

Floyd J. Heron Jr. named "Accountant of the Year"

Floyd J. Heron Jr., owner of Heron Accounting and Tax Services, Kingston, has been named "Accountant of the Year" for 1993 by the Mid-Michigan Chapter 7 of the Independent Accountants Association of Michigan.

Chapter 7 covers a 13-county area in east central Michigan.

Heron started his practice in 1964 and originally joined I.A.A.M. in 1965. He has been an Enrolled Agent since 1966 and currently holds the office of treasurer in the Enrolled Agents Association.

An active member of his community, Heron is married and has 7 children and 10 grandchildren.

He is a member of the Kingston Village Council, serving as chairman of the finance and police committees, and assisting the chair of the street committee. He also serves as the village's representative on the Tuscola Area Airport Authority

Board of Directors. Heron is chairperson of the administrative board of the Kingston United Methodist Church. A Lions Club member since 1956, he was honored as "Lion of the Year" in 1992.

Blood bank set at hospital

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Auxiliary will be sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Bank at Hills and Dales General Hospital, Cass City, Jan. 4 from 1 to 6:45 p.m.

Take this opportunity to give a gift that saves lives. Your blood donation will be used to help those in your community and throughout the Thumb.

No appointment is necessary. Please call Helen Jezewski, blood bank chairman, at 872-2746 for more information.

Cass City Area Social and Personal Items

Call your local news to the Chronicle office - 872-2010

A Christmas get together was enjoyed by the Holik family. There were 55 in attendance, with several coming from other states, including Hawaii, Indiana and Florida. Everyone met at the Charmont the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Christmas night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Markham and Lynette and Belinda LaPeer of Alpena.

Jack and Irene Doerr and Dick and Norma Szarapski spent Christmas Eve with Jim and Marilyn Young.

The Michael Doerr family from Sebawaing spent Christmas Day with Jack and Irene Doerr and James Doerr and family from Caro spent Dec. 26 with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Marchand and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Speer of Waterford came Monday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doerr.

Dale and Mary Damm, and Wes and Nancy Frederick of Caro were Christmas Day guests of Tim and Susan Wooster in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodward entertained their family Christmas Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibbard, Tory and Wes, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Woodward and Dallas, and Mrs. Karen Woodward, Courtney and Christopher and Kenny of Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nanney entertained for Christmas, Shirley Veiclie, Sandy Murry of Mt. Clemens, Lori Hunter, Helen and Robert Murry and Dorothy and Richard Maxson from Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer spent Christmas morning at Debbie, Patti and Ruth Timmons and enjoyed breakfast with them.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer were Debbie and Patti Timmons, Wayne Curry and Brent Fritz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood LaPeer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord LaPeer spent Christmas Day together.

Hills and Dales General Hospital
PATIENTS LISTED MONDAY, DEC. 27, WERE:

Scott Kelley, Stella Hennessey, Bernard Wutzke, Cass City.

Marriage licenses
Donald Lee Bradford and Doris Ann Comstock, both of Caro.
James Arthur Breckels Jr. and Kathleen Sue Johns-Chapman, both of Caro.
Scott Alan Roberts and Dina Marie Marr, both of Mayville.
Larry Merrill Anderson and Georgenia Camiel Janssens, both of Cass City.
Jeffery Arthur Stenger, Millington, and Dawn Marie Sprague, Otisville.
Daniel John McQuown, Princeton, N.J., and Lynne Ann Burmeister, Clifford.

WHAT ARE MIGRAINE HEADACHES?

Migraines have a bad reputation. It has gotten to the point that anyone with a severe headache calls it a migraine. Actually, the severity of a migraine headache can vary dramatically--some people with migraines have no pain at all, just visual symptoms or numbness.

The cause of migraines appears to be due to the spasm and then dilation of blood vessels in the brain, probably compounded by the release of chemicals. There is a hereditary tendency towards migraines.

Migraines can vary considerably, at times making it difficult to separate them from the much more common tension headaches. The diagnosis is made by the history of symptoms, not by tests, so it is important to relay all your symptoms accurately to your doctor.

Many people have a prodrome of symptoms--warning signs before the headache actually begins. This is helpful because it helps confirm the diagnosis and also allows a person to use medicines that will prevent or at least lessen the headache.

These symptoms commonly involve the eyes and include zigzag lines, flashing lights, blind spots and even loss of vision. If the involved arteries are in a different part of the brain, numbness and stroke-like symptoms may occur.

Migraines tend to occur with an infrequent regularity. They may occur once a year or a couple times a week. They seldom occur more often than that, although they can lead to tension headaches, which can occur daily. Sorting out which are migraines and which are tension headaches can be difficult, but is worthwhile so the right treatment can be used.

This is one of a series of articles brought to you in the interest of better health by



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EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

HILLS AND DALES GENERAL HOSPITAL
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ANDREA FREDERICK

The Hills and Dales General Hospital Employee of the Year is Andrea Frederick. Andrea has been an employee at the hospital for over 3 years. She works in the Laboratory as a Phlebotomist. She is being recognized by her fellow employees for her on-going dedication, kindness, and friendliness throughout the year! Andrea's many special deeds to employees, patients, and many others do not go unnoticed. Hills & Dales General Hospital would like to thank Andrea for going that *extra mile* to really make a difference.

We Are Proud To Have You On Our Team!



Sigh..... Phew!
Thank goodness it's over!
Are these the sounds replacing the Hallelujah Chorus, Silver Bells and chestnuts roasting on an open fire this week?

If so, there's no better time to determine that it won't be like that next Christmas. At least we can make a noble effort.

How about a New Year's resolution to get some sense of control over the holiday season?

Unfortunately, we tend to forget from one year to the next, what caused the stress that turned us into nervous wrecks and grinch.

Probably the biggest culprit is over-commitment, the unrealistic expectation that we can somehow squeeze into 3 short weeks in December everything we want to do, have to do and others expect us to do.

Some years are worse than others.

(One year when our kids

were small we were so busy, with a myriad of worthwhile activities, that although we somehow managed to get the Christmas tree up, we just didn't have time to decorate it.)

While the memories of this year are clear in our minds, we should write ourselves a note and tape it to the October calendar. Set self-imposed deadlines for shopping, wrapping, baking and decorating.

We should remind ourselves that it's not likely that we will ever be able to attend every party, program and concert during December. Therefore, activities should be discussed, prioritized, and marked on the calendar as early as possible.

It's often the little things, too many little things, that push us over the edge. And we might lighten the holiday load considerably by eliminating one or 2 of them.

How dire would the consequences be if you didn't send Christmas cards or failed to make your special fruit cake one year?

Traditions are great, but there's a lot to be said for flexibility, too.

If family members rebel at the thought of breaking tradition, have a family council to discuss sharing responsibility for them.

At the risk of alienating male readers, it's usually women who suffer Christmas burnout. They typically do the Christmas cards, most of the shopping, wrapping, baking and decorating, in addition to entertaining and regular household chores.

The laundry still piles up, the floors need cleaning and the kids have to be fed, cared for, and chauffeured, Christmas or no Christmas.

Besides soliciting help from other family members, shopping for presents throughout the year instead of after Thanksgiving will free up some time during the holidays.

Wrapping gifts at leisure, a few at a time, is much more fun than frantically flinging paper around a huge pile of presents on Christmas Eve.

Christmas cards can be addressed early and sent out whenever you choose.

Most holiday cookies can be made in advance and frozen.

It may be only a pipe dream, but wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to relax and really enjoy the holidays for a change?

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NOTICE

Elkland Township Senior Citizens

If you desire help in completing your homestead property tax credit forms we will be at the fire hall (township office).

If you understand the forms and do not need help filling it out it is not necessary to have it completed at the township office.

SATURDAY

January 8

9 a.m. to noon

Please bring itemized total of your 1993 income including interest, dividends and Social Security. Also bring health/accident insurance premiums paid and your tax bills.

Norma Wallace
Clerk

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Happy New Year

THE STAFF AT MR. CHIPS ENCOURAGES YOU TO PLAY IT SAFE THIS NEW YEAR'S WEEKEND

NOTICE

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENLEAF AND THE TOWNSHIP OF EVERGREEN, SANILAC COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in the Township of Greenleaf and the Township of Evergreen on Tuesday, February 8, 1994.

Electors who wish to vote in the Special Election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 10, 1994. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or the city or village clerk's office.

Electors who wish to register with the county or township clerk are advised to call ahead for office hours.

The purpose of the Special Election is as follows:

GRANT OF FRANCHISE TO SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN GAS COMPANY

Shall the franchise granted by the above-named municipalities to Southeastern Michigan Gas Company, to install and maintain in the public streets, highways and alleys, in the above-named municipalities for a period of 30 years, all necessary pipes, mains and apparatus for the transmission and distribution of gas for all purposes to and through the above-named municipalities be confirmed?

Linda I. Kozfkay
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Courthouse
Sandusky, MI 48471
(810) 648-3212

Clare Brown
Township of Greenleaf Clerk
4323 Cumber Road
Ubyly, MI 48475
(517) 658-8658

Arthur Severance
Township of Evergreen Clerk
6331 Severance Road
Decker, MI 48426
(517) 872-3530

Cass City Middle School honor roll

The Cass City Middle School honor roll for the second marking period has been announced.

5TH GRADE

All A's - Holli Cooper, Andy Dale, Michelle Derfny, Randy Diebel, Josh Dillon, Craig Emmert, Zachary Glaspie, Katie Hacker, Manisha Raythatha, Adam Stoeckle.

B or Better - Kayla Bell,

Brown, Joles to attend ITT

David Brown of Snover and Jason Joles of Gagetown have been accepted at ITT Technical Institute in Troy.

Brown has enrolled in a 2-year program in electronics engineering technology, which will prepare him for an entry level position in the electronics field.

Joles, meanwhile, will prepare for an entry level position in the drafting field through a 72-week program in computer-aided drafting technology.

ITT Technical Institute is one of a nationwide network of technical institutes operated by the Indianapolis-based ITT Education Services Inc.

Melissa Bliss, Jeremy Beckwith, Joel Brinkman, Becky Bulla, Jamie Bulla, Burgandy Burleson, Jody Champagne, Ryan Cooper, Amy DuQuesnay, Shawn Engler, Jamie Fluegge, Billy Gage, Brent Goslin, Margie Gray, Travis Hartwick, Chris Heckroth, Johanna Hoelzle, Stefanie Humpert, Anthony Ingra, Heather James, Jeremy Klinkman, Laura Laming.

Others are Atalie Marshall, Erin McMahan, Jessica Mester, Andrew Nahernak, Laura O'Dell, Tammy Osantowski, Shentelle Pasanski, Carol Phtetplace, Jodi Phillips, Amy Polega, Emily Rayl, Anand Raythatha, Kyle Ross, Sara Sabo, Tara Sabo, Christine Sheppard, Joshua Sherman, Ross Sherman, Adina Speirs, Sam Stewart, Stacy Sullins, Kimberly Vincent, Chris Vollmar, Brent Wallace, Derek Wells, Joanie Westfall, Gregg Wills, Kayla Wolschlagler, Brad Ypma, Chris Ziehm.

6TH GRADE

All A's - Jason Damm, Nicole Doerr, Amber Dunn, Jesse Hillaker, Melissa Homakie, Jalal Khoury, Jenny Parsell, Bethany Ray, Brad Roche, Aaron Volz.

B or Better - Melissa Barnes, Ange Bogart, Justin Caraballo, Adam Dorland, Chris Dubay, Jessica Ertman, Sally Finkbeiner, Lindsey Gaszcznski, Emily Giddings, Matt Gilliam, Alyssa Glaspie, Sheila Guilds, Kristy Haag, Matt Hillaker, Tim Karr, Shawn Klinkman, Effie Krug, Paul Langmaid.

Others are Nick Matt, Ryan McIntosh, Jessica Meeke, Justin Miller, Trent Milligan, Lindsey Mills, Scott Moore, Kim Morrish, Melissa Myers, Melanie Nizzola, Cari O'Hara, Leann Otulakowski, Brooke Ouvry, Stephanie Pierce, Megan Romstad, Sarah Rutkowski, Travis Schneeberger, Ryan Symonds, David Sutter, Tracy Talaski, Bridget Vandermark, Bryce VanVliet, Andrea Walch, Gordon Wills, Katie Wood.

7TH GRADE

All A's - Aaron Barrigar, Mandy Chappel, Shelly Crow, Jim Dale, Ryan Downing, Nathan Haag, David Hobbs, Rose Hoelzle, Danielle Laming, Kara Mellendorf, Amanda Morrish, Becky Oesch, Paul Powell, Amy Venema, Eric

Zawilinski, Nicolette Zawilinski, Kary Otulakowski.

B or Better - Ben Adams, Doug Ball, Vicky Benjamin, Fred Birkam, Amanda Board, Nathan Brown, Keith Caverly, Carey Chard, Kyle Daniel, Brad Deering, Taylor Diegel, Brian Doran, Becky Dore, Nathan Fritz, Kara Gaymer, Renee Jones, Laura Kundingner, Mandy LaPeer, Tara McNeil, Shannon Morden, Joel Nicol, Julie O'Berski, Susan O'Hara, Amber Phillips, Isaac Ponder, Jason Reese, Matt Ross, Scott Ruggles, Brad Russell, Kevin Schott, Jon Sherman, Sarah Spencer, Adam Stoeckle, Marissa Sweeney, Shelly Ulfig, John Vandecar, Jeremy Walther, Jason Wright, Heath Zawilinski.

8TH GRADE

All A's Ryan Bennett, Emily Hopper, Ryan Hutchinson, Janis Mastie. B or Better - Tammy Acker, Tom Beardon, Jennifer Beckwith, Josh Brinkman, Lori Brown, Stephanie Burleson, Coleen Cartwright, Stacy Ceranski, Christina Doerr, Sarah Dore, Jamie Englehart, Julie Erla, Jennifer Eyer, Jonathan Fobear, Tom Fulcher, Maria Garety, Cara Graichen, Andy Green, Tara Guernsey, Jennifer Haynes, Cyrus Healy, Serena Healy, Shawn Henn, Kristy Hicks, Rachel Hoard, Eber Hollinshead, Ann Horton, Drew Kelly, Aaron Kundingner.

Others are - Cheryl Laming, Becky Lowe, Lindsay Maharg, Nathan Matt, Matt Miller, Tim Micklash, Jason Mohr, Charles Myers, Jason O'Dell, Laura Osantowski, Andrea Rea, Amber Rienstra, Marie Russell, Michelle Scott, Leah Shagene, Ryan Smith, Suzanne Smolarkiewicz, Nathan Weippert, Adam Wiles.

Holbrook Area News

Mrs. Thelma Jackson
Phone 658-2347

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. (Spud) Keyser and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clevenger of Clio and Lisa Dhemel of Unionville were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sweeney of Lansing, Mrs. Mike Maurer and Mrs. Earl Schenk were Sunday forenoon guests of Edanna Sweeney and David.

Darlene Terrassi and Julie were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laming.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKnight of Bad Axe and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bartle and Tom were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly.

Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn spent the weekend in Redford.

Wednesday forenoon Ken Osentoski visited Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hind

were Monday afternoon guests of Reva Silver.

Art Ertman and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farrelly were Monday evening guests of Sophie Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Gibbard were Tuesday forenoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Conkey of Caseville and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Hagen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meske at Port Hope and later all went to Harbor Beach for dinner.

Reva Silver was a Friday afternoon guest of Edanna Sweeney and an evening guest of Beverly Rockefeller.

Bob Cleland of Waterford, Carol Laming and Mrs. Alex Cleland were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pelton

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doerr, Wendy Rickett, Cory and Caitlyn, Mrs. Curtis Cleland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cleland attended the Shabbona RLDS Church Christmas program and potluck supper Friday evening.

Bob Cleland Sr. of Waterford spent from Wednesday till Saturday with Mrs. Alex Cleland and Carol Laming and was a Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ken

Osentoski.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grifka were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold LaPeer.

The Village of Gagetown is accepting bids for a 1979 Chrysler Police Car. Sealed bids will be opened Monday, Jan. 3, 1994. Send bids to: Elery Sontag, Village Clerk, Box 107, Gagetown, MI 48735.

ORDINANCE NO. 135

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 91 PERTAINING TO DISORDERLY PERSONS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Village of Cass City Ordains:

Section 1. Section 1 - Definitions - is amended by adding the following:

- (i) A person who knowingly loiters in any place within the Village of Cass City where marijuana or paraphernalia used or adapted for use with marijuana are used, sold, dispensed, furnished, given away, or stored, or otherwise illegally kept.
- (j) A person who throws any object from any moving vehicle or toward any person or moving vehicle if he knows or should know that damage to person or property, or alarm, which may forcibly produce damage to personal property, is likely to result.
- (k) A person whose ability to walk, talk, or see is significantly impaired by use of any controlled substance, as defined by Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended, provided, however, that this subsection shall not be construed to apply to a person whose faculties have been impaired by medication prescribed by a physician and taken as directed.
- (l) A person who remains in any public or private place after its regular closing hours after being told to leave by one authorized to give such an order.
- (m) A person who unreasonably obstructs the free and uninterrupted passage of the public along any street or sidewalk or into or out of any business, commercial, or industrial establishment.

Section 2. Unauthorized Persons on School Property. Any person found to be creating a disturbance in any private public or parochial school or on the surrounding school grounds, or on fields or recreational areas or other grounds lawfully used for school activities while such activities are in progress, shall leave immediately when so directed by the principal or by any other person designated by the principal.

No person shall enter and remain in any public, private or parochial school building during regular or special session or other authorized activities of such schools, who is not a regular enrolled student, teacher, authorized volunteer or other school district employee, unless he shall have first and immediately proceeded to the administrative offices and identified himself to the principal or the principal's designee.

It shall be unlawful for any person to enter and remain in any public, private or parochial school, or on surrounding school grounds within 250 feet of the school building, after being requested to leave by the principal or his designee.

Section 3. Severance Clause. The provisions of this amendatory ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 4. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its adoption.

Enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Cass City, Cass City, Michigan, on this 21st day of December, 1993.

On roll call, vote was: Yeas 6 Nays 0

Joyce A. LaRoche
Joyce A. LaRoche, Village Clerk

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 136

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING IT TO BE A TRESPASS FOR PERSONS TO GO UPON AND LOITER AND REMAIN UPON BUSINESS OR COMMERCIAL PREMISES DURING CLOSE OF BUSINESS HOURS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

THE VILLAGE OF CASS CITY ORDAINS:

Section 1. This ordinance shall apply to all premises in the Village of Cass City on which are located business, commercial or industrial establishments.

Section 2. It shall be a trespass and unlawful for any person, during the close of business hours, to go upon and loiter and remain upon vacant portions, including driveways and parking areas of any privately owned business, commercial or industrial establishments within the Village of Cass City, for any purpose not connected with attending to business in the establishment on said premises.

Section 3. Vacant portions shall include doorways, entrance ways and indented or bay areas of any store front.

Section 4. It shall be a trespass and unlawful for any person, during close of business hours, to loiter and remain upon or against any business, commercial or industrial building within the Village of Cass City, including standing or sitting in doorways or doorsteps, sitting or leaning against windows or doors of buildings, or other projecting parts of buildings, or leaning against windows or doors of buildings for any purpose not connected with attending to business within said building.

Section 5. Any owner may post a notice in or on a business, commercial or industrial building visible from outside of said building stating the business hours of establishment and that such notice is posted pursuant to this ordinance. Any acts prohibited by this ordinance committed not within the posted business hours shall be a violation of this ordinance.

Section 6. Should any section, clause or paragraph of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

Section 7. Conflicts: All ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 8. Penalty: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its adoption.

Enacted by the Village Council of Cass City, Tuscola County, Michigan this 21st day of December, 1993.

On roll call - vote was: Yeas 6 Nays 0

Lambert E. Althaver
Lambert E. Althaver, Village President

Joyce A. LaRoche
Joyce A. LaRoche, Village Clerk

Hendrick "retires" to first love

worked at the Cass, eventually purchasing the theatre, which comfortably seats 450.

"We've always loved the theatre business," he said of himself and wife Elaine, who helps out and handles the bookkeeping.

"I always called it my expensive hobby," he added, chuckling. "One week you'll make some bucks, and the next you say, 'I don't know how I'm going to pay the light bill!'"

Hendrick recently invested some \$15,000 in the theatre, purchasing state-of-the-art projection equipment and a new sound system.

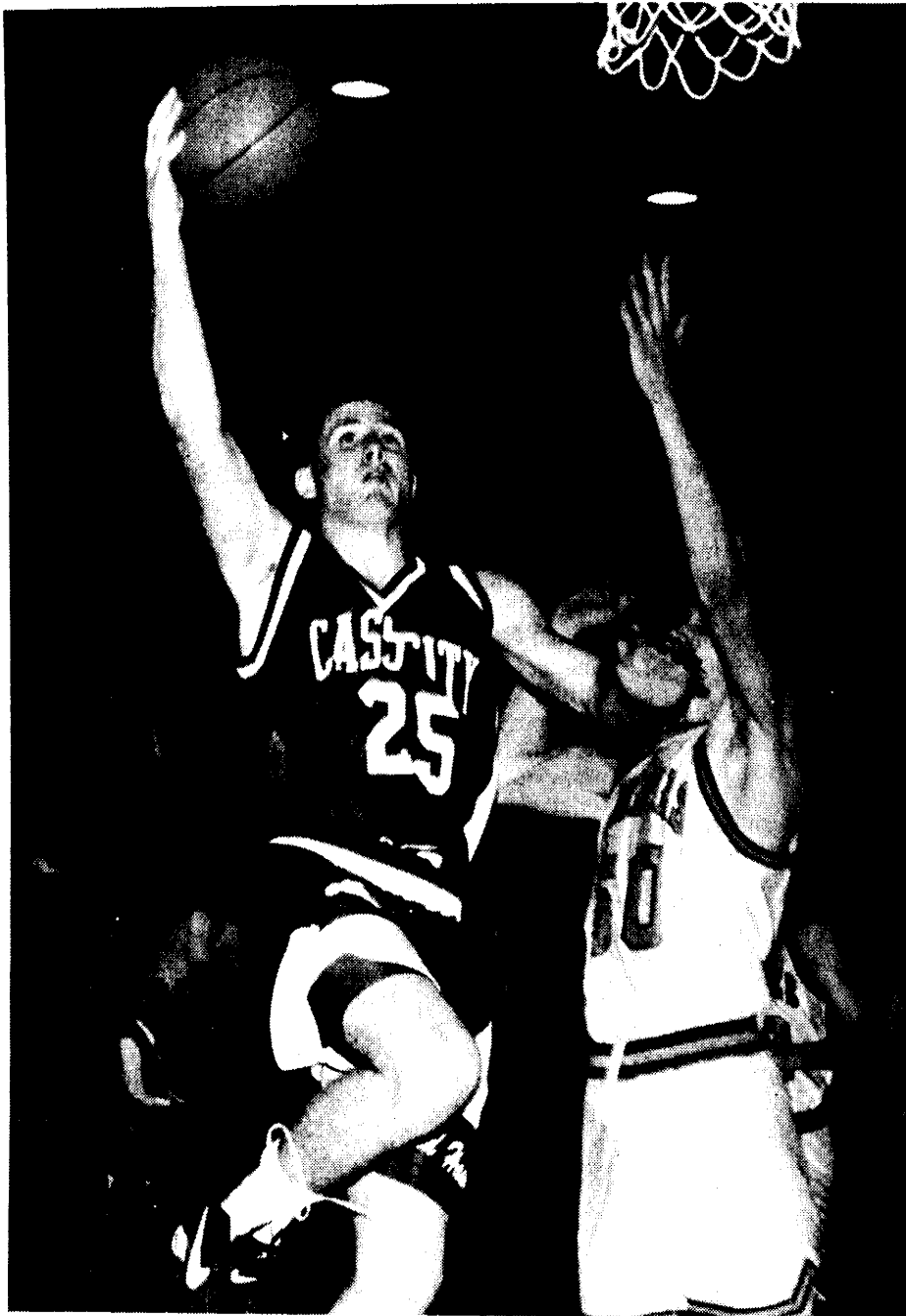
But that, alone, isn't what keeps customers coming back, he said.

"We base our business on quiet and clean, and I think the people in the Thumb area know that," he said, noting the prices—\$3 for teens and adults (\$2 on bargain nights), \$1.50 for children—haven't changed in years."

Hendrick isn't planning any big changes in the theatre operation, although he has decided to open on Wednesday nights on a regular basis. Wednesdays will offer free seconds on popcorn, and a double punch on patrons' "movie goer cards," he said.

If Hendrick's enthusiasm is any indication, area residents will be able to enjoy a small town theatre experience for years to come.

"I think the reason I stayed with the phone company so long, and the reason I love the theatre business is I love to visit with people," he said. "I like to be around people."



JOHN PHILLIPS DRIVES for a hoop against Harbor Beach as Dustin Miller contests the shot.

Zap fowl for better health

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has proposed rules that will permit processors to irradiate poultry in order to control bacteria that can cause foodborne illness. Scientists say that small doses of radiation would safely and effectively control harmful bacteria such as salmonella and listeria.

Your neighbor says

Having a busy holiday vacation

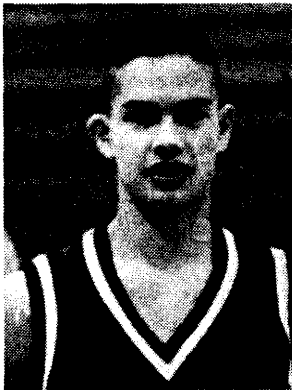
School's out for the week and the students are busy making the most of the time off.

Among them is Aaron Hewitt, 18, a senior at Cass City High School. While he is enjoying the time off, he still has a busy schedule. That's because he is a member of the Cass City High School varsity basketball team.

There is practice everyday, he says, and Thursday and Friday the team travels to River Rouge and then to Windsor for scrimmages.

Whatever time is left, Hewitt grinned, I plan to spend sleeping in and hanging out with my girl friend, Peyton Daniel. Also on the agenda is a lot of Nintendo games playing.

Hewitt is the son of Amor West of Cass City.



Harbor Beach falls

Unbeaten Hawks return to action at Deckerville

The Cass City Red Hawks return to the hardwood Tuesday at Deckerville where they will reign as strong favorites to extend their unbeaten string into the new year in a Blue Bay Conference game.

The Hawks concluded the pre-holiday season last Tuesday with a convincing win over the visiting Harbor Beach Pirates, 69-56.

One of the highlights of the game was the outside shooting of Paul Murphy who demonstrated in the game what he has shown in practice, a deadly eye from 3-point range. The 6-3 senior hit 4 threes to give coach Jeff Hartel what he has been missing in the early games.

The outside shooting by the guards has steadily improved in the last 2 games.

What we need really to work on, Hartel said this week, is our full court and overall defense. It's not as good as it should be yet, he feels.

The Hawks took control of the game early and were in control all the way.

Jason Morgan and Murphy got the team off to a fast start in the opening period. Murphy collected a pair of treys to go with a 2-pointer and Morgan hit 3 from the field and Cass City barged in front, 21-13 at the end of the period.

The offense bogged down in the second period, but Harbor Beach was unable to take advantage of the

lapse. Using balanced scoring Cass City scored 12 points, but still extended the lead. The Beachers were held to 7 points and at the intermission Cass City led 49-20.

That lead held for the remainder of the game as the 2 teams traded baskets in the final 2 periods.

Cass City lost the battle of the boards for the first time this year as the Pirates collected 31, Cass City 30. The Hawks were better from the charity circle with 18 for 26, 69.2 percent, while the Pirates were 7 of 13 for 54 percent.

Besides Murphy, Cass City had 2 others in double figures. Morgan with 13 points and Paul Ulfig with

10. Dustin Miller led Harbor Beach with 19.

CASS CITY - Muska 1-0 (0-0) 2; Storm 1-1 (2-2) 7; Sherman 2-0 (2-2) 6; Phillips 1-0 (2-2) 4; Murphy 3-4 (4-4) 22; Morgan 4-0 (5-6) 13; Ulfig 4-0 (2-9) 10. **TOTALS** - 18-5 (18-26) 69.

HARBOR BEACH - Buzby 1-1 (1-2) 6; Hinren 0-2 (3-5) 9; Kubik 0-0 (2-2) 2; Berozak 0-0 (1-0) 2; O'Neil 0-0 (0-1) 0; Wehner 1-0 (0-0) 2; Booms 3-0 (0-1) 6; Trudeau 1-2 (0-0) 8; Miller 9-0 (1-1) 19; Rayl 1-0 (0-0) 2. **TOTALS** - 17-5 (13-7) 56.

More small town funds available in 1994

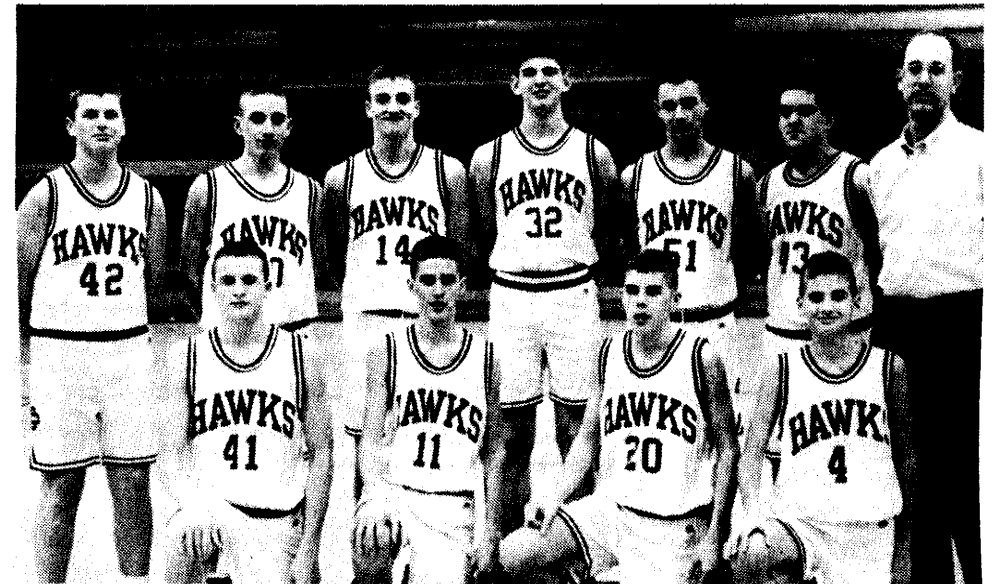
There will be more federal funds available to improve Michigan's smaller communities next year than ever before, perhaps as much as \$42 million.

The money is distributed under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program in place since 1982 and is used for low income housing and public works such as sewers, waterlines and roads, often directed toward economic development projects.

In the next month with public hearings in Lansing, Marquette and Gaylord, state officials will be taking public comments from communities on the 1994 program and allocation of the funds.

The public hearings are intended for the local government officials, consultants involved with the funding programs and the general public.

It is expected that funding for economic development projects and public infrastructure such as sewers and roads, will receive about equal program support in 1994, instead of the emphasis on economic development in past years.



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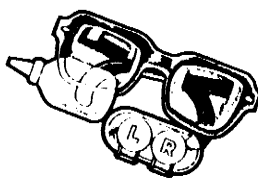
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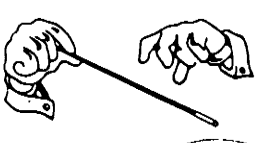
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1993 was a good (bad) year in area

1993, not unlike any other year, was a roller coaster ride of sorts.

Area residents experienced the best and worst of times. The only constant seemed to be change.

The bad included rumors of gang problems in Cass City, and there was much to report in the area of drug and criminal activity, all signs that problems associated with "life in the city" continue to encroach on rural areas, chipping away at the comfort and safety that goes with living in a small town.

The year was especially difficult for the countless family members who lost loved ones to traffic crashes and other accidents.

But there was also much to cheer about.

Thumb area drug units and police agencies won some major battles in the war against drugs.

The local employment picture is stable, and while there are empty storefronts on Main Street, there are also new businesses moving in. There were many signs that generosity and compassion are alive and well in the community, which easily topped an \$18,000 United Way goal, and rallied around an area couple facing financial disaster due to a work injury.

1993 also offered many challenges, perhaps the most publicized of which was created when the state Legislature adopted a bill eliminating the property tax as a source of school funding.

Those events were among the news that shaped 1993 in the Cass City area. The following are the top stories of the year as selected by the Chronicle news staff.

GANG RUMORS

A small group of students, wearing similar clothing and loitering in front of various storefronts in town in recent months, raised concerns among residents and business owners.

Their appearance, along with reports of a handful of students intimidating their classmates and teachers, added fuel to rumors of gang activity.

Much of the talk was just that — talk, and village offi-

cials moved quickly to curb the loitering problem.

However, there were some disturbing incidents this year involving youth in the Thumb.

Cass City police reported confiscating an increasing number of homemade clubs and other weapons from vehicles driven by teens; a Cass City Middle School student threatened another student with a small pocket knife during a scuffle at the school; a Caro student was caught with a firearm, and a similar incident occurred in the Laker School District.

The incidents — all new experiences for area school officials — are still extremely rare, police and court officials say.

But they serve as a frightening reminder of changes in society, raising fears that the youth violence seen in distant cities could become tomorrow's local headlines.

BREAK-INS

It was never referred to as a crime wave, but stories describing break-ins in the Thumb seemed to pop up with unnerving regularity in 1993.

In February, thieves broke into the Owen-Gage, Akron-Fairgrove and USA high schools. Their take was minimal, but damage to the 3 schools, including smashed doors, walls and a safe break-in, totaled thousands of dollars.

There were also several home burglaries in the Cass City area. Taken were everything from a safe to cash, guns, televisions and VCRs.

This fall, thieves apparently looking for narcotics took what they wanted after breaking into the pharmacy at Hills and Dales General Hospital, and Old Wood Drug Inc., both in Cass City. Investigators nabbed suspects in many of the crimes, but as each year passes, residents become more and more convinced that the era of leaving doors unlocked has passed.

FARMING

Thumb area farmers may differ on their opinions of 1993, but nearly all of

them would probably agree it was a big improvement on the previous 12 months.

And, it was a far better year than that experienced by farmers in Iowa and its neighboring states, which suffered devastating flooding.

After suffering significant losses due to a cold and wet summer in 1992, Michigan farmers were offered a bit of hope at the beginning of this year with news of disaster aid based on crop quality rather than production — a key issue especially for corn farmers whose crop wasn't worth harvesting.

However, in the end, the assistance proved to be less than advertised, with recipients considered lucky if the aid covered 10 percent of their losses.

Still, the weather in 1993 was vastly improved over 1992. And despite a somewhat delayed harvest, extension officials reported a good dry bean crop. Respectable yields and quality were also seen in soybeans, sugar beets and corn.

DRUG WAR

Thumb area drug enforcement teams scored some huge victories in the drug war this year.

Perhaps the biggest investigation was one conducted by the Thumb Narcotics Unit in northern Sanilac County that netted more than 500 grams of nearly pure cocaine — the largest amount ever seized in the Thumb — valued at some \$204,000.

Authorities, who said the cocaine was headed for Bad Axe and Cass City, also seized the Tyre Bar and ar-

rested the owner in a September raid.

That operation was followed by another in Sanilac County in November, when a Sanilac Drug Task Force investigation resulted in arrests and seizure of an ounce of the methamphetamine "crank" — traced to a supplier in Los Angeles — a half pound of marijuana and 5 firearms.

The success of the operations was due to cooperation among a host of local police agencies.

In Tuscola, Huron and Lapeere counties, a Multi-County Grand Jury seated in the spring was credited with making a significant dent in Thumb drug trafficking as well as solving a 1992 murder in Huron County.

In its first 6 months of operation, the grand jury heard testimony from 150 witnesses, indicted 54 suspects and was involved in the forfeiture of 2 bars, a home and a pair of vehicles.

SCHOOL FUNDING

The bottom dropped out of school funding in July, when the state Legislature eliminated the property tax as funding source for K-12 education. The move, which slashed a whopping \$6.8 million in taxes, stunned Michigan residents in light of news that there was no plan in place to replace those dollars.

In the 5 months that followed, lawmakers debated and quarreled as local school and government officials waited and wondered how the new funding formula would affect local budgets.

In an unheard of 26-hour session that ended at noon Christmas Eve, the Legislature approved a massive bill package, but the state's electors will decide what final shape school taxes will take.

Voters will be asked March 15 to approve a 2-cent sales. Passage would mean a 50-cent cigarette tax hike, a new 2-percent tax on real estate and a 6-mill levy on homes. The income tax rate would drop from 4.6 to 4.4 percent, and future assessment increases would be capped at 5 percent or inflation.

If voters reject the measure, the income tax rate would increase to 6 percent. The cigarette tax would go up by 15 cents and the real estate tax would be one percent. Homestead operating millage would be 12 mills, and the Single Business Tax rate would climb by .4 of a percent.

The landmark legislation is designed to create greater equity in funding among the state's school districts, and improve the quality of education.

School funding reform aside, local residents continued to support their schools in 1993 with approval of millage renewals, although Cass City voters said "no" to an additional mill. Owen-Gage voters approved a 2-mill tax on roof repairs.

SCHOOL FACE LIFTS

In with the new... That seems to be the theme among Thumb area school districts this year as voters approve bond issues to pay for newer, more spacious facilities.

Sandusky, Uby, Bad Axe,

North Branch and USA are among the districts that have or are in the process of building or adding to school facilities that have become too cramped or obsolete.

Cass City Schools is also involved in the debate over future building needs, and have looked at various proposals over the past several weeks.

The school board has studied plans for renovations at the middle school that would cost an estimated \$3.2 million, compared to \$6 to \$8 million for a new facility.

The project would include an addition composed of a new gym, lockers bleachers, toilet facilities, storage areas and 4 new classrooms at Campbell Elementary School, as well as extensive remodeling of the middle school building.

The debate will continue into 1994 as school officials, with the help of public input, formulate a final proposal for voters' review.

BIG ASSESSMENTS

Double takes were the order of the day when Thumb residents opened their property assessment notices early this year.

For many, shock was the reaction when they realized rumors of double digit assessment increases, following a statewide freeze in property values in 1992, had become reality.

In Tuscola County, the average residential land increase, was 6.17 percent and the average agricultural land increase, 9.4 percent.

In Sanilac County the average residential hike was a whopping 19.1 percent and the average agricultural increase, 8.8 percent. The average residential and agricultural increases were 14.8 percent and 11.5 percent, respectively, in Huron County.

With assessment hikes of

as much as 84 percent in the Thumb, Elkland Township land owners counted themselves among the fortunate.

Locally, residential land assessments went up only 3.4 percent and agricultural assessments, 1.5 percent.

SPORTS SEASON

It was a better than average year for athletics at Cass City High School. The teams won league titles in sports. The girls capped a banner year with a share of the Blue Bay League hoop title with a gaudy 19-1 record. The boys also celebrated a basketball league title.

In addition to the hoop titles the boys and the girls reigned supreme in the spring with Blue Bay titles in both baseball and softball.

On the down side, the football team and the golf team both experienced losing years.



YOUNG VANDALS cast a shadow on the Cass City community with their destruction of the Storytime display. But the deed was erased by a group of eager students who helped restore the display.



YOUTHS AND WEAPONS can be a deadly combination, a fact many urban school officials can attest to. Thumb schools haven't experienced serious violence problems, but there were signs of trouble in 1993, including incidents in which teens were caught with various weapons.

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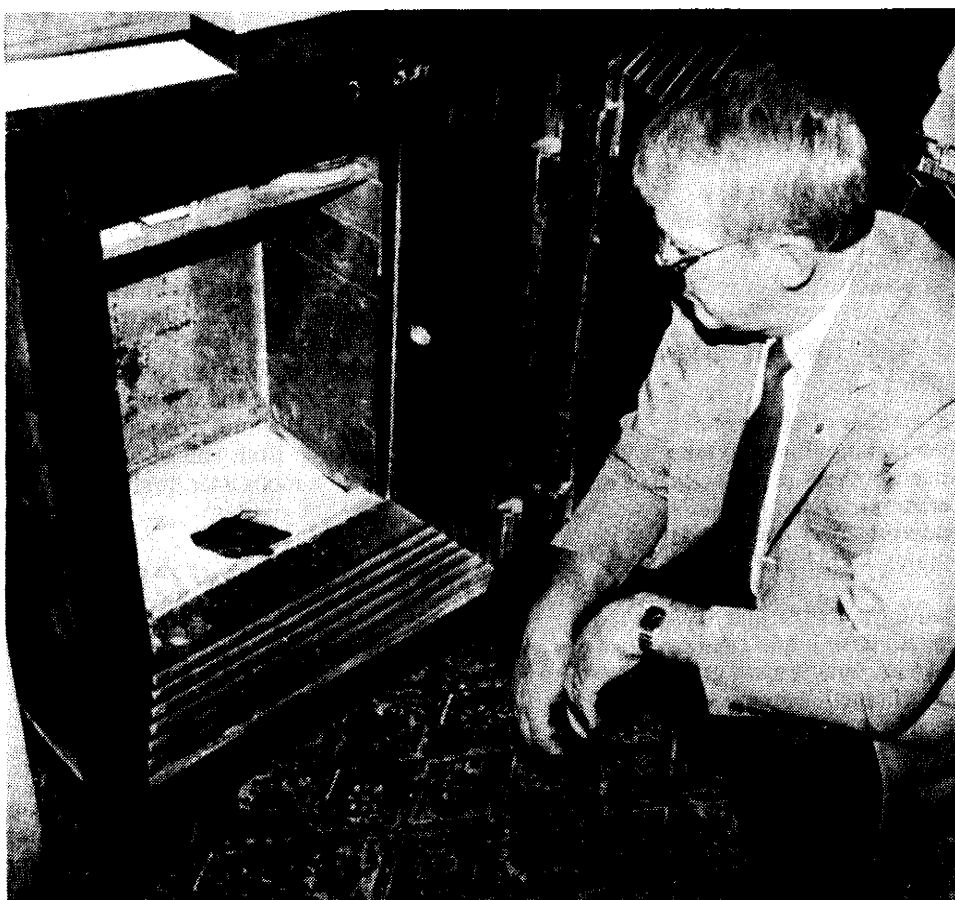
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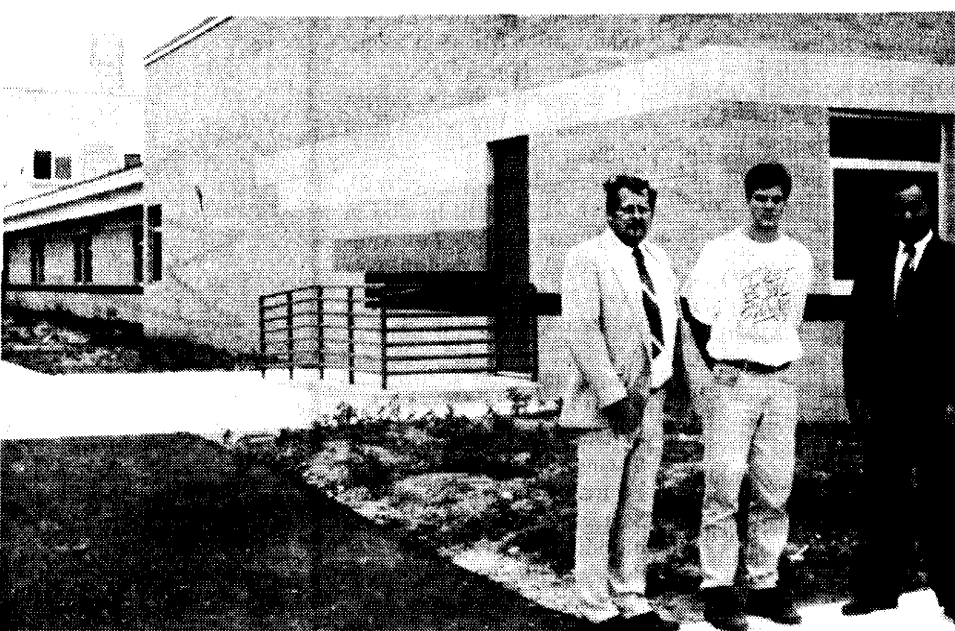
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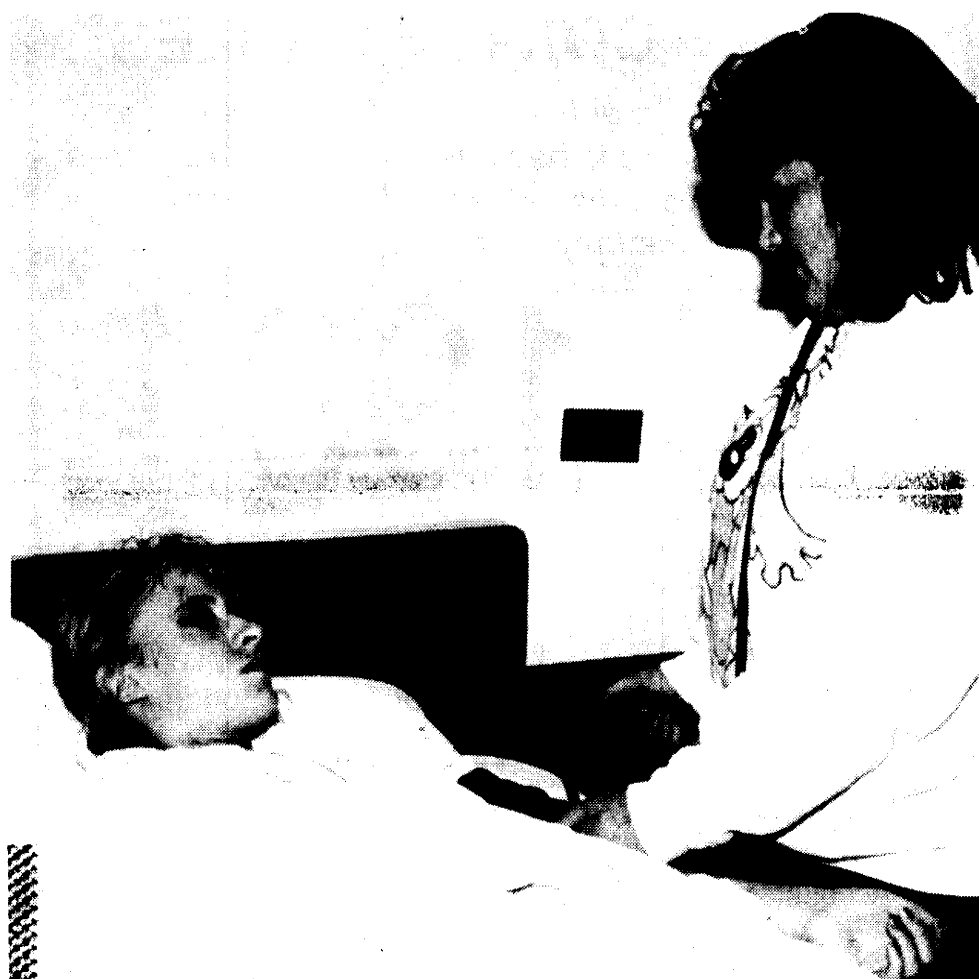
DRUG TASK FORCE teams in the Thumb posted some huge victories in the war against drugs in 1993, including seizure of more than 500 grams of near pure cocaine headed for Cass City and Bad Axe.



THIEVES WERE busy in 1993, hitting several homes and a number of school districts, including Owen-Gage (above), where they broke into a safe in search of cash.



SCHOOL FACE LIFTS have been the order of the day for many area school districts, including Ubyly, where a new addition was dedicated this year. Cass City School officials are in the process of investigating major improvements.



THE STATE FUNDING reform debate left school and local government officials wondering about their budgets, and vocational education students, including those in a nursing program (above), wondering if the skill center will be closed.

1993 record breaking year for FOC office

Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn last week announced a record breaking performance by the office of the Tuscola County Friend of the Court.

The Friend of the Court has collected in excess of \$1 million in 1993 from parents whose children receive ADC benefits.

These monies represent child support and/or hospital confinement costs for the birth of children born to recipients of public assistance. The funds are paid over to the state of Michigan as reimbursement for public assistance received.

Tuscola County will receive about \$130,000 as an incentive award and may receive an additional bonus based upon cost effective performance.

According to a recent calculation by the Office of Child Support, the Tuscola County Friend of the Court collects \$14.31 in child support for every one dollar in operational expense.

Total collections for 1993 are projected to be in excess of \$6.9 million. This figure represents an increase of nearly \$1.5 million compared to 1992.

The Friend of the Court is Mary Lou Burns, who was appointed by Joslyn in January 1992.

There are currently over 5,000 open pending files in the Tuscola County Friend of the Court. The duties of that office include enforcing the orders of the court concerning child support, visitation and custody and making findings of fact and recommendations concerning petitions for modifications of those orders.

Calendar of Events

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

Friday, December 31

New Year's Eve Sing at Cass City High School sponsored by Cass City Laymen's Club, 8 p.m. Featured will be The Calvarymen, Forever Free and His Witness.

Saturday, January 1, 1994

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Monday, January 3

Novesta Township Board, 7:30 p.m., township hall.

Tuesday, January 4

Red Cross Blood Bank, 1 - 6:45 p.m., Hills and Dales General Hospital.

Wednesday, January 5

Duplicate Bridge, 7 p.m. at Charmont. Everyone welcome. Last week's winners Toby Weaver and Mary Rabideau.

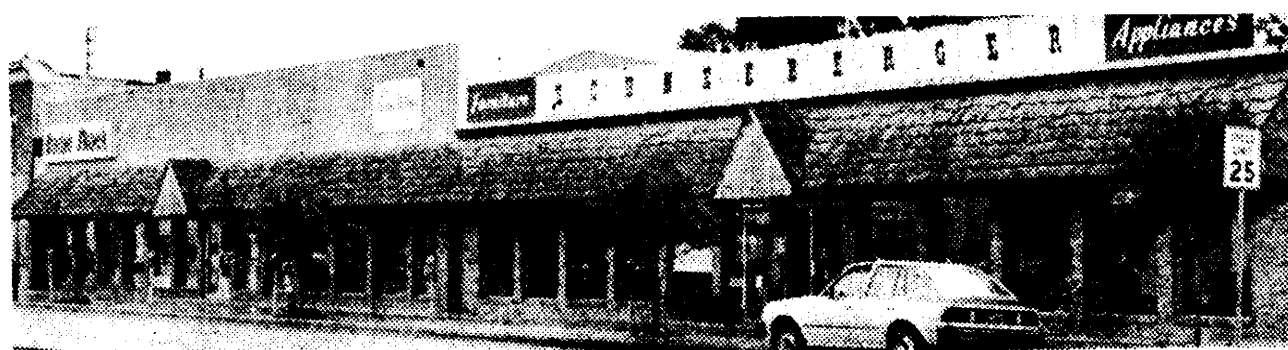
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Down Memory Lane

From the files of the Chronicle

5 YEARS AGO

Cass City teachers will apparently begin the new year without a new contract, according to officials representing both sides of the negotiating table, who have met for the 15th time since talks began in early May.

Ila Hunt won the grand prize, a television, in a free drawing held by People's Choice Market to celebrate their grand opening in Cass City.

A third incident of vandalism at the Board Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge dealership in Cass City occurred recently. In all, 5 vehicles have been scratched with a sharp object causing more than \$1,000 in damage.

Despite a green holiday, Mother Nature made her presence known in the Thumb Monday night with a snow-ice-rain storm that contributed to a host of minor car accidents.

Penny Terbush is still in critical condition 10 days after she was injured in a car accident.

10 YEARS AGO

Willis Campbell, who devoted 43 years of his life to the Cass City schools as teacher, principal and superintendent, died Monday in a Stuart, Fla., nursing home after a lengthy illness. He was 91.

Fire destroyed the home of Gracy and Billie Irwin and

their 6 children on Phillips Road Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Walbro Corp. employees who have been with the firm for 25 years received their choice of a watch, bond or other gift. They are Bill Ewald, Mary Christie, Dick Wallace and Eva Knoblet.

Bonnie Spencer, a 1964 Cass City High School graduate, works for Audiotone, a hearing aid manufacturer in Phoenix, Ariz., and played a key role in development of a new type of hearing aid billed as the "most significant advancement to date in the history of amplification devices for the hearing impaired." She is the daughter of Lynn and Marian Spencer of Ubyly.

25 YEARS AGO

Dennis Longuski's luck is changing. The 19-year-old Longuski, still recovering from a truck-tractor accident, was the winner in the Lions Club snowmobile drawing held Friday at the high school.

Popular toys this Christmas were "Tippy Toe Dolls", "Instant Insanity," and the hottest toy on the market, the "Hot Wheels" racing set. Merchants said they sold out of the "Hot Wheel Cars" early in the season and couldn't get any more.

Marsha Ball accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ferguson of Freeland, to Florida for the

holidays. They left Friday night.

A number of classes have been making things to take home to their parents for Christmas. Mrs. Smith's kindergarteners have made pictures with frames, Miss

Stauffer's fourth and fifth graders have made candles and Mrs. Gray's sixth graders trimmed bottles with macaroni.

35 YEARS AGO

The Gavel Club's Santa distributed nearly 1,000 boxes of candy to children who flocked to the Cass City Recreational Park Tuesday evening.

Six-year-old Lynnea Rabideau underwent a tonsil operation in Pleasant Home Hospital Friday.

Raymond Hendrick, a senior at Michigan State University, was named to the dean's list this past term. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hendrick.

At Erla Food Center: Dixie salad dressing, 39 cents a quart; U.S. No. 1 Michigan potatoes, 49 cents for a 15-pound bag, and Jello pie fillings, 4 pkgs. 29 cents.

Playing at the Cass Theater Saturday and Sunday: "Harry Black and the Tiger," starring Stewart Granger, Barbara Rush and Anthony Steel.

Vassar pair indicted on 20 counts

A pair of Tuscola County residents have been indicted on a combined 20 counts — 19 drug related — by the Multi-County Grand Jury.

John Huizar, 40, and Floyd Quertermous, 31, both of Vassar, were arrested Dec. 20, according to Tuscola County Prosecutor James R.

Reed. Reed outlined the arrests the following day during a press conference in which he also outlined activities of the grand jury during its first 6 months of existence, and announced plans to request a 6 month extension.

Both Huizar and Quertermous face preliminary ex-

aminations at 9 a.m. Thursday in Tuscola County District Court.

Huizar faces 15 counts ranging from possession with intent to deliver marijuana to possession and delivery of cocaine (less than 50 grams) and conspiracy to deliver marijuana.

Quertermous, 31, is charged with 2 counts of conspiracy to deliver less than 50 grams of cocaine, 2 counts of delivery of less than 50 grams of cocaine, and one count of perjury — offering false testimony to a grand jury.

Huizar is unemployed and Quertermous works at a Michigan Department of Corrections facility in Macomb County, according to Reed, who stated the charges against him have not been linked to his job.

The defendants were un-

able to post bond and remain lodged in the Tuscola County Jail. Bond was set at \$250,000 for Huizar and \$75,000 for Quertermous.

GRAND JURY

The 2 arrests are the latest stemming from what Reed described as a "very successful" first 6 months for the Multi-County Grand Jury, which has focused on drug trafficking in Tuscola, Huron and Lapeer counties.

In all, the grand jury heard from some 150 witnesses and issued 54 indictments — 30 involving individuals in Tuscola County. The investigations resulted in forfeiture proceedings against the Tyre Bar in Sanilac County and the Riverside Bar in Lapeer County, as well as a home and 2 vehicles. The grand jury also played a key

role in solving a 1992 murder in Huron County.

The grand jury's first 6-month term expired Dec. 16. Reed indicated he's optimistic the petition for a 6-month extension will be approved by the Michigan Court of Appeals shortly after the first of the new year.

If the extension is approved, the grand jury will continue with the same 17 jurors — 7 from Lapeer, 6 from Tuscola and 4 from Huron County. Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn would continue to serve as the presiding judge.

Secretive in nature, the grand jury is an effective tool in reaching higher level drug traffickers, Reed told reporters. The key, he added, is its ability to cross county lines.

Second suspect charged in murder

Following extradition, an Arizona man was arraigned Monday in Huron County on charges in connection with the beating death of a Kinde woman in April 1992.

Floyd E. Elliott, 20, remains lodged in the Huron County Jail without bond on charges of first degree murder and 2 counts of breaking and entering an occupied dwelling. His preliminary examination has been set for 8:30 a.m. Jan. 4.

The murder charge carries a mandatory life prison term without parole.

A second suspect, Leroy D. Boyer, 20, is also lodged in the Huron County Jail without bond. His preliminary exam started Dec. 22 and is set to continue Jan. 4 at 9 a.m.

Both men are accused of breaking into the Helen Schaefer residence in Kinde during the early morning hours of April 26, 1992. Schaefer was discovered, bloodied and bruised, later the same day by a neighbor. About \$70 was missing from the home.

Schaefer, who was hospi-

talized, died July 5 as a result of her injuries.

The investigation leading up to the 2 suspects being charged was handled by the Michigan State Police, the Multi-County Citizens' Grand Jury and the Thumb Narcotics Unit.



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Letters to the editor

Chronicle a letter from home

Mr. Editor,

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I want to say some time back I was reading "Meg's Peg," which I always enjoy so much. She wrote an article about Alta Fay that brought tears to my eyes, as I knew Alta and all her family all my life. She was the greatest. At the time my mother was on her death bed in the home, Mrs. Fay was in the kitchen making bread for us and I was crying my heart out. She told me to try and not cry as I had a severe heart attack the year before and she was worried about me, so I did what she said. She was always there when someone needed her. Madelyn Heron Rawlings

Cass City outshone them all

To Cass City, We compliment all who really "lit up" the town for the Christmas season.

Cass City outshone them all.

Stuart & Joan Merchant

Eating alone

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SUNDAY NIGHTERS Dec. 19, 1993

- Sheridan Rollers 21
- The L.T.'s 18
- Schott's Accounting 18
- Try Hards 17 1/2
- High Rollers 15 1/2
- D.J.'s 15
- Sugar Makers 15
- Town & Country 15
- Alley Cats 13
- Sweet Guys 10

579, K. DeSimpelare 578 (219), R. Rabideau 574, T. Summers 559, P. Brown 557 (213), G. Riccardi 554 (214), S. Murphy 550, D. King 234, R. Pringle 222, R. Kerkau 215, P. Robinson 214, K. Repshinska 213, R. Lewis 211.

THURSDAY NITE TRIO Dec. 23, 1993

Kilbourns 16

Jacques Seed 15
Deford Country Gro. 13
IGA 12
Hyatt Farms 12
Bushwackers 10
Martin Electric 10
Nelesco 10
Micro EDM 6
Northon Construction 6
Pioneer Seeds 6

High Team Game & Series: Deford Country Gro. 685 and 1800.

210 Games: K. Kilbourn 257-218, E. Schmalz 257-218, R. Patera 211, D. Beecher 215-214-221, M. Spencer 217, Duane O'Dell 221, Doug O'Dell 256, R. Doerr 220-214, Dennis Hyatt 211.

575 Series: E. Schmalz 730, K. Kilbourn 682, D. Beecher 650, M. Spencer 596, Duane O'Dell 616, Doug O'Dell 650, R. Doerr

624, Dennis Hyatt 603. MERCHANETTE LEAGUE Dec. 23, 1993

Rolling Hills 14 1/2
Cass Tavern 13 1/2
Allen Home Care 12
Clean Up Crew 12
Hills & Dales 12
Crowley Chiropractic 11
Cass City Sports 10
Herron Builders 10
Caro Chiropractic 9

Kingston State Bank 8
Nel's Kitchen 6

High Actual Game & Series: Crowley Chiropractic 666 & 1878.
500 Series: Pat McIntosh 577, C. Wallace 552, P. Corcoran 543, C. Davidson 522, T. Mihacsi 519, J. Morell 514.
200 Games: Pat McIntosh 215, C. Wallace 212, H. Sontag 201.

Court of appeals upholds sentence

The Michigan Court of Appeals recently affirmed Tuscola County Circuit Court Judge Patrick R. Joslyn in the matter of People vs. Dennis Lee Butch. Butch pleaded guilty to attempted receiving or concealing of stolen property over \$100 and was sentenced by Joslyn to 20 to 30 months imprisonment, to be served consecutive to a prior sentence for uttering and publishing. He appealed his sentence to the Michigan Court of Appeals. The Court of Appeals, in upholding the sentence, stated it found no basis for ordering a resentencing.

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Men's High Series: G. Jackson 633.
Men's High Games: J. LaPratt 235, G. Jackson 234-226.
Women's High Series: D. Hayes 519.
Women's High Game: D. Hayes 186.
High Team Series & Game: D.J.'s 1939 and 696.

TUSCOLA GET-TOGETHERS Dec. 20, 1993

- Homesteaders 27
- Spaulding Builders 22
- Gagetown Inn 22
- Charmont Motel 22
- Cass City Sports 18
- C.R. Hunt 15
- Charmont 15
- Miller Eggs 12
- R.D. Garage 12
- Cole Carbide 11

High Series & Games: S. Hammett 658 (255-213), Del Miller 630 (210-221), S. Miller 607 (216-235), Doug O'Dell 604 (227), J. McIntosh 600, C. Zawilinski 595 (236), K. Pobanz 595, J. Smithson 593 (233-214), D. Dickinson 587 (219), S. Ng 575 (214), F. Kapral 584, M. Welin 235, N. Willy 214, J. Zawilinski 214, S. Grifka 213, R. Salcido 212.

CHARMONT LADIES

- Charmont 17
- Elmwood What Knots 16
- Board's 15
- Wild Johns 15
- Cable-ettes 14
- Thumb Nat'l Bank 14
- Deford Country Gro. 12
- LaFave Steel 12
- Live Wires 11
- Cass City Tire 9
- Pizza Villa 9

High Team Game: Board's 1063
High Team Series: Live Wires 3036.

High Series: S. Badder 512, D. Mathewson 531, B. Kilbourn 508, P. Corcoran 530, L. Comment 508, L. Shake 511, V. Patera 483.

High Games: J. Nye 231, P. Corcoran 209, M. Moore 199, D. Mathewson 185, B. Kilbourn 198, L. Comment 186, M. Grifka 183, S. Badder 179, L. King 172, T. Mathewson 177, E. Romain 173, V. Patera 173, N. Davis 172, L. Shake 175.

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- New England Life 13
- Soundz by Greg 11
- Kingston State Bank 11
- Brentwood 10 1/2
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- Summers 9
- Warju Flooring 8
- Charmont Motel 7 1/2
- Kritzmanns 6
- Pro-Temp Heat & Cool 4

High Series & Games: J. Smithson 726 (276-257), G. Goodwine 712 (259-247), S. Hammett 641 (246-222), D. Orton 641 (233), L. Tomaszewski 641 (246), M. Lutz 638 (238), J. Mushenski 636 (258), B. Kingsland 631 (247), R. Hull 621 (240), K. Beachy 618 (215-212), B. Anthes 615 (223), J. Storm 609 (224), S. Grifka 600 (278) D. Volz 598 (213), K. Pobanz 591, M. Jackson 589 (214), D. Wallace 589 (231), P. Harmer 581, C. Comment

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Consent judgment paves way for landfill opening



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A settlement has been reached in a civil lawsuit involving the Cove Landfill in Huron County's Sheridan Township.

The settlement, which paves the way for reopening of the landfill, was announced last week by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley and Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harnes.

Under the settlement, the new owner, Mitech Services Inc., Bloomfield Hills, has agreed to investigate and remedy contamination at the landfill and conduct future operations in compliance

with strict standards to prevent future environmental contamination.

The consent judgement was filed in Huron County Circuit Court and is subject to approval by the court.

Under the terms of the settlement, the new owner of the landfill will:

- *Establish a \$100,000 fund to pay for an investigation to determine the nature, extent and impact of contamination found at the site.

- *Establish a fund of \$300,000 to prepare and implement a remedial action plan to deal with contamination.

- *Upgrade the active disposal site to prevent environmental contamination, including installation of a double liner and leak detection system.

- *Establish a fund to provide for the perpetual care and monitoring of disposal operations.

- *Reimburse the state \$11,271.83 for costs of surveillance and enforcement.

- *Pay penalties of up to \$2,000 per day should there be delays in complying with the terms of the settlement.

The consent judgement will resolve litigation filed by Cove Landfill Inc. against the state when a license to operate was denied. As part of the settlement, the DNR has agreed to issue a license to operate on the condition that the construction of the landfill complies with specified standards, and the owner abides by the terms of the settlement.

Mitech Services Inc. officials said they plan to begin construction at the site in April, with plans to open the landfill in the summer.

Park expansion priority planning item for village

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the proposed improvements are just that — proposals. There are no firm prices or cost estimates at this point, he said, adding, "We're a long ways from realizing real dollars, but this is a first step."

"There will be a lot more discussion regarding specifics." The council directed the planning commission to hold a public hearing on the change in recreation priorities.

LITTLE LEAD

Honest! Warm, wet winter is forecast

This winter, like those of the past several years, will probably be warmer and wetter than normal.

Jeff Andresen, agricultural meteorologist at Michigan State University, says there is a 65 to 70 percent chance that this winter outlook will be accurate.

Historically, the winter forecast has been the most reliable of the seasonal forecasts by the National Weather Service Climate Analysis Center (CAS).

The region in which the CAS expects higher than normal precipitation covers the extreme southwest (mid-Arizona to eastern Texas) through the Great Lakes Basin (western Wisconsin to eastern New York). That includes most of the area that was severely flooded this past summer.

"For Michigan's growers, this winter outlook is not so bad except for those in the areas of the heaviest summer rainfall," Andresen says. Where soils have gone into winter wet or saturated, the forecast could mean a delay in spring planting, and that may call for an alteration in crop hybrid selection.

"Most farmers should plan on a normal growing season, but where crops did not fully mature or dry down this fall, they may want to consider switching to earlier maturing hybrids, particularly in corn," Andresen says.

Because of the extreme weather over the past several years, growers may be wise to make their cropping plans according to probable degree accumulation and precipitation for their region.

Guidelines for making cropping plans according to historical weather records are contained in "Using Climatological Information for Corn Hybrid Selection in Michigan." It was produced in 1992 by Andresen and Oran Hesterman, MSU Extension agronomist. The information is available through the county MSU Extension office.

The information is intended to help growers select the crop hybrids that are most likely to mature in their region before a killing frost occurs.

There is no accurate way to forecast next year's growing season, but Andresen does not expect an abrupt transition from what has been the pattern over the state the past few years.

Given the wet winter outlook, growers who are on saturated soils may be wise to consider altering their cropping plans because of the strong probability of delayed planting, Andresen suggests.

The odds of a delayed planting season are greatest in the western Corn Belt, where soil moisture remains at least at field capacity — some at saturation — going into the winter, when evaporation is normally very low or nil.

"This sets the stage for a high risk of flooding next spring. It's almost a foregone conclusion there will be renewed flooding to

Turning to other matters, the council received some good news regarding the first round of water testing for lead and copper in the village.

The tests stem from new, tougher EPA guidelines that increased the maximum allowed levels of lead and copper in drinking water.

In all, water samples were taken from 20 homes in Cass City, according to Karr, who reported the highest lead reading was 5 parts per billion, compared to the maximum 15 parts per billion set

by the EPA. The highest copper reading from the local samples was 360 parts per billion, compared with the maximum allowed level of 1,300 parts per billion, he added.

The tests, sent to a state lab, cost the village about \$17 per sample.

Also last week, the council:

- Learned the DNR has recommended funding for Cass City's grant application to extend the village's walking trail. The application now goes to the state Legislature for final approval.

The grant totals \$20,600, including a \$7,500 local match budgeted by the council in 1994. If approved, the money will be used for railings and other safety measures across the bridge at the south end of the trail.

- Changed its regular meeting date for the coming year from the last Tuesday of the month to the last Monday. The sessions begin at 7 p.m. and are held at the municipal building.

- Adopted a resolution confirming compliance with a new state law requiring that contracts of \$20,000 or more be awarded via sealed, competitive bids.

- Approved a motion to send a letter of thanks to Ken Jensen, Cass City students and other volunteers who restored the vandalized Storytime display.

- Recognized police Chief Gene Wilson and officers Craig Haynes and Tom Rye, who successfully completed a Delta College course entitled "Legal Review and Update — Law and Interrogations."

REDHAWK

Student of the Week



The student of the week is Jenny Milligan, daughter of Al and Kathy Milligan. She is in the 12th grade. Jenny is involved in varsity cheer-leading. She was chosen for her work in the high school office.

JENNY MILLIGAN

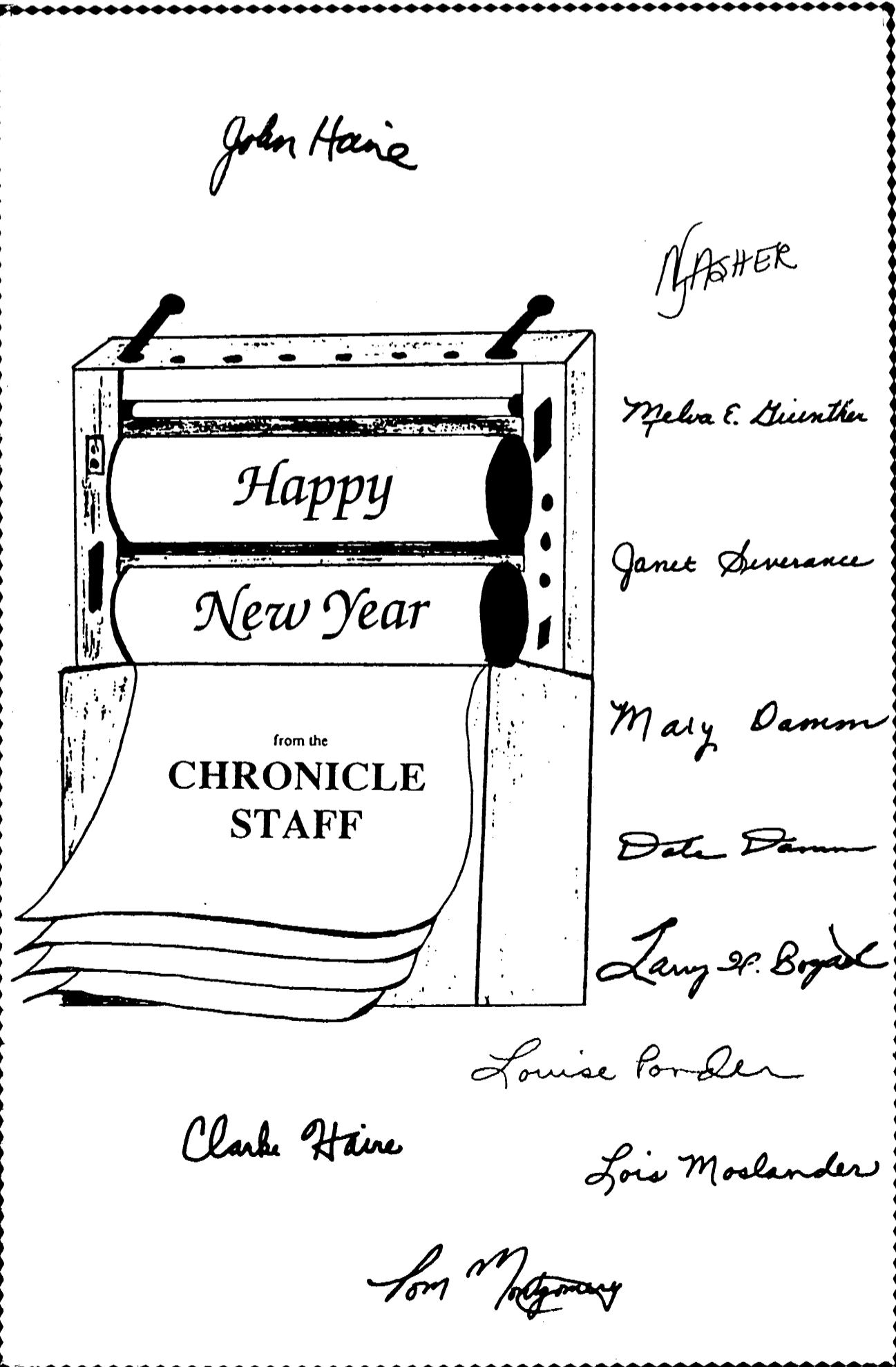
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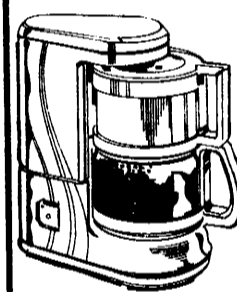
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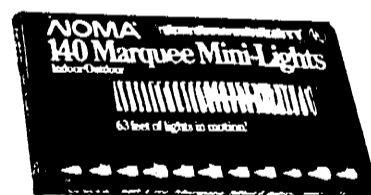
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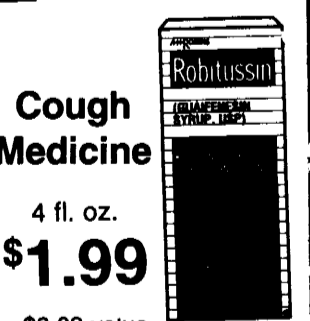
Pharmacy



Cold Medicine
Nyquil
6 oz.
\$4.19



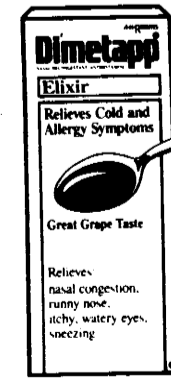
Advil
50 tablets
\$4.07
\$5.19 value



Cough Medicine
Robitussin
4 fl. oz.
\$1.99
\$3.09 value



Nature Made Vitamin C
500 mg.
2 bottles of 100 tablets
\$4.39



Cold & Allergy Relief
Dimetapp Elixir
4 fl. oz.
\$3.69
\$4.29 value

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