area. The second school is slated to be erected on Huron Line Road. The object is to keep the enrollment below 25 so that state water inspections will not be necessary. They are eight-grade schools and the teaching, according to a pamphlet about the schools, is to enable the children "to earn an honest living and lead a Christian life." Basic courses are taught.

I didn't know that department. Michigan has more public golf courses than any other state in the United States. The total now exceeds 600. (From Rabbit Tracks)

The 9th annual Women's Invitational Golf Tournament, held Tuesday at Rolling Hills Golf Course, drew 34 2-women teams. The winners are: First Flight - Kally Maharg and Fran Bellew, Second Flight - Bunnie O'Berski and Blanch Rumpitz, and Third Flight - Maryann Shumacher and Ginger Moore. The handicapped best ball winning scores were 60, 60 and 62, respectively.

25 YEARSAGO

The Cultural Center has been listed in the State Register of Historical Sites by the Michigan Historical Commission. Getting the designation of the 100-year-old structure was the idea of the Cass City Area Historical Society.

Firemen from Bingham Township, Elkland Township and Bad Axe fought for nearly five hours last Wednesday evening to quell the flames from the hay-filled

barn of Dan Franzel, Austin Township. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause.

Like many Americans, you may be operating your car on gasoline with a higher octane rating than you really need. Do you know which octane number gas to choose? If your car was built since 1975, it's probably equipped with a catalytic converter that requires you to use unleaded gas to meet current exhaust emission standards. But all unleads are not the same. You may be buying one with an octane that's too high. About 70 percent of the cars that require unleaded gas run satisfactorily on regular unleaded. The remaining 30 percent "knock," and may "run on" after the engine is turned off. Only these require higher-octane fuel.

35 YEARSAGO

Inger Hanssen of Sweden returned for a brief visit at the Emerson Kennedy home. Actually, the personable Swedish visitor had planned to return to work in Robert Kennedy's presidential campaign and the trip here this summer was substituted.

Providing a reasonable contract can be negotiated, the Cass City School Board authorized a larger parking lot now under construction east of the high school building. Meeting Monday noon in a special session, the board decided to enlarge the proposed area by extending it 120 feet to the east. Money for this project comes from the building and site fund voted in the special elections to provide funds for the high school building.

The newly remodeled and expanded Coach Light Pharmacy is holding a grand opening this week. Owner Mike Weaver has doubled his display space.

CLYDE RHODES displays staves and bows in various stages of completion in the workshop behind his Owendale residence.

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Cass City Missionary Church 4449 Koepfgen Rd., Cass City, MI 48726 872-2729 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: David Edwards	First Baptist Church 6420 Houghton St., Cass City, MI 48726 989-872-3155 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Eric Holmgren Youth Pastor: Bryan Heller	St. Agatha's Catholic Church 4618 South St., Gagetown, MI 48735 665-9966 Sunday Liturgy 10:30 a.m. Parish Administrator: Joan Wyskiel
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Gospel music convention on tap

The old wooden Tabernacle at Bay Shore Camp will be ringing with harmony in traditional quartet style at the 7th annual Lloyd Severance Thumb Gospel Music Convention set for Aug. 27-29 on the Sebawaing campground. Admission is free. A freewill

offering will be collected to benefit the camp and help fund electrical service to the new campsites, as well as update the current sites. Bay Shore Camp is located on the northeast edge of Saginaw Bay, one-half mile west of Michigan Sugar

Company's Sebawaing plant. Take M-25 to Michigan Sugar Company and follow the signs. It was the late Lloyd "Chic" Severance who pursued his dream of holding a major gospel music event in Michigan's Thumb. After his

passing in 2000, convention officials renamed the event to honor Severance's many contributions to gospel singing in the Thumb and greater Michigan.

The 2004 convention begins with a 7 p.m. concert Friday, Aug. 27. Singing resumes at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 28 and will run all day, except during the lunch intermission, until all groups have completed their concerts.

For those staying in camp, or close enough to drive in, there will be a 10 a.m. worship service Sunday, Aug. 29 and a catered lunch at noon, \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. A new concert has been added Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Food services are available all day Saturday. The breakfast buffet begins at 7:30 a.m. in the camp dining hall, serving until 11 a.m. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under.

An outdoor BBQ chicken dinner is planned for 3-6 p.m. Saturday afternoon during the lunch intermission. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Other concessions and refreshments will also be available

all day. Performing during the lunch intermission will be Dennis Gwisdala and Angie Black.

Gospel groups committed to this concert series are: The Allens, Calvarymen, Grimshaws, Joyful Sounds, New Destiny, Northmen, Master's Touch, Royal Heirs, Sammons & Co., Not Ashamed, Alliance, Anchor-men, Gospelm, Abundant Life Trio and Mark and Andrea Forester.

The singing groups will not be paid for their concert appearance, but each group will be making their recordings available for purchase.

Based upon the overwhelming success of the first 6 gospel conventions, camp officials are preparing for an estimated 3,000 people to be on hand for this event. The Tabernacle seats 600-700 persons. Large tent canopies with projection TV systems will accommodate overflow crowds. Those planning to sit outside should bring portable lawn chairs.

For more information on the 7th annual Lloyd Severance Thumb Gospel Music Convention, call Bay Shore Camp and Family Ministries' office at (989) 883-2501.



DAVE SCASNYS poses with his youngest daughter, Vanessa, next to the row of jeans in the back of Alley Cats Clothing. The store opened August 6 and features designer clothes for teenagers and young adults.

Scasny opens Alley Cats Clothing in Cass City

Can anyone raise three teenage girls and run a business?

Dave Scasny can.

The 47-year-old Colwood resident decided to expand his field of work to include operating a business in Cass City.

Scasny and his three daughters run Alley Cats Clothing at 6422 Main St., a teenage/young adult clothing store which opened the Friday of Summer Mania, August 6.

Business has been slow, so far, but Scasny said once word gets out of what his store offers, sales will pick up.

"People say they need clothes but have only limited time to run to Bay City or Saginaw to get them," he said. "We're here to please people."

Scasny has become somewhat of an expert on fashion, thanks to input from his daughters. Valerie, 16, Victoria, 13 and 12-year-old Vanessa. Victoria and local resident Corey McEldowney are Scasny's only employees - the other daughters help stock shelves and assist customers.

The store carries both men's and women's clothes in the latest styles, including jeans, skirts, tops and jackets. Accessories such as lighters and headphones are scattered around as well and shoppers can enjoy Top 40 pop hits as they shop. Two dressing rooms are included in back.

Scasny said a pair of designer jeans in the mall could cost around \$70. He charges half price for his designer clothes, between \$10 and \$40 for a pair of jeans.

"My daughters give me ideas, but if someone has a request we'll try to get it," he said. "Input is needed."

Before the clothing busi-

ness, however, Scasny ran Scasmania Promotions, which served as a fundraiser and marketing machine for schools and police departments, among others.

However, Scasny said he noticed that much of the money went to the wrong people or causes, and decided to tone down the amount of fundraisers, although he still does some out of the back of the store.

"I don't make as much money now, but at least I can sleep at night," he said.

Born and raised in Detroit, Scasny earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication from Oakland University. He moved to the Thumb 15 years ago.

Scasny is not finished reaching out to the teen market just yet. Teenagers in Cass City are a demographic he feels has been ignored, and Scasny has plans to open a youth center next to/behind the clothing store.

The center would feature pool table, air hockey table, movie room, snack/pop machines, board games and other things teenagers may want. Scasny hopes to open the place in early 2005.

"There is nothing for teens in this area to do," he said.

Meanwhile, Vicky hangs out in the store, helping customers if necessary and giving Dad fashion tips on what is currently hot.

"I've seen other clothing stores and this will do well," she said.

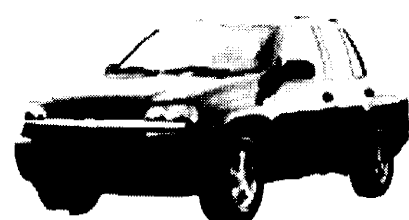
Alley Cats Clothing is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They are currently running a 20 percent off back-to-school sale.

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2004 IMPALA Sedan, Loaded	\$23,340	\$17,305	\$16,366	\$4,500	\$6,974
2004 MONTE CARLO SS Coupe, Loaded	\$25,490	\$19,034	\$18,128	\$4,500	\$7,362
2004 AVALANCHE 1500 4x4, Sunroof	\$39,265	\$29,615	\$28,283	\$5,000	\$10,982
2004 SILVERADO LS 1500 4x4 Crew Cab Z71	\$37,533	\$28,325	\$26,900	\$5,000	\$10,633
2004 SILVERADO 1500 4x4 Ext. Cab Z71	\$33,145	\$24,469	\$23,200	\$5,000	\$9,945
2004 TRACKER 4x4 ZR2, Loaded	\$23,625	\$18,111	\$17,137	\$4,500	\$6,488
2005 EQUINOX FWD, LS, Loaded	\$23,100	\$20,640	\$19,708	\$1,000	\$3,392
2004 S10 LS 4x4 Crew Cab	\$25,650	\$18,537	\$17,524	\$5,000	\$8,126
2004 COLORADO LS 4x2 Ext. Cab Z71, XM	\$24,910	\$20,287	\$19,306	\$2,500	\$5,604
2004 BLAZER LS 2 Dr. ZR2, Loaded	\$30,545	\$21,619	\$20,557	\$6,000	\$9,988
2004 TRAILBLAZER LS 4x4, Loaded	\$32,050	\$23,394	\$22,129	\$6,000	\$9,921
2004 SUBURBAN LS 1500 4x4, Ent. Pkg.	\$45,300	\$35,654	\$33,925	\$4,500	\$11,375
2004 TAHOE LS 4x4, Loaded	\$41,560	\$32,366	\$30,778	\$4,500	\$10,782
2004 VENTURE LT 4 Dr. EXT. Entertainer	\$32,465	\$24,086	\$22,948	\$5,500	\$9,517

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2005 AZTEK 4 Dr. FWD, Sunroof	\$24,260	\$21,555	\$20,583	\$1,000	\$3,677
2004 VIBE, Sunroof, Power Group	\$20,260	\$17,000	\$16,269	\$2,000	\$3,991
2005 SUNFIRE Coupe, Sunroof, Loaded	\$18,630	\$14,453	\$13,702	\$3,000	\$4,928
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2004 CENTURY Sedan, Custom Pkg.	\$23,470	\$16,633	\$15,801	\$5,000	\$7,669
2004 LESABRE Custom, Best Seller Pkg.	\$28,590	\$21,306	\$20,294	\$5,000	\$8,296
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THE 2004 CASS CITY soccer team members include: (front, l-r) Evan Bushong, Andrew Bock, Devin Jamieson, Samuel Howard, Jacob Hanby, Kampol Puwadolpairaj, Brandon Miller, Clinton Ellis, (middle l-r) Bobby Windsor, Galen Kuebli, Tyler Little, David Acker, Ray Ellis, Andrew Kileo, Ross Forrest, Gavin Mills, (back, l-r) coach Jeff Windsor, Derek Weidman, Ryan Brown, Ryan King, Shane McFarland, Eric Reed, Sean McFarland, Caleb Hanby and coach Chuck Reed.

Zaleski, Swiastyn set to lead Bulldogs

Despite opening the season with a roster of just 7 players, Owen-Gage coach Dave Fritz returns 5 letter winners to the hardwood floors.

The 2004 Bulldog basketball team lacks both size and depth, but returns 2 of the North Central Thumb League's best players in senior Kayla Zaleski and Katie Swiastyn.

Both were first team all-conference performers in the junior season. Zaleski was the team top rebounder and a solid offensive and defensive presence. Swiastyn was the squad's leading scorer, averaging 16 points per game.

Also back from last year's team that finished 12-12 overall and 9-9 in NCTL play are seniors Wendy Errer and Kayla Kady. Both ladies will help fill the graduation losses of Stephanie Dorsch and Laura Enderle at the forward position.

Also back from last year's team is junior Michelle Brown. Brown is a defensive specialist and should help with the team's ball handling needs.

New to the team are sophomore Becky Schmidt and freshman April Nowaczyk. Their progress on the season will be critical to the team's success.

Fritz sees Port Hope as the team to beat in the North Central Thumb League North and Kingston in the North Central Thumb League South.

Owen-Gage, which won the league title in 2002 and captured a district title in 2003, will be the NCTL's dark horse.

Owen-Gage High School Girls' Basketball				
Aug. 26	Arenac-Eastern	6:00 p.m.	A	
Aug. 31	Dryden	6:00 p.m.	A	
Sept. 7	Akron-Fairgrove	6:00 p.m.	H	
Sept. 9	Peck	6:00 p.m.	H	
Sept. 14	Port Hope	6:00 p.m.	A	
Sept. 16	Kingston	6:00 p.m.	A	
Sept. 21	Caseville	6:00 p.m.	A	
Sept. 23	CPS	6:00 p.m.	H	
Sept. 28	North Huron	6:00 p.m.	H	
Sept. 30	Memphis	6:00 p.m.	H	
Oct. 7	Dryden	6:00 p.m.	H	
Oct. 12	Akron-Fairgrove	6:00 p.m.	A	
Oct. 14	Peck	6:00 p.m.	A	
Oct. 19	Port Hope	6:00 p.m.	H	
Oct. 21	Kingston	6:00 p.m.	H	
Oct. 26	Caseville	6:00 p.m.	H	
Oct. 28	CPS	6:00 p.m.	A	
Nov. 2	North Huron	6:00 p.m.	A	
Nov. 4	Memphis	6:00 p.m.	A	
Nov. 15	Districts	TBA	A	
* Home games are in bold				



THE 2004 Owen-Gage basketball team lacks both size and depth. They are: (front, l-r) Wendy Errer, Kayla Zaleski, Katie Swiastyn, (back, l-r) Becky Schmidt, April Nowaczyk, Michelle Brown and coach Dave Fritz. Missing is Kayla Kady.

Hawks compete at USA

The Cass City Red Hawks opened the 2004 season with a third place finish in the 6-team USA Invitational.

With a roster of 28 players, the Hawks have an abundance of talent, says coach Chuck Reed. Everyone has soccer experience, but the juniors and seniors are going to be the core of the program. Underclassmen will be getting experience as it becomes available.

Senior captains Caleb Hanby and Sean McFarland are looking to have big years with the help of 6 juniors who have played together since their freshman year.

Thai exchange student Kampol Puwadolpairaj should also provide some scoring help this year and several of the returning sophomores are pressing for playing time.

The Hawks played 5 games at USA and everyone got an opportunity to play. Cass City lost to USA, 1-0, to start the day. The team tied Lakers, 1-1, and ending the morning with a 1-0 loss to Cross-Lex.

The first game of the afternoon was against Freeland, the best team at the tourney. Cass City suffered a 6-0 loss. Many of the freshmen got extensive playing time and valuable experience. The last game of the day was a 1-0 decision over Harbor Beach. McFarland and Hanby scored for the Hawks, with assists from Ross Forrest and Puwadolpairaj. Reed says the defense is ahead of the offense. Scoring has always been a problem for the Hawks, Reed points out, so hopefully it will be able to catch up and turn 1-0 losses into 2-1 wins.

The season starts for real this week and league play starts right away, so everyone is going to have to improve quickly, the coach said.

Obituaries

Margaret Sassanella

Margaret Jean (Orr) Sassanella, 83, of Fort Worth, Texas, died Thursday, July 1, 2004.

She was born Sept. 28, 1920, the daughter of Morton and Lottie Orr, from whose property the entire Cass City Recreational Park was created.

She married Sgt. Edwin Sassanella in Port Huron Jan. 18, 1941. He died in 1989.

Sassanella was a 1938 graduate of Cass City High School. She attended Cleary Business College. She worked at several local businesses including the Federated Store and Bulen Motors. After Edwin's return from WWII, the family moved to Tampa, Fla. In August 1947, they moved to Fort Worth, Texas. She was a member of Oakhurst Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, for over 50 years.

Sassanella is survived by two daughters: Thylis (Tom) Chambliss of Fort Worth, Texas, and Roberta (Roy) Broussard of Eastland, Texas; three grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Winnifred Bauman of Pleasant Ridge. Her body was cremated and a memorial service will be held in October. The remains will be inurned in the new Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

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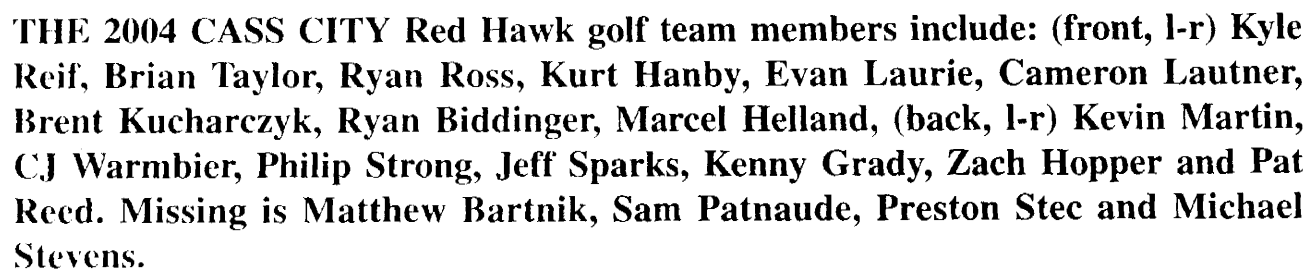
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season Thursday at Imlay City and will play its home opener Tuesday against Marquette.

**Cass City Red Hawks
2004 Girls' Basketball**

Cass City, who has yet to play away from home this season, will entertain Bay City All Saints (Wednesday) tonight.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug. 26	Imlay City	4:00 p.m.
Aug. 31	Marlette	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Ublly	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Mayville	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Lakers	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	USA	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	Reese	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	BCAS	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	Deckerville	5:00 p.m.
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Nov. 9	BCAS	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	Deckerville	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 15-21	Districts	TBA
* Home games are bold		

Thursday, August 26 - Sunday, August 29

Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday	
10 a.m.-3 p.m.	K.H.S. Library: Book & Video Sale & 50-50 Drawing	5 p.m.-?	HELICOPTER RIDES across from Memory Park	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE, also 3-6 p.m.	Noon-2 p.m.	Postal Special Cancellation - Kingston Post Office
6:30 p.m.-7 p.m.	Kingston's Cutest Baby Contest	10 a.m.-12	STAR VALLEY CARNIVAL - All during Festival at Memory Park	2:30-5 p.m.	Fire Truck Rides on new engine.	1 p.m.	PARADE
9 p.m.-1 a.m.	Mister & Miss Kingston Pageant Elementary	10 a.m.-12	K.H.S. Library: Book & Video Sale & 50-50 Drawing	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Free Blood Pressure Check/Refreshments: Kingston Medical Clinic	2:30-5 p.m.	Entertainment at the Tent: High School Dance Team
	Kingston Times: Hometown "Brian Mallory Band Plan B" appearing	4-10 p.m.	Fire Dept. Open House. Also from 3-6 p.m.	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Draft Horse Field Day at Cliff Collins, north of town	2-5 p.m.	Cow Chop Drop Contest at Village Hall sponsored by Lions Club
			Kingston Fire & Rescue - Hot Dogs & Bratwurst Sales at the Main corner under the light	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Nickel Dig sponsored by Kingston United Methodist Church		GRASSLAD PIG CONTEST north of Fire Hall sponsored by Kingston Fire Dept.
			Food & Beverage Concessions at Memory Park	10 a.m.+	BINGO by AMVETS Ladies Post #1072 at Suzie Q's Patio	8-11 p.m.	SATURDAY NIGHT STREET DANCE sponsored by Beagios on River St. in front of U.S. Post Office
			WALL CLIMB at Memory Park		Kids' Games sponsored by PTO & KDC	9 p.m.-1 a.m.	Kingston Times: Hometown Boy "Brain Mallory Band Plan B" appearing
			Paul's Leather Shop, east of town 2 blocks, leather working & weaving demos		AMVETS Deceased Veterans' Memorial Display at Memory Park		DEPOT
			Postal Special Cancellation - Kingston Post Office		Kingston Fire & Rescue Hot Dog & Brat Sales at Main Downtown Corner	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	Civil War Vets & Railroad Stories Book
			Depot - Pioneering Days, local arrow heads, WWII stories		Sloppy Joes, Homemade Pies/Ice Cream sponsored by KDC	8 a.m.-Noon	VEW Breakfast - All you can eat at VFW hall south of town
					Entertainment at the Tent: High School Dance Team	9:30 a.m.	COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE at Memory Park
					Christian Talent Show	10 a.m.-5 p.m.	Class of 2008 Bow Shoot at the VFW Hall south of town
						2 p.m.	MINI-TRACTOR PULL along M-46 west of town.

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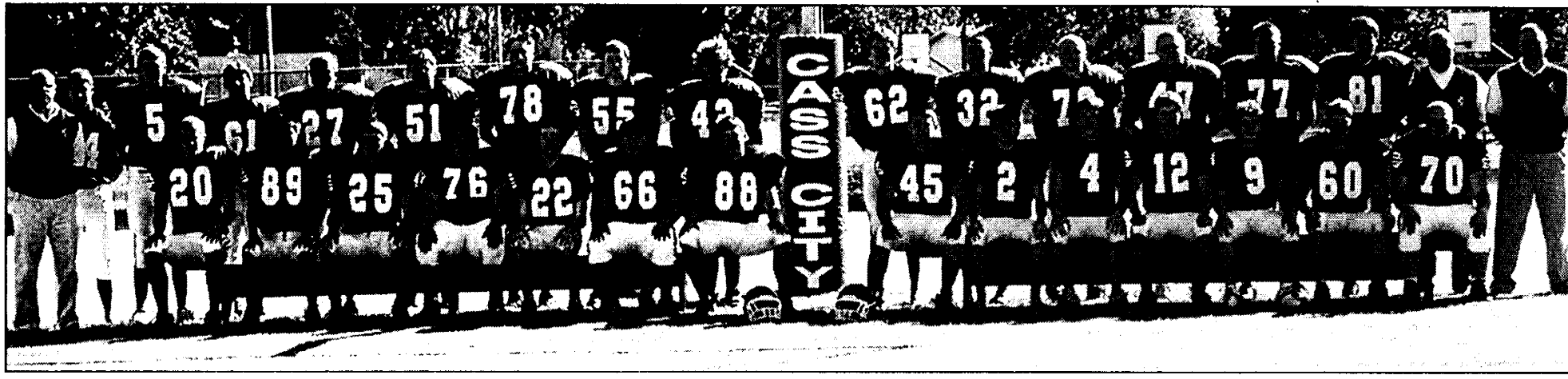
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Cass City Red Hawks 2004 Varsity Football		
Date	Team	Time
Aug. 27	Sandusky	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	BCAS	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Valley Lutheran	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Lakers	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	USA	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	Reese	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	Bad Axe (Homecoming)	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	Deckerville	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	Freeland	7:00 p.m.
* Home games are bold		

THE 2004 CASS CITY varsity football team members are: (front, l-r) Derryl Schenk, Andrew Schinnerer, Dustin Bitzer, Jake Wilder, Jareth Tyson, Jarod Stoutenburg, Brad Langenburg, Cody Halasz, Jeff Stoutenburg, Justin Glaza, Chris Landrith, Bill McCreedy, Trevor Copeland, Justin Owen, (back, l-r) coach Scott Cuthrell, Chris Johnson, Jessup Hoyt, John Guc, Danny Mittlestat, Jack Palmer, Scott Meeker, Nick Nanney, Matthew Koepf, Paul Hoelzle, Nick Stoutenburg, Tom Galloway, Brandon Lefler, Nick Bader, Andrew Whittaker, coach Joe Langenburg and coach Josh Stern.

Gridiron hopes run high for Cass City

Hopes are high that this is the year that the Cass City Red Hawk Football team will finally play its way out of the doldrums and become a factor in the race for the Greater Thumb West title.

There's a solid nucleus of returning lettermen and players up from the junior varsity that posted a 6-3 record last year and should give coach Scott Cuthrell more bench strength than the team has had in recent years.

Last year's squad was liberally sprinkled with sophomores that gained valuable experience as the year progressed. The team won just 3 of 9 games, but 2 of them were at the end of the season.

At the quarterback spot will be Chris Landrith. He started last year on junior varsity and was moved to the varsity team after one game. He went on to have a good year, showing a good arm and leadership qualities.

Landrith is one of the juniors on the squad that played

key roles last season as sophomores. They include Scott Meeker, 6-1, 240 pounds, who made honorable mention all-conference. Weighing in at 220 pounds is center Nick Nanny. Picked as a player to watch, coach Cuthrell says, is Cody Halasz, 5-11, 230 pounds, who will play line backer and fullback. He's a great player, says the coach. Brad Langenburg will nail down the tight end position again. As a sophomore last season he was named second team all-conference.

Joining these juniors will be 3 seniors. Nick Stoutenburg picked up 450 yards rushing last year. Paul Hoelzle is a great back, Cuthrell feels, and has good speed. Danny Mittlestat is ticketed at safety and "plays with a lot of heart".

Figuring to see lots of playing time are players from the junior varsity. Dustin Bitzer is a solid running back. Jared Stoutenburg is playing

guard and outside line-backer. Jeff Stoutenburg has good speed at running back and at safety. Nick Bader is playing tackle and John Guc will see action.

We have been plagued by injuries in previous years, Cuthrell said, and already this year Chris Johnson has been injured in a motorcycle accident.

The key losses from last year's team included Randy Tenbusch, Brice Stine and Jake Brinkman.

Cuthrell feels that the Greater Thumb West title is up for grabs this year. Reese, Unionville-Sebewaing and Bay City All Saints have solid squads.

But, the coach adds, Cass City will give these front teams a run for their money.

A hint of the season ahead should be furnished Friday when the Hawks play Sandusky at home. The Redskins are expected to be one of the stronger teams in the Greater Thumb East.



Owen-Gage High School Varsity Football			
Date	Team	Time	
Aug. 27	Arenac-Eastern	7:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 2	Memphis	7:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 10	Akron-Fairgrove	7:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 17	Peck	7:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 24	Kingston	7:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 1	CPS (Homecoming)	7:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 8	Dryden	7:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 15	North Huron	7:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 22	Au Gres	7:30 p.m.	H
* Home games are in bold			

THE OWEN-GAGE 2004 FOOTBALL team opens its season Friday visiting Arenac-Eastern. They are: (front, l-r) Tim Neal, Grant Champagne, Aaron Gaeth, Branden Edler, Josh McLaren, Eric Zaleski, (middle, l-r) Brandon Kretschmer, Michael Pawlak, Aaron Faist, Jacob Wald, Nathan Rogers, Kenny Brown, (back, l-r) coach Scott Gaeth, Andy Kretschmer, Levi Adams, Samuel Rogers and Jake Reynolds.

Coach Gaeth's Owen-Gage Bulldogs ready for Friday's season opener at Arenac-Eastern

Coach Scott Gaeth's Owen-Gage gridiron team will open its 2004 season Friday traveling to face non-conference foe Arenac-Eastern.

The contest should provide the Bulldogs with a good test.

Last year the Bulldogs defeated their northern foe 12-8 on a late score from Sam Rogers, providing the hosts with one of 2 wins on the season. Both schools return virtually the same rosters.

"We only lost 2 starters from last year," says coach Gaeth. "And Arenac was young too, I think they only had one senior."

Although the Bulldogs return 12 letter winners, the team has some question marks entering the campaign.

It starts at quarterback, where the Bulldog coaches have been watching the progress of 3 prospects. Heading into the opener, Grant Champagne, Aaron Gaeth and Andy Kretschmer have

all shown promise.

"After last Friday's scrimmage I asked my assistant coach who he thought was best to run our offense," Gaeth said. "We haven't been able to make that decision yet."

Whoever gets the starting nod, however, will be able to turn to a veteran backfield and line.

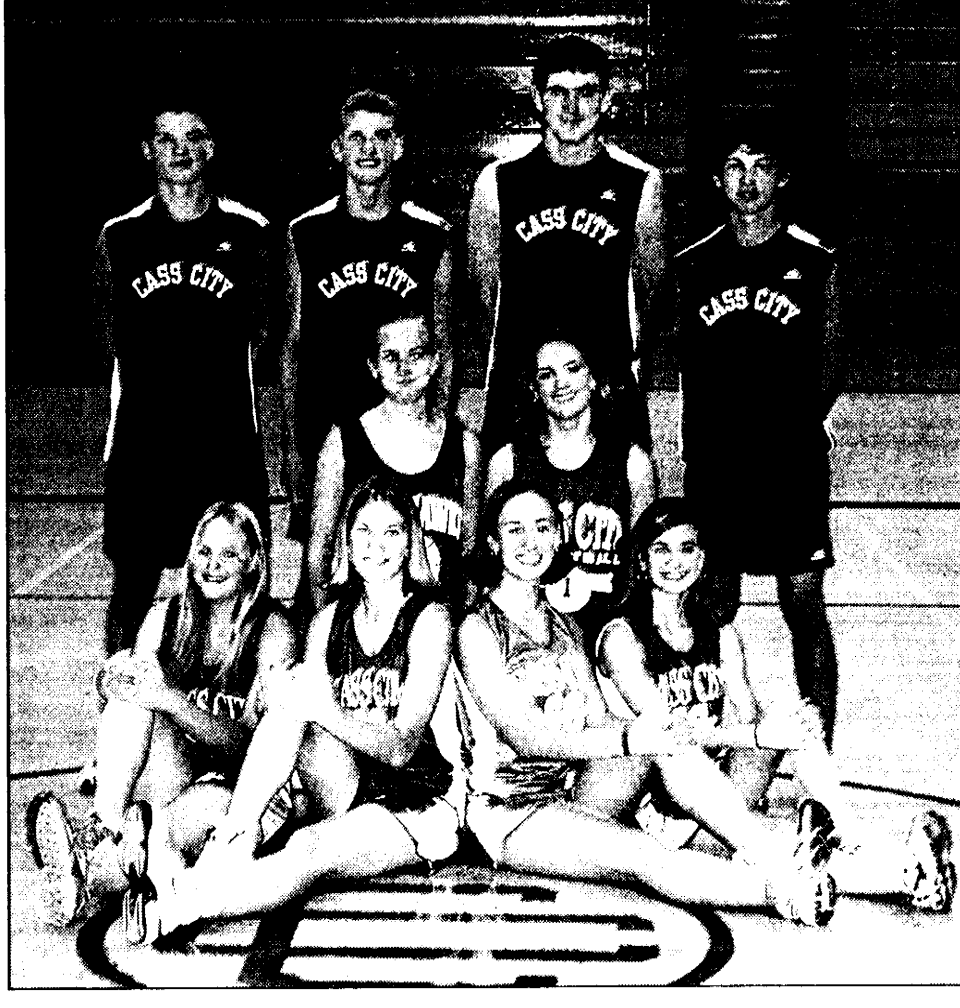
Leading the Bulldog ground attack will be hard running Levi Adams. Also expected to get several totes are Eric Zaleski and Josh McLaren.

The Bulldogs should be strong running the ball behind tackles Michael Pawlak and Aaron Faist who will anchor the line. Also providing strength in the trenches are

guards Brandon Kretschmer and Nathan Rogers, while Jacob Wald will handle the snapping duties.

When the Bulldogs go to the air, look for Rogers to be the main target.

"We hope to mix it up on offense, Gaeth said. "The key to our season will be to stay healthy."



THE 2004 CASS CITY cross country team members include: (front, l-r) Klyn Puterbaugh, Jenny Zmierski, Carrie Hillaker, Leah Whittaker, (middle, l-r) Ashleigh Rabideau, Tara Whittaker, (back, l-r) Kyle Reif, Adam Wentworth, Jessup Hoyt and Cameron Lautner, Missing is Brent Weaver, Sarah Zawilinski and Jeremy Farr.

Fabulous Four's Fearless Forecast				
This week's match ups	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
Friday, August 27	Caro at Yale	Caro at Saginaw	Caro at Saginaw	Caro at Saginaw
Vassar at Saginaw	MLS	MLS	MLS	MLS
Hemlock at Reese				
Valley Lutheran at Carrollton				
Cros-Lex at Bad Axe				
Sandusky at Cass City				
Deckerville at USA				
Harbor Beach at Laker				
BCAS at Sag. Buena Vista				
Ubyly at Wyandotte				
Kingston at Marlette				
Mayville at Dryden				
Brown City at Peck				
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Grant funding goes to Ubly school program

A number of projects to educate K-12 Michigan students about agriculture and natural resources recently received a financial boost thanks to grants awarded by the Glassbrook FFA Endowment.

Among the recipients is Ubly High School, which, under the guidance of Melissa Cantrell, will use its share of grant money to fund a program designed to help prepare students for a career in veterinary science.

The Michigan FFA Foundation, which administers the endowment, recently awarded a total of \$55,015 in grants to 24 recipients across the state. The number of grantees is nearly double last year's total.

The Glassbrook FFA Endowment funds agricultural and natural resources education and leadership initiatives for traditional and non-traditional K-12 programs. Funding is not limited to schools or FFA programs.

A grant review committee appointed by the Michigan FFA Foundation's board selected recipients based on criteria such as financial need, targeted population, and the proposed project's uniqueness and

sustainability.

"This year the Michigan FFA Foundation received a total of 33 applications, so the grant review committee had the challenging task of narrowing down its selections from all these quality applications and determining how to best utilize the limited funding available," said Kate Powers, executive director of the Michigan FFA Foundation.

"In the end, the committee's selections represent a wide gamut in terms of the types of recipients and educational objectives," Powers added. "As in the past, it's been a pleasure for the Michigan FFA Foundation to facilitate the Glassbrook FFA Endowment and help fuel continued youth education and leadership."

Pauline Glassbrook, a former state employee of the Michigan FFA office and a longtime FFA supporter, established the endowment 8 years ago with a \$100,000 donation. In 1996, the Michigan Department of Agriculture provided a \$500,000 matching grant. Currently, the endowment is worth more than \$1.5 million.

Drive carefully, school's opening

Between 3 and 6 p.m. - pick-up time at most school and daycare centers - is the most dangerous time of the day for children under 13 years of age, according to the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety (IIHS). That's when the most children are killed in motor vehicle accidents.

Drop-off time - between 6 and 9 a.m. - accounts for 11 percent of motor vehicle accidents involving the death of a child.

Taken together, the time periods when children are either coming from or going to school or daycare account for more than one-third of all child vehicle deaths.

As the school year begins, AAA's annual "School's Open" campaign reminds motorists to use caution in school zones and residential areas, where pedestrians, bicyclists and other motor vehicles, including school buses, operate during drop-off and pick-up times.

"Motor vehicles remain the number one cause of death for children ages 2 to 14," said Richard J. Miller, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager. "Loading and unloading children from school busses and passenger cars requires careful attention and deliberate action."

During 2002, the last year for which data is available, 88 children under the age of 16 lost their lives in traffic crashes in Michigan, and 9,269 were injured. Restraint use in Michigan is lowest for children ages 11 to 15 (74.3 percent).

In its "School's Open" campaign, AAA emphasizes that driving carefully begins with focusing on basic traffic

safety practices, such as the proper use of seatbelts, child safety seats and booster seats. "It's vitally important that all children ages 12 and under be properly restrained in the back seat," Miller said.

"Caregivers often don't realize they need to alter the type of child safety seat as children grow, which means that booster seats are underutilized or used incorrectly. Typically, children between the ages of 4 and 8 are candidates for booster seats."

Miller urges motorists to following these safety tips:

- Slow down in or near school and residential areas.
- Drive with our headlights on - even during the day - so children and others can see you.
- Look for clues such as school safety patrols, adult crossing guards, bicycles and playgrounds, that indicate children may be in the area.
- Scan ahead between parked cars and other objects for signs that children could dart into the road.
- Practice extra caution in bad weather.
- Always stop for school buses that are loading or unloading students when red lights are flashing (unless you are driving in the opposite direction on a divided highway).
- When using a booster seat, always use the shoulder harness. Don't tuck it behind the child's back. Make sure the lap belt fits low and tight across the lap/upper thigh area, and the shoulder belt fits snug, crossing the chest and shoulder to avoid abdominal injuries.

FOOTBALL - BASKETBALL - SOCCER - CROSS COUNTRY - GOLF

Cass City Red Hawks 2004 Varsity Football		
Date	Team	Time
Aug. 27	Sandusky	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 2	BCAS	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 10	Valley Lutheran	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 17	Lakers	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	USA	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	Reese	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	Bad Axe (Homecoming)	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	Deckerville	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	Freeland	7:00 p.m.
* Home games are bold		

Cass City Red Hawks 2004 Boys' Soccer		
Date	Team	Time
Aug. 21	USA Invite	8:30 a.m.
Aug. 23	North Branch	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 26	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.
Aug. 31	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 1	Caro	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Bad Axe Invite	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 14	Marlette	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Caseville	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	Memphis	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	USA	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Lakers	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Valley Lutheran	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Lakers	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Open	TBA
Oct. 14	USA	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 20-25	Districts	TBA
* Home games are bold		

Cass City Red Hawks 2004 Cross Country		
Date	Team	Time
Sept. 1	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 8	USA Invite	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Bad Axe Invite	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 16	Chesaning Invite	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Bad Axe (junior high only)	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Frankenmuth Invite	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 30	Mayville Invite	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Harbor Beach	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 9	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 16	Reese Invite	8:00 a.m.
Oct. 19	League Invite (Ubly)	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Caro Invite	11:00 a.m.
Oct. 30	Regionals	TBA

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Fri., Aug. 27
Cass City vs. Sandusky BASKETBALL

Tues., Aug. 31
Cass City vs. Marlette GOLF

Wed., Aug. 25
Cass City vs. BCAS
Tues., Aug. 31
Cass City vs. Ubly SOCCER

Thurs., Aug. 26
Cass City vs. Valley Lutheran
Tues., Aug. 31
Cass City vs. Harbor Beach CROSS COUNTRY

Sat., Oct. 9
Cass City Invitational

Cass City Red Hawks 2004 Girls' Basketball		
Date	Team	Time
Aug. 26	Imlay City	4:00 p.m.
Aug. 31	Marlette	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Ubly	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Mayville	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	Lakers	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Harbor Beach	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	USA	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	Reese	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	BCAS	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	Deckerville	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	Lakers	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	USA	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	Reese	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 9	BCAS	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 11	Deckerville	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 15-21	Districts	TBA
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Cass City Red Hawks 2004 Golf		
Date	Team	Time
Aug. 12	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.
Aug. 16	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.
Aug. 18	Valley Lutheran	4:15 p.m.
Aug. 23	USA	4:15 p.m.
Aug. 25	BCAS	4:15 p.m.
Aug. 30	Lakers	4:15 p.m.
Aug. 31	Ubly	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 10	Brown City Invite	8:30 a.m.
Sept. 13	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 15	Valley Lutheran	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 20	USA	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 22	BCAS	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 27	Lakers	4:15 p.m.
Sept. 29	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	Vassar Invite	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 6	18-hole League	TBA
Oct. 8	Regionals	TBA

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL A. RENDON AND ANGLAR RENDON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR MAC-CLAIR MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Mortgagee, dated March 3, 2003 and recorded on March 4, 2003 in Liber 918 on Page 1064, TUSCOLA County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred thirty-nine thousand two hundred ninety-five and 17/100 Dollars (\$139,295.17), including interest at 6.000% 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, MI, at 10:00 AM on September 16, 2004.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF ALMER, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 25, TOWN 13 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST, DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 25 THAT IS 1486.96 FEET, NORTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST FROM THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 25, THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EAST LINE OF SECTION 25 136.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 250.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, 136.00 FEET, THENCE NORTH 90 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 250.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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: August 11, 2004

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., ACTING SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR MAC-CLAIR MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR Mortgagee:
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 Anthony Delduca and Kimberly K. Delduca, husband and wife, to Saxon Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 16, 2001 and recorded March 2, 2001 in Liber 822, Page 1226, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, as Custodian by assignment dated February 16, 2001 and recorded on September 17, 2001 in Liber 842, Page 1299, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty and 15/100 Dollars (\$74,605.15), including interest at the rate of 9.99% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 16, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Arbel, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land described as beginning as a point which is North 89 degrees 16 minutes East, 1101.9 feet from the Southwest corner of Section 31, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbel Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence North 0 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds West, 250.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 16 minutes East, 100.00 feet, thence South 0 degrees 10 minutes 30 seconds East, 250.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 16 minutes West, 100.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: August 18, 2004

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas f/k/a Banker's Trust Company, as Custodian, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000

File No. 244 0548

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lupe G. Duclon, as mortgagor (original mortgagor), to THE CITI GROUP/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 26, 2000 and recorded on April 17, 2003 in Liber 926 on Page 1119 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSCB Bank USA, as Trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2003-HE-4 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 50/100 Dollars (\$61,689.50), including interest at 12.49% 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 at 10:00 AM, on September 9, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Denmark, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Town 12 North, Range 7 East, Denmark Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section, thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds West 278.16 feet along the East line of said Section and the centerline of Garner Road to point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds West 278.16 feet along said Section line and centerline; thence West 250.00 feet, thence North 00 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds East 278.16 feet, thence East 250.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to an existing prescriptive right-of-way for Garner Road across the East 33.00 feet thereof.

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

Dated: August 11, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For HSCB Bank USA, as Trustee in trust for Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc., Asset Backed Pass Through Certificates Series 2003-HE-4
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #030004F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Corey A. Decker and Betty Jane Decker, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 28, 2002 and recorded on September 16, 2002 in Liber 894 on Page 81 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Eighty-Nine and 89/100 Dollars (\$83,089.89), including interest at 6.5% 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 at 10:00 AM, on September 16, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 13 rods south of the northeast corner of the northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of the Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 8 East, thence South 19 rods, thence West 4 rods, thence North 19 rods, thence East 4 rods to the place of beginning.

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

Dated: August 18, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #031389F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christina Hastings, a single woman (original mortgagor), to Republic Bank, Mortgagee, dated August 29, 2002 and recorded on November 5, 2002 in Liber 901 on Page 232 and assigned by said Mortgagee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated October 4, 2002 recorded on March 30, 2004 in instrument 200400848362, in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Two and 23/100 Dollars (\$83,662.33), including interest at 7.25% 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 at 10:00 AM, on September 23, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Village of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 7, Block 2, of the Plat of Newberry, now Kingston, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 24 of Plats, Page 304, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: August 25, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC X (248) 593-1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #032698F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shaune Sweet, a single woman and Jay Friday, a single man (original mortgagors), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated October 2, 2001 and recorded on November 19, 2001 in Liber 849 on Page 328 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Two Hundred Eighteen and 41/100 Dollars (\$81,218.41), including interest at 7.25% 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 at 10:00 AM, on September 23, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Village of Mayville, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 1/2 of Lot 9, Block 7, Plat of William Turner's Second Addition to the Village of Mayville, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 29, now being Page 30A, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: August 25, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys For Flagstar Bank, FSB
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #033003F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dane L. Byrd, a married person, and Ladinia M. Byrd, his wife (original mortgagors), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 13, 2003 and recorded on January 22, 2003 in Liber 911 on Page 1318, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EMC Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated November 20, 2003 and recorded on March 3, 2004 in Liber 982 on Page 1031 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-One and 61/100 Dollars (\$127,591.61), including interest at 6.5% 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 at 10:00 AM, on September 2, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Dayton, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

The South half of the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 1, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, Tuscola County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 4, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for EMC Mortgage Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Betty L. Callahan and Edward Callahan, wife and husband (original mortgagors), to First Franklin Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 17, 2002 and recorded on October 1, 2002 in Liber 896 on Page 600 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. as Trustee as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Six and 64/100 Dollars (\$105,806.64), including interest at 8% 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 at 10:00 AM, on September 2, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point on the North Section line that is 1200 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 30, Town 11 North, Range 9 East, Fremont Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, thence West to a point where Section line intersects North Right of Way line of the Pere Marquette Railroad; thence Southeast along North Right of Way line of Pere Marquette Railroad to a point that is due South of Point of Beginning; thence North to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the re-

demption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 4, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A. as Trustee
30400 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #029667F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas E. Bills and Joyce M. Bills, husband and wife, to HomeAlliance Mortgage Company, a Florida Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 12, 1999 and recorded October 20, 1999 in Liber 785, Page 137, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Citifinancial Mortgage Company by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Tuscola County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Five Hundred Seventeen and 69/100 Dollars (\$110,517.69), including interest at the rate of 10.09% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 16, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Wisner, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Beginning at a point 33 feet North and 257.7 feet West of the East 1/4 corner of Section 29, Town 14 North, Range 7 of East, thence Southwest parallel with the centerline of State Highway M-25, 165 feet, North 528 feet, thence Northeast parallel with the centerline of said Highway 165 feet, thence South 528 feet to the point of beginning.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: August 18, 2004

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Citifinancial Mortgage Company, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000

File No. 201 1332

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David J. Zyrowski, a single man (original mortgagor), to First Financial Mortgage Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2003 and recorded on July 9, 2003 in Liber 941 on Page 36 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Seven and 37/100 Dollars (\$155,807.37), including interest at 6.75% 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 at 10:00 AM, on September 2, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Kingston, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the West 50 acres of the East half of the Southeast quarter, Section 31, Town 12 North, Range 11 East, thence North 600 feet, thence East 360 feet, thence South 600 feet, thence West 360 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPT that part which lies Southerly on a line 75 feet Northerly of and measured at right angles and equal to the reference line of M-46.

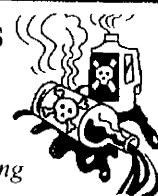
The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 4, 2004

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys For Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation
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Household Sales

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GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Aug. 26 & Friday, Aug. 27, 2 miles south and 1 1/4 miles west at 5946 Kelly Rd. Children, adult clothes, toys, bikes, glassware, wallpaper, etc. 14-8-25-1

END OF SUMMER garage sale - Priced to sell! Wednesday, Aug. 25 & Thursday, Aug. 26, 8 a.m.-? 6446 Garfield Ave. (behind house). Some antiques. 14-8-25-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, Aug. 27, 9-5 p.m. 6796 Pine (east end of Pine St.). 14-8-25-1

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE - 4913 Linda Lane (across from high school). Aug. 26-27. Numerous miscellaneous, adult clothing, new table saws, Whirlpool washer and dryer, car seat, etc. 14-8-25-1

YARD SALE - Wednesday & Thursday, 10-5 p.m. Electric cash register, VCR tapes, kids books, etc. 6413 Van Dyke. 14-8-25-1

GARAGE SALE - tools, large amount of older estate household items and antiques. 4 miles east of Cass City, 1 mile north on M-53, east on Wright Rd. 9-5 p.m., Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Aug. 26-27-28. 14-8-25-1

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GARAGE SALE - Collectibles, boxes of nails & screws, tools, bike parts, 12-36" florescent lighting, quality jymhoree children's clothing, 2 ceramic kilns. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 26-27, 9-5 p.m. 4167 Krane Rd. 14-8-25-1

GARAGE SALE - Aug. 26-27, 8-5 p.m. 2 miles north of M-53/M-81 intersection, 1 mile east on Hadley Rd. Lots of stuff. 14-8-25-1

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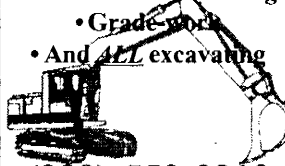
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Evergreen to seek road millage

Officials in Sanilac County's Evergreen Township hope to complete some long-term road improvement goals with some help from township residents.

The Evergreen Township Board, meeting in special session Monday night, approved placing a special millage request on the November general election ballot.

Voters will be asked to approve 2 mills for 10 years, which would generate about \$38,000 in the first year. The tax would be in addition to a 2-mill renewal voters ap-

proved in August for 4 years. Township Clerk Arthur Severance said funds generated by the renewal can cover some maintenance costs, but "that isn't enough to build roads and put asphalt on them." He noted constructing and paving one mile of road can cost \$80,000 to \$100,000.

Should residents approve the proposed additional tax, township officials would like to build and pave 4 miles of Pringle Road, from M-53 to Germania Road, and 4 miles of Shabbona Road, from M-53 to Germania Road, over

the next 10 years.

Severance said township officials have been doing what they can to prepare for future road construction, including an aggressive tiling effort that has been completed on all township roads north of the Cass River. "We do have tile on most of the roads, so that's one expense we won't have," he added.

"I guess our position is, if we can build up the roads and put asphalt on them, they're going to last longer. We won't have to keep putting money into them," Sev-

erance said. "Maybe people won't want to do it. I don't know."

School board

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from the board, James Turner, Douglas Lautner and Cathy Kropewnicki, will attend.

Thumb National Bank was low bidder for a \$1.2 million loan at 1.64 percent if needed until state aid is received.

Legislators

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interpretations of the mental health statutes and researching other avenues to determine what the Legislature needs to do to put this issue to rest.

"Until we get these answers, it is incumbent on the administration, Department of Community Health and the Caro Center to insure that these patients are not left to wander the countryside," Barcia said. "The mere fact that it happened again is frightening. What does that say about the state's interest in protecting their citizens? Something must be done now."

Meyer concurred. "Now is the time for the Department of Community Health to come up with concrete solutions and policies that must be implemented immediately," he said. "I am aware that we must protect patients' rights, but first and foremost we must protect the rights of our local community."

Top clerk

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Steve Cormier describes his wife as "a woman of conviction, an upholder of the highest ideals and a person of deep abiding faith. Passionately involved in, and committed to, enhancing the quality of life in her community."

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

Wednesday, August 25

Survival Skills for newly diagnosed diabetics, 5 p.m., 11:30 a.m. or noon, Marlette Community Hospital Conference Room, 2770 Main St., Marlette. Presented by Resource Coordinator, Judy Mahaffy, RN. For more information, contact Mahaffy at (989) 635-4349.

Thursday, August 26

Seniors' Lunch, noon, Shabbona United Methodist Church.

Friday, August 27

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

Sunday, August 29

The Calvarymen Quartet, 9:30 a.m., Cass City United Methodist Church, 5100 N. Cemetery Rd. (1 1/4 miles north of downtown stoplight). The public is welcome to attend.

Monday, August 30

Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

Auction grosses \$38,000

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fundraising tool in Tuscola County.

And, although this year's bottom line might be down a bit, the auction continues to be the single largest YFC

"There's not many things where, in a day, we can pull in almost \$40,000," Bader added.



WELCOMING VISITORS to the annual Gagetown Country Days celebration Saturday are master of ceremonies Wayne Dillon (left) and event chairman Joan Koch.



LOOK MOM! OWENDALE 4-year-old Rylee Janssen points out one of the passing attractions over the weekend during the Gagetown Country Days festival to mother Cory Janssen.

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