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DAVE OSENTOSKI OF Osentoski Realty and Auctioneering, Cass City, auctions off another item during Saturday's Bluewater Thumb Youth For Christ Auction in Cass City. The Osentoski family has donated its services throughout the 11-year history of the auction, which generates roughly half of the YFC's Campus Life program budget for Cass City. This year's event was deemed a record-breaker.

*A day in the life of...*

## Bird: daycare labor of love

by Emily Davis  
Staff Writer

*Editor's note: The following is another installment in a series of stories entitled "A day in the life of..." The stories, written by Chronicle summer intern Emily Davis, will appear regularly this summer and focus on a variety of professionals in the community, from a local contractor to a daycare provider to a veterinarian. The goal of the series is to share with our readers some insight into what it takes to tackle various jobs and why those interviewed decided on their chosen fields.*

For some, taking care of children is the greatest joy in the world. Rebecca Bird is one of those people. Bird, owner of Rebecca's Daycare, has worked as a licensed daycare provider for 16 years. Bird started working as a daycare provider in order to take care of her own child. Her daughter had sleep apnea and Bird wanted someone with CPR training to take care of her. "I couldn't find anyone with CPR training, so I started staying home with her myself," Bird said. While staying home to take care of her daughter, friends and neighbors began asking her to watch their

children as well and she ended up simply merging into the daycare world.

Bird got her license to take care of 6 children at a time when her daughter was 5 years old. When she first started her own licensed daycare, she had training that taught her how to set up her home for a daycare and the different rules and guidelines. But training for daycare providers is not just a one-time deal. Bird said things change very often and the state sends out flyers and informa-

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## Old Settlers' Reunion is alive, well

by Emily Davis  
Staff Writer

About 30 people came to remember and discuss Novesta Township history at the Old Settlers' Reunion.

The reunion took place Saturday at the Novesta Church of Christ. President of the Novesta Old Settlers' Reunion, Tyler Perry, said the event is now geared towards the descendants of the original settlers of Novesta Township. "The reunion started in 1913 as a birthday party. They invited friends from surrounding areas," he said. Perry added that because of its popularity, the event was made into a reunion for Novesta Township settlers. It has since been changed to being for descendants of the old settlers.

In 2005, Perry began writing a book on the history of Novesta Township and through that he met a lot of the people who put together the reunion. "They talked about shutting it down, but they thought if they got some



ARTIST JEFF HOSKY airbrushes in details on the "Red Hawk" he painted on the Cass City High School gym floor. (See story, page 4)

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## Record-breaker

### Annual YFC auction in Cass City nets cash for Campus Life programs

by Tom Montgomery  
Editor

Saturday's picture-perfect weather was icing on the cake for organizers of the annual Bluewater Thumb Youth For Christ (YFC) auction in Cass City.

"Beautiful, just beautiful," commented Heather Jensen, YFC Campus Life director for the Caro and Reese areas. However, it was more than sunny skies that had Jensen and her fellow YFC staffers smiling.

"We had, in my recent memory, more bidders than we've had in several, several years," said Jensen, who noted 160 bidder numbers were issued to individuals as well as couples and families. "I'm guessing our crowd was around 225 to 250. It was a great crowd, a lot of new people."

"The generosity of the people that came and bid was phenomenal. The businesses in the area have been very generous as well," she added. "My guess is that this is probably the best auction we've ever had in Cass City."

Jensen estimated this year's auction - the 11th YFC sale held in the village - grossed about \$43,500, "and I'm looking for our net to be more than \$30,000."

Last year's auction was also deemed a record-breaker, with gross proceeds totaling \$31,000 and net income coming in at \$29,700.

The proceeds go to support YFC Campus Life programs in Cass City and Kingston as well as Caro and Reese. The combined Thumb region Campus Life budgets total roughly \$400,000, according to Jensen, who said the Cass City auction along with auctions in Pigeon and Bad Axe provide about one-third of that budget, "so it's just a huge, huge part of it. For Cass City, it's almost half of their budget. If we didn't do these auctions, I don't know that we could have full-time staff."

Staffing is at the heart of the Campus Life programs, whose goal is to provide area teens with spiritual guidance. YFC Campus Life directors accomplish that goal by hosting activi-

ties including breakfast clubs and Bible studies in the schools. They also organize trips to Florida and Cedar Point, and host lock-ins during the school year.

"Our whole purpose is to meet kids on their campuses and schools and let them get to know Jesus Christ," explained Arin Shupe, Campus Life director in Cass City.

Jensen agreed, adding Campus Life encourages young people to strive towards living a life that balances social, mental, physical and spiritual wellness. And they do that during various after-school and evening activities in an environment free of temptations such as drugs and alcohol. "It's not a high pressure thing, but we want the kids to understand that a balanced life includes God," she said.

"Kids have a lot of options today," Jensen continued. "I think they want to know the truth - the truth about the big questions out there."

She indicated the Campus Life out-

reach has been successful, which is probably why the community has supported the organization's fundraising projects.

"I think people see the value of the ministry that we're doing, and they're seeing kids' lives are changing."

At the same time, Jensen said, many area residents simply look forward to attending the auction and renewing old acquaintances. "It really is a fun day. The people who support YFC - there's a real community there. It's (auction) a great fundraiser for us, but it's also one of those places where people go to catch up."

Jensen acknowledged she wasn't sure what to expect from this year's sale, given there has been little, if any, improvement in the state's economy over the past year. Add to that competition from the popular Cheeseburger Festival in Caseville.

"We were a little worried about the economy, but God is faithful and his people are generous," she said.

## Kelly Miller Circus thrills local crowds

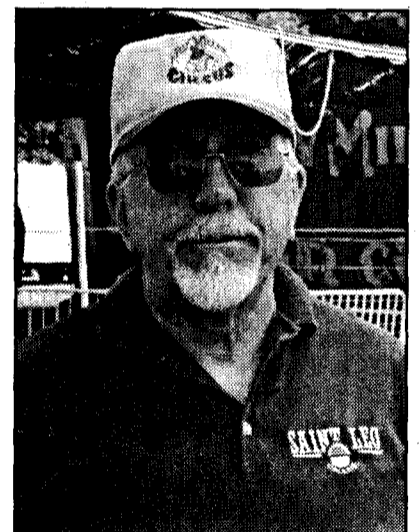
by Emily Davis  
Staff Writer

Circuses can put on shows that entertain hundreds of people. But with many, specifically the Kelly Miller Circus, what you see is not what you get.

Performers with the Kelly Miller Circus, who came to Cass City on Wednesday, travel just under 300 days a year. While they are the people that audience members see the most, there are a lot more people involved in the circus that are not as much in the public eye. The circus employs teachers, veterinarians, cooks, set-up workers, clergymen, and much more.

With so much traveling, the performers do not get a chance to go to regu-

lar schools or attend church services. The "behind-the-scenes" employees give them a chance to do what the



Father Richard Notter

traveling takes away. For instance, Father Richard Notter occasionally travels with the group to provide a religious aspect to their lives. Notter has been with the circus for about 18 years. He said he didn't go with them everywhere because he had a parish to attend to in his hometown of Toledo, Ohio. However, Notter said he is now technically retired from the parish, so he can spend more time with the circus. "I'm currently spending 3 weeks with the show," he said. "I'll be traveling with them through Michigan."

Notter's involvement with the Kelly Miller Circus started through his work with migrant workers in a Florida town filled with circus employees. "Years ago, I was working with migrant farm workers in Florida and I met a former circus performer whose daughter was in the circus and wanted to have her child baptized," he said. One thing led to another and Notter became more and more involved with the circus. "In the last few years I've been in several parts of the country doing weddings, baptisms and memorial services."

For Notter, working with circus performers is somewhat similar to the work he did with migrant workers. He

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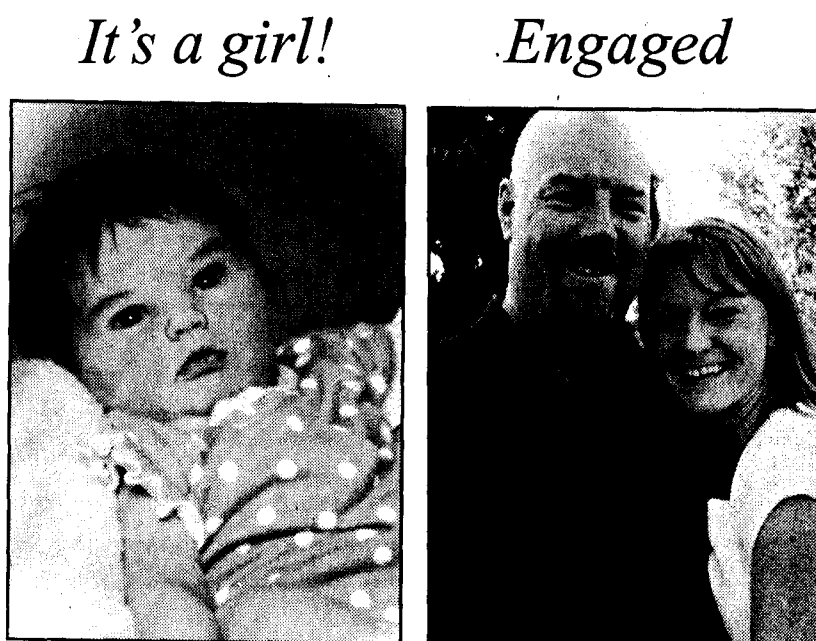
**Thursday, August 21**  
 AA meeting, 7-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cass City. For more information, call (989) 872-4816.  
 Multiple Sclerosis and Fibromyalgia Support Group meeting, 7 p.m., Northwood Meadows, 6086 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. For more information, call Deb at (989) 912-6185.  
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 Rummage & Bake Sale, 9-4 p.m., Cass City VFW Hall. (Aug. 21-22)

**Friday, August 22**  
 Closed Al-anon meeting for family and friends of alcoholics, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, Elkton. For more information, call (989) 872-4042.  
 Music in the Park, 7 p.m., Rotary Park, Cass City.

**Sunday, August 24**  
 Gagetown AA meeting, 8-9 p.m., Gagetown fire hall. For more information, call (989) 665-2361.  
 The Calvarymen Quartet in Concert, 9:30 a.m., Cass City United Methodist Church. Freewill offering. Tapes and CDs will be available for purchase. Everyone is welcome.  
 Kingston Days presents "Music in the Park Pavilion," 7 p.m. featuring "Not Ashamed, I'm Ready to Go." For more information, call (989) 683-2486. In case of bad weather, the concert will be held at the Kingston Methodist Church.

**Monday, August 25**  
 Alcoholics Anonymous, "Monday at a Time," 8 p.m., Parkside Cafe, 2031 Main St., Ubyly. For more information, call Angela R. at (989) 658-2319.  
 Cass City School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
 Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7 p.m.  
 Cass City Village Council meeting, 7 p.m., municipal building.

**Wednesday, August 27**  
 Thumb Retired Officers of Police Service (TROOPS) meeting, 1:30 a.m., Franklin Inn, Bad Axe.



Marissa Dorland

Barbara Kelley and Randy Osentoski

Trent and Carol Dorland of Deford announce the birth of their daughter, Marissa Violet, who was welcomed home by a big brother, Seth. Marissa was born at 3:35 p.m., April 28, 2008 at Huron Medical Center, Bad Axe. She weighed 9 pounds, one ounce and was 22 1/2 inches long. Her grandparents are Ed and Edwina Phetteplace of Decker, and Tim and Lorna Dorland of Deford. Great-grandparents are Joyce and the late Edwin Barnes of Snover, Vi and the late Pete Vining of Decker, Arlene and the late Gerald Lowe of Deford, and Otis and Donna Dorland of Decker.

Brian and Linda Kelley and Elmer and Helen Osentoski announce the engagement of their children, Barbara Dawn Kelley of Cass City to Randy Raymond Osentoski of Ubyly. A Sept. 6, 2008 wedding is being planned. They will reside in Ubyly.

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**Annual art show slated at the park**

Members of the Cass City Arts Council are inviting the public to "Slow Down...and See Our Town" during the group's third annual Art of August Art Show. The juried art show is slated for Friday from 6 p.m. to dusk and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lions Pavilion at Cass City Recreation Park. Featured this year will be large cast ceramic garden turtles, each uniquely decorated by an area artist, that will be sold during a silent auction on the last day of the art show. In the meantime, curious art lovers can view the turtles at the Cass City Municipal Building. In addition to the displays of art for sale in every media, professional musicians will entertain Friday night. Snack foods will also be available, and Saturday will feature children's activities, including "Gordon the Magician" at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Admission to the art show is free.

Heartland Hospice conducted a memorial service for Florence Shepherd at 2 o'clock p.m. for family, friends, staff members and residents at Courtney Manor in Bad Axe.

Allen Farrelly came home Sunday after spending a week with June Rutz and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Holdwick and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booms of Harbor Beach were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Depcinski.

Whitey Pawlowski and granddaughter visited Reta O' Berski and Thelma Jackson on Monday.

Melanie Godell of Lincolnshire, Illinois and daughters, and Mechelle Reid of Clinton Township, Joshua and Ellen enjoyed spending 3 days with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Particka.

Mrs. Eugene Depcinski, Mrs. Ray Depcinski and Mrs. Leona Depcinski attended a baby shower for Poirer Alaina at the Hollow Tree Hotel Saturday afternoon.

Lee and Frankie Kulish of Arkansas spent Saturday afternoon with Allen Farrelly.

20 members of the Over 50 Club met at the Franklin Inn for dinner. The next meeting will be at Oswald Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson took Mrs. Clarence Rumpitz to Crossroads Restaurant for a fish dinner Friday.

Kathleen Hanseholder and Karen Wittman of Ashland, Ohio visited Frances Tschirhart Tuesday.

16 members of The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Coffee Cup Plus Thursday. They will meet at the Peppermill in Bad Axe next week.

Mrs. Al Anthes, Mrs. Gerald Wills and Mrs. Harold Ballagh visited Thelma Jackson on Thursday.

**"Kingston Depot Doings" scheduled this weekend**

The Kingston Area Historical Committee will offer area residents a glimpse into the past with a living history program scheduled in conjunction with the annual Kingston Days Festival, Saturday and Sunday.

The "Kingston Depot Doings" will take place throughout Saturday, with the depot hours set at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

The program will include 3 new CD slide shows featuring several hundred pictures from the 1957, 1982 and 2007 centennial celebrations. There will also be history books available for purchase.

The living history program will be-

gin at 7 p.m. at the pavilion, following a community potluck at 6 p.m. (in case of rain, the event will be held at the Kingston United Methodist Church).

This year's presentation will include a folk sing-a-long led by local musicians. Visitors will also hear true stories of the early settlers as told by reenactors. They include Alanson King, the first settler; Lyman Belnap, area trapper; Jacob Shaw, an early packer; Eleanor Legg, survivor of the aftermath of the Great Fire of 1881; George Viet, the first railroad station agent, and his wife, Nina Viet; and the Rev. Alonzo Whitcomb, a traveling preacher.

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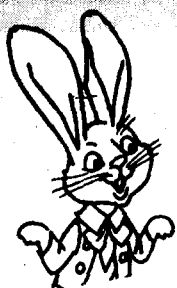
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## Rabbit Tracks

by John Haire

(And anyone else he can get to help)

There was an obituary for Bill Jolly, 81, who died Thursday, that was published in the Huron County Tribune last week.

It recounted a long list of his achievements and civic leadership roles in Bad Axe. It didn't say anything about his career start in Cass City. Chances are you never heard of Bill and his role in the community. He was a member of the Cass City Lions Club and the store manager of the Smith store until it was sold to the Kritzmans in the 1950s.

His passing was called to my attention by Dale Damm, a Cass City Lions Club member when Bill was in the club. He and Dale are both 81.

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I couldn't remember where I ran into the Poor Boy Cinnamon rolls until I accidentally drove by the restaurant while cruising in the Upper Peninsula on the way to Green Bay Wisconsin. Details about the cinnamon rolls came flooding back when a large sign painted on the outside of the building wall caught my attention. It boasted about the rolls that were offered. They were good and each was about the size of a coffee cake. The restaurant is located in McMillan on Highway 28.

The sign still appeared freshly painted, but it was an illusion. When I drove by the front entrance, a sign said closed and another sign announced that the building was for sale.

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When I left Cass City on a Tuesday, the price of gas hovered in the \$4.00 a gallon range.

Gas at St. Ignace cost \$4.05 and that price was the same at Manistique, but fell steadily as we headed west on Highway 2 to Escanaba and then south to Menominee. The price at most stations in the area was \$3.79 a gallon and in Marinett we filled up when a small station's gas price was \$3.65 a gallon.

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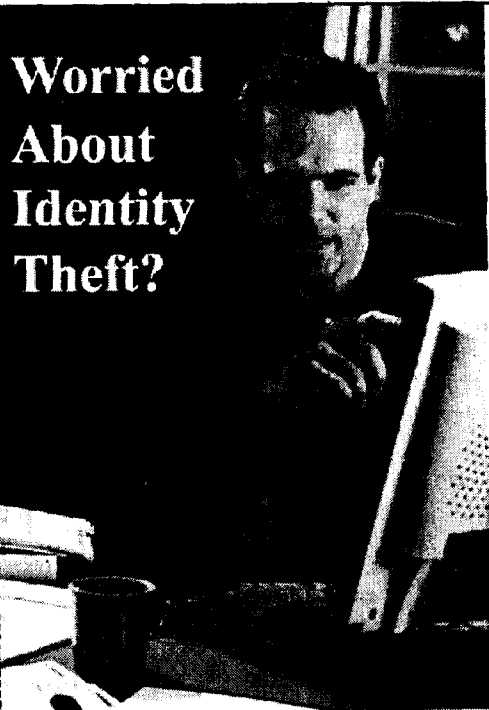
Probably because of the weather (warm), the north shore of Lake Michigan and its wonderful sand beach was busier than I have seen it. In the 10 miles of the choice beach locations there must have been 50 cars parked by the side of U.S. 2.

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I intended to report on the slump in tourist activities, but any definite clues escaped me. The towns in the north seemed to be busy as always. But finding a place to stay on the weekend was no problem. In years past, it was necessary to stop in mid-afternoon to assure accommodations.

Only in Petoskey was the problem critical. We found a place at about 8 p.m. and it was probably the last available.

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# Curtis: 9th car show was a big success

by Emily Davis  
Staff Writer

The ninth annual Curtis Chrysler car show was a big success at Cass City's Summer Mania.

The car show was sponsored by Curtis Chrysler of Cass City and Pat Curtis Chevrolet Cadillac of Caro. Dan Curtis of Curtis Chrysler said the car show had a great turnout. "I would say probably up to 500 people came for the 3 hour show," he said. "It's pretty popular, the street's usually full." The car show goes from the corner of Seeger and Main to the Curtis Chrysler dealership. The show was free to all participants and viewers. The car show was on August 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. and KCQ came out to do a remote broadcast for the show.

Curtis said about 100 people put their cars in the car show. "People come from pretty much all over the Thumb. We have had some come

from Saginaw and Frankenmuth." Curtis said he was pleased with the number of participants. He said many car shows in the area have been reporting fewer participants, most likely due to the rising cost of gas. However, the Curtis Chrysler car show's numbers have stayed fairly steady.

Curtis said every participant received a dash plaque and the top 40 cars got trophies. "We have 3 judges that judge the cars based on the engine, body and interior. The scores are added up and the top 40 get trophies. We don't give them out in any particular order." Curtis added that the show is open to most any classic car.

Since the car show is in its ninth year, Curtis said there was not a lot of work that needed to be done to prepare. "Being that it's the ninth annual, everything is pretty much in place." He added that he starts working on it about 4 months in advance,

mainly making sure people know about it so they can participate. He said that about 10 employees volunteered at the car show.

## Attention all Cass City band students

The new school year hasn't begun yet, but Cass City band students are being reminded of several dates related to band camp and other activities.

Incoming fifth grade students interested in learning to play a musical instrument are invited, along with their parents, to an information night Tuesday, Sept. 2, from 5 p.m. until the start of the fifth grade back-to-school night at 6:30 p.m. Instrument information night will be in the middle school band room. Band camp started earlier this week,

and all high school band members are expected to attend all rehearsals at the high school. Due to construction, some rehearsals may be moved to the football field, but students should check in at the high school band room at the beginning of each rehearsal.

The rehearsal schedule includes a session from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today (Wednesday), 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Dinner will be provided Thursday. More information is available by calling the high school office at 872-2148.

## The Haire Net

There are bright spots for village



A little of this and that as seen from the corner of Oak and Main streets.

In the last 50-plus years there have been 2 previous recessions in Michigan, the most recent economic dip occurring in the '90s. While Cass City and the Thumb was touched by the previous recessions, we were comparatively isolated from the full blunt of the slump and rode out the bad times with relative ease. We had the farms and the small plants to lean on.

Now the auto parts supply firms have been closing and a drop in jobs has forced families to leave the area and Thumb stores and Thumb schools have suffered. Michigan's unemployment rate is tops in the nation at 8.5 percent.

While all communities in the Thumb have suffered, there are bright spots for Cass City. One is that all of the major manufacturing plants are still operating and if the milk processing plant decides to locate in Cass City it should propel us to good times and the end of the downturn that we are fighting.

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Wednesday night there was a blackout in parts of Cass City. It started around 6 p.m. and the power loss was mostly south of Main Street. The Chronicle avoided the loss of power, but my home on Seeger Street did not.

Dick Hendrick, owner of the Cass Theatre, was a victim and the loss of power was expensive. He was forced to refund money on tickets sold for the night, as the original estimate by Detroit Edison was that power would be restored at 10 p.m.

Hendrick said that he talked with Edison people and said that the blackout was caused by a tree that fell and severed 2 lines. The repair crew beat the 10 p.m. estimate by about an hour. It's lucky that 2 lines were cut, Hendrick explained. If only one was down, homes all over town would

suffer a brown out that ruins applications.

All-in-all, I guess we are lucky, Hendrick concluded. In 45 years at the theatre, we have lost power just 3 times.

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Sometimes there is no definitely right or definitely wrong, answer. For me, what follows is one of them. The Michigan Court of Appeals ruled last week that schools, churches, summer camps and firms that provide recreational services to children can be sued if the child is injured, even if parents signed a waiver.

At first glance the reaction is that it's a great decision - more protection for the children. But there is a downside, camp owners point out. If the accident waiver has no legal teeth, the insurance costs will skyrocket and likely will price many campers out of the market.

If only the truly valid cases would reach the courts, it's easy to condone the change in the law. But cases of doubtful validity are often filed in hopes of getting a settlement because it's less expensive, even if the defendants win, than trying the case in court.

The camp owners are expected to take the case to the Supreme Court. How would you vote if it were your decision?

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# Several appear on charges last week

The following people appeared in Tuscola County Circuit Court last week on various criminal charges:

•George D. Tappen, 55, Saginaw, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense. He was also convicted of being a habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions).

He was ordered to pay court costs and fines totaling \$1,620.

•Rayford Sanders, 20, Saginaw, was sentenced to 120 days in the county jail (50 days deferred) and 24 months probation for his plea of guilty to uttering and publishing involving a \$765.30 check drawn on National City Bank April 18, 2007, in Caro, and to absconding or forfeiting bond.

He was also ordered to pay \$2,960 in costs and fines plus restitution of \$765.

•Michael D. Vermillion, 31, Vassar, received a one-year delayed sentence for his plea of no contest to accosting children for immoral purposes April 8 in Vassar Township.

He was sentenced to 12 months probation and ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$1,020.

•James C. Clouse, 50, Caro, was sentenced to 180 days in jail and 60 months probation for his plea of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor,

third offense, April 26 in Caro. He was also ordered to pay \$2,120 in costs and fines.

•Brian L. Hockey, 41, Cass City, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, July 3 in Indianfields Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered in the case and bond was continued at \$4,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Edward D. Middaugh, 22, Cass City, pleaded guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct involving a victim at least 13 years of age but less than 16 years last June in Cass City.

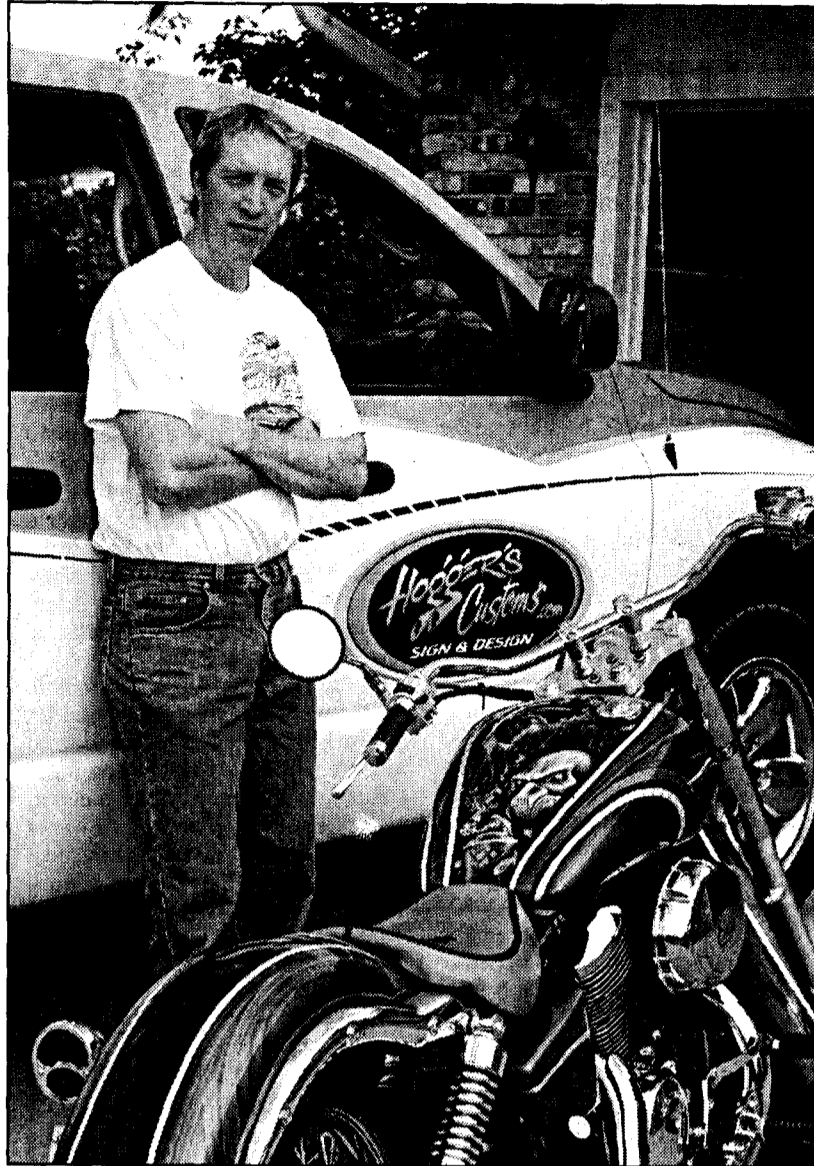
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•Alan J. Nagy, 21, Birch Run, pleaded guilty to absconding or forfeiting bond Jan. 1 and/or Jan. 14 in Caro.

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•Christopher J. Smith, 31, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm by a felon and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony April 12 in Indianfields Township.

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JEFF HOSKY, standing next to his custom painted truck and motorcycle, created the Red Hawk mural on the Cass City High School gym floor that boasts a 30' wingspan.

## Harrison artist creates mural on gym floor

Seldom do acts that get you in trouble during your school days later become your profession.

But in a sense, that's what has transpired for Jeff Hosky, 43, the artist behind the new Red Hawk mural showcased on the Cass City High School gym floor which has been repaired, sanded, painted and refinished as part of the district's \$6.8 million capital improvement plan.

Now owner of Hogger's Custom Paint in Harrison, Hosky confessed some of his early drawings, one found on the bathroom wall at Harrison High School, helped pave the way to a 20-year career specializing in custom motorcycle work.

Shepherd. Hosky has also been contacted on behalf of county western star Kenny Chesney to paint a mural on his band's drum.

Still, his undertaking at the high school would be his first on a gym floor.

"It started with going on the Internet and seeing what a hawk's beak looks like, what their claws look like and how their feathers look. From there, I made my own design. I really don't like to copy anybody's work," said Hosky.

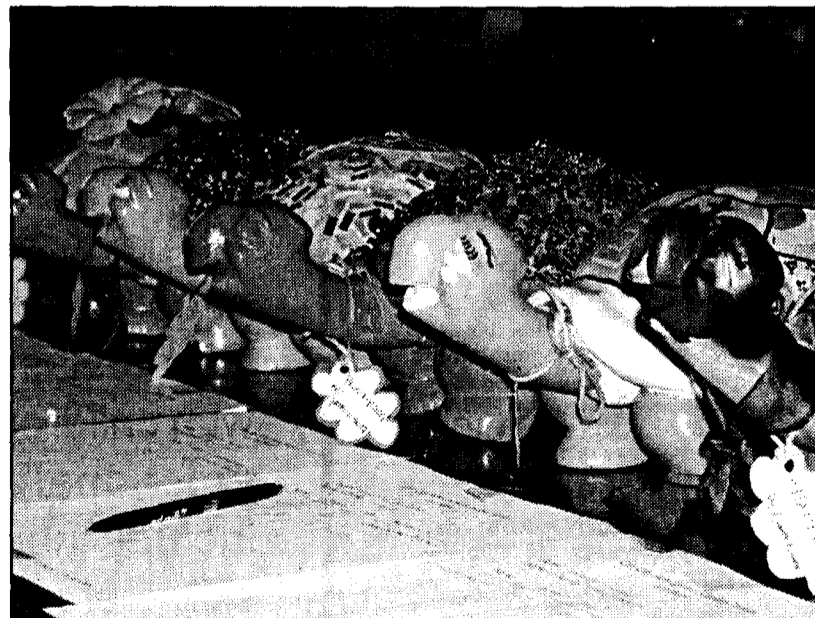
What Hosky came up with is a 3-D hawk rising out of the center court circle with a wingspan extending toward each free throw line.

Hosky started by sketching an outline on the floor. Then he painted it and added airbrushing - all by hand. Hosky is into details. He spent 6 days, much of the time on his knees, air brushing in shadows and highlights to bring his design to life. One of the hawk's eyes glistens more than the other, because of the way the sun would hit, according to the artist.

"After the rough outlay, it's kind of see as you go. Sometimes you're scratching your head (to figure out what's next)."

"When they (school officials) saw the drawing, they figured I was the only one who could have drawn it and I was busted," Hosky said, noting Cass City Supt. Ron Wilson was the Harrison middle school principal at the time.

Hosky's talents have led to a wide range of work outside of custom vehicle painting. He has created business marquees, plaques marking vacation homes and welcome signs for cities such as Harrison, Gladwin and



LARGE CAST ceramic turtles, each uniquely decorated by an area artist, will be sold during a silent auction in conjunction with the Cass City Arts Council's third annual Art of August Art Show Friday and Saturday. (See story, page 2)

## Letters to the Editor

### Novesta electors take back powers

Dear Editor,  
An "elector" is "one qualified to vote in an election" according to Webster. Back in late October and early November of 2007, I and a couple other persons circulated a petition and several Novesta Township electors took part in that petition drive, which put

the question of re-establishing the annual township meeting of the electors on the next regular primary ballot.

The law requires the question of re-establishment to be on the next "regular" primary or general election ballot after the petition is filed. This past Aug. 5 primary ballot was the next "regular" primary ballot since the petition drive. The question to re-establish the annual township meeting for the electors was on the ballot. The majority of the electors that voted voted yes.

I want to congratulate the regular people for taking back some of the powers our local government took from us, to give themselves, in 2004. It is truly a rare occurrence when the people take back the power.

The electors voted 110-43 to re-establish the annual township meeting for the electors. This is significant in my opinion. The township board abolished the annual township meeting back in 2004, and that move gave them the capability to determine their own salary with virtually no say so by the regular people other than for the people to take the initiative to make the ambitious effort to go out and petition after the fact.

Now with the successful re-establishment of the annual meeting by this vote of the people, the board determines their own salary by resolution at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting and then the people may go to the subsequent annual meeting, and if they desire may alter that salary resolution by majority vote, however, they may not diminish the salary already being received by the officials before the resolution. If the people take no action, the board is entitled to the salary determined on the resolution.

In 2004, the board abolished the annual meeting by the vote of the board members only, amongst themselves, but now, according to the law, with the re-establishment of the annual meeting, the annual meeting cannot be abolished again without bringing the question to abolish the annual township meeting to the vote of the people.

The law says in a township that does not hold an annual meeting, powers that could have been exercised by the electors at an annual meeting may be exercised by the township board.

The law also says, if a majority of the electors vote to re-establish the annual meeting, the annual meeting of the electors is re-established for that township and the electors at the annual meeting shall reassume powers conferred by statute.

Bob Dickson  
Deford

#### Letters to the Editor

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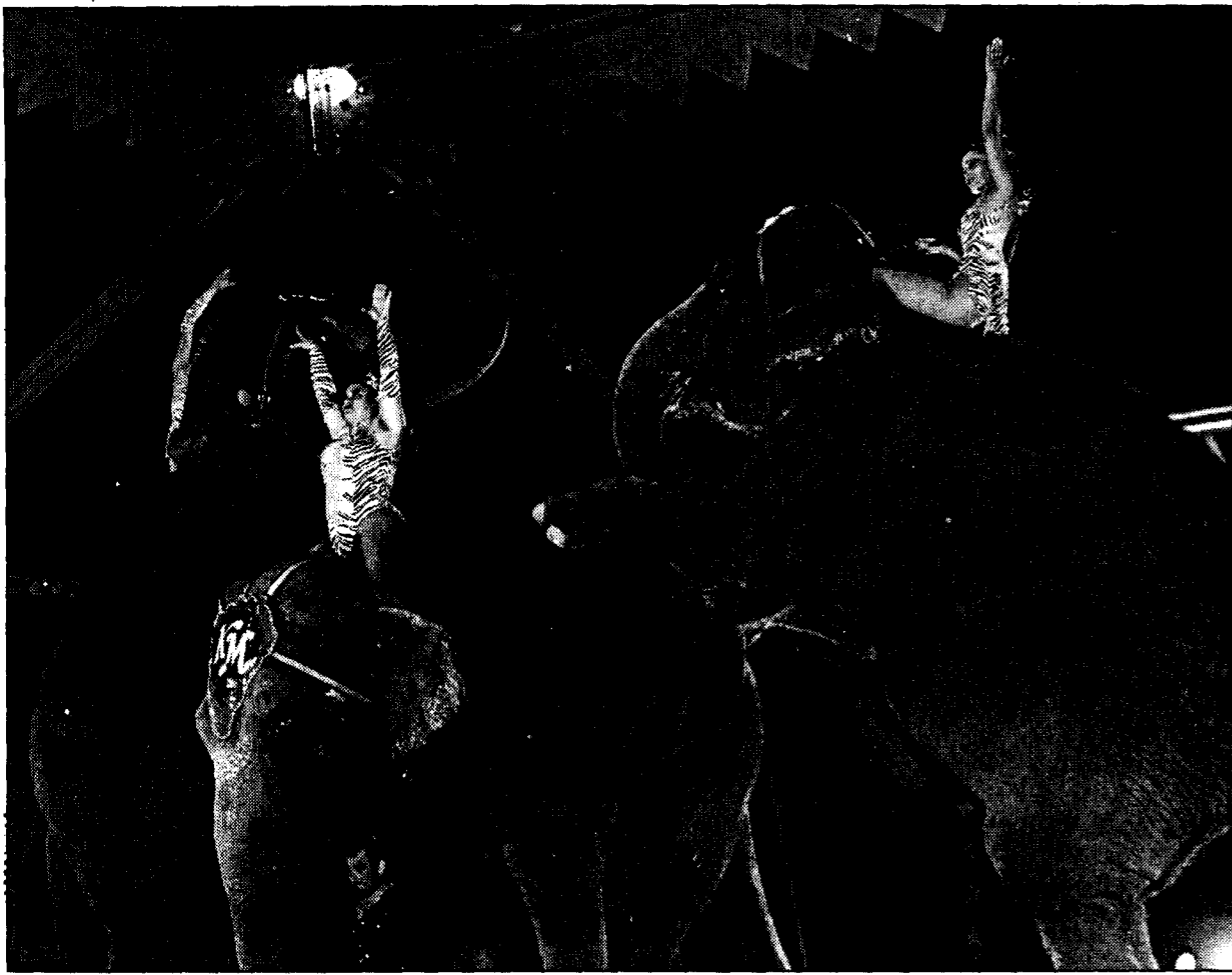
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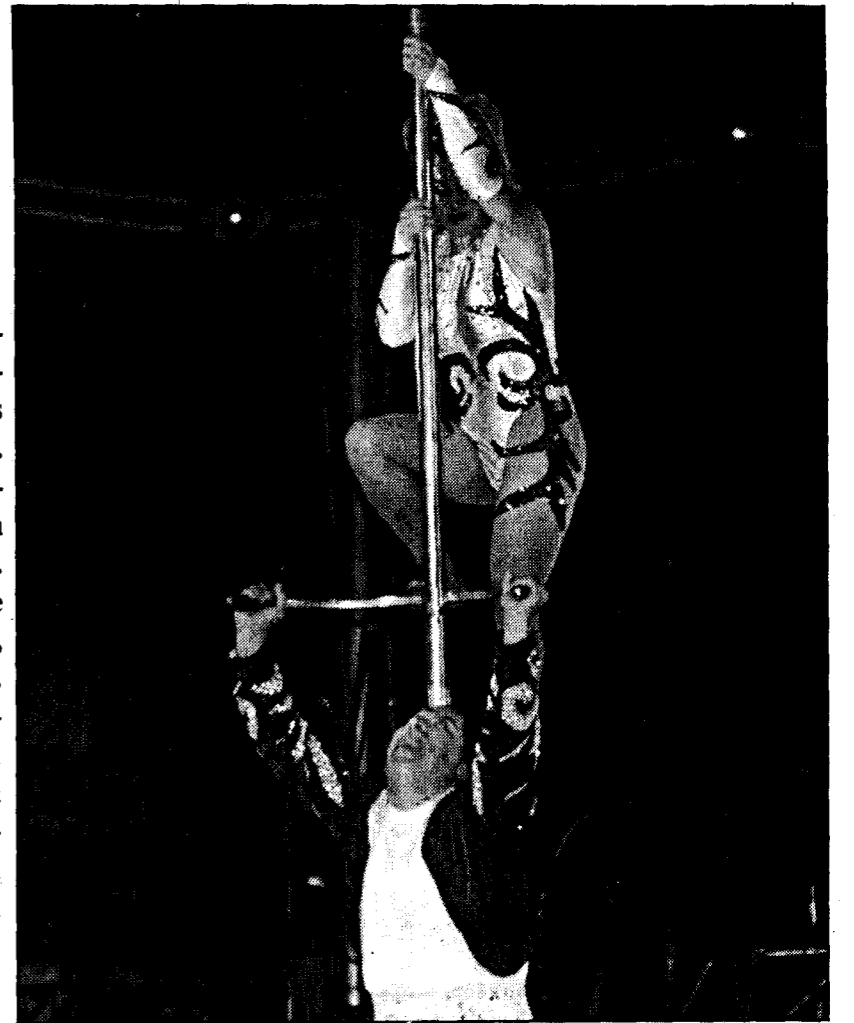
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## Ladies and gentlemen...

THE KELLY MILLER Circus showcased a variety of talents when they came to Cass City Wednesday, August 13. Clockwise from top left: elephants perform tricks for a large audience in the park. Jorge Rosales balances a pole on his head while his wife, Carmen, climbs to the top. Raul Olivares Guerrero entertained the crowd in between acts. Fridman Torales does a balancing act for the audience. Brett Rosales juggled a variety of things at the circus, including pins, rings, balls and flaming pins.



# Circus delights young and old in Cass City last week

Continued from page one. The migrant workers has helped him transfer over to working with the circus.

Notter enjoys being able to provide religion in their lives. He also said that while he is Catholic, his ministry is not just for Catholics. He said he would love to talk to people of any religion and has had experiences working with a large variety. "They're very appreciative of any worship they receive. It's hard for them to get it otherwise because they travel almost every day."

Brett Rosales is such a performer. Rosales is an 18-year-old circus performer who works with 5 other members of his family at the circus. Rosales is a fifth generation circus performer and has been performing for 3 years. "I like entertaining. I like seeing the smiles on kids' faces," he said. Rosales is a juggler at the Kelly Miller Circus.

A big part of circus life is traveling, but Rosales said he enjoys it. "It's fun because you get to go to lots of different places. I've always enjoyed the circus," he said. The circus is also a fairly close-knit group of people, Rosales said. Being on the road for so long and working with the same group of people helps everyone get to know each other and get along. "We all mostly get along. You have to get along because you're so close," he said. Rosales said there are about 8 or 9 families performing with the circus and about 80 employees total.

The Kelly Miller Circus seemed to make a good impression with Cass City audiences on Wednesday. Brooke Walker, Jessica Flickie and Sarah Lester, all of Kingston, came to the circus for a "girls' night out." The 3 women said the performers did a good job. "They were very animated and either brave or crazy—we're not sure which one," Walker said. The 3 women added they were surprised how much all of the performers did. "We were blown away that the performers do everything," Walker said. Some of the performers were selling programs, working the rides, helping set up and take down equipment for acts, etc. Walker's 2-year-old daughters, Abby and Gracy, came along and said they really liked the animals. Flickie brought her one-year-old daughter as well. Walker, Flickie and Lester said they would definitely come back to the circus again.

## Daycare labor of love for Rebecca Bird

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tion on new rules daycares need to follow. Also, licensed daycares have to renew their license every 2 years. However, to make sure they are up to date, state representatives come out every year to check on the licensed daycares. "The state usually comes out once a year. We have guidelines we need to abide by that they check. They make sure my house has fire extinguishers and they check a lot of other safety issues, like making sure the play area is safe," Bird said. She also has a pool for children to swim in and the state checks to make sure everything is safe with that.

Providing food is a very important part of a daycare provider's job as well. Bird said her daycare is checked yearly for meal plans. "They check to make sure the kids have a hot meal. They need to have everything from the food pyramid. The kids eat really well here." Bird's husband is a former chef, so she said eating well is not a problem.

ing and then they usually do crafts. She also does some special activities like backyard Olympics where the children can participate in different activities. Bird said the backyard Olympics also gave her a chance to teach the children about different countries. "Some kids don't understand countries, so we explained that to them." Activities like the Olympics are not typical things for Bird's daycare to do, but sometimes changing the plan is necessary. On days when the weather is nice, she likes to take the children outside to play on the Playscape or go for a picnic at the park. She said she enjoys the summer because there is more of a variety for the children to do than during the winter. "Winters can be long because the kids can't go outside," Bird said.

is her favorite part of the job. Every little bit of the job is a good part - even when it comes to taking care of cuts and scrapes. She said she loves the affection the children give. "I get attached to the kids. Most of the time, they're pretty loving. Sometimes they'll just come up and give you a big hug and tell you they love you," Bird said. "If you make them feel special, they're better behaved. They learn from each other, too. The little kids will look up to the older kids and learn from them." She said that when the older children see the younger ones looking up to them,

they tend to be more responsible. Bird works with children from infant to 12 years old. Working as a daycare provider is very important to Bird. "I want other people to have the same love and care for their children as I did when I was looking for someone to take care of my daughter." She has loved working with children and wants to continue doing so as long as possible. "I'm enjoying it and as long as I can do it, I probably will. Now with helpers, it's not as physically demanding. When I think I can't take care of them, I won't do it anymore."



REBECCA BIRD OF Rebecca's Daycare helps some of her daycare children cross the monkey bars at the Playscape at Campbell Elementary. Bird is licensed to take care of 12 children at a time in her daycare. She is full for the summer, but has openings for the fall.

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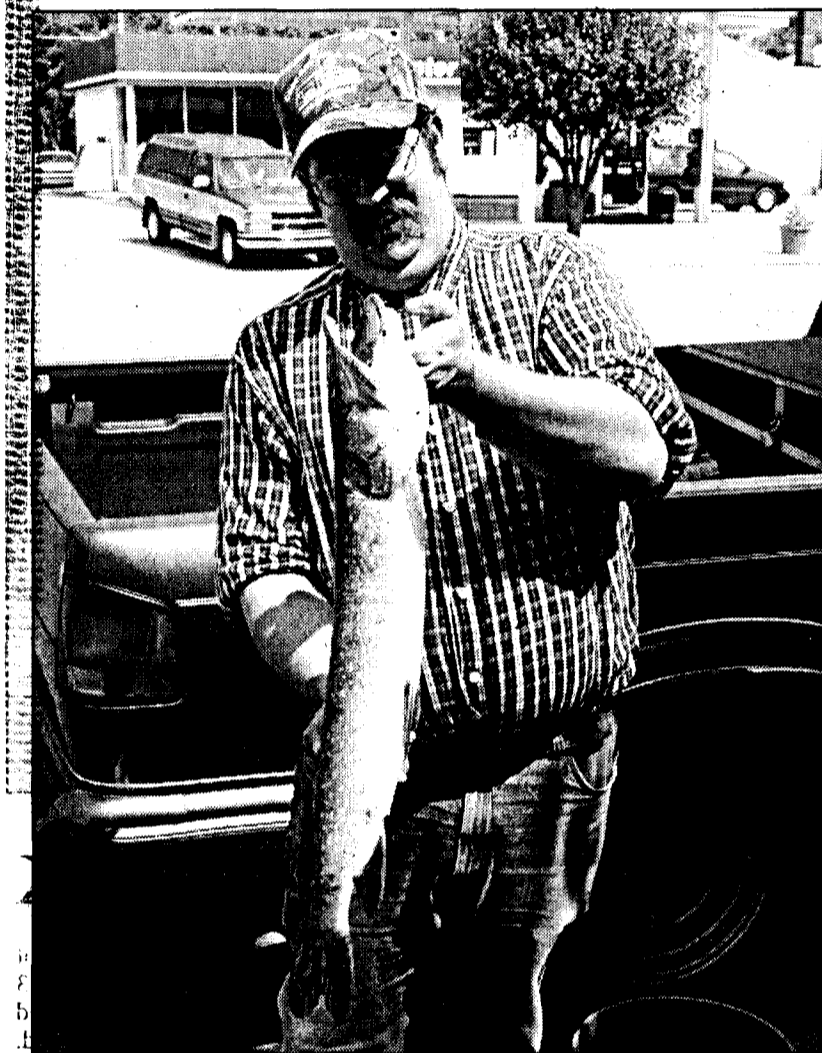
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**MATT LYNCH, Cass City, took this 26" pike while fishing the Cass River south of town. Lynch said the lunker hit a Daredevil lure at high noon.**



**CASS CITY 5-year-old Logan VanHoutteghem reeled in this 36" pike while fishing recently in the Saginaw Bay with his father Jim VanHoutteghem (left) and Les Merchant.**

## Hunter safety course offered

A hunter safety course will be offered Friday, Aug. 29, from 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 30, from 1 to 4 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 1, from 5 to 9 p.m.; and Tuesday, Sept. 2, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Sanilac MSU Extension Office. Students must pass all hands on safety tests and a written final exam to earn their cards. Students must attend all scheduled class times with absolutely no exceptions. This course identifies both the dangers of and personal joy hunting can bring. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child. For further details or a pre-registration form, contact Shelly Brown at the Sanilac County MSU Extension Office at (810) 648-2515. Applications will be accepted on a first-come first-

servd basis due to the 50 person capacity.

## Open gym planned

Cass City junior high volleyball coach, Laura Schinnerer, reports that there will be open gym at the middle school from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. - Aug. 25 through Aug. 28th - for all 7th and 8th grade Red Hawk girls interested in competing during the 2008 season. In addition, Schinnerer says you must have a physical to participate and practice will begin Tuesday, Sept. 2.

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Individual Medallist: Kritzman 38.  
Team Medallists: Craig/Knight 82.

Division 2 - Late	
Hool/Toner	110
Martin/Robinson	101
deBeaubien/Lowe	100
Hillaker/Murphy	100
Hartel/Brown	96
Bliss/Krol	84
Langley/Tamlyn	81
Doerr/Haire	78
Corey/Paul Ulfing	77
LeValley/Morgan	73
Biddinger/Smith	68
Prieskorn/Repshinska	61
Osentoski/Schott	61
Laurie/Lautner	54

Individual Medallist: Lowe 36.  
Team Medallists: deBeaubien/Lowe 84.

**Monday Golf League as of Aug. 11**

1st Flight	
C. Helwig	189
D. Roth	168
S. Richards	165
R. Tate	149
M. Lowe	141
D. Warner	140
D. Weiler	129
R. Fox	119
D. Ouvry	93

Medallist: C. Helwig 35.

2nd Flight	
D. Iwankovitch	175
J. Hobbs	170
J. Peyerck	164
J. Zdrojewski	156
T. Kelly	153
J. Langley	149
C. Erla	127
D. Mosher	117
D. Curtis	90

Medallist: J. Zdrojewski 37.

3rd Flight	
D. Allen	162
D. Wallace	161
J. Hool	153
T. Hendrick	151
J. Smithson	151
D. House	150
L. Robinson	148
B. LeValley	140
T. Lis	106

Medallist: J. Smithson 37.

4th Flight	
T. Phelps	173
H. MacAlpine	171
D. House	148
D. Keller	141
D. Lautner	135
K. Pobanz	133
B. Stickle	123
C. Innis	120

Medallist: H. MacAlpine 41.

## Free clays shoot scheduled

The crack of gunfire at the range and the competitive spirit among shooting enthusiasts might be a bit intimidating to young rookie shooters, but the Gateway Sportsmen's Club wants to ensure it ushers in this new generation of competitors.

The Club aims to introduce youngsters to shooting sports by offering a free clays shoot for ages 10 to 16. The shoot will be held Friday, Sept. 19, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Gateway Sportsmen's Club, 4126 Bay City Forestville Rd. (M-25), Unionville. The Club is just 2 miles south and one mile east of the Fish Point Wildlife Refuge.

Thanks to a grant from the NRA Foundation and Mill Town Woodworks, youngsters will participate at no charge. Delta Waterfowl will also be attending this event. Participants can shoot 2, 25 bird rounds

of skeet, trap or 5 stand duck tower. All youths must be accompanied by an adult.

Gateway's shooting range is designed to accommodate men, women and youth of all skill levels. Adults and guardians are encouraged to participate at no cost in 2, 25 bird rounds. Ammo will be provided for youth participants at no charge. The Club will have 12 and 20 Gauge Shells available for purchase. A complimentary

hot dog and brat lunch will be provided for everyone.

A Youth Waterfowl Hunt Sept. 20-21, for properly licensed youth (ages 10-15) has been authorized by federal authorities. The timing of the Gateway event was chosen as a chance to get the youngsters in practice for the big hunt on the weekend. Contact: Bill Kauffold (989) 674-0028 or Tom Eurich (989) 883-2369 for additional information.

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**CARMEN ROSALES SPINS multiple hula hoops. Rosales was assisted by her husband, Jorge and her son, Gerard, for the act. (Related photos, page 6)**

# Obituaries

## Ruth Horner

Ruth Klee Horner, 45, passed away

## Old Settlers

Continued from page one.

younger people involved, that might help," he said. So in 2006, Perry was elected the president of the Old Settlers' Reunion. He said he enjoys working with the reunion because of the history and the people.

Perry's job as the president is to coordinate the reunion, put a program together and get invitations. "My job is to make sure it runs smoothly." The reunion consisted of a lunch, a meeting, a program put on by Perry, a display of pictures of the old Novesta Township and, of course, a chance to talk to old friends.

Secretary of the Old Settlers' Reunion, Betty Stilson, said she has been going to the reunion on and off for about 10 years. "The older I get, the more exciting it is," she said with a smile. Stilson said she sees a lot of the same people come from year to year.

Lawrence Englehart is another who greatly enjoys the history shown at the Old Settlers' Reunion. "You see some of the old timers," he said. Englehart has been involved in the reunion since about 1980. He said he was born and raised in Novesta Township. Englehart said he hopes to get more young people involved in the reunion.

peacefully Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2008 at her home in Ada surrounded by the love of her family and friends.

She was born in Harbor Beach, the daughter of the late George and Barbara (Dore) Klee. She was the youngest of 7 children.

She was married for 20 years to Timothy L. Horner and is the mother of Alexandria Ruth Horner, age 15, and Grant Austin Horner, age 11.

Ruth adored her children and her large family. Her home always was filled with the laughter of family and friends. She had a pureness of heart, a spirit of grace, a love of God and a devilish wit that brought joy and happiness to her family and to all who had the privilege to call her friend or to share in her company. She was a Doctor of Pharmacy and worked for many years at Butterworth Hospital.

Ruth and is survived by 4 sisters and 2 brothers: Susan (Carl) Siemen, Bonnie Klee, Connie (Fred) Lorkowski, Donna (David) Lorkowski, Donald Klee and Ronald Klee; her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Louis and Janice Horner; 20 nieces and nephews; 22 great nieces and nephews.

## Marshmallow

The roots of the marsh mallow plant (*Althaea officinalis*) were the source for the original marshmallow candy, made by boiling the soft inner pulp from the roots with sugar until very thick.

A memorial service was held Monday, Aug. 18, at Calvary Church, Grand Rapids, with the Rev. Josh Mateer officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Ruth K. Horner Memorial Fund at Calvary Church or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements were made by Zaagman Memorial Chapel, Grand Rapids.

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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 place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 11, 2008.

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

Commencing at a point 6 rods South of the Southwest corner of Lot 10, Block 8, of the plat of the Village of Millington; thence South 6 rods; thence East 4 rods; thence North 6 rods; thence West 4 rods to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Township 10 North, Range 8 East.

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 13, 2008

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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, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in the Village of Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 4, 2008.

Said premises are located in Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

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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 place of holding the circuit court within Tuscola County, at 10:00 AM, on September 18, 2008.

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

Commencing 690 feet South of the Northwest corner of Section 28; thence West 235.5 feet; thence North 185 feet; thence East 235.5 feet; thence South 185 feet to the Point of Beginning, Township of Denmark, Tuscola County.

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

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Dated: August 20, 2008

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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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 18, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Section 34, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, commencing at a point that is North 89 degrees 09 minutes 05 seconds East, 1104.75 feet from South quarter corner of said section; thence North 01 degrees 18 minutes 16 seconds West 216.68 feet North 89 degrees 09 minutes 05 seconds East 201 feet; thence South 01 degree 18 minutes 16 seconds East 222.64 feet; thence South 89 degrees 09 minutes 05 seconds West 201.13 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 MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 20, 2008

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