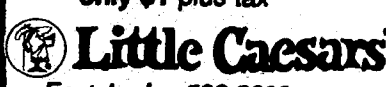


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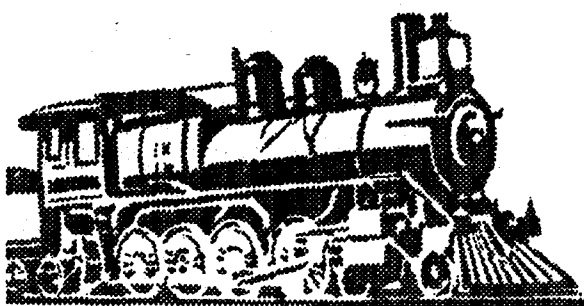


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**The Weather**

With some below-zero overnight temperatures, Antrim County residents are coping with the most extended cold snap of the season so far, with the wind chill factor making it even colder. Snowfall is catching up, with 113 inches registered as of Jan. 17, compared to 116.5 inches by the same date last year. Some snow has fallen nearly every day since Dec. 21, with only the 3rd, 4th, 10th and 12th days of January free from snow precipitation. Predictions for the rest of the week call for 1 to 3 inches of snow daily, with a significant warmup expected by the weekend, perhaps into the 30s or 40s?

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## Winter Knight will escort Belle of the Blizzard

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS  
 Torch/Journal Editor

What is a queen without a king?  
 That's what area young men were asking last year when the East Jordan Jaycees reinitiated the annual Belle of the Blizzard competition in conjunction with Sno-Blast.

"We wanted to show them we heard their concerns," said Merri-Sue Cardwell, president of the Jaycees.

The result is a new contest, for the title of Winter Knight. Both Knight and Belle will be crowned Sat., Jan. 23 as part of the Sno-Parade festivities.

Ten East Jordan High School students hope to capture the honors. Candidates were selected by submitting applications and petitions of support. The winners will be chosen by popular community vote.

"Polling" places are Carey's IGA, Glen's Market and Jordan Valley Pharmacy. Each vote costs 25 cents and votes are unlimited. Proceeds fund the competition and other Jaycee projects.

Belle of the Blizzard candidates are EJHS seniors Traci Barnett, Sarah Knapp and Tina Richards. Juniors Belgie Caballero and Alicia McCoy round out the snow queen's court.

EJHS seniors Jerome Johnson, Jim McNaughton and Josh Pepin and juniors Mike Newkirk and A.O. Wood will vie for the title of Winter Knight.

The court will attend many of the Sno-Blast activities and the Belle and Knight will take part in area events throughout the year.

Winners will receive a savings bond as well as a variety of gifts from area businesses.



TEN EAST JORDAN students will try to win votes to be proclaimed Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight, (backleft) Tina Richards, Jerome Johnson, A.O. Wood, Josh Pepin, Jim McNaughton, Mike Newkirk and Sarah Knapp. Seated are Traci Barnett, Alicia McCoy and Belgie Caballero.



"I REALLY ENJOYED how special the community made me feel," says 1993 Belle Catleen King. She will pass the crown to this year's winner at the Sno-Parade.

## East Jordan anticipates successful Sno-Blast



This year the Sno-Blast will have several differences. Organizers think the differences may make the annual East Jordan winter festival even more successful than ever.

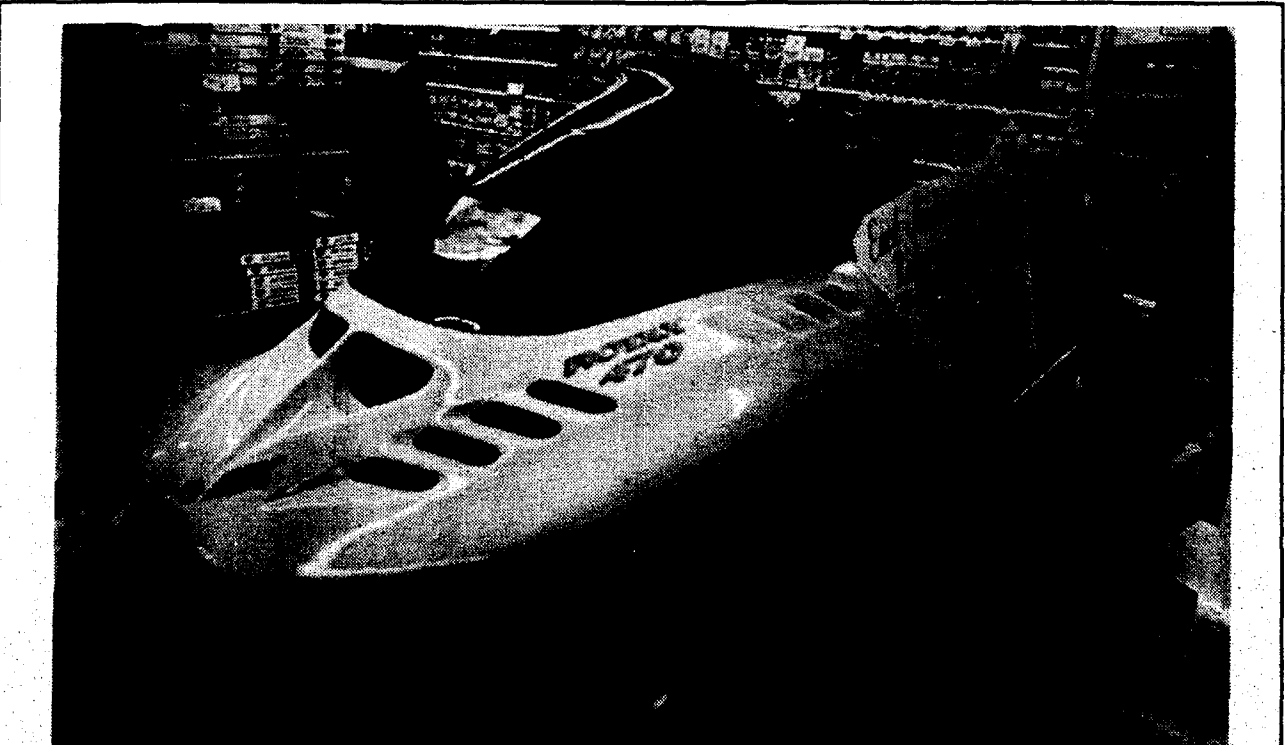
The introduction of Fabulous February, a racing group organized by four northern Michigan communities, is expected to enhance the snowmobile activities.

According to Sno-Blast Race Director Jamie Vincent, Fabulous February was organized by representatives from Oway, Rogers City, Millersburg and Hillman as a racing circuit running every weekend in February. The popular series expanded to Cheboygan last year.

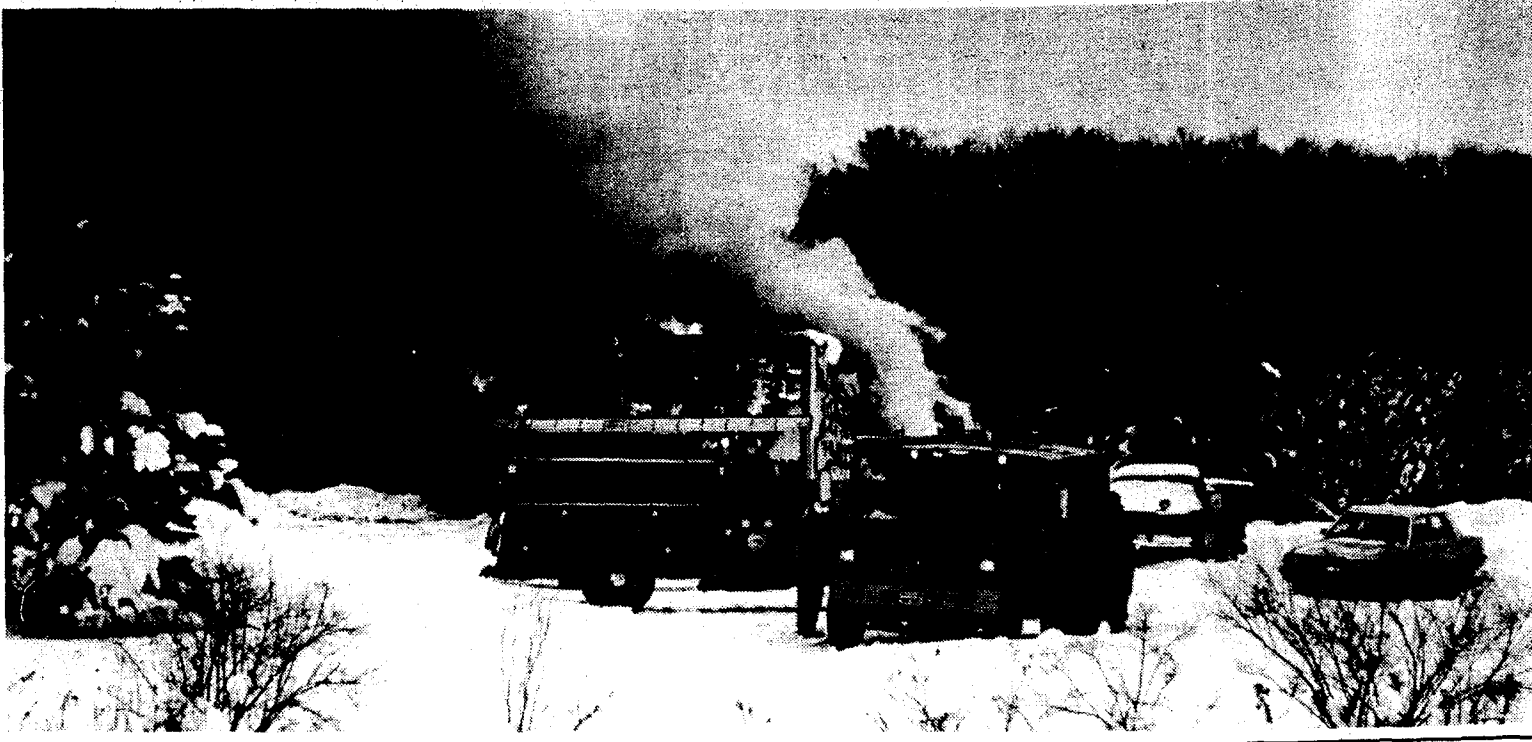
"Safety is a big concern in Fabulous February," said Mary Faculak, Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce Board. "The E.J. Chamber was most impressed by that."

Fabulous February will sponsor the sanctioned snowcross and drag racing events at the Sno-Blast.

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ADDING TO the Sno-Blast excitement will be the chance to win this 1994 Ski-Doo Formula Rotax 470 MX. The drawing, sponsored by the East Jordan Rotary Club, will be held Sun., Jan. 23 at 1:15 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25.



### Four-alarm fire

Four departments responded to this mobile home fire on Dingman School Road. No one was home at the time, but the family dog was apparently trapped. East Jordan fire chief Tony Postmus reported the fire is still under investigation.

### Readers write

## Lyme disease survey

IN AN EFFORT to gain a more accurate picture of how many people have been or are currently receiving treatment for Lyme disease, the Michigan Lyme Disease Association is conducting a survey throughout the state of Michigan to determine the true extent of this disease. Any Michigan resident who has been or is presently receiving treatment for Lyme disease is being asked to call the MLDA at 1-800-643-7769. We will record your name, county, and date of treatment. This information will be forwarded to the appropriate officials.

Your assistance in gathering this information will be greatly appreciated. Perhaps with accurate numbers we can convince doctors and Health Department officials of the seriousness of this disease.

Jane Huegel, President  
Michigan Lyme Disease Association

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Would it be possible to print this in an ordinary print?

Thank you for your consideration.

Lois Parker

## Ellsworth schools awarded grant

Ellsworth Schools have received a competitive grant from the Michigan Department of Education.

The grant, administered by the National Math and Science Foundation, totals nearly \$325,000 over the next five years to be used for staff and community training in the areas of math and science education.

Similar grants were awarded to 15 other school districts, including Alanson, Boyne Falls and Pellston, from among several hundred applicants across the state.

The grants are designed to fund programs that would change the way math and science are taught so that students are better prepared for the 21st century. The funds are to be used to develop practices based on

the best and most current available research in the areas of math and science.

The programs must also develop a "community coalition" of local citizens and business leaders to gather input. Members of the coalition, as well as math and science teachers, will receive training in the areas of effective leadership and teaching, curriculum design, use of technology in curriculum and other areas as determined by the coalition.

Members of the Ellsworth community coalition include Thelma Chellis, Suzanne Dalton, Rick Diebold, Werner Egger, Jean Engstrand, Clyde Foles, Jim Maine, John Peebles, Angela Peterson, Mike Peterson, Ike Boss and Josh Wieland.



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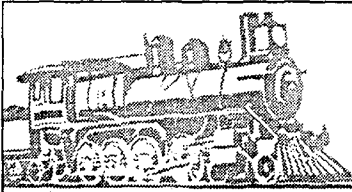
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## Salisz serving in Somalia

Navy Seaman Apprentice James W. Salisz, son of Jim J. and Colleen D. Salisz of East Jordan is midway through a six-month deployment aboard the dock landing ship USS Comstock, homeported in San Diego, and is currently off the coast of Somalia.

USS Comstock is a part of the four-ship USS New Orleans Amphibious Ready Group (ARG) with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked. It was ordered to Somalia in October in response to hostile actions against military personnel.

While supporting U.N. relief effort Operation Restore Hope in Somalia, Salisz and his fellow crewmembers have been involved in humanitarian operations there. About 300 Marines and sailors from the USS New Orleans ARG went ashore near the city of Marka, about 40 miles south of Mogadishu, with truckloads of medical and dental supplies, equip-

## OUR PEOPLE IN Service

ment, personnel and trailers carrying fresh water. Most of the aid went to Somali children from nearby coastal villages.

Additionally, the USS Comstock welcomed members of the Nigerian Army and the French Navy for visits onboard the ship.

Naval forces will be prepared to fight promptly and effectively, but will serve in an equally valuable way by engaging as peacekeepers in the defense of American interests. Naval forces are unique in offering this form of international cooperation, from the sea.

The 1992 graduate of Boyne City High School of Boyne City, Mich., joined the Navy in July 1992.

## Lilak promoted in Army

Dominic J. Lilak has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of major.

Lilak, a psychology instructor, is the son of Phyllis E. Lilak of East Jordan. He is based in West Point, N.Y.

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# CALENDAR

## Grass River winter events

Grass River Natural Area is sponsoring a variety of activities for the winter months. Knowledgeable volunteer naturalists will act as guides for the events which include a full moon trail tour on Sat., Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. Hot cider will be included!

A winter wildlife habitat tour will be conducted at 1 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 12 and a snowshoe habitat hike is planned for Sat., Feb. 26.

Build a cozy home for a feathered friend by attending Grass River's birdhouse building workshop held at Bellaire High School Sat., Mar. 19 at 1 p.m.

Call 533-8314 by 5 p.m. on the Thursday before your event to confirm your reservation and get the latest weather update. Information is available on equipment rental. All events cost \$8 for non-members and \$5 for members.

## Library Winter "Frostival"

The Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan is currently holding a Winter "Frostival" contest. The contest began Jan. 1 and will continue to Feb. 11.

This winter reading contest was initiated for adults and children to encourage reading during the winter season and to use their local library.

All patrons who read and return a book from the E.J. library are entitled to enter their name in the contest. Each person will be eligible for one prize. Prizes have been contributed by 22 area businesses.

So cuddle up with a good book and beat the winter blues!

## Unitarians Universalist Fellowship organizes

A New Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is organizing in northwest Michigan. A meeting will be held in Petoskey Jan. 23 at 10:30 a.m. "What on earth is religion?" will be the topic of discussion.

Unitarian Universalists embrace and ethical, rational, liberal view of spirituality and encourage the seeking of knowledge and social responsibility.

The Fellowship welcomes interested persons. For directions, please call Karen Donaldson at (616)536-7390.

## Senior assistance on Medicaid issues is available

Did you know that there is help available to older adults who have questions or need assistance with Medicare and Medicaid issues?

The Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) is a state wide health insurance education and counseling program which responds to concerns among older persons regarding Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental Insurance (Medigap), QMB, long term care insurance and related issues.

Direct counseling services are provided by volunteers who are selectively recruited and intensively trained to understand the increasing complexities of health care coverage. This counseling helps older adults receive the most for their health care dollars and to become more knowledgeable insurance consumers.

Michigan MMAP Volunteer Counselors are equipped to address a range of services, free of charge, to older Michiganians and their families.

For more information, contact Elaine Hawley at (616) 947-8920.

## Michigan uninsured

There are currently 300,000 uninsured children in the state or 12 percent of all Michigan children.

Information based on figures supplied by the State Center for Health Statistics indicate that there are

1900 uninsured people in Antrim County and 600 uninsured children; 1300 uninsured people in Crawford County and 400 uninsured children; 2300 uninsured people in Charlevoix County and 750 uninsured children; and 1900 uninsured people in Otsego County and 600 uninsured children.

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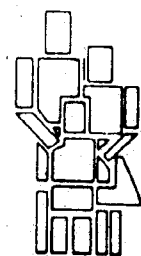
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## William D. Patterson

William D. Patterson, 62, who had been a resident of Naples, Fla. for the past 20 years died Jan. 5, 1994, following vascular surgery.

Mr. Patterson was born in Ellsworth and grew up there. He will be remembered by many in Ellsworth and the surrounding area. He graduated from Ellsworth High School and attended Central Michigan University for one year.

He was a master mechanic who operated his own business in Southfield and Naples for many years. He was a member and former deacon of Naples United Church of Christ and Moose Lodge 1782.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie (Bennett); two daughters, Joni (Mrs. Timothy) Witherite of Naples and Virginia Conant of Douglasville, Ga.; one son, William G. Patterson II, of Naples; three sisters, Mary Jean (Mrs. Richard) Stout, of Royal Oak, Virginia (Mrs. Harold) Edson of Mancelona and Frances (Mrs. Frank) Masco, of Toledo, Ohio; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by The National Cremation Society.

# Obituaries

## Pluma Belle Kennedy

Pluma Belle Kennedy, 83, of Hudsonville, formerly of Central Lake, died Tues., Jan. 11, 1994, at Grand Rapids Metropolitan Hospital.

She was a member of the Central Lake United Methodist Church and had retired from the Central Lake Canning Factory in 1972.

On Aug. 15, 1929, in Central Lake she married Earl L. Kennedy who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Jean (Don) Hirt of Jenison and Margie (Al) Homrich of Byron Center; three sons, Bud (Carol) Kennedy of Orange, Calif.; Leon (Diane) Kennedy of Jenison and Wendell (Kathy) Kennedy of Grand Rapids; 22 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; a brother, Willis Tobias of Sturgis; a sister, Arlene Bailey of Three Rivers; several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held Sun., May 8, 1994, at 12:30 p.m. at Southern Cemetery, Central Lake. Dr. Richard Morrison will officiate. Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of greater Grand Rapids. Arrangements were made by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

## William A. Welch

William A. Welch, 91, of Central Lake, died Sat., Jan. 15, 1994, at home.

He was born May 24, 1902 in Central Lake, the son of Bela and Rosa (Doty) Welch. He had worked for many years at Central Lake Wood Products and was also a farmer and lumberjack. He was a life long resident of the Central Lake area.

On Jan. 13, 1927, in Grand Rapids he married Treva Peterson who preceded him in death in 1978.

Also preceding him in death were a son, Faye Frederick Welch, a sister, Dollie Lambert, and a brother, Andrew Welch.

Surviving are two sons, Robert J. and David W., both of Central Lake; four daughters, Agnes (James) Engelhard of Burlington, Evelyn M. (Elmer) Hunter of East Highland, Calif., Gloria J. Halladay of Central Lake and Janet K. (Jesse) Glick of Kewadin; a sister, Jennie Darling of Trinity City, Calif.; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Mon., Jan. 17, at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. The Rev. Estel Clark officiated. Interment will take place in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake.

## Luella M. Rathburn

Luella M. Rathburn, 90, of Traverse City, formerly of Echo Township, died Sat., Jan. 15, 1994, at Grand Traverse Medical Care Facility.

She resided in East Detroit for 35 years, later moving to Echo Township and wintering in Palmetto, Fla. She moved to Traverse City in 1987. She was a member and past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, Roseville Chapter.

She was born July 16, 1903, in Nessen City, Benzie County, the daughter of George L. and Sarah Elizabeth (Tripp) Heffelfinger.

In 1919 she married Mahlon "Jack" Rathburn who preceded her in death in 1987.

Also preceding her in death were three sisters, Olive May, Maudie Heffelfinger and Lottie Draper, and two brothers, John and Arthur Heffelfinger.

Surviving are a sister, Georgia B. Snell, and a brother, Harold A. (Margaret) Heffelfinger, both of Traverse City; five nephews, one niece; many great-nephews and great-nieces.

Graveside funeral services will be held in the spring at Southern Cemetery, Central Lake. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice. Arrangements were made by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

## There's still time to nominate outstanding senior

There is still time to cite a senior citizen who deserves recognition for outstanding volunteer efforts. The nomination deadline for the sixth annual Concerned Citizens Awards program has been extended to January 31.

Citizens Insurance Company of America, which organizes and funds the program, will honor ten outstanding senior volunteers from across the state. Winners will receive a cash prize of \$500 each, with an additional \$500 donation made to the charity of their choice. The ten Concerned Citizen of the Year recipients will be honored in April at a special "Senior Summit" sponsored by Citizens Insurance.

The only qualifications for eligibility are that nominees must be Michigan residents, 60 years or older, and they cannot be paid for the activities for which they are being nominated.

Nomination forms are available at local senior citizen centers, United Way agencies, participating independent agents for Citizens Insurance, or by calling toll-free, (800) 388-1300.

## LSSU announces new Executive Seminar Series

Ronald J. McGregor, Program Director for Lake Superior State University, announced today that the university has developed a new educational program for business owners and professional services entitled the *Executive Seminar Series*. The program is designed to keep business owners and professional abreast of changes in the critical areas of business, such as finance, marketing, public relations and personnel management. Special focus will be given to regulatory changes and compliance requirements. Seminars will be offered in April and October of each year and will be taught by leading practitioners in the field.

"We are actively seeking ideas for

seminar topics and instructors for the series, said McGregor. Our offerings will be based upon the needs of the business community, so we are encouraging input from business owners and community leaders. Anyone with an idea for the series or who is interested in the possibility of teaching a seminar should contact me at (616) 941-0143."

More information about the *Executive Seminar Series*, the MBA program in Traverse City, or other university programs can be obtained by writing to LSSU at 12935 West Bay Shore Dr., Suite 450, Traverse City, MI 49684



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# Churchill's Corner



By Floyd Churchill,  
A Pleasant Valley Original,  
vintage 1911

## Early days on the farm

My earliest memory is mother teaching me to fish. I was about four-years-old when my mother, Madge, bent a straight pin, tied on a grocery string and a short pole, and had me lie on the rustic bridge between the house and barn. She threaded a fat angle worm on the pin and let it float under the bridge. A brook trout soon grabbed it and she jerked the makeshift pole out of the water and dropped it on the grass. There was no barb on the pin and the trout immediately wiggled off. I caught several in a short time and they made a very good lunch. I have loved fishing ever since.

About 1917 at the Pleasant Valley School, Raymond Murphy and Gordon Towsley took me by the arms and legs and threw me into the creek across from the school. The water was ice cold and I crawled out yelling bloody murder. Unfortunately for them and the laughing silly-headed teacher, Dad was driving by and jumped off the load of hay, cracking his whip and yelling to the world what he thought of the situation. Ray and Gordon headed for the swamp and the teacher got her notice at the next board meeting. Other things had also contributed to her downfall.

As I grew up, Raymond and Gordon became good

friends. One fall afternoon I stopped at Rex and Mary's Country Store for a cup of coffee. I had been partridge hunting and darned if Raymond and Gordon weren't visiting too. I reminded them of their getting sent home from school several times as they smelled strongly of skunk. They laughed and said they had found a convenient skunk den and poked a stick in there whenever they wanted to get sent home from school. No wonder the Central Lake kids often referred to Pleasant Valley as "Skunk Hollow," generally after P.V. had skunked them soundly in baseball.

Dad liked to bridle up our buckskin horse, Spike, and take a gallon over to the neighbor's house now and then. As he was nearing the horse, Spike switched ends and kicked out. It was Dad's lucky day as the sharp horseshoe just kicked Dad's upper lip. Blood spurted and we phoned for the nearest doctor. I can always remember the smell of carbolic acid and the moaning of Dad as the doctor sewed him up without a pain killer. The wound healed nicely, but Dad carried that scar all his life.

There are certainly many more memories from old Pleasant Valley. I just have to tell you about the fate of one of our summer piglets. Due to danger from the large hogs, Uncle Harrison and Dad always let the dozen or so baby pigs have the run of our large barn yard for the first several months of their lives. There was a small creek running through one corner so they made the most of their freedom, running and squealing in joyful play.

As Dad came in from mowing hay one evening, I guarded the gate as he moved the mowing machine into the yard. He had raised the cutting bar to the storage position, just as the young hogs came racing in a group around the granary. A little pinkish-white,

20-pounder ran straight onto the sharp guide pin at the foot of the cutting bar. As he squealed, kicked and bled, dad grabbed his jack knife and cut its throat.

The next day mother removed it from the storage crock in the icy creek, scrubbed him down, stuffed him full of dressing, and slid him into the oven of the old Home Comfort wood stove. Maybe some of you city folks are a little queezy by now, but that little roast pig, along with pumpkin pie, homemade ice cream, and a cup of ma's green tea, was the meal of the century to this kid.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Floyd Churchill is a former area resident who frequently shares his memories with Torch readers.

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# East Jordan principals are partners in education



Gus and Shirley Bishop

BY DEB SAYGERS  
HOBBS  
Torch/Journal Editor

It was definitely not "Northern Exposure."

Alaska described by East Jordan school administrators Gus and Shirley Bishop was a mixture of positive experiences and powerful challenges.

As educators in a variety of positions over their years in Lower Yukon District, the Bishops faced challenges which included extreme cold (as low as minus 70 degrees fahrenheit!), no roads, isolation and housing shortages.

Serving as principals in various district villages, the Bishops learned that as leaders of the community they were expected to be road commissioners, safety patrol, building maintenance, financial advisors and transportation directors.

Flexibility was the key to survival in the vast district (22,000 square miles!) on the Lower Yukon River where it enters the Bering Sea. The 12 villages that comprised the district were completely isolated from one another.

"Each village is really a separate school district," said Gus. "There are no roads. To get from one village to another,

you have to travel by plane."

Bush plane is the method of transportation for students on competing teams, such as cross country or basketball. No schools have football or soccer teams though. The tundra is too soft to play on in the warm months and the air is too cold for outside games the rest of the year.

Communication with colleagues, even in the same district, was a challenge that computer technology somewhat alleviated. But conferencing on a computer network is not the same as a face-to-face discussion, so the Bishops grew to really appreciate contact with other staff members.

Housing shortages are a common problem, so the school district provides housing for staff members. The disadvantage of the system is that the housing is closed down in summer, so for two months of every year, the Bishops found themselves displaced.

It was probably that factor, more than any other, that spurred their decision to move on.

"We wanted a home," said Gus, as Shirley nodded in agreement, "for our daughter and for ourselves."

The roots they began to long for sent the Bishops

on a year-long search that brought them to East Jordan. Now, with Gus as principal at EJHS and Shirley accepting the interim post of principal at the middle school, the Bishops are beginning to feel at home.

Their ten-year-old daughter Jessica is a fifth-grader at East Jordan Elementary and rapidly making friends.

"She played soccer for the first time in her life this fall," said Gus.

The Bishops missed the recreational and cultural activities they are now discovering in northern Michigan. They also missed sharing those opportunities with Jessica.

On the other hand, Jessica had cultural lessons that few children are lucky enough to learn. The population of the Lower Yukon district is about 90 percent Yupik Eskimo.

The Bishops felt the influence was positive and always interesting.

"They have more of a world view," said Gus, explaining that the proximity to Pacific markets encourages the global way of thinking. Students often travel to Hawaii or Japan for student trips and many are learning Japanese as a second language.

Alaska was an adventure professionally for the

Bishops. When they arrived about ten years ago, the Lower Yukon district was just newly established.

"We were free to grow professionally and pursue progressive educational models," said Shirley. She served many different roles there, including principal, supervisor of counselors and director of student services.

Mastery learning, outcomes-based education (OBE) and outcomes driven developmental model (ODDM) are all familiar to both Shirley and Gus.

East Jordan's embracing of those methods is another plus that attracted the Bishops.

"We were very deliberate making our choice," said Shirley. "I wanted an ODDM or OBE school."

After a hectic period when both Bishops were job-seeking, they settled on finding a position for Gus first.

Gus liked the idea of returning to his native state of Michigan (he hails from Tecumseh.) A colleague in Alaska, Keith Evans, had told the Bishops about his own hometown.

East Jordan seemed to fit the Bishops' very specific agenda best. The area enjoyed the added advantage of being able to reasonably compete with Alaska in natural beauty.

Just like Jessica, the Bishops have found their

transition smooth and positive. And Shirley is very happy for the opportunity to serve, if only as interim principal.

"I really like being an administrator," she said, "and the staff here is wonderful!" Shirley believes the strength of the middle school staff will continue to provide stability despite changes in the administration.

Shirley, a native of Alabama, said the family is adjusting easily to the weather. After all, their previous post had some of the most severe weather in the world.

"We still feel the cold, though," she sighed.

Perhaps the knowledge that they are warmly welcome in the East Jordan community will ward off some of that chill.

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# Our Interesting Neighbor

John Ryan



By Priscilla Arcure

In addition to our many interesting neighbors, we have heard about another group we have barely tapped. They are sometimes known by the local residents as "resortors" and they are families who fell in love with the area many years ago and have been spending a generous amount of their time here. Some can count more than seventy years since they started to visit.

They could be business or professional people who, upon arrival, will carefully hang their business suit in the closet and slip into something more comfortable. In most cases they wear jeans, sweatshirt and sneakers and blend right in with the community. One of them could be standing in front of you in line at the grocery store or car wash and you would never know.

John Ryan remembers it was 1970 when he and his wife, Joan, purchased a cottage on Intermediate Lake. They had young children then, Stuart, Sue and Sarah. The three of them grew up loving the area for its many summer and winter activities.

John's life until the time of his young retirement has been interesting, inspiring and very impressive. Midland is, and has been their home for many years where he was employed as a chemical engineer and worked in Chemical Research at Dow Corning.

Over the years John's broad talents opened many doors for him even before he joined Dow Corning. His childhood was spent on a farm in the northeast corner of Iowa near a town called Harper's Ferry. After high school graduation he attended a local private school, Laras College, for one year. Then the day before he turned 18, he enlisted in the Navy. The year's training in the Navy Electronics School prepared him for his contribution to the war effort and

provided him with tools to assist him in attaining his higher education and, ultimately, his profession.

At the time of his Navy discharge utility companies were just beginning to bring electricity to the Iowa farmland John called home. When he returned the main lines had been put through in his area, but the issue was the expense of tapping in to the main line. "Well, I can do that for you," he modestly told his uncle with whom he was living. So young John accomplished the work making his family the first in the neighborhood to be able to take advantage of the new miracle of electricity.

Word soon got around and before he knew it he had a small, but growing, business. As it grew he found he had to seek assistance from the bank to keep up with his necessary supplies. When he approached the bank authorities, they hired him to work for them. Sometime later he decided to continue his education at Laras College. The day he enrolled the college hired him to assist in their building project and as a student he also could be on night call for emergencies.

He continued to earn his MS degree in chemistry at the University of Iowa and was hired by Dow Corning. There he met his future wife, Joan, who also had a degree in chemistry. When he later made plans to earn his Ph.D. degree, he looked up a favorite former professor who was then on the faculty at the University of Kentucky. Being familiar with John's qualifications, he concluded he knew of a grant for which he could qualify, so John subsequently earned his Ph.D. degree at the University of Kentucky two years later. He also studied at Harvard Business School, rounding off his expertise in advanced management. While at Dow Corning he had an opportunity to study biotechnology at M.I.T.

Since retiring he has been involved in an organization known as Omnitech. It consists of former Dow Corning scientists who operate as consultants all over the United States and sometimes abroad. During the Persian Gulf War John and two close colleagues worked to devise a solution for the oil spill. Although their method wasn't used for that disaster, they have continued to perfect it and recently attained a patent. With the new ecology regulations there are many uses for their method. One example is reclaiming abandoned gas stations with buried gas tanks.

John has a great interest in the government of Central Lake, village and township, and closely follows the procedures. At one time he offered his services to the Village Planning Committee but, unfortunately his call wasn't returned. He continues to be interested and keeps up on current local decisions.

John's talents are not limited to chemistry and electronics. Each summer he sails a 32 foot sail boat

in the North Channel with only the assistance of his petite wife as crew. He is an expert builder, having tackled complicated remodeling jobs in their Midland home and in their summer place with excellent results. He creates many things from his own designs and his married children love to see him visit and greet him with a long list of projects. His grandchildren love the wooden toys he constructs for them.

Even more important he understands the working of just about anything from power line construction to sour dough bread and can reduce an explanation of it all to the layman's level.

John is one of many "resortors" who enjoys and appreciates this beautiful part of northern Michigan. If we have a Fourth of July parade next summer you might want to look around and speculate about whom you might be standing next to. Among the "resortors," it might be our John Ryan. He is the only person I've ever known who has read an entire set of encyclopedias from cover to cover.

## Students on dean's list

A total of 1,780 students are included on the dean's list for the fall semester of the 1993-94 academic year at Western Michigan University.

To be eligible, students must have complied at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) in at least 14 hours of graded class work.

Among them is Andrew James Malpass of East Jordan. Malpass is pursuing a major in Manufacturing Engineering Technologies.

Denise Marie Becker of Central Lake is named on the dean's list for the fall semester at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

To be eligible, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) in at least 14 hours of graded class work. Becker is majoring in broadcasting and cable production.



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**Antique Snowmobile Show** 10 AM TO 4 PM  
Snowmobile and parts swap - Four Seasons Marina on 204 Water Street  
Contact Vern Stark at 536-7321

**Registration for Sno-Cross Event** 8:30 TO 11 AM - E.J. Sno-Mobiler's Club & Grounds  
For event information contact Jamie Vincent at (616) 536-2452

**Sno-Blast '94 Parade Registration** 10 TO 11 AM - E.J. Sno-Mobiler's Club & Grounds  
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## Sunday, January 23

**Sno-Lover's Breakfast** 7 AM TO NOON  
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**Drag Racing Registration** 8:30 TO 11 AM - E.J. Sno-Mobiler's Club & Grounds - Event information can be obtained by calling (616) 536-2452

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# Eye On SPORTS

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

## Lancers prodded by Swordsmen

Harbor Light took out their aggression on the homestanding Lancers last Tuesday, using every opportunity to make woe for the Ellsworth bunch.

Led by Mr. Jakeway's 33 points, the Swordsmen made quick work of the Lancers, 71-40, adding to the margin of victory late in the game after Ellsworth had gone to the bench players. Jeremy Peterson led the Lancer attack with 18 points, Mike Strange and Pat Zeitler also contributing, as did Mike Warner, Josh

Wieland and Matt Wolgamott.

The JV Lancers suffered a 46-40 letdown, Carl Vanniman, Lee Watros and Dominic Brock all defending the Lancer honor to the best of their abilities.

The Friday game with Alba was postponed, with no rescheduled date at press time.

Ellsworth will have another quick week, playing Wolverine in a Tuesday contest, then taking the week off to prepare for Mackinaw City next Tuesday.

## Winter safety reminder

Some of the worst storms and coldest days of this winter are still ahead for Northwestern Michigan. It's fine to enjoy the slower paced winter lifestyle, but it's also important to remember not to get too relaxed.

Without constant activity in the winter our bodies tend to relax. It's very important to give our bodies time to adjust to the strenuous intermittent activities that winter can demand.

Dr. Brian Youngs, Regional Medical Director for District Health Department No. 3 recommends that "people with certain medical conditions such as hypertension or anyone over the age of 40 should consult their physician before undertaking any strenuous winter activities."

Snow shoveling is strenuous work. The cold weather makes the strain even greater since your heart has to work overtime in order to keep you warm. Every year we hear unfortunate reports of individuals who suffer severe and sometimes fatal consequences as a result of shoveling snow, pushing cars out of snowbanks, or becoming over-exerted in the cold while hunting or ice fishing.

It's a good rule to avoid the kind of activity that puts lots of stress on your heart and upper body unless you are sure you're in good enough shape to handle such



strain.

If you must go out to shovel your walks and driveway, be certain to dress in warm clothes. Wear a hat or scarf, since an uncovered head guarantees a significant loss of body heat.

Remind yourself that speed is not essential when you're shoveling; pace yourself and take as much time as you need. Take rest breaks as often as you need them. Consider your physical condition and stay within your limitations.

You may want to examine some of the alternatives to shoveling. It's always possible to hire a plow or use a snow blower, especially a self-propelled one.

In any case, it's always wise to approach snow removal with caution. By doing so, you can best defend yourself against the rigors of cold weather and the risk of sprains or a heart attack. If you're going to use that snow shovel, you definitely need to be in good physical condition.

## Wolohan, Kruzel host tourney openers

The fourth annual Northern Michigan Six Foot & Under Tournament, co-sponsored by GHA Insurance and Darlene's Restaurant of East Jordan, kicks off the winter mens tournament season this weekend in East Jordan, starting with a pair of games Sat., Jan. 22.

Host team Kruzel Excavating will play Joe Skop Builders at 8 a.m. in the elementary building, with Wolohan Lumber of East Jordan/Boyerne City/Charlevoix matching up with JD's Pizza Place of Atlanta in the other opener.

The 9:15 games feature Mancelona Lanes taking on Chip Hansen's Hackers in the high school, while Traverse City 12 and Pappas' Restaurant Equipment square off in the elementary.

Come 10:30, the high school will have Cook's Hardware of Levering meeting Not Enough of Ellsworth, and at elementary LJ Orsmbec of Cheboygan meets Anderson Grocery of Tustin.

Final first round action occurs at 11:45 with I.M.I. working against No Talent of TC Sheridan in the high school and LDI Computer Rental having to deal with Pine Hill Nursery of Kewadin.

Games continue throughout the day Saturday and Sunday until champions in the winners and consolation brackets are crowned, along with runner-ups, winners third places, good sportsmanship and various prizewinners, allowing all entries to go home with something.

The East Jordan High School basketball team will handle the concessions. Spectators are very welcome and encouraged.

Remember deadline for Family News is Friday at Noon.

## IRS offers variety of tax help

"Although new tax laws were passed last year, Michigan taxpayers will find few changes on their 1993 federal tax returns," said IRS district director John Hummel. "When you prepare your return use our forms and instructions, and last year's return as a sample, or guide, and you may well be able to prepare the return without outside assistance. If necessary, additional information and assistance is available from a variety of sources."

Hummel said that the Traverse City office of the IRS, located at Logan Place West will be open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to assist walk-in taxpayers.

"Our Teletax system also provides tax information 24-hours a day through a pre-recorded message system. This computer-assisted program has information on over 140 tax topics and may be reached by calling us toll free on 1-800-829-4477," Hummel said.

"We also have many information publications available to assist taxpayers as they prepare their federal returns," he added. "Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax, is an overall guide to individual income taxes, and will answer most of the questions taxpayers have. This publication, and many others, are available by calling, toll free, 1-800-829-1040.

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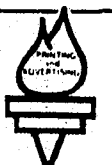
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# Lady Trojan volleyball picking up

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

After a difficult week of losses, the Central Lake Trojan volleyball team is ready to refocus on coming matches.

It began Monday, as Central Lake ran into a Forest Area team that was bound and determined to take a Ski Valley title, and Central Lake was just a stepping stone to that cause.

The Trojans were taken by 6-15, 4-15, 3-15 scores by the Warriors, who are ranked seventh in the state.

Laura Murray had an equitable game at the net, with Elissa Wagner providing some setting opportunities, and Brooke Oliver, Sarah and Amie Shay, and Andrea Majcher all contributed.

Thursday at Inland Lakes was a cause of the Bulldogs keeping a long and tiresome string of League victories alive by downing the Trojans 15-4, 15-5, 15-13.

"We got it taken to us. It wasn't pretty," said coach Mike Velding.

Saturday, the Trojans went to Forest Area for the Invitational, things got off to a good start when the Lady Trojans split their match with Pine River, 15-11, 10-15.

Boyer City got away with 11-15, 11-15 wins in hotly contested action, Forest Area rolled over the Trojans 3-15, 5-15, finally, Ewart and the Trojans mixed it up well.

Ewart got off to a 10-0 start in game one but barely hung on to the 9-15 win. In game two, Elissa Wagner and Julie Aenis served up a 12-5 Trojan lead, but the Class C Badgers rallied for a 12-15 win to removed any hopes of advancement from the Trojans.

With the talents of Tamara Bordeau, Kari Wolgamott and Jennifer Kenmitzer to bolster the team, Central Lake presses onward this week, going to Charlevoix Monday then venturing into the Glen Lake Invitational Sat., Jan. 22.



# Trojan bounders falter with Alanson

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

Central Lake had balance to their attack, putting four in double figures and keeping pressure on the Vikings of Alanson to come up with an answer to the varied Trojan attack.

Sam Hargreaves hit the Trojans for 30 points, 17 of that from the free throw line, lifting the Vikings to a Ski Valley victory, 81-70 over Central Lake.

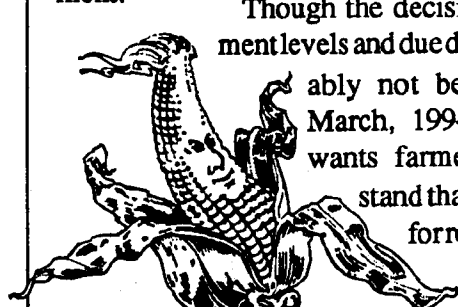
Damien Lockhart picked up a game high 20 points for the Trojans, Chad Pletcher arranging for 14 points, while Chris Eldrington contributed 11 points, with David Henry adding 10 points.

Central Lake's road trip Tuesday took them back north to Pellston. Friday, the Cardinals of Johannesburg-Lewiston fly in for some rebound and shot action.

## Advance deficiency repayment may be required

With the increase in corn prices since the spring of 1993, repayments of advance deficiency payments may be required from farmers who participated in ASCS programs this past crop year, according to Gregory Shy executive director.

If the 5-month average market price for 1993 corn exceeds \$2.39 per bushel, producers receiving an advance deficiency payment under the USDA/ASCS Feed Grain Program will be required to repay some of their deficiency payment.



Though the decision on repayment levels and due dates will probably not be made until March, 1994, the ASCS wants farmers to understand that the potential for repayment may exist, and for some producers, there may be a way to minimize any repayment that may be required.

Producers with 1993 actual production of corn, adjusted for quality, that is less than their ASCS program yield, should apply for advance deficiency forgiveness, a benefit of the 1993 Disaster Program.

Producers would not be required to refund their advance deficiency payment on any loss of expected production, due to eligible weather conditions, up to and including 35 percent for corn covered by crop insurance and 40 percent for uninsured corn, if an application for disaster benefits is filed and approved by the local ASCS County Committee.

Producers may qualify for advance deficiency forgiveness even though their level of production does not qualify them for a disaster payment. We want producers to understand this situation, and if they have additional questions, they should contact their ASCS County Office: Antrim (616) 533-8542 or Otsego (517) 732-7110.

Producers must file an application at their local ASCS County Office by March 4, 1994, to be eligible for advance deficiency forgiveness and disaster payments, if they are due.

Remember deadline for classifieds is Monday at 5.

## \$ Heating tax credits available \$

Now that taxpayers have received federal and state tax forms, Consumers Power Company is reminding customers that some of them may qualify for special tax credits to help defray home heating costs.

"These tax credits are under-utilized because many customers simply do not know about them. We encourage customers to carefully review their situation to determine their eligibility," said James R. Dunn, director of consumer affairs for Consumers Power.

The tax credits include the following:

- A Home Heating Credit from the Michigan Department of Treasury, available to customers who meet certain income guidelines to help pay winter heating bills. Additional consideration is provided for individuals who are blind, deaf, disabled, or age 65 or older and meet these guidelines.

Application forms are available beginning this week from the Michigan Department of Social Services, the Michigan Department of Treasury, Consumers Power bill payment offices, tax preparers, public libraries, post offices and banks.

- An Earned Income Credit, available from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for customers who

earned less than \$23,050 in 1993 and had a child live with them for more than six months. A tax credit of up to \$2,364 is available under this program. Customers can receive more information on the program by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

Also available to help pay heating bills is Supplemental Security Income from the Social Security Administration, available beginning this month to customers, age 65 or older, or disabled, with an unearned monthly income of less than \$480, or \$710 for a couple. New rules governing this program make it easier to qualify if a spouse or parent works, or if the customer cares for a disabled child.

For more details about eligibility, customers can contact their local Social Security office, or call 1-800-772-1213.

In addition to these tax credits to help defray heating costs, Consumers Power offers energy assistance programs designed to meet the needs of low-income customers, those recently unemployed and for senior citizens.

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# Jo's News

by Jo Somerville  
544-6347

☞ A belated "Happy 64th wedding anniversary" in late Dec., for Dora and Dole James. They are mostly confined in the house, but our "Best wishes go to them."

☞ Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lisk and baby son Sammy and daughter Laura of Flint spent the holiday here visiting their parents Roz and Paul Lisk and sister Lenora Donaldson and daughters Sherri and Megan and small Levi who is never still. They also visited their relatives in the area.

☞ Mrs. Beulah Daubenmeyer returned home from a months visit in Ferndale with her grandson and family and daughter Joanne Rhodes.

☞ Jean Ruttan spent Christmas as overnight guest and enjoyed Christmas dinner with her daughter Barbara and Jack Faas.

☞ Luther and Marge Berry enjoyed dinner as guest of friends Ed and Marianne Cramer recently.

☞ We all are real glad to see Frances Young out and around since her knee

surgery. She can drive the car just in time to fight all our beautiful snow.

☞ Russ Guild went to Romulus on Fri. to do some remodeling work on daughter Bonnie Valez home.

☞ John and Laurie Springstead, daughter Heather and two friends, son Brandon and a friend spent the weekend in Canada. They did some work on their cabin and enjoyed snowmobiling.

☞ Thirty senior citizens left at 4:30 on Thursday from the senior center to go to Petoskey Middle School auditorium to see the first travel and adventure film of this year. It was "Charm of the South" narrated by Phil Slayton. It was a very pretty adventure as flowers were in bloom and boats on the lakes. So different from our present weather. Bill Gadwau was the bus driver. Despite the cold, everyone enjoyed the evening after having dinner together at the "Big Boy".

☞ We have so much snow and cold weather that isn't much news. For all the sick people around we wish them

speedy recovery and happy, healthy New Year.

☞ Allan and Suzie Burns and daughter from Bay Shore came and enjoyed dinner Monday evening with their parents Lloyd and Ella Burns and children Katie and Dillon.

☞ Mrs. Thressa VanHouten of M-88 had the misfortune to fall last Saturday at home. She fractured her ankle and has been in the hospital for surgery. By late report she has been resting at home. Cards help time go faster.

☞ Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burns and grandson Dillon Burns of Church Rd. were evening dinner guest of their son Allan, Susie and Paige Burns in Bay

Shore.

☞ Rev. and Mrs. Estel Clark enjoyed Sunday luncheon and visit with Ella and Lloyd Burns.

☞ Lorretta Jacobs of Bellaire and Lloyd Burns entertained the patients at Meadow Brook Medical Facility with several musical selections at their monthly Birthday Party Sunday afternoon.

☞ Bud Giddings of St. Charles spent the past weekend here visiting his mother Mariam Giddings. His sister MaryAnn Hood from Virginia is here to spend a vacation with her mother.

### Obituary

A former resident Mrs. Earl (Pluma) Kennedy passed away January 11 at the Metropolitan Hospital in Grand Rapids.

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■ Andrew Essenberg, Fairview Banks, met with a painful accident last Friday, while moving a building. A timber bruised one of his legs and he will have to hop on crutches a couple of days.

■ Roads are in a bad condition, as there is not enough snow for sleighing and too much snow for autos.

■ Cecil Holton, the cow tester, spent the week-end at the Peter Wieland home in Ellsworth.

■ Little Henrietta Medema, Miles District, was absent from school last week n account of falling and cutting her head.

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## The Central Lake Torch January 19, 1950

■ Alva C. James is in Little Traverse Hospital, Petoskey, as the result of being struck by a car driven by George Ransom Friday evening.

James and Dr. Don H. Duffie were walking to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Aenis. Because of several large trees near the Ransom driveway, they did not see the car and the driver did not see the men.

James was knocked flat by the impact. X-rays revealed that he had three ribs broken in two places and possible internal injuries. At the latest report his condition is not considered serious.

■ Berton Goller of Defiance, Ohio, and Ken James took two nice muskies from Intermediate Lake the past week.

■ Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Lancaster will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 21, at their home in the north end of town.

■ Coach Scott Bothwell's Trojan basketeers returned from Elk Rapids Friday night with two victories and one defeat to their credit.

■ The Kenneth Sages are driving a new, yellow, 1949 Olds Holiday Coupe. Pretty.

■ Yes, of course, the ugly weather struck us and Harvey Edwards, working at the Pearl house, Eastport, states that the mercury took a nose dive of some forty degrees from seven Sunday evening to seven Monday morning. When is it going to rain again? We're anxious to know.

■ Miss Jean Thornell, our Rural Home Missionary teacher, has settled in her new home and seems quite happy over it. She is very pleased with all the donations, work and kindness which made it possible to have the Finkton school woodshed made into a little two room house, with water inside, for her use as long as she is with us.

By Pam Kirts

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**YAMAHA**, 8 h.p. snow-blower w/tracks, 3 years old, \$800 or best offer. 544-6196. c/4-5-22-1tc

**DRYER**, electric sears, almost new, been stored, \$200. 377-7171. c/4-5-22-1tp

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**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/13-21-5-4tp

**WE ARE A LOVING** couple married for 14 years and unable to have children. We wish to open our arms and share our love for life by adding a new addition to our happy home. We are willing to share your love through an open adoption. We have a lot of hugs and kisses to share with an extra special life. Call Gerry or Doreen at any time. (810) 791-1134. c/4-5-22-3tp

**CALLING ALL SPACE** travelers, Trekkers, Doctor Who fans, and science fiction lovers: Check out our next Science Fiction Club meeting Thursday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. at Bridge Street Books, located next to the Bellaire Pharmacy. Help us line up some fun activities for coming months! Nanoo, Nanoo! For info call 533-8506, ask for John or Irena. c/3-21-2tp,5-1tp

**WANTED - Cadillac 4** door, '86 to '89 model, low mileage and a nice car, at reasonable price. 544-6211. c/13-4-21-2tp

**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/4-22-5-4tp

**WANTED: Depression** Glass. Complete sets or individual pieces. (616) 258-9487 c/4-22-6-1tp

**RESPONSIBLE** couple or individual mid fifties looking for work in our home or your office. Resume and references upon request. 599-2979. c/4-5-22-1tp

## HELP WANTED

**COSMETOLOGIST** - Salon seeking motivated, pleasant stylist. Send resume to: Box holder, 1215, East Jordan, MI 49727. c/4-5-22-1tp

**HELP WANTED - Now** accepting applications for the following. •Wait staff •Cooks •Kitchen help. Positions available are part time including weekends and full time as seasons developed. Apply in person only Wed.-Sat. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Torch Bay Inn/Restaurant Eastport US 31 North. No phone calls please. c/4-22-1tc

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**LOOKING FOR** dependable men to snow plow long hours on gas wells. Must have very dependable snow plow trucks. 587-5397. c/13-4-21-2tp

**ELECTRO/ mechanical** assemblers multiple positions exist for individuals with at least 1 year experience, must be familiar with hand tools for assembly of mechanical and electronic components. Applications will be taken at the Texas Instruments Central Lake facility from Monday, Jan. 17 through Friday, Jan. 28, Kirk Mayer Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer. c4-22-1tc

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**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS:**  
POSITION: Sewing. Applications will be accepted now through January 28, 1994 between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Please apply in person at: Second Chance Body Armor, 7919 Cameron Street, Central Lake. E.O.E. c3-21-2tc

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**FOR RENT - 2 bedroom** trailer, deposit & references required, \$250/month, available Feb. 1st. 1 bedroom home in Central Lake, references & deposit required, no pets. Call 533-8115. c/t4-5-22-1tp

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**CENTRAL LAKE VILLAGE**

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

The regular meeting of the Council, Monday, January 10, 1993 was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Seifried. Present Seifried, Young, Kemnitzer, Harry Smith and Don Smith. Absent: Guild and Pletcher. Also Present: Larry Eckhardt, Betty Huntly, Barbara Faas, Christine Bachmann and Jeff Halbert from Antrim Co. News.

Minutes of the December 13th meeting were read and approved as printed in the Torch with one correction of Jan. meeting date to 1994.

Betty Huntly briefed the Council on the future growth and development of the Central Lake Twp. Library and the need for a new site for a larger facility. A piece of Village owned property is being considered.

President Seifried told the Council of new State Revenue Sharing Guidelines. The Village was asked to adopt a resolution which would indicate compliance with Public Acts 167 and 168. A motion made by Harry Smith, supported by Mike Kemnitzer, that the Village of Central Lake hereby resolve that in addition to our Village Ordinance #14 establishing the need for competitive bidding on any item of value in excess of \$2500 we will additionally comply with any regulation as required by Public Acts 167 and 168 of 1993 to allow us to participate in State Revenue Sharing Payments. Motion carried. Also discussed were the new Liquor License codes and letters received from Gov. Engler and Carl Levin regarding water permit costs.

Larry Eckhardt from the Chamber of Commerce told the Council of requests from two fishing clubs, one on Aug. 13, 1994 and the other for October 1996, more to follow.

Ron Donaldson told the Council the Water Grant he applied for has been postponed until May. The Council authorized Mr. Donaldson to shut off all delinquent water accounts.

The Council reviewed the proposed 1994-1995 Budget which will be discussed further at the February meeting.

A motion made by Harry Smith, supported by John Young to pay the bills in the amount of \$21,269.22. Motion carried.

Motion made by Don Smith, supported by Mike Kemnitzer to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held February 14, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the Governmental Center.

Ann Lessard, Clerk

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# Clarification of transporting firearms in motor vehicles

These statutory requirements pertain to Michigan residents only. Additional restrictions on possessing and transporting pistols in Michigan apply to non-residents.

The law requires when presenting a pistol to police for a safety inspection it is unloaded and encased or equipped with a trigger locking mechanism.

A license to carry a concealed pistol is generally required for transporting a pistol loaded or unloaded

in a motor vehicle.

Without a concealed pistol license you are limited to transporting a pistol unloaded in a wrapper or container, in the trunk of a motor vehicle only in the following circumstances:

1) en route to or from a hunting or target shooting area, provided that you are in possession of a valid Michigan hunting license or membership in an organization that has target shooting range facility.

2) transporting from the place of purchase, to your home or place of business or place of repair.

3) in moving goods from one place of abode or business to another place of abode or business.

4) to your local police agency, within 10 days of purchase to obtain a safety inspection certificate/registration.

If the vehicle doesn't have a trunk, the pistol may be transported in the passenger compartment for the above purposes (1 thru 4) provided it is unloaded, in a wrapper or container, and not readily accessible to the occupant of the vehicle.

## E. J. anticipates successful Sno-Blast

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"Before this year we couldn't even call the events races. They had to be radar runs and slaloms," said 1994 Sno-Blast Chairman Bob Malpass.

With the sanctioning, this year's drivers as well as spectators will be insured. Malpass also said the sanctioned races are expected to attract much larger crowds than in past years.

Malpass explained the sno-cross as a "demanding, skillful race similar to slalom." Four drivers are in each heat.

The drag races are an opportunity to really test the machines in a safe setting. Malpass said some classes will achieve speeds of up to 100 miles per hour on the 500 foot long drag strip.

Malpass believes such racing opportunities help keep the speed off the groomed trail system.

The Chamber is emphasizing that Sno-Blast is not just a race weekend.

"It's a very family oriented festival," said Faculak. "There's something for everyone."

The many activities offered should attract both snowmobilers and non-snowmobilers of all ages. They include a snowman building contest, snowmobile safari, queen and king pageant, food concessions and several organized meals.

Fabulous February also encourages family participation in the racing events.

"They are very down home," said Faculak. "They're in it for fun, not cut-throat sport."

Vincent explained that regular family machines can easily be made race ready. Mud flaps must be secured to the machine and the driver must wear a tether. The tether connects the driver and machine physically, so if the driver falls off, the ignition shuts off.

In sanctioned races, drivers must also wear a helmet with eye protection, ankle length boots and a safe-jac. A limited number of these protective undergear jackets will be available at the race site.

There will be approximately 30 different racing classes in the two events. Children between ages 12 and 16 may participate if a parent is on hand and has signed a waiver.

"Anyone who wants to try their luck is more than welcome," said Vincent. "We'll probably have a class for them."

For more information on the race events, contact Vincent at 536-2452.

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**EC-89 THIS COTTAGE** is on Scott Lake, which is good fishing and a lovely site. Large detached garage for storage. It's off the main road so it's quiet. Nice place to leave your worries behind. \$59,900.

**VACANT WATERFRONT**

**TL-6 TORCH LAKE:** Lot is on the west side. DNR approved building site. Also includes 2.6 acres across US-31. \$92,500.

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