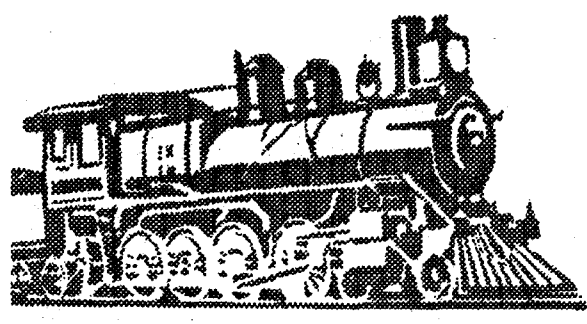


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Weather
 The word for the week is **COLD**, and county residents experienced the coldest temperatures of the season so far last weekend, with early Sunday morning readings at minus 29 officially, and unofficial reports at 32 degrees below zero. Highs in the single digits are predicted for mid-week, with daytime highs dropping to zero by the weekend. Predictions call for one to three inches of snow daily, adding to the county's official total of 135 inches on Jan. 31, compared to 134.5 inches on the same date last year.

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CONTEST

It was the most romantic thing...

Do you have romance in your soul? Would you like to share it with our readers and perhaps win a free six-month subscription to your choice of the *Central Lake Torch* or *East Jordan Journal*?

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EJ bus drivers will view kids on 'candid camera'

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
 Torch/Journal Editor

School bus drivers, like mothers, sometimes need eyes in the back of the head.

Well, in East Jordan, bus drivers now may literally have that special vision, due to video cameras mounted in buses facing the passenger seats.

At the Jan. 17 meeting, the East Jordan school board approved the use of the two cameras, which were purchased by the PTO, to be rotated among the district's 12 buses.

"The reasoning behind it is a safety issue," said superintendent Chip Hansen. "The camera will allow the driver to focus on the road."

Although there have been no unusual behavior problems, Hansen and district bus supervisor Tim Drenth feel that the monitoring will discourage the occasional disruptive student.

■ **Goals for 1994**

The 1994 Board of Education goals were approved. The goals include:

- developing a strategic plan that meets the needs of the school and community.
- continuing support for effective instruction.
- continuing support for development of an aligned K-12 curriculum.
- maximizing use of present and future technology.
- developing a building site plan which meets the need of East Jordan schools and community.

■ **Summer taxes dropped**

The board adopted a resolution to discontinue summer tax collection in 1994.

The finance committee determined that under new ballot and statutory plans, the cost of collection is excessive compared to revenues generated by the tax. Included in the resolution is the district's right to reinstate the levy in the future, if necessary.

In a related discussion, the board reflected on the impact of the latest school finance proposals from the state legislature.

Early indications are that the foundation grant will provide revenues that support a zero-growth, break-even budget in 1994-95.

Successful Sno-Blast organizers thinking ahead

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
 Torch/Journal Editor

With the trophies all awarded and the food all eaten, the haybales collected and the signs taken down, all that's left are the memories of Sno-Blast 1994.

"It was a real prosperous weekend," said race director Jamie Vincent. Sno-Blast and Fabulous February officials reluctantly canceled the modified classes in the snowmobile drag races.

Although Vincent speculated that as many as 30 racers were lost because of that action, about 200 contestants were involved in the two days of racing.

The cancellations were forced because the base of ice on the dragstrip was not thick or long enough for the big machines.

"Fabulous February officials were very impressed with our first race on the circuit," said Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mary Faculak. "It was a very successful weekend, with button sales heavy on both



ATV DRIVERS BOUNCE their way around the sno-cross course at the 1994 Sno-Blast. The sno-cross was one of the new features in this year's festival.

days."

And most importantly, the races were run safely.

Faculak said that the Fabulous February circuit is very strict on safety guidelines, which is why the Sno-Blast committee wanted to be a part of the group.

"They really mean business," agreed Sno-Blast committee member Carol Galmore. "It's a good circuit. They

kept good control of the races."

Sno-Blast chairman Bob Malpass said that Fabulous February officials also complimented organizers on registration and the racing set-up.

"The tech directors thought we did it better than some of the ones that have been at it for years," said Malpass.

A few bobbles did occur in the snow-cross races, a slalom-type course that ran both ATVs and snowmobiles. Right out of the gate in the first snowmobile race, a driver took a tumble.

But he was back up on the snowmobile and away almost before any officials could reach him.

During the Powder Puff sno-cross, a collision on the final curve of the first lap forced a restart of the race. Fortunately, it was a gentle collision and no injuries to drivers or vehicles were incurred.

The drag races were very clean, except for a few times the gun was jumped and a restart was required.

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Readers write

Central Lake voters: opinion of 2% may not be enough

AT THE TOWNSHIP meeting Wednesday night Supervisor Paul Vernon smoothly fielded questions from the audience concerning the Anti Blight Ordinance, the Master Plan for the county and a possible zoning law for the township.

He stated that the Township Board could have quietly passed the ordinance and it would have been

a law without the voters having any input into the process. However, he congratulated the board and himself on taking the high road and deciding to allow the voters to voice their concerns at an open meeting. Time and place soon to be announced.

I think this is a classic example of pride goeth before a fall. He stated that the need for a zoning law was

pointed up by a county wide survey taken several years ago. The results were compiled and are on record at the Antrim County coordinators office. Upon questioning by Bud Wolgamott, who himself participated in that survey, Vernon admitted the results were arrived at by a sampling of only 2 percent of the registered voters in the county. One wonders why the powers that be chose to disregard the feeling of the 98 percent that were not consulted.

Whenever a law is enacted that affects 100 percent of the people and is based on the opinions of only 2 percent of the registered voters, then I believe that the principles that our government was founded upon and the freedom of her people are in grave danger. As I recall from my history books, the founding fathers of our country held a tea party in Boston Harbor for reasons similar to this.

*A concern citizen
Eugene Dawson
Central Lake Township*

Blood donors can help community

THINK ABOUT IT. What good is a blood donor? A blood donor is good for people with leukemia. For hemophiliacs so they can be as normal as possible. For people undergoing dialysis while waiting for a kidney transplant. For new mothers who need a transfusion or for new-born babies who need a complete exchange of blood. For people having open-heart surgery. For cancer patients. For kids who are injured during snowstorms. For anybody any age with bleeding ulcers. For those with severe anemia. A blood donor is good for life.

Currently, the Wolverine Blood Region including Antrim and Charlevoix counties, is faced with an urgent need for blood donations. The crippling snow-

storms, unusually low holiday blood collections, and a particularly virulent strain of flu keeping blood donors at home have all contributed to an urgent need for blood donors. Think about it. If your son or daughter needed a blood transfusion, where would the blood come from? Do you know someone who has cancer and undergoing chemotherapy? Did you know that an individual could use-six units of platelets, the necessary clotting factor in blood, for each treatment, each unit requiring a separate donor?

Without blood from our community, many medical and surgical procedures won't be possible and lives may be lost. Many people say they didn't realize there was such a great need for blood donors. We are asking everyone in the Wolverine Blood Region to take the time to donate. It's up to you and me - it's everyone's responsibility to help our community.

*Willys F. Mueller, MD.
Principal Officer
Wolverine Blood Region*

Wants more Eastport

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Mrs. James Warren Frye

School finance plan

ON THE SURFACE the reform plan for school finances adopted by the state legislature will reduce operating mills to 6 mills in most school districts. This is very misleading because a nefarious provision in the plan allows the door to remain open for enhancement mills to be added within the near future. Enhancement mills are simply enrichment mills exactly like the enrichment mills I warned you about during the campaign against Proposal A in May.

You have a right to know the number of enhancement mills which will be foisted upon the taxpayers within the next few years. Call your administrators in your local school district and they will be delighted and eager to provide you with this important information prior to the special election on March 15!

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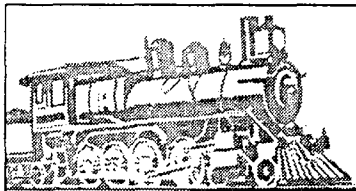
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EJ Community Foundation gets boost from Kellogg

Young people in our area will have a significant nest egg from which to fund programs, thanks to a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation announced it has been awarded \$153,000 as part of the Kellogg Foundation's Youth Project Challenge.

"This is a terrific boost for our community," said Scott Beatty, president of the local Community Foundation. "These funds will become part of a permanent endowment that can help us provide all kinds of programs for children and teens for many years to come."

To qualify for the Kellogg funds, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation had to raise local money totaling just over \$300,000. Each dollar was matched by 50 cents from the Kellogg Foundation. To date, the local Community Foundation has received \$303,000 from Kellogg — about one-third of the \$1 million grant available through the

Youth Project Challenge.

Charlevoix County Community Foundation Director Robert Tambellini said Kellogg matching funds have acted as an incentive in helping the area's new foundation build a healthy asset base.

"When people learn their gift can practically double in value through matching funds, they're very excited," he said. "Our donors see this as a way to do twice as much good while investing in something permanent for our young people and their future."

The Kellogg funds will become part of an endowment within the Community Foundation called the Charlevoix County Youth Fund. Only interest income earned on the permanent trust will be used to fund projects to benefit young people. A Youth Advisory Committee made up of three representatives from each of the high schools in the

county will help oversee the endowment and make recommendations for how income will be spent.

Belgie Caballero, a junior at East Jordan High School and president of the advisory group says they have already surveyed students and analyzed needs in the county and will begin to look at what kinds of programs and projects to fund later this spring.

"We'll have nearly \$7,000 available to support youth programs by May," Caballero explained. "And all of us are anxious to put that money to work."

According to Tambellini, such participation from the area's young people is an important component of the Community Foundation's mission.

"The whole concept of a community foundation is centered around investing for our needs and shaping our future. There's no better way to do that than to help our children become good citizens, thoughtful leaders, and careful

stewards," he said.

Founded in 1930, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation was established to "help people help themselves." As a private grantmaking organization, it provides seed money to organizations and institutions that have identified problems and designed constructive action programs aimed at finding solutions.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation was started by a group of civic leaders in 1992. The Foundation accepts charitable donations and endowments and manages them in a permanent trust. Earned income is used, in turn, to fund a variety of human service, educational, health, civic, and cultural programs.

For more information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, write the Foundation, c/o P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan, 49727, or call 616-536-2440.

Snowmobile riders injured

Two 14-year-old Central Lake boys were injured Jan. 29 when one drove his snowmobile into the rear of the other youth's machine.

Antrim County Undersheriff Dan Bean said Casey James Wilson and Eric Dale Shooks were out riding together about 4:33 p.m. when one of the boys stopped in front of the other snowmobile, which collided with the first machine.

Wilson was taken to Charlevoix Area Hospital, where he was treated

for injuries to his right foot, and released. Shooks was transported to Munson Medical Center, where he was released after receiving treatment for minor head injuries.

The accident remains under investigation by the sheriff department.

Cookie sales

Area Girl Scouts will be asking for local support as their annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale begins on Fri., Feb. 4. Girl Scouts will take orders through Sun., Feb. 13 for delivery in early March.

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale supports both troop and council activities through the year.

Girl Scouts experience and learn about worlds of interests that include the arts, the environment, computer science, career opportunities, and personal safety issues.

Those who wish to purchase cookies and are not contacted by a Girl Scout may call the Crooked Tree Girl Scout Council Service Center at 1-800-968-5030 or 947-7354 for the name of an adult cookies sale volunteer.

Snow danger

The Boyne Valley Fire Department and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department are warning parents about children playing on or near large drifts, or in caves built inside snowbanks.

The sheriff's office received a call Jan. 24 about a young child buried after a snow drift he was playing on collapsed on him. The Boyne Valley Fire Department was dispatched and successfully pulled him from the snow drift before he suffered serious injury.

Both agencies ask parents to monitor their children's activity near these large mounds of snow.

Fire breaks out twice at home

Firefighters who successfully put out a chimney blaze in the morning of Jan. 24 were called back to the same Central Lake residence within an hour, after fire spread to the walls.

Central Lake Township Fire Chief Don Smith said the fire department was first called to the Mike and Christine Bachmann home on Eckhardt Road at 11 a.m.

"It appeared to be a chimney fire, and (after firefighters doused the blaze) it appeared to be

out," said Smith.

Firemen left at noon. Christine Bachmann said her husband came home for lunch, noticed smoke coming out of some electrical outlets, and called the fire department again at 1 p.m.

Smith said the fire had gotten inside the walls of an upstairs family room through a crack in the home's large, four-flue chimney. The fire was finally put out about 2:30 p.m.

"There was a considerable amount of smoke and

water damage," he stated.

Christine said she and her husband are able to stay in the home while repairs proceed.

In addition to the Central Lake Township Fire Department, the Bellaire District Fire Department and Eastport-Torch Lake Township Assistant Fire Chief Mike Velding assisted at the scene.

Sale helps support Good Samaritan Food Pantry

The Good Samaritan Resale Shop on White Street in Ellsworth is holding a "Go Away Winter!" sale. For all of February, winter clothing is marked one-half off.

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The shop is open 9 to noon Mondays, 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and 9 to noon Saturdays.



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Valentine's Dance

The Lioness Club of Ellsworth is sponsoring a Valentine's dance Sat., Feb. 12 from 8 to midnight at the Banks Township Community Hall in Ellsworth.

The BYOB dance will feature the band "Loose Change" as well as door prizes and a light lunch. Advance tickets are \$10 a person or \$12 at the door. All proceeds will be directed to local projects.

Tickets are available from any Lioness or LynAnn Reid at Boyne Auto in Boyne City. For more information, call Joni at 544-6348 or Donna at 588-7741.

MADD presents Pride

Antrim County MADD Chapter presents a demonstration by Bellaire Middle School Pride group Sun., Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rodger Elementary School.



Valentine's Day is approaching fast! Have you sent your most romantic experience to the Torch/Journal yet? Remember, our deadline is Feb. 4.

Just drop a note to us at P.O. Box 575, Central Lake, MI 49622 and watch for our Feb. 9 issue.

Chamber sponsors security workshop

Has your business been victimized by robbery or vandalism?

Even if it has not, there are ways to prevent becoming a victim of such crimes. The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a forum to develop awareness of security options in the interest of prevention.

Joined by East Jordan Chief of Police Jerry Alward, Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater and Chris Gille of American Total Security Inc., the workshop will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss security choices.

The workshop will be held Tues., Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library conference room. The library is located next door to East Jordan High School.

The Chamber is requesting an RSVP by Fri., Feb. 4 at 536-7351.

Coffee house hosts Saturday nights

Relax, sing and enjoy Christian fellowship!

The Open Door Christian Coffee House is sponsoring two Saturday fellowships in February. There will be live gospel music and refreshments.

Everyone is welcome at the fellowships, Sat., Feb. 5 and 19 from 7-10 p.m.

The Open Door is located at the East Jordan Senior Center on Main Street.

EJ organization supports bands

"I'm here to see the band!"

That's what the members of the East Jordan Band Parents Organization might say if you talked to one of them at a football or basketball game. The band boosters group meets once a month and works hard to benefit band students.

The organization's biggest project is to offer an annual music camp scholarship to two band students. Last year's recipients went to LeLake Art Camp near Muskegon.

To raise funds for their projects, the group has a booth at the July 4th Freedom Festival and sells pizza at homecoming. They also ran a 50/50 drawing with prizes at the Christmas band concert.

The group meets on the first Wednesday every month at 7 p.m. in the bandroom. They welcome anyone who would like to join in supporting East Jordan Bands.

For more information, contact secretary Carol Weidlich, evenings at 536-7255.

We extend a very grateful "Thank You" to all our friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy, flowers and memorial gifts to the church. We extend special thanks to Rev. Clark and ladies of the church for the delicious luncheon. Also to the Mortensens, Dr. Arnold and the fine care of the nurses at Meadowbrook. May God Bless you all.

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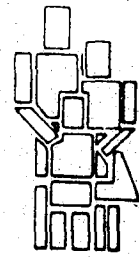
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Obituaries & Death Notices

Anna Marie Oliver

Anna Marie Oliver, 95, of Central Lake died Tues., Jan., 25, 1994 at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

She had resided in Central Lake most of her life and was a member of the Grace Community Church.

She was born Sept. 6, 1898, in Mancelona, the daughter of Peter and Anna (Christensen) Thompson.

On Oct. 14, 1914, in Bellaire she married William Oliver who preceded her in death in 1982. Also preceding her in death were a daughter, Betty Zook; two brothers, Frank and Thomas Thompson; and two sisters, Christina Gabriel and Martina Dennis.

Surviving are two sons, Howard (Fern) and Harold (Janet), both of Central Lake; four daughters, Doris (Versile) Dawson, Ruth Purdy, Helen Derenzy, all of Central Lake, and Nina (Harvey) Pallister of Zephyrhills, Fla.; 19 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren, 16 great-great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thurs., Jan. 27, at the Grace Community Church. The Rev. Estel Clark officiated. Interment will be in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Arrangements were made by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Anthony B. Harris

Anthony B. Harris, 87, of Central Lake died Tues., Jan. 25, 1994, at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

He was born June 6, 1906, in Coloma, the son of Jesse and Elizabeth (Lhotka) Harris.

He worked for the State of Michigan Highway Department and was the supervisor of the Veteran's Memorial Bridge of St. Joseph from 1949 to 1957 and the Veteran's Memorial Bridge of Bay City from 1957 to 1966 when he retired and moved to Central Lake.

He served in the Navy for 20 years and was a veteran of WW II. He was a member of the U.S. Navy Fleet Reserve.

On Oct. 31, 1940, in Stambugh, he married Sophie L. Gibson who survives. Also surviving are three nieces. He was preceded in death by a sister, Thelma McClure in 1986.

Funeral services were held Thurs., Jan. 27, at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. The Rev. Estel Clark officiated. Committal services followed by the Torch Post 6985 VFW of Central Lake. Interment was in North Shore Memory Gardens in Hagar Shores.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Lake Rescue Squad and Fire Department.

Thomas L. Szcodronski

Thomas L. Szcodronski, 43, of Bellaire, died Sat., Jan. 29, 1944, at Midwestern Medical Center in Zion, Ill.

Funeral services will be held Thurs., Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. at St. Luke Catholic Church in Bellaire, Sister Celine Goessl and Rev. Richard M. Smiley officiating. Interment will take place in Lakeview Cemetery, Bellaire.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bellaire Public Library or the Bellaire Public Schools Library. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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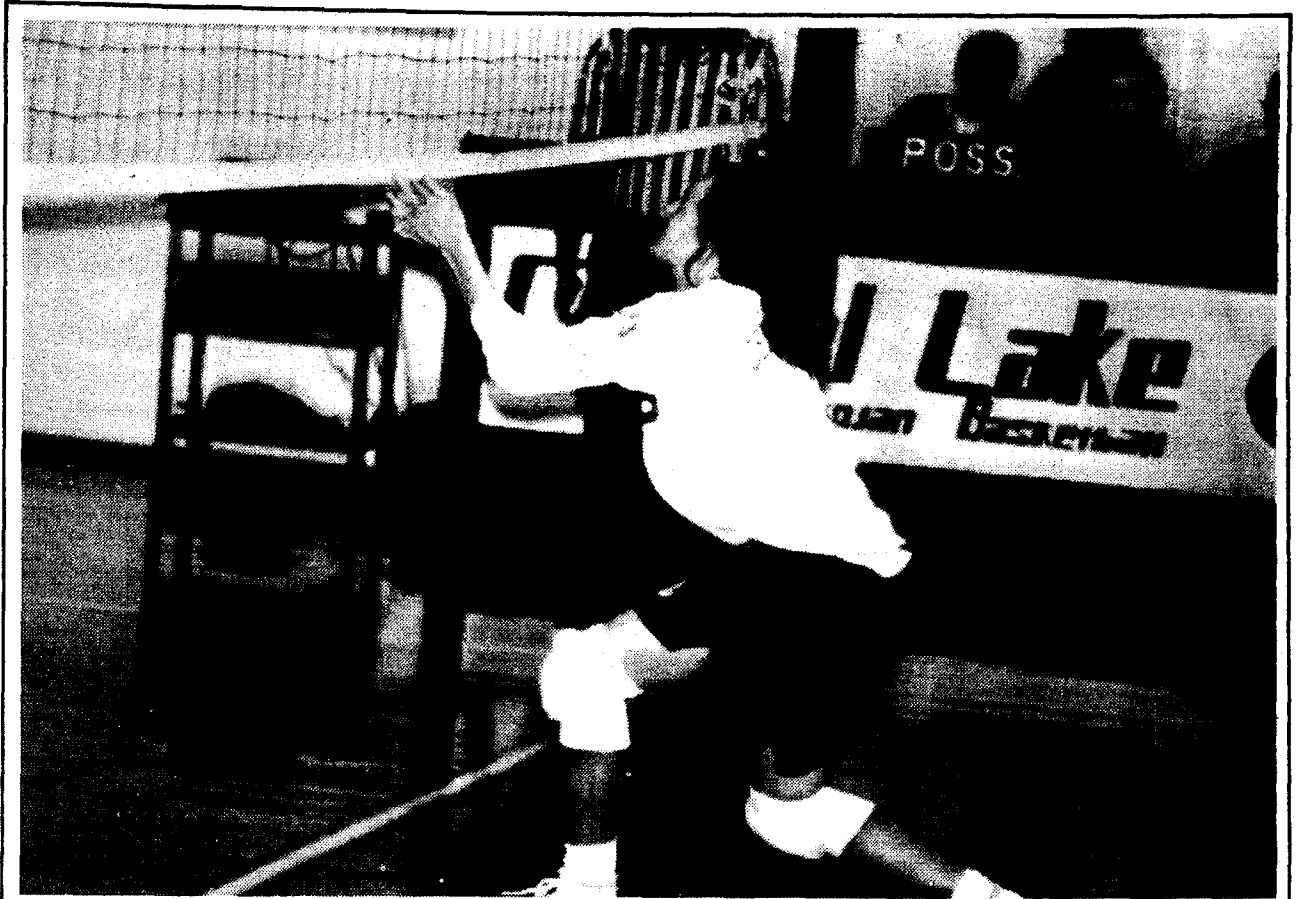
BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

Central Lake's volleyball squad, toughened by the tournament wars, took to the court and briskly disposed of Ski Valley foe Pellston in straight sets Monday, 15-8, 15-8, 15-2.

"We played as a team and just bombed them with good serving," pointed out coach Mike Velding, whose team served 80, 90 and 90 percent for the games.

"Julie Aenis was 100 percent (14/14), Laura Murray had some nice net offense, the Shays (Amie and Sarah) were tough on defense, everyone moved. All those tournaments definitely helped us."

This week three Ski Valley foes challenge the Lady Trojans; Mancelona visited Monday; Joberg hosts Central Lake Wednesday; and they travel to Gaylord St. Mary's Thursday. "My girls will be up to it," coach Velding confidently predicted.



CENTRAL LAKE'S Sarah Shay prepares her defense in a varsity volleyball win against Pellston.

Ironmen escape Central Lake

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

Playing each other tooth and nail to the end, Central Lake and Mancelona locked up in a rambunctious struggle for supremacy Friday night, a battle that would turn to the Ironmen at the end.

Early Mancy turnovers lead to Damien Lockhart's lay-in and a Chris Eldrington trey and a 5-0 lead, until Ryan Letter's two baskets and a Chris Walker trey

pushed Mancy up 8-7. Central Lake recovered to lead 16-14. Stuart Hickman came to life in the second quarter with a pair of treys to boost Central Lake up 22-15. A Kenny Burnette trey helped Mancy close to within one at the half, 31-30.

Central Lake got as far as 37-32 before Steve Buyze's jumper from the line gave Mancy a 44-41 advantage with a quarter to go.

The Ironmen then built a 46-41 lead before Central Lake roared back behind David Henry to tie the game at 49-49. Mike Alexander put Mancy in the lead with a great feed pass from Chris Walker, a lead Mancy would never surrender with 1:51 to go.

The Trojans had opportunity fall off of the rim several times, while Mancelona hit enough free throws to build a 61-56 lead before Hickman's final trey at the buzzer ended matters 61-59 for Mancelona.

Stuart Hickman led the Trojans with 14 points, hitting four treys, while David Henry was high scorer with 19 points. Chad Pletcher added 12 and Chris Eldrington eight on two treys.

Mancelona's delegation was measured by Chris Walker's 17-point, six-assist game, Ryan Letter with 16 points, 13 rebounds, while Steve Buyze provided 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Mancelona won the JV contest 58-55, despite John Trojanek's 20, Jeff Budzynski's 13 and Brad Klooster's 11 for Central Lake. Leading Mancy was Dan Thumm with 13, Josh Depeel scoring 11, Tom Castle 10, and Steve Schram matching Josh Kruger with nine each.

Pletcher leads Trojans

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

Chad Pletcher, having the basketball game of his life at a most opportune time, held court as Inland Lakes fell to his wrath, along with the rest of the skills of the Central Lake Trojans.

Central Lake took the first quarter lead, 19-11, carrying the lead to the final quarter, 49-43. From there, Pletcher scored 16 of his career high 34 points, assuring the Trojans a 69-64 win over the Bulldogs.

Pletcher hit four treys in the process. Chris Eldrington scored 10, Damian Smith nine and David Henry seven in the win.

Central Lake won the JV contest 62-55, John Trojanek with 26, Tom Ernst 14 and Jeff Budzynski 14.

Central Lake went to Gaylord St. Mary's Tuesday, then hosts Forest Area Friday night.

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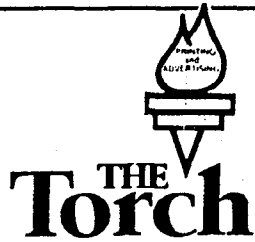
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Lancer hoop efforts mixed

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

The Ellsworth boys basketball team continued to search for the right magical combination for victory last week, falling short Tuesday but coming on strong Friday in splitting their conference games for the week.

Mackinaw City hosted the Lancers Tuesday, and Ellsworth gave them all the Comets could handle for three periods, trailing by just one with eight minutes

to go. From that point, Mackinaw City got hot, kept the Lancers cold, and sealed off the win, 59-43.

Jeremy Peterson led the Lancers, with Eric Seese and Tim Koivisto adding to the excitement.

Vanderbilt was the foe Friday, as Ellsworth gobbled them up 70-42 behind Jeremy Peterson's 15, Eric Seese with 11, and Pat Zietler with 10.

Ellsworth has three games this week, going to East Jordan Tuesday, to Alba Wednesday, and to Boyne Falls Friday.

Joberg game rescheduled

A make-up game between Central Lake boys basketball teams and Joberg has been scheduled for Wed., Feb. 2 at Central Lake High School.

The game was canceled Fri., Jan. 21 because of bad weather.

The JV game will begin at 6 p.m. with the varsity game following.

Our people in service

EJ Airman in Alaska

Air Force Airman Jodi M. Riddle has arrived for duty here.

Riddle, an apprentice aircrew life support specialist, is the daughter of Bill Riddle and stepdaughter of Spring Riddle of Jackson. She is the daughter of Debra McDermott and stepdaughter of Charles McDermott of East Jordan.

Airman Riddle is stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Anchorage, Alaska.

Completes training

Marine Pvt. Everet R. Warner, son of Doyle Warner of Ellsworth, recently completed recruit training.

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SKIP HONHART, Central Lake's resident chronicler of turkeys has illustrated another observation for us. Remember his turkey-harassed jogger on the pages of the Dec. 15 issue? Skip has been watching those infamous turkeys at the house of Kenny Younge Dyke. They boldly walk right up to the door. "I think they would go in, if they were invited," chuckled Skip. According to Kenny, they definitely are not. He says he can't seem to get rid of them, so if anybody has an idea to solve the problem, just let Kenny know.

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EJ cheerleaders score big in Detroit competition

Basking in the glory of their team's victory or commiserating in the agony of defeat may be the traditional job of cheerleaders, but in the case of EJHS, the cheerleaders also have their own victory to glory in.

The squad went to the Detroit Piston's cheerleading competition Jan. 8, and brought a trophy home to East Jordan.

The competition, which took place at the Palace in Detroit, pitted 22 Class B, C, and D schools against each other. The East Jordan squad placed eighth.

"We were very happy to be in the top ten," said coach

Phyllis Olszewski. "We were competing against some schools much larger than East Jordan."

The competition involved 85 schools, and included Class A competition as well as junior varsity squads. The winner in each class performed at a Piston's game.

The EJ squad is getting in gear for two upcoming competitions. Sat., Feb. 5, they will compete in a conference match-up at Charlevoix High School.

The squad is scheduled to perform at 1 p.m. There will be a \$1 per person admission charge.

On Sat., Mar. 5, EJHS will host the Michigan

Cheerleading Coaches Association regional competition. The all-day affair will include Class A-D, each in separate competitions. Class C will compete at 10 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A meeting of the Antrim County representatives of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) Rural Task Force Group 10A will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 1994 at the Antrim County Transportation Building on M-88 south of Bellaire.

The purpose of the meeting will be to select proposed highway and public transit projects for fiscal years 1995, 1996 and 1997 for submission to the ISTEA Task Force 10A Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP), which will in turn be submitted to the Michigan Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration for approval.

Persons attending the meeting will be given a chance to comment and/or ask questions pertaining to projects. Written comments should be received prior to February 11, 1994 and can be mailed to: Antrim County Road Commission, P.O. Box 308, Mancelona, Michigan 49659-0308.

John Pemberton, Manager
Antrim County Road Commission

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EAST JORDAN VARSITY
cheerleaders pose at the home of the Detroit Pistons with their eighth-place trophy: (back row, left) Red Devil mascot Barb Mazzella, Kim Goebel, Amy Frank, Kristie Loviska, (front) Amanda Pepin, Carrie Brown, Dawn Meads, Johanna Schiemann

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THIS LOVELY doublewide is only seven years old, extremely energy efficient, with 3 bedrooms. Located on one acre. Will not last at \$39,900. Ask for John Pesek at Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 or home 587-9042 c/15-6-23-tfc

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FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM mobile home (4 person occupancy), Rapid City area, \$350 a month plus utilities, security deposit & lease required. Call after 5:30, 377-7541. c/16-8-24-1tp

REAL ESTATE

205 WINTERS ROAD - 3 miles north of Elk Rapids. Newly decorated, 3 br. ranch on 3 acres, partial brick, new LP gas, circulating hot water furnace, new shingles, new carpet, detached garage. \$52,500, \$2,000 down, \$525/mo. 929-9337, eves. & weekends 929-9337 or 334-4475. c/133-34-51-tfc

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MARINA on U.S. 131. Full line of boats of all descriptions, complete mechanical service, lots of parking at this money-maker. A steal at \$259,000. Terms. Call Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 ask for John Pesek. Residence (616) 587-9042. c/152-1-18-tfc

KALKASKA COUNTY - 5.01 wooded acres eight miles north of Kalkaska. Gravel road, electricity, cleared building site, State Land one half mile away. \$7,900, \$500 down, \$110/month, 11% Land Contract, Title Insurance. Northern Land Company, 1-800-968-3118. c/16-7-24-3tp

109 FT. FRONTAGE ON peaceful Indian Lake. This 1990, year-round, super insulated, comfortable, waterfront home is next to state land and the Blue Bear snowmobile trail is only 1/2 mile away. Ask for John Pesek at Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311. Residence (616) 587-9042. c/152-1-18-tfc

BIDS WANTED

Sealed Bids are now being accepted by Antrim County on two (2) used patrol cars:
 1) 1990 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan
 2) 1987 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan
 Vehicles will be sold as is and may be seen at the Sheriff Department.
 Sealed Bids will be accepted at the County Clerk's office, P.O. Box 520, Antrim County Building, Bellaire, MI 49615 until 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 8, 1994 and must be clearly marked on the outside, "Bid for Patrol Car."
 Laura Sexton, County Clerk c/16-24-11c

REAL ESTATE

3 BEDROOM perfect home, quiet street yet 3 blocks from downtown Mancelona. A steal at \$28,900. Call Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311, ask for John, or residence (616) 587-9042.
c/12-3-20-tfc

KALKASKA COUNTY - Blue Lake Road - 10 Acre Parcels. Beautiful hardwoods, blacktop road, borders State Land, electric. Close to snowmobile trail. L/C terms. Call Wildwood Land Co. (616) 258-2727. c/13-21-5-4tp

SELLING YOUR HOME? Ask for John Pesek at Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 for a no-cost, no obligation evaluation. Pesek is motivated! Residence (616) 587-9042. c/152-1-18-tfc

10 ACRE PARCELS from \$4500. Ask for John Pesek, Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311; Residence (616) 587-9042. c/152-1-18-tfc

MOBILE LOT just outside of Kalkaska. Well is in. Immediate possession. \$5,000. Ask for John Pesek at Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311. Residence (616) 587-9042. c/152-1-18-tfc

REAL ESTATE

1/4 MILE TO FISH Starvation Lake and 1/4 mile to Blue Bear snowmobile trail. 3 bedrooms, roof new in '89 and priced at \$29,900. Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 ask for John Pesek; Residence (616) 587-9042. c/152-1-18-tfc

SUNSETS GALORE across and shining on Bear Lake - lake living without the taxes. Four bedroom year-round living. Steal this one quickly at \$47,500. Ask for John Pesek at Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311; residence (616) 587-9042. c/152-1-18-tfc

SERVICES

ROOF SNOW removal. Call Brian Druckenmiller, 599-2868. c5-2tp

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SERVICES

HAVE YOU BEEN cancelled or refused auto insurance. We can help. Payment plans available. Call Central Lake 544-3331 or East Jordan 536-3331. c/151-52-17-tfc

SERVICES

WOW!! Your roof or windows maybe FREE handicapped, seniors, low income. Jim-n-I Builders, 536-7973. c24-25-tfc

SERVICES

SNOW REMOVAL: Homes, Cabins, Mobile, Garages. Free Estimates (616) 258-9456. c/16-8-24-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EAST JORDAN
PUBLIC HEARING ON CHARTER REVISION

The East Jordan Charter Commission invites city residents to comment and share their ideas on what the City's new City Charter should address. A Public Hearing to hear citizens' viewpoint will be held Tuesday, February 8, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Individuals not wishing to attend the Public Hearing may submit their written comments to: East Jordan Charter Commission, P.O. Box 501, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Any and all interested residents are also invited to attend the Commission's Regular Meeting which are usually held on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall.

East Jordan Charter Commission

c6-1tc

NOTICE

Village of Central Lake
February 14, 1994

Close of registration for general election. Register at the Village Office 8:00 a.m. to Noon. 544-6483 or 544-6446.

Ann Lessard, Village Clerk

c6-2tc

NOTICE

Village of Ellsworth
February 14, 1994

Close of registration for general election. Register at the Village Office by appointment. 588-7411 or 588-6049.

Hellen Allen, Village Clerk

c6-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

ANTRIM COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2 (1977)
PARKING ON ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY & PLOWING DRIVEWAYS

The following ordinance is published to remind residents of certain practices which:

- A. Interfere with plowing of county roads;
- B. Create serious hazards to the traveling public; and
- C. Expose violators to substantial penalties as well as personal liability in the event of accidents caused by such activities.

SECTION 1. No person shall park or abandon any vehicle or other objects or occupy the right-of-way of a public road in any manner which interferes with snow removal or maintenance on any public highway, street or alley.

SECTION 2. No person shall park or abandon any vehicle or other objects or occupy the right-of-way of a public road in any manner which encumbers, obstructs or endangers the use of any public highway, street or alley.

SECTION 3. No person shall deposit on any public highway, street or alley or the right-of-way thereof, snow or ice which has been removed from private driveways or private property.

SECTION 4. The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause this ORDINANCE to be published as soon as possible in all newspapers of general circulation in the County. This ORDINANCE shall take effect sixty (60) days after its adoption by the Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 5. Any person who shall be convicted of a violation of this ORDINANCE shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment in the County Jail for ninety (90) days or both.

John Pemberton, Manager
Antrim County Road Commission
c/16-24-1tc

**NOTICE
LAST DAY TO REGISTER
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF
REGISTRATION OF THE
ELECTORS
OF ALL TOWNSHIPS
ANTRIM COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

All electors are hereby given notice that a Special Election will be held in All Townships of Antrim County, Michigan as listed below on Tuesday, March 15, 1994.

Electors who wish to vote in the Special Election must be registered to vote no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 1994. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the County Clerk's office in Bellaire or the Township Clerk's office.

Electors who wish to register with the County or Township Clerk are advised to call ahead for office hours.

- Donna Heeres, Banks Township Clerk
- Lois Goltz, Central Lake Township Clerk
- Nancy Shepard, Chestonia Township Clerk
- Susan Homan, Custer Township Clerk
- Shirley Folsom, Echo Township Clerk
- Mary Pozolo, Elk Rapids Township Clerk
- Marcella Wildman, Forest Home Township Clerk
- G. William Cheney, Helena Township Clerk
- Leona Stanek, Jordan Township Clerk
- Audrey Glander, Kearney Township Clerk
- Margaret Chapman, Mancelona Township Clerk
- Merris Fox, Milton Township Clerk
- Marilyn Rypkowski, Star Township Clerk
- Elva Cowell, Torch Lake Township Clerk
- Peggy Nowak, Warner Township Clerk
- Laura Sexton, Antrim County Clerk

c/16-24-2tc

Successful Sno-Blast organizers thinking ahead

continued from front

Galmore feels that locating the Sno-Blast at the East Jordan Snowmobiler Club grounds this year may have been another factor in its success.

"It went really well. Crowd control was much better than past years," Galmore said that limited access of the grounds probably helped. In the location on Lake Charlevoix at the Tourist Park, snowmobilers could enter from any direction and parking for both snowmobiles and cars was a logistical nightmare.

Parking at the club grounds was more than adequate and strategically placed close to the action. Although snowmobilers could still access the club from several directions, it was by well-marked and distinct trails.

Malpass was also impressed with how smoothly things worked at the Snowmobiler Club grounds.

"There were advantages and disadvantages of moving the races out there," said Malpass. "Personally, I was more at ease, not having everyone out on the ice."

Malpass explained that even when the ice on the lake is most stable, there is always the worry of someone falling through a break, especially around the river channel.

But Malpass also recognizes the concerns of businesses that would like to see the festival kept close to town.

"There is some feeling that some business was lost," reported Faculak. "There have been both positive and negative responses to the location change."

Weather-wise, the festival was blessed with one really excellent day. Saturday, bright sunshine and somewhat milder temperatures than the sub-zero of the previous week cast a smile on the Sno-Parade, Belle and Knight festivities and the sno-cross races.

Sunday, a cold mist and dark sky dampened proceedings somewhat, but an estimated 2,500 spectators still came out to the drag races.

Faculak said that though all the numbers aren't in yet, probably about 4,000 people, spectators and racers, converged on the club grounds over the weekend. Most of the Sno-Blast admission buttons were

sold.

The decision on next year's location is yet to be made. Along with the other considerations, Malpass wants to consult with the East Jordan Police Department on their perception of how the weekend went.

Malpass will hold a wrap-up meeting with Sno-Blast organizers in the near future with an eye toward continual improvement of the annual festival.

Police reports

Accident on US-31

The second multiple vehicle accident within one week was reported by the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department.

The pile-up occurred Fri., Jan. 21, on US-31, one-half mile south of Norwood Rd. Three people were injured in the accident which involved six cars and a truck.

Blowing and drifting snow resulted in white-outs that may have contributed to the accident, which is still under investigation.

The previous Tuesday, a multiple vehicle accident was reported, also on US-31 south of Charlevoix. Caused by weather conditions, that incident involved 11 vehicles. Only minor injuries were reported.

Parking citations issued

The East Jordan Police Department reported 11 parking citations issued in the week of Jan. 23-30.

Warnings were issued to eight snowmobile drivers for not adhering to marked trails.

One automobile accident was reported.

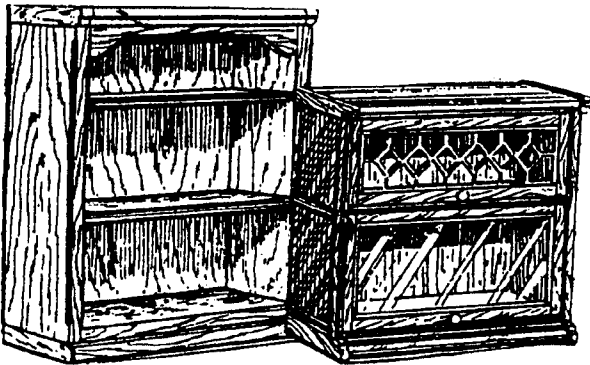
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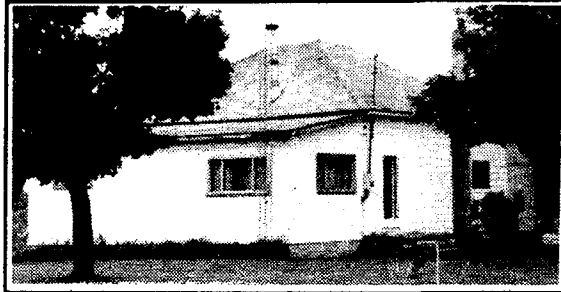



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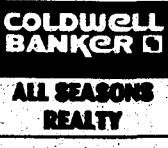
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COMMERCIAL
CENTRAL LAKE: Excellent business opportunity in a well established party store. Price includes liquor, beer and wine license. Does not include inventory. Great location with Turn-Of-The-Century charm. Call for details. \$125,000.

COUNTRY LIVING

EC-84 VERY COMFORTABLE two bedroom older farm house on 50 acres outside of Central Lake. Large barn with electric. Creek along south line and one running north and south on property. New septic system in '93 with new pipes out of house. \$79,900.

WATERFRONT

CL-481 4 BEDROOM house, cottage with 3 BR, 1.5 bath, plus garage. This will be surveyed and split but has undivided 1/4 interest in 198' of Benway Lake frontage. Property has creek. \$89,000.


CL482 COTTAGE with large pool in very desirable spot of property. To be split and surveyed, will need a well. New septic. Will share undivided 1/4 interest on 198' on Benway Lake. \$52,500.

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CHARLEVOIX SNO CHALLENGE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1994 - NOON

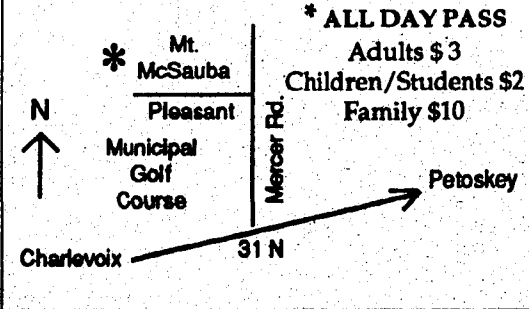
New Event New this year, Demolition Derby, limited to the first 30 entries. No station wagons are allowed. Three heats, plus a Hooligan heat. Top two finishers of each heat will qualify for feature event. Hooligan heat is for any car that will run from previous heats. Derby inspection: 10 am. - noon. Derby starts at 1 pm.

4 X 4 Truck side by side drags - hill climb will be held at 4 pm. We will have two divisions - one for amateur street legal and one for modified - pro. We are trying to get the average person to enter and win prizes.

6:30 pm. - Snow Parade
7:00 pm. - Fireworks from the top of Mt. McSauba
7:30 pm. - ATV side by side drag racing up the front of Mt. McSauba
8:30 pm. - Snowmobile side by side drag racing immediately following

Trophies or cash prizes available for all three events.
Contact Mt. McSauba Ski Hill from 5-9 pm.
on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.
On Saturday from 10 am. - 4 pm.
and on Sunday from 11 am. to 4 pm.
by calling 547-3267 or call Bo Boss at 547-5390
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