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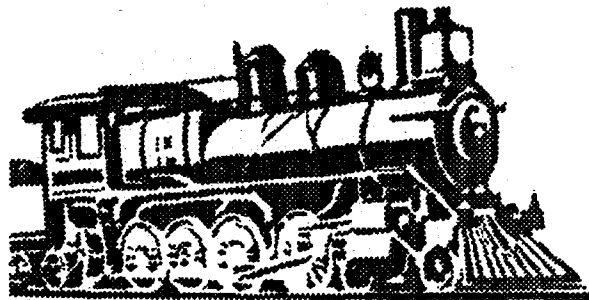
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The New Year blew in with plenty of blowing, drifting snow, enough to make skiers and snowmobilers happy while keeping road crews busy. Over the weekend, another 6 inches fell, making the season's tally 69.5 inches, compared to 102.5 inches last year at the same date. The forecast calls for 2 to 4 inches of snow Thursday and 1 to 4 inches on Friday, with temperatures ranging from the mid-teens to close to 30 by the end of the week, falling back to the upper 20s to low teens for the weekend.

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E.J. School Board reports status of 1993 goals

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
 Contributing Writer

Superintendent Chip Hansen reviewed the progress of the language arts curriculum with the school board Dec. 21. Student outcomes consistent with the Outcomes Driven Developmental Model (ODDM) are presently being developed.

A four-year plan was initiated with 1993 freshmen working with the counseling staff. Counselor Karen Starkey has incorporated a portfolio system to embellish assessment at the high school. Portfolios, a collection of student work over an extended period, give an in-depth view of student progress that grades alone cannot convey. Many colleges have begun requesting portfolios as a means of assessment.

Curriculum director Anne Dingman discussed some of the needs of the media center and staff, especially the need for full staff at each media center and expansion of the elementary/middle school center.

The incorporation of split bus runs has been delayed by a year, but the district is still hoping to eventually initiate the plan.

Hopes to create an adequate undesignated fund balance have been undermined by the recent instability of the financial outlook. Hansen reported the present balance as approximately \$100,000 or roughly two percent of the 4.5 million district budget. District auditors have recommended a balance of eight to 10 percent of the district budget.

The vocational/technical program is currently in the process of reassessment. After conducting business and employment surveys, the Business Services Technologies advisory committee is researching the best program to fit the needs of students.

"In two to three years, we'll probably look much different in this area," Hansen said.

Board member Barbara Malpass reported on progress of the co-curricular affairs committee. The committee is developing a mission statement.

"We hope to see an improvement in programs with this guidance," said Malpass.

Malpass assured board president Mary Jason that there are already many positive aspects to the co-curricular programs. Hansen commented on the positive nature of transferring ODDM methods to the school board.

"This co-curricular evaluation process is a reflection of ODDM training," said Hansen.

LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

"We're really beginning to worry that decision-making is going to be in a closed loop," said Hansen.

Hansen expressed concern that school funding be taken from several sources. He also believes that the base of \$4,500 per pupil may not be enough.

"We'd like to get out of the property tax business," said Hansen.

He reported that a property tax base of six percent as proposed by the Michigan House of Representatives would mean a cut of 31 percent in the East Jordan school district.

SCHOOL BUS SALE

Hansen reported the sale of two school buses, a 1977 for \$318 and a 1981 for \$994. Both buses had mileage over 130,000.

Hansen said the values were fairly typical for the age of the vehicles. The 1977 was thoroughly stripped of parts for other district buses.

Neither bus was a diesel, which can be depended on for greater mileage and longer use.

OTHER ACTION

Senior Celeste Townsend was approved for early graduation. Townsend will be attending Northwestern Michigan College.

"She has exhausted our upper level curriculum," said Hansen.

Bill Shaw was appointed as seventh grade basketball coach and Leon Dyer was appointed eighth grade "B" basketball coach.



Snow at last

East Jordan's Rainbow Bar plays happy host to snowmobilers as this packed parking area proves.



When there's snow, there must be kids sledding. The hills at Mill Street Park in East Jordan provided loads of fun for these snow lovers.

Our Interesting Neighbors

DICK SPENCE
By Priscilla Arcure

What would there be to say?" Dick Spence inquired, when approached regarding an interview. "Besides, I'm not that old!" he added. True, he isn't *that old*, particularly when one considers the many remarkable 80 and 90-year-olds who have been interviewed. But he is talented, enthusiastic, and harbors an interesting family history being a descendant of an early lumbering family.

"I can almost say I am a native," he explained, confessing to having been born in Lansing and realizing there are strict definitions of a "Central Lake native." He was three when his folks returned to the family farm in Pleasant Valley. His father was born in the nearby Hitchcock lumber camp.

He lived a somewhat isolated life on the farm but when the Pleasant Valley School burned down his experiences were broadened at the Central Lake schools. There was a lot of snow that night when the school burned and Spence has a vivid memory of seeing the smoldering ruins the next morning with not a single rescuer's footprint leading up to it. The family moved to Central Lake in 1953, an event etched in his memory as, "That

was the first time I ever saw Christmas lights."

Spence had a flair for the arts and after graduating from Central Lake High School he went to Chicago and attended The American Floral Arts School.

As a qualified floral designer, he purchased the small historical building east of the Central Lake Food Center and opened a floral shop. He enjoyed the 20 years he had that business as it allowed him to exercise his creativity. He loved the weddings he designed but found the funerals difficult as "It was like I needed someone else's sad time for my own survival."

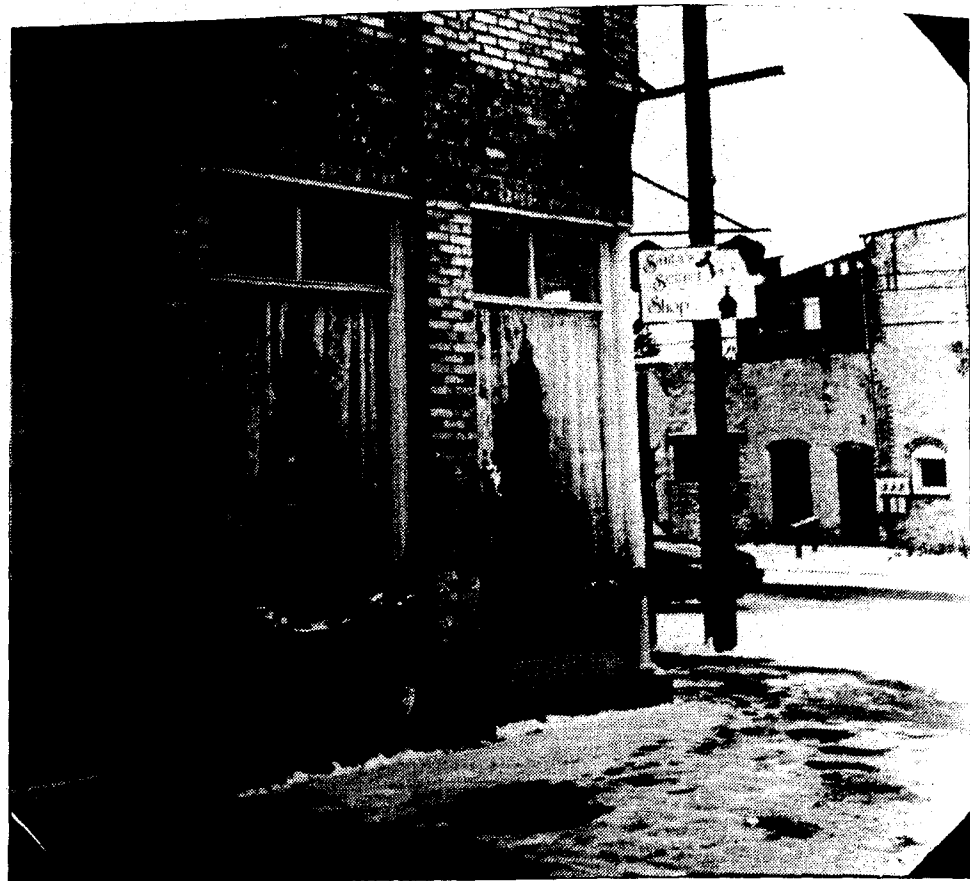
During the time he had the floral shop he continued with the ceramics he started as a young boy under the tutoring of local artist, Peggy Waffle. He was her first male student starting in oil painting but he soon developed an interest in ceramics.

He sold the floral shop in 1980 and was employed for a period at the Lexolite Company in Charlevoix. There he was in charge of assembly. But his affinity for ceramics drew him back to Central Lake and he purchased the historic building on the southwest cor-

ner of Central Lake's main intersection, now known as Santa's Secret Shop.

The yellow brick building has an interesting history having served the village for nearly 100 hundred years as post office, bank, and hardware store in addition to a recent gift shop.

The building lends itself nicely to the needs of Spence's ceramic business. There is ample space for large shelves that showcase the nice selection of greenware. He also has a special area for workshops which he holds several times a week. A student can become proficient in the processing of ceramic, stoneware or porcelain. "Do you ever have anyone enroll for instruction and discover an inability



to learn the work?" I asked. He emphatically replied, "Anyone who wants to, can do it. It's just a matter of learning the basic techniques." He creates beautiful Victorian dolls whose wardrobes are designed and sewn by Mickey Honsinger, a talented local seamstress.

Dick's wife Marge, helps out in the attractive

gift sales area of the building and although they have two daughters, Mary and Dani, so far neither daughter has shown an interest in their father's choice of creative expression.

The lace curtains and the twinkling Christmas lights in Santa's Secret Shop have had a warming effect on downtown Central Lake this Christ-

mas season.

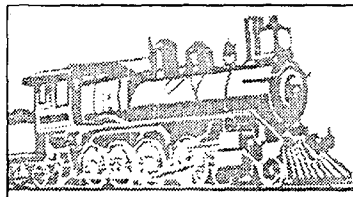
As it turned out, Spence found a lot to talk about and I was sorry I couldn't spare the time to sit down and start painting one of those beautiful Santas staring me in the face. Christmas is a wonderful time of the year and the idea of keeping the spirit of Christmas alive all year in Central Lake should appeal to all of us.



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Torch/Journal editor says goodbye



Lynn Geiger

This first issue of the new year marks my last as *Torch/Journal* editor. While I have been grateful to have had this opportunity as a recent college graduate, I have a chance to spend some time in Spain and do freelance writing that I feel will be very beneficial.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working closely with so many people in the community and Up North Publications and feel that many of my experiences are ones to build on.

I regret having to leave other relationships that are just forming as I'm

feeling more and more a part of the community every day.

As many of you know, Jackie Thier, Terry Donaldson, and Cyndi Husted make wonderful co-workers and have offered much-appreciated support and assistance.

I feel very comfortable with the person who will be taking over as *Torch/Journal* editor, Deb Saygers Hobbs, as she has been a contributing writer for the paper for over a

year now.

She has a good understanding of the papers' relationship to the communities they serve.

Because I'm a couple counties away, I'll have Jackie send me the paper so I can keep in touch.

My first newspaper job will always remain a special memory.

All the best.

Sincerely,
Lynn Geiger
Torch/Journal Editor

Stolen truck recovered

Two juveniles were apprehended Dec. 30 hours after they allegedly stole a pickup truck from Mortensen Funeral Home in Central Lake.

Antrim County Sheriff Dale Roggenbeck said the truck was reported stolen about 5:40 a.m.

Officers from the Lake County Sheriff Department contacted the Antrim County Sheriff Department at 10:10 a.m., stating the vehicle had been recovered with a male and a female runaway in the vehicle. Further details were not available at press time.

Central Lake woman charged in shooting

A 54-year-old Central Lake woman was charged Dec. 28 with shooting her husband in the leg Dec. 27 during an argument at the couple's home.

Lynne Schauer was arraigned on two counts of felonious assault, two

counts of using a firearm in a felony and one count of discharging a gun in a residence. District Judge Norman Hayes set Schauer's bond at \$50,000 and scheduled a preliminary hearing for Jan. 5.

Antrim County Pros-

ecutor Charles Koops said Schauer is accused of standing in her doorway and firing three shots at her husband, Jeffrey Schauer, 44, and another man, who were outside the house, missing all three times. When Jeffrey Schauer went to an-

other door and asked to come in, she fired a shot from inside the house, striking her husband in the calf. Jeffrey Schauer was taken to Munson Medical Center, where he was listed in fair condition Dec. 30 following surgery on his leg.

READERS WRITE

New decorations in store?

AS THIS HOLIDAY season winds down and we begin to think of other winter activity, we would like to ask those who live, work or simply pass through East Jordan to take a moment and really look at the street decorations.

During the coming year

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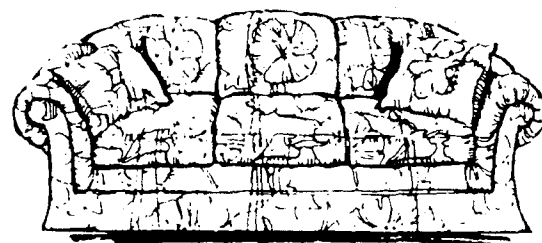
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CALENDAR

One-time DNR safety course set

The Department of Natural Resources set Sat., Jan 8, as the date for the once-a-year snowmobile safety course in Antrim County. Class begins at 8 a.m. in the Central Lake VFW Hall and continues through 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Students should take safety helmets and snowsuits with them as they will be bused to Big Meadow Farm on M-66 for safety training on the



sleds. Upon successful completion of the course, snowmobile certificates will be issued.

Though snowmobile safety training is encouraged for all sled operators, DNR Conservation Officer John Crane pointed out the need for valid certification for any drivers age 12 to 16 because they may not operate a snowmobile without the certificate in their immediate possession.

In addition, DNR officials noted modern snowmobiles are capable of high rates of speed over snow and ice. With the countless hazards associated with operating a sled, training is a crucial factor in safe and responsible snowmobiling, they said.



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By Ivan Byard

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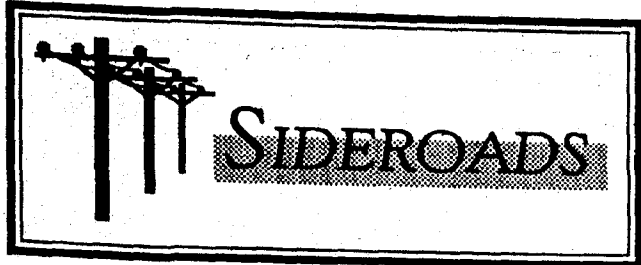
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When winter does come, as it finally did this past week here in Antrim County, it is always a good idea to look on the lighter side of things. Asked our favorite printer Terry Donaldson, "What's a little snow amongst friends?" Let's see... more people to help you clean off your car!!

Bob Schulmeister, plant manager for De-Sta-Co in Central Lake, recently completed the "world famous" Dale Carnegie Course and was selected by the class to receive the Highest Award for Achievement. Congratulations, Bob!

Why it's so nice when the *Torch* gets a visit from old friends. Last Wednesday former editors Bob Cullen and Jennifer VanConant both stopped in for a little chat.

Have you seen the infamous bald eagle that has been soaring over Torch Lake lately? It was first reported to the *Torch* last week by the Skinkle's, out on East Torch Lake Drive, who saw him being chased over the water by a crow. A second reported sighting came in a few days later from Rod Thier and co-workers while they were out on a construction job. This time, however, the eagle was tangling it up with a Canadian Goose. There is a happy ending, nonetheless. After apparently being stunned for a couple hours the goose did flee the scene when the eagle had taken to the air, again.

One for the Chevy supporters in Central Lake! Ken Youngedyke's Chevy truck pulled a Ford out of the ditch last Wednesday evening during one of the many blizzards that have hit the area recently.

Caregivers Support Group to meet

A meeting of the Charlevoix County Caregivers Support Group will be held Sat., Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A representative of Healthwares, Inc., will be present to discuss ways caregivers can make their caregiving tasks easier.

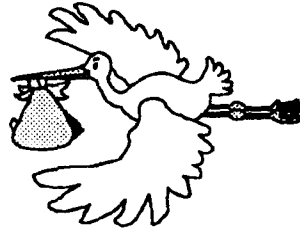
Anyone who is responsible for the care of a sick or frail person outside the hospital setting is invited. Those who must deal with the stresses of caring for a

loved one at home or in a nursing home will find the group informational and enjoyable.

The meeting is free of charge. Refreshments will be served. Reservations not required. For information call Nancy Ellison at 547-4024 or Janet Walter at 544-6109.

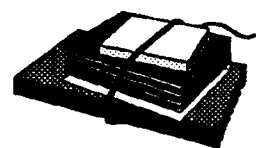
In case of inclement weather, please call the Charlevoix Area Hospital switchboard for information on possible cancellation of the session.

Welcome Zachary



Michael Harvey and Tricia Theobald of Central Lake announce the birth of a son, Zachary Paul Harvey, born Dec. 22, 1993 at Traverse City Community Hospital.

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This story provides good entertainment for a winter's evening. For those who like more action and plot may I suggest Canadian authors: Ted Wood, the north country's Tony Hillerman, and Eric Wright. Their books are found mainly in the paperback section of the Central Lake Township Library. The *Cereal Murders* is in the hardback mystery section.

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By Ivan Byard

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| 4. Dachsund | 55,149 |
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| 8. Labrador retriever | 32,251 |
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|-----------------------|--------|
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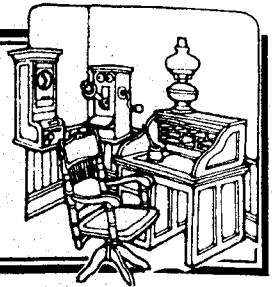
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Memories

By Pam Kirts



The Ellsworth Tradesmen January 7, 1926

■ Miss LaDema Winifred Dawson and Mr. John A. Chellis were united in marriage New Year's afternoon, at a quiet home wedding, with only the members of the families present.

■ Mr. Fred Brooks of Antrim City sold his two hundred acre farm last week to Muskegon parties, consideration \$6,000.

■ Dr. Duffie has made several trips to Ellsworth the past week with his snowmobile purchased from the Corner Garage.

■ Mrs. Koster was visiting James Heeres meanwhile a stork came and brought them a baby girl.

■ Two sleigh loads of young people from Ellsworth enjoyed a sleighride to East Jordan New Year's Eve. We suppose they heard the horses talk, as the old year

went out.

The Central Lake Torch January 5, 1950

■ The fire department was called out at midnight Friday and their quick response averted a disastrous blaze at the Charles Morse home on the east side of the lake.

■ Members of the Greenwood Grange and other people in the community who are interested in forming a "Singing Club" are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Violet Thier.

■ That fisherman, Ken James, "dood it again" — and how!

You remember Ken — he's the guy that got three big muskies last winter.

It seems that Ken has been taking a lot of kidding

lately that he wouldn't get a big fish this season so he just went out Friday and proved to all those hecklers that he still holds the record for catching muskies.

It took the "expert" only ten minutes to haul in the muskie, which measured 47 inches in length and tipped the Carpenter Hardware scales at an even 27 1/2 pounds.

■ Elmer Johnson, Eastport, left Monday for Chicago where he will enter the Coyne Electrical School for a 30-week course under the G.I. bill.

■ Jake Klooster, Ellsworth, is driving a 1950 Ford car.

■ Mr. and Mrs. George Elzinga and daughter, Ellen, dropped us a card last week, reporting that they have brought a grocery store in Pheonix, Arizona and so expect to stay awhile in the Valley of the Sun. They state they are having beautiful sunny weather.

OBITUARY & DEATH NOTICE

Bethen S. McClellan

Bethen S. McClellan, 76, of Central Lake and Bradenton, Fla., died Sat., Jan. 1, 1994 at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

She was born Oct. 26, 1917, in St. Joseph, Mo., the daughter of Earl and Sarah (Fitzgerald) Slater.

She had summered in Central Lake since 1950 and was a long-time resident of Dearborn. She had wintered in Bradenton, Fla., for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred S. McClellan in 1989, and a brother, Harley Slater in 1989.

Surviving are a son, Daniel A. (Julie) McClellan of Saline; three daughters, Sharon M. (Dr. Robert) Gumm of Atlanta, Ga., Susan M. Freeman of Akron, Ohio and Pamela M. (Vernon) Russell of Kingsley; 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, two nieces and two nephews.

Memorial services will be held in Bradenton, Fla., and graveside services will be held in the spring at Southern Cemetery, Central Lake. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, 403 Seymour Ave., Lansing, MI 48933-1179. Arrangements were made by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Ruth O. Lange

Ruth O. Lange, 81, of Alden, died Wed., Dec. 29, 1993, at Traverse City Community Hospital.

Cremation has taken place, and no services are planned at this time. Arrangements were handled by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Good to me

Christmas in North Michigan is beautiful and white the children go out caroling in the still of the night

Their singing and their laughter echoes the most wonderful sound only during the holidays can this much joy be found

Back at home the gifts are wrapped and placed under the tree even mom and dad can't wait to open them and see

Grandma's baking cookies her mother's secret recipe while grandpa tells his story of the blizzard in thirty three

Every house is on display blinking lights are everywhere its such a beautiful site to see you can't help but stop and stare

Its getting late on Christmas Eve the church fills for midnight mass mother says we must not forget why the season comes to pass

On our way home down by the lake the icy cold winds blow the drifts build ever higher with the freshly fallen snow

The fire place is burning flames flicker from blue to red the chestruts slowly roasting these thoughts never leave my head

Christmas in North Michigan that's were I'd like to be because Christmas in North Michigan has sure been good to me

by: Terry Allen,
1977 graduate of
Central Lake High School

Adult ski league races begin

Adult league ski racing will begin on Wed., Jan. 12, at which time the Shanty Creek Resort professional ski instructors will furnish a race clinic complete with training and race tips.

This series is sponsored by Kahlua™ and will run for six weeks. A handicap system will be used this season to encourage all levels of skiers to participate. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each category.

Teams will be made up of four to six participants. At least one female must compete on each team. Competition begins at 7 p.m. and weekly winners will be announced following the race.

The racing style is modified giant slalom with all races electronically timed from start to finish. Competitors will also be eligible for weekly door prizes and giveaways.

Ski League Night fees are \$36 for non-season ski pass holders, and \$15 for season ski pass holders, with a one-time season team fee of \$30. Fees cover lift tickets and cash prizes. Kahlua will provide racing bibs, trophies and prizes.

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JO'S NEWS

by Jo Somerville
544-6347

☞ Chuck and Joyce Gordon, Jill and Dorrie from Wayne, drove up Christmas Day to visit their parents Vera and Gay Gordon. His sister Connie and Tom Kiessel joined the group for dinner.

☞ Mary (McKay) Oliver and daughter Linda and Don Forester and grandson Steve of Cheboygan came down on Friday evening bringing a stew dinner to enjoy with her brother Allan and Mary McKay.

☞ John and Joanne Best of Albuquerque, New Mexico arrived late Thursday evening to enjoy the holidays with their daughter Darla and Dale Shooks and family on M88, and Kathy and Brian Patton and children on Rushton Rd. They all enjoyed Christmas eve together at the Shooks home.

☞ Fred and Betty Watros and son Fred and Sanday and grandson Josh of Charlevoix and daughter Vicky and Joe LaPere and Nicole of Ellsworth, Angie and Rick Iser and Jennifer, were Christmas eve guests of Debbie and Brent Patton, Erika, Brent M., and Bria. A fun evening of gift exchange and games was enjoyed.

☞ Lloyd and Ella Burns and mother Cecile Neuman were Sunday afternoon guests of Ken and Elizabeth VanHouten and children Katie and Dillon Banks of Church Rd.

☞ Karen and Bill Scadin and visiting son Doug from Nebraska hosted a family dinner Christmas Day. Guests were Phylis Armoned and Karen Bradley home from college, Gene and Judy Thier and visiting daughter Sharon from Grand Rapids and

mother Violet Thier, Allan and Mary Thier from Bay Shore and son Allan Jr. who also is home from college. It was a busy and fun day for the families.

☞ Penny Burns of Grand Rapids; Allan, Susie and Paige Burns of Bay Shore and children Katie and Dillon; Don and Denise Burns of Rapid City and grandmother Cecile Neuman were Christmas Eve guests of their parents Ella and Lloyd Burns.

☞ Russ and Helen Guild spent Christmas eve as guests of their son Rick and Ann Guild and three sons in Johannesburg. On Christmas Day Rick and Russ flew out of T.C. airport headed for hunting trip in Texas.

☞ Kurt and Donna McDowell and grandmother Jo Somerville were Christmas Day brunch guests of their parents Barbara and Owen McDowell for gift opening and a visit.

☞ Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bell spent Sunday in Elk Rapids as guests of their son Robert and Nancy for belated Christmas dinner and visit with grandchildren.

☞ Lodema Springstead and daughter Lessa and Jerry Kent and children spent Christmas afternoon and enjoyed dinner with grandson Paul Pruyt and Dona and baby Nicole. Dona's parents from U.P. also enjoyed the day with the group.

☞ Marion Telgenhof, Joyce and Everett Tharp and Everelle and Vern Preston and Paul enjoyed Christmas day dinner with son and brother Gerald and Kay Telgenhof and their guests in Elk Rapids.

☞ Bob Farrell and son Mike and family of Williamsburg enjoyed Christmas Day dinner here with their mother and grandmother Theo Farrell and brother Richard.

☞ Ginny Miller was a happy person as allowed to spend Christmas day away from Munson Hospital where she had been transferred from Ann Arbor. She enjoyed the day with her parents and brother on Rushton Rd. and other relatives in West Branch.

☞ Durnell and Ruth Stephens returned home Tuesday from a visit with their son and family in Marysville and enjoyed Christmas. Their daughter Ruth and Jerry came and had couple days visit with their parents.

☞ Penny Burns of Grand Rapids spent the holiday week-end at her parents home- Ella and Lloyd Burns and other relatives and friends.

☞ Bart and Amy Patton from KI Sawyer Air Force Base and brothers Brent and Brian Patton and families and grandmother Jo Somerville were Christmas Day guests of their parents Maureen and Dave Patton for a fun day and dinner. A lot of pictures were shown on V.C.R. and gifts exchanged.

☞ Virginia and Richard Wilson returned home Monday from a visit in Grand Rapids with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Perham. A family Christmas Day dinner with other guests was enjoyed.

☞ Many mothers had calls from kids in Florida and Georgia. My son in Florida said had light skiff of snow on Christmas eve and were thrilled.

☞ We've had plenty snow this week but is clean and white. So Happy New Year to all my friends and kids away from home and get the Torch.

Michigan school board member recognition month

Soon Michigan officially honors local leaders who envision a better world for all of us through education. January is School Board Member Recognition Month. The 1994 theme is Local Leaders Make Communities Work!

School board members take on a tremendous task when they are elected to set direction for their local schools. Acting on behalf of all of us, they make decisions and set policies that are not always popular, but are in the best interest of our community - and our world at large.

School board members have safeguarded the American ideal of public education through tough times in recent years. They are now working relentlessly to turn Michigan's education system into a world class resource for residents of all ages.

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Our Board of Education determines general policies for the management, care and control of our school district and makes decisions that affect approximately 500 students in our public schools.

Our Board of Education meets on the second

Monday night each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Superintendent's office at the Central Lake High School.

Our Board of Education meets publicly, and listens to concerns of the public both formally and informally.

Our Board of Education hears the public formally at board meetings.

Our Board of Education members are: president Tom Persons; vice president Kevin Gardner; secretary Diane Younge Dyke; treasurer John Springstead; trustee Mike McPherson; trustee Robert Wilson; and trustee Calvin Shooks.

By Lary Blamer
Superintendent
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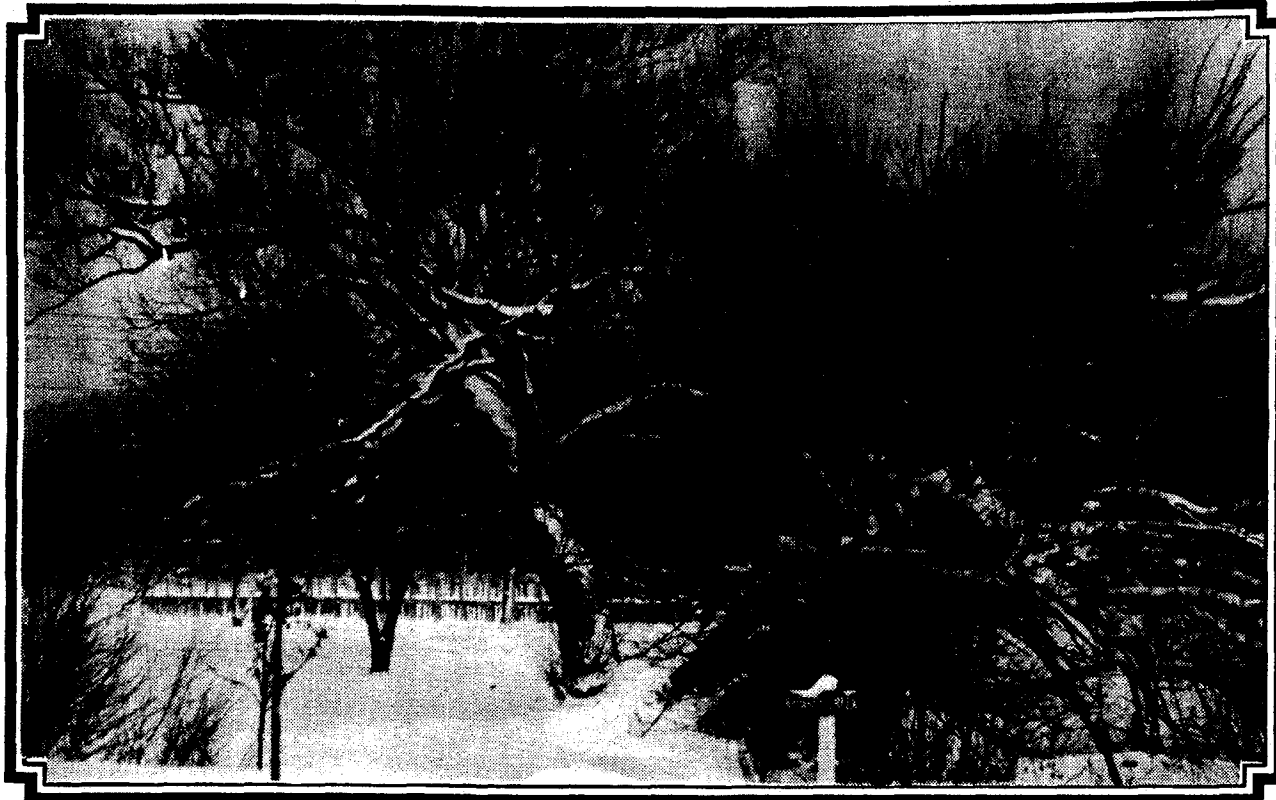
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By Linday Record

▣ Congratulations to Mike Moore on his retirement. We will miss seeing you in your orange road commission pickup truck. Sure hope your replacement will wave.

▣ Bud Chellis is spending a few days in the Charlevoix Hospital having surgery. He was to have returned home by Christmas. Daughter Nadine is home for the holidays.

▣ Ernie Anger of Mancelona held an open house Dec. 18 for friends and his area history

class.

The Veldcamp home on Eaton Road sure looks nice with its new siding.

▣ We hope Chuckie Peterson does not fry any more hamburgers. It was nearly a disaster.

▣ Dick Waffle of Central Lake is out of the hospital following major surgery. He was seen in Ellsworth Christmas Eve Day.

▣ Don't forget to fill your bird feeders.

▣ Former Banks Township resident, Edna Spoelman, celebrated her 80th birthday on Dec. 29.



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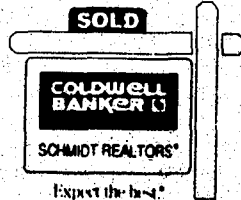
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B & L FIREWOOD - Dry oak \$35 per cord. Minimum 2 cord. (616) 258-4962. c/152-1-18-4tp

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WANTED: ALL SPECIES of wood. Pulp wood cut or standing, contract cutting, grade logs. Top dollar. We clean the woods. "We don't just take the good stuff." Thompson's Wood Products. (616) 587-9090. c/11-2-19-4tp

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WANTED - gold jewelry, diamonds and antique jewelry. Hobart Jewelers, 1/10 a mile north of Embers Restaurant, 938-1777. c34-t34-4-52-35-tfc

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BUYERS OF: Standing Timber & Logs. Paying Premium Prices. Free Estimates. Fully insured. Promoting Selective Tree Timber Harvesting. Call Barry or George Moeke for information for proper timber management. Since 1950. (616) 587-8321 or evenings (616) 587-9436 or (616) 587-9439. c51-t51-52-21-17-tfc

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SEEKING female companion age 50 to 65, friendship possible relationship. Phone (616) 587-8830. Call 5 to 7 p.m. c/12-20-4-2tp

WANTED: 30 PEOPLE needed to lose weight on new natural weight loss program. No Drugs, doctor recommended. 100% guaranteed. Call Monica (313) 268-5220. c/152-18-1-4tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 3 bdrm.-1 bath mobile home in Rapid City, \$350 month + utilities, security deposit & lease required, no pets. 377-7541 after 5:30. c/12-20-4-1tp

EASTPORT/Torch Lake Village - Small 2 room cabin, suitable for 1 or 2, on US-31, \$195 per month. 347-1250. c/12-20-4-1tc

FOR RENT - Meadow Run Apartments, Mancelona. For very low, low, and moderate incomes. Taking applications for 1, 2 & 3 bedroom units. Heat, water & trash included. Call (616) 587-8088. Equal Housing Opportunity. c/13-21-4-tfc

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NOTICES

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REAL ESTATE

80' ON THE beautiful Manistee River 410' deep 1148', mobile that's been built around in beautiful fashion, 2 car garage, very affordable, asking \$38,900, low taxes, paved road. Call broker Art Eisenheimer, (616) 938-1307. c/12-20-4-2tp

REAL ESTATE

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MARVELOUS RE-SORT possibility \$59,900 includes duplex rental (\$450 per mo.) furnished, Jeep with plow, snow blower and 975 sq. ft. commercial building, very comfortable 1350 sq. ft. home. Ask for John Pesek, Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311; Residence (616) 587-9042. c/152-1-18-tfc

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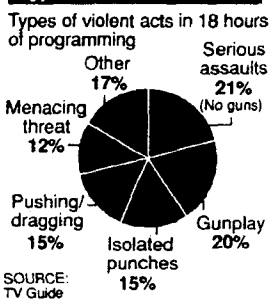
How much TV violence?

TV Guide counted 1,846 acts of violence during one 18-hour period of TV programming on 10 different channels. Some highlights of the survey:

Cartoons most violent

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| Violent acts in 18 hours of programming by program type | |
| Cartoons | 265 |
| TV show promos | 221 |
| Movies | 188 |
| Toy commercials | 123 |
| Music videos | 121 |
| Movie promos | 69 |
| TV dramas | 62 |
| News | 58 |
| Reality shows | 52 |
| Sitcoms | 34 |
| Soap operas | |

Types of violence

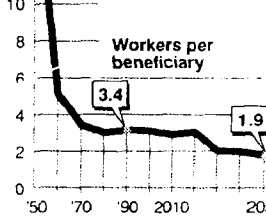


Why retirement age might go up

The new Social Security administrator says an increase in the retirement age may be necessary. A look at why this might happen:

Fewer workers to support retirees

When the Baby Boom generation - the huge group of people born between 1946 and 1964 - retires, there will be fewer workers to support Social Security beneficiaries.



Workers will be retiring later

Retirees now get full benefits at age 65, but longer work lives are ahead as a result of a 1983 law that ultimately delays retirement to 67.

| Year of birth | Social Security retirement age |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1937 and before | 65 |
| 1938 | 65, 2 mo. |
| 1939 | 65, 4 mo. |
| 1940 | 65, 6 mo. |
| 1941 | 65, 8 mo. |
| 1942 | 65, 10 mo. |
| 1943-54 | 66 |
| 1955 | 66, 2 mo. |
| 1956 | 66, 4 mo. |
| 1957 | 66, 6 mo. |
| 1958 | 66, 8 mo. |
| 1959 | 66, 10 mo. |
| 1960 and later | 67 |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, House Ways and Means Committee

CENTRAL LAKE TOWNSHIP

SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 15, 1993

Clerk Goltz called the regular meeting of the Central Lake Board to order in the Government Center at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 1993.

Clerk Goltz led the board and audience in the Pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Motion by Clerk supported by Gadwau for Shooks to Chair the December 15, 1993 regular board meeting. Roll call vote: 4 Yeas, 0 Nays.

Members Present: Gadwau, Goltz, Murray, Shooks. Members absent: Vernon Excused.

Motion by Murray supported by Goltz to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Motion by Murray supported by Gadwau to accept the minutes of the November 17, 1993 minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Goltz supported by Shooks to accept the minutes of the special meeting of November 22, 1993 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Shooks supported by Gadwau to approve the bills as presented with the exception of the bill for clerk wages for Lorraine Chapman until information is submitted to detail bill. Motion carried.

Motion by Gadwau supported by Murray to table the Road Improvement Financing plan for further discussion. Motion carried.

Motion by Gadwau supported by Murray to approve budget amendment. Transfer of funds from parks & recreation account and cemetery account to be placed in election account. Motion carried.

Motion by Gadwau supported by Shooks to adjourn the December 15, 1993 regular board meeting of the Central Lake Township at 8:40 p.m. Roll call vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved for publication
Paul R. Vernon
12/22/93

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 FMB \$50 Savings Bond
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 Gift Certificate for \$20

Winners

Art Zelenak
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 Bill McKay
 Mary Lou Cooper
 The Conants
 Ken Merrill
 Keri Vitale
 Heather Staley
 The Jessers
 Kathy Cunningham
 Brian Brock
 Howard Rogers
 Diane Kucharek
 Keith Batterbee

Names were drawn by: Wayne Oliver, Harold Chaffee, Steve Dawson, Mike Moore, Ray Heise, Earl Shafer

Grant workshop slated

Applications are now available for the third and final round for Mini-grant funding for fiscal year 1994, made possible with the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs. The Traverse Area Arts Council is the local Regrant Agency for Region 10 for Northwest Michigan which includes the counties of Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, and Wexford.

The next deadline for grants to be submitted is Fri., Feb. 11, for

projects taking place from June 1-Sept. 30. This grant period is a perfect time for organizations to apply for events taking place during the summer season.

A grant writing workshop will be held on Mon., Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Janis Multi-purpose room at the Dennis Museum Center at Northeastern Michigan College in

Traverse City. There is no cost and registration is not necessary. Those attending should park in the museum section of the parking lot.

For an application or additional information contact Diane Hubert, Regrant Administrator, at 943-9103, or write the Traverse Area Arts Council, C/O 6190 Beverly Dr., Traverse City, MI 49684.

MADD seeks student contest entries

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is sponsoring its annual Poster/Essay Contest open to all students in elementary through high school.

The 1994 contest theme is "My Future Is In Your Hands - Don't Drink and Drive."

Students can enter either or both of the poster/essay categories. The competition is open to students in grades 1-12; the essay competition, to students in grades 4-12. All entries are judged within appropriate grade divisions.

The contest is designed to give students a way to express their views on drunk driving while raising awareness of the issue among their peers. It can also help educate students and their families about the tragedy of drunk driving and how these deaths and injuries can be prevented.


Schools and other organizations are encouraged to enter the local MADD chapter contest whenever possible. If there is no local event, entries may be sent directly to the MADD State Office for the qualifying individual competition; first place winners from that event are then entered in the state final.


The student entry deadline is Jan. 28 with state contest judging on March 1, 1994. First place winners from both the chapter and state contests qualify for the MADD, National Poster/Essay Contest held in the spring.

The state competition awards 42 cash prizes: state first place, high school, \$200; junior high, \$150; and elementary, \$100. Other top placing entries also are awarded cash prizes. All students entering the state event receive a recognition letter and participation ribbon.

To obtain an official MADD Poster/Essay Contest entry form and rules, contact: MADD, Michigan State Office, 910 Eastlawn, Midland, MI, 48642; or phone (517) 631-MADD.

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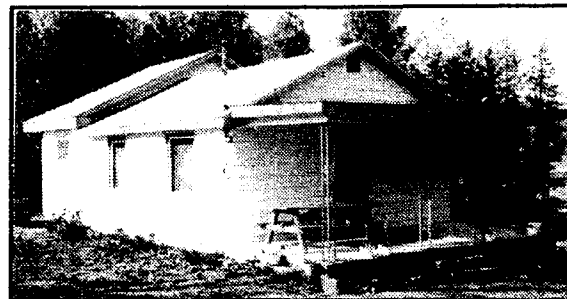
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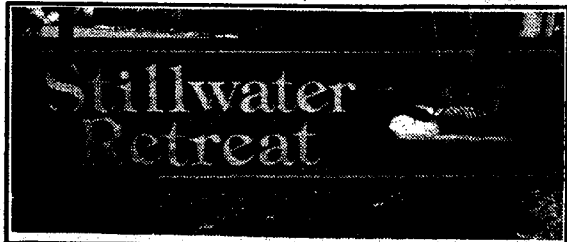
CL-456 REVAMPED log cabin provides excellent space for the fishing and boating enthusiast. 180' on Benway Lake gives you privacy to enjoy the summer sunsets. Good buy. \$82,500.

COUNTRY HOME



CL-435 OLDER 2-story farmhouse near Central Lake on 8 partially wooded acres. Mature hardwoods and a large garden area. 6, possibly 7 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Island and knotty pine cabinets in kitchen. Previously a foster care home. \$54,900.

WATERFRONT LOTS



CL-361 HANLEY LAKE: Eight beautiful lots on Hanley Lake in a quiet peaceful environment. Private road. Prices begin at \$33,000.

EC-91 100 FT. on the south shore of Scotts Lake. Peaceful, serene setting with Health Dept. approval. This would make a great waterfront building site at an affordable price. \$20,000.

BUILDING SITES

EL-12 VACANT LOT - Excellent building site for that new dream home. Located in a quality subdivision with village water and close to school. \$7,500.

MI-10 BUILDING LOT - This is a nice lot in an area of fine homes. Public sandy beach with boat ramp less than a mile away. \$32,000.

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 544-5015

