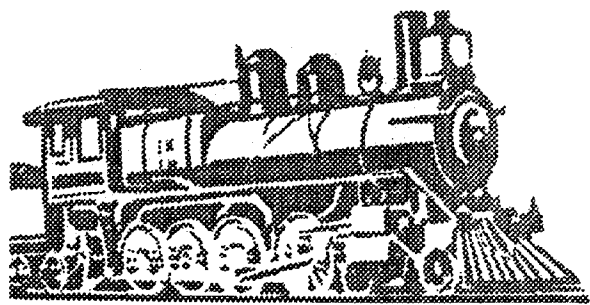


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**Weather**

Mother Nature surprised county residents with a pleasant weekend - Saturday brought a lot of sunshine and a high temperature in the 40s, with mild weather continuing into Sunday. No new snow fell last week, so the March 7 tally stands at 159 inches, compared to 173.5 inches last year at that date. The status quo will probably change, however, as predictions are calling for lows in the zero to five below range, highs in the 20s, and a chance of snow flurries throughout the week. A warming trend is expected by the weekend.

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## Proposal A or statutory backup plan?

Confused about which plan is best for schools and best for you?

An in-depth attempt at presenting some answers, in the voices of those who claim at least some understanding, can be found inside this issue of the *Torch/Journal*.

## EJPD involved in high-speed chase

East Jordan Police Department officers were involved in an early morning traffic pursuit that ended with the arrest of one suspect.

The chase, with speeds up to 90 m.p.h. through the City of East Jordan, resulted after an attempt to effect a traffic stop at 2 a.m., Feb. 26.

The pursuit lasted approximately three miles, until the suspect vehicle made a turn down a dead-end road. The suspect was then apprehended by officers Daniel Reese and Kenneth Wilson.

The suspect was charged with fleeing and eluding and a felony plate violation. He was lodged at the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department.

## EJ featured in downstate press

Thanks to the Grand Rapids Press, East Jordan is now known as "the fastest growing little city in the state."

The GR Press featured East Jordan in an article on recent population changes in the state.

Citing a U.S. census estimate, the article reported an increase of 450 residents between 1990 and 1992, bringing East Jordan's population to 2,694. The 20.3 percent increase put East Jordan at the top of the growth list for all size cities in the state.

State demographer Ching-Li Wang was one source of information for the article. He reported

that large cities such as Detroit and Flint continue to lose population to the suburbs, while smaller cities, such as Novi and Troy continue to gain.

The article, published during the last week of Feb., quoted Mayor Russ Peck. Peck theorized that the growth is due to "a big up-swing at the city's main employer, the East Jordan Iron Works." Peck also told the Press that the beauty of the area was a factor in attracting new residents.

Other central and northern Michigan cities that made the top ten list were Harrison, White Cloud, Whittemore and Grayling.

## Sale benefits Habitat for Humanity

The East Jordan School Board recently approved a transaction that makes winners of both the school district and the community.

At the Feb. 21 meeting, the board approved the sale of a school owned lot to the Habitat for Humanity organization. The organization will pay \$1,800 for the lot, located on the corner of Bridge and Echo Streets.

Dave Knight of Habitat for Humanity gave an

overview of the organization's commitment to safe and well-built homes for low-income families. Knight explained that Habitat houses go to qualified, pre-selected families at the cost of materials, on interest-free mortgages.

All labor is volunteer. The family is expected to contribute a specified percentage of man-hours to the project.

Knight said the property is an ideal way for the organization to break ground in the East Jordan area. An area family will be selected and work will begin on the project some time this spring.



## "Dolly" plays to packed house

The food, the company and even the waiters are uncommon at the Harmonian Restaurant, as this cartwheeling steward proves. The show-stopping action can be seen in the musical *Hello Dolly*, now on stage at East Jordan High School. The final performances are March 11-12 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens, and are on sale at the school cafeteria weekdays, 4-6 p.m., or at the door. Advance tickets are recommended and no phone reservations will be taken.

## Musicians take honors at solo/ensemble fest

A number of East Jordan students did very well at the District High School Solo and Ensemble Festival in Gaylord, Feb. 12.

Soloists earning a I, or highly superior rating were Kari Brooks, flute; Miki Ford, flute; Theresa Moses, flute; Robin Reich, clarinet; Valerie Donnizaux, alto sax; Rick Lundy, trumpet; Chris Weidlich, trombone and Andrew Richards, snare drum.

Soloists earning a II, or superior rating were Jenny McCready, flute; Catherine Bowerman, flute; Kayla Fennell, clarinet; Angela Massey, clarinet; Terry Stephens, clarinet; Angie Reid, bass clarinet; Melissa Renkiewicz, trumpet and Jamie Mattson, bass.

Ensembles receiving a I rating were Catherine Mills and Catherine Bowerman, flute duet and Valerie Donnizaux, Julie Mickey, Steve Goebel and Scott Yarbrough in a saxophone quartet.

Students earning a I rating qualify for the state festival in St. Ignace Mar. 26.

# School finance reform: choices are complex

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS  
Torch/Journal Editor

Before adjourning for 1993, the legislature finished its task of passing a comprehensive property tax/school finance reform package. The action was a follow-up to the August bill that eliminated property taxes as a source of school funding.

The final package is extremely complex. It took 26 bills and a Joint Resolution to enact the Ballot Proposal A and the backup statutory plan. The two plans represent compromises that continued as special interest groups voiced objections.

The proposals provide for a March 15 special election vote on a constitutional amendment. Unlike past proposals, if this constitutional amendment fails, there is a backup statutory plan already in place.

A bewildering array of questions have arisen in the struggle to understand the ultimate effect of each.

Amidst all the confusion, there are important differences between the two plans.

## ■ Property tax

Both plans will assign a 24-mill tax to non-homestead properties. Proposal A taxes homesteads at 6 mills and the statutory plan will tax homesteads at 12 mills.

Headlee will still be applied to the millages.

House Speaker Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit) and Representative Maxine Berman (D-Southfield) assert that millage will be much higher in many cases. They have complained to the State Treasury Department that millages listed on both plans are misleading.

Central Lake Superintendent of Schools Lary Blamer agrees.

"Schools will get the guaranteed basic grant per pupil only if local voters support increase of the millage," Blamer said. "Under the backup plan, it will mean asking for a little over 4 mills. With Proposal A we'll be asking 18 mills. It's hard for me to generate enthusiasm for either plan."

Proposal A includes two extras not found in the backup plan: a cap on assessments at five percent or the rate of inflation, whichever is less, and a constitutional amendment requiring a three-quarter vote in both houses to change the 6-mill property tax.

The Michigan Farm Bureau supports Proposal A.

The farm lobby pressured the legislature to ease restrictions on agricultural property, so now virtually all farmland will be taxed at the same rate as homesteads, with the passage of Proposal A.

The Michigan Municipal League, an association of cities and villages, opposes Proposal A. The MML claims that higher state spending for schools under the proposal and the effect of Headlee will diminish funds previously ear-marked for municipalities.

## ■ Income tax

The rate under Proposal A decreases from 4.6 percent to 4.4 percent. The backup plan increases the rate to 6 percent, giving Michigan the dubious distinction of having the highest income tax rate in the country.

State Representative H. Lynn Jondahl (D-Okemos) is campaigning for the income tax increase. Jondahl supports the "more stable mix of revenue sources" provided by the backup plan. He also noted that income tax is deductible, while sales tax is not.

Other supporters of the backup plan call income taxes fair because they are based on the ability to pay.

Michigan National Federation of Independent Business is opposed to the increase.

"Small businesses cannot take both an income tax and business tax increase," said an MNFIB representative. "While we need to adequately fund education, it should not be done at the expense of Michigan's economic health."

Michigan Educators Association and other state employees groups support the income tax increase over the sales tax increase. Retired state employees (presently 123,000 of them) pay no state income tax on pensions.

Personal exemptions would remain at the present figure of \$2,100 per person with a senior exemption of \$3,000 under Proposal A. The backup plan increases exemptions to \$3,000 per person with a senior exemption of \$3,900.

## ■ Sales/use tax

Proposal A will include a constitutional amendment raising the Michigan sales tax from 4 percent to 6 percent. The increase will be constitutionally designated for school funding. The backup plan does not affect the present sales tax.

Hertel called the sales tax increase "regressive." His argument is that the sales tax will impact lower and middle class families who spend a greater income percentage on taxable goods.

Both State Senator George McManus (R- Traverse City) and Representative Beverly Bodem (R-Alpena) support the increase.

"You can control your purchases, but the legislature controls the income tax," said Bodem. "Senior citizens and those with low income make their biggest purchases in food and medications, which aren't taxed."

State Treasurer Douglas B. Roberts noted that tourists will make contributions to schools every time they pay for a hotel room, have a drink or make a purchase.

"As one of the premier destinations in the midwest," said Roberts, "those dollars spent in Michigan will add up."

## ■ Single business tax

The backup plan provides for a 0.4 percent increase from the present 2.35 percent. Proposal A keeps the present tax.

Not surprisingly, most business organizations support Proposal A. Michigan Jobs Commission Chief Doug Rothwell called the ballot proposal a clear choice for jobs.

"Our key interest is in what's best for Michigan business," said Michigan Grocers Association President Linda Gobler. "Our members want improvements in the business climate and we feel Proposal A provides that best."

## ■ Tobacco products tax

Smokers get stuck in either plan. The backup contains a tax increase from 25 to 40 cents per pack and a new 16 percent (of wholesale) tax on non-cigarette tobacco products.

Proposal A increases tax per pack to 75 cents and includes the same non-cigarette tobacco products tax as the backup plan.

Health organizations have lined up behind Proposal A.

"Frequently voters look for a reason to vote for or against a complicated ballot proposal," said W. Peter McCabe, MD, chair of the Michigan State Medical Society. "For many of us physicians who see the ravages of cigarette smoking every day, this issue alone will be enough to make that determination."

The American Lung Association released figures estimating that 29,000 fewer teens in Michigan will smoke if the 50-cent cigarette tax increase in Proposal A is adopted.

House Speaker Hertel is a critic of the tax.

"Relying on tobacco tax revenues for schools makes no sense when at the same time our state is spending millions to discourage smoking," Hertel wrote.

## ■ Other features

Both plans include an increase in homestead credit for renters so that 20 percent of rent paid is considered property taxes, up from 17 percent.

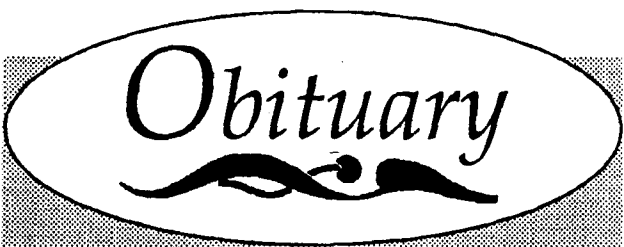
Legislators folded to pressure from the real estate industry to limit the increase on the transfer tax in both plans. Instead of the original one or two percent increase, the tax is now increased 0.75 percent. This amounts to \$8.60 per \$1000.

"We're not pleased with either plan," said East Jordan School Superintendent Chip Hansen. "Both are potentially dangerous for schools. There aren't enough guarantees that Lansing won't continue to manipulate funds."

State Senator Jack Welborn (Republican, Kalamazoo) claims that neither plan will impede legislative special interests from redistributing money.

The question uppermost in many minds is "which plan will cost me the least?" Depending on where the individual lives, how much they earn, how often they buy a car, whether or not they smoke, whether they rent or own a home and how often they sell property, the final answer may vary.

But then again, it may be six one way, half a dozen the other.



## Floyd N. Churchill

Floyd N. Churchill, 83, died Mon., Feb. 28, 1994, at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

Born in Central Lake on Jan. 8, 1911, he lived in Royal Oak before moving to the Gaylord area in 1991. He served in the National Guard prior to entering the Navy during WW II as a chief petty officer and electronic technician.

He was employed by the Jam Handy Organization, a Detroit-based motion picture company, for 38 years. He was also a radio amateur operator (W8IAR) for 62 years and wrote a column about the history of Antrim County for the Central Lake Torch.

He is survived by his wife Mary; three sons, Terry (Alice) of San Diego, Calif., John (Terri) of Northglenn, Calif. and David of Sault Ste. Marie; one daughter, Susan (James) Theisen of Gaylord; two sisters; four brothers; six grandsons; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Otsego County Council on Aging or to the Joseph Blum Hospitality House through the Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.

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## Credit Union announces academic scholarship

Many students and their families must confront challenging questions about their academic future while also figuring out how to pay for the cost of higher education. For many students, the pursuit of knowledge begins with opportunity.

With this in mind, for the third consecutive year Credit Union ONE is offering an academic scholarship fund. The 1994 fund has been increased to \$14,000, up from \$12,000 of a year ago.

The total scholarship fund of \$14,000 will be divided equally among 14 students from metropolitan Detroit, Grand Rapids and Traverse City. The funds will financially aid students attending, or planning to attend, an accredited post-high school program (including a college, university, trade school, business school, or certificate program). Each recipient will receive \$1,000 to be applied toward educational costs, such as tuition, books, room and board.

Applicants must be 17-25 years old, currently attending or a graduate of an accredited high school, and a Credit Union ONE member. Applications must be completed and submitted before April 15, 1994. For further details and application forms, candidates should contact their academic advisors, or call the nearest Credit Union ONE branch office.

Credit Union ONE branch offices are located in Traverse City at 1105 Sixth Street (at the Munson Medical Center), and 1129 E. Eighth Street.

For further information, please contact Robin Inscho, Credit Union ONE Marketing Department, (810) 398-1210.

## Castle Farm project is underway

The Castle Farm Community Center project kicked off its major fund-raising campaign on Fri., March 4, to raise money for the acquisition and renovation of the Castle Farm property.

Located just south of Charlevoix on fifty scenic acres, the historic buildings and grounds will host a varsity of activities to serve children, youth, families, and communities of Charlevoix county and the surrounding area.

Over the past few months, a group of community leaders committed to purchase the property to create the Community Center. This undertaking will require tremendous financial support to see this beneficial project become reality.

Immediate needs include raising \$300,000 in donations and pledges by May 15, to meet the down payment and necessary repairs to ready the facilities for summer activities.

By Sept. 1, the group must raise an additional \$1.1 million in pledges and donations to further renovate the buildings.

Total expenses over the next three years will reach \$2.5 million.

This ambitious project will require a total area-wide effort. It has already received overwhelming support from area businesses, schools, churches, family organizations, and foundations.

The 4-H club from East Jordan has already stepped forward with a \$1000 pledge over the next three years. This group of 35 youths and their adult volunteers has also issued a challenge to all area scout troops, 4-H clubs, church youth groups, etc., to meet or exceed their pledge and to "become part of the Castle crowd."

"We love to see so much enthusiasm coming from

the kids," says Charles McDermott, president of the Friends of 4-H. "I've seen government and university studies a foot deep describing the severity of the nation's youth crisis. This is the first project in a long time that can truly do something about it."

Campaign headquarters are located in the Oleson Shopping Plaza in downtown Charlevoix at 116 Antrim Street. For further information or to make a donation/pledge, please call Charles McDermott or Tamar Whitley at 616/547-0155.



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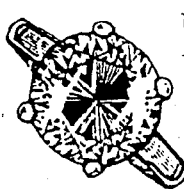
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# A Word Fitly Spoken - The cowboy and the lady

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver," KJV Proverbs 25:11

This verse is a very special favorite of mine. Our Holy Bible is so full of profound wisdom and beauty I find much solace. Especially the Psalms, many Proverbs and the words of Jesus which are printed in red in many Bibles and especially in the King James Version.

What a beautiful picture is brought to mind - "Apples of gold in pictures of silver." A picture is said to represent a thousand words. Quite so for me, being exuberant and talkative.

I quote this verse often for our Lord is good and brings to me a myriad of opportunities, working through me and showing His love and grace in my daily life. As I share my feelings in my "sunset years," may this time allotted me, by my loving Saviour, be to His glory!

In the interim, use me Lord! I humbly share God's Words as the Spirit leads me.

My son says, "Ma, I realize now, no matter how popular you are, even famous, or your job or career, money you make or accumulate - none of these worldly things are yours. They are temporal and at death we take with us only what we are."

It is OK to be ambitious, to acquire things and money. The danger is in forsaking God and continuing to live in sin. No one can have two masters as it is written in Matthew 06:24.

"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon."

Mammon means wealth or possessions and signifies you cannot serve another master other than God.

There are legions of men and women who are living in false hopes. Their wealth can't buy love, health, or a life everlasting.

No, as King Solomon is noted to quote throughout the Book of Ecclesiastes, it is "all folly."

Wait! While it is still winter and snowy, I have a true anecdote to share with you. I get on a tangent, and forget the gist of my story. How my friends and I laugh at each other's forgetfulness. You, too?

The cowboy and the lady.

I am the lady and it was winter in Chicago approximately twenty plus years ago. Heavy wet snow, the kind that clings to your hair, eyelashes and clothes, silently rained down, inundating everything and the world looked and felt like a total whiteout. The lumbering green bus slithered to a stop spewing dirty slush onto the restless, ill-tempered people pushing and shoving, wanting to get loaded on the bus fearing to be left behind for the next bus.

Squeezing, pushing, cursing, yelling, tromping on one another, the outfit moved up the steps and into the sea of resigned people and away we lurched and I was seated on the three for a nickel seat close to the entrance.

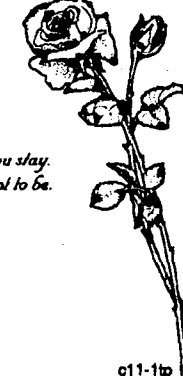
As everyone concentrated on hanging on and trying to sense the upcoming stop, our bus gave a lurch and stopped.

A tall, handsome man with a large white Stetson hat was standing before me and as he leaned forward trying to balance himself while holding onto a strap above, a shockingly cold sensation came over me and I squirmed and cried out.

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*In loving memory  
of our Mother "Bertha Greenman"  
who passed March 10th, 1992.*

*With careful eyes we watched you suffer,  
and saw you fade away.  
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.  
God saw you getting very weak, and a miracle was not to be.  
So he put his arms around you  
and whispered "Come home with me".  
A golden bear stopped beating,  
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God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
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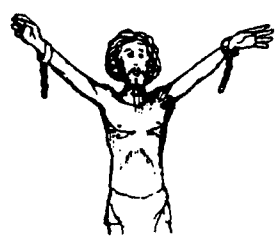
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**Be Not a Slave to Sin**

*"Truly, truly, I say to you, every one who commits sin is a slave to sin."*

*— John 8:34*



A sin, by definition, is a transgression of a religious or moral law. There are few among us who can deny being guilty of some sin. Think of the commandments, then evaluate your own guilt. Have you lied, cheated, committed adultery, blasphemed? All these are temptations to which even the most law-abiding may succumb on occasion without being fully conscious of the transgression. If we continue in such behavior, our feelings of guilt lessen and we become, as Jesus said, slaves to sin. We profess shock at the excesses of the addict to narcotics of any sort, yet do not many of us become just as addicted to our own weaknesses where God's laws are concerned?

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# Jo's News

by Jo Somerville  
544-6347

☞ Doyle and Marvel Eckhardt of Brethren and mother Bertha Knowles of Meadow Brook enjoyed a Monday dinner and visit with sister Arlene and Gus Brinkman.

☞ Val and Eldon Rouse of South Intermediate Lake Drive, who are wintering for four months in Gulf Shores, Ala., spent a few days recently in Panama City, Fla. Watching the Alma College

baseball team play other college teams who are on spring break. Their grandson Derek Zeel of Lapeer, and Ron Mortensen of Central Lake are members of the Alma College squad.

☞ Sandy Scott and fiancé Beth of Hartland, were overnight guests Saturday coming to visit their mother Pauline Scott, grandfather Dale James and aunt Arlene Somerville of Florida and grandmother Dora James who is a patient in Munson Hospital, two

other aunts, Joyce Gibbs of Auburn Heights and Myrna Crouch of Oxford, drove up to the hospital on Sunday to visit their mother Dora and others of the family. Sandy has purchased the former Elias Somerville farm on Co. Rd. 624.

☞ Corene Emyp has returned to her home on Rushton Rd. after enjoying winter months in Muskegon with daughter Ardith and family.

☞ Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold of DeWitt visited last weekend with their

mothers Hattie Arnold of Eastport, Decima Wilson and brother Truman and Wilma Wilson. A brother Basil Wilson of De Tour joined the group for a nice weekend.

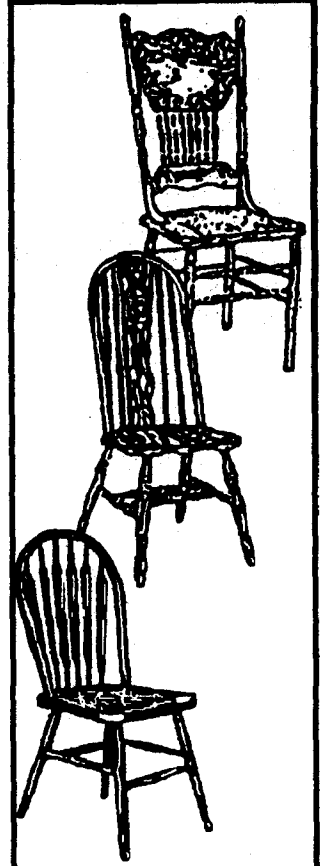
☞ Arlene Somerville left for her home in Pensacola, Fla. Friday afternoon, after spending ten days here visiting her mother Dora James in Munson Hospital, father Dale James, sister Myrna Crouch and other sisters and relatives.

☞ Mrs. Mary (McKay) Oliver and daughter

Linda of Cheboygan spent a day here visiting her brother Allan and Mary McKay, recently. Mary got a good report from her doctor and is walking with a cane.

☞ Our spring-like weather is a very welcome sight even saw skunk out walking, trying to climb a snowbank. Many report seeing hundreds of deer on hilltops, and orchards out Norwood way. It is a fun sight that many enjoy.

☞ Bud Giddings of St. Charles, visited his mother Marian Giddings the first of the week, and took a ride and enjoyed dinner out.



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## A Word Fitly Spoken

continued from page 4

You see, all the snow packed around the "cowboy's" Stetson hat (which looked like at least 10 ga. capacity) had melted. As he bent forward a glacial stream of ice and water cascaded down into my lap and through my coat and clothes.

After the initial shock and his awareness of what had transpired, I accepted his profuse apology, composed myself and soon we all laughed boisterously.

So many serious crimes

happen and unscrupulous, rebellious people are encountered on public transportation that this incident was sort of a relief.

No telephone numbers or names were exchanged like the dialogue in trashy, romantic novels. Just an unusual incident in the lives of working class America en route to work in the Big City. I always wondered if he was a real cowboy!

## Death Notice

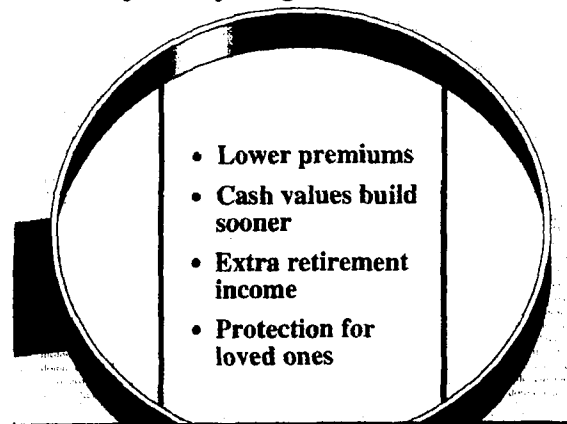
### James J. Nagy

James J. Nagy, 94, of Bellaire died Sat., March 5, 1994, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Mon., March 7, at St. Luke Catholic Church. The Rev. Robert Nalley officiated. Burial is in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Detroit. A scripture service was held Sunday at the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

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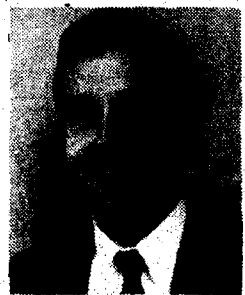
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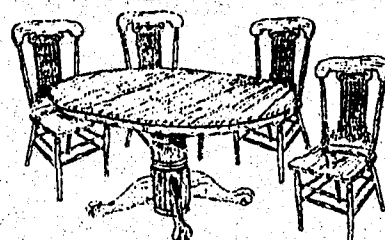
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# Library presents "Charlotte's Web"

A partnership between the Jordan Valley District Library and the Charlevoix Community Foundation brought a special treat to East Jordan Feb. 25.

A theatrical presentation of *Charlotte's Web*, the classic E.B. White tale about a young girl and a spider who save the life of their friend Wilbur the pig, has been set as a children's musical.

The play was performed by For a Good Time Theatre Company, Michigan's critically acclaimed and most experienced touring theatre company, based in Saginaw. According to stage manager David Reinke of Novi, the six-member company serves as actors and crew, putting up the set, changing scenes and controlling light and sound systems.

Library Director Dawn Pringle said the library wanted to do something for the community, when they learned of the touring production.

"We felt it was a good way to give back something," said Pringle. She approached the CCF for help in financing the \$2,000 fee.

The CCF came up with \$500, so the library board went ahead with the booking.

"We budgeted for the special presentation," said Pringle. "We've been working with the theatre company for a long time. This isn't something we can do every year."

The company required a specific type stage, so Pringle recruited the East Jordan Middle School gym. Students in grades K-6 saw a performance Fri., Feb. 25 during school hours.

On Fri. evening, the community was invited to another performance at the middle school. Both performances were free.

Despite competition from several other area events, the performance attracted about 300 people, many of them children who wanted to see the show again.

"We're very pleased," said Pringle. "It went over really well. I think the evening show was even better than the afternoon."



**CHARLOTTE THE SPIDER**, played by Amy Rivenbark of Gainesville, Fla., busily spins her web, in preparation for another extraordinary adjective describing her friend Wilbur.

# Lancers split, host district

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

Finishing out the regular season, Ellsworth gained a split of their two games last week.

Hillman visited the Lancers on Tuesday, and the Tigers gave a mighty struggle before the host Lancers could subdue them, 58-52, behind a combination of Jeremy Peterson and his 27 points, plus Pat Zeitler and his 19.

Friday did not go as well, as Harbor Light prepped for its tough district with a 58-38 win over the Lancers. Mike Warner tallied nine points, all in the fourth quarter.

Ellsworth hosted the district basketball playoffs starting Tuesday when the Lancers met Bellaire.

The season will culminated the basketball coaching career of Hugh Campbell, who, after 30 years as a teacher and 26 as a coach, will retire at the end of the school year.

# CL edged twice

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

Mancelona staged a furious basketball comeback to escape the clutches of the Trojans Tuesday, while Gaylord St. Mary's won Friday to share the league title.

Mancelona trailed Central Lake for the bulk of the game Tuesday, only to go on a 22-5 run in the final quarter and pull a 61-57 victory away from the Trojans.

David Henry scored 17, Stuart Hickman nine and Chris Eldrington hit three triples for nine points. Damian Lockhart had 10 points and a strong game moving the ball upcourt.

The JV Trojans fell to Mancy 68-45, John Trojanek with 14, Tom Ernst 10, Jeff Murray six and Jeff Budzynski six.

Friday, Gaylord St. Mary's needed the win to hold a share of the Ski Valley title, and slowly they accomplished what they needed. The Snowbirds were up 10-8, 29-24, and 46-39 at the breaks, holding that last seven points close to the vest and not letting Central Lake get any grip on the chance to upset them, winning 63-56.

Damian Lockhart scored 18 in the Trojan effort, David Henry added nine and Cain Derenzy seven. St. Mary's was victorious in JV action as well.

Next up for the Trojans is a Wednesday meeting with Alba at Ellsworth in district action at 7 p.m. The winner advances to Friday night's final.

# Trojan ladies toppled in volleyball

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

The Lady Trojans tried their best to make the most of a difficult volleyball situation, bringing up talented players like Erin Glynn, switching around setters and such, hoping to break the doldrums that have plagued them all year. It was a great experiment, but one that bore no fruit.

Charlevoix dealt with the Trojans last Monday, defeating the reformed Trojans 3-15, 9-15, 9-15, even as Brooke Oliver, Elissa Wagner, Julie Aenis and Andrea Majcher all learned the necessary adjustments needed.

Saturday against TC St. Francis, the Glads handed Central Lake 6-15, 11-15 losses.

"We made a run in the second game. Overall, we got some young kids in. Glynn served well under fire," concluded coach Mike Velding.

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# Churchill's Corner

## Little Fox or North Fox Island

The Harris brothers, Will Jr. and Warren, sons of Whistling Will, owned a fishing boat at Charlevoix in 1905.

About that same time, my dad Hugh and his brother, Harrison were orphaned by the death of their father, Norvell.

Dad, 16, and Harrison, 17 had moved in with their Spence neighbors.

This had been prearranged by their late mother Hannah Savage Churchill, prior to her death in 1894. Decima Spence Wilson, tells me that she thought of them as brothers till she reached age 13. Dad and Harry, as Harrison was called, worked in the Dakota wheat fields in summer and lumber camps in the winter.

It was customary in those days for the lumber camps to give you a free supper, a night's lodging and set you up with a nice breakfast, whether you got work or not. So the boys stayed at the camp on North Fox for a night and were picked up by the Harris brothers in their fishing boat the next morning.

The Churchill Brothers were known as good workers, so they never stayed unemployed for long. Incidentally, south on Shadynook Road, off M-88, drive up to the new subdivision on Sunset Hill, take a look northwest past the tip of the Lenanau and get a



birds eye view of North Fox Island.

The Harris boys sold their fishing boat and built this cozy-looking log cabin on Brevort Lake in the U.P. Maude Churchill married Will Harris and moved into this homestead in Dec. 1907. They enjoyed marriage less than a month when Maude expired from pneumonia. The late Minnie Beal Spence sputtered in my ear, "Why did Will ever take that beautiful girl to that God-for-saken place? Will had to haul her body to St. Ignace on a toboggan." Such was life in the not too long ago.

By Floyd Churchill,

A Pleasant Valley Original, vintage 1911

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Floyd Churchill, a former area resident who frequently enjoyed sharing his memories with our readers, passed away Feb. 28, 1994. We will continue to share his stories for the next few weeks.

# sideroads

We were very sorry to have to say good-bye to one of our dear friends this week, when Floyd Churchill passed away. His memories of the Jordan Valley, Pleasant Valley and beyond have kept us entertained for many years at *The Torch*.

Floyd had recently undergone x-ray treatments for cancer and was very hopeful for a remission. His cheery notes were always a pleasure to receive and also his occasional visits.

Happily, we will be able to continue to run Floyd's column for the next few weeks. He was always very organized and submitted work several weeks in advance. These final columns will be especially treasured, remembering this special man.

With the fields visible again after a two-month burial period, droves of hungry deer can be spotted any time of day or night. Area wildlife (the four-legged kind!) is definitely on the move again as we hear daily of sightings of skunks, owls, eagles, rabbits, coyotes and a variety of small birds.

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## Airman Jones visits Japan

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The port visit, a goodwill stop to enhance U.S. - Japan relations, allowed Jones and his shipmates the chance to enjoy the natural beauty of Beppu and its more than 3,000 hot springs.

Jones's ship, the flagship of the U.S. Seventh Fleet, provides command and control in major operations. Jones is one of more than 800 crewmembers aboard the 634-foot ship.

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

The 1992 graduate of East Jordan High School joined the Navy in Dec. 1992.

## Marine on duty in California

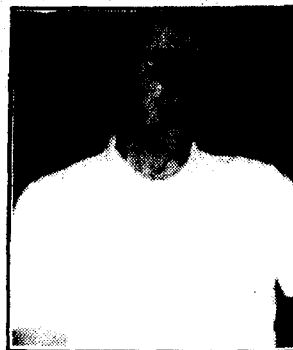
Marine Pfc. Ralph K. Hazel, son of Sarah A. Brusse of East Jordan, recently reported for duty with 1st Battalion, 4th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1993.

Richard Davis



Ernie Devrou



Versal Shooks



Gary Rubingh



Francis Mason

## Veterans share with Ellsworth students

History came alive during Recent American Wars class at Ellsworth High School. Guest speakers from the community shared their past experiences and the memories of a time when our country was at war.

Versal Shooks of Central Lake, served in World War II in the European theatre, has been to Pearl Harbor. He showed slides of the harbor and talked about the day Pearl Harbor was bombed.

Francis Mason from East Jordan, who served in the Pacific in World War II, showed the class a photo album of the bases he was stationed at and told of the many bomb runs he flew on.

Ernie Devrou of Atwood, served four tours in Vietnam including being an advisor, helicopter pilot, and POW.

Gary Rubingh from Ellsworth, flew as a helicopter gunner in Vietnam and was also stationed in Thailand.

Richard Davis of Central Lake, gave a lesson on the guns used in World War II and Vietnam, along with the history of weapon use by the military.

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# New law regulates ice shanties

A new state law regulating the placement of ice shanties for fishing on public waters will take effect on April 1 and contains major changes in requirements and oversight.

"This new legislation will address long-standing concerns of local units of government regarding the safety of water bodies within their jurisdiction, while providing ice anglers with definite guidelines to follow as they participate in this type of sport fishing," Department of Natural Resources Roland Harmes said.

Anglers will be required to have the name and address of the owner permanently affixed to all sides of the shanty in legible letters not less than 2 inches in height. It will no longer be permissible to place the information on a board of similar material and then attach the board to the shanty.

Shanties placed on waters in Antrim, Kalkaska, Charlevoix and surrounding counties or waters of the Great Lakes adjacent to these counties,

must be removed by midnight of March 15 of each year.

After that date, a shanty may be used in fishing but must be removed at the conclusion of each day's fishing activity. In all cases, shanties must be removed earlier if ice conditions become unsafe.

In an effort to make the use of ice shanties as uniform as possible across the state, the new law prohibits a local unit of government from regulating the placement, use, marking or removal of ice shanties, and will void any ordinances, rules or regulations currently in effect.

Persons violating the provision of this law will face a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500, imprisonment up to 30 days, or both. If a violation of the law results in a shanty falling through the ice, the owner will be liable for three times the cost of shanty removal.

## 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

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# Community Foundation helps fund local projects

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation has approved grants totaling \$7,000 to help a variety of area non-profit programs. The grants were made possible through interest earned on the Foundation's endowment, now standing at nearly \$1.3 million.

According to Community Foundation President Scott Beatty, a distribution committee made up of representatives from throughout Charlevoix County selected the projects from among 21 grant applicants. "We wanted to fund programs that serve a diverse group of people and that solve problems or meet community needs," he explains. "The programs we chose support education, the arts, health, social services, and the special needs of young people."

Projects that will receive Community Foundation funds, and the amount of their grants, include:

**Jordan Valley District Library:** \$500 to underwrite two live performances of a children's musical

based on E.B. White's classic, *Charlotte's Web*.

**Northern Michigan Planned Parenthood:** \$1,500 to help fund the organization's education program, TROUPE Teen Theater, aimed at teaching young people how to resist peer pressure.

**Camp Daggett:** \$1,300 toward the purchase of a new internal communications system to protect the safety of campers and staff and improve response time in emergencies.

**District Health Department #3:** \$750 to support WOMANCARE, a free breast and cervical cancer screening program that targets low-income women in Charlevoix County.

This is the second group of grants made since the Charlevoix County Community Foundation began. Earlier last year, the Foundation awarded nearly \$10,000 in grants to local agencies and \$15,000 in scholarships to area students. Robert Tambellini, director of the local foundation, says applications for funding will be accepted again in April when another grantmaking cycle will begin.

"Giving back to the community is really what our foundation is all about," Tambellini says.

Started in 1992 by a group of civic leaders, the

Charlevoix County Community Foundation receives charitable donations and manages them in a pooled endowment. Income from the endowment is given back to the community in the form of grants. For more information about the Community Foundation, call 616-536-2440, or write c/o P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan 49727.


## Essay contest offered

Antrim County seventh-graders are encouraged to participate in an essay contest sponsored by state Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling.


Teachers throughout the county are coordinating the competition with Lowe. Students are being asked to write a composition based on the theme "What Event in Michigan History Has Had the Most Impact on My Life Today?"

Entries must be postmarked by March 14. In May, the top three winners from each county and their history teachers will be treated to a day at the Capitol as guests of Lowe.

For further information contact Lowe's office at (517) 373-0829.



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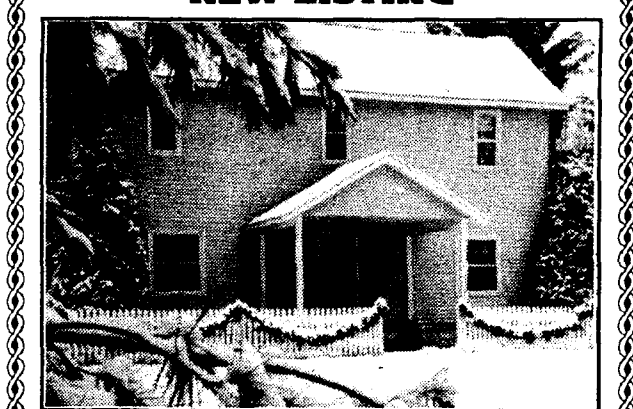
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