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CASS CITY MICHIGAN - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1999

FIFTY CENTS



CASS CITY LIFEGUARDS Holli Cooper, Dave Hobbs and Katie Wood have been busy preparing the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool for the new season. The pool, slated to open Monday, has a new look, including a recently installed \$42,000 PVC liner.

Record beet acreage

Crop outlook promising

By Jolene Schultz Staff Writer

Generous amounts of rainfall and ideal growing conditions have contributed to record sugar beet acreage this year, according to Robert Braem, vice-president of agriculture at Michigan Sugar

Braem said a number of the 132,000 acres of beets were planted early in the growing

"Forty percent of the beets were planted prior to mid-April." he added. "Last year, they were typically planted in the later part of April.'

Many beets were planted even earlier, marking one of the earliest starts ever to the growing season.

"It started as early as the last week in March," Braem said. "The harvest starts late September and continues through the month of Octo-

Provided growing conditions remain good, including plenty of rain, Braem said, there is a potential for good vields. "I'm looking forward to a good year."

tension Agent for Huron and Tuscola counties, also voiced optimism about the sugar beet crop

"So far, things look pretty good," he said. "It started out dry, but then we had lots of showers.'

Last year, crops were planted on time, but below average rainfall followed. Anderson noted.

Despite the optimism, Anderson indicated the outlook for prices hasn't improved significantly. Prices vary day-to-day and hour-tohour, much like the changes in the stock market, Andercurrently lower than last year.

ROUGH GOING

"That's rough going," he commented. "That's the biggest problem. Good crops won't make prices more."

Anderson said prices are based on supply and demand, as well as the Asian economy, and "they're not buying right now."

Beets aren't the only crop

Kurt Anderson, MSU Ex- fall and ideal growing conditions.

> According to Martin Nagelkirk, Sanilac County Extension director, corn and soybean fields are also ahead of schedule. The crops had an early start last year, and this year is very similar.

"The dry beans are on schedule as well," Nagelkirk

Anderson credits the recent hot and humid weather for what he called excellent growth of the corn crop. "Corn originated in South Central America," he said. "That's the weather it likes."

The winter wheat crops son said, adding prices are also look exceptionally according to Nagelkirk. At present, the crop is very similar to last year's and the yields are expected to be favorable, as long as timely rain contin-

> The alfalfa crop, meanwhile, has been targeted by some pests, especially the weevil. "There's been several pests this year," Nagelkirk said. "It's unusual. It's been a real curiosity."

Board races, bond issues await voters

Voters in 2 of 4 area school \$5,187.65 per student. districts will decide races for board of education seats in annual school elections Mon-

Ballot proposals are also on tap in the Cass City and Owen-Gage School districts.

CASS CITY

In the Cass City School District, Incumbent Trustee James Turner and newcomer Teresa Rabideau are seeking 2 available 4-year terms on the school board.

Incumbent Marilyn Peters opted not to seek another

In addition, voters are being asked to renew the district's 18-mill non-homestead millage for 5 years.

The millage is not a tax increase and does not affect home owners and renters. The tax was created under Proposal A and generates dollars that go towards Cass City's per-pupil base level of funding.

The millage will raise about \$650,000, or \$387 per pupil, giving the district a combined

KINGSTON

A trio of candidates - incumbents Bernard Bishop and Jason Koehler, and challenger Ted Brzezinski — are seeking 2 available seats on the Kingston Community Schools Board of Education. Bishop and Brzezinski are vying for a lone 4-year term, while Koehler is seeking to serve the remaining 3 years

of a 4-year seat previously training. held by board member Richard Zyrowski, who resigned.

OWEN-GAGE

In the Owen-Gage School District, Trustee Rick Ziehm faces a challenge from newcomer Brenda Kretzschmer. Voters will also decide a trio of special bond issue requests.

The board is seeking \$150,000 for the purchase and installation of a new gymnasium floor in the junior/senior high school in Owendale, and another

\$150,000 for parking lot and driveway paving at both the junior/senior high and elementary buildings.

The third bond issue requests \$300,000 for technology upgrades in both buildings. Examples include expansion of the district's existing computer networks, purchase and integration of new technology related to Internet access and e-mail. and additional computers, document centers and staff

School officials estimate the combined requests would translate into an additional 1.33-mill tax levy, which would decrease as the

district's state equalized valuation (SEV) increases.

UBLY

A familiar face will be returning to the Ubly Board of Education.

Former trustee J. Kevin O'Connor, who served 2 terms before leaving the board 3 years ago, was one of 2 candidates to file petitions for a pair of available school board seats. Seeking reelection to the other 4-year term is Janice Sageman.

Incumbent Trustee Louann O'Berski decided not to seek reelection.

Area man escapes house blaze--twice

Cass City fire fighters say a Cass City man who escaped his burning house trailer unharmed late Saturday night made what could have been a fatal decision when he re-entered Fortunately, William Davis, 52, 6837 Pringle Rd., escaped

a second time, although he suffered smoke inhalation. The fire at Davis' residence, located about a half-mile west

of M-53, was reported at 11:15 p.m. "It was totally engulfed when we got there," Elkland Town-

ship Fire Chief Ron Pawloski said.

Pawloski said Davis passed out while cooking something on his stove. When he regained consciousness, the ceiling above the appliance was on fire and the residence was filled with smoke. Davis fled the home, but he went back inside to get his wallet and some important papers, according to the

It isn't known whether the residence had smoke detectors. Davis was transported by Cass City MMR personnel to Hills and Dales General Hospital, where he was treated and admitted overnight for observation.

Cass City firemen remained at the scene for 2 1/2 hours. They were assisted by the Argyle, Elmwood-Gagetown, Kingston and Lamotte fire departments.

Zimmerman convicted

A Tuscola County jury last week found a Gagetown man guilty on charges stemming from a break-in at the Gagetown Inn last Decem-

the first crop, but after the

first cutting, Anderson noted

Please turn to back page.

The jury found Allen N. Zimmerman Jr., 35, Gagetown, guilty of safe breaking, breaking and ento commit larceny and larceny in a building.

Safe breaking carries a maximum penalty of life or any term of years in prison. Breaking and entering is punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment, and larceny in a building carries a maxiin prison and/or a \$2,000 The verdict was handed

down after a 3-day jury trial in Tuscola County Circuit Court. Sentencing was scheduled

for July 9 at 8:30 a.m. and Zimmerman was remanded to the custody of the sheriff's

Headed for nationals

Rookie teen driver revved up

It all started out as a handson classroom project designed to instill a sense of teamwork among students.

Cass City Middle School teacher Jeff Hartel said he hoped the project — building and racing soapbox derby cars - would be fun and at the same time give the eighth grade students in his Tech Ed Transportation/Invention Class a lesson or 2 in physics.

The lesson apparently hit home with Hartel's students, including Don Spencer who, in his first racing event, recently qualified for a national soapbox derby in Omaha,

"I was really surprised. It

was very unexpected." Hartel commented last week after Spencer finished third in the Super Stock Division of the Saginaw Spring Nationals, a regional National Derby Rallies event, held May 29-30 at Buena Vista Lions Club Park in Saginaw.

Spencer's third-place finish qualified him for nationals.

CASS CITY'S Don Spencer, 14, recently finished third in his first-ever soapbox derby racing competition, qualifying him for a shot at a national-level event later this month in Nebraska.

Hartel said the project began with some research on the Internet. Before long, kits were ordered to build 3 cars, and the classes, in teams of 4 to 5 students, spent about a month assembling the vehicles, which depend on gravity alone for power.

Hartel noted the Super Stock Division involves cars with a 236-pound limit, including the vehicle, driver and added weights. He said selection of drivers

was left up to the students. "We said, 'if you want a car,

you've got to go out and get sponsors'," he explained, adding those students who obtained sponsors then got together and decided who would do the driving. Aside from Spencer, Sam Moore, 15, and Rajen Raythatha, 13, were selected to drive.

Hartel pointed out the project actually turned out to be a community effort, with Old Castle Muffler and Tire, Snover Auto Body, Shoreline Tire, Doctors Green and Nahernak, Dr. Ray, the Cook GM Super Store, and Harold and Barbara Harp all contributing cash as sponsors.

Cass City Schools also played a key role, not only by supporting the project, but by chipping in enough money to bring the sponsorship total to \$450 per vehicle to cover the cost of materials, helmets and entry fees.

Hartel said Clyde Wells, an adult classroom volunteer, also helped the students build the cars. And, Cass City Police Chief Gene Wilson Please turn to back page.

benefiting from decent rain-The alfalfa weed thrives on Lights, camera!

Parsons organizing community theatre

Bill Parsons loves musical theatre, so much so that he frequently breaks into song while driving or walking to or from his apartment along Cass City's Main Street.

Sure, he gets some pretty strange looks, but he doesn't mind. "It gets really bad if I'm lis-

tening to something I really like, because I throw in some dance moves once in a while. I don't need a stage," he recently commented.

"The worst part is, I don't always sound good," he

Parsons, 26, has lived in Cass City for only a few months, but he's already trying to get involved in the community by sharing his love of theatre with area residents.

In short, he's trying to form what he has coined the "Coachlight Theatre Ensemble", named after the storefront that also houses his upstairs apartment. Parsons recently held an informational meeting at Cass City High School, and he's hoping to build on the interest he's seen so far.

"We had a pretty good turnout. We had 6 people turn out for the meeting and I had 4 people sign up before that. And, I've had a couple of people call since," he said. "I'm really excited about it."

Parsons' vision involves forming a volunteer theatre company composed of residents of all ages and abilities, including actors, musicians, artisans for set and costume design, and a stage crew. He would like to see the company perform a broad range of shows, from well-known Broadway musicals to obscure drama or comedy, perhaps even an original play in the future.

Donations and performance proceeds received by the company will go to local charities, minus expenses.

Parsons, a native of Binghamton, N.Y., has scheduled casting calls in hopes of performing "Newsies" in the fall. Interested residents are encouraged to audition June 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. or June 19 from noon to 3 p.m. at

Rawson Memorial Library. If you want to be involved but can't fit one of those dates into your schedule, call Parsons and he'll find a way to meet with you.

"I don't want anybody to be turned away because they don't think they have the time, and I want it to be accessible for all ages," he said. "Everybody who auditions

Don't think you can sing? You won't convince Parsons

will get a part. I guarantee

"That's a total misconception. Anyone - I mean anyone — can sing as long as their vocal cords work. There are hundreds of pitches and ranges, and I will find a pitch and a range for you," he said. "Even people who are tone deaf can be taught to sing.",

Parsons' desire to establish live community theatre is based solely on his own love of the arts.

'I love the theatre," he said. "My mother raised me on Rogers and Hammerstein.

"I believe that every town needs to have some access to the arts. The other reason is that for every high school student who's acting in a play, there are 2 adults who would like to.'

Parsons considers himself Please turn to back page.

Donald Allen Endert and Deborah Jean Carlisle, both

of Vassar. Richard Todd Avery, Caro, and Minnie Lorene Garlich,

Kenneth Andrew Smith and Barbara Ann Bemis II, both of Kingston.

Robert Edward Luepnitz III and Diane Lynn Foust, both of Kingston.

George Valentine Mitchell II and Michelle Marie Humphries, both of Reese. Bradley Virgil Osantowski and Stephanie Joy Wiltse, both of Fairgrove.

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Owen-Gage Senior Citizens meet twice

mailed to Gerri Schobert. The Owen-Gage Senior The committee for June will Citizens Club held its 2 regube Louis and Irma Ouvry and lar meetings in May at St. Agatha Parish Hall, where Pat Guza. The door prizes potluck dinners were served. were won by Stuart Mer-At the May 6 meeting, conchant and Pat Guza. ducted by President Jack Doerr, 27 members attended. Happy birthday was sung for Phil Guza and Helen Pyrek.

Euchre winners were: men's high, Amasa Anthes; men's low, Stuart Merchant; women's high, Francis Harbec; women's low, Irma Ouvry. The traveling prize was won by Harold Blehm.

A correction from April's report. Door prizes were won by David Ashmore and Johanna Miklovic.

Bible school slated

Nazarene at 6538 Third Street has announced plans for an exciting Vacation Bible School June 14-18. The VBS will be held from 6:00-8:30 p.m. each evening. The theme of the VBS will

Door prizes were won by

Clara Gaffney and Louis

Ouvry. Bingo and cards were

The May 20 meeting was

attended by 31 members. A

get-well card was signed and

played.

be "Celebration Station - All Aboard the Joy Express." The daily schedule will feature crafts, recreation, music,

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Cass City Church of the refreshments, Bible games, and great Bible stories.

The VBS is open to all children in the community from ages 3 through sixth grade. At each session, these children will learn about the joy that comes from knowing and living for Jesus.

The AARP should know

They sent my friend

Minerva her membership

cards with a note saying the

stickers with the effective

dates, to be affixed to the

cards, would arrive after she

True to their word, they

mailed the stickers a few

Of course, by that time Min

had no idea where the cards

Come on, folks. You're

dealing with AARP people

- people who can't remem-

ber why we came into a

room, who absent-mindedly

put our keys in the freezer,

and can't remember where

our glasses are 3 minutes af-

Keep the cards and stickers

ter we take them off.

together!

paid her dues.

weeks later.

We tried out the new "doit-yourself" checkout counter at a Meijers store near Kalamazoo recently. It was kind of neat.

A monitor gives implicit instructions: "Open a bag." "Scan first item." "Place item in bag." "Scan second item." etc.

We used a credit card, but the machine was also equipped to handle cash and make change.

There was an employee nearby just in case you goofed up.

You may ask what's the

Dance set for June 12

The Sandusky Thumb Dancers will hold its next open dance at the Sandusky Maple Valley School Saturday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Music will be by United Sound.

Everyone is welcome. Bring finger food and point of self-service if it requires an employee to oversee the procedure. Actually, one person oversees 4 checkout counters, so it could be cost effective.

by Melva E. Guinther

Meg's Peg

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Random

thoughts

It's hard to say whether it will catch on with the pub-

Speaking of self-service, one local man tried it at a garage sale a couple weeks

A sign in the driveway with his merchandise instructed customers to take what they wanted and send a check to..... (his name and address).

I've been meaning to ask him how it worked out.

We get a couple of medical journals, which means we also get a lot of "medical" junk mail. Most of it gets

A recent piece was intriguing enough to give me pause. It was touting "Your Own Perfect Medicine."

A quote said "Imagine antibodies, hormones, enzymes and extremely complex nutritional elements designed for your unique body in a therapeutic form that costs nothing and the FDA can NEVER regulate."

What it is is UT or "Urine Therapy.'

There were all kinds of testimonials about the diseases cured and wonders worked by UT. One fellow says, "I fasted on urine and my prostate problems went away...'

A parent claims that an 11year-old with a bad sunburn was rinsed in his own urine, which made the sting disappear, and the next day he had a great brown tan.

A 92-year-old says that after using UT for 8 months, he's chasing 62-year-old women around the bedroom. Another hailed it as a great appetite suppressor. Could be. Just thinking about it suppresses my appetite.

Not one to judge prematurely, I can't imagine that urine therapy will become too widespread unless they find a way to disguise it and make it a bit more palatable.

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Owendale women gather

The Owendale Women's Club ended their club year Tuesday with a dine out at China King, Bad Axe. During a brief business meeting conducted by president Joyce Sheldon, a donation was given to Dawn Enderle for her upcoming trip to France with the Owen-Gage French class in June.

The fall meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sheldon for the planning of the 1999-2000 club year.

The door prize was furnished by Faith Fahrner and was won by Jeannette McDonald.

Sr. Citizens' Menu

Senior Citizens are asked to make reservations before 9:00 a.m., on the day of the meal, by calling Clara Gaffney, 872-2875.

JUNE 14-16-18

Monday - Pork steak, baked potato, sauerkraut, tossed salad, roll, rice pud-

Wednesday - Beef stew w/ carrots, potatoes, onions, stewed tomatoes, biscuits, banana pudding.

Friday - Pepper steak, oriental vegetables, rice, hot roll, tapioca pudding.

Cass City Personal Items Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010

The Churchill and Clark Reunion is scheduled for Sunday, June 27, starting at l p.m. at Jim and Marie potluck dinner is planned.

Scholarships available

Kelly Rae Flannery Camp Scholarships are available for youth in need of financial assistance to attend a youth camp this summer. Scholarships can be used for a wide variety of camps.

for camp

The scholarship fund was initially started in 1984 with a grant from Readers Digest as a result of an article printed in the magazine regarding the tragic death of Kelly Rae Flannery. Since then, the funds have been turned over to the Interfaith Council to be invested with the yearly interest and donations to be allocated to Huron County youth to attend a

camp of their choice. The annual Interfaith Council Breakfast has been a major contributor for scholar-

ship funds for several years. Applications are available in the Michigan State University Extension Office, 104 County Building, Bad Axe. or by calling (517) 269-9949.

Approximately 25 people helped Morgan Parrish celebrate her fourth birthday at a party, Saturday, May 29. It Brown's pond, Snover. A was held at the home of her grandmother. Diana Zagorski, in Cass City.

> Janna Karan Otto and husband, David Otto, are spending the summer season with her mother, grandmother and brother, Imogene Fleming, Ed Fleming and Reta Alston, at Fleming Stock Farm, 2850 Crawford Rd. The Ottos moved back to Michigan from California, where they have lived 12 years.

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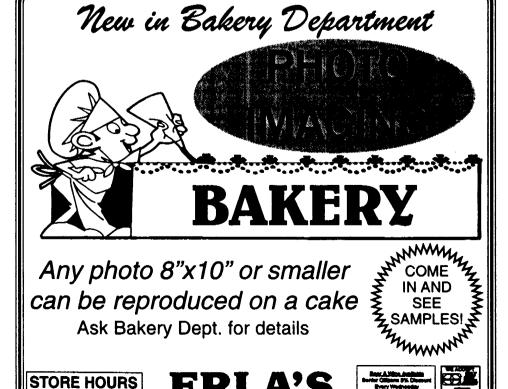
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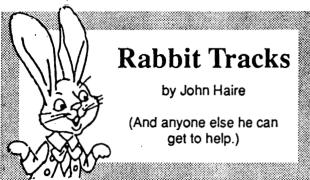
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A letter to the editor signed by Manning never was published. We suspect that it was a fraudulent signature. It could have been genuine, but we couldn't find the name in the phone book, and had no way of checking its authenticity. To assure publication, writers should include their address

and phone number on their letters.

There were many injured, but none killed as a result of deercar crashes in 1998 in the Upper Thumb. State-wide, these accidents resulted in 4 deaths.

Sanilac County led the area accident parade with 1,202 deercar crashes that injured 34. Huron County's total was 1,188 with 23 injured while Tuscola County recorded 944 accidents with 33 injured.

A yellow return envelope for Chronicle subscriptions was discontinued over 10 years ago. Gone, but not completely. This week one of the once-familiar envelopes arrived through the mail. It was from F. G. Fritz of Stevens Point, Wis. The subscription renewal request was dated April 1989.

Can't help it, but I expect that the warmer-than-average temperatures that we've experienced recently will all change next Monday and it will be cool-cool-cool.

That's not based on any scientific long-range forecast, but a much more reliable indicator.

The repairs at the Helen Stevens Memorial Pool at the park have been completed and the facility is scheduled to open

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Beanies, baby!

JORDAN KUS, 7, Cass City, was the lucky winner in the "Basket of Beanies" raffle, which raised \$1,109 for the "Let's Build Some Fun in the Thumb" playground project. Above, Paint Store owner Steve Wright presents the dozen Beanies to Kus, son of Dale and Janie Kus.

O-G offering free meals

Haire

Sometimes it's good to be

reminded of what amateur

sports are all about....or at

least what they should be all

We were reminded about

that last week at the pre-dis-

trict tournament softball

The

Serving times are June 8- 8 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Lunch 11

treatment the happy girls

performed on Coach Dave

It was fun for every Cass

City fan and a defeat ac-

cepted with grace by every

It was high school sports

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and, regretfully, often isn't.

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11, 14-18, 21-25. Breakfast a.m.-11:30 a.m.

The Owendale-Gagetown Area School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for Children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a state or local public educational agency.

The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. Meals will be provided at the Owendale-Gagetown Elementary School, 6475 Fourth Street, Gagetown, MI 48735, (517)

game between Cass City and Unionville-Sebewaing Area We couldn't help but compare the attitude there with the frenzy that accompanied the tournament basketball game between Harbor Beach' and Cass City earlier this

> Notable was the ejection of 2 Cass City fans. Not so noticeable was that the referees were also verbally berated by fans of both schools.

At the softball tourney, you didn't need the pre-game announcement warning everyone that good sportsmanship was required by participants and their fans that was deemed essential at the basketball game.

The softball and baseball games played on adjacent diamonds last week attracted only relatives, boy or girl friends and an occasional rabid fan.

There's not enough spectator interest to charge an admission for the games. Unlike football and basketball teams, there's no formal offseason training. There's no summer camp for the school's baseball team.

You can compete in baseball in the Thumb without devoting off-season practice time to the sport. That's virtually impossible today in basketball. To compete, summer work is as vital as regular inseason practice.

It's sure that if the off-season were devoted to baseball or softball as it is to the major sports that the quality of play would be upgraded. But for what purpose?

What made last week's softball upset victory by Cass City great was the competition. Make no mistake. The girls were playing to win.

It was an unexpected upset win by Cass City and the thrill was there for the winning players. There was no umpire baiting by the few fans present and the players took what were several bad calls on balls and strikes without comment.

There's always more satisfaction in a win against odds. I suspect if USA had won, the girls would not have been as elated as the Cass City players were.

No way would they feel the victory was important enough that the coach should be doused with ice water, the



The back forty

c 1999 Roger Pond

by Roger Pond

Nobody enjoys seeing wildlife more than I do. The sight of an otter or a brood of ducks can make my day.

My enthusiasm wanes when the wild critters start eating my garden or digging under the house, however. That's why I have trouble with the modern approach to wildlife management.

It seems certain creatures are immune to controls, no matter how much damage they're doing: Caspian terns on the Columbia River are a good example.

An estimated 20,000 terns nest on Rice Island near the mouth of the Columbia River. The island was formed by sand dredged from the river by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Terns first appeared there in 1986.

It is estimated this colony of terns eats as many as 25 million migrating salmon each year. The Corps of Engineers. National Marine Fisheries Service and several wildlife agencies are studying the problem.

While governments and private landowners are spending billions to protect salmon from things we don't fully understand, the terns are scooping them up as they go

The current plan is to encourage terns to nest on another island 15 miles closer to the ocean. Scientists think the birds will eat fewer salmon if they are nearer the ocean where saltwater fish,

Conference scheduled

The Tri-County Christian Homeschool Conference will be held Tuesday, June 15, at Deford Community Church, 1392 Kingston Rd., Deford. Registration begins at 8:30

Featured will be 3 general sessions, many workshops, new and used curriculum, books and supplies to meet all homeschool needs.

For more information call

such as herring, are more available

(These scientists forget how quickly a bird flies 15 miles.) Biologists seeded winter wheat on Rice Island last fall

on the theory that terns prefer bare sand for nesting. Like most things seeded by biologists, the wheat didn't

They disked it at the wrong time, in my opinion. Right in the middle of nesting season would be the best time to

Have they considered spring wheat, or rye? I doubt

Instead they erected little fences and put out scarecrows to discourage birds from nesting on the island. When the terns returned this spring, they had a good laugh and built nests right next to the scarecrows. The last time biologists looked, Rice Island had 12,000 terns on it-with more on the way.

The scientist who advises the feds on this project reports these efforts are paying off. Paying off for whom? He

didn't say. Caspian terns are not native to the west coast. The island is man-made and owned by the government. Yet no one

has an effective solution to

the problem. Why can't they release a couple of covotes or a few housecats. The government releases wolves and grizzly bears all the time. Why not some coyotes in tern land?

If the Corps of Engineers can create an island, why can't they lower one a few feet? Let the terns nest under water for a few years. That should discourage

If they don't know how to grow wheat, pay a farmer to do it. Anything lethal would be out of the question of course. Anything lethal is always out of the question.





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Letters to the editor

Don't ignore problem

Take crime seriously

Dear Citizens of Cass City, Some things have happened in your city that trouble me much. These things are

Though we live in the country, we consider your town

ours and love it much. My son bought a house in Cass City this year. His house was broken into and robbed while he and his family were at church.

His next door neighbor told

Softball team deserves praise

Just wanted to say congratulations to the Cass City girls' softball team for a great season. It was so nice to watch the transformation in those last few games and see you playing as real team players.

What a difference it was to watch all of you play with real confidence because of positive reinforcement and respect from fellow players, and no negative or disparaging comments from teammates or the stands. You clearly demonstrated to other schools that you are a team that knows what sportsmanship really is.

You can hold your heads up high as you played your best, you played fair and you represented Cass City well.

Helen Salas

Taking stand for right never wrong

Dear Editor,

I would like to write a note as a follow up comment to your "The Haire Net" article in last week's paper.

Taking a stand for what is right is NEVER effort in vain. That way of thinking is why so many of us feel one way but never make the extra effort to follow through. We tell our kids one thing and do another. Well - "Talk is cheap!" It is time to put action behind our convictions and teach our kids through our actions, right from wrong. We talk about visual learners. Yes, our kids are watching. What are they seeing? Our kids are brighter

than we sometimes give them credit for. They see through our weak attempts to rationalize. When they hear us saying one thing and then they see us doing something different - that seriously jeopardizes our credibility. Could this possibly be a reason we have such a problem with respect for authority?

God holds us responsible for actions within our control - not for those out of our control. Taking a stand for truth and right was and is always our responsibility - and we will leave the results in God's

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Respectfully yours, Bonnie Ferris

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us that this was the third time it happened to him. As I understand it, the police will have a police car drive by their houses more often.

Are you aware that you can no longer try, on clothes before buying them at one area store? The room for trying on clothes is now locked and used for storing stock because so much was being stolen by some people using that

I have no idea if this is all or if there's more crime. Nevertheless, do not ignore or accommodate crime. A small increase turns big very quickly and will destroy your town and way of life.

Our home town was Detroit. It was once a great place to live. It no longer is. We escaped from there to your world 9 years ago. Don't know if you are aware of it, but here is a beautiful place.

In the early 1960s, the mayor of Detroit gave an interview to reassure us, the citizens of Detroit. I only remember one thing he said. It was: crime wasn't going up; people were just reporting it more.

To say the least, he was

If your crime rate is going up. Cass City, stop it now. Everyone you elected to do this for you must realize now is the time to take their jobs very seriously. You too must take it seriously.

You have much to lose, and if you wait for things to reach the crisis point, you will probably lose it.

A Concerned Friend of Cass

Betty Girdauckas

Letters to the Editor

in the newspaper.

Names will be withheld

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CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY School's top readers in the 1998-99 electronic book shelf program were (front row, from left) Isaiah Battel, Evan Bushong, Brittany Karavas, Alyssa Nicol, (back row, from left) Ryan Biddinger, Kevin Phillips, Allie Richards, Courtney Rabideau and Allie Hillaker.

Vassar farm centennial

The Michigan Historical Commission recently certified 33 farms as centennial farms, including one in Tuscola County.

The newly designated centennial farm in Tuscola County is owned by Ronald and Irene Frank, 8676 W. Sanilac Rd., Vassar. The farm has been in the family since 1899. Today, its 80 acres produce navy beans, soybeans, wheat, oats, corn, and alfalfa

The Centennial Farm Program was begun by the Michigan Historical Commission in 1948 with support from the Detroit Edison Company, Consumers Energy, local electrical cooperatives and farm groups.

After 51 years, the Centennial Farm Program continues to recognize farms that have remained in the same family for generations and highlights the family farm's contributions to Michigan's de-

velopment. Farm owners receive a Michigan Centennial Farm Certificate from the Department of State's Michigan Historical Center and a metal display marker for the farm.

Senior aerobics planned

Starting June 28, the Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Center in Cass City will be starting an aerobics class for seniors. Class will be held Mondays and Wednesday mornings for 8 weeks. The cost is \$48 for 16 sessions. Please register by June 18. Class size is limited.

Please call M.A.R.C. at (517) 872-2084 for more details.

Michigan electrical utility companies supply the greenand-yellow markers to commemorate the dramatic change electricity brought to farm operation and family

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Calendar of Events

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

Wednesday, June 9

Duplicate Bridge, 7:00 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone wel-

Thursday, June 10

Drop-in story hour for children age 4 and up 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Friday, June 11

A.B.A.T.E. of Michigan, Region 7 hosts its 6th Annual Evergreen Park benefit, June 11, 12 & 13 at Evergreen Park, located on M-53. Must be 21, no pets, no fireworks. \$10 donation for all weekend. Camping, ice, food, pop, tat-

Singles Dance, in "The Backroom" at Brentwood, Caro.-Music by D.J. Dave LeMaster, 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. \$5.00 admission. For more information call 517-683-2723.

Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 13

Village Hall. Dunk Tank, Pie in the Face, Lemonade Stand, Face Painting, Bake Sale, 50/50 Raffle, Seed Spitting contest, many others. Proceeds for Owendale Park.

"Old Fashioned Carnival", 1:00-6:00 p.m., Owendate

Monday, June 14

Children's movie "Lion King II", 1:30 p.m., Rawson Memorial Library.

Owen-Gage School Board meeting, 7:00 p.m. Elkland Township Board meeting, 7:00 p.m.

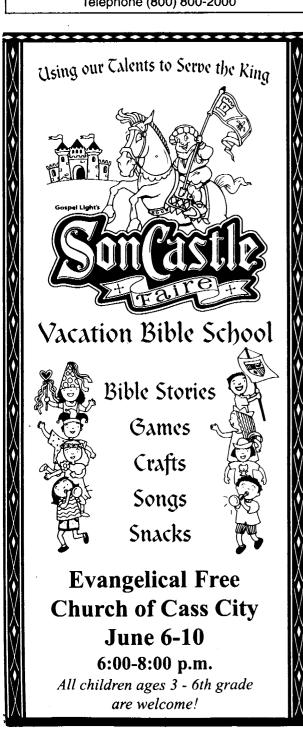
Tuesday, June 15

Thumb Area Parkinson Support Group meeting, 1:00 p.m., Hills & Dales Hospital AYSO Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Walbro.

Wednesday, June 16

Sanilac Co. Democratic Party meeting, 7 p.m., Liberty Lanes, Sandusky. Open to public.







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Will miss "her" kids

Retirement bittersweet for nurse Geri Tonti

By Jolene Schultz Staff Writer

Geri Tonti is surrounded by hundreds of kids — daily.

If they get sick, she's there. When they fall, she's there with an icepack and sometimes even cold orange juice. Tonti can't count the thousands of bandages she's given out over her 15-year career.

Hard work, yes. But she says it's equally rewarding. Tonti is the school nurse for Cass City Schools.

She'd always known she wanted to be a nurse — but a school nurse? Well, according to Tonti, she sort of "fell into it."

"You don't plan these things," she laughed. As of June 8, Tonti will put away the gauze and bandages for something very dif-

terent - retirement.

Her well thought out decision to retire came with mixed emotions. She knew it was the right decision for herself and her family, but with heartfelt honesty, Tonti acknowledged she will greatly miss the children.

"It's been a wonderful job," she said. "I've enjoyed the students of all ages."

Despite the sadness she'd feel on June 8, Tonti said it is time to retire. "There comes a point in your life when you know you're just ready," she said.

A nurse for 40 years, Tonti plans to spend more time with her husband, Don, the couple's 3 children, Nancy Cenord, Craig Tonti and Lari Tenti, and their 4 grandchil-

In the meantime, she has spent her remaining school days administering to scrapes and bruises, and checking for head lice. All part of the job, she said.

Anonti is based out of the Campbell Elementary School building, but she also mends to students at Cass City Middle School and Cass City High School, and she is at the Deford Elementary School every Thursday morning.

YOUNGSTERS

For the past 15 years, Tonti has dedicated herself to hundreds of youngsters, and she has had the opportunity to watch them grow into teens. It is something she wouldn't have missed for the world. Although a Michigan native, Tonti hasn't always made her home in the Thumb. In fact, she grew up on the other side of the

Thumb. In fact, she grew up the other side of the Mackinac Bridge, having been raised in a small town in Michigan's Upper Peninsula called Dollar Bay—population about 1,000 people—in the Keweenaw Peninsula.

"I attended grades K-12 in the same building," Tonti commented.

Upon graduation, Tonti found herself far from home. In 1958, she attended Highland Park General Hospital, bear Detroit, where she worked hard for 3 years to earn her diploma as a registered nurse. It was also there that she met her future husband, Don Tonti.

The couple met while she was attending school. Don Tonti, originally from Pennsylvania, worked with United Airlines in Detroit. They married right after Tonti graduated in 1961, and in September, they will celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary.

After graduation and marriage. Tonti worked for 3 years at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn in labor and delivery, as well as one year in pediatrics.

She then moved on to Garden City Osteopathic Hospital, also working in labor and delivery.

In 1972, Don was offered a position as the director of human resources at Walbro Corporation, which brought the Tontis to Cass City.

FIRST JOB

Tonti's first job in the Thumb was at the Tuscola Intermediate School District for the Tuscola Alternative School for Pregnant Students. Now closed, this school offered pregnant students an alternative to dropping out of high school.

"I was the school nurse. I taught prenatal care and I taught about child care," Tonti said. "I also made home visits."

She spent 5 years there, until it closed due to a lack of students.

"There was a stigma of being pregnant and being in school," Tonti noted. "Then more and more people realized that girls get pregnant and have babies."

Tonti said she then remained home for a year, but also spent time teaching at St. Clair County Community College Licensed Practical Nurse School.

"I taught nursing arts," she said, "like how to make beds, take blood pressure and general skills of nursing."

It was at the end of her first year of teaching that the school nurse position for Cass City Schools opened. Although she enjoyed teaching, Tonti decided to accept the job. She began her job in 1984 and says she has enjoyed every day of the 15 years she spent here.

Tonti is not only a registered nurse, but also a certified school nurse and a member of the Michigan School Nurse Association.

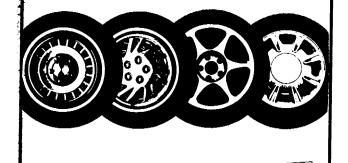
After retiring, Tonti plans to stay in Cass City, although that wasn't her original plan.

"There are a lot of pluses to small towns," she said. "You know everybody, the familiarity — it's a comfortable situation to grow up in a small town."

HERE TO STAY

Tonti added, "When we moved here from the city, we thought we'd raise our children here and then move back to the city, but now we have no desire to leave."

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Instead of packing up for a city move, Tonti now plans to remain in Cass City and enjoy her free time. She'll stop counting bandages and icepacks and enjoy time with her grandchildren. "I'll go to school events I haven't

been able to attend."

Reading is also high on her list. "Relaxing reading," she added, "best-sellers."

She will also substitute as school nurse if the schools are in need of her, but probably not this fall. "I need some time to myself," she said.

Tonti will also become more involved in blood drives. She is an American Red Cross Nurse, but hasn't had the opportunity recently to assist in blood drives because of job obligations. She will also remain involved with the Michigan School Nurse Association as a retired member.

"It's going to be sad on June 8." Tonti confided. "Retiring was a hard thing for me to do. I worked all my life for this career, and all of a sudden it's over."

Still, she is looking forward to one thing in particular upon retirement; for the past 3 years, she has been learning how to play the accordion. Now that she'll have more free time, Tonti plans to pursue the hobby once again.



CASS CITY SCHOOLS nurse Geri Tonti is retiring after 15 years with the local school system. Over the years, Tonti has cared for hundreds of area youngsters, including these Deford Elementary School students.



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Tate earns lofty honor

Red Hawk graduate Chad Tate left his mark during his playing career at Cass City while leading his teams to numerous titles and earning several accolades along the

This year Tate has done the same for Ferris State Univer-



CHAD TATE

Tate, a freshman walk-on standout for the Ferris State University golf team, has earned the distinguished honor of Division II Freshman of the Year.

Tate helped the Bulldogs win the Division II regional May 4-5-6 in Charleston, W. Va., and then helped FSU to an 8th place finish at the nationals held in Valdosta, Ga., May 18-21.

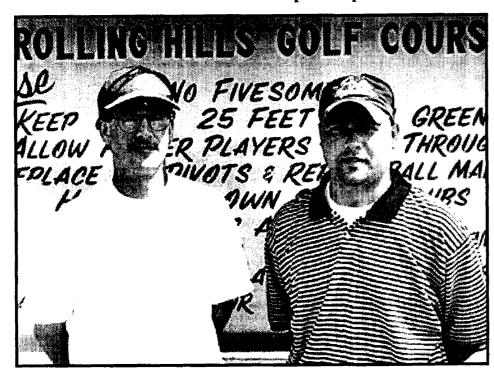
Tate was presented the prestigious award May 19 in Valdosta, Ga., during the NCAA Division II championship.

Home for the summer, Tate has continued to add to his achievements at Rolling Hills Golf Course.

The southpaw linkster recently set the course records for 9 holes and 18 holes, recording a 9-hole total of 30 and an 18-hole mark of 63.



OWEN-GAGE'S DEREK HOWARD scores during the Bulldogs' 3rd inning rally Saturday against North Huron in the Class D district semifinals at Ubly. O-G captured the school's first ever district crown with wins of 11-0 over the Warriors, and 14-0 over Caseville in the championship tilt.



CHAMPIONS OF THE Cass City Lions Club 27th annual 2man best ball tournament are Kevin Bliss (left) and Jim Hempton. The pair carded a winning score of 58 (12-under par) Saturday on Rolling Hills Golf Course.

O-G blanks Eagles to add district crown

fun. Just ask Coach Brian Denhoff's Owen-Gage Bull-

In a sign of team unity, the North Central Thumb League champion Bulldogs - all sporting new bleached blonde hairdos - dominated the Class D district play Saturday in Ubly.

The Bulldogs used wins of 14-0 over Caseville in the finals and 11-0 over North Huron in the semis to record the school's first-ever district baseball title.

Denhoff's gang, now 24-3 overall, will face surprise district winner and host Deckerville (5-21) this Saturday in regional play at 10:00 a.m. The winner of game one will face the winner of game 2, a match-up between Bay City All Saints (20-14) and AuGres-Sims (11-12), at 2:00 p.m. for the regional crown.

Although the Bulldogs had a new look on the field, the results were anything but

As usual. Denhoff's Bulldogs had too much talent for their NCTL foes.

Bulldog ace Shane Mellendorf handled the pitching duties in the finals and notched the win.

The Bulldogs spotted Mellendorf 4 runs in the opening frame, 3 more than the Bulldog sophomore would need. Mellendorf was nearly untouchable, fanning a dozen while surrendering solo hits to Ryan Herrin and Matt Bednorek.

Owen-Gage used the long ball from Derek Howard and Nathan Kain to pace Owen-Gage at the plate, while senior Joel Bolzman had a single, double and triple for the winners

In the semis, the Bulldogs

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Senior Chad "Moose"

Mellendorf worked the dis-

rior miscues in the field to on the hill, fanning 10 along

Leading 3-0, Owen-Gage put the game on ice with 8

Howard and Justin Anthes had multiple knocks for the winners, while George Janssen and Kain delivered

solo blows.



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| Dave Hoard | 43 | Jep Bryant |
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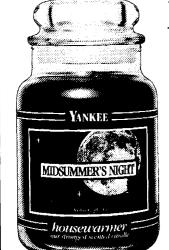
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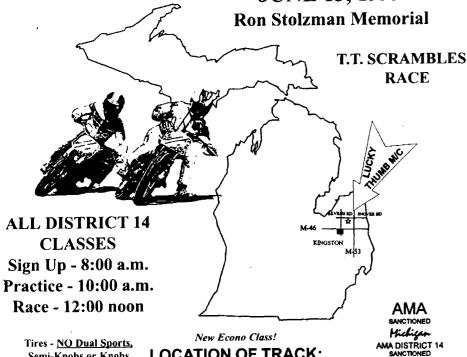
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Hawks fall in softball final

The Cass City Red Hawks' bid for a district softball championship fell just short Saturday when the team bowed to the Bad Axe Hatchets, 5-4, after advancing to the finals with a mercied, 13-3, 6-inning win over Harbor Beach.

Despite the loss, Coach ave Hoard and Cass City ans were pleased with the performance of the team this spring. When we started, Hoard points out, we weren't expected to do anything. Our play in the tournament is a tribute to the girls.

The highlight of the tournament for Cass City was the defeat of 25-4 USA, picked symany to not only take the district, but perhaps the regional as well.

Although Cass City topped the Pirates by a large margin, it was a closer game than the final score indicated.

The Hawks counted a pair on three straight singles in the first inning by Katie Lindsay Hacker. Gaszczynski and Kayla Wentworth. The Beachers bounced back with a pair of runs in their half of the inning on a hit by Learman and a couple of Cass City errors. Harbor Beach scored a run in the third and the Hawks countered with 3 in their half of the third. It was a 6-3 game going into the sixth inning, when the Hawks scored 7

times to end it. Becky Dore pitched a neat 4-hitter and didn't allow an garned run. Mazure took the loss, allowing 10 hits. Wentworth led the Hawk at-

3 runs batted in. Kara Mellendorf chipped in with 2 singles and a walk in 4

BAD AXE GAME

It looked like the Hawks were on their way to regional competition in the championship game after the team scored 4 times in the first inning against Bad Axe.

But after 2 tournament games in which the Hawks pounded out key hits, Cass City went dormant at the plate. We just stopped hitting, Hoard said. And the results confirmed it. After the initial splurge Cass City did not score again, losing 5-4.

Hacker led off in the first with a walk. Gaszczynski was safe on an error. Wentworth and Nicolette Zawilinski singled and a pair of walks completed the rally.

But after that rally Cass City's entire output were singles by Marissa Sweenev and Kristy Ryan and a walk to Katie Wood.

Meanwhile, Dore, who pitched both games, was hurt when Bad Axe collected 3 runs on a pair of hits and 2 costly errors.

The winners tied the game in the fifth when Johnson opened with a double and came around on infield outs. The winning run was scored in the sixth on hits by Gottschalk and Abbott. Abbott got the win, allowing 4 hits. Dore allowed 6 hits, struck out 7 and walked one.

Sweeney Miss Teen finalist

Marissa S. Sweeney. daughter of Helen Salas and Harold Sweeney, of Cass City, will be among the candidates competing for the title of Miss Teen of Michigan at the 1999 State Pageant, which will be held in √alamazoo July 9-11.

The winner of the pageant competition will receive a \$2,000 savings bond to be used at the college or university of her choice. In addition, her high school will receive \$500 from the Miss Teen of America Scholarship & Recognition Program.



The new state title holder will also be eligible to compete for the national title of Miss Teen of America and vie for additional scholarships, prizes and awards.

Each state candidate will be scored in 6 areas, including: scholastic record; achievement and service to school and community; personal development of hobbies, talents and skills; general awareness written test; personality projection in infor-

The State Pageant finals will be held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 11, in the Radisson Plaza Hotel ballroom. The event is open to the general public, and tickets will be available for purchase at the

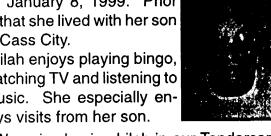
Sweeney will be sponsored in the pageant by Rolling Hills Golf Course, Drs. Green & Naharnek, Chemical Bank, Axly Tool & Die, The Brass Shutter Studio, Ken Martin Electric, Erla's, Inc. and Kelly & Co. Realty.

Resident of the Month

Lilah Wilhelmi

Lilah came to Tendercare on January 8, 1999. Prior to that she lived with her son in Cass City.

Lilah enjoys playing bingo, watching TV and listening to music. She especially enjoys visits from her son.



We enjoy having Lilah in our Tendercare

Employee of the Month

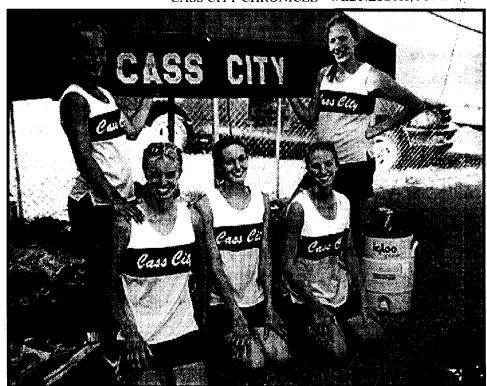
Mary Demo



Mary has been a part of our Tendercare Cass City family since July of 1996. Mary is a nurse assistant on our afternoon shift. She is very resident focused and caring, and always willing to lend a helping hand.

Mary has shown dedication to our residents by her exceptional attendance. The residents enjoy Mary's musical talents when she shares her drum playing with us.

Thank you Mary, it is a pleasure to have you on our team!



REPRESENTING CASS CITY at Saturday's Class C state final in Saginaw were Hawk thinclads (l-r) Jaime Fluegge, Lindsay Mills, Sara Homakie, Melissa Homakie and Holli Cooper. Missing is Heather Edwards.



RED HAWK thinclad Adam Dorland sails over the cross bar at 13' during Saturday's Class C state finals in Saginaw. Dorland finished 2nd in the pole vault with a height of 13',



The Knights of Columbus recently donated \$800 to Tuscola County Special Olympics. Pictured with the check are (back row, left to right) Geoff Morgan, Andrew Vargo, (front row, left to right) Richard Summerfield and Tom Bearden.



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Fluegge, Dorland led Hawk thinclads at MHSAA finals

Led by Jaime Fluegge and Adam Dorland, the Cass City Red Hawk track teams made one of their strongest showings in the MHSAA state finals last week.

Dorland won second place in the pole vault with a jump of 13 feet, 6 inches, just under his best mark of 13 feet, 9 inches. Fluegge was third in the 100 meter with a time of 12:47, slightly over her personal best of 12:03. She was fifth in the long jump.

Dorland is a junior and Fluegge, a sophomore, so they will return next season to get the program off to a flying start.

The boys' 1600-meter relay team was 11th with Brad Ypma, Craig Emmert, Jason Wright and Zawilinski.

The girls' 3200 relay team was 10th with Melissa Homakie, Holli Cooper, Lindsay Mills and Sara Homakie.

The 1600 meter relay team finished 25th with Melissa and Sara Homakie, Heather Edwards and Lindsay Mills. Sara Homakie was 17th in the 400 meters and Mills was 12th in the 3200 meters.

Coach Larry Robinson credits much of the success of the program this year to assistant coaches. They included: Greg Hanby, shot

and discus; Nick Bliss, sprints and long jump; Jeff Schember, distance and training, and Jon Zdrojewski, pole vault.

New books at the library

Final Thunder by Janice Miller: Peter Natale, one of the CIA's best operatives, and Carlos Ricaso, a member of the largest, most powerful crime family in Sicily, have been exchanging intelligence information for nearly 2 years. This information has helped Natale uncover illegal arms trafficking and at the same time helped the Ricaso family get rid of rivals. Natale is assigned to find out about armaments being bought and sold in the former Soviet Union and Carlo wants information about his brother's dealing in Moscow. Natale stumbles onto something deadly that could mean the end of the world: Red Mercury - synthetic plutonium - a material so inexpensive that even the smallest group can afford it.

Monsoon by Wilbur Smith: Monsoon is a sequel to "Birds of Prey" and continues the story of the Courtney family, which includes Hal Courtney's 3 sons, Tom, Dorian and Guy. The story takes place in the early eighteenth century as Hal Courtney prepares for his latest and most dangerous voyage for the crown. The East Indian Trading Company has been suffering great losses at the hands of pirates and Hal sets out on a dangerous voyage to help his government. Hal's sons in the meantime are drawn to a life in Africa and when they must leave England, they set out on an adventure that takes them to that dark and unexplored continent.

Cass City Rotary is looking for **Host Families** for our Foreign Exchange Student



An International experience awaits you by hosting Kenichi (Ken) Kurasawa, our 17 year old student from Japan. Ken will attend Cass City High School in the 1999-2000 school year.

Ken is interested in music and sports. He has played soccer for 7 years. He also enjoys winter sports such as skiing and snowboarding.

Ken plans on entering the university in Japan when he returns to study architecture.

He is looking forward to learning more of the English language and American culture. He also plans to share his Japanese culture with the people here.

INTERESTED, BUT HAVE QUESTIONS?

- I don't have high school students. Does that matter? No! Many host families have younger children.
- Do I host for the whole year? No, each family will host for approximately 3 months, with the second family beginning January 2000.
- •Interested? Have questions? Call Colleen Langenburg at 872-4205 or Ben Varney at 673-1666 at work, or 872-3651 at home.

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

LESLIE PROFIT ESTATE

The following real estate will be offered for sale by auction on

Saturday, June 26 - 10:30 a.m.

Located 3 3/4 miles north of Cass City at 6382 North Cemetery Road



4 bedroom home on 1 1/2 acres.

Kitchen with many cupboards, dining area, large living room, full bath, 2 bedrooms on main floor, 1 bedroom on second floor, plus 1 unfinished bedroom. Many closets and storage areas. Full basement. 30'x40' toolshed

TERMS: \$5,000.00 deposit day of sale. Balance to be paid in 30 days.

Executor - Sharon Campbell

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SHOWING OF PROPERTY CALL 517-872-3019 or 517-872-5375 **Hillaker Auction Service**

Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

The Cass City Downtown Development Authority is

Sanilac deputies busy over holiday

All in all, the Memorial Day holiday proved relatively safe on Sanilac County roads, with no major accidents reported.

But that doesn't mean the county's law enforcement agencies had little to do.

According to sheriff's department reports, Sanilac County Central Dispatch routed 295 complaints between noon May 28 and midnight May 31. Of the total complaints, central dispatch handled 125 calls, including ambulance, fire and rescue

Sanilac County Sheriff's Department patrols, meanwhile, handled nearly 100 complaints, while city patrol units received 53 complaints and state police units, 29 complaints.

Sheriff patrol units stopped a total of 36 vehicles and issued a combined 30 misdemeanor and civil infraction citations during the holiday weekend. Deputies also made 2 drunk driving arrests and reported several misdemeanor arrests — minors in possession of alcohol (7), contributing to the delinquency of a minor (one) and possession of marijuana (7) - and recovered one stolen vehicle.

Also during the weekend, the sheriff's department corrections division handled 27 new bookings, and the department's marine division reported 4 complaints/cita-

Tuscola ISD.

Akron-Fairgrove

Caro

Cass City

Kingston

Mayville

Millington

Reese

Vassar

seeking donations totalling Christian Academy without \$13,500 to purchase yearround street banners and Christmas decorations for Main Street.

Principal's Award honoring the most outstanding eighth grade students at Cass City Middle School were Lori Brown and Janis Mastie, who shared the honor.

The Cass City Minor League has a new dugout this season. It was provided by the Cass City Rotary, Spencer Masonry, Mike Lowe Licensed Builder, Self-Serve Lumber, Tuckey Concrete and All-Season Rental.

Area voters will go to the polls Monday to cast their votes in the annual school election. Two candidates, including a former long-time board member, are vying for a single 4-year term. Ben Hobart, who narrowly lost his bid for reelection last year, is seeking the seat, as well as Randy Severance. Dr. Paul Chappel's name will also be listed on the ballot. However, Chappel has announced he is no longer a candidate.

Mrs. Ethel Whittaker has been giving piano lessons for the past 27 years. She has had over 400 students, but the grandmother of 7 said she is not close to retiring yet.

10 YEARS AGO

Dwaine Peters of Cass City picked the new king of the giant sized morels this season. It was 11 inches long and 9 1/2 inches around.

The Thumb Christian Academy on Rescue Road in Huron County is one of 31 schools targeted by the Michigan Department of Education for closing if it does not comply with state laws and submit information about its operation. Rev. James Willitt refuses to talk to the media, but is reported to be ready to defy the law

within Tuscola to enroll in their district and programs as listed:

First (5 openings)

Fourth (5 openings)

Seventh (5 openings)

All grades and programs

First (4 openings)

Third (6 openings)

Fifth (23 openings)

First (5 openings)

Second (5 openings)

Third (10 openings)

Second (15 openings)

Fourth (20 openings)

Kindergarten (10 openings)

Kindergarten (open enrollment)

Sixth (5 openings)

All grades and programs

Kindergarten (open enrollment)

All grades and programs except fifth grade

All grades and programs except first, third, fifth, and sixth

reporting to the State Department of Education.

Dave Clayton, 39, is currently working as a janitor at The recipients of the the Cass City Intermediate School. But in August he will begin studies at Spring Arbor College to study to become, a Free Methodist minister. Clayton and his wife, Linda, and 3 children will all move to student housing on campus at Spring Arbor.

Dan Erla of Cass City has been officiating at high school sports for over 30 years. He recently received a plaque from the Michigan High School Athletic Association for his years as ref-

The 28th Pony Express will be held at the Tuscola County Fairgrounds Saturday. The Pony Express is comprised of some 200 riders from the sheriff's posses of approximately 20 counties. The sheriff's posse will be delivering mail, from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m., on horseback throughout Tuscola and parts of Sanilac, Genessee and Bay counties.

25 YEARS AGO

Mayville seniors mourned the death of one of their classmates, Scott Richard Smith, 18, who died in a car accident Friday night.

Former Cass City native Rev. Eldred Kelley is the new pastor of Salem United Methodist Church. He will assume his pastoral duties at the church Sunday, June 16. Karen O'Dell has been selected to receive the Rawson Foundation Scholarship for

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tracy of Cass City. For the second straight year the Cass City Red Hawks have walked off with the district baseball championship.

1974. She is the daughter of

Winners of the Walbro Corp. scholarship are Delores Sherrard and Sharon and keep running Thumb Cox. The scholarship will

Eighth (5 openings)

Sixth (6 openings)

Seventh (11 openings)

Ninth (open enrollment)

Tenth (open enrollment)

Eleventh (open enrollment)

Twelfth (open enrollment)

Seventh (10 openings)

Eighth (10 openings)

Ninth (10 openings)

Tenth (10 openings)

Ninth (open enrollment)

Tenth (open enrollment)

Eleventh (open enrollment)

Alternative Ed. (open enrollment)

Twelfth (open enrollment)

NOTICE FROM THE TUSCOLA

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Under the new Schools of Choice legislation, kindergarten through twelfth grade students re-

siding in the Tuscola ISD may apply to attend other participating public school districts in the

The following schools have chosen to participate, allowing students from other school districts

pay \$1,250 for each recipient over a period of 4 years.

35 YEARS AGO

Cass City Explorer Scouts along with leaders, Dale and Chuck Reed, are rebuilding a 65-year-old cabin on the Cass River at the end of Koepfgen Road. The Scouts dismantled the cabin on an Owendale farm last August and expect to finish the rebuilding sometime this summer. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are also assisting.

Superintendent Willis Campbell and Horace Bulen, president, acting on behalf of the Cass City Board of Education, accepted the keys to the Wickware School Tuesday, following an annexation motion 22-4 in balloting which ended Monday night. The district has been transporting its students to Cass City on a tuition basis for the past 2 years. The one-room, brick school building located across from the Wickware store, will probably be sold. Over 100 children are en-

rolled in Cooperative Vacation Church School classes this year, plus 7 preschool children in nursery care. The school is a cooperative effort of the Methodist, Presbyterian and EUB Churches and open to all children and youth of the Cass City community. Rev. R.E. Betts is the director.

James Seals was hired to the post of athletic director for Cass City High School after a report that current coaches refused the position because of the \$100 salary. The athletic director is responsible for, among other things, the scheduling of games. Seals is currently assistant princi-

A number from the Novesta Church of Christ attended evening services last week at the Lapeer Church of Christ where Buddy Mason, the midget evangelist, was holding special services.

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUSCOLA, HURON AND SANILAC COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 14, 1999

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 1999.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2003.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

Teresa Rabideau James G. Turner

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 1999.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL NON-HOMESTEAD AND NON-QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY TAX

This millage will allow the school district to continue to levy not more than the statutory rate of 18 mills against non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee and renews millage that will expire with the 1999 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation for operating purposes on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all non-homestead and non-qualified agricultural property, as defined by law, in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, be renewed by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 5 years, 2000 to 2004, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2000 calendar year is approximately \$650,000 (this is a renewal of millage which will expire with the 1999 tax levy)?

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: High School Building in the Village of Cass City

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Patricia Donovan, Treasurer of Tuscola County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 12, 1999, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Tuscola County: 2.6 Mills for Spec. Education - Indefinite

1.75 Mills for Voc. Education - Indefinite

.25 Mills for Medical Care Facility 1997-2002 Inclusive

.5 Mills for Bridges & Streets 1996-1999-Inclusive

.2 Mills for Senior Citizens 1998-2003-Inclusive .9 Mills for Road Patrol 1998-2003-Inclusive

1 Mill for Road Improvement 1998-1999-Inclusive

.65 Mills for Mosquito Control 1996-1999-Inclusive By Ellington Township: 3 Mills for Roads 1998-2008-Inclusive

1 Mill for Fire 1995-1999-Inclusive By Elmwood Township: 1 Mill for Fire 1997-2006-Inclusive

1.50 Mills for Roads 1991-2000-Inclusive

.75 Mills for Library 1990-2010-Inclusive 2 Mills for Roads 1998-2000-Inclusive

By Kingston Township: None of Record

By Wells Township: .75 Mills for Library 1983-2002-Inclusive By Elkland Township:

1 Mill for Roads 1997-2000-Inclusive By Almer Township: .5 Mill for Bus System 1997-2000-Inclusive

1.5 Mills for Roads 1999-2006-Inclusiv

1 Mill for Ambulance 1999-2006-Inclusive 1.5 Mills for Roads 1998-2006-Inclusive

.75 Mills for Library 1992-2011-Inclusive By Novesta Township:

1 Mill for Roads 1996-1999-Inclusive

18 Mills (exempting homestead and qualified agricultural property), 1999 Only By the School District:

Date: April 12, 1999

Patricia Donovan Treasurer, Tuscola County

I, Roberta Moetteli, Treasurer of Huron County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 6, 1999, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Cass City Public Schools, Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac Counties, Michigan

By Huron County: 1999-2001 Inc. Older Citizens .20 Mill 1999-2002 Inc. Transit .20 Mill 1999-2008 Inc. Medical Care .50 Mill Roads By Grant Township: 3.00 Mills

By Sheridan Township: 2.00 Mills 1999-2000 Inc. Roads 18 mills (exempting homestead and qualified agricultural property), 1999 only By the School District:

Date: April 6, 1999

Roberta Moetteli Treasurer, Huron County

STATEMENT OF COUNTY TREASURER AS REQUIRED BY ACT 293 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1947 OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN SECTION 6, ARTICLE IX, AS AMENDED

I, CAROL A. DALE, COUNTY TREASURER OF THE COUNTY OF SANILAC, MICHIGAN, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT AS OF APRIL 26, 1999, THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE THAT THE TOTAL OF ALL VOTED INCREASES, OVER AND ABOVE THE TAX LIMITATION ESTABLISHED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF MICHIGAN IN CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY OF SANILAC, MICHIGAN, IS AS FOLLOWS:

| | VOTED | | YEARS | DATE OF |
|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| UNIT NAME | INCREASE | USE | INCLUSIVE | ELECTION |
| COUNTY OF SANILAC | 0.50 M | DRUG TASK FORCE | 1998-2001 | 8/4/98 |
| COUNTY OF SANILAC | 0.20 M | LIBRARIES | 1996-1999 | 8/6/96 |
| COUNTY OF SANILAC | 0.20 M | MEDICAL CONTROL | 1997-2000 | 11/5/96 |
| COUNTY OF SANILAC | 0.20 M | PARKS | 1998-2001 | 8/4/98 |
| COUNTY OF SANILAC | 2.00 M | ROADS | 1996-2000 | 11/5/96 |
| COUNTY OF SANILAC | 0.20 M | SENIOR CITIZENS | 1996-1999 | 8/6/96 |
| COUNTY OF SANILAC | 0.13 M | VETERANS | 1998-2003 | 8/4/98 |
| EVERGREEN TOWNSHIP | 1.00 M | ROAD MAINT/CONSTR. | 1996-1 999 | 8/6/96 |
| GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP | 1.00 M | FIRE PROTECTION | 1997-2000 | 8/6/96 |
| GREENLEAF TOWNSHIP | 1.00 M | ROAD MAINT/CONSTR. | 1997-2000 | 11/5/96 |
| LAMOTTE TOWNSHIP | 1.00 M | ROAD MAINT/CONSTR. | 1998-2001 | 8/4/98 |
| LAMOTTE TOWNSHIP | 1.50 M | ROAD MAINT/CONSTR. | 1996-1999 | 8/6/96 |
| SANILAC INTERMEDIATE | 0.90 M | SP ED | INDEFINITE | |
| SANILAC INTERMEDIATE | 2.00 M | VO ED | INDEFINITE | |
| STATE EDUCATION TAX | 6.00 M ' | MI SCHOOL OPERATING | INDEFINITE | PA 187,94 |
| CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL | | DEBT | 1996-2008 | 03/26/96 |
| | 18.00 M | *OPERATING | 1995-1999 | 6/12/95 |
| | | *NOT SPREAD ON HOMEST | EADS AND QUALIFIED | |
| | | AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY | | |

Dated: April 26, 1999

Carol A. Dale CAROL A. DALE

This Notice is given by order of the board of education

David Knight Secretary, Board of Education

Fourth (10 openings) Eleventh (10 openings) Fifth (10 openings) Twelfth (10 openings) Sixth (10 openings) **USA** All grades and programs

All grades and programs except kindergarten, second, third, fourth, fifth, and alternative ed.

Student applications are available at the superintendent's office in each district. Completed applications must be sent to the receiving school district by the fall semester deadline of July 1. Transportation for out-of-district students is the responsibility of the parents or guardians.

1999 VILLAGE OF CASS CITY PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS



OPEN SWIM SCHEDULE

Regular Hours will start June 14th

1.00

\$100.00

Monday through Friday 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm Saturday 11:00 am to 7:00 pm Sunday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Swimming Fees:

Single Daily Admission

Family Season Pass

Single Weekly Admission 5.00 Single Season Pass \$ 35.00 Family Daily Admission (3+) 3.00 Family Weekly Admission \$ 20.00

Early Bird Swim - Adult Swim 18 yrs. & up Monday - Friday 6:00 am to 8:00 am Saturday 9:00 am to 11:00 am

> Cost: \$1.00 per day or \$25.00 per season

Weekly admission tickets and season passes can be purchased at the Municipal Offices Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

beginning Monday, June 7th.



The Pool will be taking daily

admissions only this year.

AMERICAN RED CROSS **SWIMMING LESSONS**

Session Dates:

Session 1 - June 14th - June 25th Registration Deadline - June 4th Session 2 - June 28th - July 16th Registration Deadline - June 18th No classes 7/5 - 7/9

Session 3 - July 19th - July 30th Registration Deadline - July 2nd Session 4 - August 2nd - August 13th Registration Deadline - July 23

Session Starting Times: Levels 1 & 2 - 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 Levels 3 - 7 - 8:00, 9:00, 10:00

(45-minute lessons)

You will be contacted if the time you have selected is not available.

Preventative lifeguarding is our policy here at the Cass City Pool This is why we have set strict guidelines for those who want to use our facility. Any child who is either a.) under 48" or b.) under the age of 6 MUST be accompanied by an adult. If the child has passed the Red Cross beginners course in swimming, his age and size will not matter. We hope that you will understand that we are serious about this; your child's safety is our job!!

WATER AEROBICS

Begins June 21 thru Aug. 6 Tuesday and Thursday 6 - 7 p.m. Cost \$25.00 \$2.50 drop-in fee REGISTRATION DEADLINE - JUNE 11

INFANT AND PRESCHOOL **AQUATICS PROGRAM**

Session 1:June 21 - July 16 (off July 5 - 9) Registration deadline is June 11 Session 2:July 19 - August 6

Registration deadline is July 9 \$20.00 ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY CHILD IN WATER



meet on Mon./Wed./Fri

POOL RENTAL

Reserve for birthdays, family reunions or corporation picnics.

> Up to 50 swimmers @\$100.00 Over 50 swimmers @\$125.00 There is a 2 hour maximum

rental time.

Swim Lesson Costs:

Swim Lessons (children under 12): \$20.00/session Teenagers (13-18): \$25.00/session Additional sessions: \$10.00/session

Family Lesson Package (2+Children): \$35.00/session Additional sessions: \$12.50/session Adults by Appointment: \$12.50/hour



ARTS AND CRAFTS SUMMER DAY CAMP



Arts -n- Crafts SPECIAL DAYS

June 22 - POLICE DAY

Local police officers will be speaking to the children.

July 1 - morning session - TYE DYE DAY

We will tye dye t-shirts today! Bring a shirt to dye. (Limit 2 items per child.)

July 1 at 1pm - DR. HOPPE

Dr. Hoppe will be telling us about the Humane Society and her role in caring for animals.

July 3 - 4TH OF JULY PARADE

We will be entering the 4th of July Parade. Children are welcome to dress up and walk in the parade with us. More information will be available closer to the event.

July 8 - LOUISE PEDERSEN

A foreign exchange student from Denmark will be here to tell us about her home country.

July 9 - HILLBILLY DAY

Dress up as a hillbilly and come join us for a fun day filled with apple bobbing, a three-legged race, crafts, and more!

July 16 - ROLLER SKATING/ ROLLER BLADING

Roller skating in Caseville. All kids are welcome to bring their own rollerblades or rollerskates. Cost: \$4 admission plus additional \$1 to rent skates. Meet at the arts -n- crafts building at 8am. We will return by 12 noon.

AGES 4-13

(Children must be entering kindergarten in the fall)

> COSTS: \$1 per day \$3 per week \$25 per summer

Call to register 872 - 2911

Admission fee of \$1/day is not required for Putt-putt, Saginaw Zoo, or Roller skating, ver early registration is required. Call 872-2214 for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Village of Cass City will make available to families, based upon need, scholarships for summer parks and recreation programs. Contact:

Village Manager, Jane Downing 517-872-2911

July 20 at 1pm - NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

July 29 - FIESTA DAY

Come join us as we celebrate with festive crafts, pinatas, chips, and

July 30 - SAGINAW ZOO

We will be leaving at 9am and children can be picked up at the arts -ncrafts building at 3:30pm. Bring a sack lunch to eat at the zoo. Cost: \$10 for the day, plus any spending money that the children would like to use in the gift shop.

Aug 6 - HOLIDAY DAY

We will be celebrating and making crafts for special holidays throughout the year.

Aug 13 - PUTT - PUTT GOLF IN CASEVILLE

Putt-putt, bank shot basketball, bumper boats, race cars, slide. You will be notified of cost closer to the event.

Aug 17 - SWIMMING AT CASS CITY POOL

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Aug 20 - END OF THE YEAR PICNIC

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BANK TELLERS, security guards and vice-presidents — 20 third and fourth graders did it all. They were all part of the Junior Bankers program at Campbell Elementary School, sponsored by Thumb National Bank. Because of their hard work, a pizza party was held at the end of the school year. The children were presented with a pack from their sponsor, represented by Ben Schott. Principal Jodi Miklovic attended, along with assisting mothers, Shelly Miller and Sandy Taylor.

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Obituaries

Arthur Bean

Arthur Russell David Bean, 52, of Cass City, died Monday, May 31, 1999, Memorial Day, in his home after a long illness.

He was born July 6, 1946, in Roseville to William E. and Dorothy (Signurey) Bean. He married Helen M. Mulrath Aug. 26, 1967, in Cass City.

A retired United States Marine Corporal E4, he served and was wounded in the Vietnam War. He was a highly decorated veteran. Bean and his wife raised chinchillas for 9 years. He was a member of the Caro American Legion Post #7, the National Rifle Association, the North American Hunt Club, the Lake Orion Masonic Lodge and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife, Helen: 4 children, Vicky Johnson of Bay City, Helen M. (Chad T.) Culbert of Caro, Arthur R.W. (Becky Ruby) Bean of Cass City and Fawn A. (Dan Meyerholt) Bean of Cass City; 2 grandchildren; his father, William E. Bean of

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Mt. Clemens; 2 brothers, Charles (Ruth) Damoth of Cass City and Steven (Lisa) Bean of Cass City; 2 sisters, Pat Bean of San Antonio, Texas, and Kathy (Mick) Feltman of Mt. Pleasant, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant grandson; his mother, Dorothy P. Mulrath, and a brother, Kenneth H.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 1, at his gravesite in Ellington Township Cemetery with Caro American Legion Post #7 and Lake Orion Masonic Lodge officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary

Arrangements were made by Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City.

Margaret **McClorey**

Margaret Ann McClorey, 67, of Cass City, died Friday, June 4, 1999, at Covenant Health Care - Harrison, Saginaw, after a short illness. She was born March 8,

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Peddie. She married Richard Paul McClorey Sept. 23, 1953, in Cass City. She worked for Minden City Wire for 9 years. Surviving are her husband,

Richard; 9 children, Daniel (Mary). Kenneth, Alan (Louise), and Brian (Deborah) McClorey, all of Cass City, Robert (Debra) of Owendale, Brenda McClorey of Cass City, Paul (April) of Vassar, Tammy (Jon) Apley of Gagetown, and Walter of Marlette; 6 grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by

Dean Peddie, and a sister, Myrtle Helwig. Memorial services were held Monday, June 7, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Paul Bala of St. Pancratius Catholic

her parents: a grandson,

Erick McClorey; brothers,

Stanley Walters, Wesley

Walters. Wayne Peddie and

Church officiating. Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Ann Meredith

Ann Elizabeth Meredith, 77, of Reno, Nev., died Friday, June 4, 1999, in Washoe Medical Center, Reno.

She was born Nov. 15, 1921, in Raleigh, N.C., to Mr. and Mrs. Massengill. She married Clifton A. Meredith March 12, 1960, in Pontiac. He died Jan. 20, 1990. She drove a taxi cab in

Pontiac for a few years, and retired from Oakland County as a printer after over 20 years. She was a member of the Ginngellville Community Center.

Surviving are a son, Fred Future rate reductions (Linda) Arnold of Burleson, would continue once the Texas; 6 grandchildren; 9 fund returned to at least \$250 great-grandchildren; 2 special friends. Ira Leppek of

Reno, Nev., and Elaine Jones 1932, in Cass City to James and Eleanor (Lounsbury) of Gladwin, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son and daughter-in-law, Gene and

Doris Faircloth. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 10, at Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. Eric Holmgren of Cass City First Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment will be in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Austin Township.

Memorials may be made to the Family Discretionary Fund.

Ernest Pena

Ernest Pena, 67, of Cass City, died Monday, June 7, 1999, at Hills and Dales General Hospital.

He was born Sept. 10, 1931, in San Antonio, Texas, to William and Guadelupe (Leal) Pena.

He married Viretta B. Furness July 7, 1956, in Cass

Pena worked for General Motors Steering Gear, retiring after nearly 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Vi: children, Marie (Randy) Horne of Cass City, Ernest W. (Mandy) Pena of Russiaville, Ind., Robert (Carol) Pena of Churubusco, Ind., and Angel (Mark) Baes of Cass City; 6 grandchildren and one great-grandson; sisters, Lela Martinez of Pontiac. Genevieve Rodriguez of Texas, Estela Leyva of Gagetown, Amelia

Bryan of Saginaw, and Alice (Joe) Lopez of Saginaw, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Bill Pena and Bob Pena

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Kranz Funeral Home, Cass City, with the Rev. J.T. Mabe of the Mizpah Missionary Church officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery.

Visitation will be today (Wednesday) from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., and Thursday from one to 2 p.m. Memorials may be made to the "Let's Build Some Fun in the Thumb" playground project.

Bob Profit

A graveside service honoring the memory of Bob Profit will be held Wednesday, June 23, starting at 11 a.m. at the Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City.

Elsie Rocheleau

Elsie I. Rocheleau, 77, formerly of Waterford Township, died June 1, 1999, in Maryland Heights, Mo.

She was a member of the Peace Lutheran Church of Waterford and the Ladies Guild, was a Registered Nurse, having retired from Pontiac General Hospitalt. She was dedicated to helping: people through community volunteer work as well as having made many quilts for

world relief. She is survived by her children, Mary Ann (Edward) Samson and Edward Rocheleau; a brother, Nelson Willy of Cass City; sistersin-law, Larinda DeLong, Corinne Carr, Yvonne Rocheleau, Viola Schirlton, Jerry and Shirley Rocheleau; many nieces and nephews and extended family.

She was preceded in death. by her husband, LeRoy Rocheleau, and a sister, Dorothy Bier.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 5, at Peace Lutheran Church, Waterford with the Rev. William Merrell officiating. Interment was in Oakland

Hills Memorial Cemetery. Memorial contribution may be made to Peace Lutheran Church.

Owendale-Gagetown Area Schools

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Dear Voters of the Owendale-Gagetown School District:



I am sure that most of you are aware that the Owen-Gage School Board voted to run three bond issues at the annual school election being held on June 14, 1999. One Board seat will also be decided. The Board decided to run the bond issues with three separate ballots, allowing the voters to decide each bond proposal on its own merits.

The largest of the bond issues is for Technology Improvement and Advancement in both the elementary and high school buildings. When the voters of the Owen-Gage School District pass this bond issue, \$300,000 will be invested in technology hardware, software, and training, so that our students will have a better handle on how to use and improve their skills in technology.

We have technology equipment in both the elementary and high school buildings, but we need to improve what we now have, so our students can feel pride in the technology advancements they can acquire in our school. They would also be able to compete and understand what they will have to work on when they get into the workforce, armed services, or higher education after they graduate from Owen-Gage. Many of our students have summer and evening jobs while still in high school. This increase in technology skills will certainly help them get more satisfying jobs.

The second bond issue is for a paving project at both the elementary building in Gagetown and the high school building in Owendale. The project in Gagetown consists of paving the area directly to the west of the cafeteria, which is now a dirt driveway. I am proposing that an area as wide as the cafeteria and extending from the cafeteria to the village street, which runs between the school's playground and the apartments, be paved. The purpose of this paving project is two-fold: an area that will be easier to keep clean in the winter for delivery vehicles to gain access to the cafeteria; and an area for the elementary students to use as a hard surface play area during the normal school day, with adult supervision. Included in the elementary paving project is a paved walk-way, connecting the existing sidewalk on the south side of the elementary building with the paved driveway. This would allow the students to walk to the surfaced area on a dry surface, as well as help stop the erosion due to the slope. The walk-way itself could be used as a play area. By utilizing these paved areas during muddy times, less dirt would be brought into the building.

At the high school building in Owendale, the paving project consists of paving the northwest parking lot. It also consists of paving the dirt roadway that starts on the east side of the high school building and runs along the north side of the building until it connects with the parking lot. The green area and the row of pine trees that are located between the dirt roadway and village street to the north of the high school building will be left as an area of grass which the students can use as a study area. The dollar value of this bond issue, for both the Gagetown Elementary and the high school building projects is \$150,000. The two paving projects will enhance the appearance of the campuses in both villages, which is a plus for everyone.

The third bond issue is for a new gymnasium floor in the high school building. The floor has a moisture problem coming from beneath the actual wood gymnasium floor, causing the floor to bulge. We have tried a number of ways to solve this problem, from removing boards along the edges, to replacing small sections of the actual floor, with only minor success. To really solve this problem, a new floor system should be installed with a blower system that circulates air beneath the floor. This would rid that space, between the wooden gymnasium floor and the concete slab that supports the wood floor, of any moisture. The dollar value of this bond issue is also \$150,000.

There are a number of reasons why this would be a good time to do these projects: the interest rate on the money is low, the cost of the asphalt for the paving projects is also low, and the need for the three projects is real.

Thank you, Manuel This

Graduates rack up \$300,000 in awards

Another school year has passed, but for high school seniors everywhere, graduation marked a new beginning

Members of the Cass City High School Class of 1999 are no exception, and those graduates headed for higher education will have a helping hand thanks to a variety of scholarships awarded this year. In fact, Cass City seniors have or will receive a total of nearly \$300,000 in awards.

High school Counselor Wayne Dillon called this year's graduating class — 116 students strong — very talented academically.

"Twenty-seven students qualified for the State of Aichigan Scholarship and Tuition Grant based on their ACT test," he said. "They received a total of \$32,224 for the Michigan Competitive Scholarships and \$22,900 for Tuition Grant

Scholarships.

"Forty-eight students received over \$41,000 that was given by local Cass City groups and individuals and scholarship trusts set up in memory of family members," Dillon added. "I feel we are very fortunate to live in a community that provides so many local scholarships."

In addition, 53 students received more than \$200,000 from colleges and universities, awards that are based solely on academic achieve-

The following is a list of this year's graduates and the scholarships they've been awarded:

Melissa Albrecht (Mich. Competitive), Aaron Barrigar (Mich. Competitive, Anna Marjorie McCrea, Ferris Residential Life, Grand Valley Award for Excellence), Aaron Bell (Mich.

Kettering), Amanda Board (Mich. Competitive, CMU Outstanding, U of M Regents Scholarship), Ashley Carlisle Competitive), Amanda Chappel (Mich. Competitive, Lions, Foreign Language Scholarship, Alma-Vocal Performance, Leadership and Early Decision), Carey Chard (Lions), Katie Churchill (Student Council), James Dale (Mich. Competitive, Gavel, Lions, Julia Murray, Leone Lee Shaw, Western Academic), Rebecca Dore (Walbro, SVSU, Siena Heights St. Carmelia and Women's Basketball), Ryan Downing (Mich. Competitive, Anna Marjorie McCrea/Lions, Alma Trustee and Performing Arts, Early Decision, Radioshack and Tandy Scholarship), Brenda DuQuesnay (Mich. Competitive, Lions, CMU Board of Trustee), Gordon

tive), Nathan Fritz (Mich. Competitive), Nathan Haag (Eastern Michigan Regents Scholarship), Brandon Hartel (Huron Daily Tribune), Dave Hobbs (Mich. Competitive, CMU Leadership, CMU Outstanding), Rose Hoelzle (Mich. Competitive, Team One Credit Union, Wayne State Presidential, Western Michigan Medallion, Radioshack and Tandy Scholarship), Niah Hosner (Mich. Competitive, Saginaw Valley Opportunity Grant), Nicholas King (Mich. Competitive, Steven Bills Memorial, Anna Marjorie McCrea/Lions, Ferris Residential Life), Paul Kruse (American Welding Society, Fred Iris and Robert McEachern, Delta Welding Scholarship), Danielle Laming (Mich. Competitive, Eastern Regent and Presidential Scholarship), Ashley Little (Cass City Women's

(Mich. Competitive, Alma Trustee), Tara McNeil (McCrea/Lions), Kara Mellendorf (Mich. Competitive, Gavel/Presidential Service, Aid Association for Lutherans, Student Council), Amanda Morrish (Cass City Women's Club, Anna Majorie McCrea, McCrea/ Lions), Joel Nicol (Ferris Residential Life Scholarship), Julie O'Berski, (Mich. Competitive), Rebecca Oesch (Mich. Competitive, Ben Hobart Memorial, Cass City Band, U-M Regents Scholar, Radioshack and Tandy Scholarship), Susan O'Hara (Mich. Competitive. Lions, SVSU), Kari Otulakowski (Pumpkin Festival, Bad Axe Business and Women's Professional, Spring Arbor Provost Award), Amber Phillips (Mich. Competitive), Paul Powell (Mich. Competitive, Walbro, CMU Board of Trustee), Jeremy Remsing

Fighters Auxiliary), Matthew Ross (Cass City Missionary Church), Brad Russell (Fraternal Order of Police/ Epskamp), Sarah Rutkowski (Mich. Competitive, Heritage Grant), Kevin Schott Adam Stoeckle (Mich. Competitive, Marshall, MSU Valedictorian, MSU Honors. Radioshack and Tandy Scholarship), Marissa Sweeney (Mich. Competitive, Rawson, Team One, Mich. State Troopers Assistance Fund, CMU Board of Trustee, CMU Leadership, Freedom Scholarship), Shelly Ulfig (Julia Murray, Alma Tartan, Heritage Grant), Amy Venema (Mich. Competitive, McCrea/Lions, Michigan Bible Bowl, SVSU Presidential, Radioshack and Tandy Scholarship, Society of Women Engineers), Car-

(Lamotte Township Fire rie Wentworth (McCrea/Lions, CMU Board of Trustee), Eric Zawilinski (CMU Board of Trustee), and Nicolette Early Decision).

tive, Julia Murray, Lions, Alma Presidential, Alma

Caro resident (SVSU Howard Lynn Rephan), Jonathan Sherman (Board of Regents/Baker), A property of the street of t

cently charged in Tuscola County District Court with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor — causing injury, and Aug. 3 in Indianfields Town-set at \$5,000.

Michelle A. Kirkey, 32, who was also charged with operating a motor vehicle without insurance, faces a preliminary examination June 25 at second degree child abuse 9 a.m. Bond in the case was







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Holbrook **Area News**

Mrs. Thelma Jackson Phone 658-2347

The Traveling Breakfast Club met at the Peppermill in Bad Axe Thursday morning. They will meet at the same place next week.

Bob Cleland of Waterford spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Martin Sweeney and Jean Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Elicott when euchre was played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballagh. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin Sweeney next week.

Mrs. David Hacker was a Thursday guest and Mrs. Diane McIntyre was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Earl

Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carole Laming spent from Friday till Tuesday with Bob Cleland at Waterford and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family at Walled Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rumptz.

Joe and Betty Myers of Gladwin were Friday overnight guests of Bob and Carol Osentoski and family in Bad Axe and Jason and Sharon Meyers were Friday overnight guests of Ray and Rita Depcinski.

Mark and Dee Farrelly, Keith and Lee and Allen Farrelly had dinner at the Franklin Plaza in Bad Axe Friday.

Eight members and 2 guests of the Extended Homemakers group met at the Shabbona RLDS church to make quilt blocks for the Youth for Christ quilt. The group will meet at the Hardee parking lot in Cass City next week at 9:30 to go on a mystery tour.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser were Larry Keyser of Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Becker, Tammy Becker and Jennifer,

WALLPAPER

Kayla and Kyle and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mrs. Gerald Wills was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Osentoski were Sunday guests of Bob Cleland Sr. at Waterford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family at Walled Lake.

Ray and Rita Depcinski were among a group of around 20 relatives who attended a birthday party for 12-year-old Shawn Depcinski at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depcinski May 28 for birthday cake and ice cream. Other guests were Joe and Betty Myers of Gladwin and Jason and Sharon Meyer, Jason and Sharon of Grand Rapids.

Mary Catherine and John Nicol and 2 sons of Mt. Pleasant, Doris Western and Allen Farrelly were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel.

Matt Particka of Tipton and Greg and Michelle Reid of Clinton Township spent Memorial Day weekend with Melvin and Charlotte Particka.

Mrs. Hiram Keyser came home after spending a week in Hills and Dales Hospital and Tendercare in Cass City.

Bobbi Allen and Allen Farrelly were Wednesday evening guests of Cheryl Allen after having dinner at the Peppermill in Bad Axe.

Born to Major and Mrs. Dale Cleland, a 9-pound, 2ounce, 20 1/2-inch daughter, Emma Rose, at a West Point Hospital. Grandparents are Jerry and Theo Cleland and Don and Brenda Parks. Great-grandmothers are Anna McCartney of Bad Axe and Mrs. Curtis Cleland.

Monday, Bob Cleland of Waterford, Carol Laming and Mrs. Alex Cleland rode with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleland and family and Shirley Knapp in Bill's 1930 Ford Tudor in a Memorial

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Ray and Rita Depcinski, Allen and Alice Depcinski, Thelma Jackson and Mrs. Martin Sweeney went to the Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach to pay respects to Mary Louise (Sweeney) Booms, Sunday.

Kathy and Kelly Salowitz of Mt. Clemens were Saturday afternoon guests and Al Salowitz of Mt. Clemens was a Monday afternoon guest of Allen Farrelly.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Silver of Albuquerque, New Mexico, came Thursday and left Monday after spending a few days with Reva Silver. Saturday, Larry Silver and a friend from Utica, Tiffany and Jason Baker of Bay City, Lindsay Silver of Vernon, Gary and Joan Wills of Port Austin, Mrs. Gerald Wills and Beverly Rockefeller got together at the home of Reva Silver for a family get-together and cookout.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franzel, Doris Western, Hazel Mattice, Auggie Renn and Allen Farrelly met at McDonald's for breakfast in Bad Axe Monday morning.

Mrs. Curtis Cleland attended the Friends of the Library meeting at the Cass City library Thursday morn-

Allen Farrelly had breakfast at Ubly Heights Country Club Sunday morning.

Spending May 28 and May 29 at a graduation and open house for Nichole Wills were her great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Beardsley, her grandmother, Mrs. Rose Wills, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wills and sons.

Mrs. Mary Beardsley and Mrs. Rose Wills spent Sunday, May 30, at a birthday party for David Beardsley.

Legal Notices

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dennis MARTIN A Married Man and Suzanne MARTIN A Married Woman (original mortgagors) to American Financial Mortgage Corp., a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 24, 1996, and recorded on July 1, 1996 in Liber 693, on Page 143, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the UNION FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK OF IN-DIANAPOLIS, as assignee by an assignment dated June 28, 1996 which was recorded on July 1, 1996, in Liber 693, on Page 151. Tuscola County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIFTY-TWO AND 08/100 dollars (\$57,052.08), including interest at 9.500% 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 June 25, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWN-SHIP OF VASSAR, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 6 of DAVIDSON SUBDIVISION, according to the plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 10.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) 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: May 12, 1999

Union Federal Savings Bank of India-

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1305 Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for Union Federal Savings Bank of Indianapolis 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100

File # 981111334

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Jared O. Young a single man (original mortgagors) to DMR Financial Services, Inc., a Michigan Corporation. Mortgagee, dated October 29, 1997, and recorded on November 4, 1997 in Liber 723 on Page 1001-1007, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date bereof the sum of SIXTY-FOUR THOU-SAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN AND 97/100 dollars (\$64,997.97), including interest at 8.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front ntrance to the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on July 23, 1999:

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF DAYTON, Tuscola County, Michi-

Parcel E - Part of the fractional Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 11 North, Range 10 East, described as: Beginning at a point on the South line of the recorded Plat of "Cat Lake Hills" which is North 01 degrees 06 minutes 00 seconds East. 873.43 feet along the West line of said Section 7 and North 86 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds East, 183.62 feet and North 78 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds East, 115.45 feet and North 82 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds East, 550.00 feet along the South line of said "Cat Lake Hills" from the Southwest corner of said Section 7, thence continuing along the South line of said "Cat Lake Hills", North 82 degrees 22 minutes 30 seconds East. 150.00 feet; thence South 05 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds East, 105.60 feet: thence South 85 degrees 51 minutes 40 seconds West, 150 feet; thence North 05 degrees 50 minutes 20 seconds West 96.48 feet to the South line of "Cat Lake

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) 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.

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Dated: June 9, 1999

DMR Financial Services, Inc.

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Shawn D Chapelo, A Single Man, to Rock Financial Corporation, mortgagee, dated August 28, 1998 and recorded September 30, 1998 in Liber 751, Page 723-729, Tuscola County Records said mortgage is now held by Associates Home Equity Services, Inc. f/k/a Ford Consumer Finance Company, Inc. by assignment

dated February 28, 1999 and recorded on March 22, 1999 in Liber 766, Page 963, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Two and 33/100 Dollars (\$47,892.33) including interest at the rate of 11.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statues 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 vendue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00 a.m. on June 25, 1999.

The premises are located in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan and are described as:

COMMENCING AT A POINT 16 RODS WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST COR-NER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SEC-TION 3, TOWN 12 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST; THENCE NORTH 13 RODS; THENCE WEST 4 RODS 4 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 13 RODS; THENCE EAST 4 RODS 4 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING

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

Dated: May 12, 1999

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorney for Associates Home Equity Services, Inc. f/k/a Ford Consumer Fi nance Company, Inc., As Assignee 3001 West Big Beaver Trov. MI 48084

File No. 176.0324

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6-2-5

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Orville Overton and Teresa Overton, also known as Teresa Goodman, to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration. United States Department of Agriculture. Mortgagee. dated February 1993, and recorded on February 17, 1993, in Liber 636, on page 1297, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUN-DRED SEVENTY TWO AND 83/100 DOLLARS (\$94,372.83), including interest at 7.750% 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 vendue, front entrance of the Courthouse Building in Caro, Michigan, Tuscola County at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, June 11, 1999. Said premises are situated in Township of Fremont. Tuscola County, Michigan.

PARCEL D - PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 22, TOWN 11 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST. DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH SECTION LINE THAT IS N 87 DEGREES 31' 21"W. S 11.72 FEET FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SEC-TION 22: THENCE S 2 DEGREES 24' 40"W. 455.50 FEET. THENCE N 87 DE-GREES 31' 21"W, 150,00 FEET: THENCE N 2 DEGREES 24' 40" E, 455.50 FEET: THENCE ALONG THE NORTH SECTION LINE S 87 DE-GREES 31'21" E, 150.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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

Dated: April 15, 1999

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & AS-SOCIATES, P.C. 30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222 Farmington Hills. Michigan 48334

5-12-5

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sarina Enos a married woman (original mortgagors) to Gehrke Mortgage Corporation, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 22. 1997, and recorded on December 22, 1997 in Liber 726, on Page 1339, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Standard Federal Bank, as assignee by an assignment dated December 22, 1997 which was recorded on December 22, 1997, in Liber 726, on Page 1347, Tuscola County Records. on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-TWO THOUSAND SEVENTY-SIX AND 47/100 dollars (\$42,076.47), including interest at

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 July 9, 1999.

8.500% per annum

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

Commencing 12 rods, 4 feet. East of the intersection of Allen Street with the 1/8 line of Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East, running North 9 rods, thence 50 feet, thence South 9 rods, thence West 50 feet to beginning, being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North,

Range 9 East, MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED AS: Part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 3, Town 12 North, Range 9 East described as: Begin ning distant North 89 degrees, 28 minutes, 05 seconds West, 1086, 54 feet along the North line of said section and South 00 degrees, 00 minutes, 10 seconds West, parallel with the North-South 1/4 line of said section, 202.20 feet from the North 1/4 corner of said Section 3: thence, from said place of beginning, continuing south 00 degrees, 00 minutes, 10 seconds West 148.50 feet to the 'occupied' Northerly line of Allen Street at a point 228,50 feet West of the Westerly line of "A.P. Cooper's Addition to the Village of Caro" (Liber 1 of Plats, Page 13A); thence North 89 degrees, 42 minutes, 55 seconds. West, 50.00 feet, along said street line, thence North 00 degrees, 00 minutes, 10 seconds East, 148.50 feet, thence South 89 degrees, 42 minutes, 55 seconds East, 50.00 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) 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: May 26, 1999

Standard Federal Bank

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1303 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for Standard Federal Bank 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 990505621 Ravens

5-26-5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been

made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian Temple and Kim Temple, his wife a/k/a Brian S. Temple and Kimberly A. Temple, to First Finance, Mortgagee, dated September 3, 1997, and recorded on September 9, 1997, in Liber 719, of page 988, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bankers Trust Company of California, NA as Custodian or Trustee by an assignment dated September 8, 1997, and recorded on February 20, 1998, in Liber 730, on page 1116. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY-ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY FOUR AND 86/100 Dollars (\$41,944.86), including interest at 11.250% 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 vendue, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in Village of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan, at 10:00 o clock a.m. on July 2, 1999

Said premises are situated in City of Vassar, Tuscola County, Michigan. and are described as:

LOT 50, BLOCK 12 OF THE ORIGI-NAL PLAT OF CITY OF VASSAR. AC-CORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN LIBER 1 OF DEEDS, PAGE 143 AND LIBER 2 OF DEEDS, PAGE 93.

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: May 19, 1999

Bankers Trust Company of California, NA as, Custodian or Trustee, Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cynthia L. Pfund a single woman (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated October 30, 1998, and recorded on November 5, 1998 in Liber 755, on Page 296, Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIF-TEEN AND 81/100 dollars (\$39,415.81), including interest at 8.000% 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 July 9, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FAIRGROVE, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the South quarter corner

of Section 4, Town 13 North, Range 8 East, Fairgrove Township, Tuscola County, Michigan. Thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds East 987.51 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning. Running thence North 0 degrees 02 minutes 29 seconds West 435.60 feet, thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds East 100.0 feet, thence south 0 degrees 02 minutes 29 seconds East, 435.60 feet, thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds West 100.0 feet along the South Section line to the point of beginning. Being part of the Southeast quarter of Section 4, Town 13 North, Range 8 East. Right of Way for Dutcher Road over the Southerly side

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) 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: May 26, 1999

Flagstar Bank, FSB

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1300 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys for Flagstar Bank, FSB 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 990505481

5-26-5

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions

of a mortgage made by Norval Maschke And Hazel Maschke, Husband And Wife. to Mortgage America (IMC), Inc., mortgagee, dated September 11, 1997 and recorded October 3, 1997 in Liber 721. Page 465, Tuscola County Records said mortgage is now held by IMC Mortgage Company by assignment dated April 12. 1999 and recorded on May 5, 1999 in Liber 770, Page 712, Tuscola County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Three and 54/100 Dollars (\$44,893.54) including interest at the rate of 14.9% per an-

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the Village of Caro, Tuscola County, MI at 10:00 a.m. on July 23, 1999.

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

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, Town 10 North, Range 7 East, Arbela Township, Tuscola County, Michigan, described as begin at a point South 0 degrees West, 443.61 feet from the North 1/4 corner of section: thence South 0 degrees West 443.27 feet along the North-South 1/4 line: thence West 1322.21 feet; thence North 0 degrees East 443.28 feet; thence East 1321.22 feet to point of beginning.

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

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC Attorney for IMC Mortgage Company. As Assignee 3001 West Big Beaver Trov. MI 48084 (248) 643-4464

File No. 193.0005

Dated: June 9, 1999

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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert S. Kalfs and Amy L. Kalfs husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Norwest Mortgage Inc., a California Corporation formerly known as Norwest Mortgage, Inc., a Minnesota Corporation, by merger and name change Mortgagee, dated April 18, 1996, and recorded on April 18, 1996 in Liber 688. on Page 1442, Tuscola County Records. Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-THREE THOU-SAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT AND 91/100 dollars (\$73,798.91), including interest at 8.375% 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 July 2, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF INDIANFIELDS, Tuscola County.

Lot 8 of WILLIAMSBURG ESTATES. according to the plat recorded Liber 3 of

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the redemption period shall be 30 days

from the date of such sale. Dated: May 19, 1999

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Norwest Mortgage, Inc. FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 248-593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys for Norwest Mortgage, Inc. 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025

File # 990100570

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made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph George Steinmetz, a single man (original mortgagors) to Flagstar Bank, FSB f/k/a a First Security Savings Bank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated September 8, 1995, and recorded on September 21, 1995 in Liber 679, on Page 380. Tuscola County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEV-ENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVE HUNDRED EIGHT AND 10/100 dollars (577,708,10), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been

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 Viffage of Caro, Tuscola County, Michigan a 10:00 AM, on July 9, 1999.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSH' OF KOYLTON, Tuscola County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 33. Town 11 North, Range 11 East, thence South 02 degrees 27 min utes 50 seconds East, 662.38 feet along the West line of said Section 33 to the point of beginning, running thence North 87 degrees 42 minutes 36 seconds East, 1322.01 feet, thence South 02 degrees 13 numites 49 seconds East, 330 18 feet along the West 1/8 line of said Section 33, thence South 87 degrees 42 minut 36 seconds West, 1320.67 feet; thence 02 degrees 27 minutes 50 seconds West 330.18 feet along the West line of said Section 33 to the point of beginning. Being part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33. Town 11 North, Range 11 East.

The redemption period shall be 12

Dated: May 26, 1999

File # 990505232

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2-FAMILY garage sale -Baby items to adult clothing. Lots of miscellaneous items. 4343 S. Seeger, Friday, June 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Please park on 3rd St. No early sales. 14-6-9-1

GARAGE SALE - Thursday, June 10, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, June 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Lawn mowers, bikes, furniture, canning jars, refrigerator, humidifier, dishes, home interior, clothing, games, books, telescope. 2 south, 1 1/8 west of Cass City, 5961 14-6-9-1 Kelly Rd.

GARAGE SALE - 4814 N. Seeger. Dishes, cross country skis, furniture, bedding, TV, etc. June 10. 14-6-9-1

GARAGE SALE - June 10-11, 10:00-5:00. Lots of clean clothing, girl's bike, household items. 3910 Crawford Rd., 2 miles east, 1 1/4 south. 14-6-9-1

GARAGE SALE - 6532 Third St. June 10-11-12, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 14-6-9-1

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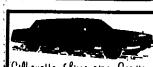
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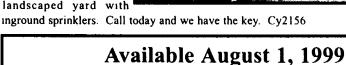
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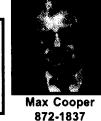
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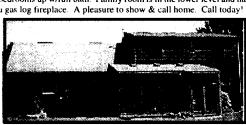
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DARYL IWANKOVITSCH, Grand Knight of the Cass City-Gagetown Knights of Columbus (far right), recently presented a check for \$3,519 to Cass City Middle School special education teachers (from left) Lisa Green and Sarah Satchell and Supt. Ken Micklash. The money, raised during the annual Tootsie Roll Drive, will be used for local special education, literacy and Special Olympics programs.

Crop outlook promising so far

that the weed won't be as common because of its intol-

erance to heat. "People have to watch for re-growth on the 2nd crop," Anderson said.

Overall, Anderson expects a good alfalfa yield. "Last year, the alfalfa yield was way below average," he commented. "It was very low, but this year it looks good."

EARLY PLANTING

Jeff Andresen, MSU Extension agricultural meteorologist, said promising crop yield forecasts are largely the result of farmers being able to get the crops in the ground earlier this year. "Early planting is associated with above normal yields," he

Andresen pointed out, however, that a lack of rainfall warm spring and fall, and

dating back to last summer continues to be a problem in some areas.

"In the last 6 to 8 weeks. we've caught up on some precipitation," he said, "but sub-surface moisture remains below normal."

The problem, Andresen explained, is crops do not receive enough water from precipitation. Some moisture must come from the soil. The sub-surface moisture acts as a reserve for the crops. and that reserve is dwindling.

"If we should have any periods of prolonged dryness as we go into the later months, especially during sensitive areas in July and August, we could have problems with moisture stress," he said.

The good news is that drought conditions are not in the forecast. Last year marked the warm-

est growing season since 1991, with an abnormally

drvness was a common theme, particularly in Michigan and lower Ontario to the Mid-Atlantic states to the Atlantic ocean.

Andresen remains optimistic about this year's growing

"Most places are seeing rainfall totals close to normal," he said. "We will need timely and fairly frequent rainfall so there won't be a problem with long-term moisture deficit."

Normal and frequent rainfall is .25 to .50 of an inch of precipitation every couple of days, with a total of at least 3 inches per month.

The Thumb area has been receiving .65 to .75 inches of precipitation per week, and precipitation during April and May wasn't too far from normal, Andresen said.

Between April 1 and June 6. Thumb area farmers have had the benefit of anywhere from 4 1/2 to 6 1/2 inches of

"It doesn't come in nice packages every 4 days; it comes in bunches," Andresen commented, noting the next chance for any widespread and significant precipitation will be this weekend, at the

"For people with irrigation, it'll come in handy," he said.

"After Monday, it'll be a really good week for drying out hav.'

The long range outlook for the remainder of June is warmer than normal temperatures, with the heat wave continuing for one to 2 more weeks. Andresen said below normal temperatures are expected later in the growing

4 from area on tech dean's list

including 4 from the Cass City area, achieved place- H. Iwankovitsch and Scott ment on the spring quarter M. Iwankovitsch, both of dean's list at Michigan Tech- Cass City, Darcie L. Monroe nological University by earn- of Gagetown and Kristina C,

The area students are Kurt ing a grade point average of Sims of Kingston.

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Driver revved up

closed off Seeger Street for a half-hour, enabling Hartel's rookie drivers to practice their driving skills.

The weekend racing event in Saginaw proved interesting, according to Hartel, who said the first day was devoted entirely to inspections of the cars. Cass City was the only school to enter the event, which drew entries from as far away as Florida, Kansas, Wisconsin, Indiana and

Hartel said each 780-foot race consisted of 2 heats in a double-elimination format. In all, 33 cars were entered in the Stock Division, 13 in Super Stock and 12 in the

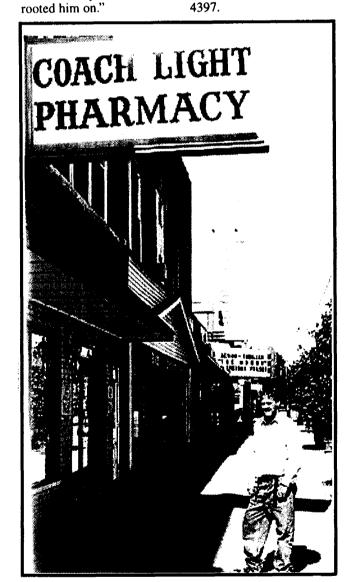
Senior Division. "The other 2 (Cass City) cars had a pretty good showing," he said. "They didn't advance, but they showed good sportsmanship. They (Rajen and Sam) stayed there the whole day with Don and

"We were at a big disadvantage," Hartel added, referring to his students' inexperience both in terms of customizing and driving soapbox derby cars. "A lot of it (success) had to do with Don's driv-

Reducing wind resistance is a key, Spencer said. "The driving's a lot harder than you think. You have to get real low in the car, and you have to drive as straight as you can — stay in the smoothest portion of the

Spencer, the son of Don and Deb Spencer, will get more practice in before heading to the nationals in Nebraska; he plans to enter an All American Soapbox Derby event June 19 in Saginaw, with hopes of qualifying for another national competition in Akron, Ohio.

Hartel said that anyone interested in helping out with the teen's upcoming traveling expenses is welcome to call the middle school at 872-



BILL PARSONS, a new arrival to Cass City, is organizing a local community theatre company. He welcomes area residents of all ages and abilities to join his "Coachlight Theatre Ensemble."

Parsons seeks actors

among the adults who enjoy acting and singing, although his training in the arts has been limited to a few years of voice and piano instruction. Aside from that, he performed in 3 high school musical productions and has dabbled in the arts in college.

He's working towards a Bachelor of Arts Degree and plans to major in English with hopes of someday teaching.

In the meantime, he's looking forward to meeting new people who enjoy acting and/

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"Theatre mirrors life. I've never seen a show, read a book, that didn't deal with issues we face in life," he

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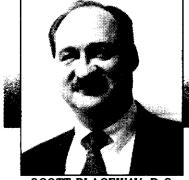
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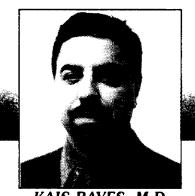
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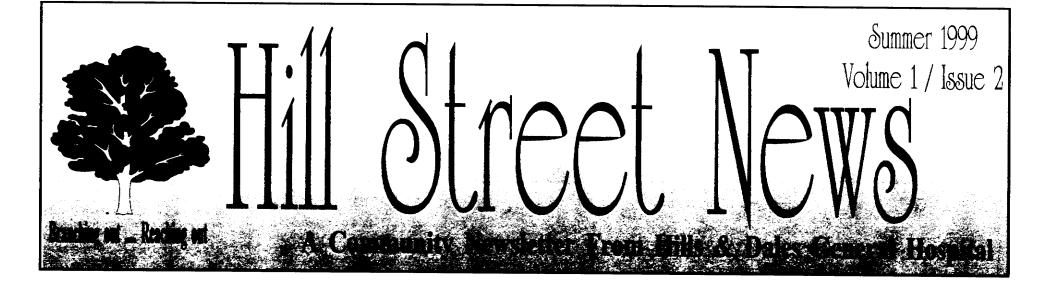
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KINGSTON MEDICAL CLINIC WELCOMED

The Kingston endeavor began in early 1998 with simple discussions. Once decisions had been made, it didn't take long to get the ball rolling. In September 1998 the property was purchased, and construction on the 1,800 square foot building started shortly thereafter by Robin King Builders. Through thick and thin, our persistence paid off and the Kingston Medical Clinic, conveniently located at 595 State Street, was open for busi-

To the delight of the community, the Kingston Medical Clinic (a Division of Hills & Dales General Hospital) opened on April 5, 1999 and began seeing patients. Once the operation was up and running an Open House was held on May 6, 1999. The public was invited to tour the facility and meet the staff. Jean Anthony, Chief Operating Officer, was on hand for the festivities. "We had a unique opportunity to meet with and talk with the people who live in this community. They expressed their gratitude and look forward to utilizing our services at the Kingston Medical Clinic."



The Kingston Medical Clinic is located at 5915 State Street.

The public also had the opportunity to meet our qualified medical staff members, all Board Certified Physicians. They are: Mir Asghar, MD/Internal Medicine, Arshad Quddoos, MD/Internal Medicine, Ashraf LPN/Kristine Swires, Aly, MD/Pediatrics and Pediatric LPN/Tara Mallory. Cardiology. Our office staff con-

Assistant/Catherine Hahn,

Hills & Dales General Hospital Office has always provided health care

services to this community Our purpose has been to provide the residents of Kingston and the surrounding communities, a full range of health care services. We are pleased to bring pediatric service, well child check, acute and chronic illness, illness care, school and sports physical exams, pediatric emergency services, allergy injections and lab work to those who need it. We also provide care for diabetes, high blood pressure, arthritis, lung problems, minor lacerations, abrasions, etc.

In our continuing efforts to pro vide this community the medical services it desires, it is our goal to implement the ability to perform x- rays at our facility and to provide clinic prescription courier services in our near future.

Information about our new facility and appointments, can be obtained by calling 517- 683-8065. Business hours are as follows: Mon. 9-5, Tues, 10-6, Wed. 9-5, Thurs. 11-7, Fri. 9-5, Of course walk-ins are always wel-

New sleep disorder clinic arrives at Hills & Dales General Hospital

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The center will be available

with a physicians referral seven days a week to accommodate most schedules

Most insurance companies have made the diagnostic testing a paid benefit.

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact your physician or Hills & Dales General Hospital Sleep Disorder Center.

Once again Hills & Dales General Hospital is branching out to meet the health care needs of the community.

Further information regarding osteoporosis, risk factors and bone density measurement may be obtained by contacting our Central Scheduling Clerk at (517) 872-

The Latest In Technology Now Available At Hills & Dales Helping In The Fight Against Osteoporosis

Submitted by Mark Guilfoyle, D.O. / Director of Radiology

Twenty five million Americans have osteoporosis. Fifty thousand people die each year because of it. Yet, most of us know little about protecting ourselves from this disease.

Osteoporosis results in more than million hip, spine, and wrist fractures annually. This disorder affects nearly one-half of all postmenopausal women, the largest group at high risk for osteoporosis.

Research in osteoporosis, the disorder in which progressive bone loss results in increased risk of fracture is making important new advances. A key factor in this success has been the availability of new and improved equipment to measure bone density.

Using a bone densitometer, physicians can measure patient bone density and follow it over time. If the patient's bone density is low, or

decreases at an abnormally fast rate, the patient may be at risk for osteoporosis. Through changes in diet, exercise, habits and/or medication, further deterioration of bone can be prevented. A new bone densitometer was recently installed at Hills & Dales General Hospital.

The PRODIGY bone densitometer (Lunar Corporation, Madison, WI) measures the density of the spine, hip and other bones which are the most frequent sites of fracture. Until now, evaluating bone density using conventional x-ray systems did not reveal a potential problem until a patient had lost 25-30% of their bone density. Now in just 30 seconds, this highly sensitive densitometer helps us identify risk at a much earlier stage. It can also evaluate response to treatment so that we know whether our therapy is effec-

Fortunately, recent research findings clarify the nature of the disease, and demonstrate the effectiveness of new treatments. New diagnostic devices, such as the PRODIGY bone densitometer, improve the early detection and treatment of osteo-I would like to encourage you to

visit Hills & Dales General Hospital and be evaluated for a bone density examination. There is no special preparation involved for the patient. The exam is very brief and is a very comfortable procedure for the patient. Bone densitometry is covered by most insurances.

Further information regarding osteoporosis, risk factors and bone density measurement may be obtained by contacting our Central Scheduling Clerk at 517-872-5476

A View From the Top



Submitted By Dee McKrow / **Chief Executive Officer**

On March 24-27, 1999, Hills & Dales General Hospital celebrated with the community on the opening of the Medical Arts & Rehabilitation Center. Over five hundred community members took advantage of us know what you would like to touring our new facility and numerous health services. We wish to Dales General Hospital or at one of

ple of hours with us to celebrate.

Just as exciting, Hills & Dales was proud to open the Kingston Medical Clinic on April 5, 1999. The Kingston community has been requesting this service from the hospital and we were able to respond.

In the near future, we hope to add a basic radiographic unit and provide courier service for prescriptions. Few people mind traveling the distance for prescriptions in the summer time. By fall, we will be able to accommodate our customers prescription needs without the drive to a pharmacy.

These services were all requested from our community. Our mission at Hills & Dales is to provide service to our community. We'd like to hear from you, so please let see made available at Hills & thank those who took time out of our many off-site facilities.

The role of physiatry & rehabilitation in work related injuries



Muhammad Jilani, MD Work related injuries including neck, back, and upper extremity pain are very common in the industrial world. Most work related injuries occur through repetitive motion (ie., carpel tunnel synepicondylitis) sprain/strain of muscles and ligaments. The cost of compensation of work related injuries including medical benefits, replacement of injured workers, and loss of work days are staggering. The Physiatrist, a specialist in

rehabilitation, can play a vital role in the evaluation, diagnosis, and development of a rehabilitation program for the injured worker. The Physiatrist works closely with the injured worker, employer, case manager, primary care physician and the rehab team to coordinate

Most work related injuries are description. Once he/she has comminor, self- limited, and resolve after short periods of time without causing any permanent impairment or disability. Some injuries are severe enough to impair the injured worker's ability to return to work safely even with restrictions. Return to work planning starts

the initial evaluation.

Essential information is gathered regarding the injury, job description and job requirements. Based on assessment findings, the determination is made whether the individual can return to work in normal iob related duties, what restrictions are needed and if the employer can accommodate such restrictions. A rehab treatment plan is also initiated at this time. The treatment plan may include further diagnostic work up, medications, physical therapy, occupational therapy, an ergonomic evaluation at the job site, psychological counseling, and appropriate consultations and collaborations with primary care physicians. If the employee cannot return to the same profession, vocational counseling may be recommended.

As symptoms are resolved, the patient is referred to a work conditioning program under the supervision of an occupational therapist. A work conditioning program provides education in proper body mechanics, general strengthening, and attempts to simulate the work

pleted the work conditioning program, an occupational therapist with his/her team, assess the functional capacity of the worker. This evaluation (FCE) consists of an intensive 4-6 hour procedure measuring: 1) baseline functional abilities and/or limitations, 2) range of motion and strength, 3) coordination of upper extremities, lower extremities, and trunk in comparison to their job description.

The results can be used to determine whether or not an individual's physical capacity meets the work demands. It also provides a basis to formulate work restrictions. As conditions improve, work restrictions are re-evaluated and up-graded until they can return to work without restrictions.

It is important that the worker, rehabilitation team and physician work together in determining functional abilities to return an individual to work safely and effectively If the injured person returns to work too early without appropriate restrictions, worsening of the medical condition may result However, keeping an individual off work too long, may result in severe de-conditioning and decrease the chances of returning to work. It has been documented that returning to work with or without restrictions favors the relationship between the worker, employer and working

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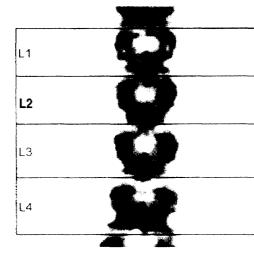
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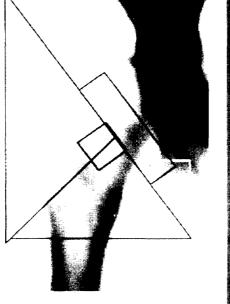
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Hospital Week observed with health fair and service awards

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tional recipes and more.
Other events included the Annual Service Awards. All employees were treated to decorated cakes and an June Wiergowski; 10 year employee F. Craig Bellew; 5 year employaward ceremony to honor long-time employees with Certificates of Appreciation and other gifts. Dee McKrow, Chief Executive Officer

This annual recognition is just a small way to say thanks to those people who have dedicated their time to Hills & Dales."

In the spotlight on May 12 was 25 year employee Janet Kratz; 20 year employees E. Diane Middaugh, Nancy Walters and ees Janet Furness, Brenda Hazard, Kerry Brown and Josephine Hulburt. Congratulations thanks for a fine job!

Hills & Dales Achieves 3-Year Accreditation

Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations as a result of its demonstrated complice with the Joint Commission's nationally recogized health care standards.

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The hospital scored 93 percent on the survey with Thumb Area Home Care Agency scoring 97 percent. Formed in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated improve the quality of the nation's health care hrough voluntary accreditation. The commission's on-

te survey of Hills & Dales occurred in February. "Above all, the national standards are intended to mulate continuous, systematics and organizationwide improvement in an organization's performance and the outcomes of care," said Dr. Russell P. Massaro.

Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, has M.D., executive vice president, Division of achieved a three-year accreditation from the Joint Accreditation Operations, Joint Commission. "The community should be proud that Hills & Dales General Hospital is focusing on the most challenging goal - to continuously raise quality to higher levels.

Dee McKrow, chief executive officer of the hospital spoke of her pride in a staff whose members ask what needs to be done to be accredited by the Joint Commission.

"In addition, they appreciate the educational aspect of the survey and the opportunity to interact with the team of surveyors."

She called the accreditation "proof of an organization wide commitment to provide quality care and service of an ongoing nature locally in the Thumb area.

A Look Inside: In This Edition We Visit The LABORATORY

Manager: Dale Weidman, MT The Location: Hills & Dales General Hospital, First Floor, South Wing Business Hours:

7 days a week/24 hrs a day Under the direction Pathologist Dr. Paul Ginther and Lab Manager Dale Weidman, the lab is staffed by five full-time Medical Technologists, two fulltime Phlebotomists and four part-

time and contractual technologists. The laboratory at Hills & Dales General Hospital was recently awarded a two year accreditation by the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) based on the results of a recent onsite inspection. Dr. Ginther was advised of this national recognition and congratulated for the "excellence of the services being provided." Hills & Dales laboratory is one of 5,000 CAP accredited laboratories nationwide.

CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program is recognized by the federal government as being equal to or more stringent than it's own inspection program. Inspectors examined laboratory records and quality control practices for the preceding two years, as well as the education and qualifications of staff, adequacy of the facilities, equipment, safety and laboratory management to determine how well the laboratory is serving the patient. CAP, a medical society serving physician members and the laboratory community worldwide, is the world's largest association composed exclusively of pathologists and is widely considered the leader in laboratory quality assurance and advocacy for high quality, cost effective medical care.

The procedures performed routinely include chemistry, urinalysis, endocrinology, toxicology,

hematology, immunohematology, blood group and RH typing, com patibility, antibody detection, cross match procedures, coagulation studies, serology, microbiology and general pathology. Approximately 23,000 tests are performed monthly.

The laboratory staff consists of MT's (medical technologists), MLT"s (medical laboratory technician) and registered phlebotomists.

Hills & Dales laboratory staff are active in several annual community health screenings at various locations, as well as participation in community parades.

National Laboratory Week was celebrated April 11-17. The 1999 "Laboratory motto was: Professionals: Your link between technology and good health." At Hills & Dales our dedicated and caring laboratory staff strives to maintain that motto.

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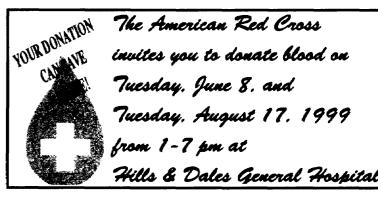
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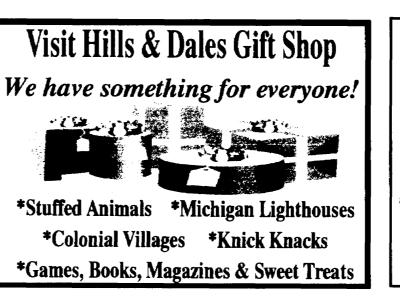
Starting June 28, Michigan Athletic and Rehabilitation Cente (M.A.R.Č.), in Cass City, will be starting a senior aerobic class. Classes will take place Monday and Wednesday mornings for an eight week session.

Please contact M.A.R.C. by calling (517) 872-2084. Class size is limited.

Education Department offering 'Safe Sitter' classes

Hills & Dales General Hospital's Education Department will soon offer "Safe Sitter" classes for girls and boys ages 11-13. Safe sitters learn basic child care skills, how to handle emergencies and how to entertain children and keep them safe. If you are interested in this program, please contact Laura LaJoie / Community Education Coordinator, at 517-872-5476 X215







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Local and National Health Observances and Recognition Days

JUNE

National Hernia Awareness Day

National Safety Month

National Scleroderma Awareness Month

Vision Research Month

Fireworks Safety Month

Stand For Children

Nursing Assistants' Week

National Aphasia Awareness Week

Cass City American

National Headache Awareness Week

National Hug Holiday Week

National Men's Health Week

Huron County Senior Health Fair

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Helen Keller Deaf-Blind

Cystic Fibrosis Walk

Sanilac County Senior Health Fair

National HIV Testing Day

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Hemochromatosis Screening Awareness Month

Becky Oesch

Cass City Fourth of July Parade

Bad Axe American Cancer Society Relay For Life

- 11-17 National Therapeutic Recreation Week
- Tuscola County Senior
- **Ubly Homecoming Parade**
- 18-25 Tuscola County Fair
- **Kingston Parade**

AUGUST

- National Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month
- World Breastfeeding Week
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) Week 7-12
- Cass City American Red Cross

Cancer support group at H.D.G. H.

Submitted by Kerry Brown/Social Worker

Have you or a loved one been diagnosed with caner? Are you having a difficult time coping with it? Have you considered attending a support group but are just a little unsure about making that initial step? If so, you can contact Kerry Brown at Hills & Dales General Hospital at (517) 872-5476 X319 for information on a support group for cancer patients, their families and friends. There is no cost. The support group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 4 p.m., and we would love to have you join us.

Amanda

Board

SUMMER HEALTH

- 2. Walk, bike, or perform some type of cardiovascular exercise 3-5 mes a week for a duration of 30 minutes to an hour or more.
- 3. To help prevent overindulging, drink one or two glasses of water
- 4. Following evening meals go for a 30 minute walk rather than watch-
- 5. To decrease extra unwanted calories, limit condiments such as mayonnaise and high fat salad dressings. You can replace these with light dress
- **O.** Spread your meals throughout the day and eat on a schedule, if possible. Example: Breakfast at 7:30 am, a snack at 10 am, lunch at noon, a snack at 2 pm, dinner at 5:30 pm and a snack later in the night. Snacks should be healthy, such as fruits or vegetables.
- 7. Avoid eating after 9 pm or late at night
- 8. Replace soda and beverages that are high in sugar and calories with are very high in sugar.
- 9. Drink plenty of water through out the day and have extra water when
- 10. Stretch before and after exercising or at least two times a week for



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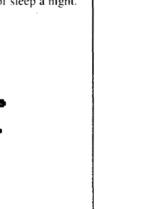
Submitted by Jeff Schember / Athletic Trainer

Now that summer is right around the corner, it is time to start some healthy habits. Here are some helpful hints to have a healthier summer.

- 1. With good weather conditions, why stay inside! Try to get out
- ng television or taking a nap.

- water, tea, and fruit juices. Be careful when choosing fruit juices as some

- 1. Get plenty of rest. Try to get at least 7-8 hours of sleep a night.



Arshad Quddoos, M.D.

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Bringing you up-to-date

- ◆ A poster contest was sponsored by Hills & Dales General Hospital for Poison Prevention Week from March 21-27, 1999, at Cass City and Deford, for third graders. ◆ Thanks to the School-To-Work
- Program for sponsoring the Tuscola County Career Expo V. This event The following are the winners of gave over 1.000 students career exposure and preparation for their Hills & Dales General Hospital participated in the Kids Fun Fair at the Tuscola Technology Center in Caro on April 17, 1999. What fun!!
- ◆ We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came out for the successful grand opening of our new Medical Arts And Rehabilitation Center in Cass City last March.

The following are the winners of Thumb area communities.

♦ In February

Golf - Craig Bellew, Free Echo Duane Henn, Free Month M.A.R.C.-Nancy Howey, Free Mammography - Hilda Koch, Free Physical Exam -

Bicycle Safety Helmets: Kyle Weidmar, Richard Hill, Melissa Jaster, Marsha Hartz, Heather Simpson, Warren Kappen, Pat Wutzke, June Thomas, Scott Forster, D. Mills, Brad Goslen, Geri Perry, Helen Osentoski, Jane Wass, Loretta Rose, Tiffany Glaza, Charlotte LaPeer, Alan Leslie, Megan McNeil, Tom Burkhard, Janet Kratz, Ann Goslin, Alvin Hutchinson, Vickie Wolak, Rebecca Leslie, and Sandra

We look forward to your continued support of our efforts to provide excellent health services to the at 517-872-5476 X215 for details.

participated in the Tuscola County Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters 1999 Bowl for Kids' Sake held on March 20 at the Brentwood in Caro. The hospital raised \$651.00 for the cause. All funds will go towards providing program services for children in Tuscola County. We want to thank the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Program for inviting us to participate in this fund raiser.

◆ The results of our Community Education questionnaires were tallied and we are focusing on your requests for health and wellness programs. Classes for Senior Fitness will be starting soon. Information and details are available through Michigan Athletic & Rehabilitation Center (M.A.R.C.-Cass City) at 517-872-2084, or Laura LaJoie / Community Education Coordinator

In February, Hills & Dales General Hospital participated in the Jump For Heart at Ubly

Community School by offering

blood pressure checks, fat analy-

sis, healthy foods and a bicycle

safety helmet drawing. Pictured

left to right: Pat Bolda-Jump

For Heart Coordinator, drawing

winners: Tracy Laming, Michael Simerson and Tammy Laurie-

FHA Advisor.

camera after Schools second Ken Sweenev Award winn

Pollum, front.





recent Bicycle Safety Poster Contest are right, Tonya Errer, Ubly School second grade teacher and the "Judges Choice" Award winner- Cara

Pictured at the

◆ During Easter



During the Easter period, Hills & Dales General Hospital participated in the WLEW Easter Bunny Drawing. Drawing boxes were stationed at our medical clinics in Unionville, Ubly, and Kingston, and Thumb Pediatric & Pediatric Cardiology office. Pictured is Evan Block, son of Richard and Laurie Block, the winner from the Ubly Medical Clinic.



Critters for patients of all ages at Hills & Dales General Hospital Pictured are front row (left to right) Kari Lowe, Dolly Scollon, Life Skills teacher, and Emma Witkovsky. Back row (left to right) Louise Pederson and Sara Homakie

Thumb Pediatrics & Pediatric Cardiology Ashraf Aly, MD, PhD

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Left to right: Tina Matson, Diane Goslin & Dr. Aqil.

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Make a difference in the lives of those with CF!



Cystic fibrosis (CF) is the number one genetic killer of children and young adults in the United Stated today. CF causes the body to produce a thick, sticky mucus which clogs the lungs. This abnormal mucus leads to chronic lung infections, fatal lung damage, and also interferes with diges-

The symptoms of CF are diverse, vary in severity, and are often confused with pneumonia or asthma. The sweat test diagnoses CF by measuring the amount of salt in the sweat. An abnormally high salt level indicates that a

Approximately 30,000 people in the United States have CF. An individual must inherit two defective CF genesone from each parent—to be born with CF. Ten million Americans (one in 29) are symptomless carriers of the defec-

When the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was founded in 1955, few children with CF lived to attend elementary school. Today, the median age of survival for an individual with CF is 31 years-still however, an unaccept-

PROGRESS TOWARD A CURE

When scientists supported by the Foundation discovered the CF gene in 1989, they began a new era in our campaign to defeat this deadly disease. Now that the gene was identified, they now had the "tool" in hand to develor ways to treat the root cause of CF and not just the symptoms. By quickly translating what is learned about the

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CF gene and CF cells in the laboratory, researchers are developing promising

Currently, the CF Foundation supports landmark human gene therapy studies which are evaluating several gene delivery strategies in people with CF. Much work, however, is still needed to refine this innovative technology.

In addition to conducting gene therapy studies, many clinical trials on new drug treatments are being conducted. These trials will determine the best treatments to alleviate CF related problems and improve the length and quality of life for people with CF. Meanwhile, scientists are connecting new clues between defective CF cells and chronic lung infections and a naturally occurring, antibiotic like substance which malfunctions in CF. Their discoveries will lead to drugs that could eliminate fatal lung infections.

HOW YOUR DOLLARS ARE SPENT

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation was recently ranked as one of the nation's top ten "charities you can trust" in SmartMoney, the magazine of The Wall Street Journal. In other words, we put your money to work as efficiently possible to support:

TA network of multidisciplinary research and gene therapy centers at major universities across the United

☐ Research grants for top investigators; fellowships for basic research and clinical research:

☐ A nationwide network of 113 specialty care centers dedicated to treating

WE NEED YOU!

Every day, approximately three babies are born with CF in this country; every day we continue to lose people to CF. Your help is urgently needed to ensure that the rapid pace of CF research continues. The cost of this research escalates as new technology must be developed to save precious

By investing in CF research, you are investing in the lives of those with the disease. Working together, we can give the children and adults with CF the quality of life and the future they

How can you help? Participate with Hills & Dales Hospital in the 1999 "Great Strides" Walk for a cure on June 22 in any of the following ways:

· Register a Walk Team-Family members/friends/relatives/co-workers.

· Can't walk? Register "ghost walkers"-while collecting donations and being eligible for prizes their "special spirits" will touch the life of each child and young adult living with CF.

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• SELL "LUNGS" AT YOUR LOCATION OF BUSINESS FOR \$1 and post them around to show your and others' support for finding a cure!

For more information, call Dawn Maust, RN, Great Strides Chairperson. at 517-872-5476 X342

June is "National Dairy Month"

Submitted by Kim Handley/Dietician

Good sources of calcium include: dairy products, canned fish with bones, almonds, kale, broccoli, beet greens, fortified breads, cereals and tofu. Of course, dairy products are the best sources of calcium D, and since June is National Dairy Month it is an excellent time to start choosing more calcium rich foods. Calcium requirements vary with different age groups, according to the National Academy of Sciences the following evels are recommended for maximum retention of body calcium:

Calcium Goal (mg/day) 4-8 yrs 9-18 yrs 19-50 yrs 51 + yrs Pregnant/lactating 9-50 vrs

One cup of milk, yogurt or 1' oz. of cheese is equal to approximately 300 mg. of calcium. Most adults, can easily meet their calcium requirements by incorporating three servings from the milk group daily.

Since bone growth and density occurs until about the age of 30, build a strong foundation starting in childhood and continuing into adulthood I'ry making hot cereal with milk instead of water, have yogurt for a snack, rink milk at your meals instead of other beverages, sprinkle nonfat heese on your salads or cooked vegetables; or have low-fat frozer

ogurt cone for dessert.

Dairy products can be high in saturated fat, however, low fat dairy roducts can easily work into any healthy diet. So be kind to your bones nd drink milk. "Got Milk", You bet!!

Is Water Exercise for you?

By Jeanne Putman / M.A.R.C. Caro

Physically, water exercise can improve strength and flexibility, improve muscular endurance and balance, help strengthen your heart muscle, increase circulation, help rehabilitation injuries and healing muscles (with your physician's okay), and help control and maintain weight

Socially, water exercise is a lot of fun, a great way to make friends and is safe for all ages. Psychologically water exercise encourages a positive attitude, helps increase your energy level, and reduces tension and stress.

You don't have to know how to swim or work fancy machines to enjoy the benefits of water exercising. Michigan Athletic & Rehabilitation Center in Caro, has a range of water exercise programs. For more information call 517-673- 4999 for dates and times of the next aquatic class.

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FOODBORNE ILLNESS

Foodborne illness often shows itself as flu-like symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or fever, so many people may not recognize the illness is caused by bacteria or other pathogens on food.

Tammy Roamin, R.N

Public Health Nurse

Thousands of types of bacteria are naturally present in our environment. Not all bacteria cause disease in humans. For example, some bacteria are used beneficially in making cheese and vogurt

Bacteria that cause disease are called "pathogens." When foodborne illness. Only a few types cause millions of cases of foodborne illness each year, most of which can be prevented. Proper cooking or processing of food destroys bac-

Age and physical condition place some persons at higher risk than others, no matter what type of bacteria is implicated. Infants, pregnant women, the elderly, and people with compromised immune systems are at greatest risk from any pathogens. Some persons may become ill after ingesting only a few harmful bacteria; others may remain symptom free after ingesting thousands.

Bacteria may be present on products when you purchase them. Plastic wrapped boneless chicken breasts and ground meat, for example, were once part of live chickens or cattle. Raw meat, poultry, seafood, and eggs are not sterile. Neither is produce such as lettuce, tomatoes, sprouts, and melons.

Food, including safely cooked, ready-to-eat foods, can become cross-contaminated with bacteria transferred from raw products, meat juices or other contaminated products,

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or poor personal hygiene.

Bacteria multiply rapidly between 40 and 140 degrees fahrenheit. To keep food out of this "danger zone," keep cold food cold and hot food hot.

Cooking food to the proper temperature kills harmful bacteria. You should cook your food as follows:

GROUND PRODUCTS (hamburger, beef, veal, lamb,

certain pathogens enter the food supply, they can cause BEEF, VEAL, LAMB ROASTS AND STEAKS: Medium-rare 145°F, medium 160°F, well-done 170°F

> PORK (chops, roasts, ribs): Medium 160°F, well-done 170°F. Pork ham or pork sausage, fresh 160°F.

POULTRY (chicken, duck, turkey): 180°F.

EGGS: Fried or poached: yolk and white should be firm

EGG CASSEROLE: 160°F; Eggs in sauces, custards:

An important way to prevent foodborne illnesses is to wash: Wash hands, cutting boards, dishes, utensils, and counter tops with hot soapy water after preparing each food item and before you go on to the next food. Launder dish cloths and towels frequently, or use paper towels.

A little trivia: A survey of 6,333 adults in public restrooms in New York, Chicago, Atlanta, New Orleans and San Francisco found that only 68% of adults washed their hands after using the bathroom

A study of 305 Detroit school children found that youngsters who washed their hands four times a day had 24% fewer sick days due to respiratory illness, and 51% fewer days lost because of upset stomach.

IMMUNIZATION UPDATE

During the month of April, 326 children received a total of 817 immunizations at the health department.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE UPDATE

In the month of April, two cases of giardiasis, one case of hepatitis C and one case of pertussis were reported to the health department

APRIL SCHOOL REPORTS

| 3 | Chicken Pox | 4 |
|----|-------------|---|
| 3 | Flu | 103 |
| 28 | Impetigo | 3 |
| 5 | Scabies | 2 |
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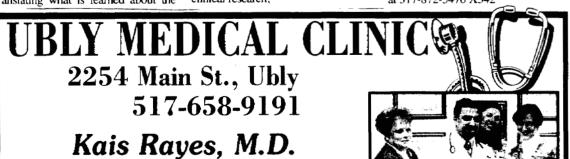
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AEROBICS SCHEDULE - M.A.R.C. CARO LOCATION

MONDAY

6 a.m.—Step aerobic intervals

6:45 a.m.—Abs & pushups

9 a.m.—Advanced aerobic conditioning

10:15 a.m.—Straight up sculpt

3:15 p.m.—Basic step aerobics

4 p.m.—Abs-N-More

5:45 p.m.—Box aerobics

7:15 p.m.—Shape up

8 p.m.— Abs. Buns & Thighs of Steel

TUESDAY

6 a.m.—Step & Sculpt

6:45 a.m.—Abs & pushups

8:15 a.m.—EZ Does It

9 a.m.—Abs-N-More

6:15 p.m.—Step-N-Sweat

7:15 p.m.—Abs-N-More

7:30 p.m.—Yoga

WEDNESDAY

6 a.m.—Step aerobic intervals

6:45 a.m.—Abs & Pushups

9 a.m.—Box aerobics

10:30 a.m.—Straight Up Sculpt

3:15 p.m.—Circuit Challenge

5:45 p.m.—Circuit Challenge

6:45 p.m.—Abs-Muscle Mania

7:15 p.m.—Shape up

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8 p.m.—Abs, Buns & Thighs of Steel



THURSDAY

6 a.m.—Circuit Challenge

6:45 a.m.—Abs & Pushups

8:15 a.m.—EZ Does It

9 a.m.—Abs-N-More

6:15 p.m.—Step-N-Sweat

7:30 p.m.—Yoga

FRIDAY

6 a.m.—All out step aerobics

6:45 a.m.—Abs & pushups

9 a.m.—Advanced aerobic conditioning

10:15 a.m.—Straight up sculpt

3:15 p.m.—Instructors choice

4 p.m.—Abs-N-More

SATURDAY

9 a.m.—Let's go cardio

Schedules are subject to change, M.A.R.C. Caro is located at 1186 Cleaver Road, Caro. For more information call (517) 673-4999

*Eligibility is based on household income.

AQUATIC SCHEDULE-

MONDAY

10 a.m.—ABC Aquatic Body Challenge

10 a.m.—Splash dance

4 p.m.—Water boxing

5 p.m.—Hydro aerobic rigorous training

WEDNESDAY

4:30 p.m.—All wet fitness

THURSDAY

5 p.m.—Hydro aerobic rigorous training

9 a.m.—Week-end warrior

CARO LOCATION

4 p.m.—Anything goes

TUESDAY

11 a.m.—Arthritic happy hour

10 a.m.—Seniors in motion

10 a.m.—Pumping H20

11 a.m.—Arthritic happy hour

4 p.m.—Water

FRIDAY

10 a.m.—Potpourri

SATURDAY

10 a.m.—Arthritic happy hour

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What's new about bicycle helmets?

Information from **U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission**

For the first time ever, all bicycle helmets must meet a uniform mandatory safety standard issued by the U.S. Consumer Product

(CPSC.) In the past, bicycle helmets have met one or more voluntary safety standards. but after March 1999, all helmets bicvcle manufactured in or imported

to the United States must comply with the new Federal standard. Some manufacturers are likely to offer helmets meeting the CPSC safety standard before the effective date. After March 1999, consumers need only to look for a label or sticker that says the helmet meets the CPSC safety standard. This label or sticker ensures that the helmet will provide a high degree of head protection when biking.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Why are bicycle helmets

A. Bicycle helmets can reduce the risk of head injury by up to 85 percent. Most deaths related to bicycle falls and collisions involve head injuries. This means that wearing a helmet can save

Q. Do I really need to wear a bicycle helmet?

A. Yes. Each year, bicycle-related deaths number about 900 and United States hospital emergency

in place during a fall or collision. **Q.** Will bicycle helmets meeting CPSC:s bicycle helmet safety standard protect young

people for bicycle related injuries.

More children, ages 5-14 go to

Unites States hospital emergency

bicycles than any other sport.

rooms for injuries associated with

Many of these injuries involve the

head. If you do not wear a

bicycle helmet, you are

risking your life. In

addition, many states

and local jurisdictions

have laws requiring

bicycle helmet use.

Check if you have a law

O. Why do we need a new

ommission bicycle helmet safety

.S. Consumer Product Safety

A. The new standard ensures

the chin straps are strong enough

to keep a helmet on the head and

that bicycle helmets provide excellent head protection and that

A. Young children on bicycles suffer a higher proportion of head injuries than older cyclists. Under CPSC's new standard, bicycle helmets for children ages 1-5 cover a larger portion of the head than helmets for older persons, thus providing additional protection. All young children should wear a bicycle helmet, whether they are riding bicycles, tricycles or are passengers on a parent's bicycle Never carry a child under age on your bicycle.



Strategies for staying health smart

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- Plan positive changes to improve your health, support family and friends who are also making
- Schedule annual check-ups and recommended screenings.
- V Eat Nutritious foods, maintaining a diet low in fat and high in fruits, vegetables and whole grains
- √ Manage stress, control blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes and your weight to help protect your heart so you'll live a healthier lifestyle.

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News That'll Do Your Heart Good!



Cardio Vascular

Jeffrey Carney.

John F. Collins, M.D.,



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James A. Knupp, MD
Are you having blurred vision

with driving? Are you having glare with the headlights at night? Are you having more and more problems try-

ing to read in slightly dim light?
You may be suffering from cataracts. This is a condition that frightens many people because in the past it has meant blindness. Some can remember their parent or grandparents having to go through cataract surgery and staying in the hospital a week with sand bags. Actually the treatment of cataracts has changed dramatically over the past 25 years making it much more successful than it was previously.

What is a cataract? A cataract is the loss of transparency of the normal lens within the eye. The lens is the focusing mechanism of the eye and is positioned just behind the pupil (the small black opening in the enter of the iris).

What causes cataracts? Most cataracts are due to age. The tendency toward cataracts is often inherited and may affect some persons at a much earlier age than others. Severe injuries sometimes damage the lens enough to cause cataracts. Other less common causes include diabetes. medications, viral infections before birth, etc.

What symptoms characterize a cataract? A person realizes he has a cataract because of a gradual and progressive blurring of vision. Cataracts do not cause pain, or watering of the eye. Most types of cataracts scatter light within the eve. resulting in an unpleasant glare when there is bright light. This glare

Community

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The prognosis for vision after cataract removal or after the laser are both quite good. The vast majority of patients will experience an improvement in their sight, presuming that there are no other diseases of

is somewhat similar to the glare of the morning sun on a frosty windshield. Irregular clouding of the lens may cause distortions of sight or even double vision. In some patients, cataracts even cause an optical change making reading without glasses progressively better.

Loss of sight from cataracts is slow. The rate of cataract growth is impossible to predict accurately, although some types develop faster than others. During the early stages of a cataract, a change of glasses may restore useful vision. Later, when the cataract is more dense, new will not Characteristically, cataracts usually affect both eyes, but often one eye is worse than the other. Other conditions besides cataracts

can cause gradual loss of vision in an older person The most dangerous is glaucoma, from which visual loss cannot be restored. Serious general diseases such as diabetes, high blood pressure, and tumors can also gradually damage eyesight. Because the patient themselves with failing vision cannot tell whether they have a cataract or a more serious disease, loss of vision in the older person requires a medical eye examination.

When is the proper time for cataract surgery? It is determined by the patient's eyesight, occupation, general health, personal wishes, and convenience. In general, the cataract should be operated when the patient is dissatisfied with the vision in their normal lifestyles and when it meets surgical criteria. Until vision is impaired, cataract surgery is of no benefit. A cataract is not like cancer,

ately simply because it exists

How is a cataract removed? It is usually performed with a local anesthetic, as an outpatient. The patient is awake but drowsy during the operation but does not feel pain.

HIS COMES

A small opening is made either in the clear cornea or in the junction between the cornea and the white sclera. The lens is either mechanically removed, or fragmented with the help of an ultrasound. Because the lens is so important in the focusing mechanism of the eye, it must be replaced, and an intraocular lens is usually chosen. This is a small plastic or silicone structure, approximately the size of an eraser on the head of a pencil, that is allowed to sit in the "bed" of the cataract. This bed or capsule can occasionally become cloudy after the surgery and a laser may be required to make a small

Many people ask if their cataract can be removed by laser. Unfortunately, that is not technically possible at this time. The laser is used after surgery on some patients to open the capsule holding the implant, but not to remove the lens The prognosis for vision after

cataract removal or after the laser are

both quite good. The vast majority of patients will experience an improvement in their sight, presuming that there are no other diseases of the eye. Only your doctor can help you decide about your risks and prognosis after surgery. After complete healing and fitting with glasses, the patient can look forward to full normal activities with no restrictions

Danger is often hard to recognize

Submitted By Charlotte Kish, RN / Education Coordinator

Two dangerous drugs have hit the streets and our neighborhoods. Gamma Hydroxy Butyrate (GHB) Flunitrazenam (Rohypnol) are being slipped into drinks in social settings unknowingly to victims, often resulting in a sexual assault situation. Of late, the reality of the situation hits right here in the

humb and should not be taken

The drug GHB is hard to recognize or identify because it simoly looks like water. It is often ansported in water bottles, or colored to look like other liquids. With GHB, one-time use of a small quantity, especially when mixed with alcohol or other drugs, represents a stunning risk of death

Rohypnol may come in a pill, liquid, or powder form. It is ten times more powerful than Valium in terms of its sedative powers. Effects begin within 30 minutes. peaking within two hours, and may persist eight to twelve hours or more, creating confusion, dizziness, memory impairment, hallucinations, delirium, and possible cardiovascular collapse. Occasionally, sexual assault victims report brief periods of lucid recall during prolonged blackouts, but find they are unable to physically resist or escape and lapse back into the blackout.

The purpose of this article is to inform and prevent ingestion and sexual assault which is so commonly the strategy. However, if you feel you have been victim to this crime, it is important to seek medical treatment immediately so a urine specimen can be obtained. If ingestion has been within five to seven hours, a blood sample can also be taken

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be prosecuted. This can happen to you, and there are several others that your assailant will victimize as well. It is important to take action. Be alert and be aware. Some common street or slang

names for GHB are: G. Liquid X Liquid Ecstasy, Grievous Bodily Harm, Georgia. Home Boy Scoop, Great Hormones a Bedtime, Water, Everclear and Aminos. Rohypnol also has its' fair share of slang references as well: Rophies, roofies, ropes. roach-2, rib, forget pill, date rape drug, trip and fall, mind eraser, dulcitas (candy), whiteys, pappas (potatoes), rocha, ruffies, and



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MY SON HAS A HEART MURMUR!



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Suzy brought her son, Mike, to our office and was terrified. "My son has a heart murmur" she said. "Is he going to be okay!" "Does he have a heart disease?" "My father had a heart attack last month, will Mike inherit the bad heart from his grandfather?" "No one ever told me that Mike has a heart murmur before, how can he get it now?"

I tried to calm Suzy down to learn Mike's story. Mike is a 5-year-old boy who went to his family doctor last week for a school physical examination for Kindergarten. The doctor told Suzy that Mike has a heart murmur. She got anxious and insisted on seeing a pediatric cardiologist. When I examined Mike I found that he indeed has a heart murmur, but I felt that it falls into the category of heart murmurs that are called "functional" or "inno-

I asked Suzy if she was familiar with these terms. She said "no." I told her that there are a large number of children who have heart murmurs that we know from experience are not related to heart disease or a heart defect. These murmurs are called "functional" or "innocent' murmurs, because they have no relationship to any defect of the structure of the heart but rather are related to the function of the working of the heart. These murmurs are due to vibration of the heart muscle itself rather than to the turbulence of blood flow related to a defect such as a hole between two of the chambers and/or an abnormality of one of the valves in the heart.

There is a considerable and lengthy experience in following patients with "functional" and "innocent" murmurs. It has been shown by long-term follow-up stud ies that patients with "functional" or "innocent" murmurs do not have any higher incidence of heart disease than patients without such murmurs, even after they are observed for 20 or 30 years. Therefore, you can be certain that this murmur will not turn into something else in the future. It is not the beginning of some other condition that will be a problem later on.

I think it would be a good idea to do a routine survey of your child's heart to gain even more reassurance that the murmur is of no importance. I think that we should do an EKG and a chest X-ray getting further information that Mike's heart is normal. If the results of these stud ies are normal then I do not think there is any need to pursue this method further. If the results of these studies are normal which I expect they will be, the accuracy of diagnosis is extremely high approaching 100% in the presence murmur of this character.

Both of the tests, the EKG and the chest x-ray, are entirely normal so everything seems to fit together, the physical examination and the stud ies. There are a few things that I want to be sure you understand about "functional" and "innocent" murmurs. First and foremost, there is nothing anatomically wrong with Mike's heart. He can be on the football team. This murmur does not mean that he has any structural defects or disease of his heart. The second point I want to make is this: although it is true that approximately 90% of these murmurs disappear when the child is around 10 to 14

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years of age, not 100% of them disappear. However, it makes no difference whether the murmur disappears or not, as far as the future cardiac health of Mike is concerned. For this reason it is not necessary to have any follow-up examination in children with "functional" or "innocent" murmurs. It is important to identify the murmur, but there is no need to continue to examine the child until the murmur is no longer audible. That will not contribute anything to the future health of your child. The identification of the murmur is what we are doing today, and it is clear that the murmur is a "functional" or "innocent" one.

The third point I want to make is that you may indeed hear about this murmur again. These "functional" or innocent" murmurs are variable in how loud they sound on different occasions. They are made to sound louder by any condition that increases the work of the heart. Thus, if a child has a fever, is anemic or perhaps is apprehensive about something, these murmurs will sound very loud to the listen-

Sometimes when the murmurs are quite loud, they are interpreted by the person who is examining the child as being more important and significant than they really are. In

this way you may hear about the presence of a loud murmur, particu larly at a time when the heart is working hard. Clinical settings in which this scenario may occur, would be a school physical examination or during a family trip when the child develops an illness or fever. A physician who does not know the child from pervious examinations may mention to you under these circumstances - that a loud heart murmur is present and advise further evaluation. You must remember not to push the panic button because the murmur will almost certainly be the same murmur present today, but will be accentuated

by fever or apprehension. The last point I want to make is that this murmur has nothing to do with the future development of any heart disease. Also, it does not mean that Mike inherited the bad heart from his grandfather. Finally, I told Suzy if she has any further questions to write them up and I will be glad to answer all of them at her convenience. If you have any questions regard

ing this topic or any other topic in Pediatrics or Pediatric Cardiology, please make a visit to our office Thumb Pediatrics & Pediatric Cardiology in Cass City or give us a call at 517-872-8503.

Hills & Dales celebrated National Senior Health & Fitness Day

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Hills & Dales General Hospital recognized National Senior Health & Fitness Day by sponsor ing a celebration at both of their Athletic Rehabilitation Center (M.A.R.C.) locations. This event promoted involvement in physical activity for older adults

At our M.A.R.C.- Cass City location, 6190 Hospital Drive, free activities included Senior Aerobic demonstrations, grip strength analysis, blood pressure checks and nutritional advice.

The M.A.R.C.- Caro location 1186 Cleaver Road, offered these free activities: guest membership for the day, senior aquatic class, arthritic aquatic class, body fat & grip strength analysis, cardiac information and nutritional

We hope you enjoyed yourself!



"RELAY FOR LIFE" Returns

Relay time is approaching! Once again, Hills & Dales General Hospital is sponsoring a team for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life on July 10-11, 1999. It is our hope to raise the awareness level and increase the funds available in the fight against cancer. This event was very successful and meaningful to all of our participants. One of the highlights was the lighting of the luminarias for each person who was touched by cancer. Anyone wishing information or who would like to make a donation is invited to call Laura LaJoie / Community Education Coordinator, at 517 872-5476 X215.



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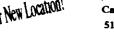
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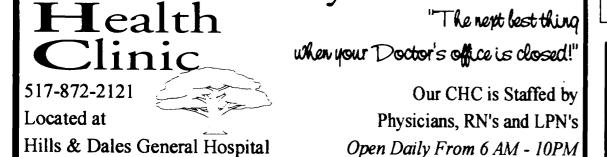
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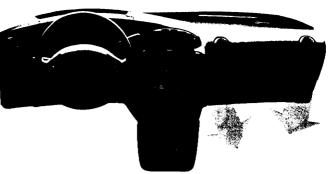
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A useful guide to winning the use of a Dodge.

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| fille rec and (to | purchase necessary. One entry per licensed driver, 21 or older. You must deposit a completely ed-out entry in person <u>only</u> at a participating Dodge dealer by July 6, 1999. You may also enter and every a copy of the official rules by hand-printing your name, address, city, state, zip code, and day devening telephone numbers, and "Win a three-year lease of a Dodge" on a 3x5 card and mailing to be received by 7/6/99), with proper postage affixed, to: "Dodge Sweepstakes," Media Resources, 6 Sycamore Drive, North Canton, Ohio 44720. See complete rules at participating dealer. |

- 1. Fill out the entry form.
- 2. Use the information inside to decide what vehicle you want to drive for the next 3 years.
 - 3. Drop the entry form at your Dodge dealer.





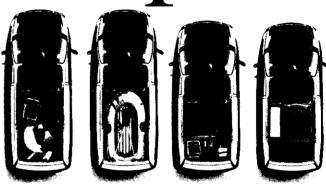


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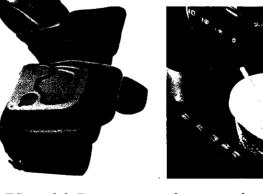






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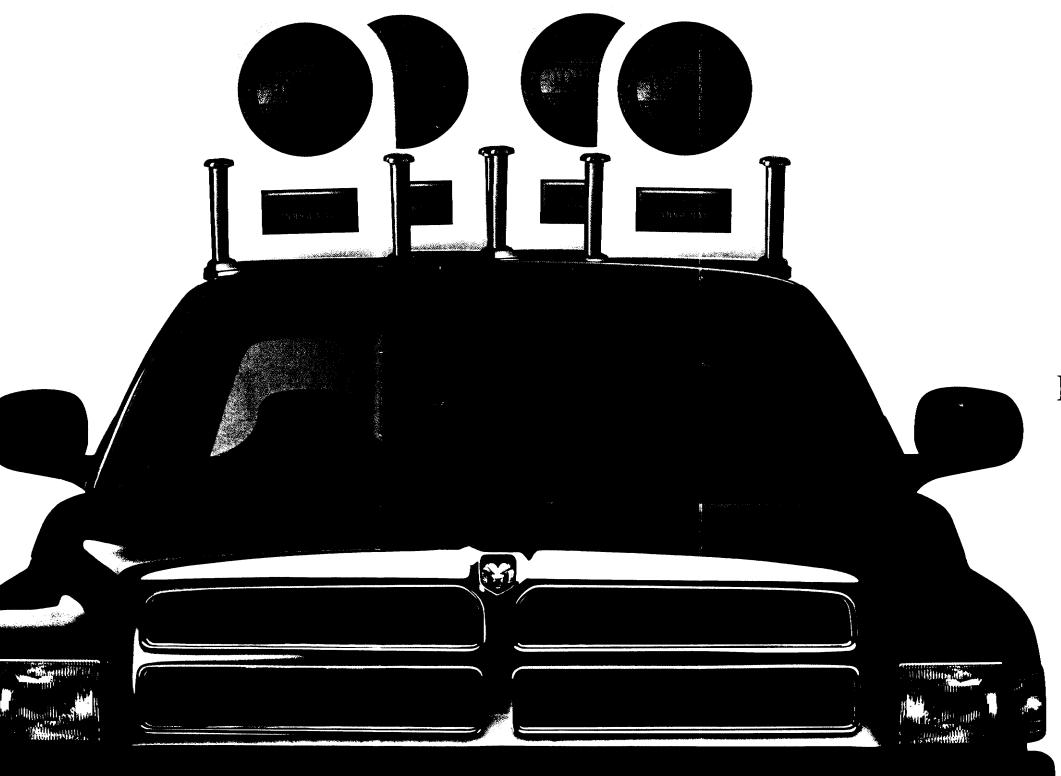




the ES model. But no matter how you choose to furnish yours, it's Caravan, sweet Caravan. And there's

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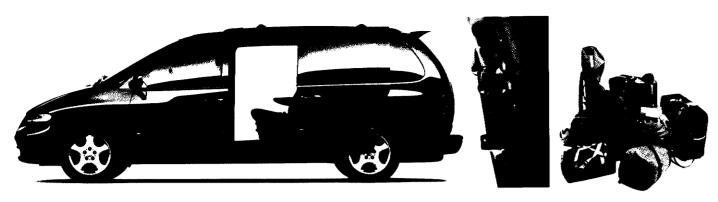
It seems that while Dodge Ram has been busy changing the rules, some things haven't changed. Year after year, Rams are the most powerful overall line of pickups on the planet, with a choice of two available Magnum® V-8s, and an awesome 310 horsepower V-10 option. Give Ram high grades for "staying power," too; they're the longest-lasting full-size pickups on the road.** And for the fourth consecutive year, J.D. Power and Associates has ranked Ram the "Most Appealing Full-Size Pickup Truck." Change is good. But in this case, no change is good, as well.

Lease a Ram 5.2LV-8 SLT Regular Cab for \$249 a month

for 36 months, with \$2,107 due at signing (plus tax, title, and lic.).*

^{*}See lease details on back page of this insert.

^{**}Based on percentage of 7/89-7/98 new pickup registrations still registered on 7/1/98. Data source: The Polk Company. †J.D. Power and Associates 1995-1998 Automotive Performance, Execution, and Layout (APEAL) Studies. 1998 study based on 97,907 consumer responses. www.jdpower.com



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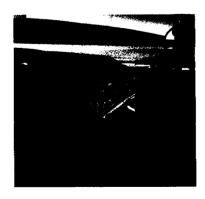
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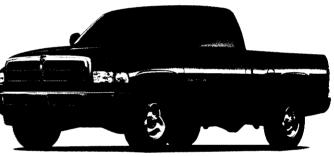
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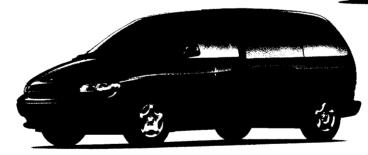
Auseful guide to leasing

See your Dodge dealer by July 6 to lease any one of these three vehicles for just \$249 a month for 36 months.

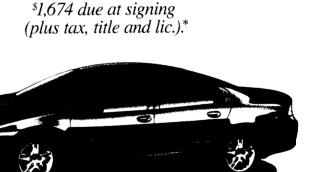
Dodge Ram 5.2L V-8 SLT Regular Cab \$2,107 due at signing (plus tax, title and lic.).*



Dodge Caravan Base



Dodge Intrepid \$1.889 due at signing (net of \$500 cash allowance - plus tax, title and lic.).*



Your chance to win the use of a Dodge for 3 years ends July 6, so drop off the entry form at your participating Dodge dealer today. While you're there, check out all the great deals during the tent event.



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