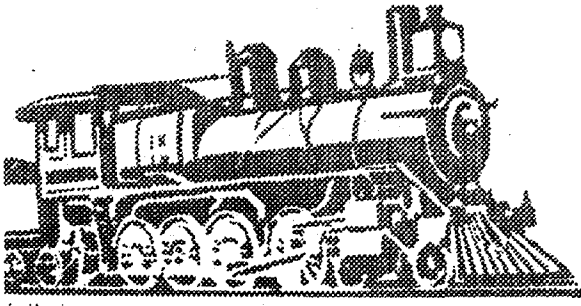


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**Weather**

Early-week conditions were clear and cold, ushering in a Wednesday blizzard that saw eight inches of snow propelled by wind gusts that topped 30 mph. Cold windy conditions persisted through Friday, but a bright sunny weekend made the cold snap more bearable. Light snowfalls Friday and Saturday brought the week's total to 9.5 inches, raising year-to-date totals to 159 inches, compared to 173.5 inches by this time last year. Little snow was anticipated during the coming week, with temperatures predicted to rise by Friday.

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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

## School board considers lack of space

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS  
 Torch/Journal Editor

The East Jordan School Board has begun to look seriously at an overpopulation problem that plagues all three school buildings in the district.

The board heard descriptions of conditions at the buildings from high school principal Gus Bishop, interim middle school principal Shirley Bishop, and Superintendent Chip Hansen, standing in for elementary principal Charles Hershberger, at the Feb. 21 meeting.

At the high school, finding enough space for special needs students has become a concern. Some are housed in a room too small for the class size. Some students, along with support staff from Char-Em ISD, are sharing a classroom with journalism and yearbook students.

Bishop is also concerned about future Business Services Technologies scheduling.

"Next year we will have 100 students who know how to use the BST lab, but will have no opportunity," said Bishop. All available lab time will be taken by incoming freshman.

Bishop said the high school has a problem with a lack of conference space, as well.

The middle school has its own problems with space, especially in sharing cafeteria and media center space. Middle school lunch breaks begin at 11:20 and the last group finishes at 1:30.

"Two hours is just too long for lunch," Shirley Bishop said.

Lack of classroom space for exploratory classes such as Spanish, art and music is another problem the middle school faces.

"It limits the teachers in what they can do," said Bishop. This is especially true for music, as all band students are transported to the high school daily for class.

"A lot of learning time is lost in transportation," said Bishop.

"The band transport is a graphic example of our problem," agreed Hansen. "The bands are spending a total of six school days in transport, which is lost instruction."

It also causes a scheduling problem for both schools. And Bishop feels the younger students are not yet ready to be exposed to the high school atmosphere.

The elementary school has a similar problem, with fifth grade housed in the middle school wing. Not only are the students isolated from the rest of the elementary school, but also are exposed to social situations inappropriate to their age.

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EAST JORDAN fifth-grader Jon Reid demonstrates his new skills, as he coordinates his ring-tossing.

## Juggling courtesy of Malpass Foundation

"Keep your toes to the mat, keep your throw in control," instructs Tommy Tropic.

He is talking to a room full of enthusiastic youngsters, who all have objects in hand that they can't wait to send flying.

They are in control, though, as teacher Jamie Smith cautions them to pay attention to instructions. Knowing they will lose the fascinating objects and sit by the wall if they don't, the students are quietly attentive.

"The most important thing is safety," Tommy continues. "We want it to land on the mat, not somebody's noggin!"

When he demonstrates the move, a murmur of awe escapes the energetic group. They are all ready to give

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## East Jordan Chamber looks to the future

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS  
 Torch/Journal Editor

A new roster of officers will lead East Jordan's dynamic Chamber of Commerce as work to revitalize the downtown area continues.

"East Jordan has been called a diamond in the rough," said 1994 President Mary Ann Roberts. "Well, this is the year to polish it up!"

Roberts, along with Vice President Sharon Jackson and Secretary-Treasurer Steve Olds, is full of enthusiasm at the prospect.

The officers are focusing on projects in progress, such as Operation Facelift, the reinvestment program and working with Downtown Development Coordinator Rod Benson, as well as forging ahead with new ideas.

A recent survey affirmed the Chamber's view that revitalization is an important issue to the people of East Jordan. In about 95 percent of business responses, downtown revitalization was a top priority, according to Mary Faculak, Executive Director of the Chamber Board.

"Residential responses were even more positive," said Faculak.

The Chamber officers intend to capitalize on that attitude.

"We need a strategic plan for the economic development of the entire EJ area," Jackson noted. Part of that plan is to stress advertisement and publicity of the area.

The Chamber is producing a new color brochure to be distributed at the state welcome centers. Roberts said they are also planning a more in-depth, magazine-type flyer to make available for local businesses and nearby towns and resorts. The group intends to produce two issues annually, promoting spring/sum-

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# East Jordan council hears DDA objections

**BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS**  
Torch/Journal Editor

The East Jordan City Council held a special meeting Feb. 22 to hear property owners who find themselves within Downtown Development Authority boundaries against their wishes. "Why me?" was a prominent question as six citizens presented their reasons for not being a part of the DDA district.

While some speakers demonstrated a better understanding of the purpose and structure of the DDA than

others, all had a common concern - they don't want to pay more taxes.

"We don't need this junk," said Richard Brown, who owns property on N. Lake St. "It's foolish."

Brown feels he will not benefit from being a part of the DDA and said he doesn't want his taxes raised for it. Brown, along with most of the other speakers, is a full-time resident within the DDA boundaries.

He pointed out that close neighbors are not included in the district. The same objection was raised by both Dennis Gosha and Jeff Gettel.

"The district is inconsistent about including residential," said Gettel. "We feel it was not set up in a fair manner." Gettel lives on Water St.

Gosha is concerned he will be levied a tax on his lots on State St., one of which has a city drainage easement that renders the lot worthless for development. He asked why some residences were included and others not.

"The boundaries were drawn to include C1 (commercial) and waterfront property," said council member Greg Chappuies, a member of the ad hoc committee that recommended the DDA district lines. Chappuies explained that only a small portion of possible residential property was included to avoid bringing the number of residences higher than 100.

Council member Brian Sweet told the audience that more than 100 residences would have required the council to appoint a residential board to work with the DDA board.

"So in other words," said Gosha, "it's easier to jump around (the district boundary lines) so we can't get organized."

Mike Dionne and Marie Yettaw, who both maintain

a residence and own rental property on Lake St., expressed concern that the DDA would be focused on downtown improvement and west side properties would not receive benefits for which they are taxed.

Jan Koster, a Holland resident who owns property on Water St. is strongly adverse to the inclusion of her property within the DDA.

"As residents, we don't get the benefits that retail or manufacture gets from drawing more people to the town - we actually would prefer just the opposite," Koster told the council. "We have no way of recuperating tax costs, as they do." Koster and her family are summer residents. She explained that as a self-employed family with no retirement benefits, they view their property investment as a retirement fund.

The meeting, as explained by Mayor Russ Peck, was an opportunity for property owners to express their concerns to the full council, but no decisions are to be made as yet. The council will offer one more opportunity to be heard Tues., May 10. After that meeting, each case will be reviewed and a decision rendered.

## Readers write

### Speaking out against anti-blight ordinance

I AM AGAINST the Anti-blight Ordinance or a Zoning Law. If it were brought before the people to vote on and it passed I could live with it. But to be passed into law as an ordinance would be intolerable and un-American.



I feel that we have a communication problem with our local government. We voted them into office to represent us not to dictate to us. We need better communication and an attitude adjustment on both sides.

If we defeat the Anti-blight Ordinance now, next week, next month or next year another issue equally as divisive will come along. A more important issue facing us now is whether we are going to have local government by decree or a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Government by decree will be handed down from above - they will decide what is best for us and make all of the decisions. All we will have to do is send in our taxes to support salaries and pensions.


Or we can take charge of our affairs, tell our elected officials what we want and if we don't get results we can vote them out of office the same as we voted them into office.

I saw a sign in Juracko's Auto Clinic the other day, it said, "People can be divided into three classes - those who make things happen - those who watch things happen and those who ask what happened." Let's be in the first group and communicate to our local officials what we want to happen.

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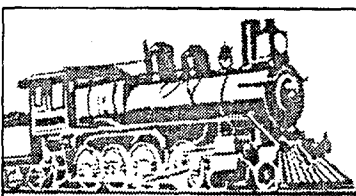
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# Young string players featured at Jamboree

BY DEB S. HOBBS  
Torch/Journal Editor

When the annual Fiddler's Jamboree comes to East Jordan this Saturday, it will be one of the largest gatherings in the statewide Michigan Fiddler's Association circuit. And that's special.

According to organizer Gary Stutzman, there will be fiddlers from age four to 84, two of which will be his 11-year-old daughter and his 82-year-old dad. So that's special, too.

There will be folks there that make it a point to come every year, including a group of Uppers that celebrate their Norwegian heritage at the jamboree. What could be more special?

Well, the kids.

The kids are students of Krista Knight, Suzuki teacher and proud fiddler.

Knight teaches young violinists through the Suzuki method. Although any explanation would be a simplistic representation of a philosophy that combines many aspects, one of the most important ideas it stresses is listening techniques.

Her students listen to and play along with taped music, as they learn proper finger positioning and posture. Knight plays her own violin, along with her students, another way to reinforce the importance of listening.

This feature, always important for a musician, is especially so because of the nature of the violin. With no frets, as on a guitar, for guides, the string player must memorize the general position of the notes on the neck of the instrument. From there, listening guides the



player to accurate pitches.

No violinist can play well if not listening well.

Through Suzuki training, young children are

quickly able to gain the reward of playing simple tunes. Beautiful literature is an outstanding feature of the method.

"They like that," says Knight, of her students. Children are quickly playing Bach and Mozart, as well as folk music and traditional tunes.

But for Knight, classically trained at Lawrence University Conservatory of Music in Appleton, Wis., fiddling is the "desert."

"I like a lot of different kinds of music," says Knight. "That's how I got involved with fiddling."

She enjoyed it so much, she became involved in a folk band, "Dr. Goodhart's Home Remedy," as a fiddler and singer.

Bringing her students into fiddling was natural. Fiddling is just plain fun.

And frequent public performance is another aspect of the Suzuki training, so it doesn't seem to faze the students. East Jordan seventh-grader Paul Slough does admit to getting a bit nervous, though.

"Everybody plays just a little faster," he says.

Paul takes lessons with his two younger brothers and sister. Sometimes their mom Katie also sits in.

In fact, parents serving as coaches is another unique characteristic of Suzuki training. Knight's ability to work with several students at once helps make the lesson a family affair.

In her own family, Knight's six-year-old daughter Bridget really enjoys having her mom for a teacher.

"I like playing with my fingers," says Bridget, wriggling her fingers to illustrate. She may even have some teaching aspirations for herself.

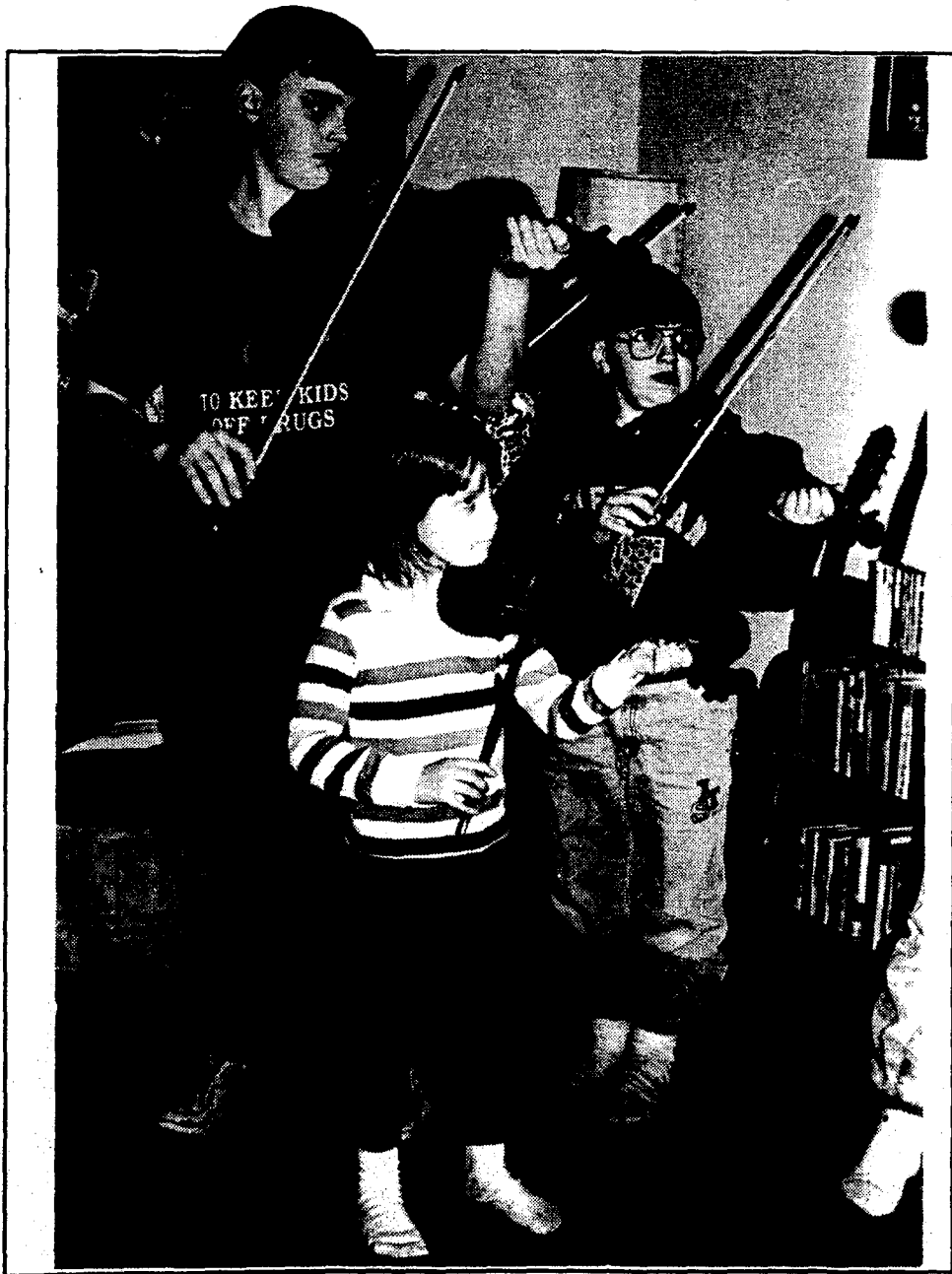
**WORKING TOGETHER** Is playing together for violin teacher Krista Knight and her student Ken Slough. Ken is a fifth-grader at East Jordan Elementary.



"Sometimes I teach my friends how to play," she giggles.

Now, that's special!

See Krista Knight's Suzuki students at 3 p.m. at the Fiddler's Jamboree, Sat., March 5 at the East Jordan Civic Center. She expects about 20 students at the performance.



**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT**, as a group of student fiddlers polish up "Old Joe Clark" for the Jamboree. Paul Slough, left, and his brother Ted, a second-grader, work with Bridget Knight, a kindergartener. The Sloughs are the children of Jim and Katie Slough of East Jordan. Their sister Linda is also a violin student. Bridget is Krista Knight's daughter.

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# CALENDAR

## Local pharmacist attends state meeting

Duane Chappuis of Central Lake pharmacy was one of over 2,000 attendees at the 1994 Michigan Pharmacists Association Interim Meeting, Feb. 18-20, at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

This year's meeting entitled, "Opportunity Through Challenge," encouraged pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, pharmacy educators and students to focus on the current health care crisis and discover ways to improve the quality of pharmacy care in the midst of health care reform.

Ninety programs offered during the three-day meeting allowed participants the opportunity to learn more

about a variety of topics including new drug therapies, innovative treatments and patient counseling techniques. Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians received continuing education credit for their attendance at these sessions. All Michigan pharmacists and pharmacy certified technicians are required to obtain continuing education credits for relicensure and recertification, respectively.

The Michigan Pharmacists Association represents over 3,500 pharmacy practitioners. Since its founding in 1883, MPA has been a leader in the professional and scientific advancement of pharmacy and in safeguarding the well-being of the individual patient.



## Fiddler's Jamboree has music, dancing

Bring your fiddle or other non-electrified musical instruments and join in the Michigan Fiddler's Association annual jamboree!

If you don't play, just come and dance. If you don't dance, just come and watch.

Organizer Gary Stutzman said that some 40-50 fiddlers of all ages are expected at the afternoon show and evening dance. Suzuki violin teacher Krista Knight's students will be featured during the afternoon performances.

The event will be held Sat., Mar. 5 at the East Jordan Civic Center. The jamboree is scheduled from 1-5 p.m. with old-fashioned square dancing from 7-10 p.m. Callers are welcome.

Refreshments and food will be available on site. Donations at the door will be welcomed. For more information, contact Gary Stutzman at 547-1311.

## 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.

## "Hello Dolly" on EJ stage

The East Jordan Public School Thespians, under the direction of Paula Vollbach, are presenting the musical play, "Hello Dolly." Featuring many well-known songs, the play tells the story of a matchmaker who finally gets caught in her own trap.

There will be five performances at the EJHS auditorium: Mar. 4-5 at 7 p.m., a matinee Mar. 6 at 2 p.m., and Mar. 11-12 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students and senior citizens.

Tickets are on sale now until Mar. 12 at the high school cafeteria from 4-6 p.m., Mon.-Fri. or at the door. Advance tickets are recommended. No reservations will be taken by phone and all sales are final.

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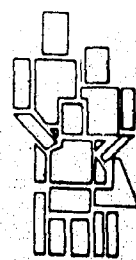
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# Jo's News

by Jo Somerville 544-6347

☞ Ron and Ruth Telgenhof of South Haven spent the past weekend here visiting their mother Marian Telgenhof and sister Joyce and Everett Tharp and other relatives and friends.

☞ Kurt McDowell and John Young were Saturday overnight guests of Bart and Amy Patton at KI Sawyer Air Force Base, seeing the country. They did not have the amount of snow in the U.P. as we did. It's not very good for snowmobiling.

☞ Bud Giddings of St. Charles, came Tuesday to visit his mom Marian Giddings, to assist in correcting some leaking roof problems.

☞ Pearl Martindale is a patient in Meadow Brook this week and doing very well. She moved from Tendercare in Traverse City.

☞ Bob Farrell of Williamsburg spent last Friday here visiting his mother Theo Farrell, helping his brother Richard celebrate his birthday.

☞ Myrna Crouch returned to her home Thursday in Oxford, after visiting her sisters and father Dale James here. She will be returning Sunday. Her mom Dora will be going in a nursing home in the near future in the area.

☞ Our winter hangs on but we got more snow to cover up the ice, which is not so safe. But it's only February yet so ice skaters and snowmobilers are having great fun. The Olympic games in Norway have been so beautiful, and entertaining.

☞ A group of 23 senior citizens left at 4:30 p.m. from the Central Lake Governmental Center for a trip to Petoskey Middle School auditorium for the Travelogue on Italy. It was real interesting and historical with some buildings of cement and stone 300 years old. All enjoyed dinner at Elias Bros. Despite the cold it was enjoyed by all. Our bus driver was Jim Clayton.

☞ Arlene (James) Somerville of Pensacola, Fla. flew into Cherry Capitol Airport on Monday to visit her father Dale James and sister Myrna Crouch and her mother Dora who is a patient in Munson Hospital. On Tuesday her sister Pauline Scott drove up from Hartland to spend this week here with her sisters and parents.

☞ Glenn and Dorothy McDowell of Willow, Alaska are here visiting his brother Mac and Doris McDowell and her sister Eloise and John Litwaitus and other relatives and friends.

☞ Rick and Collette Murray and daughter Erika of Lady Lakes, Fla. spent the weekend here with their families.

☞ A family get-together was held Sunday at home of John and Eloise Litwaitus in the afternoon. The Glenn McDowell's, Rick Murray family, the Finton Galloup family, Mike Meadows family, Candyce James, Stacey and Justin DeWitt and Gary Livingston were present for a busy and fun afternoon.

☞ Walt and Milly Drog of Houghton Lk. visited his sisters Dorothy and Glenn McDowell and Eloise and John Litwaitus on Tuesday.

☞ Eloise and Ed Grimm of Davidson, spent from Sunday to Tuesday here visiting their parents Vangie and Vic Robinson and enjoying some fun times skiing at Schuss Mt.



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☞ Many will be sorry to hear Minnie Davis had the misfortune to fall and break her left wrist. She has a cast on from hand to amput. It happened Feb. 17 after having enjoyed her 99th birthday so much. But she is doing very well but can't write so hopefully everyone can write her. She would be glad to hear from them. The address is: 10774 US-31, South Williamsburg, MI 49690.

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### Magdalen Vincent

Mrs. Magdalen Vincent, 79, of East Jordan, died Sat. Feb. 19, 1994 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, Fla. Funeral Mass was celebrated Wed., Feb. 23 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, East Jordan. Rev. Fr. William McKeon was celebrant. Burial will take place in St. Mary Catholic Cemetery, Gaylord, in the spring.

Arrangements were made by the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan.

### Don Marshall

Don Marshall, 54, of Boyne City died Wed., Feb. 23, 1994, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Visitation was held on Friday and Saturday at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Burial will take place in the spring at Southern Cemetery, Central Lake Township.

A Special Thank You to the friends and family of Robert Anthony (Tony) Miller. For the cards, flowers and calls of sympathy.

Thank You The Robert Anthony (Tony) Miller Family.

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### Betty Lou Moore

Betty Lou Moore, 64, of East Jordan, died Tues., Feb. 22, 1994, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Memorial service will be held Fri., Feb. 25, at 2 p.m. at Grace Community Church in Central Lake. Visitation at Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9.

### Floyd E. McCoy

Floyd E. McCoy, 68, of Bellaire died Feb. 26, 1994, in Bellaire.

He had retired from Pontiac General Motors and moved to Central Lake in 1980, then to Bellaire in 1986. He served in the Army during WW II.

He was born July 22, 1925, in Morgan County, Tenn., the son of Robert and Vicie (Webb) McCoy.

On June 22, in Clarkston he married Mary E. Hindman who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Martha (David) McDonald of Lapeer, Rebecca Furness of Waterford and Alice (Gregg) Keeton of Green Acres, Fla.; two step-daughters, Emma (John) Bullock of Central Lake and Wanda (Robert) Orr of Houghton Lake Heights; one sister, Imogene Sexton of Waterford; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tues., March 1, at the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. The Rev. Richard M. Smiley officiated. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Bellaire.

## New employment hotline at NMC

A complete and updated list of employment opportunities is available by telephone through Northwestern Michigan College's new "Employment Opportunities Hotline" at 922-1100, option 5.

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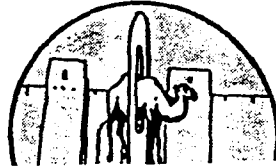
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# One gift leads to another for natural area

A domino effect of exciting developments recently led to even more exciting results for the friends of the St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area.

After a successful fund-raising campaign in 1993 that culminated in a gift by Walter and Mary Lawmaster of Nappanee, Ind., a 17-acre tract with 1800 feet of water frontage was purchased. Named in memory of the Lawmasters' son, Lee Alan Lawmaster, the parcel is significant as one of the longest undeveloped stretches of shoreline and wetlands in the Elk River Watershed.

Now the natural area committee, the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy and the Little Traverse Conservancy are looking even further into the future of the preserve on the Antrim-Charlevoix County border. An opportunity to purchase an adjoining parcel is very close to becoming reality.

According to Jo Anne Beemon, co-chair of the committee, this new dream began with the Torch Area Artisan Guild. A group of Alden and Torch Lake area artists and craftspeople, the Guild presented the committee with a \$1,000 challenge grant.

"The grant gave us the courage to go forward with this new acquisition," said Beemon.

Meanwhile, in Charlevoix, a group of fifth-graders were preparing to stage the Shakespeare play, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

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The students of Carol Elliot and Kim Martin decided that proceeds from ticket sales would be donated to something they all agreed was a worthy cause.

The ideas ran the gamut from contributing to Yellowstone National Park to buying gum and candy machines for the elementary school. But finally (and both teachers swear they had no influence on the decision), the classes chose to donate to the St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area.

"The students wanted to do a benefit for the environment," said Elliot. "They did a wonderful job with a very difficult play. They designed the sets and made their own costumes."

Committee members, as well as representatives of the GTRLC, went to Charlevoix with programs on wetlands and the natural area after the decision, so the students began to learn the significance of their contribution. They put several months' work into their Shakespeare production.

The success of the production was a dream come true for both the fifth-graders and the natural area, when proceeds allowed a contribution of over \$550.

Then the next domino fell. Inspired by the example of the students, an anonymous donation of \$30,000 was made, according to Beemon, by "someone who cared about this area for a long time."

The combination of donations brings the amount needed to purchase the adjoining property down to an accessible \$4,700.

The 59-acre parcel will be named in memory of the Skow family, Ellsworth founding fathers. The addition boasts a mosaic of habitat types including lowlands, marshlands, transitional fields, upland, hardwoods and a scenic overlook with a sweeping view of the waterway.

Beemon reported that the remainder of the money must be collected by March 21. An art auction, mailings, plays and T-shirt sales are all in the works as fund-raising projects to encourage a few more dominos to fall.

"Through their hard work," said Beemon of the fifth-graders, "the world is a little better and more beautiful."

## ★ Our people in service

### Ranks as specialist

Jason A. Grafenauer has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist while serving at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Grafenauer, an infantryman, is the son of Carl and Theresa Grafenauer of Central Lake and a 1991 graduate of Central Lake High School.

### Klein promoted

Eric R. Klein, a 1990 graduate of Bellaire High School, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

His wife Elizabeth is the daughter of Al Prause and Joyce Prause, both of Central Lake.

### Returns from Somalia

Army 1st Lt. Mark A. Youmans has returned from duty in Somalia in support of Operation Continued Hope. The on-going NATO operation provides 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.



Jonathon and Shelly

### May wedding set

Shelly Anne Taylor of Lafayette, Ind., and Jonathon Paul Achor of Flora, Ind., are pleased to announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jim Taylor and Jerilyn Taylor of East Jordan. She graduated from Central Lake High School in 1991 and is employed at National Bank of Detroit in Lafayette.

Her fiance, the son of Dean and Brenda Achor

of Flora, graduated from Carroll High School in 1990 and attended Ivy Tech in Lafayette. He is a superintendent at Crossman Community Homes in Lafayette.

They are planning a May 7 wedding at Ross Hills Park Acreage in West Lafayette.

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# Trojans on wrong side of scoreboard twice

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

The Trojans found the wrong side of the basketball scoreboard twice last week, first on the road with Johannesburg-Lewiston and again at home Friday with Inland Lakes.

Joberg was a game for the first half, Central Lake scratching and clawing its way to within three, 39-36. From there, Joberg went continually to their big man, allowing him to dominate against Central Lake. Joberg went on to win 64-55.

Stuart Hickman enjoyed a leading performance with 17 points, with Chris Eldrington doing his best supporting role with 10.

With Inland Lakes on Friday, Central Lake led by two, 15-13, then fell back by one, 32-31, then led by one 43-42 in this see-saw matchup.

The game revolved around a tie, staying even until the final dozen seconds plus, when a scramble for the ball went from a jump ball to a non-travel to a winning bucket for the Bulldogs, 59-57.

David Henry brightened up the day with 18 points, Chris Eldrington with 14 scores and Damian Lockhart with 11.

Central Lake took the JV contest, 77-65, with a 32-point endeavor from John Trojanek.

The Trojans returned to the fray Tuesday with a trip to Mancelona, then host Gaylord St. Mary's Friday.



## A future champion for Kintor

Pebblebrook Kintor Caleb is shown winning Best in Sweepstakes at the Miami Valley Collie Club specialty show held in Springfield, Ohio. Caleb, 8-month-old son of Ch. Kintor's Catch The Wind, then went on to win his regular class. Owned and handled by Barb Faas, Caleb did very well at his first show.

## Lady Trojans test new tricks on foes

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

With a change in the volleyball lineup brought on partially due to injury, the Central Lake Trojans met up with a pair of Lake Michigan foes last week, falling twice but preparing for the upcoming district action.

East Jordan was felled in game one Monday, but came back to win the match in four games in what coach Mike Velding deemed a rather unspectacular outing for his team.

Things did not score well on the boards Thursday with Harbor Springs, which swept the Trojans 11-15, 10-15, 10-15, but the closeness of the scores against the Lake Michigan co-champions was a sign of definitive improvement.

"It felt good, we played tough. We're getting some young kids in," was the optimistic assessment from coach Velding. "Brooke Oliver was solid in middle blocker, Julie Aenis and Laura Murray are hitting better, and we're just awaiting Amie Shay getting back from her ankle injury."

The Trojans had one last warm-up for the districts, hosting Charlevoix Monday. The Trojans visit Glen Lake early Saturday to tangle with Traverse City St. Francis, the winner meeting Leland.

## Lancers lose close game to Leland

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

Leland took advantage of a last gasp opportunity to edge the Lancers in basketball Tuesday, then Mackinaw City won in painfully large fashion.

Leland hosted Ellsworth Tuesday, and from the onset inched its way to the final minute of play by leading 13-11, then 31-28, and 46-41. By that final minute, the Lancer offense crept back and led by one, 56-55, only to be thwarted by free throws with 15 seconds to go, 57-56.

Jeremy Peterson and Pat Zeiler led the Lancers with 31 and 20 points.

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# Lancers lose to Leland

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Ellsworth won the JV contest 67-53, Dominic Brock and Ross Alward leading the Lancer attack.

Friday, Mackinaw City visited, and there was little the Lancers could do to stop them. The Comets ran all over the Lancers and won handily, 61-31, to all but wrap up the conference title.

The Lancers hosted Hillman on Tuesday when Hillman made first-ever appearance in Ellsworth followed by a visit to Harbor Light to close out the regular season Friday.

Ellsworth will host the District Class D tournament next week starting on Tuesday.

## I LOVED THIS BOOK

*Audubon: Life and Art in the American Wilderness*

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If you enjoy nature and biographies of unusual persons, you will enjoy *Audubon*. A handsome, charismatic personality, Audubon was obsessed with the bird-filled wilderness of the eighteenth century. Driven by his artistic dreams, he spent his entire life traveling, shooting and painting birds.

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By Joy Mudge

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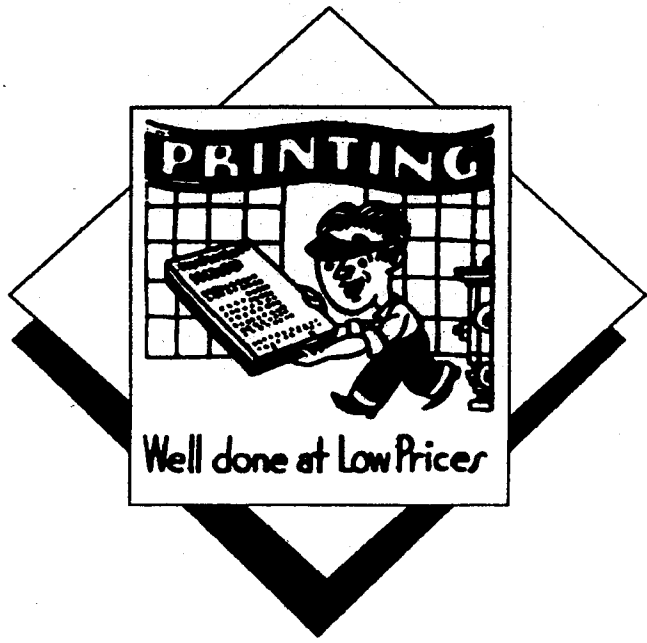
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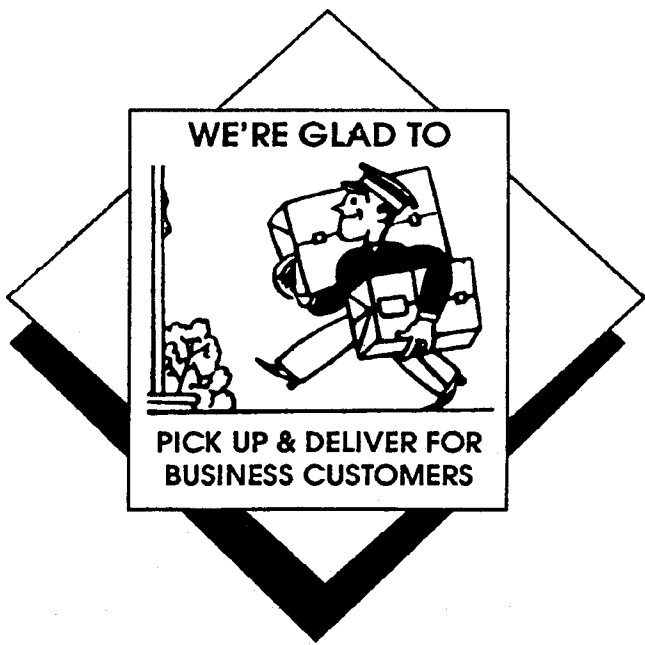
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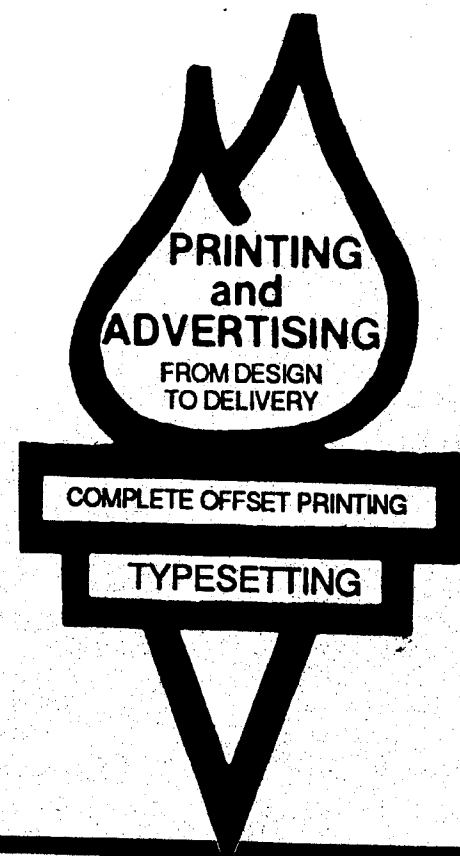
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# UP NORTH OUTDOORS

BY  
DAN MILLER



Wow! Did you feel the heat last week, after record cold? January was the coldest in the books. Then we had record warm temps to melt down the snow pack, and smooth over the ice.

Now winter is back and the ice fishing is back as well. I got many reports of fish being caught over the past week and conditions should hold up for at least a couple of weeks yet.

Reports are that whitefish are being caught on East Bay, Elk and Torch Lakes. Lake trout are still being caught with some regularity on Lake Charlevoix and Torch. Torch is also producing some Burbot action.

Burbot is a freshwater cold fish. They are also known as Lawyer or Eelpout. They are rather prehistoric looking with a mottled brown body.

Crappie activity is the best it has been all season with some good catches reported on several of the Upper Antrim Chain of Lakes. History says that Ellsworth Lake is best, although my contacts have said that Six Mile and Wilson have been producing well, too. Catches have been best on small minnows tipped on small jigs or on crappie rigs.

For those of you who would like to get at some big walleye action, my suggestion is to try either Thunder Bay off Alpena or Saginaw Bay. Both of these Lake Huron bays have been producing some good walleye in the 9-12 pound range. For the serious walleye angler Saginaw Bay has become Mecca. The action last year was unbelievable and this season has been very good too.

Of course, you will have to be ready to travel on the ice for some distance (9-13 miles).

On Thunder Bay the travel distance isn't nearly as far. In fact, much of the action can be within walking distance from your car. The other plus is that there aren't as many anglers to compete with. Thunder Bay is probably closer to the majority of the readers.

Mullet Lake has proven to be good for cisco. Black and Mullet lakes have also produced some great sturgeon spearing action this year. I have had two reports of sturgeon speared in the 120 pound range.

For the bunny hunters the thaw has been a God send. The snow melted down and crusted up so dogs can move about very easily. Some of the hunters

stopping at my store have said they are doing quite well in getting rabbits. Cottontails have out-produced the snowshoe in the game bags.

Now is the time to start practicing your calling techniques for spring turkey hunts. Good callers will have a better chance of taking a tom this spring.

The brief shot of spring was helpful to the deer herd. I have heard many reports that the deer are moving around much better now that the snow load is reduced.

I still need reports from the Kalkaska and Mancelona area. I would like to see photos of big fish, big turkeys, bunnies, etc. Let our readers see how well you have done, and be proud of your success. Please drop off or send your submissions to Dan Miller at True Value, P.O. Box 862, East Jordan, MI 49727 or the Torch/Journal office, Maple St. P.O. Box 575, Central Lake, MI 49622. Be sure to send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return by mail.

*Dan Miller is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys hunting, fishing and sharing his perspective on the outdoor world with Torch/Journal readers.*

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## Memories: Taken from The Torch & Tradesman

### The Ellsworth Tradesman March 4, 1926

■ The Ellsworth sixth grade have been busy selling pencils the last week for which they will receive a picture of President Coolidge for their room.

■ The Ellsworth honor roll for the semester has been completed and all those with an average of "B" are included.

Ninth grade - Arthur Elzinga, Bernice Nelson and Ben Timmer.

Tenth grade - Gerrit Drenth, George Klooster, Leslie Klooster, John Kooyer and Wesley Manley.

Eleventh grade - Henry Ruis and John Rubingh.

■ Peter H. Timmer, Fairview, who is employed as bookkeeper at Copemish, spent a few days at home.

■ Ben VanOrman, Miles District, had the misfortune to have one of his horses kicked so badly Thursday night that he had to call the veterinarian from East Jordan.

■ Nick DeYoung, Atwood, returned home last week from Grand Rapids, where he worked all winter.

■ Jake VanUnen is going to town, they claim, to seek his fortune. Too bad for Atwood to see all the residents move out.

Wonder why so many get the city fever now-a-days?

■ Joe Tomga, of Ellsworth, is doing some carpenter work for Mr. Hoogelwerf, Bentley Hill.

■ Mrs. Feltenberger, Bentley Hill, helped Mrs.

DeMouplied with some sewing last week.

■ Charles Edson, Ellsworth received fractured ribs in the basketball game Wednesday night and is unable to work, at this writing.

■ A group of Charlevoix Normal girls came down Wednesday evening to see the basketball game.

■ The Central Lake Basketball Team disappointed us again with their same old excuse - "An Epidemic"?!?! The Charlevoix Normal and East Jordan High came to our rescue on short notice. Ellsworth won both games and reciprocated with hot soup, crackers, pie and coffee.

### The Central Lake Torch March 2, 1950

■ Mrs. Mary Louise Morse, general chairman of the all-male revue, "The Gay Miss Fitts of 1950," announced Tuesday that candy and popcorn will be sold both nights of the entertainment.

All proceeds from the sale will be added to the general fund derived from the tickets and advertising and the entire amount will be used by the PTA for the development of the school's music department.

■ Mrs. Mondue Thomas, Central Lake won a \$5 food certificate in answering a "radio quiz" Monday. Mrs. Thomas was asked by telephone, during the WTCM broadcast, "What do you do to get the tiny, black insects out of broccoli, cauliflower, etc.?" Her correct answer was, "Soak the vegetable in salt wa-

ter." Had she answered incorrectly she would have received a week's supply of Perfect bread.

■ Glen and Milford Dingman are this week observing the third anniversary of their grocery in Central Lake.

■ Charles Mawdsley has been getting his summer's supply of Torch Lake ice put up the past week. The ice is nearly 15 inches thick and is of excellent quality - clean, clear ice all the way through.

■ A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mary Ann Murray, Echo District, Monday night. After games were played and a delicious lunch served, friends and relatives departed wishing Mary Ann many more happy birthdays.

■ Mrs. Guy McPherson called on Corene and Ester Johnson, Eastport, Thursday morning. The ladies couldn't get their hair finished in time to attend the Ladies Aid dinner, so Curgy Arnold came up with the salad and they had lunch together.

■ Last week we printed an item that Jerry Aardema, Eastport, had twin calves at this place. It seems that Bob Green isn't to be out-done by Neighbor Jerry. Bob read the item Thursday morning and at noon when he went to the barn found a set of twin calves.

■ One of the ladies in Ellsworth thinks that the mysterious "Miss Fitts" of the Central Lake PTA play is Eldon Telgenhof. The reason she thinks so is a secret, and she says, "Don't you dare put my name in the paper."

By Pam Kirts

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**Dancing rings around French class**

Ellsworth's "dancing" language teacher, Nancy Ferguson, works with a high school group. From left, the dancers are Ferguson, Darlene Lewis, Teresa Potter, Alice Chapman and Renee Cebulski. Many thanks to the Ellsworth High School Journalism class for the photo. [For more on Ferguson see the Feb. 9 issue of the Torch/Journal.]



**Churchill's Corner**

By Floyd Churchill,  
A Pleasant Valley Original, vintage 1911

**At age eight I was sure I could fly**

Around 1918 or 1919, brothers and sisters were coming along. Once in awhile, I felt the need to get out to a side hill on a nice warm day, lollygag in the grass and daydream. Every week or so a noisy airplane would fly over Pleasant Valley and remind me of the outside world.

I was prone to pull a stalk of June grass or timothy and chew on the tender exposed bottom. As I leaned back I must have dozed off as I seem to remember spreading my arms and like an eagle, soaring off that hill. In my mind

that sure was better than jumping off the roof with an umbrella.

We had a large birch tree over the creek next to our home. I used to climb up about 30 feet, break off a tender end of a birch branch and chew the very tasty bark. I am happy to say I didn't fall asleep and fall out of that tree. The creek water was ice cold.

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

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**Test for radon - it's simple and inexpensive**

In an effort to promote radon awareness and testing, Dean Mikulski of District Health Department #3, has designated February as Radon Action Month, and is encouraging the public to test their homes for radon.

Radon is a tasteless, odorless, colorless radioactive gas that occurs naturally in soil and rock. It moves through the soil and seeps into homes through cracks or holes in the foundation floor or walls. In such an enclosed space, it tends to concentrate to unhealthy levels, increasing the residents' risk of contracting lung cancer.

A survey of Michigan homes conducted in 1987 and 1988 found that, statewide, approximately 12 percent of the homes had radon screening levels above the EPA action guideline of 4 picoCuries per liter (pCi/l). However, on an individual basis, several Michigan counties had a higher incidence of

elevated radon levels, with some Northwest counties having as many as 25 percent of the homes with screening levels above 4 pCi/l.

Fortunately, testing for radon is simple and inexpensive, and homes with elevated levels can be fixed. Often it's just a matter of caulking cracks along basement foundations, sealing leaks around pipes or increasing ventilation in the lower level of the home.

According to Mr. Mikulski, the only way to know if your home has elevated radon levels is to test your home. Your neighbor's result won't do. Test kits can be purchased at your Local Health Department office for only \$10.

For more information, you may contact the Health Department in your county:

Antrim: 533-8670  
Charlevoix: 547-6523



# Public Notices

## NOTICE OF MEETING

### TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Torch Lake, Antrim County, Michigan, that the Assessment Roll of said township will be subject to inspection at the Torch Lake, Highway 31, Eastport, on:

**MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 14 & 16, 1994**

At which time the BOARD OF REVIEW will be in session 9-12 a.m. & 1-4 p.m. on Monday, and 9-12 a.m. & 1-4 p.m. on Wednesday, for the purpose of reviewing the Assessment Roll, and hearing objections thereto.

Kim Schmidt  
Torch Lake Township Supervisor

c/110-28-2tc

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

McLachlan Orchards has requested a rezoning classification from Timber Reserve Zone to Planned Residential Development Zone on their property consisting of approximately 40 acres located in Section 3, T30N, R9W which is bounded by Golden Beach Road on the west and Creswell Road on the south.

A public hearing will be held on March 22, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Township Hall in Eastport to receive public input on this rezoning request.

John Berst, Chairman c/110-28-2tc

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### CHANGE OF REGULAR MEETING DATE TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The March meeting of the Torch Lake Township Planning Commission has been changed from March 15 to March 22 at the Township Hall in Eastport. It will be preceded by a Public Hearing to be held at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public comments on the proposed Revised Comprehensive Development Plan. A copy of the Plan is available in the Township Hall for review by the public.

John Berst, Chairman c/119-27-2tc

## NOTICE

Village of Central Lake  
General Election

**MONDAY,**

March 14, 1994.

At the Central Lake Governmental Center.

Ann Lessard, Village Clerk  
c10-2tc

## NOTICE

Nominating petitions are available in the Superintendent's office for anyone interested in seeking election to a position on the Central Lake Board of Education. There are two four (4) year terms to be decided upon at the June 13, 1994 annual election. The deadline for submitting nominating petitions is Monday, April 11, 1994 at 4:00 p.m.

c10-11c

## VILLAGE OF ELLSWORTH GENERAL ELECTION

March 14, 1994  
Banks Township  
Polls open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.  
Treasurer, Clerk  
Mayor (3) 4 year  
Trustee (1) 2 year  
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## ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF  
ALL TOWNSHIPS IN ANTRIM COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
TO BE HELD MARCH 15, 1994

To the qualified electors of all townships in Antrim County, Michigan, notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on March 15, 1994 for the purpose of presenting the following Proposal:

### PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPT SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE RATES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit annual assessment increase for each property parcel to 5% or inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sole or transferred, adjust assessment to current value.
  - 2) Increase the sales/use tax. Dedicate additional revenue to schools.
  - 3) Exempt school operating millages from uniform taxation requirement.
  - 4) Require 3/4 vote of legislature to exceed school operating millage rates.
  - 5) Activate laws raising additional school revenues through taxation including partial restoration of property tax.
  - 6) Nullify alternative laws raising school revenues through taxation including an increase in income tax, personal tax exemption increase and partial restoration of property taxes.
- Should this proposal be adopted?

Notice of Election letter

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  
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Merris Fox, Milton Township Clerk  
Marilyn Rypkowski, Star Township Clerk  
Elva Cowell, Torch Lake Township Clerk  
Peggy A. Nowak, Warner Township Clerk  
Laura Sexton, Antrim County Clerk

c/110-28-2tc

## NOTICE

Public Hearing Banks Township Planning Commission THURSDAY, March 10, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at the Banks Township Hall in Ellsworth. Request from Dorothy J. Jones of Lots Number 16 & 17, Tyrrell's Beach Subdivision, Ellsworth, MI, for approval for a special use. The property is located in Section 14, T32N, Range 9W and is zoned "Residential-1". She plans to operate a Bed & Breakfast business for several weeks in the summer.

To voice your concerns on this issue, you may attend this meeting in person or send an agent on your behalf, or you may send written comments to the Planning Commission in care of the Township Clerk prior to the Hearing date.

Donna L. Heeres, Clerk

c10-11c

## NOTICE OF MEETING

### BANKS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Banks, Antrim County, Michigan, that the Assessment Roll of said township will be subject to inspection at the Banks Township Hall, on:

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
MARCH 14 & 15, 1994**

At which time the BOARD OF REVIEW will be in session 9-12 a.m. & 1-4 p.m. on Monday, and 9-12 a.m. & 1-4 p.m. on Tuesday, evenings by appointment for the purpose of reviewing the Assessment Roll, and hearing objections thereto.

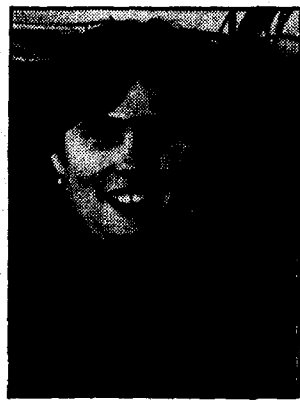
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Banks Township Supervisor

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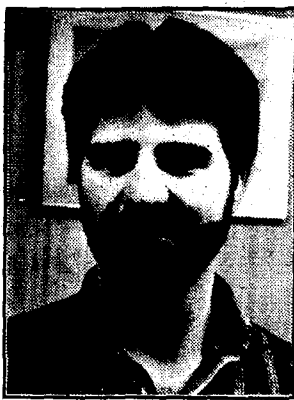
# EJ Chamber looks to the future



Mary Faculak



Sharon Jackson



Steve Olds



MaryAnn Roberts

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mer and fall/winter activities.

Faculak spoke of the good relationship the East Jordan Chamber has with their counterparts in Charlevoix and Boyne City. They hope to begin more cooperative promotions between the three communities, believing it would benefit all to keep visitors on the shores of Lake Charlevoix.

In many ways, the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce has expanded beyond sponsoring festivals and telling visitors what to do and see. The group is developing liasons with industrial and social organizations in the area.

Members are becoming involved in the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance and are making an effort to spur development of the M-32 industrial park.

Board member and Housing Commission liason Jean Pardee is active with the Charlevoix/Emmet Housing Coalition. The coalition has the authority to

subsidize residential improvements for qualified homeowners.

The Chamber also plans to become more involved in other county organizations.

"East Jordan has been by-passed on many projects, because we aren't represented on these boards," said Jackson.

Even while East Jordan's modern Chamber changes direction, becoming a business in themselves, they still are present and available serving the traditional role for which they incorporated some 34 years ago, as a "community clearing house," in Faculak's words.

"People call for anything, ask all kinds of questions," said Faculak.

"They know we'll follow through and get back to them with the answer," agreed Roberts.

That's because Chamber members, at least in East Jordan, know everything that's going on, or know who to call to find out!

## Police foil crimes

The East Jordan Police Department reported progress during the past weeks toward terminating several ongoing criminal activities.

An East Jordan woman was arrested Feb. 18 on a charge of embezzlement over \$100 from the Family Dollar Store, Inc., 240 S. Lake St.

The suspect admitted forging refund slips to obtain cash. The first incident occurred during the Fourth of July weekend, 1993 and the final incident was during the week ending on Jan. 8, 1994.

The suspect was released on a personal recognition bond and will appear in court for arraignment Mar. 1.

On Feb. 22, three East Jordan youths were petitioned into probate court to answer to two charges of malicious destruction of property and one charge of reckless use of firearms.

The offenses date from Aug. 1993 to as recently as Feb. 20, 1994.

## Board looks at crowded schools

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Music classes are held in a middle school classroom as well, necessitating a long walk with K-4 graders through groups of middle schoolers changing classes.

The elementary is sharing offices with Char-Em ISD personnel, hearing-impaired students have an old book storage room for a classroom and the elementary stage is now a Chapter I classroom.

"The problem isn't going to go away," warned Hansen. He presented enrollment projections developed by Michigan State University.

East Jordan's school population increased by only one student between 1981 and 1987, bringing enrollment to 1,015.

But by 1991, enrollment had increased to 1,141 with continuing growth in the ensuing years to the

present 1,188.

East Jordan District is schooling a growing percentage of the population base in Charlevoix County. Figures show that for the past five years, the district has enrolled an average of 31.54 percent of the five-year-olds born in the county, up from the 27.24 percent average of the previous five years.

There are eight school districts within Charlevoix County, making East Jordan's share somewhat lopsided.

The MSU research suggests that many aspects contribute to the trend. A large industrial base, 28 miles of Lake Charlevoix shoreline, along with other scenic surroundings, a family based community and quality schools are all attracting people to the district.

"There isn't any way we can look at the data and think the enrollment will get smaller," Hansen said. "We have two school years to prepare for 1300 kids (as projected by MSU)."

"We take for granted the number of adaptations being made that aren't really fair to the staff or the students," said Mary Jason, president of the board. "People do their jobs really well and don't grumble, but these figures bring the problem into focus."

The board agreed that the district must begin to work with the community to re-address the facility needs created by the increasing enrollments.

## Foundation funds juggling

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it a try.

The class is the result of a Malpass Foundation mini-grant awarded to East Jordan Elementary physical education teacher Jamie Smith. Smith arranged for juggler/entertainer Tommy Tropic (who is also known as East Jordan resident Tom Petrie) to conduct two workshops with every class at the school. Smith (and her husband) also made many of the materials, which included fired rings, scarves, beanbags and plastic clubs.

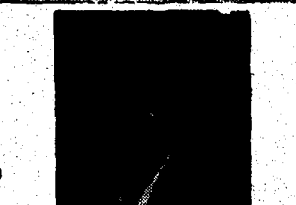
A follow-up Juggling Club will meet after school and perform sometime this spring. Petrie will conduct juggling classes while Smith teaches jump-rope skills. All interested students are encouraged to join.

Petrie really enjoys working with the kids and encourages them constantly.

"With the right attitude and hard work, anyone can do it," he tells the class, as Tommy Tropic.

Thanks to the hard work of Jamie Smith, her students can, at least, try.

IF GOLFING and skiing are what you love to do, then you need to preview this bi-level home. Located near Shanty Creek and including all amenities, this home features 2 fireplaces, 2 baths, 4 plus bdms., attached garage and enclosed space for 2 golf carts. Extra wooded lot is just another bonus. \$134,000.



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