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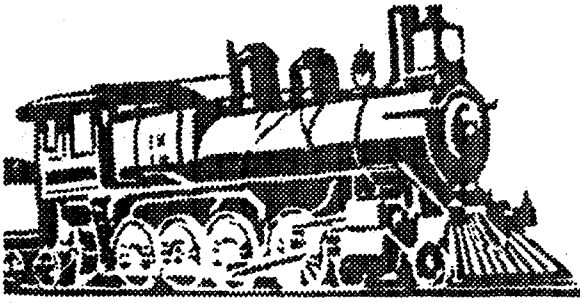
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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

The face of the 1994 city council

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Torch/Journal Editor

Cautious optimism may best describe the atmosphere when the 1994 East Jordan City Council meets.

Though council members have different opinions on issues, they all seem to have a primary goal to do their best to serve their constituents. Each council member took the opportunity recently to speak on their personal concerns.

On how the year is progressing:

Chappuies: "I think things are going fairly well. I hope there will be a little more professionalism from the council and responsiveness to the citizens of East Jordan."

Etcher: "I think the council is working good. There's going to be disagreements now and then, but I think it's going pretty good."

Gee: "Everyone on council is working very hard to insure that we become a cohesive working unit. You don't always have to be in agreement to make this happen."

Peck: "Things are going very well and smoothly, so far. I'm enjoying working with most of the council now."

Sineway: "So far, so good. It takes time to get organized and it's a busy time developing the budget, but I think it's going very well."

Sweet: "I think we're making progress, heading in the right direction."

Vallance: "It's hard to tell, there's a lot of hard work to do. I hope and think things will be smoother."

On the budget:

Etcher: "There's a lot of things you'd like to do, but the city doesn't have the money. We can just do what the budget will allow."

Gee: "My hope is we can act responsibly in preparing the budget. I hope we can deliver the most possible services in the most cost-effective manner. There are some budget concerns, but we've held the line on taxes in the past few years."

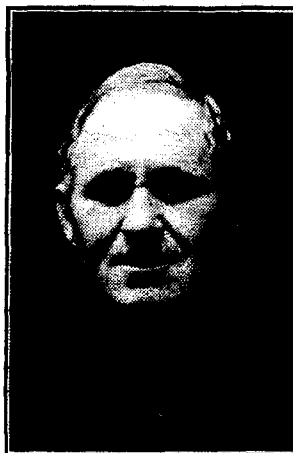
Vallance: "I hope to have some pretty good government without raising any taxes."

On the charter commission:

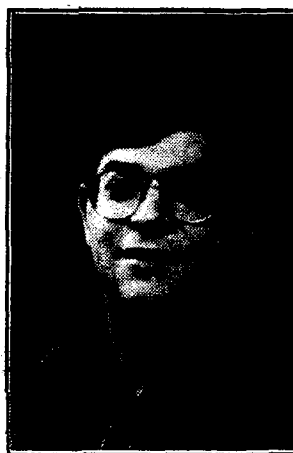
Chappuies: "I'm hopeful the charter commission is mindful of the administrative weakness of our present form of government. I'd like to see a strong mayor or full time city administrator."

Etcher: "I'm very supportive of the process of reviving the charter. We can see there is a need for change. It should have been updated all along."

Gee: "I hope the council does everything possible to support the DDA and the charter commission. They are both big jobs that needed to be done and need the support of the whole community."



LYLE ETCHER - Just starting his third two-year term, the retired truck driver has lived in or near East Jordan all his life. Married to Shirley, he has two grown children.

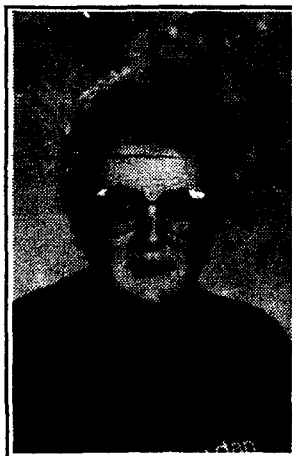


RUSS PECK - Born and raised in East Jordan, the mayor is serving his fifth one-year term. He is single and works at East Jordan Plastics in quality control.

Etcher: "We want the city to grow in the right way and the DDA will help."

Peck: "My main goal as a member of council is getting the DDA off and going and making it a successful venture for downtown."

Sweet: "I'm probably the only one of council to be fairly critical of the implementation of the DDA. There were relatively few that had input on the district boundaries. We did it backwards - having the description first and the public hearing second - it should have been the other way around. I'm also worried about the state allowing the school to be in the DDA boundaries."



RUTH GEE - Beginning her fourth year as a council member, the East Jordan native is a teaching assistant at EJ Elementary School. Married to Carl, she is mother of two children.



BRIAN SWEET - Born in Midland, he has spent much of his life in East Jordan and is now serving his first council term. He has been a business owner and is now sales manager at Midwest International in Charlevoix. Married to Michelle, he is father of two children.

On the DDA:

Chappuies: "I like to see economic growth in the business district, so I'm pleased we're in a program to put together capital improvement. I'm anxious to see the DDA plan."



GREG CHAPPUIES - Working as an electrical contractor for Wilmot Electric, Inc., he was elected to council in Nov. 1992. Born in Toledo, Ohio, he completed high school in northern Michigan and moved to East Jordan in 1989. He is the single father of two children.



SHERRY SINEWAY - An accountant, she owns Northwest Business Services. She was appointed to complete the term of Jim Yettaw three years ago. Elected last Nov., she is married to Doug and has three children. East Jordan has been her home since the age of six months.



GUY VALLANCE - A council member for three years, he also served on council about 20 years ago. Married to Charlotte, he has two children. He is the owner of Vallance TV. Although he moved out of the city limits for several years, he has always lived in the East Jordan area.

In general:

Chappuies: "I hope we can reduce some of the DPW personnel problems and make the city a place people want to come to work in the morning. I didn't really come in with an agenda, I just want to be up front with everyone."

Etcher: "It's a time of changes and some may have difficulties in dealing with that. But when you go through a cycle of life, you know everything will work out."

Sineway: "My basic goal is just to give good representation to my ward. What one person considers minute, another person may consider important. Anything that interests East Jordan, interests me."

Sweet: "My interest in city government comes from my mom Pat Sweet, who was a council member and mayor. We had lots of political discussions and I was told not to just sit and complain about things, but try to do something."

Vallance: "I just hope we can try to work together and get things done."

UP NORTH OUTDOORS BY DAN MILLER

The 1993-94 winter sure has been one to remember. January has been the coldest on record with February starting out to be much of the same. Mother Nature is grabbing us by the back of the neck, bringing out her best winter fury.

I talked with Doug Whitcomb, wildlife biologist for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources at the Gaylord District office.

According to Whitcomb, the deer herd is getting along quite well so far.

"The deer entered winter in excellent shape. The summer was an exceptional one for the whitetail to prepare," he explained.

The past summer was the best in several years for the herd to put on extra weight for the hard winter ahead. Most areas had no significant snow until just before Christmas. This means that the deer have been in full winter for only about two months.

Deer will start to yard when the weather gets tough. The old adage that there is strength in numbers must apply. This helps them eat less and insures that the scarce food supply isn't eaten too rapidly.

Whitcomb also explained how the deer management staff rates the winter. It is called the "winter severity index." Many factors are used to get a rating of the winter. These are weather, snow depth, snow density, diet food sources, wind, temperature and other items. A 100 on the index will probably indicate some significant loss of deer.

The number doesn't always have to get that high to have a winter kill of the herd. As a case in point: last year the number reached 93 and the deer came through the winter just fine. The winter of 1991-92 the number reached 88 and there was a high mortality rate of juvenile deer. The reasons lie not only in the winter but the spring as well.

Whitcomb said that the biggest factor is probably caused by photo-periodism. This happens as we approach the vernal equinox. The increased amount of light entering the eyes of the deer signal the brain to increase the metabolic rate.

The increase occurs at a time when deer are at the weakest stage of their life. Adult bucks are beginning to grow new antlers. Pregnant does may abort their young.

Juveniles really have it tough. Due to their smaller size, they are last on the pecking order of available

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food supplies. By spring that can mean starvation.

This explains why the winter 1991-92 had deer loss. The winter wasn't really a hard one for deer to survive. But, the spring was cold and wet. That's the time when the deer really need some help from the weather due to the increase in metabolism.

That year help just wasn't there. Many died from pneumonia and other infections that would have survived a normal spring season. So the index number can be misleading.

Today, the index stands in the mid 50's. This is about 20 points higher than a normal winter and the number is climbing at a rate of 7 to 10 points per week. Deer can stand about 90 to 100 days of hard winter weather. They may survive even longer periods, if the rut was over early and the summer was a good growing season.

What will finally tell the tale will be the quality of the spring season. "If winter doesn't last too long the deer will be okay. If we see winter go much into April or a late spring, it could be devastating," said Whitcomb.

The next 40 days will give us a much better idea of just how many deer we may see this fall during the annual hunting seasons.

For the sake of the deer herd and all of the other critters that we love to watch, let's hope that spring arrives on time and full of nurturing life.

EJ cheerleaders win conference trophy

East Jordan's talented varsity cheerleaders brought home another trophy from conference competition, Sat., Feb. 5.

The two-part competition netted second place for the Red Devil team as they challenged the rest of the Great Northern Conference at Charlevoix High School.

According to coach Phyllis Olszewski, requirements for the first round include performing at least one unison jump. The second round is freestyle - a chance for the team to show off their gymnastic skills and mounts. All stunts must meet state safety guidelines.

Boyer City took first place in the competition, with Elk Rapids, third. The junior varsity squad also participated in the competition.

Remember when ...

... we had such fun at the "Bridge" as a boy? I practically lived in the water. As kids we'd swim until our lips were blue and fingers all withered up. Diving off the bridge was a thrill, watching for boats coming thru the channel was a must. Once when it was my turn to watch, I yelled "Dive!" I don't know where that boat came from - luckily the diver missed it. Being a little hefty, the diver could have ruined that boat.

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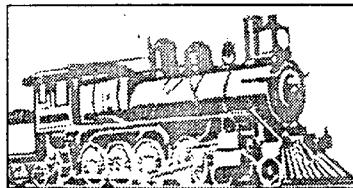
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CALENDAR

“Charlotte’s Web” to be performed

The Jordan Valley District Library received a grant from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to partially finance two 50-minute musical play performances of E.B. White’s classic tale of “Charlotte’s Web” on Fri., Feb. 25.

It’s a delightful story about Wilbur the pig and his very special friend Charlotte the spider.

The play will be performed by “For A Good Time Theatre Company,” which is Michigan’s critically acclaimed and most experienced touring theatre company, located in Saginaw. Co-Producers are Pat Parker and Lee-Perry Belleau.

First performance will be in the afternoon for kindergarten through sixth graders. The second performance will be performed free for the community at 7 p.m. Both performances will be located in the East Jordan Middle School Gym.

The library is pleased to bring a professional theatre program to the community.

Divorce group for kids forming

The Women’s Resource Center in Petoskey will be offering a divorce group for children. This is the fourth such group offered in the last year. Joann Townsend, who has been a therapist at the WRC for five years, works primarily with parents and children and has facilitated three 8 to 14 week divorce groups for children ranging in ages from 8 to 13. “Children often feel a divorce is their fault, that if they had listened better, got better grades, or had stopped mom and dad from fighting, the divorce or separation would not have happened. Many times they feel they can get their parents back together” reports Townsend.

The divorce group was originally started to help children understand these issues and to help them express their feelings. Townsend says “children indicate they feel less alone after their involvement in this group.” The group uses games, paper tasks, role plays, and discussions. Children in families at any stage of divorce or separation have found this group helpful.

The next group will run on Thursdays, beginning Feb. 25-May 26, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The cost for the 14 weeks is \$110. (Some scholarships and payment arrangements are available.) Call the WRC at 616/347-0067 before 5 p.m. on Feb. 10 to pre-register your child(ren) and/or regarding any questions.

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CPR course to be held

A Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor Renewal Course will be held at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Wed., Feb. 23, from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This is an American Heart Association recertification class for those who have a current instructor card. The AHA requires renewal of certification every two years. Participants should bring their current files including tests, answer keys, CPR cards, rosters for 1993. In addition, there are new course agendas that should be used in all CPR classes with updates sent out in June, 1993. Class fee is \$10.

There will be a 50 question exam and a test on the manikins.

Please call the Charlevoix Area Hospital switchboard operator to register at 547-4024.

Caregivers group to meet

A meeting of the Charlevoix County Caregivers Support Group will be held Sat., Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. at the East Jordan Family Health Center, 601 Bridge St., East Jordan.

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

Anyone who is responsible for the care of a sick or frail person outside the hospital setting is invited. Those who must deal with the stresses of caring for a loved one at home or in a nursing home will find the group informational and enjoyable.

The meeting is free of charge. Refreshments will be served. Reservations not required. For information call Nancy Ellison at 547-4024 or Janet Walter at 544-6109. In case of inclement weather please call the Charlevoix Area Hospital switchboard for information on possible cancellation of the session.



Meet dragons at story hour

DRAGONS will be the Story Hour topic this Sat., Feb. 19, at the Central Lake Twp. Library, 2324 Main St. Library director Christine Bachmann will conduct this month’s session from 10-11 a.m. Call 544-2517 for further information.

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Theater arts workshops offered

The Jordan River Arts Council is supporting the efforts of the Harbor Springs School System and the Association of Harbor Arts in sponsoring a three-day workshop on Feb. 24, 25, 26 in drama, music, dance

and stage production for students from grades 5-12. The workshops will be taught by the members of The Young Americans, a nationally renowned group of young people trained in theater arts, now in its 34th year. The workshops begin Thurs., Feb. 24, from 4-9:30 p.m. Fri., Feb. 25 is a full day, from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday is another full day, 8 a.m. to the final show at 8 p.m., put on by participants. The public is invited to the show.

Cost per student is \$30, not including meals. Information and registration forms are available at East Jordan Schools from Margaret Thomson, Don Neidert and Paula Vollbach.

The Jordan River Arts Council is offering full and partial scholarships. Interested students can contact Howard Ellis at 536-2152.

Rotary Club annual pancake supper

The East Jordan Rotary Club will be serving up their annual pancake supper on Tues., Feb. 22 from 4:30-7 at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club.

The menu will include pancakes, sausage, potatoes, applesauce and coffee or milk.

The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for each child 12 and under. Proceeds are used to support community projects.

Area student in college band

Jennifer Cook of East Jordan performs March 17 in Grayling with Alma College's Kiltie Band. A freshman, Cook plays percussion.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. at Grayling High School. The three-state tour includes stops in Ashland, Ky., and Findlay, Ohio.

The 94-member band's colorful plaid kilt uniforms exemplify the college's Scottish affiliation.

Cook is the daughter of Michael and Helen Cook of East Jordan.

Centurion time

Up North Publications will have the pleasure of publishing the annual magazine *Centurion* for the Central Lake Chamber of Commerce. We ask that any residents who have historical photographs, stories, ideas for articles, or historical information of the area, submit them for possible publication to Up North Publications, P.O. Box 575, Central Lake, 49622. Any article or information used, will be printed with a recognition by-line.

Open Door will host special outreach night

Open Door Christian Coffee House will host a special outreach night Sat., Feb. 19, 7-10 p.m., as part of their regular gathering.

The evening will include an outside fire, as well as live music, refreshments and good fellowship.

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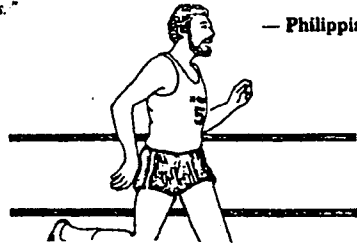
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Pressing on for the Prize

"All I can say is this: forgetting what is behind me, and reaching out for that which lies ahead, I press toward the goal to win the prize which is God's call to the life above, in Christ Jesus."

— Philippians 3, 14



A good athlete learns to forget the failures and accomplishments of the past and concentrate fully on the competition at hand. If he allows himself to recall the past, he may not function as skillfully in the present. Keeping the analogy of the trained athlete firmly in his mind, the apostle Paul exhorts his followers in Philippi to keep on working for the prize which awaits them. Christian maturing is like developing one's athletic skills. It requires hard work, an investment of time and perseverance. If a Christian becomes complacent, he is missing the new stage of growth which God has planned for him.

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1. "Adversely affect visual environment"

Question: In whose opinion; does this include an unpainted barn, or 4 or 5 buildings on a 50 ft. lot?

2. "Junk autos includes any unlicensed auto or any auto in need or repair - licensed or not. This would mean that no one could do repairs on their own car in their own yard.

3. "Junk Watercraft" - "any unlicensed boat, ship, raft or other vessel" - UNLICENSED RAFT? OR CANOE? - Come on - this is saying that if for health

reasons, or any other reason, you elect not to use your boat for a year or do not renew the license it automatically becomes "junk."

4. "Junk" or "Trash" - "any inoperable machinery, equipment or implement." Meaning no farmer could keep a disc, drag, or tractor for spare parts, as has been the custom for good reason. A farmer cannot always stop in the middle of a job, haul his broken equipment to a repair shop and perhaps wait for a week or more to get replacement part when he could fix it himself in an hour with a part from a so called "junk" unit. *The Torch* listed three options open to the township board-

Pass it, modify it or recommend public hearings. I believe there are also the options of REJECTING it, or put it on the ballot for a vote by the township. It is my understanding the ordinance could be added to the upcoming ballot on sales tax at NO added cost to voters.

This ordinance strikes me as being written by and for condo dwellers - not the average citizen of Central Lake Township. LET'S VOTE ON IT.

T.D. Pierce

Bad potatoes you say?

THE OTHER DAY I took a brand name "Tussin DM." It had that bright cherry flavor look but once it was in my mouth, it puckered my tongue - ya know what I mean? Have you heard of the anti-blight ordinance? One of those things that takes care of the visual problems "of your neighbor" of course! Perhaps once it is enacted, you may be the neighbor. The sugar taste is gone, the pretty thing puckers your insides and turns your stomach. To think you can labor for, pay taxes on and maintain your property, but more rules and regulations could dictate how you use and maintain, as well as what is allowed on it.

There seems to be more questions than answers. So if you thought "Anti blight" meant a cure for bad potatoes, you best come to the public hearing on Feb. 23 and be flexible, ready for adjustment.

Concerned Citizen
Ivan Byard, Central Lake

"Blighter" speaks out

I'M A BLIGHTER, a small time blighter mind you. Just an old car in the field, some cedar fence posts and tin roofing for my daughter's rabbit coop. Unfortunately these things are visible from the road. Oh, I could hide my blight easily on my acreage but why should I have to? This area is rural, it's country, it isn't Northville. I'm not causing a health or safety problem for anyone, yet there are certain people in the township who would make it a crime for me to live as I do.

I spent a year in southeast Asia attempting to defend a country's freedom, yet right here in Central Lake there are some who would deny me the right to live on my land as I see fit.

How bad of a blight problem do we have? There are a few places in the township that have a lot of clutter but do we need an ordinance that will affect nearly everyone? There are those that say "It will lower my property values" - I say fine, I'm all for lower taxes. As I see it this ordinance is the big guy telling the little guy how to live his life.

What's next after this ordinance? Check with Kearney Township which is attempting to pass an ordinance to restrict animals other than cats and dogs on 10 acres or less.

LESS GOVERNMENT IS BETTER GOVERNMENT. SEE YOU AT THE PUBLIC HEARING.

Pat Hanlon
Central Lake



Down with the anti-blight ordinance!

MR. DAWSON'S LETTER in the Central Lake Torch, (Feb. 2) should arouse all of us sleeping citizens.

I agree with the "concerned citizens." All of us who live within the reach of this ridiculous anti-blight ordinance should make our wishes known to each member of the township board.

I wonder how much consideration we will receive from elected officials who tell us they're doing us a big favor to allow us to voice our concerns.

We live in one of the most beautiful areas in the United States. It will stay that way with the help of concerned citizens, but not at the cost of our rights as individuals.

Colleen Pierce

Masons offer free diabetes clinic

The Michigan Masons, in conjunction with the endocrinology department of the Children's Hospital of Michigan, will sponsor a state-wide series of free clinics for children with diabetes.

Worshipful Master Russ Fillmore of the Bellaire Lodge and Worshipful Master Paul Vernon of the Central Lake Lodge encourage families in Antrim County with children and adolescents who have diabetes requiring insulin to attend the March 30 and 31 clinics that will be held at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

Children are seen by appointment only. Appointments can be made by telephoning Past Master Russ Blasdel of the Bellaire Masonic Lodge at 533-8230 or Past Master Harvey Harter of the Central Lake Masonic Lodge at 544-6807 who can also assist with transportation to and from Traverse City.

These all day clinics are an opportunity for patients and parents to meet with a diabetes team consisting of an endocrinologist, nurse clinician, and dietitian. The most up-to-date methods of diabetes management will be discussed, including adjusting insulin doses according to daily fluctuations in blood sugars, nutrition, and exercise. A social worker will also be available to assist families with the emotional and financial stresses of having a diabetic child.

Death Notice

Floyd M. Dewey

Floyd M. Dewey, 93, of Bellaire died Friday afternoon, Feb. 11, 1994, at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility.

Cremation has taken place. No services are planned at this time. Memorials may be directed to Bellaire District Fire Department and Rescue Squad. Arrangements were handled by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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Sideroads

There's a hero in our midst! Through the grapevine, we heard that Central Lake's Russ Guild spotted a dark object in the creek that turned out to be a child stuck in the ice. Russ helped the unidentified young person escape from what could have been a tragic situation. Nice going, Russ!

We also have a celebrity to boast about. Central Lake Class of '84 member Elizabeth Paczesny, now a prosecuting attorney in Ontonagon, will be mentioned in a new book by the co-author of "Michael and Me." Richard Esquinas, who wrote the 1993 book about Michael Jordan, is studying a murder case that Elizabeth prosecuted.

Since Elizabeth has been the prosecutor, she has tried two murder cases in a town that hadn't seen a murder for countless years. And mom Judy proudly tells us that Elizabeth won them both!

The case that Esquinas is writing about was a man who murdered his wife. Thanks to the skills of our Central Lake grad, the murderer is serving life imprisonment with no chance of parole.

Many thanks to the Central Lake Elementary teachers who helped us out by collecting Valentine messages for the Feb. 9 issue of The Torch. We appreciate the extra time that Ruth Allen, Kari Groll and Al Hickman spent on top of their already busy schedules.

People have been making us smile all day! First it was the chocolate mint cookies from Skip Honhart, then it was the Valentine cookies from Chris Hoose. Then Victor Robinson dropped by to thank us for running the Lake View School memories photo. He pointed out his brother Sharold, sisters Meta and Mary, and himself! Victor is a 1929 graduate of CLHS, and he told us how they had basketball practice one night and by the next day, the gym had burned down. Now that was one hot team!

Coloring contest

Do you know children in kindergarten, first, second or third grade? If so, they could win a special prize by using their creativity to color a picture, while learning basic dental health tips.

February is National Children's Dental health month. In honor of this special event, the Michigan Dental Association is sponsoring a coloring contest to remind children that "A Healthy Smile is a Treasure."

Flossie, the coloring contest mascot, is featured in the picture. Every eligible child who sends in a completed picture will receive a postcard from Flossie. Four art stations will be awarded as grand prizes, one in each grade level. There will also be five first prize winners in each category. The lucky winners will be chosen randomly and notified by mail by March 25, 1994.

To obtain a copy of the coloring contest picture and entry form, call Kristine at the Michigan Dental Association, 517/372-9070, extension 117. All entries must be postmarked by Feb. 28.



Helen and R. Howard

Carey-Potter engagement

George and Sue Carey of East Jordan announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to R. Howard Potter, son of Gene and Terri Potter of West Olive.

The bride-elect graduated from Central Lake High School and is employed at American Electronic Components in Elkhart, Ind.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Grand Valley State University—with a bachelor's degree in business management, is the assistant manager of Fastenal in Elkhart.

They are planning an Aug. 27 wedding at St. John's Nepomucene Church, East Jordan.



Teresa and Clyde

To wed in May

Robert and Bonnie DeRosia of Central Lake wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Teresa to Clyde Cabic, son of Paige Cabic of East Jordan and Clyde Cabic of Grass Lake. An intimate May wedding is planned.

New books at C.L. Library

New books are always arriving at the Central Lake Township Library. A few that have just arrived are *Fatal Cure* by Robin Cook, *Disclosure* by Michael Crichton, *Honor Bound* by W.E.B. Griffin and *Bad Love* by Jonathan Kellerman. An additional 30 books from the Accelerated Reading List are on the shelves.

Don't forget - the daily *Detroit News-Free Press* is available at the library. When you come to town, stop in and catch up on the news, stock market, entertainment, etc., etc. The library is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tues., Wed., and Fri., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Early On program offered

In 1986 the federal government passed Part H and added it to another law we call the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). In Michigan Part H is referred to as the Early On program. Early intervention services are provided to qualifying young children (birth up until the age of three) and their families.

Early On is significant because it recognizes the central role families have in the lives of their children. It also recognizes that families are experts about their children. The families and professionals who wrote (Early On) believe that families are just as important as professionals in deciding

what kinds of support their children may need.

The law requires that families and professionals work together as partners to develop a plan of early intervention for children who qualify. This plan is called an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).

If you have a child between birth and the age of three and have questions about him/her need-

ing services, please call Char-Em (547-9947) and ask for an Early On team member. With your request and approval, a referral and possible evaluation will be done to assist you in determining the developmental needs of your child. If he/she qualifies, an IFSP will be developed for your child.

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Listed below are the names of those who contributed to the Memorial Fund during 1993:

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Eagle win over Trojans puts them in first place

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

After Bellaire held off Central Lake 53-40 Tuesday, the Eagles climbed back into a first-place tie with Gaylord St. Mary's. The regular season rematch of the two is scheduled for Bellaire on Tues., Feb. 22.

With Central Lake, Bellaire stuck with its defense nurturing, offense cajoling pattern, with Central Lake

trying its best to push through a run of points on the Eagles. The result was 10 lead changes and three ties in the first half before an 8-2 run, a trey and two free throws from John McKaig, a free throw and a lay-in from McKaig to Nathan Harris, led to Bellaire holding a 29-23 edge at the midpoint.

The Eagles jumped out of the box in the second half, McKaig draining a trey right off the bat after a Brandon Smith shot to increase the gap to 34-23. Chad Pletcher

and Chris Eldrington tried to bring the game back for the Trojans, managing to get the scoring gap under ten and pulling within six at the buzzer, 41-35. Unfortunately, McKaig had been fouled at the buzzer, sank two of three free throws, and inched the Eagle lead to 43-35 at the final break.

The final period was a series of chances missed and free throws attempted. Only one shot from the field actually made it into the rim, Cain Derenzy's lay in plus foul with 59 seconds left. Derenzy's free throw and two more by David Henry would complete the Trojan scoring, while Bellaire would get 10 free throws only in the quarter, including 8-of-8 by John McKaig, for a 53-40 win.

Chad Pletcher scored 13 for the Trojans, David Henry had eight, Damien Smith six, Damian Lockhart five and Chris Eldrington five.

Bellaire scoring was propelled by John McKaig with 23, including 12 of 13 free throw shooting, while Damon Young added nine and Shane Stead six. Brandon Smith's defense included 14 rebounds.

The JV contest went to Bellaire, 65-55. Brad Klooster scored 17 for the Trojans, Jeff Budzynski with 15, John Trojanek added 11 and Tom Ernst scored 5 that felt like twenty.

Eagle leaders were Kevin Bratschi with 17, Neil Vajda with 13, Andy Bock with 13, and Eric Watkins with 10.

Another heartbreaker for Trojans

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

Central Lake's Trojan basketball team has worked extremely hard for the opportunities to win, and twice in the last two weeks that opportunity has swung away from the Trojans when it appeared to be firmly grasped.

Friday night was no exception, as Alanson came to town and played even with the Trojans. Central Lake eked out the early lead, 19-18, then 37-34, only to trail at the end of three, 52-50. As expected, Central Lake put a frenzied final quarter together and tied the game, forcing overtime at 66-all.

In overtime, Chad Pletcher, Chris Eldrington and

Damian Lockhart saw their efforts pay off with a 73-70 lead as the clock ticked away. Alanson star Sam Hargreaves had the ball, raced downcourt, double-pumped and flung the ball through the net, forcing double-overtime.

Alanson got the advantage in the second overtime, free-threw their way to the end, and won 79-77.

Chad Pletcher scored 21, Stuart Hickman 17, David Henry 16 and Chris Eldrington 10 for the Trojans. Hargreaves finished with 34 for the Vikings.

Jeff Budzynski's 21 on the JV level helped those Trojans with 62-52.

Central Lake was at Ellsworth Tuesday, and Pellston is in town Friday.

Central Lake spikers lose to Eagles

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

Thursday with Bellaire in town, the Trojan ladies took the opening game 15-5; then the Eagles took wins of 13-15, 14-16 and 14-16.

"We outscored them by four and lost three games. It wasn't pretty," coach Mike Velding said, "Bellaire girls did what they had to do to win. We hustled, but they kept coming back."

In preparation for the districts in Glen Lake, the Lady Trojans honed their capabilities against Charlevoix Monday, the Red Rayders coming off a Lake Michigan conference tourney championship last Saturday; will play Harbor Light at Harbor Light on Thursday. East Jordan on Monday and Lake Michigan regular season champions Harbor Springs Thursday round out next week's schedule.

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Kross Talent Agency sponsors model search

The climax of the First Annual Northern Michigan Model Search contest was the choice of Raiya Nordstrom of Lewiston as the 1993-94 winner. Finals were held Sat., Jan. 29, at Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord.

Nordstrom, 16, is a junior at Lewiston High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nordstrom. First runner up was David Kozak, 22, of Gaylord. Second and third places went to Brandi McClain, 11, of Grayling, and Angela Zubeck, 13, of Roscommon, respectively.

Other top ten finalists were Ashley Longendyke of Grayling; Judith Veliquette, Elk Rapids; Julie Dickson, Charlevoix; Alexis Mick, Mandi Sinneave, and Melissa Butter of Roscommon; Theresa Brumfield, Petoskey. A total of 27 participated.

As winner of the competition, Nordstrom will receive an all-expense paid trip to Toronto, Canada, on March 3-6 for the International Modeling Convention where she will compete in at least two categories.

The contest was presented by the Kross Talent Agency of Central Lake. The proceeds from the ticket sales for the contest are earmarked for local food pantries.

By Bev Christian

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Jo's News

by Jo Somerville 544-6347

☞ Mrs. Dale James was taken to Munson Hospital in the evening Feb. 8 and was operated on early the next morning. But at this writing by doctors reports she is doing really well. Her daughters Pauline Scott of Hartland and Myrna Crouch of Oxford have spent alternating weeks here assisting and visiting their parents.

☞ Lodema Springstead and Frances Young spent Tuesday afternoon calling on Priscilla Arcure on East Intermediate Lake working on some historical projects for spring.

☞ Our sympathy goes out to John Kohlruss, his three sons, daughter Pat and families in the loss of their wife, mother and grandmother. Memorial services were held Tues., Feb. 8 at Grace Community Church. Son Mark stayed until Friday and had to return home as his wife called. An ice storm struck and a tree had fallen on their house. Repair work was waiting to be done. His wife Lissa flew home to Texas on Tuesday.

☞ Pearl Martindale had the misfortune to fall Tuesday while out getting her mail and fractured her ankle. She was taken to Community Hospital in Traverse

City and later will be transferred to Meadow Brook for a few weeks care.

☞ Milford Dingman had surgery on Tuesday at Munson Hospital. By report from his daughter Marlene on Thursday, he is doing very well and will be home next week sometime. We all wish him well.

☞ An old friend Edna Scott McElroy fell and fractured her hip. No surgery is planned. She has been in the Health Center in Olds Manor Rm. #204. She will be moved soon, to her own apartment Rm. #724, 201 Michigan Ave. N.W., Grand Rapids, MI 49684. Edna was the librarian in Central Lake Village for many a year. So cards mailed to her will be a big help. In a recent letter from her daughter Iva Nicholas, she is getting back working on her beautiful handiwork which always kept her busy and perking along.

☞ Esther Dewey of Eastport is living in her mom Corene Empey's home on Rushton Rd. due to freeze up in her water system. When the violets peek out everyone will be happy. My grandson Brent Patton on M-88 had pipes freeze up and has three children to deal with. He is toting water from his parents, Maureen and Dan Pattons home.

☞ "Many thanks" to my families and relatives and friends for all the beautiful cards and gifts I received for my birthday on Feb. 7. It is nice to be remembered.

☞ Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Alba and Bob Farrell of Williamsburg, visited Friday afternoon with their sister and mother Theo Farrell and son Richard.

☞ A call to Karen Kucharek of E. Co. Rd. 624 found

her feeling much better and doing as her doctor advises. But she is waiting patiently for spring.

☞ Our news columns are short as it has been so cold not many get out too much or far. Lots of brave snowmobilers and skiers. And many are having water freeze ups all over the north. My oldest great-grandson from Florida sent me a birthday card saying he'd like to take me out for a drink and "did I like my metamucil straight up or on the rocks?" Age follows everyone.

Good driver program

The Charlevoix County Sheriff Department has many contacts on a daily basis with drivers who violate sections of the Michigan Vehicle Code and consequently issue many violations and warnings to these motorists.

In order to recognize those many drivers in our county who abide by the laws and drive many miles safely, we would like to award these motorists through the "Good Driver Program."

With this program, Sheriff George Lasater plans to recognize one county resident each month with a "Good Driving Certificate," recognition by the local media and hopefully a complimentary dinner at a restaurant in Charlevoix County.

This program is being co-sponsored by 106 KHQ radio station Morning Zoo program in Charlevoix.

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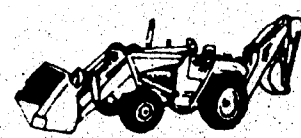
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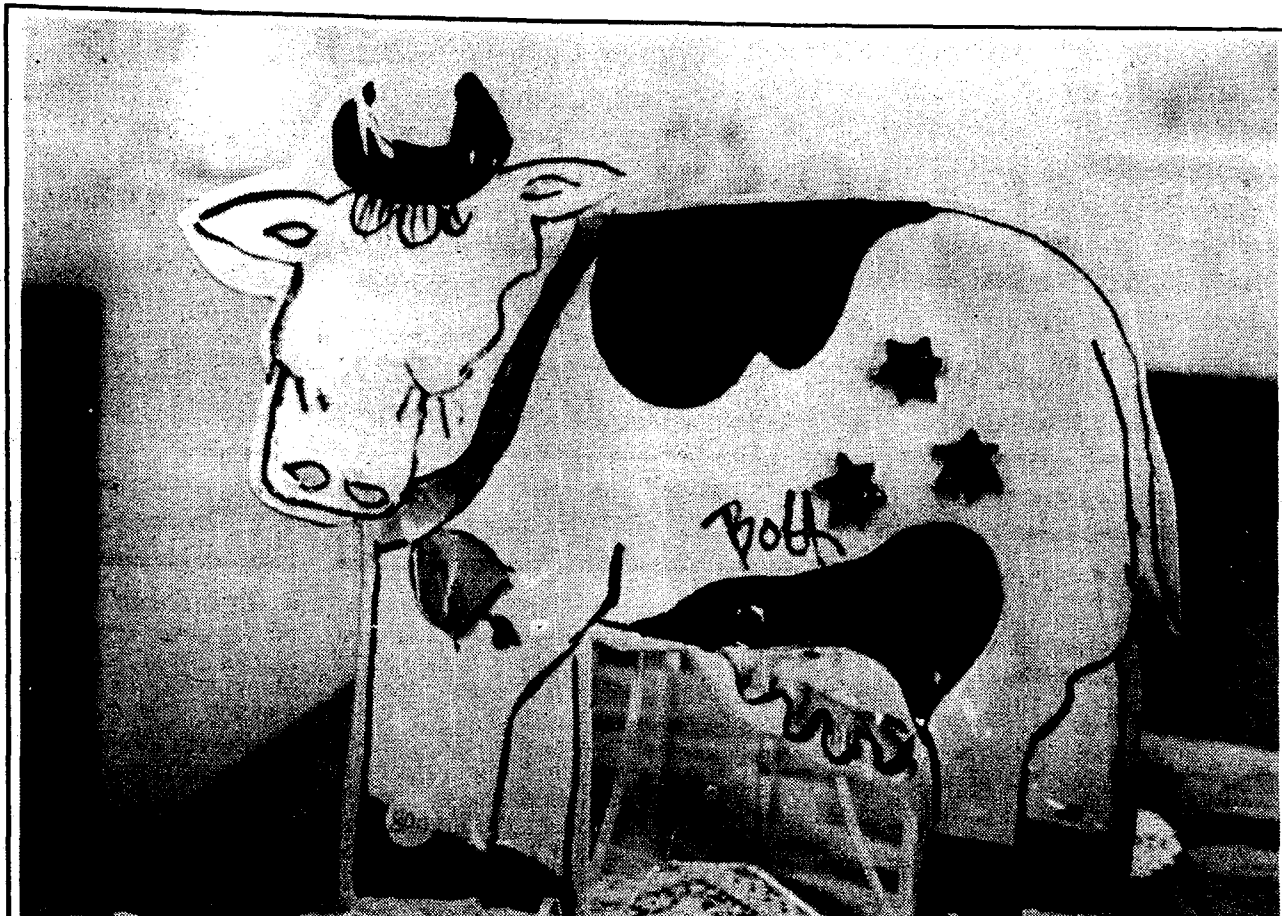
Planned Parenthood adds evening hours

In an effort to make its services more accessible to working women, Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood (NMPP) has added an evening session. Beginning Feb. 1, NMPP health centers in Traverse City and Petoskey will be open until 6 pm on Tuesday evenings.

"Over the years, we have offered appointments at a variety of times—early morning, Saturday, and evening," explains Associate Director Alice Clayton, ObGyn Nurse Practitioner. "The evening appointments are always the most popular, so we have decided to add an evening clinic."

Planned Parenthood offices will now be open Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Tues. from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., and Thurs., from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. At the Traverse City health center, early morning appointments will still be available on an individual request basis.

NMPP is a non-profit agency providing low-cost reproductive health care services including birth control, pregnancy testing and counseling, testing and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, HIV tests, and complete gynecological exams for women of all ages. The Petoskey office is located at 1003 Spring St., near K-Mart, and the Traverse City office is located at 1135 E. Eighth St., just east of Garfield. For information or to schedule an appointment, call NMPP at 929-1844 in Traverse City or 347-9692 in Petoskey.



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Churchill's Corner

The moonlight ride of Floyd and Abe

Around the end of World War One, Mother's brother, Abe, had been working for my father, Hugh, a jobber for The East Jordan Lumber Company. Late on a Friday afternoon, Abe said to me, "Floyd, how about a ride to your grand-dad's?" Being ten years old and full of energy, I accepted.

Abe hitched up Prince, his high stepping horse to the cutter. We were both dressed warmly as we crawled under his huge buffalo robe. He brought his kerosene lantern into the cutter under the robe. It sure was snug and warm. We headed south out Hitchcock Road past the Spence farm on the trail past old Hitchcock, the company farm of E.J.L.C.

The moon was so bright, you could see the frosty breath of snorting Prince. In no time at all we passed Hitchcock, over halfway to the Hill Farm in Kearney Township. That cutter skimmed over the snow-packed road, with minimum effort from beautiful Prince. Uncle Abe and I snuggled under the robe and watched a jack rabbit hop down the snowy road ahead of us.

The rabbit hopped into the Busch School yard and watched us as we pulled into the Hill Farm at the foot of the hill. Total time, 45 minutes, total mileage seven.

Uncle Homer blanketed Prince while Aunt Fern sat out the hot cocoa.

Living was far from humdrum in this kid's early years.

By Floyd Churchill,

A Pleasant Valley Original, vintage 1911

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

Central Lake grad sent to Somalia

Amy 1st Lt. Mark A. Youmans has deployed to Somalia in support of Operation Continued Hope.

The operation is to provide humanitarian relief to the Somali people in accordance with a United Nations Security mandate.

Youmans, an operating room specialist, is the son of Florence D. Youmans of Central Lake.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CENTRAL LAKE TOWNSHIP ANTI-BLIGHT ORDINANCE

The Central Lake Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. in the Central Lake Government Center on Wednesday, February 23, 1994 to accept testimony and hear comments pertaining to a proposed Anti-Blight Ordinance which is summarized below.

Section 1. Name This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Central Lake Township Anti-Blight Ordinance.

Section 2. Purpose To promote the general health, safety and welfare of the residents and property owners of the Township of Central Lake by regulating and preventing, reducing or eliminating blight or potential blight in the Township through the prevention or elimination of certain environmental causes of blight or blighting factors which exist or which may in the future exist in the Township.

Section 3. Definitions Explains what is meant by "Blight", "Junk Automobiles", "Junk Watercraft", "Building Materials", "Junk, Trash, Rubbish or Refuse of any kind", "Unuseable Structures", "Junkyard" or "Salvage Yard".

Section 4. Offenses Explains what constitutes a violation.

Section 5. Civil Action Gives the Township legal authority to seek equitable or injunctive relief to eliminate a nuisance or to insure compliance with this ordinance.

Section 6. Enforcement Authorizes the Township to designate a person or persons to enforce the ordinance.

Section 7. Penalties Describes penalties for violation of the ordinance.

Section 8. Validity Explains that if any section, clause or provision of the ordinance be legally declared invalid the remainder of the ordinance will still be valid.

Section 9. Effective Date Explains that the ordinance shall become effective thirty days after adoption and publication in a local newspaper.

Copies of the entire ordinance are available in the township offices in the Central Lake Government Center.

Wallace Disbrow, Chairman
Central Lake Township Planning Commission

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TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 1994 7:30 P.M.
TOWNSHIP HALL - EASTPORT

Present: Schmidt, Cowell, Smedley, Dawson. Absent: Hubbell. Aud: 12.

1. Meeting called to order and pledge given to flag.
2. Minutes were approved as published with the addition of a motion by Smedley supported by Cowell the Township collect summer taxes and enter into an agreement with Central Lake School with the understanding the school can back out of agreement until May 1st. Carried.

Minutes of Feb. 1 Special Meeting were approved and filed for audit.

3. Checks #8577-8603 total \$7878.78 for the Township, and Checks #2495-2509 totaling \$2057.18 for the Fire District were approved and filed for audit.

4. a) No permits issued since last month.
b) Firemen have had 1 vehicle accident - 1 mutual aid fire meeting with Haz-Mat Team in Traverse City - are having classes at Fire Hall to meet an OSHA ruling. A Fire Safety Program will be put on the 17th of Feb. at the Senior Citizen Lunch at the Township Hall.

c) Cable delayed temporarily due to weather but is still in progress.

d) Dist. #1 County Comm. Mark Stone attended the meeting and gave an informative talk on County Committees and some of the current issues on the county agenda these days. If you ever want to contact Mr. Stone regarding a problem, call him at 264-6800. The Board was most appreciative of Mark taking the time to attend our meeting.

5. a) Letter read from L. Tomlinson discussing responsibilities of Z.A.

b) Letter read from J. Berst referring to Mr. Tomlinson's letter. C. Martel was informed he would get an answer to his letter this week.

6. No definite date has been set for the installation of missing street signs.

7. Legal cases that were active last month are still pending.

8. Changes in Rauch agreement were reviewed and approved with correction of reference to deck on 1st and 2nd pages to be defined in same manner.

Motion by Schmidt, supported by Smedley agreement be accepted. Carried.

9. Motion by Cowell, supported by Smedley the addendum to building contract with Foerster-Bolser Const., Inc. dated 2/1/94 be accepted. Carried.

10. Motion by Cowell, supported by Schmidt a contract be

signed with Elk Rapids Schools to pay \$100.00 toward the fee for the Community Education Director to coordinate summer recreational activities for the summer of '94. Carried.

11. Resolution #01 for salary for Supervisor for fiscal year 1994-95:

Be it resolved that as of April 1, 1994 the salary for supervisor shall be increased by \$200.00. Be it further resolved that this resolution shall be submitted to the electors at the Annual Meeting to be held March 26, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at which time the electors may modify the amount. Schmidt/Cowell. Carried by a Roll Call vote - Schmidt; Cowell; Smedley; Dawson; AYES. Absent: Hubbell.

11. Resolution #02 for salary for Clerk for fiscal year 1994-95:

Be it resolved that as of April 1, 1994 the salary for Clerk shall be increased by \$200.00. Be it further resolved that this resolution shall be submitted to the electors at the annual Meeting to be held March 26, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at which time the electors may modify the amount. Schmidt/Cowell. Carried by a Roll Call vote - Schmidt; Cowell; Smedley; Dawson; AYES. Absent: Hubbell.

Resolution #03 for salary for Treasurer for fiscal year 1994-94:

Be it resolved that as of April 1, 1994 the salary for Treasurer shall be increased by \$400.00. Be it further resolved that this resolution shall be submitted to the electors at the Annual Meeting to be held March 26, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. at which time the electors may modify the amount. Schmidt/Cowell. Carried by a Roll Call vote - Schmidt; Cowell; Smedley; Dawson; AYES. Hubbell: Absent.

12. Motion by Schmidt, supported by Smedley, that Don Gaskell be appointed to the Board of Review immediately. Carried.

13. Motion by Schmidt, supported by Cowell the money deposited in the Perpetual Care Cemetery Fund be changed from 50% per grave sale to 20% per grave sale. Carried.

Supervisor announced the annual Meeting would be March 26, 1994 at 10:00 a.m.

M. Dawson requested colors selected for Fire Station #2 be reconsidered and had some questions about its use. Supervisor & Trustee Dawson will attend the next Fire District Meeting.

14. R. Norris announced there would be a meeting about the school finance vote on Sunday, March 6 - 1:30 p.m. at the Grand Traverse Resort. The meeting is being hosted by United We Stand America and is free.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Eiva Cowell, Clerk

Published Feb. 16, 1994 Torch/ACN/Town Meeting

NOTICE

Public Hearing on Anti-Blight Ordinance
February 23, 1994
7:30 p.m.
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Bring constructive criticism.
Wally Disbrow-Chairman
c8-26-1tc



THE HOME OF Howard and Jackie Pinney, on Erie St., was destroyed by fire last week. The couple was able to save their dogs, but little else.

East Jordan home lost to flames

A fire destroyed the home of an East Jordan couple Tues., Feb. 8 and left only a few salvagable possessions in its wake.

According to East Jordan Fire Chief Tony Postmus, the fire on Erie St. was called in at approximately 11:23 a.m. The owners, Howard and Jackie Pinney, heard their smoke detector as they were entering their front door. Flames were evident when they opened the door.

The Pinneys' daughter Brenda said they were able to enter through the back and save two adult dogs and four puppies. A few other family mementos were salvaged after the fire, but the home and furnishings are a total loss.

Postmus said the cause of the fire is under investigation. It took more than seven hours for East Jordan

and Banks Township departments to completely extinguish the fire. The Boyne City Fire Department stood by with a truck at the EJ station as back-up.

A buried fire hydrant added to the difficulty of fighting the fire. Postmus emphasized that residents should make sure nearby hydrants are clear, open and free of snow. Although many city hydrants are staked, they sometimes get plowed under.

"If a resident knows of a buried fire hydrant, we appreciate them helping us out by clearing it," said Postmus.

The Pinneys are presently staying at the home of Howard's mother. Anyone who wishes to donate help or materials can contact the Jordan Valley Greenhouse.

McManus to host town meetings

Senator George McManus, R-Traverse City, will host three town meetings on Sat., Feb. 19, in Antrim County. The meetings are open to the public and will be open forum on any subject the audience wants to discuss.

"These meetings will give me the opportunity to hear folks' concerns face-to-face," McManus said. "I'd like some input on the issues the Legislature should address in 1994 to help Antrim County. It is critical for me to hear the views of the people I represent."

The town meetings will be at the following locations and times.

Mancelona: Village Hall, 120 West State Street. 9-10:30 a.m.

Ellsworth: Banks Township Community Center, 6976 Center Street. 1:30-3 p.m.

Elk Rapids: Township Hall, 401 River Street. 4-5:30 p.m.

CMU advising sessions

An information workshop and advising sessions for prospective and current students are scheduled at Central Michigan University's Traverse City center Feb. 23, 24 and 28.

Prospective undergraduate students can attend an information workshop from noon to 1 p.m. Feb. 23. Undergraduate advising appointments will be scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both Feb. 23 and 24. Graduate student advising appointments will be scheduled from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 28.

For more information or to make an advising appointment, call Mary Swartz, CMU Traverse City program administrator, (616) 922-0537.

EJ police report three accidents, three-alarm fire

The East Jordan Police Department reported three traffic accidents in the first week of February.

On Feb. 3, a vehicle driven by Benjamin Stutzman slid over the center line on Division St., striking a vehicle driven by Donna Albro. The accident was caused by icy conditions. No injuries were reported.

A personal injury accident occurred Feb. 7 on State, near Bowen, when a vehicle driven by Jennifer Bonar hit pedestrian Johanna Rake. Bonar was rounding the curve when she lost control of the vehicle. Rake was transported by ambulance to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

On Feb. 8, a vehicle driven by Caul Bluhm was making a left turn from Water St. into a gas station, when it was struck by a vehicle driven by Sharon Willson. A passenger in the Willson auto, Rosemary Ward, was taken by ambulance to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Bluhm was issued a citation by police.

Police responded to a three-alarm fire on Erie St. Feb. 8. They were present at the scene for a number of hours.

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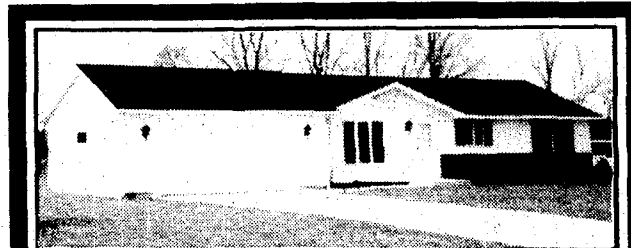
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