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Weather

Another inch of snowfell last weekend, bringing the county's season total to 172 inches, compared to 180 inches one year ago. The forecast calls for dreary, cloudy days heading into the week with highs in the 30s. Not much precipitation is expected, but trace amounts of snow may fall. By the weekend, daytime highs should climb to the mid-40s with continued cloudiness and the chance for a small amount of rain.





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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1994

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN



JORDAN EIGHTH-GRADERS Brad Carey, Betsey Banfield and Melissa Waldron participated in the state-wide television broadcast of a discussion on teens and alcohol abuse.

El students attend statewide alcohol forum

Two students from East Jordan Middle School attended a statewide forum March 11 on teenage drinking moderated by national talk show host Maury Povitch.

Betsey Banfield, 13, and Brad Carey, 14, were chosen to represent East Jordan on the hour-long televised program, "InnocentFun, Deadly Results." The program was broadcast live, commercial free to schools and communities across Michigan.

The two students, along with their parents, joined hundreds of other eighthgrade students at Grand Rapids East Kentwood High School to learn about the dangers and effects of alcohol - the number one drug problem of American young people.

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EAST JORDAN SCHOOL BOARD members became students at the March 21 meeting, trying out the new Integrated Learning System at the elementary school. Concentrating on lessons are Laurie Hurwitz-McNeil (foreground), board president Mary Jason and Gary Ciszewski.

"Innocent Fun, Deadly Results"

focused on "binge drinking"; consumption of five or more drinks at one occasion or 15 drinks in a week. Binge drinking is particularly dangerous for teenagers. More than five million students nationwide have tried binge drinking, according to sponsors of the event. The average binge drinker is just 16 years old and first began drinking at age 12.

The discussion panel included young alcoholics, parents and several experts on the issue.

« Students heard how binge drinking can cause alcohol overdose, including death. Tragic stories were told by parents of a 14 year old Michigan boy and a 16 year old Michigan girl who died recently of alcohol overdose in separate incidents.

"Incidents of alcohol overdose are more common than most people realize," explained Penny Norton, Director of the FACE initiative - Facing Alcohol Concerns through Education. "In one six month period in rural central Michigan, three teens died of alcohol overdose."

The risk is highest if the drinker consumes large amounts of alcohol quickly, as in "chugging." The alcohol effects increase even after the drinker loses consciousness, leading to possible death from respiratory or heart failure, or suffocation on vomit. Anyone who passes out from drinking is at immediate risk.

Of course there are many side effects of drinking; death and injury in auto crashes, drownings, fights and other violence, as well as school failure and unplanned or an wanted sexual behavior.

Elementary students on technology's cutting edge

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS Torch/Journal Editor

In the few months since East Jordan School District incorporated Integrated Learning Systems technology into the elementary level, there has only been one problem - getting the kids to stop using it.

Elementary teacher Heather Pater is in charge of the program. With the computer-based system set up in a portion of her classroom, Pater was worried about what might go on behind the divider, while children were moving in and out all day long.

"But the only behavior problem is getting them to leave," said Pater. She said for many of the children, it is the most focused 15 or 20 minutes in their day. She has children using the system

from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every school day.

The ILS, mainly funded by Chapter I (federal funds for at-risk students), is designed as an individualized tool to guide students through math and language skills. According to Char-Em Intermediate School District Technology Specialist Sandi Whiteford, the ILS can be used to remediate or allow advanced work.

"The system can be geared specifically to problem areas," said Whiteford. "And it can provide immediate assessment."

East Jordan is presently using the ILS "to close the gaps in student learning," according to District Superintendent Chip Hansen. The elementary and middle school staff have targeted 147 students to use the system. Teachers continued on back

THE DERENZY SCHOOL HOUSE in original colors of white with green trim. This picture was taken on the last day of school, 1912 and shows teacher Zella (Blasdell) Harter.



THE STUDENTS of 1928-29 were: (back row, left) Ralph Lake, Albert Derenzy, teacher Harper Archer and Lillian Lambert. In the front: Jack Lambert, Harold Swift, Garnet Ritt, Richard Derenzy and Louis Ritt.

Our Interesting Neighbor: Lynda Derenzy Brown

BY PRISCILLA ARCURE Contributing writer

There are countless miles between Wexford County, Ireland and Bellaire, Michigan, and many years have passed since the potato famine in Ireland. But there is a definite thread that binds the two places and eras together, adding another interesting piece of Antrim County history.

Lynda Derenzy Brown is bringing this history into the limelight because she has an appreciation for history and feels a responsibility for its preservation. So often those interested in the preservation of history of an area are of an older generation. Lynda, however, is a young wife and mother of two children. She attends college and works in the East Jordan post office in addition to running her family household.

Lynda traces her heritage back to the Irish potato famine that brought her great-grandfather to Canada and, subsequently, to the United States. They homesteaded a large piece of property on Derenzy Road and after they cleared it for lumber and farming, the land on both sides of the road supported several generations of Derenzys.

Lynda and her husband Jim live on the Derenzy homestead property. The site originally held the first log cabin her ancestors built. There have been two additions to the original log cabin but the cabin finally had to be removed. The home was built using lumber cut on the property and Lynda and Jim endeavor to keep the style and architecture close to the original when they remodel.

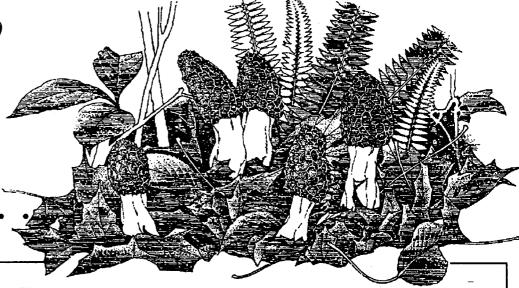
In 1898 Lynda's ancestors, Henry and Elizabeth (Derenzy) Sissons, deeded a piece of land on the south west corner of the intersection of Derenzy and East Intermediate Roads for a school building. "The Little Red School House" served for the education of local youngsters from 1901 until 1938. No longer used as a school, it serves the community as a well-known landmark.

"It hasn't always been red," Lynda explains. "It was originally painted white with green trim." She has pictures taken over the years the school was in ses-

Unfortunately the building is deteriorating. The village of Bellaire now owns it and restoration would cost the taxpayer thousands of dollars.

The subject of "What will happen to the little red school house?" comes in and out of discussion periodically. As a result of a survey conducted by the continued on page 5

We keep on area events







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CALENDAR

Workshop slated for turkey hunters

Hunters hoping to bag a turkey this year are invited to attend an activity-packed day April 9 at the Turkey Hunter's Workshop, held at the East Jordan High School.

Doug Reeves, wildlife biologist for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, will be the guest speaker.

Turkey call tips, display booths and a raffle sponsored by the Traverse Bay Area Wild Turkey Federation are featured events. Tickets are \$5 at the door, or \$1 for hunters under 17.

First prize at the raffle is a Thompson Center 12GA muzzle loader, second is a weekend golf outing for two, and third prize is a Browning Timber Wolf compound bow.

All proceeds will go toward the 1994-95 wild turkey winter feeding program. For further information call Linda at 544-3302 or Rick at 549-2705.

hunger.

Welcome Emma Claire

Jim and Cheryl Matthew, of Kentwood, announce the birth of their first child, Emma Claire, on March 5. Emma's paternal grandparents are John E. and Myrna Matthew, who summer on E. Torch Lake Dr. Her maternal grandparents are John and Phyllis Elzinga of Atwood.



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Crop Walk aids area food pantries

Food pantries in East Jordan, Boyne City and Charlevoix each received \$937 as their share of funds raised by the 1993 CWS/Crop Walk, according to local coordinator Margaret Thompson.

Last October, 143 walkers raised \$11,238 in a best-ever effort, sponsored by the Charlevoix County Ministerial Association. Funds from the Church World Service/ Christian Rural Overseas project are used to fight hunger locally, in the United States and abroad.

One-fourth of the money raised by each

walk is returned to the unteers walking to fight local food pantries. In 1992 the county walk earned \$541 for each pan-

1993 marked the tenth year for the Charlevoix County walk. East Jordan coordinator is Mary Glenna Malpass, assisted by Margaret Thompson. Boyne City coordinator is Diana Walls, assisted by Pat Hamondtree. In Charlevoix, Mary Helen Riggle and Kay Smith are co-coordinators.

Crop Walks began in Michigan in 1971 with two areas participating. Since then the project has grown to 134 Michigan walks with 30,755 volat the VOTED "BEST SUNDAY BRUNCH" BY READERS OF TRAVERSE THE MAGAZINE Sundays 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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FOOD PANTRIES from three Charlevoix County cities are beneficiaries of the 1993 record-breaking CROP Walk. Accepting a check for the Boyne City Seventh Day Adventist Community Center pantry is Darlene Thorne (left). Representing Charlevoix Food Pantry is Kate Smith. East Jordan Care and Share Administrator Margaret Thompson and President Percy Bennett received the check for the East Jordan food pantry.

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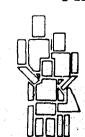
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Memories &

The Ellsworth Tradesman March 11, 1926

- The General Science Class, Ellsworth, have finished their contour maps. The winners were as follows: First prize, John Van Den Berg; second prize, Bernice Nelson; Arthur Elzinga and Ben Timmer were tied for third place.
- Ellsworth's boys' and girls' basketball teams went to Charlevoix Wednesday. The boys won with a score of 14 to 6, while the girls lost with a score of 17 to 11. This was our girls first defeat.
- The Medema family, Miles District, is under quarantine for scarlet fever.
- Milton Donaldson, Miles District, has been absent from school on account of rheumatism.
- Dick Oosterbaan who has been enjoying the milder climate in the south part of the state returned to Fairview Tuesday.
- D.B. Jewel would be glad to hear from any community interested in forming a club or of individual boys or girls interested in club work.

Remember, the County Champion is entitled to a short course scholarship at the M.S.C.

The Calf Club especially will be a county-wide club and a chance for good profit too. Write to County Agricultural Agent, D.B. Jewel, and tell him which club you want to join. There is the Calf, Potato and Canning Clubs to choose from.

Some snappy March weather, in Atwood, and the stove feels pretty good now days.

The Central Lake Torch March 9, 1950

The Central Lake Trojans lost their first game in the district tourney at Boyne City Thursday night, being defeated by Ellsworth, 26-24.

Friday night, Bellaire won over Alba by a large score and on Saturday night the county seat lads, the county champions, beat Ellsworth by a three-point margin, 38-35.

As Class D winners of the district tournament, Bellaire will enter the regional contest at Traverse

Rolland Hayes of Central Lake is announcing the engagement of his daughter, Helen, of Charlevoix to

Wilber Sheffer of Traverse City. The wedding date is set for April 8.

■ Does advertising pay? The Dingman brothers. Glen and Milford, will probably tell you that it does - but definitely!

The Dingmans were celebrating their 3rd anniversary with a big sale last week and they reported that customers were turned away Saturday because the store was "jam-packed" and that the event was a fine continued on page 5

Community **Good Friday Service** April 1 - 1 pm

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Memories S.

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- Marvin Wassenaar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wassenaar, of Ellsworth has been awarded a \$300 scholarship to Alma College, Walter G. Kirkpatrick, County Agricultural Agent, informed The Torch Tuesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson, Miles District, returned home last week from their trip to New York, Chicago and Detroit. They say, "There's no place like home."
- Well, we have had the last and the worst week of winter. March came blustering in with weather that developed into an old-time, zero blizzard in Eastport.

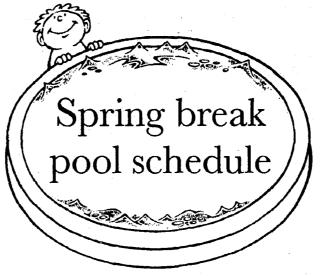
On Thursday, the storm grew worse. No school that day nor on Friday, for the school buses could not get through. No snow plows on the side roads for the gas supply as the county garage prohibited it. No gas trucks from Saginaw for icy roads were dangerous. "So goes the world today."

■ The annual John Deere Day will be held March 14 at Conrad Klooster's implement store in Atwood.

■ Ellsworth was affected last week by the coal strike.

James H. Elzinga, village president, appointed Darwin Orcutt, manager of the Ellsworth Farmers Exchange, as coal administrator during the emergency. Mr. Orcutt reported that his company, the only coal dealer in town, had about 1,000 pounds on hand, but that some wood was available, and many homes were recently supplied with coal.

By Pam Kirts



Please note that the East Jordan Community Pool will have a special schedule during spring break week, April 1-10.

| | Friday, 1 | Good Friday - CLOSED | |
|---|--------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | Saturday, 2 | CLOSED | |
| | Sunday, 3 | Easter - CLOSED | |
| | Monday, 4 | 6-7:30 a.m. | Lap Swim |
| | | 9-10:30 a.m. | Lap/Adult |
| | | 1-3 p.m. | Open Swim |
| | | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Therapy/Walking |
| | Tuesday, 5 | 9-10:30 a.m. | Seniors |
| | | 3:30-5:30 p.m. | Therapy |
| | Wednesday, 6 | 6-7:30 a.m. | Lap Swim |
| | | 9-10:30 a.m. | Lap/Adult |
| | | 1-3 p.m. | Open Swim |
| | | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | Therapy/Walking |
| | Thursday, 7 | 9-10:30 a.m. | Seniors |
| ` | | 3:30-5:30 p.m. | Therapy |
| | Friday, 8 | CLOSED | - - • |
| | Saturday, 9 | CLOSED | |
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Our Interesting Neighbor

continued from page 2 Bellaire Schools, an organization known as The Derenzy Schoolhouse Preservation Association, Inc. was formed by a handful of Bellaire citizens led by Lynda Brown.

The group is motivated by the fact that there may be a limit to how long the structure will stand without repair. They would regret its sale for a commercial purpose, thus destroying the historical value of the quaint building. More than once local farmers and friends have demolition threatened. school.

On one of those occasions when it was threatened, a group of friends and neighbors banded together and formed what is known as The Kearney Kommunity Klub. They see that it is kept clean and neat and they use it at least twice a month in good weather to hold pot luck suppers.

Among the papers Lynda has available is a short list of former pupils of the school. There undoubtedly are more and Lynda is interested in adding to this list as part come to its rescue when of her history of the

Lynda is currently planning a craft show in connection with Bellaire Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt on April 2. Proceeds will be put toward stabilizing the school's concrete foundation.

Sunday, 10

The Association has hopes of creating a museum in the schoolhouse where pictures, artifacts, oral histories and educational programs could be offered. "I'm really dedicated to this project," Lynda explained. "The

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Elements of Rainey's unit are dispersed among the ships of the USS Inchon Amphibious Ready Group (ARG), which is currently serving off the coast of Somalia. Units of the ARG and the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga Battle Group are part of a joint task group (JTG) that relieved the USS America JTG in the Mediterranean.

A 1992 graduate of Central Lake High School, Rainey joined the Marine Corps in November 1992. His wife Stephanie is the daughter of Gary and Susan Mortensen of Central Lake.



April 1st

Community Good Friday Service

1:30 pm Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church

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Belltower Easter Worship Service 11:00 am

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CENTRAL LAKE SENIOR Tamara Bordeau bumps the ball, while fellow senior Andrea Majcher stands ready to assist in the final game of their high school volleyball careers.

Barry Cole announces candidacy for judgeship

Mancelona attorney Barry Cole, 38, will run for the 87th District Court Judge position currently held by Norman Hayes in the primary election this summer.

A law-practicioner for four years in Bellaire and for the last six years in Mancelona, Cole also served as assistant prosecutor for Antrim County in 1982 and 1983.

"The District Court deals almost daily with issues of local importance. I feel our district would be better served if we had a judge from both sides of the district," Cole said, noting both Hayes and Judge Patricia Morse (not up for re-election this year) are from Otsego



Barry Cole

County. The 87th District includes Antrim, Kalkaska and Otsego coun-

"I would simply like

the opportunity to use my experience to serve our communities and become the most dedicated and fair judge that I can be," Cole said about seeking the six-year term.

A 1973 graduate of Mancelona High School. he earned his law degree at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing. He served on the Educational Foundation for Public Mancelona Schools until 1991 and is a member of the 87th Judicial District Court Advisory Committee.

Cole and his wife Connie live in Mancelona with their two daughters.

Sideroads



It was wonderful receiving kind words from East Jordan resident Bob Strehl, wintering in Tucson, Ariz. But Bob, did you have to send the local weather report (81 degrees in Tucson, with a little picture of a

bright sun) along? Most of us would gladly trade the persistent big snowflake on the weather map over Michigan for that little sun!

That the East Jordan community was 100 percent behind their Red Devil hoopsters comes as no surprise. Even so, the numbers are quite impressive. Presales for the District finals in Charlevoix were over 300, but at least twice that many made the trip up M-66 to cheer the team on to the championship.

The first Regional game against Tawas in Grayling inspired 500 advance tickets, with EJHS sending two busioads of fans, as well as untold numbers of cars on the 90-minute road trip.

Against McBain, EJ tickets were sold out by noon on game day. That means at least 700 East Jordan fans went to Grayling to support their team, including two busloads from the high school. Though the game was a heart-breaker, the support of the fans never faltered and with a young team, we can all look forward to a repeat in 1995.

We opened up the spring fashion supplement to the March 25 Traverse City Record-Eagle and saw Brownwood Acres' own Dana de Tar featured. Radiant in her new look, Dana smiled for the camera after winning a make-over sponsored by the paper and a number of businesses.

Dana applied for the makeover to help her through the blahs of her fourth pregnancy and was chosen as one of four women out of 70 responses. The Eastport resident received hair and make-up tips, as well as some new outfits that she said she hopes will stand up to her three young sons!

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Jo's News &

by Jo Somerville - 544-6347

Y Joe and Helen Schleicher of Traverse City were lunch guests and enjoyed an afternoon of visiting here following church on Sunday with their father Rev. Don Schleicher.

Wesley Danielson, who has been a patient in Northern Michigan Hospital returned home on Wednesday after having a pacemaker put in to improve his health.

Lloyd Burns and Dell Dewey played several musical selections at the monthly birthday dinner at Antrim County Senior Center in Mancelona, Thursday noon.

Im Giddings of Lansing spent Sunday here visiting with his mother Mariam Giddings. They enjoyed a ride and dinner out.

¥ Ella and Lloyd Burns were Sunday guests of their son Don and Denise Burns at Rapid City, helping Don celebrate his March birthday.

Nonnie Valez and two sons and a small friend, of southern Michigan returned home on Sunday. They spent 10 days here as guest of parents Helen and Russ Guild, enjoying some skiing and tapping trees, and visiting with friends and neighbors. The little boys sure enjoyed the big snowbanks.

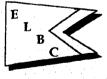
Lloyd Burns joined other musicians from Charlevoix and Grand Hart area, playing for a St. Patrick's Day party and dance, held at the Legion Hall in Charlevoix last Saturday evening. A fun time was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

Lodema Springstead and Jo Somerville visited Allan and Mary McKay in Northern Michigan Hospital last Sunday. Allan's sons George, Bill and grandson C.J. were also visitors. As writing this, Allan was released from the hospital and is at home on Rushton Rd.

Cecile E. Newman

Death Notice

Cecile E. Newman, 87, of Echo Township, Central Lake, died Mon., March 28, 1994, at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was born Sept. 30, 1906. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thurs., March 31, at the Pleasant Valley Free Methodist Church. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.



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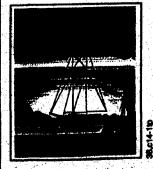
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*Kurt and Donna McDowell enjoyed their March birthday dinner Sunday with their parents Barbara and Owen McDowell. They had banana cream pie instead of birthday cake.

W Kathy and Brian Patton, Shawnassy and Byron

enjoyed a three day vacation in the U.P. this week, seeing many sights and the Tahquamenon Falls in winter, which was very beautiful. The children enjoyed swimming in the pool at the motel and doing some shopping.

If Mrs. Marian Telgenhof returned home on Tuesday from a two week visit with her son Ron and Ruth Telgenhof, a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter in Holland, Mich. Another son, Gerald, from Elk Rapids, visited here on Wednesday.

Global ReLeaf seeks groups to plant trees on public property

Global ReLeaf of Michigan, Inc., a statewide non-profit volunteer tree-planting group, seeks neighborhood organizations throughout Michigan interested in planting trees on public property in their communities. Global ReLeaf can meet up to 50 percent of tree costs, up to \$1,000 or 20-tree limit. Local community volunteers plan the event and plant trees with help from a Global ReLeaf coordinator.

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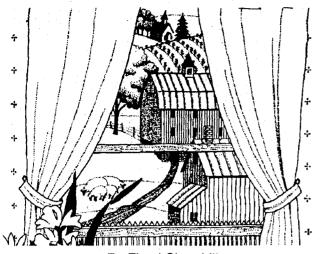
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Churchill's Corner: A willow switch, yellow jackets and a wagon



By Floyd Churchill. A Pleasant Valley Original, vintage 1911

I must have been about six or seven years old when I did something that displeased mother very much. I can't remember what it was but she thought Floydey Boy needed a switch on his bare legs. I took off for the hills and Ma cut a willow switch and plodded along behind.

She nearly caught me up behind the gravel pit but I switched back down across the ball diamond. She was catching up on me when I climbed the baseball backstop. Two or three shakes on that chicken wire screen brought Floydey down to her level.

By then she was laughing so hard I only got one light brush of the switch.

At the head of a gully, on the north side of our back 40, there was a bubbling spring. It was the source of Beal Creek and always was an attractive, cool place to spend some time on a hot, summer day.

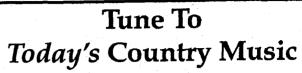
One day we kids lingered there a while and on the way out picked some ripe apples from an seedling apple tree. We crossed the field to the entrance of the short corduroy road going out to Old State Road. About 10 feet from the road, on a high bank to the west, we noticed a huge yellow jacket nest. Someone threw a rock and hit it dead center. A yellow jacket came out of there like a bullet and got our buddy Earl Swain right between the eyes.

As we walked through the swamp to the road, Earl started staggering and broke out with the hives all over his body. Luckily we had our Badger coaster wagon along and loaded Earl on the wagon and headed for home. That was the first but not the last experience we ever had with bee sting allergies. We got Earl home safe and sound.

We were all out playing in the back yard a few days

later when one of those sudden Antrim County electrical storms came up. We no sooner got in the house when a very large basswood tree came down with a crash right across the coaster wagon. That was a sad day for the Churchill Kids.

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.





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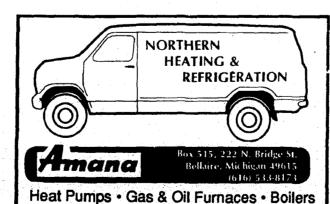
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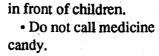
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By Joy Mudge



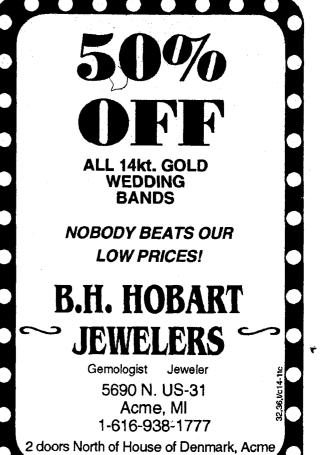
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c/t14-15-32--1tp

NOTICE - I am temporarily suspending individual home advertising. Sales have been phenomenal. Your best bet in listing or selling is with John Pesek, Century 21 H&H, 258-8311 or res. 587-9042.

c/t14-15-32--2tc

NOTICES

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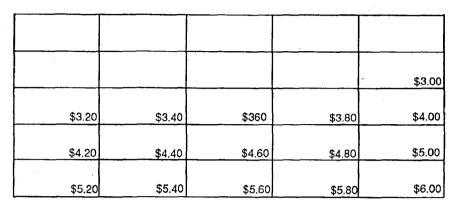
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CENTRAL LAKE TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS

The Central Lake Township offices will be closed between April 4 and April 8. Coupon books for the Waste Receiving Station can be purchased from the Village Clerk between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and Noon Monday through Friday of that week only.

BIDS WANTED

will accept bids for trash removal at the following

The Antrim County Board of Commissioners

Lois Goltz, Township Clerk

Antrim County Building

Barnes Park at Eastport

Grass River Natural Area

Antrim County Jail

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Antrim County Transportation

Antrim County Park at Elk Rapids

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pensation, and vehicle insurance.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Three public hearings will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 1994, staring at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall in Eastport.

1) John and Patricia Bowden request rezoning of their property located on US31 in Section 13, tax roll no. 05 14 313 058 00, from R-1 to Village for the purpose of using the property as a two family dwelling.

2) Kim and Laura Schmidt request rezoning of their property known as Torch Tip Resort located on US 31 in Section 12, tax roll nos. 05 14 312 040 00 and 05 14 312 041 00, from Village to Planned Residential Development (PRD). They request rezoning of two parcels directly west of this property, tax roll nos. 05 14 312 020 00 and 05 14 312 020 20 which they have under option to purchase, from Village to Planned Residential Development.

3) Zoning Ordinance, Section 22.02 B - Violations and Penalty: It is proposed to amend this paragraph, with the new wording underlined, as follows: "Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists enforcement of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned not more than thirty (30) days, or both, such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the Court, together with court costs. Every day that violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense."

The regular meeting of the Planning Commission will be held immediately after the public hearings.

John Berst Chairman

c/t14-32-2/eowc

TO THE CONCERNED CITIZENS OF CENTRAL LAKE TOWNSHIP

Do you feel that Supervisor Vernon is out of touch with his constituents? Do you want to wait 2 1/2 yrs. before electing a new supervisor? What more can he try to do? He has pushed for the development of an anti-blight ordinance. He has created a zoning board, under the name of the Planning Commission. Stop him now. Write to the concerned citizens of Central Lake and let them tell you how you can help. Write to Concerned Citizens 2558 Devlin Road, Central Lake, MI 49622.

Pd.pol.adv.

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CENTRAL LAKE TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of Regular Board Meeting March 16, 1994

Supervisor Vernon called the regular meeting of the Central Lake Township board to order at 7:00 p.m., on March 16, 1994, in the Governmental Center.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was given.

Board members present: Gadwau, Goltz, Shooks and Vernon. Board members absent: Murray was excused.

Motion by Shooks supported by Gadwau to adopt the agenda as submitted. Motion carried.

Motion by Gadwau supported by Goltz to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of February 16, 1994 as corrected. Motion

Motion by Shooks supported by Gadwau to accept the February 17, Special Meeting minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Motion by Shooks supported by Gadwau to accept the February 23, 1994 Special Meeting minutes as corrected. Motion carried. Motion by Gadwau supported by Shooks to accept the February 24, 1994 Special Meeting minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Special Meeting minutes as submitted. Motion carried.

Motion by Gadwau supported by Shooks to pay the bills as submitted. Motions carried.

Motion by Shooks supported by Goltz to accept the March 2, 194

Motion by Shooks supported by Gadwau to adopt the Budget Amendment Resolutions to maintain a balanced budget for the end of the 1993-1994 fiscal year. Motion carried.

Motion by Shooks supported by Gadwau to modify section 15.5 of the Central Lake Township Board Rules of Procedure and add Section 15.6 to Rules of Procedure. Motion carried.

Motion by Shooks supported by Goltz to set time and date for 1994-1995 Budgets of the Central Lake Township Library, General Fund and Fire District. Motion carried.

Motion by Shooks supported by Gadwau to adjourn the Central Lake Township regular board meeting at 7:45 p.m., March 16, 1994.

Complete minutes of the meetings are available at the Central Lake Township Governmental Center.

G. Kirby, deputy clerk Approved for publication Paul R. Vernon 3/22/94

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Tuesday, April 12, 1994 at the office of the County Clerk, P.O. Box 520, Bellaire, MI 49615 Antrim County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids, to waive any important in a bid, and to accept that bid which,

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and/or reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularity in a bid, and to accept that bid which, in the Board of Commissioners opinion, is in the best interest of the county.

Laura Sexton, County Clerk

c/114-32-1to

East Jordan students attend statewide alcohol forum

The central issue of the panel discussion was prevention of binge and other teen drinking problems. Both Banfield and Carey said they found the discussion interesting, although they have heard all the basic information before.

Banfield said her mom learned a lot, though.

"She didn't realize how bad of a problem it is," said Banfield. She and Carey both confirmed that some students at EJ Middle School have drinking problems.

As far as changing either student's view on drinking, the program was confirmed their beliefs.

"I wouldn't drink before and I wouldn't drink now," said Carey, with Banfield in total agreement.

The students were chosen from a teacher-recommended group as the two that could most afford to miss a day of school. A discussion with Gov. Engler preceded the program.

Although East Jordan was not one of the ten schools chosen to ask a question during the televised program, by Maury Povitch.

Melissa Waldron, 14, was the caller. Her question: What do you do when you have a drinking problem in your family?

Waldron was given several suggestions by the panel before they moved to the next call. Carey and Bansfield thought it was pretty neat, hearing the call as part of the audience, and recognized Waldron right away.

"I was on hold almost an hour," said Waldron. She listened to the show over the phone while she waited.

Waldron was chosen to make the call because she was the only eighth-grader to submit a question. Although she was quick to mention that there is no one in her family with that problem, she thought someone might need the information, but might be afraid to ask.

Waldron is the daughter of Dave and Renee Waldron. Banfield's parents are Mike and Carol Banfield. Both

an East Jordan telephone call was the first one taken girls have lived in East Jordan since they were small children.

Carey, an East Jordan native, is the son of Marty and Debbie Carey.

The forum was endorsed by the Michigan Department of Public Health, Michigan MADD and Michigan SADD. The broadcast was sponsored by McDonald's Restaurants of Outstate Michigan.

Students on the edge

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guide the content of the experience and get printed feedback of the student's work.

While Chapter I students have first priority, the staff sees the ILS as a means of reaching students at all levels.

"This system can service a broad range from very low function to gifted," explained Pater.

Unfortunately, there are only seven ILS units, so expanding into the rest of the 920 pre K-8 students is unlikely at this time. Each station costs about \$3000 for hardware and software, with a annual on-line fee of \$145.75.

But both the East Jordan district and the Char-Em ISD are writing grants to suppliment the program.

"There's money out there for these technologies," said Whiteford.

But grants may not ease the problem of cramped quarters. Already crammed into the corner in Pater's classroom with only seven units, the prospects of finding more space are dim. Hansen projects the need for another third grade classroom next year in a building that has been stretched to the limits by a growing student population.

Portrait artist revives her talent

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS

Torch/Journal Editor

Starting over again in art was easier than she thought it would be.

Bonnie Deschamps put her creative juices on the back burner for a number of years, calling on them occasionally as a teacher and mother, but for the most part letting them simmer unattended.

Then about a year and a half ago, Deschamps picked up a pastel and began to draw - faces. And she realized something she never had in all her school years of art study, that she was really good at drawing portraits.

"It's really magical - like the people are coming out of the paper instead of me putting them on the paper," says Deschamps.

Ever since then, the East Jordan native has been drawing, finding great satisfaction in watching her vision of family and friends unfold under her fingers.

The medium of pastels (a type of chalk) has a great deal of flexibility, both in the execution of the portrait and in common use.

That flexibility is what attracted Deschamps to pastels, that and affordibility. With a busy lifestyle that includes teaching English at Alba High School, a small child (her daughter Nicolle, 6) and a collegeage daughter, Jill, Deschamps found it much easier to work within her stolen moments. It was just a matter of picking up the chalks and beginning. No special paper, mixing, preparation, drying space or time is needed.

Also unlike oils, no toxic cleaners are necessary. While pastels can cost as much as \$2000, they are also available in more accessible and reasonable charges within a teacher's budget.

Deschamps also likes the portability of the supplies, because she enjoys working outdoors.

"And if you like colors, changing or blending them is easy with pastels," says Deschamps.

Deschamps has begun showing some of her work in the area. She displayed three portraits at the Jordan River Arts Council Angel Show in December. She currently has a show at the Jordan Valley Library through April.

Her portraits are often taken from photographs, yet the effect is never photographic. The pastels offer a

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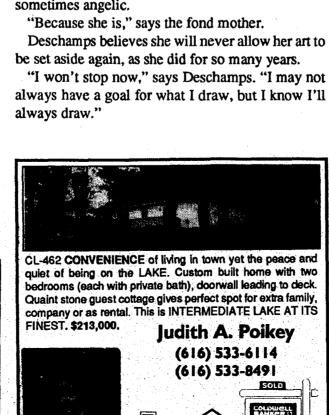


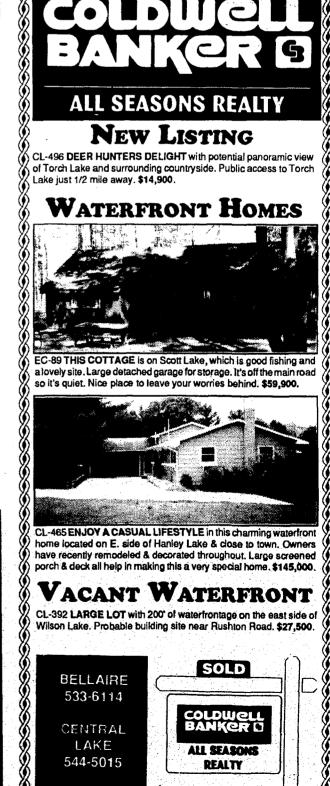
vision that's softer, more three-diminensional. Deschamps' special touch with color brings the subject to life.

"My concept of the person influences the portrait," explains Deschamps. "I always think I could never draw the same thing twice." Deschamps has discovered that the way she sees her subject is different than any other artist would or even as she herself would at another time.

Her favorite subject is her daughter Nicolle, who is also her biggest fan. Deschamps' vision of Nicolle is sometimes angelic.

Deschamps believes she will never allow her art to





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