

DAVID SAWICKI (left) and Ian Kerr, both employed with Tetra Tech, prepare to enter and inspect sections of the Nestles building last Wednesday morning. The Environmental Protection Agency contracted with the Detroit engineering firm to conduct a site assessment.



A TETRA TECH worker scans the turf in front of the Nestles Building in search of possible underground storage tanks.

EPA conducts Nestles building site assessment

Cass City residents who passed by the old Nestles building last week may have wondered if there had been

and PCBs," he added. "They also 'tapped' the 2 unopened drums and took samples of materials in those drums."

Samples collected at the Nestles building will be tested and a complete report should be available in a month or so.

some sort of toxic waste accident at the site.

A few men dressed in protective suits milled in and out of the building, while another worker manned an unusual piece of equipment used to detect underground storage tanks.

The activity, which began Wednesday morning and was expected to continue into Thursday, was a site assessment designed to evaluate the threat, if any, due to possible contaminants within the building, according to Cass City Village Manager Frank Sheridan.

Sheridan said the team from Tetra Tech, a major engineering firm based in Detroit, inspected the building and collected samples of possible contaminants. "This included entering the building to take air samples, paint samples and samples of materials that may be asbestos

Those samples will be tested and a complete report should be available in a month or so, Sheridan noted. "Tetra Tech also did a search of the site for underground storage tanks and other buried drums," he said. "The readings showed some metal objects. The DPW assisted with the work, including digging up the ground where the technician had metal readings. The only metal found were items such as rebar, nails, other assorted building material and some slag."

"This site assessment will give us, or the possible new owner of the site, a heads up... on the site and may give us a means to get a cost estimate to clean up the site," Sheridan said.

The site assessment was arranged by officials from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with assistance from Michigan Depart-

ment of Environmental Quality.

According to Sheridan, EPA officials became interested in the site when the village applied for \$108,000 in grant funding last spring to pay for a comprehensive assessment of the Nestles property.

"They (EPA) think the building is bad enough and we're small enough," said Sheridan, who noted last week's site assessment was conducted free of charge for the village.

Village officials have worked for years to encourage property owners and/or developers to either renovate or demolish the Church Street building. In recent years the owners of the building were Francisco and Hazel Risken, however, officials have not been able to locate the couple.

A local co-partnership has filed suit against the Riskens, claiming the couple is thousands of dollars behind in land contract payments and back taxes.

More recently, state officials took over ownership of the building following tax foreclosure. Sheridan said the state's first attempt to sell the property at auction will be sometime in mid-September. The low bid must be at least \$16,400, the amount of unpaid taxes.

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

A defiant Cass City VFW membership said Friday they won't file for a sign ordinance variance as village officials have asked.

Several members gathered briefly Friday morning to mark the end of a 30-day deadline village officials had given them to apply for the variance. The members gathered in front of the focus of the debate - a patriotic painting on the north wall of the post annex building - recited the pledge and shared a prayer.

"Our membership is holding fast that we will not file for a variance because it's a mural," post Commander Bob Guza said. "We are not going to admit that this is a sign. We're not going to do it."

"We feel that if we file under the zoning ordinance, we're admitting it's a sign," Guza added. "It's up to them to do what they have to do, and we'll go from there."

Cass City Village Manager Frank Sheridan, meanwhile, says he will consider his options, including slapping the post with a \$100 ticket.

"I had a meeting set up with them (post officers) Thursday to see what we could resolve and they canceled the meeting and said they had nothing to say. So they wouldn't even meet with me," Sheridan said Monday.

Sheridan is also considering contacting officials at the Department of Michigan Veterans for Foreign Wars in Lansing because "they're (local post) in violation of their charter by not following local laws."

The disagreement was sparked earlier this summer when Sheridan told post members that they needed a sign permit. The large painting, created by area teens Ashley Hadd and Sara Guc, features the Pledge of Allegiance and an Eagle wrapped in the American flag.

Resident questions new tax

The Cass City Village Council's decision last year to take advantage of an old law allowing the village to collect a summer promotion fee drew the ire of one resident at a monthly meeting Monday night.

Jackie Freiburger questioned the legality of the \$40 tax, which first appeared on summer tax bills. "We had no vote on it, we had no say on it, and I'm concerned," Freiburger said.

The law enabling villages to collect funds for summer promotion activities was enacted in the 1920s. Locally, the increase totaled .84 of a mill, although village taxes have increased less than that - about a quarter of a mill - due

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Vets: "We won't file for sign variance in village"

Sheridan said the images painted on the annex building are considered a "wall sign" in the local sign ordinance, which allows such signs provided they pertain to the use of the building and meet certain size restrictions.

Sheridan said the post was asked to apply for the \$25 permit both before and after the girls started painting. "They were asked to stop and get a sign permit, and they were asked at least 4 times."

Post officials did apply for a sign permit, but Sheridan

denied the request, saying the mural did not meet the ordinance requirements.

Sheridan sent the post a letter July 22, stating members had 30 days to remove or reduce the mural to a legal size of 18 square feet, reapply for a zoning permit, or apply to the village zoning board of appeals for a variance.

"When I didn't get a response, I tried to set up a meeting, and I was rebuffed," Sheridan estimated the cost of going through the zoning board of appeals at \$200 to

\$225. And, he noted, with 3 veterans on the board, it's likely the post would have been awarded the variance.

However, he said, "Money is not the issue (for the post). It's the principle - 'it's our building and you can't tell us what to do.'"

Sheridan, a U.S. Army veteran who joined the local VFW post last week "just to show them I'm not against them," acknowledged the issue has become emotionally charged, with a number of area residents expressing

their concerns both in person and in "letters to the editor."

However, he said, his position all along has been to strictly follow the procedures in place.

"There's more going on than this. This has been going on with some of their properties since last May, last April. They expanded their parking lot without permission," Sheridan said, noting the lot does not meet village code requirements. "So that's going to hit them, too."

For closed Deford Building

Board to explore new use

The goal meeting that preceded the regular monthly meeting of the Cass City School Board Monday at the school provided much of the significant action taken by board members.

A goal to explore alternative use for the empty Deford School building sparked the most significant action of the night and resulted in the carding of a special meeting prior to the regular meeting Sept. 22.

At that meeting experienced personnel will be invited to attend to explore turning the building into a school for alternative education or one for gifted students.

That meeting and the regular meeting that will follow is open to the public and will be held in the speech room rather than the regular board-

room.

In other action, the written goal recommendation of Beverly Aulen to create better physical conditioning and healthy diets for students was adopted. Discussion indicated that some of the recommendations for a better physical conditioning program have been started.

Other goals from previous years will continue. The school board members will donate a day of their time to school activities in addition to their regular duties as a board member. The school will continue to strive to improve its core curriculum alignment throughout all grades and strive to make all operations as student, parent and community friendly as possible.

REGULAR MEETING

Most of the activity in the regular meeting was routine. A request by Shelly Miller to establish a "Spirit Program" at the school was approved after long discussion. Voting against the proposal was David Knight and Teresa Rabideau abstained.

The program is to stock clothing and other items to promote Red Hawk school spirit. Miller will be the project manager and will receive a 15 percent commission on items sold in the store.

Knight was concerned that the store would hamper fund-raising efforts by other school groups such as the band boosters or football teams. Miller said that she would not interfere with any

fundraisers by any group.

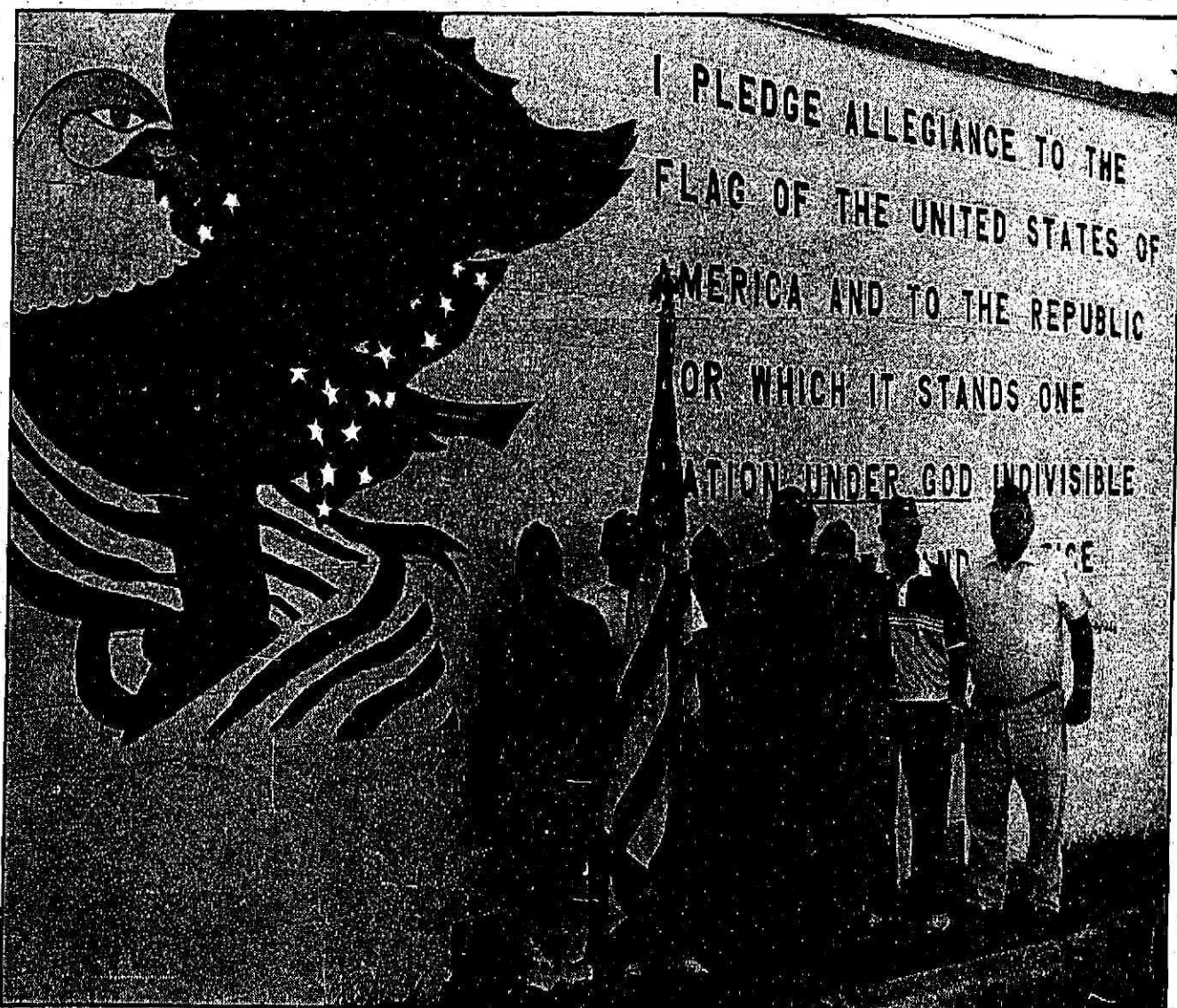
A grievance was appealed to the board by the Cass City Education Support Personnel Association. It was heard in a closed session as requested by Carol Long and was denied.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chad Daniels was granted permission to take about 7 students on a theater trip to London, England during spring vacation. They will be accompanied by 4 adults. The trip is expected to cost adults about \$1,200 and students \$1,100. There will be no cost to the school.

Ed Pasant, special projects coordinator and assistant principal, was granted a

Please turn to back page.



CASS CITY VFW members gathered for a brief ceremony Friday morning marking the end of a 30-day deadline given to the post by the village to file for a zoning variance. The veterans say they won't ask for a variance for what they say is a patriotic mural, not a sign.



DANIELLE ELY, granddaughter of local couple Robert and Ilene MacKay, has "made it to the top", receiving national and congressional awards over the past few months.

Ely winning top awards

The granddaughter of local couple Robert and Ilene MacKay has made it to the top. Seventeen-year-old Danielle Ely, a senior at Brethren High School in Brethren, has received national and congressional awards in the past few months.

This past school year Ely submitted artwork to the U.S. Congressional Art Competition. This year's theme was "The American Family". Her piece was chosen from hundreds of contestants to place in the top 12 for the state of Michigan.

Ely's artwork is traveling around Michigan on display with the other winners, and has a final destination of Washington, D.C. where it will remain until next May. A calendar will be published with all 12 contestant winners for 2004. As part of her award, she and her family were invited to have brunch with Congressman Pete Hoekstra in Holland, Mich., and was presented with her U.S. Congressional Art Award by the congressman personally.

Ely has won 2 contests designing T-shirts, one for West Shore College, North West Michigan Career Preparation, and one for Brethren's Service Learning program. She sold her first painting at the age of 16 to a member of the National Teachers Association, and has had a steady stream of customers since.

Her area of expertise is in portraits, but she also does still life and landscapes, in all mediums.

Ely plans to attend Ferris State University in the fall and major as an art teacher.

On a national level, Ely is a member of the Brethren High School Varsity Competitive Cheerleading squad, which has just earned a bid to compete at the CANAM International Cheerleading Competition. They will be traveling to Myrtle Beach, South

Carolina, March 19-21.

Ely has been a member of the varsity squad since she was a freshman, and holds the record for the highest basket toss at Brethren High School, flying to a dizzying height of 22 feet in the air. During the last 3 years, the BHS Cheer Team has qualified twice for the MCCA State Championship.

Ely received her highest award July 26, traveling to Michigan State University to attend the United Cheerleading Association summer camp. There she had a chance to compete individually for a spot on the UCA National Varsity All Star Team.

There were approximately 100 cheerleaders from all over the state of Michigan attending, and approximately 50 cheerleaders trying out for one of the coveted spots on the national team. Ely competed against 32 seniors for a place on the

varsity team.

All cheerleaders had to perform a cheer, a dance routine, a jump and had the option of doing gymnastics. Ely entered the competitive floor with a round off-back handspring, and let her spirit show with every move and earned the title of All Star. Only 20 percent of the cheerleaders trying out across the nation make the team. Ely will be traveling to London, England, with her teammates to perform in London's 2004 New Year's Day parade. Traveling with her will be her mother, Terry (MacKay) Ely and her grandparents, Robert and Ilene MacKay.

"We are very proud of Danielle and all her accomplishments," said her grandmother, Ilene MacKay. Along with the national and congressional awards, Danielle also received two Sportsmanship awards last year from the BHS Junior Varsity Cheer Team. She has choreographed the J.V. team's competition routines this year.

"Danielle has aspirations of being a competitive cheerleading coach. I thought that this would give her the opportunity to show what she can do," said Terry (MacKay) Ely, the J.V. Coach at BHS. "She has been such an inspiration and role model for my squad; they all love her, and credit Danielle with helping to get them to where they are today."

It's a boy!



Bradley John Pohlod

Katie announces the arrival of her brother, Bradley John Pohlod, born on June 16, 2003 at 4:57 p.m. at Lapeer Regional Hospital.

Bradley weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Victor and Shelli Pohlod of Cass City.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Diane Peruski of Cass City. His paternal grandparents are Roger and Maryann Pohlod of Kingston.

His maternal great-grandparents are Sophie and the late Joe Peruski of Ubly and his paternal great-grandparents are John and Helen Pohlod of Kingston and Mary Sabo and the late Louis Sabo of Kingston.

Osentoski among top 20

H. Jerry Osentoski recently attended the 20th Anniversary Convention for The Sports Section, where he was presented an award for being in the top 20 producing franchisees for the 2002-2003 year.

The Sports Section is the world's number one picture day provider, specializing in youth sports photography. The Sports Section's international headquarters is located in Duluth, Ga.

While there for the convention, Osentoski attended the grand opening of the international headquarters' new facility. There are currently 165 franchise owners throughout the U.S., Canada, New Zealand and Australia. Each franchise is independently owned and operated and they operate within protected territories.

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Meg Peg

by Melva E. Guinther

There's not a whole lot to recommend getting older. Senior discounts aren't all that great. However, after spending my allotted hour at Wal-Mart one day last week while my husband was at therapy, I decided it could be worse.

It was the hottest day of the year, and harried moms were out in force with non-too-agreeable offspring, engaged in the Back-To-School shopping experience.

The aisles were crowded with families trying in vain to reach a compromise on clothing, along with those who'd obviously given that up as a lost cause a long time ago.

The most commonly overheard expression was "I've gotta get out of here!", uttered through clenched teeth.

No, my friend, I wouldn't trade places with them if you knocked 30 years off my age. I was all too happy to pick up my antacid, prunes and bunion pads and leave without a hassle.

I have no doubt that those mothers were trying to do what was best for their kids and their respective budgets. Mothers do that. But their good intentions aren't always appreciated.

All of this reminded me of some famous "Mother Quotes" that appeared on the You Make Me Laugh website. Consider:

PAUL REVERE'S MOTHER: "I don't care where you think you have to go, young man. Midnight is past your curfew!"

MONA LISA'S MOTHER: "After all that money your father and I spent on braces, that's the biggest smile you can give us?"

HUMPTY DUMPTY'S MOTHER: "Humpty, if I've told you once, I've told you a hundred times not to sit on that wall. But would you listen to Me? Noooo."

COLUMBUS' MOTHER: "I

don't care what you've discovered, Christopher. You still could have written!"

BABERUTH'S MOTHER: "Babe, how many times have I told you - quit playing ball in the house! That's the third broken window this week!"

MICHELANGELO'S MOTHER: "Mike, can't you paint on the walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?"

NAPOLEON'S MOTHER: "All right, Napoleon, if you're not hiding your report card inside your jacket, take your hand out of there and prove it!"

BATMAN'S MOTHER: "It's a nice car, Bruce, but do you realize how much the insurance is going to cost?"

LITTLE MISS MUFFET'S MOTHER: "Well, all I can say is if you don't get off your tuffet and start cleaning your room, there'll be a lot more spiders around here!"

ALBERT EINSTEIN'S MOTHER: "But, Albert, it's your senior picture. Can't you do something about your hair? Styling gel, mousse, something..."

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S MOTHER: "The next time I catch you throwing money across the Potomac, you can kiss your allowance goodbye!"

GOLDBLOCKS' MOTHER: "I've got a bill here for a busted chair from the bear family. You know anything about this, Goldie?"

SUPERMAN'S MOTHER: "Clark, your father and I have discussed it, and we've decided to get you your own telephone line. Now will you stop spending so much time in all those phone booths?"

THOMAS EDISON'S MOTHER: "Of course, I'm proud that you invented the electric light, Thomas. Now, turn off that light and get to bed!"



Helen and Don Carlile

Copeland, Carlile exchange vows

Don Carlile and Helen Copeland were married Saturday, July 26, 2003 in Shabbona United Methodist Church, with Pastor Ellen Burns officiating.

Sandra Atkins of Bluffton, South Carolina, only child of the bride, was the matron

of honor and Dana Carlile of Webster, New York, only child of the groom, was the best man.

A dinner reception followed in the fellowship hall. Those attending were from Arizona, Nebraska, Canada and New York, as well as Michigan.

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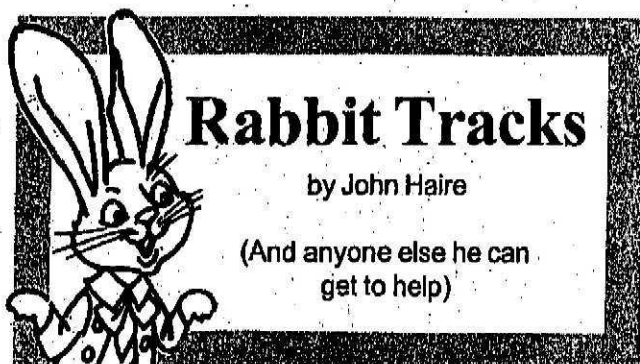
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Next week the Chronicle and the community's salute to women will be published. One of the stories is about the Cass City Women's Club. Ordinarily we are pleased and grateful just to receive the information about the topic under consideration.

It's unusual to have the information submitted in a story fashion that needed only a lead sentence to be published unchanged.

What's REALLY unusual is that it was written by Mardell Ware, who is 91 (that's no misprint) years old.

The senior citizen lunches, held in Cass City 3 times a week, attracts a group that may be as interested in the conversation and companionship as they are in the food.

One of the most popular members is Lois Remsing, who celebrated a birthday at the luncheon last week that was highlighted by a large decorated cake.

She appreciated that and I'm sure she will enjoy the \$50-plus that the group spontaneously collected in an impromptu effort to show appreciation for the popular Remsing.

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Library set to unveil new young adult area

For more than a year, Rawson Memorial Library Director Kate VanAuken has been dreaming of creating an area in the library geared towards young adults, ages 12 to 18.

"The library has quite a bit for younger children and adults, but nothing specifically for this age group," VanAuken said. "The young adults need a place, aside from school, to feel comfortable and to hang out with friends or use the computers." Now, VanAuken's dream has become reality, and the community, especially young adults, are invited to see the new area Sept. 6. The unveiling will take place during an open house from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"There will be fresh paint, new furnishings and many new materials along with giveaways, drawings and refreshments," VanAuken said. The new library area was created thanks in part to a group of young people who volunteered their time, according to VanAuken.

"This past year has seen a group known as the Young Adult Advisory Group form and provide direction to help an area in the library transform into a place where young adults would like to hang out," she explained.

Members of the advisory group are Ariel Veneziano, Chelsea Depner, Ethan Damm, Caleb Arp, Ean Elliott, Sarah Reed, Kyle Swanson and Tommy Burns.

"These middle schoolers made suggestions for furnishings and materials for the

new area. Then, this past April, they decided to raise money with a bake sale to pay for books they selected," VanAuken said. "The bake sale was such a success, they did it again in August with the same results."

She noted that each of the sales was held in conjunction with the Friends of the Library Magazine and Annual Book Sale. "The group was not only selling baked goods, but also helped customers by carrying bags and boxes of magazines/books out to their cars."

VanAuken said the number of materials being checked out by young adults is up, "hopefully due to the fact that the library has tried to provide programming throughout the year geared to young adults."

During spring break, the library showed 2 documentaries for which middle school students could earn extra credit at school. In June, the library presented a special program, "Urban Legends and Other Scary Stories". "This program was spon-

sored in part by 2 local businesses that want to help support the youth of our community," VanAuken said.

"In the future, perhaps a book club may form, or the library can host other functions that would interest this age group."

Library officials are planning to participate in a contest called "The Great Book Giveaway" in December. The winner will receive all young adult materials the American Library Association has purchased over the past year.

"This collection is generally worth over \$25,000," VanAuken said. "The library tried for it last year, but lost to another deserving library."

"Now, the library is in a better position because there will be a special area and the beginnings of a young adult collection," VanAuken added. "Continuing to provide programming will be the next thing to develop and the library is excited about the prospect of ideas and suggestions that will hopefully be generated on Sept. 6."

The Haire Net



It's surprisingly difficult to select a club project that will be both beneficial to the club and to the community. One that will stand the test of time.

For a couple of months or more now the board of the Cass City Rotary Club has wrestled with ideas for a project to commemorate Rotary's 100th year and the Cass City club's 75th year. One is to build a monument showing the various community-benefit projects in which the club has participated.

I suppose that it's human nature to want to trumpet the club's achievements, but it really does not meet one of the tenants of Rotary, "Service Above Self".

Let's be clear here. That monument was just one of several that was tossed about and by far not one that the majority supported.

Hampering the plans to come up with a new Rotary project is the cost of completing previous commitments. The major one is the remainder of a \$35,000 pledge in support of Northwood Meadows, which has 2 years remaining.

It was observed in the casual discussion among members that Rotary could take a leadership role in a project, including the financial cost, but get help from other clubs or individuals to help.

It appears that anything that would contribute significantly to the welfare of the community translates into costs of \$100,000 and up.

An overnight park and a semi-covered skating rink each would sky over the \$100,000 cost mark.

The trouble is that just 7 miles away the Evergreen Township Park is a facility with all modern conveniences for camping. Placing a roof over the tennis court

is a stopgap measure and it's likely that additional construction will inevitably be needed.

What may be holding up a decision on what to do and how to do it is that none of the projects really strikes a nerve that electrifies the members into action.

It's still not too late to come up with other ideas, Rotary President Mary Cunningham said. If what has been suggested doesn't fill the bill, tell us what will. That stumps me and if I can't do better I'd better support whatever is selected.

But I still draw the line on projects that simply advertise what Rotary has done instead of one that needs to be done to help the community.



The back forty by Roger Pond

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I should have planted a garden this year. It's probably a little late now, unless someone could find me some 20-day sweet corn or something.

It seems I was busy fishing when I should have been planting, and the time kind of got away from me. Now I'm paying for it with some stale looking produce from the grocery.

The grocery has some good produce, too, but some of their vegetables can't compare with those a person grows in a home garden. Grocery store potatoes, onions, and carrots are fine; but it's hard to find really fresh sweet corn or snap beans most of the time.

It's like a friend used to say, "You should have the water boiling before you go out to pick the corn."

I have plenty of excuses for not planting a garden, but I don't have any really good ones. I've tried the world traveler pretext. "We're just gone so much, there's no way I can have a nice garden like I used to."

And the disease story. "There's something in my soil that causes the tomatoes to droop over and die. And I feel sorry for the rutabagas. They look so sad."

There's always the plea for more equipment. "If I bought one of those \$5,000 tillers, I'll bet I could grow \$30 worth of vegetables every year."

The truth is I was fishing. I decided I could grow the vegetables and buy the fish, or I could catch the fish and buy the vegetables. It's not a hard decision.

There was a time when I thought gardening was a good activity for the kids. I would drag them out to the garden every so often and try to get them to do something.

This was more entertaining for them than for me. They said I looked really funny when the veins stuck out on my neck.

The worst thing about not planting a garden is maintaining an empty garden spot. In the days when we had some sheep, I would turn them in to eat the weeds.

I can't do that anymore, thank goodness. The only thing that will make your veins stick out worse than kids is a bunch of sheep.

Anyone who wants to raise sheep to control garden weeds should see their county agent or a psychiatrist. Either one should be able to talk you out of it.

Any number of things can cause a person to quit gardening, but I'll tell you what happened to me.

I was talking with a fieldman for a farm supply company and asked him how

many times I would have to spray my asparagus to keep the beetles under control.

"Well, I'll tell you what I advise people who want to grow asparagus in their garden," he said. "I just tell them to go buy a box of asparagus and spend their time fishing."

"What kind of fishing do you have around here?" I asked.

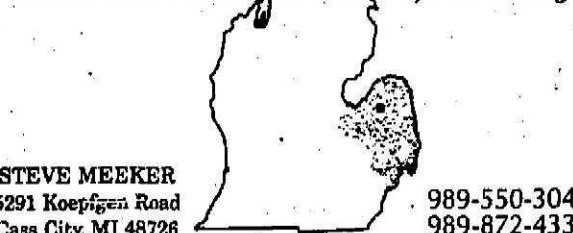
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Pair charged in robbery

A pair of Flint men accused of breaking into a Tuscola County residence and threatening the home's occupants face nearly 2 dozen felony counts.

Roy D. Nichols Jr., 26, and Terrence L. McClain, 26, were both arraigned last week in Tuscola County Circuit Court.

Nichols is charged with armed robbery, kidnapping, first degree home invasion, 3 counts of conspiracy, 2 counts of assault with a dangerous weapon, 5 counts of possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, 8 counts of larceny of a firearm, and larceny in a building.

McClain faces the same charges as well as one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Both men stood mute to the charges. Pre-trial hearings were ordered scheduled for the defendants, and the court continued bond at \$50,000 for each man.

The charges stem from a May 16, 2001, incident in

Arbela Township, according to Tuscola County Prosecutor Mark Reene.

"It was basically a plan amongst these individuals to go to a residence to basically commit a robbery," he said, adding the suspects staked out the home, but their plan didn't work out because they apparently were not aware that several individuals were staying or living there.

Reene said the defendants "tied up one of the occupants with duct tape, then went around threatening other occupants in an attempt to get money."

In other circuit court proceedings last week:

•James A. Nickerson, 44, Sebawaing, was sentenced to 2 to 10 years in prison for his pleas of guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 4 in Caro, and to being an habitual offender (2 prior felony convictions). He was also ordered to pay court costs, and fines totaling \$620.

•Jacquelyn E. Herman, 47, Caro, was sentenced to 365 days in the county jail and 60 months probation for her pleas of guilty to forgery involving a \$1,500 check drawn on Bank One, and to uttering and publishing involving a \$1,000 check, also drawn on Bank One, between April and August 2002 in Kingston.

Herman was also ordered to undergo substance abuse therapy/counseling, and pay \$920 in costs and fines, \$400 in attorneys fees, and restitution of \$12,822.37.

•Hal T. Patton, 22, Birch Run, was sentenced to 24 months probation and 90 days in jail (30 days deferred), with work release and worksite privileges, for his plea of guilty to fleeing and eluding a police officer March 23 in Vassar.

He was also ordered to pay costs and fines totaling \$920.

•James W. Wilber, 33, Vassar, was sentenced to 36 months probation and 180 days in jail (90 days deferred) for his plea of guilty

to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, May 4 in Vassar Township.

He was also ordered to pay \$2,460 in costs and fines.

•Kenneth J. Ellis, 39, Clio, was sentenced to 4 years in prison for his plea of guilty to false report of a felony Oct. 17 in Caro.

He was also ordered to pay \$120 in costs and fines.

•Matthew E. Kucharczyk, 25, Gagetown, pleaded no contest to attempted violation of the Sex Offenders Registration Act by failure to register as a sex offender Feb. 12 in Elkland Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$8,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Randy S. Schmitt, 39, Vassar, pleaded no contest to assaulting a police officer and domestic violence March 7 in Vassar Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be set.

•Andrae M. Jones, 22, Flint, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to deliver marijuana Aug. 31 in Fairgrove.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$3,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.

•Jeremy R. Trout, 21, Caro, pleaded guilty to possession of a narcotic/cocaine (less than 25 grams) Nov. 17 in Caro.

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

•Lloyd M. Gray, 49, Minden City, pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, third offense, April 23 in Elkland Township.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered and bond was continued at \$5,000. Sentencing is to be scheduled.



Class of 1948 gathers

The Cass City High School Class of 1948 held their 55th class reunion at Charmont Aug. 9.

Forty-nine attended, including 31 classmates. Mrs. Evelyn MacRae was the only teacher who attended.

Pat Wells was mistress of ceremonies. Harold Whittaker gave the invocation and the benediction. Vickie Wolak presented the memorial board with pictures of the 23 classmates that were deceased.

Gifts were awarded by drawing names of classmates in

attendance. This was handled by Mary Gyomory, Lois Sugden and Vickie Wolak.

Pat Wells read an original poem. Mrs. MacRae shared some memories with the class.

The class enjoyed a decorated cake and other desserts made by Mary Gyomory.

The committee in charge of planning the reunion included Marilyn Morgan, Lois Sugden, Mary Gyomory, Vickie Wolak, Edith Rae, Harriet Hartwick, Vera Nicol and Pat Wells.

Classmates in attendance include Marge Arnett (Hyatt), Wilma Attard (Bodie), Dorothy Bearwolf (Ball), Hugh Bogart, Donald Buehly, Yvonne Chambers (Palmer), Emma Clement (Papp), Mary Ann Cooper (Vargo), Lois Demo (McNeely), Bill Demo, Harlan Dickinson, Shirley Geiger (Wells), Lenora Gingrich (Helwig), Jerri Glaspie (Orlowski), Ed

Golding, Mary Gyomory (Paladi), Harriet Hartwick (Milligan), Orville Hubbard, Roy Jeffery, Belva Kuhl (Dorland), Betty Miller (Cliff), Marilyn Morgan (Loney), Vera Nicol (Dobson), Edith Rae (Butler), Carl Reed, Hugh Sefton, Lois Sugden, Mabel Tait (Zemke), Pat Wells (Tate), Harold Whittaker, Vickie Wolak (Kloc) and Mrs. Evelyn MacRae.



HISTORY PRESERVED. Gary Vollmar (left), President of Millennium Industries, presents Cass City Historical Society President Katie Jackson with a check for \$300 to help with club expenses. Millennium also donated to the club over 40 large format prints depicting local history scenes in the Thumb area, which are available for public viewing at the company's Garfield Avenue plant.

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Shagene excited about second year with a cappella group

Kerry Shagene didn't join the choir while attending high school in Cass City, but the 19-year-old's love of singing has prompted her to more than make up for lost time during her college years.

Shagene, a sophomore studying psychology at Albion College, is gearing up for her second year with the school's elite a cappella choir, Euphonics, which cut its own CD entitled "Into Our Own" last spring.

Shagene said the 14-member group was formed a year before she enrolled at Albion, and the members held auditions for 2 spots last fall.

Shagene had already auditioned and been accepted into Albion's choir and one of the college's more elite ensembles, the Briton Singers, so she decided to try out for Euphonics, although as a freshman, she didn't feel her chances were very good.

"It was a 2-day audition process. You had to prepare

separate pieces for each, and they had you sight read," she explained, adding those who auditioned were also asked to sing with the group. "The auditions went past midnight, and then they had call-backs."

When it was all said and done, Shagene learned she would be one of the group's newest members, and the only freshman.

"I honestly couldn't believe that I got into it. There are so many girls that wanted to

do this," she said. "One of the reasons I wanted to go to Albion was this group."

Shagene added that Euphonics' sound is unique, with the members' voices providing every sound, even the percussion. "The harmonizing, the way the voices come together, it's awesome," she said. "It's just a whole new sound. It's such a full sound with all the voices."

Shagene, a soprano, recalled she began singing in the seventh grade and took voice lessons. That same year her vocal solo earned a regional Academic Track title in Saginaw.

"I didn't take choir at all in high school. I just sort of sang on my own," she said. "I haven't had a lot of training."

Shagene has learned a great deal since joining Euphonics, whose members not only create music, but also do their own arranging. Their musical style ranges from the Beatles' "Let it Be" to the Red Hot Chili Peppers' "Under the Bridge."

"It is a lot of hard work. We have rehearsals that go way past midnight all the time," said Shagene, who juggles rehearsals 3 times a week - everyday just before a concert - along with her full school schedule. She also serves as a campus tour guide, recruiter and overnight host, as well as working in the Albion Alumni Office.

Shagene described Euphonics as a very diverse group, with the members' career interests ranging from psychology to political science to the space program.

"The one thing we have in common is this group and the music we make. We know that it takes every single one of us to make it work," she said. "It's fun. We have a lot of laughs."

The group also has a big following.

"Our concerts are huge - it's like a rock concert. It's the biggest event at Albion," Shagene said, adding the group incorporates a laser light show and even pyrotechnics into its performances.

After the group's last spring concert, an anonymous ad-

mirer donated enough money for Euphonics to cut its own CD. The singers headed for a recording studio in Ann Arbor and went to work.

"We did it in 2 days. It's amazing how well it turned out," said Shagene, who noted copies are being sold for \$12 each and can be ordered on-line at www.albion.edu/euphonics. "The biggest thing was making the CD. It's so unreal to have your name on a professional recording."

Although Shagene is looking forward to another year with Euphonics, there are some big challenges ahead as the group must replace 7 seniors who graduated in the spring.

"It's going to be an interesting year. We're going to have to totally rebuild the group," she said. "We have so much to live up to."

No doubt there will be many late night rehearsals ahead, but that idea hasn't lessened Shagene's enthusiasm.

"It's so worth it when it's time for a concert," she said. "It's worth it."

FriendZ hosting car show

The Cass River Pet FriendZ in cooperation with Jill's Junction is hosting a car show Wednesday, Sept. 10, from 3 to 8 p.m.

All car, bike and truck enthusiasts are encouraged to bring their vehicles and join in the fun at Jill's Junction, located on M-46, one mile east of M-24. There will be live music, food, door prizes and pets! Cost is a \$5 donation.

This event is intended to be a fundraiser to help support the efforts of the animal rescue organization and will be held rain or shine. For more information, contact the Pet FriendZ at (989) 673-6375.

Down Memory Lane

By Harmony Doerr



5 YEARS AGO

Motorists may soon be pouring a new type of oil into their engine crankcases, made in part from Thumb-grown soybeans. Michigan is on the ground floor of a unique motor oil production project linking the agriculture and automotive industries, and area farmers will play a major role in the effort. The Thumb Oilseed Producers Cooperative (TOPC) last week signed an agreement with Agro Management Group Inc., Colorado Springs, Colo., and MSU to develop a new engine oil processing plant that will produce a vegetable-based lubricant that is non-toxic, renewable and biodegradable.

Wanda Hoffman, a Snover area wife, grandmother and veteran 4-H leader, was recently crowned "Home-maker of the Year" at the Sanilac County 4-H Fair.

Cass City football players continued to prepare for their Friday, Sept. 4, home opener against Caro by testing their skills against Vassar, Harbor Beach and Pinconning during a scrimmage hosted by the Red Hawks Friday.

10 YEARS AGO

UPDATE - Monica Stover, almost a year old now, was featured in a Chronicle story last February after becoming the youngest University of Michigan hospitals patient to be fitted for a special crawling mitt prosthesis. Born without a left hand, the Cass City tot, last week became the first U-M hospitals patient to receive a specialized claw prosthesis, which will allow her to grasp objects.

Sick youngsters admitted to Hills and Dales General Hospital in Cass City will get more than the standard issue box of tissues, soap and toothbrush, thanks to a new project spearheaded by the Cass City Literacy Council. Patients in the pediatrics unit of the hospital will now also get a free book. The effort is the result of a cooperative effort involving the literacy council and a recently

formed Thumb chapter of Save the Children.

Kingston State Bank recently donated \$7,500 towards the purchase of a new patrol car for the village of Kingston. Bank President and CEO Frankie Porter presented the check to village President Arlo Ruggles. Also present were Officer David Lich and village Trustee Floyd Heron.

25 YEARS AGO

Summer's over - Not everyone was in a rush to get back to school Wednesday morning, but two youngsters appeared to be, as they got to Campbell Elementary after most children were already inside. Others got there earlier so they could take their time.

It can truthfully be said that the Cass City Area Historical Society has a far flung membership. Not large, far flung. That's because Mrs. Cora Hawkins Edensword of Nice, France, is a member. Her great-grandparents lived between Cass City and Wilmet in the 1880s. (From Rabbit Tracks)

Wayne Adam, Snover, was named "Farmer of the Week" for the week of Aug. 14, in recognition of his contributions to Michigan agriculture. The weekly award is sponsored by the Michigan Farm Radio Network and Farm Bureau Insurance Group. Adam, 44, who has been farming all his life, farms 320 acres and raises beef and swine.

35 YEARS AGO

The Elkland Township

Board has voted to ask taxpayers in the township for a one-mill tax for three years to build a new fire hall for the Elkland Township Fire Department. The levy would raise over \$30,000 over the three years, R.M. Hunter, township clerk, said Tuesday. A sinking fund would be established, if the measure is approved when the voters go to the polls in November.

Free fresh fish were distributed at the Cass City Post Office Thursday, Aug. 22. The fish were given to area farmers to use in stocking farm ponds dug with the cooperation of the United States Soil Conservation Service. The individual farmers work with the Tuscola County Soil Conservation District in digging the ponds, and the federal soil conservation service provides technical assistance and fish. The fish were largemouth bass and bluegill and were transferred from the National Fish Hatchery at Hebron, Ohio.

It's that time again. The call of the bubbling brook suddenly finds itself competing with the clang of school bells for the attention of the all-American boy. "What the heck!" says Mike Gruber. "It's too nice a day for studying."

The Tuscola County Board of Supervisors met in a special session Monday to reconsider the Sunday liquor-by-the-glass law and voted it down for the second time. The vote was 13-11. One supervisor was absent.



KERRY SHAGENE, a 2002 Cass City High School graduate, is looking forward to her second year with Albion College's a cappella group, Euphonics, which cut its own CD last spring.



SHAGENE, (SECOND from left) and other members of Euphonics are pictured during one of the group's concerts, which are accompanied by a laser light show and pyrotechnics.

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Pastor: Eric Holmgren
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First Presbyterian Church
Barrier Free
6505 Church St., Cass City, MI 48726
872-5400
Sunday School - Sept-May 10:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Pastor: Dave Blackburn

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Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
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Hawk grid team set to open with tough Sandusky

Despite identical records of 1-8 in his first 2 years as head of the Cass City football program, Coach Scott Cuthrell has seen marked improvements with his Red Hawk gridiron squads. Most of the progress made has been with the teams' offense, where Cuthrell has implemented the Wing T.

Cuthrell inherited a program that had won just 11 games over the previous 6 years and hasn't compiled a winning record since 1994, when Coach Don Markel's squad finished the campaign at 5-4. In the season before taking the reins of the Hawk program, Cass City tallied 97 points on the season. However, that sum included a 42-point outburst in a victory over winless Mayville.

Over Cuthrell's first 2 seasons, the Hawks have tallied 219 points, including 14 markers last year against the powerful and undefeated Elkland-Pigeon-Bay Port Lakers.

Cuthrell expects the improvement to continue this season.

"Overall we're pretty strong," said Cuthrell. "Our line is probably the best it's ever been."

The Hawks will need big contributions from 9 returning letter winners, including 3 seniors who earned all conference recognition as juniors, if they want to escape the basement of the Greater Thumb West Conference standings.

Nathan Laming, a 5' 10" and 175 lb. linebacker, was chosen for the GTW 2nd team and led Cass City with 70 tackles in 2002. Brice Stine, a 5' 9" and 155 lb. safety, also was selected for the GTW 2nd team. He recorded 50 tackles to complement 2 interceptions, while Jake Brinkman rushed for 587

yards last season and earned honorable mention accolades. All 3 seniors are expected to share carries in the Hawk backfield this season, as will returning letter winner sophomore Cody Halasz.

Nick Stoutenburg, a junior, is back at the quarterback slot for Cass City and given time in the pocket is an accurate passer. However, the Hawk offensive line, loaded with talent, is young and mostly untested.

A pair of sophomores will be counted on to help offset the graduation losses of lineman Travis Jensen. Nick Nanney, 5' 11" and 210 lbs., will handle the snapping duties, while classmate Scott Meeker, 6' 2" and 230 lbs., will see action at one of the tackle positions. Another sophomore, Brad Langenburg, will replace graduate Matt Stoutenburg at tight end.

Adding some experience among the front lines for Cass City will be returning seniors Greg Dillon, Eric Hollis and Randy Tenbusch. Defensively, the Hawks will run a 4-4 set. Helping with the linebacking chores will be Stine and Dillon on the outside, while Laming, Langenburg and Halasz will plug the middle. Expect newcomer Andrew Schinnerer, junior, to join Brinkman at the corners.

Cuthrell sees USA as the team to beat in the GTW, with his team finishing in the top half of the standings.

The Hawks will tune up for conference play with a pair of tough road tilts in the opening 2 weeks. Cass City faces Sandusky this Thursday and then will travel to Ubyly on the Friday after Labor Day. The Redskins and Bearcats are predicted as the teams to beat in the Greater Thumb East Conference.



MEMBERS OF THE Red Hawk Varsity Football Team are: (front row, left) Coach Scott Cuthrell, Andrew Schinnerer, Andrew Whittaker, Jeff Tenbusch, Jake Wilder, Nick Stoutenburg, Cody Halasz, Brad Langenburg, Danny Mittlstat, Andy Haas, Nick Nanney, (back row, left) Coach Scott Cuthrell, Steve Papp, Scott Meeker, Eric Hollis, Greg Dillon, Randy Tenbusch, Paul Hoelzle, Jake Brinkman, Nate Laming, Brice Stine, Nick Walther, Assistant Coach Josh Stern and Assistant Coach Kevin Green.

Bulldogs to face A-E in season opener

As is the case nearly every year, the Owen-Gage gridiron team will need to find replacements for a heavy graduation toll if it expects to improve on last season's record of 3 wins and 6 losses during the 2003 campaign.

Despite 9 returning letter winners, Coach Scott Gaeth's Bulldogs lost nearly a dozen players from a team that finished 1-6 in North Central Thumb League play last season.

Gone, via graduation, are Matt Gaeth, Jeremy Kady, Adam Kain, Warren Hunt, Fred Periso, Scott Kunding and James Wise.

Gaeth, Kady, and Kain were all conference selections in their final season at Owen-Gage.

Nonetheless, the Bulldogs will have some veteran players returning in key positions.

Back to handle the signal calling is Cody Howard. The 5' 8" and 155 lb. senior has the size, speed and ability needed to make the big play. His favorite receiver will be veteran junior Andy Kretzschmer, who at 6' 3" is an inviting target. Also expected to help with the receiving duties is sophomore Sam Rogers, who at 5' 7" and 190 lbs. should be a force over the middle of the field.

While the Bulldogs will have experience at the quarterback slot, newcomers will be responsible for the running game. Replacing Kain and Kady in the backfield will be senior Ben Ledl, 5' 8" and 165 lbs., and sophomore Levi Adams. At the fullback position is returnee Aaron Faist, a 6' 1", 195 lb. junior.

Coach Gaeth will turn to senior Shawn McClorey to anchor the line. Also expected to contribute in the trenches is returning junior Luke Quinn, as well as sophomore Brandon Kretzschmer and freshman Michael Pawlak.



THE OWEN-GAGE BULLDOGS Football team members are (front, l-r) Stephan Rybinski, Josh McLaren, Cody Howard, Aaron Gaeth, Justen Pitcher, Assistant Coach John Stoeckle; (middle, l-r) Coach Josh Hahn, Eric Zaleski, Brandon Kretzschmer, Nathan Rogers, Aaron Faist, Levi Adams, Samuel Rogers, Josh Powell; (back, l-r) Grant Champagne, Tom Thorp, Andy Kretzschmer, Michael Pawlak, Jacob Wald, Luke Quinn, Shawn McClorey and Head Coach Scott Gaeth. Missing: Ben Ledl, Jake Reynolds and Charles Martin.

Surprise!

Owen-Gage cagers open season with full roster

For the first time in 3 years, Owen-Gage skipper Dave Fritz will be able to conduct 5 on 5 practices amongst his Bulldog varsity cagers.

After 2 seasons with a roster of only 6 players, Fritz fields a squad in 2003 with 11 players including 5 seniors, 5 juniors, and one sophomore.

Despite nearly doubling his personnel choices, Fritz will have his hands full trying to duplicate the Bulldog's success of a year ago. Owen-Gage claimed the undisputed North Central Thumb League North crown, remarkably, after starting the campaign without a victory in their first 4 outings.

If Owen-Gage is to improve on last year's mark of 14-8 (13-5 NCTL-N), however, it will start with the return of 5 veteran players.

Topping that list is 5' 10" center Kayla Zaleski. The Bulldog junior earned first team NCTL-N all conference honors as a sophomore, as she averaged 9.3 points per game and was instrumental in starting the Bulldog's fast break opportunities with timely rebounds.

Also returning is a pair of 2nd team all conference performers in Katie Swiastyn and Stephanie Dorsch. Swiastyn, a 5' 6" junior guard, will be the defending champion's best outside scoring threat and will look to improve on her 12.2 points per game average. Dorsch, a 5' 8" forward, provided Owen-Gage with plenty of scoring under the basket where she tossed in nearly 7 points per game in 2002.

Also back from last season's squad are seniors Randi Glaza and Candi Rhodes. Glaza should help with the Bulldog rebounding chores, while Rhodes should contribute in the Bulldog's backcourt.

Untested, but sure to get a good look from Fritz in the early going, are seniors Laura Enderle and Amanda Wise, a pair of 5' 3" guards. Wendy 'Erner, Mary McKee, and Kayla Kady, all juniors, should aid the Bulldogs under the glass.

Michelle Brown, a 5' 4" guard, is the team's lone sophomore and should help offset the graduation loss of Kelly Zaleski who earned first team all conference honors during her final season.

Fritz sees North Huron and Port Hope battling for the top spot in the conference, with his Bulldogs being considered the dark horse.

The Bulldogs' season opener is tonight (Wednesday) in Ubyly.

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Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Varsity Football		
Aug. 28	Sandusky	7:30 p.m. A
Sept. 5	Ubyly	7:30 p.m. A
Sept. 12	BCAS	7:30 p.m. A
Sept. 19	Valley Lutheran	7:30 p.m. H
Sept. 26	Lakers	7:30 p.m. A
Oct. 3	USA	7:30 p.m. H
Oct. 10	Reese	7:30 p.m. H
Oct. 17	Bad Axe	7:30 p.m. A
Oct. 24	Freeland	7:30 p.m. H

Owen-Gage High School Varsity Football		
Aug. 28	Arenac-Eastern	7:30 p.m. H
Sept. 5	North Huron	7:00 p.m. A
Sept. 12	Memphis	7:00 p.m. H
Sept. 19	Akron-Fairgrove	7:00 p.m. H
Sept. 26	Peck	7:00 p.m. A
Oct. 3	Kingston	7:00 p.m. H
Oct. 10	C.P.S.	7:00 p.m. A
Oct. 17	Dryden	7:00 p.m. A
Oct. 24	Au Gres	7:30 p.m. A

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This week's match ups	John Haire	Clarke Haire	Tom Montgomery	Doug Hyatt
August 28 Vassar at Saginaw Lutheran Flint Beecher at Deckerville Cass City at Sandusky Mayville at Akron-Fairgrove Swan Valley at Frankenmuth Marlette at Kingston Buena Vista at USA Yale at Caro Peck at Brown City Arenac Eastern at Owen-Gage North Huron at Ubyly Bad Axe at Cros-Lex	Vassar Flint Beecher Sandusky Mayville Frankenmuth Marlette Buena Vista Caro Brown City Arenac Eastern Ubyly Cros-Lex	Vassar Deckerville Sandusky Akron-Fairgrove Frankenmuth Kingston USA Caro Brown City Owen-Gage Ubyly Cros-Lex	Vassar Flint Beecher Sandusky Mayville Frankenmuth Marlette USA Caro Brown City Owen-Gage Ubyly Cros-Lex	Vassar Deckerville Sandusky Akron-Fairgrove Frankenmuth Marlette USA Caro Brown City Owen-Gage Ubyly Cros-Lex

Hawks finish third at USA soccer invite

The Cass City Red Hawks finished third in the 6-team USA soccer tournament held Saturday at Unionville-Sebewaing High School. Harbor Beach defeated USA, 1-0, to take the title.

After losing 7 seniors to graduation, the Hawks are young, but experienced. All the starters, with the exception of freshman Brent Cooper, played extensively last year and it shows, coach Chuck Reed said, in the overall play at the tourney.

Cass City opened with an easy win over the Caro JV team. The Hawks were led by Leon Sullins and Cooper, each with 2 goals and an assist. Sam Howard also registered an assist. Caleb Hanby started in net and needed to record only 4 saves. Defensive pressure from Ross Forrest and Gavin Mills kept play in the Caro end for most of the game. It was a good start for a young team, Reed said.

The next 2 games were losses to Harbor Beach, 2-0, and USA, 2-0. Both teams are older and more experienced than Cass City, Reed pointed out. It took the Hawks a while to adjust to the increased speed and aggression of these teams. Sean McFarland, Eric Reed and Cooper all had scoring chances, but good keeper play kept the ball out of the net. Jake Howard had a

strong game at midfield and Andrew Kileo was good on defense. Hanby had 20 saves in the 2 games, but defensive lapses hurt the Hawks.

The afternoon games against Cros-Lex and Caseville were a different story. The Hawks played with more speed and aggression, matched well against the older teams and tied both games, 1-1.

Kileo played in net and recorded 5 saves as the defense limited scoring chances. Norm Pierce played well as did Hanby in the field. McFarland scored both goals on assists from Cooper and Reed. Sam Howard and Sullins kept offensive pressure on and the defense stepped up to meet each threat.

It was a good start for the Hawks. It is an extremely young team starting a freshman, 6 sophomores, 2 juniors and 2 seniors. With only 4 reserves, only one with varsity experience, it makes for a short bench.

Games will be decided on how fast the starters come together and how well the bench matures under game conditions.

As always, Lakers should be the team to beat in the Greater Thumb West and Bad Axe, Valley Lutheran and USA will be tough.

The Hawks are a year away from challenging for the title, Reed believes.



THE CASS CITY RED HAWK Boys' Soccer team members are (front, l-r) Gavin Mills, Jake Howard, Ray Ellis, Samuel Howard, Brandon Miller, Ross Forrest and Andrew Kileo; (back, l-r) Assistant Coach Jeff Windsor, Assistant Coach Michelle Hanby, Caleb Hanby, Sean McFarland, Corey Brooks, Justin Fenningsdorf, Leon Sullins, Eric Reed and Head Coach Chuck Reed. Missing: Norm Pierce and Brent Cooper.



THE CASS CITY RED HAWK golf team members are (front, l-r) Preston Stec, Michael Stevens, Evan Laurie, Ryan Ross, Kurt Hanby, Ryan Biddinger, Kyle Reif; (back, l-r) Coach Jim Green, Brent Kucharczyk, Micah Little, Zach Bliss, Nick Swanson, Marcel Helland and Pat Reed.

Green takes reins of Hawk golf team

There are some big shoes to fill for the Cass City Red Hawk golf team if they are to repeat as Greater Thumb West champions under the direction of new coach Jim Green.

Start with Chris Maharg, an all conference player and state qualifier last year. Also missed will be Scott Thane and Cyndi Henn.

Anchoring the team will be seniors Nick Swanson and

Zach Bliss, both second team all conference last year. Two other seniors, Jon Bennett and Zach Toner, up from the junior varsity, are expected to help. Evan Laurie, a sophomore, has moved to the varsity level.

Green sees Valley Lutheran and Lakers to be teams to beat in the strong GTW this season. Cass City should be one of the teams in the battle for the league title.

2003 Cass City Red Hawks Golf

Aug. 14	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.	H
Aug. 27	9-Hole Tourney	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 3	BCAS	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 5	Brown City Invite	8:30 a.m.	A
Sept. 8	Deckerville	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 10	Valley Lutheran	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 15	Ubyly	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 17	USA	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 22	Lakers	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 24	Mayville	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 25	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 26	Harbor Beach	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 30	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.	A
Oct. 3	Vassar Invite	9:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 6	Sandusky	4:15 p.m.	H
Oct. 8	League Tourney @ Sandusky	TBA	
Oct. 10	Regionals	TBA	

Rolling Hills Wednesday Men's League Standings

Early Division		Late Division	
Maharg/Pasieczny	96	Hillaker/Murphy	91
Stickle/Iwankovitch	93	Ypma/deBeaubien	91
Wallace/Warner	92	Wright/Prieskorn	85
Kritzman/Burns	90	LeValley/Morgan	84
Zdrojewski/Leeson	88	Schott/Osentoski	81
Craig/Knight	84	C. Bliss/K. Bliss	80
Berwick/Greenlee	82	Hartel/Comment	75
Heiron/Tuckey	79	Hool/Toner	74
Henn/Peters	78	Williamson/Rieman	72
Bliss/Baker	64	N. Bliss/Hampton	71
Jones/Marshall	64	Doern/Haire	66
Strickland/Glaspie	63	Robinson/Martin	64
Burns/Hutchinson	61	Smith/Biddinger	57
Dillon/Retherford	38	Schneeberger/Ulfig	44

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Boys' Soccer

Aug. 23	USA Invite	8:30 a.m.	A
Aug. 25	North Branch	4:30 p.m.	A
Aug. 26	Caseville	5:00 p.m.	H
Aug. 28	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 2	Caro	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 6	Bad Axe Invite	9:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 9	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 11	Marlette	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 16	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 19	Lakeville	4:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 22	Memphis	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 23	USA	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 25	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 30	Lakers	5:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 2	Valley Lutheran	4:30 p.m.	H
Oct. 7	Lakers	4:30 p.m.	A
Oct. 14	USA	4:30 p.m.	H
Oct. 16	Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.	H
Oct. 20-25	Districts	TBA	

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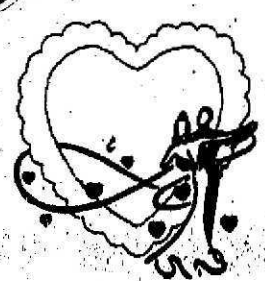
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Obituaries

Jeremy Lalko

Jeremy Scott Lalko, 27, of Kingston, died in a motorcycle accident Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003 in Riley, Kan.

He was born Oct. 14, 1975 in Caro to Paul and Evelyn (Beyette) Lalko.

He married Katherine LaBarge Oct. 6, 1995 in Lapeer.

Lalko graduated from North Branch Wesleyan High School in 1994. He joined the U.S. Army in 1997, serving as a corporal at Fort Carson, Colo., where he earned many achievement awards. He later worked as a truck driver and floor layer. He was active in a Youth for Christ singing group called Satisfaction.

Lalko is survived by his wife, Katherine; children: Jeremy Scott Jr., Emmajean Joy and John Paul; parents: Paul and Evelyn Lalko of Kingston; siblings: Shawn Lalko of Caro, Kristopher Lalko of Kingston and Amanda (Joseph) Martin of North Branch; parents-in-law: Daryl and Colleen LaBarge of Clearwater, Fla.; brother-in-law, Eric LaBarge of Detroit; sister-in-law, Amy (Dave) Majeski of Grand Rapids; grandparents: Eldon and Dorothy Rosegart, and Helen Asselin; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Aug. 29, at the Kingston Wesleyan Church, with the Rev. Ken Sandefur, the Rev. Ernie Hautala of Dayton Center Church, and the Rev. Rudyard K. Fay officiating. Interment will be in the Kingston Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

Louis Mecho

Louis W. Mecho, 76, of Applegate, formerly of Shabbona, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003 in Aleda E. Lutz Veteran Medical Center, Saginaw.

He was born Oct. 24, 1926 in Detroit, the son of Lewis David and Emma (Comiskey) Mecho. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during WWII and worked as a painter before retirement.

He is survived by two children: Diane Mecho of Applegate and Charles (Rosemoon) Mecho of Hot Springs, N.C.

He was preceded in death by a son, Rodney Mecho. Cremation has taken place, with private family services to be held at a later date. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Mary Wixon

Mary Josephine Wixon, 91, of Cass City, died unexpectedly Friday, Aug. 22, 2003 in her home.

She was born Nov. 7, 1911 in Kingston, Pa. to Stanley

and Mary (Toporek) Biel. She married George J. Fehrenbach Jan. 2, 1954. After his death, she married Glen Wixon Sept. 8, 1973 in Cass City. He died May 30, 1993.

She was a member of the St. Pancratius Catholic Church and their women's council.

She is survived by her friends and caregivers: Janet Hurley and Diane Zagorski, both of Cass City.

Wixon was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley Edward Biel.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the St. Pancratius Catholic Church, Cass City, with the Rev. Steve Fillion officiating.

Interment was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Caro.

Memorials may be made to the St. Pancratius Catholic Church.

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Josephine Wolak

Josephine Wolak, 78, of Kingston, died after a short illness Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003.

She was born March 17, 1925 in Cass City, daughter of Peter and Mary (Mroz) Kloc.

She married Henry R. Wolak Feb. 4, 1956 in St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmet.

Wolak worked as a secretary for Wickes Building in Kingston for a few years. She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church and their Altar Society.

Wolak is survived by her husband, Henry; four children: Karen (Larry) Lesowyk of Vassar, Mark Wolak of Harper Woods, Barbara (Bill) Clarke of Sandusky and Marvin (Denise) Wolak of Madison, Ala.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters: Frances Kloc of Cass City, Eleanor Kloc of Cass City and Chesterine (Jerry) Blahut of Grosse Ile; and three brothers: Eugene Kloc of Cass City, Richard Kloc and Walter Kloc of Caseville.

She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Dale Broda; and a brother, Joseph Kloc. Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 23, at St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmet, with the Rev. Rick Bokinskie and Sr. Riccardina Silvestri of St. Michael Catholic Church officiating. Interment was in the St. Michael Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church, United Hospice of Marlette or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Kingston.

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Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Varsity Football

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Sept. 5	Ubyly	7:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 12	BCAS	7:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 19	Valley Lutheran	7:30 p.m.	H
Sept. 26	Lakers	7:30 p.m.	A
Oct. 3	USA	7:30 p.m.	H
Oct. 10	Reese	7:30 p.m.	H
Oct. 17	Bad Axe	7:30 p.m.	A
Oct. 24	Freeland	7:30 p.m.	H

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Girls' Basketball

Aug. 26	Marlette	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 4	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 9	Sandusky	6:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 11	Brown City	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 16	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 18	Ubyly	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 23	Lakers	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 30	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 2	USA	6:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 7	Mayville	5:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 9	Reese	5:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 14	Deckerville	5:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 16	BCAS	5:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 23	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 28	Saginaw Nouvel	5:00 p.m.	A
Oct. 30	Lakers	6:00 p.m.	A
Nov. 4	Bad Axe	6:00 p.m.	A
Nov. 6	USA	5:00 p.m.	H
Nov. 10	Reese	6:00 p.m.	A
Nov. 13	BCAS	5:00 p.m.	H
Nov. 17-23	Districts @ Bad Axe	TBA	
Nov. 24-26	Regionals	TBA	

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Cross Country

Aug. 22	Bad Axe	9:30 a.m.	A
Aug. 27	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 3	USA Invite	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 6	Bad Axe Invite	9:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 11	Chesaning Invite	4:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 18	Frankenmuth Invite	4:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 20	Akron-Fairgrove Invite	10:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 25	Mayville County Meet	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 27	Harbor Beach	9:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 4	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.	H
Oct. 11	Reese Invite	8:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 14	League Invite (Reese)		
Oct. 18	Caro Invite	11:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 25	Regionals	TBA	

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August 26
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September 10
Cass City vs.
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Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Boys' Soccer

Aug. 23	USA Invite	8:30 a.m.	A
Aug. 25	North Branch	4:30 p.m.	A
Aug. 26	Caseville	5:00 p.m.	H
Aug. 28	Harbor Beach	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 2	Caro	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 6	Bad Axe Invite	9:00 a.m.	A
Sept. 9	Sandusky	5:00 p.m.	H
Sept. 11	Marlette	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 16	Valley Lutheran	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 19	Lakeville	4:30 p.m.	A
Sept. 22	Memphis	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 23	USA	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 25	Bad Axe	5:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 30	Lakers	5:00 p.m.	H
Oct. 2	Valley Lutheran	4:30 p.m.	H
Oct. 7	Lakers	4:30 p.m.	A
Oct. 14	USA	4:30 p.m.	H
Oct. 16	Bad Axe	4:30 p.m.	H
Oct. 20-25	Districts	TBA	

Cass City Red Hawks 2003 Golf

Aug. 14	Cass City Invite	9:00 a.m.	H
Aug. 27	9-Hole Tourney	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 3	BCAS	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 5	Brown City Invite	8:30 a.m.	A
Sept. 8	Deckerville	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 10	Valley Lutheran	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 15	Ubyly	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 17	USA	4:15 p.m.	A
Sept. 22	Lakers	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 24	Mayville	4:15 p.m.	H
Sept. 25	Frankenmuth	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 26	Harbor Beach	4:00 p.m.	A
Sept. 30	Bad Axe	4:15 p.m.	A
Oct. 3	Vassar Invite	9:00 a.m.	A
Oct. 6	Sandusky	4:15 p.m.	H
Oct. 8	League Tourney @ Sandusky		
Oct. 10	Regionals	TBA	

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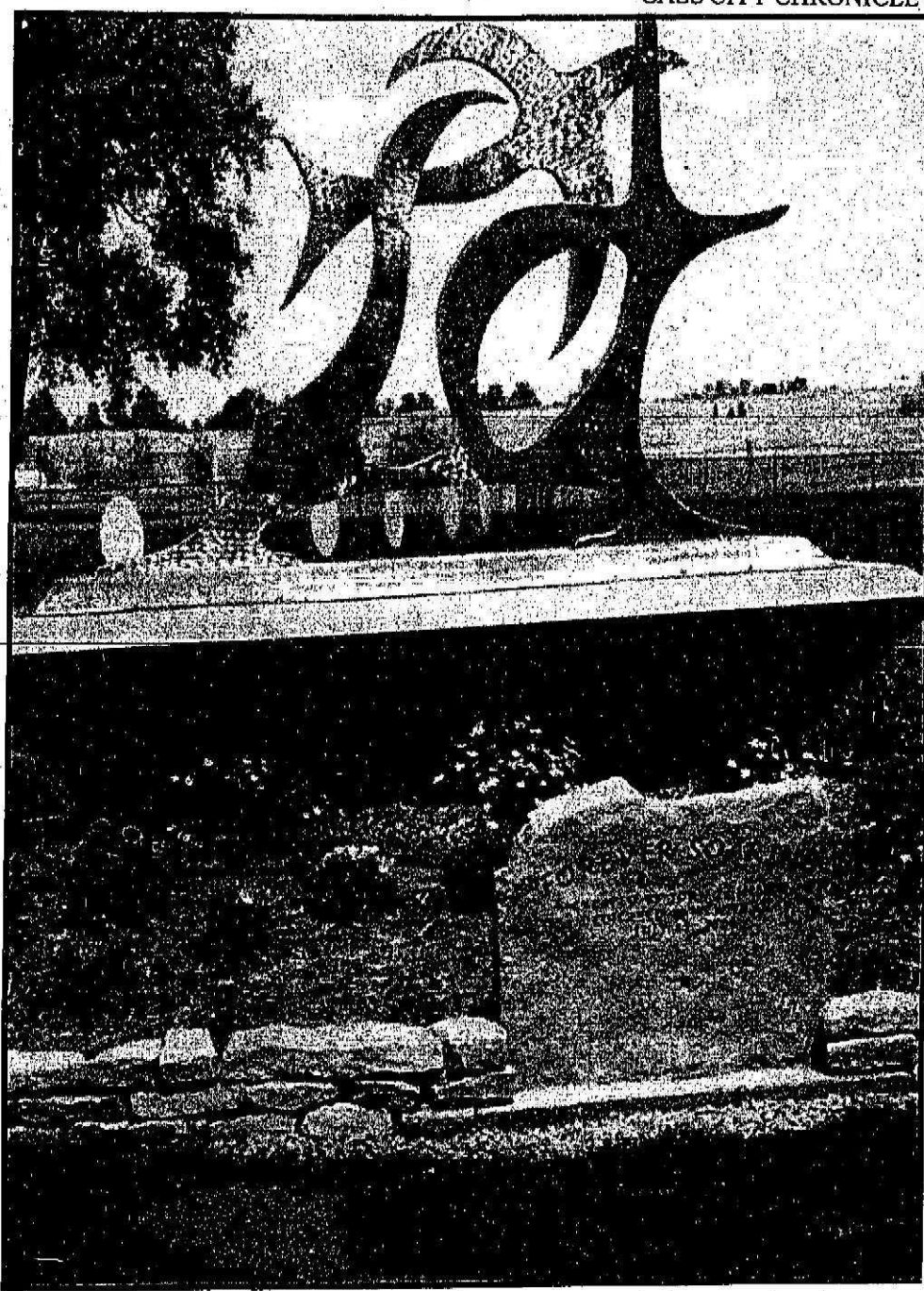
The late registration deadline is Oct. 3 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get registration materials from their school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test is given in all 50 states. The test fee is \$26 (\$29 in Florida).

A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges for admissions and course placement, along with several other important factors including high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal background and other information.

The ACT is an achievement test that includes 4 parts: English, reading, mathematics and science. The ACT is not an aptitude test, but is based on the curriculum taught in high school and what colleges expect students to know when they begin their first year at college.

Students are urged to take sample tests before the test date to become familiar with the format. Free sample tests are available from high school counselors and sample questions can be found on ACT's website. The website also offers inexpensive practice tests and a CD-ROM that gives students an instant test score and study tips.



UBLY VILLAGE officials and longtime Ubly artist and welder John E. Misico recently unveiled Misico's sculpture, "Forever Soaring" in the village park. The sculpture was dedicated during the Ubly Homecoming celebration.

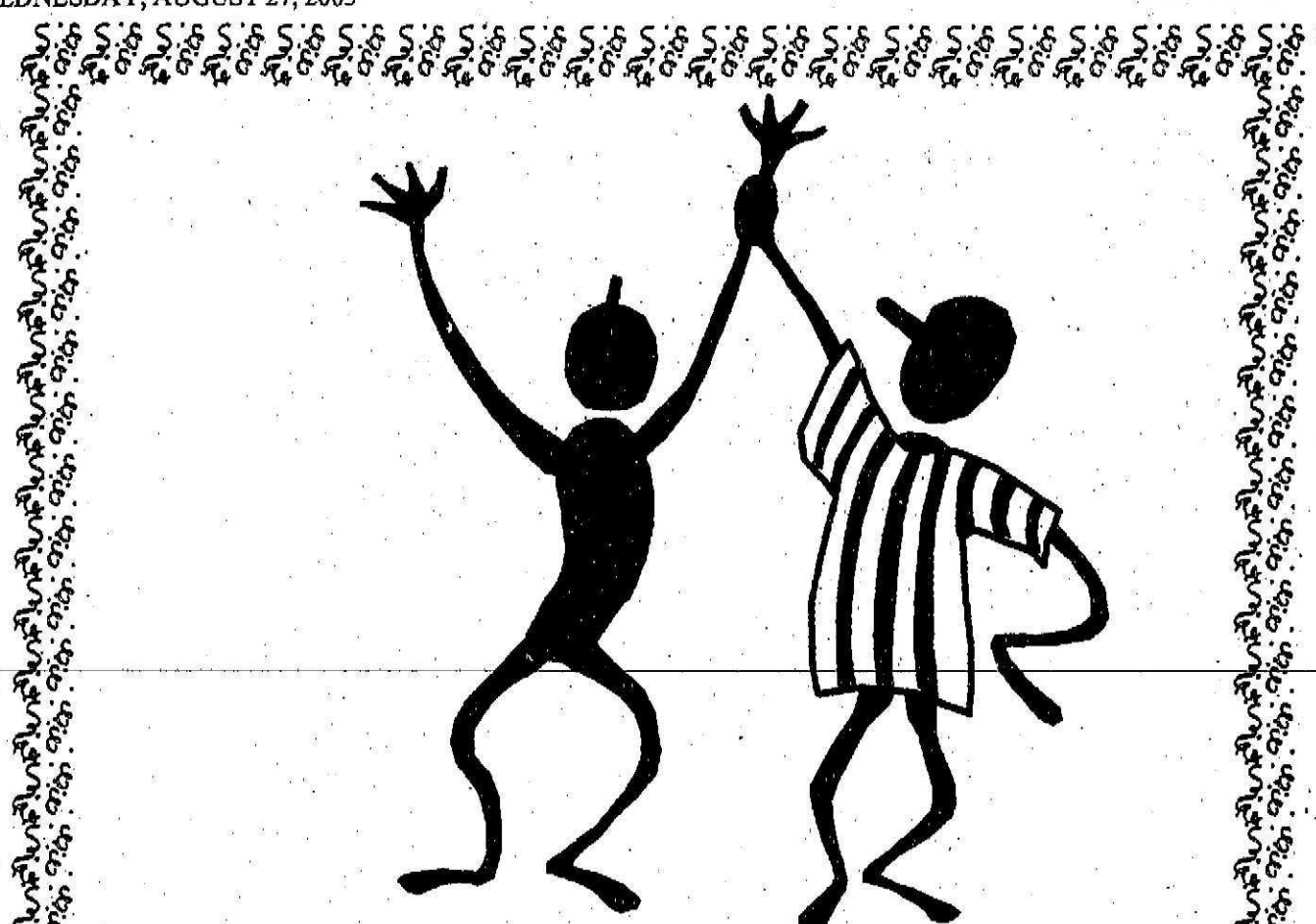
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The group has volunteers in many of the towns in Tuscola County who would like to provide services to the elderly, frail and disabled. For more information, call Sandi at (989) 693-6183 or toll-free at 1-877-693-6183.

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Family Fun Day on tap Sept. 6 in Sanilac County

The Sanilac County Child Abuse Prevention Council along with the Sanilac County Fire Association will host their third annual Family Fun Day/Police Field Day Saturday, Sept. 6.

"Every year this event gets a little better," said Nancy Surbrook, president of the abuse prevention council. "The day will begin with a parade downtown. The day's events and activities will begin following the opening ceremonies at noon," she said. "The opening ceremonies will be held at the fairgrounds as they were last year, (and) activities will run throughout the afternoon until 4 p.m."

A host of activities are planned, according to Surbrook.

"This year we have added a 25-foot Titanic slide, a wall climber and a moonwalk for everyone to enjoy," she said.

"We will also have a dunk tank. We will have local principals and other civic leaders participating as our dunkers."

"This year's entertainer will be Ronald McDonald. Smoky the Bear will also be present for the day's events."

"A variety of community service agencies will provide activities for children of all ages, and information for parents about services and events in Sanilac County," Surbrook continued.

The activities will include face painting, truck pull, fire truck rides, police car rides, 911 calling, and child car seat safety checks. This year there will be food and beverages available for purchase on site as well.

"There will be something for everyone. The day is provided free and is for the whole family," Surbrook said.

Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, August 27

Thumb Retired Officers of Police Service (TROOPS) meets at Franklin Inn, Bad Axe at 11:30 a.m.
The Campbell annual report will be given at 5:45 p.m. in the Campbell cafeteria.

Friday, August 29

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

Monday, September 1

Novesta Township Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

\$50,000 grant goes to HDC

Congressman Dale E. Kildee (D-MI) last week announced that the Human Development Commission will receive a \$50,000 grant for the construction of an intergenerational daycare facility.

The Office of Rural Development, a division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, awarded the grant to HDC to provide daycare assistance to the elderly and young children.

"The new daycare facility will ultimately provide a structured and safe environment for the elderly and young children," said Kildee.

"This facility will provide families with better access to support services, which will help alleviate some of the difficulties associated with providing constant care. Most importantly, the facility will provide seniors and children with an opportunity to learn and interact with one another during structured activities."

Mary Ann Vandemark, executive director of HDC, said, "HDC is deeply grateful for this grant from the Office of Rural Development, and we surely appreciate the support of Congressman Kildee."

"We plan to make the most of this opportunity," she added, "by providing a new level of service for seniors and children alike. Our mission is to help people and change lives, and that is just what we hope to do with this facility."

The Rural Development funds will be used specifically for the construction of an intergenerational daycare facility that serves older adults who have functional limitations due to Alzheimer's and related dementia disorders, as well as young children.

The facility design includes separate "centers" for each day care population with a shared common space for structured intergenerational activities. Each center would be able to care for 20 children and 20 adults serving many families that are unable to obtain care after traditional work hours.

A construction timetable has yet to be set, but completion is targeted for late 2004.

Hills and Dales offers ways to keep kids safe

It is that time of year again when parents are getting their children ready to return to a new school year. Hills and Dales General Hospital encourages parents to take time to teach and review important safety guidelines with their children.

The national "Safe Kids" campaign offers the following recommendations for keeping children safe when going to and from school.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

A child's behavior at the bus stop is a very important aspect of school bus safety. Children should remember these safety tips while waiting for the bus:

- * Arrive at the stop at least five minutes before the bus arrives.
- * Stay out of the street and avoid horseplay.
- * Cross the street at least 10 feet (or 10 giant steps) in front of the bus.
- When boarding or leaving the bus, children should always:
 - * Walk in a single-file line.
 - * Use the handrail to avoid falls.
 - * Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before exiting.
 - * Exit from the front of the bus.
 - * Always wait for parents on the same side of the street as the school bus loading/unloading zone.
 - * Be aware of the driver's blind spot (10 feet in front of the bus) when walking away from the bus.
 - * Remove loose drawstrings or ties on jackets and sweatshirts, and replace with Velcro, snaps or buttons. Loose drawstrings or book bags can snag on bus handrails.
 - * Always ask the bus driver for help if anything is dropped while entering or exiting the bus.

While on the bus, children

should observe the following safety rules:

- * Remain seated at all times and keep the aisles clear.
- * Do not throw objects.
- * Do not shout or distract the driver unnecessarily.
- * Keep heads and arms inside the bus at all times.

WALKING TO SCHOOL

The national "Safe Kids" campaign recommends that children under age 10 never cross the street alone. In addition, make sure you follow these additional safety guidelines:

- * Choose the safest route and walk it with children. Look for the most direct route with the fewest street crossings.
- * Teach children to recognize and obey all traffic signals and markings. A flashing "walk" sign is not an automatic "go" signal. In addition, teach children to walk within the marked crosswalks.
- * Make sure children look in all directions before crossing the street. Children should make eye contact with drivers and wave to ensure the driver sees them before crossing.
- * Teach children not to enter the street from between parked cars or from behind bushes or shrubs. Daring into the street accounts for the majority of child pedestrian fatalities.
- * Teach children to cross the street at a corner or crosswalk. Make sure children allow plenty of time to cross. Teach them to walk, not run, across intersections. Tell children to listen to adult crossing guards or safety patrols at monitored intersections.
- * Make sure children always wear footwear and clothing that uses retro-reflective material, and carry a flashlight if walking at dawn or dusk.
- * Warn children to be extra alert in bad weather. Visibility

might be poor and motorists might not be able to see children or stop quickly. * Be a good role model by demonstrating proper pedestrian safety. Parents, caregivers and older peers should set good examples for younger children. Children need you to not only tell them, but also show them how to be safe pedestrians.

RIDING BIKES TO SCHOOL

Bicycle riding is a favorite pastime of children. Children riding bicycles to school should observe the following:

- * Wear a bike helmet correctly. Purchase a bike helmet that meets U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission standards for each child. A bike helmet should fit comfortably and snugly, but not too tight. It should sit on top of your head in a level position and it should not rock forward and back or side-to-side. The helmet straps should always be buckled.
- * Wear bike helmets at all times when bicycling. Head injury is the leading cause of death in bike crashes.
- * Follow the rules of the road. Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, not against traffic; use appropriate hand signals; stop at all intersections, marked and unmarked; and stop and look left, right and left again before entering or crossing the street.
- * Never let children ride on the road without direct adult supervision until age 10. Parental and adult supervision is essential until traffic skills and judgment thresholds are reached by each child.
- * Plan a safe cycling route with children and ride it with them. Streets with a steady flow of fast-moving traffic are not appropriate for young cyclists with limited traffic experience.
- * Do not ride at night. The risk of sustaining an injury

during non-daylight conditions (e.g. dawn, dusk or night) is nearly 4 times greater than during the daytime.

* Make sure schools provide cyclists with "safe areas". Bike racks should be placed in areas where there are few motor vehicles and pedestrians. Avoid drop-off and pick-up zones in school parking lots.

DRIVING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages 14 and under. Parents should follow these safety tips each time they drive their children to school or participate in car pools:

- * Always use child safety seats and safety belts correctly every time you and your children ride. Remain buckled until the car has been turned off.
- * Children who have outgrown a convertible car seat should graduate to a booster seat until they are 8 years old and 80 pounds.
- * Never put loose or heavy objects in the passenger area of the car that could injure someone if you stopped suddenly or crashed.
- * Allow extra time in the driver's schedule to avoid driving too fast when late.
- * Arrange to pick up children at a safe spot away from the congestion of traffic around the school.
- * Drop off children in a safe location so that they do not have to cross the street.
- * Make sure they enter and leave the car on the curb side.

Following these important safety guidelines and reviewing them every year with your children can help keep the back-to-school season a safe one.

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File # 200130932

Team G 8-13-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Duane E. Webster, married to Sheri L. Webster (original mortgagors), to BNC Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 7, 2001 and recorded May 14, 2001 in Liber 831 on Page 981 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Bank One, National Association, As Trustee for ARC 2001 - BC6 Trust, Assignee by an assignment dated May 18, 2001, which was recorded on September 23, 2002 in Liber 895 on Page 250, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO AND 04/100 dollars (\$236,592.04), including interest at 12.550% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on September 18, 2003.

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

The North 363 feet of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 26, Town 10 North, Range 8 East; except railroad right-of-way and also except the East 5 acres of above described property, Tuscola County Records.

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

Dated: August 20, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team X (248) 593-1302
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File # 200222372

Team X 8-20-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William Brent Hauger, an unmarried person (original mortgagors), to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated January 6, 1999 and recorded on January 14, 1999 in Liber 760 on Page 808 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated October 1, 1999, which was recorded on December 9, 1999 in Liber 790 on Page 57, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE

HUNDRED NINETY-THREE AND 32/100 dollars (\$81,993.32), including interest at 6.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on September 11, 2003.

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

Lot 3 and the North half of Lot 4 of Blackacre and Tubbs Subdivision, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 7, 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 13, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team S (248) 593-1304
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File # 200324672

Team S 8-13-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michelle R. Burch, a single woman (original mortgagors), to Bank One, N.A., f/a First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated July 9, 1999 and recorded on July 28, 1999 in Liber 777 on Page 1430 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND THREE AND 13/100 dollars (\$12,003.13), including interest at 7.740% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on September 11, 2003.

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

Commencing at a point 21 Rods North of the Southeast corner of Section 33, Town 14 North, Range 8 East; thence West 11 Rods; thence South 6 1/2 Rods; thence East 11 Rods; thence North 6 1/2 Rods to the point of beginning, right of way for single road over the Easterly side 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 13, 2003

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File # 200322093

Team G 8-13-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ernest Craig Froman III and Janette Rena Froman, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 8, 2002 and recorded on February 27, 2002 in Liber 867 on Page 338 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTEEN AND 62/100 dollars (\$191,613.62), including interest at 10.100% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on September 18, 2003.

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

The West 21.96 acres of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Township of Fremont, County of Tuscola, State of Michigan, Town 11 North, Range 9 East.

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

Dated: August 20, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team G (248) 593-1310
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File # 200324329

Team G 8-20-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Keith E. Feeney, a married person (original mortgagors), to Candant Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 9, 2000 and recorded on November 14, 2000 in Liber 815 on Page 833 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE AND 09/100 dollars (\$102,995.09), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on September 4, 2003.

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

Lot 15 of Davidson Subdivision, according to the Plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 10.

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 6, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team F (248) 593-1313
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200130078

Team F 8-6-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bruce Aubert, AKA Bruce Alan Aubert, and Tammy Aubert, AKA Tammy Lynn Aubert, husband and wife, to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 1998 and recorded November 20, 1998 in Liber 756, Page 471, and modified by an agreement recorded 4/29/99 in Liber 769, Page 1306, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank) by assignment dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on April 29, 1999 in Liber 769, Page 1309, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Two and 70/100 Dollars (\$67,892.70), including interest at the rate of 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI in Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on September 4, 2003.

The premises are located in the City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

A part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, described as follows: Commencing at a point 570 feet North of the Centerline of C & O Railroad on the North-South 1/4 line; thence West 400 feet; thence South to the North right-of-way line of said C & O Railroad; thence Southeast along said North right-of-way line of the C & O Railroad to the North-South 1/4 line; thence North along said North-South 1/4 line to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 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. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind its sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: August 6, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Bank), As Assignee

P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000

File No. 200.0205

8-6-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael L. Parsons, a single man, to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 26, 1998 and recorded July 6, 1998 in Liber 743, Page 1367, Tuscola County Records. Said mortgage is now held by BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES, INC., ASSE 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 Thirty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Seven and 49/100 Dollars

(\$38,937.49), including interest at the rate of 9.49% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statute 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 August 28, 2003.

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

Commencing at a point 56 rods West and 2 rods North of Southeast corner of Section 29, Town 13 North, Range 11 East; running thence North at right angles with South line of said Section a distance of 4 rods; thence West 2 rods; thence South 4 rods; thence East 2 rods to place 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. 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.

Dated: July 30, 2003

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES, INC., ASSE, As Assignee

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File No. 199.1184

7-30-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lillie B. Swinton, a single woman (original mortgagor), to EquiCredit, Mortgagee, dated November 8, 2000 and recorded on November 20, 2000 in Liber 815 on Page 1425 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE AND 66/100 dollars (\$45,025.66), including interest at 12.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 18, 2003.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 12 North, Range 8 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the North line of said Northeast 1/4, which is North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, along said North line 450.00 feet from the Northeast corner of said Section 27; thence continuing North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, along said North line 210.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, perpendicular to said North line 415.00 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, parallel with said North line 210.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, perpendicular to said North line 415.00 feet to the point of beginning, 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 20, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team R (248) 593-1305
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Attorneys and Counselors
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200220605

Team R 8-20-4

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MORAN M. AUSTIN, A SINGLE MAN, & CARRIE M. LEAGUE, A SINGLE WOMAN, to ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC., Mortgagee, dated July 2, 2002 and recorded on July 19, 2002 in Liber 887 on Page 18, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty five thousand four hundred eighty six and 52/100 Dollars (\$85,486.52), including interest at 7.125% 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 of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI, at 11:00 AM, on September 11, 2003.

Said premises are situated in TWP OF VASSAR, TUSCOLA County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at a point 12 1/2 rods South of the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 11 North, Range 8 East, Vassar Township, Tuscola County, Michigan; thence South 15 rods; thence West 13 rods; thence North 15 rods; thence East

13 rods to Place 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 6, 2003

ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.
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

8-6-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Clyde Wakefield, Jr. and Judith K. Wakefield, husband and wife (original mortgagors), to Hilton Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on December 4, 1998 in Liber 757 on Page 861 in Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Countywide Home Loans, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated November 20, 1998, which was recorded on December 4, 1998 in Liber 757 on Page 867, Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY AND 38/100 dollars (\$58,990.38), including interest at 7.500% per annum and also by an Assignment of Mortgage recorded December 29, 1999 in Liber 791 on Page 591, Tuscola County Records.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front entrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on September 11, 2003.

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

The East 3 Acres of the West 8 Acres of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 8 East; except the West 98.00 feet thereof. Also, the East 12 feet of the South 150 feet of the West 98.00 feet of the East 2 Acres of the West 7 Acres of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, Town 11 North, Range 8 East.

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

Dated: August 13, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team X (248) 593-1302
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File # 200324377

Team X 8-13-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard Mayville III, a married man (original mortgagors), to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 23, 2002 and recorded on September 26, 2002 in Liber 895 on Page 1154 in 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 SEVENTY-TWO AND 52/100 (\$139,072.52), including interest at 7.000% 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 County, Michigan, at 10:00 AM, on September 4, 2003.

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

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of fractional Section 30, Town 10 North, Range 8 East, Township of Millington, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 30 which is South 00 degrees 00 minutes 38 seconds West, 665.00 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 30; thence continuing along the North-South 1/4 line, South 00 degrees 00 minutes 38 seconds West, 490.00 feet; thence at right angles with said 1/4 line, North 89 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds West, 280.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 38 seconds East 490.00 feet; thence South 89 degrees 50 minutes 22 seconds East, 280.00 feet to the North-South 1/4 line of fractional Section 30 and point of beginning.

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

Dated: August 6, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team C (248) 593-1301
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Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200324055

Team C

8-6-4

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Randall S. Valentine and Angela Valentine, husband and wife of Tuscola County, Michigan, Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB dated the 1st day of November, A.D. 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Tuscola and State of Michigan on the 8th day of November, A.D. 1999 in Liber 786 of Tuscola County Records, on Page 1450, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$63,140.95 (Sixty-three thousand, one hundred forty dollars and ninety five cents), including interest there on at 7.25% (seven point two five percent) per annum.

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14-8-27-1

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GARAGE SALE - Aug. 30, 9-5 p.m. Large amount of glassware, jewelry, books and household items. 5 miles west of Cass City, 4451 Green Rd. (across from DNR). 14-8-27-1

LARGE MOVING & multi-family garage sale - Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, 9-5 p.m. No early sales! Located at 4080 Elkton Rd. (8 miles north of spotlight in Cass City). Collectibles, Elvis, Barbie dolls, Home Interior, pictures and masterpieces, Home & Garden videos, clothes, brush cutter, leaf blower, wheelbarrow, small freezer, gas heater, baby items, etc. 14-8-27-1

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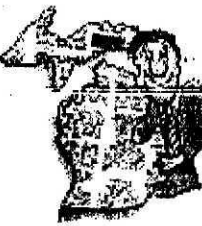
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THE CASS City High School senior before (above), and after (below) her special haircut.



"Locks of Love" Teen shears off locks for children

by Tom Montgomery
Editor

Kristi Fluegge was admittedly nervous as she approached a chair at the Sal's Country Clipper hairstyling

salon near Deford Friday morning. After all, this was the 17-year-old's first real haircut.

Still, she kept smiling, even when stylist Sally Zimba carefully sheared off about 10 inches of the Cass City teen's long locks.

The decision to cut her hair was an especially personal one for Fluegge, who went through with it in memory of Alison Emmert, another Cass City teen who succumbed to cancer. Fluegge is donating her hair to Locks of Love, a not-for-profit organization that provides hairpieces to disadvantaged children under the age of 18 with medical hair loss.

"Last year - almost a year ago now - my friend died of cancer, and she had really long hair," said Fluegge, daughter of Ruth and Rich Fluegge. "My hair's long enough, so I thought it would be a good cause. I think it's a really good thing. I wanted to do it a year ago for her birthday," she added, "but my mom wanted me to wait until after I got my senior pictures."

Fluegge hopes her decision will help spread the word about Locks of Love, which provides the custom-fitted hairpieces free of charge or

on a sliding scale to children whose families meet certain guidelines.

Aside from donors, 80 percent of whom are children, the organization relies on volunteers who staff the group's Lake Worth, Fla., office, and a manufacturer that hand-assembles each piece, requiring about 4 months.

The organization, established in 1997, has helped more than 1,000 children since its first year of operation.

Although Fluegge, a Cass City High School senior, has always had long hair, she hasn't decided whether she will keep it short or not in the future.

"I don't think I've ever had it cut short, really. I've just trimmed it, (but) it's hard work keeping it (long)," she said. "I might grow it back. It depends. I might like it short."

Editor's note: More information about the Locks of Love organization is available by calling toll-free 1-888-896-1588, or by visiting the website, www.locksoflove.org.

Editor Tom Montgomery can be reached by calling (989) 872-2010 or by e-mail: tom@cchchronicle.net.

Sanilac hearing slated

The Sanilac County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Wednesday, Sept. 10, at 6 p.m. at the Sanilac County Career Center, located at 175 E. Aitken Rd., Peck.

The purpose of the hearing will be to receive comments on the revised Goals, Objectives and Strategies and Land Use Alternative Analysis. Both items can be found on the Sanilac County Planning Commission's website for review prior to the hearing at www.sanilaccounty.net.

For more information, contact Richard Cannon, chairperson of the Sanilac County Planning Commission, at (810) 359-2566.



GOING, GOING... Sally Zimba shears about 10 inches off of Kristi Fluegge's long locks at her Deford area salon Friday morning. Fluegge is donating the hair to Locks of Love.

Citizen questions new pomotion tax

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to debt reduction. Village officials pointed out that the number of mills they can levy is limited by law, and that the levy is subject to the Headlee Amendment, which limits the amount of tax revenue a governmental unit can collect.

The bottom-line, council members said, is that revenues have not kept up with growing expenses. The alternative, council President Les Karr noted, is to reduce services that residents have come to expect.

Village Manager Frank Sheridan pointed out that money generated by the summer promotion tax must be used for promotional activities only, but the new source of funding has al-

lowed the village to free up some general fund monies that previously paid for promotion.

For example, he said, a portion of the summer promotion tax revenues, estimated at about \$45,000 this year, was used to pay for police and DPW expenses related to the July 4 Festival. The money also went for advertising for the village pool and a local funding match for a grant application for the Nestles building.

In other business during the brief meeting, the council agreed with Sheridan's recommendation to consider contracting with South Central Michigan Construction Code Inspection of Caro for zoning administration services.

The company would fill a need left by the resignation of Assistant Zoning Administrator Aaron LaPonsie, who worked part-time for the village.

Sheridan said other municipalities that use the company's services report they are satisfied, and that this option would provide some consistency in zoning administration as well as code enforcement.

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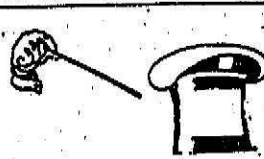
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\$2,500 per year raise bringing his salary to \$68,010 per year.

Jim Turner was named delegate to the Michigan Association of School Boards delegate assembly meeting Thursday, Nov. 6, in Detroit.

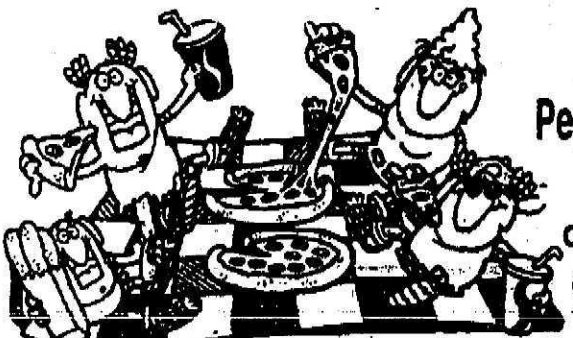
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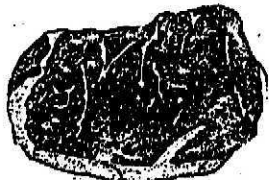
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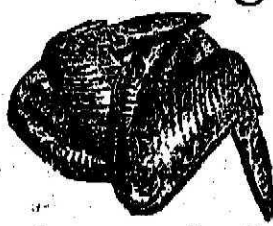


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