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Sno-Blast Grand Marshals live a snowmobile life

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Journal Editor

You might call it a lifestyle of extremes – every month, a week or so of relaxing calm, then three weeks of intense labor culminating in publication. Add the telephone ringing from 6 a.m. to midnight or later, seven days a week (they even got a business call on Christmas!). Six whirlwind months of effort and activity, with few free weekends and constant deadlines, followed by six months of relative freedom to choose locales, play times, and relaxation times.

That, more or less, is the way Lyle and Nancy Shipe have lived for the last quarter of a century – and they love it!

The Shipes publish, manage, and edit the *Michigan Snowmobiler* magazine, the first regional snowmobile publication in the United States. They operate out of their Advance Road home, creating the magazine that became the prototype for an industry. Many snowmobile enthusiasts speculate that the influence of *Michigan Snowmobiler* is the driving force that made Michigan a premier snowmobile state.

Whether true or not, the Shipes have definitely helped shape the local snowmobile scene by offering constant support, and as enthusiastic participants. Members of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Sno-Blast committee wanted to offer some recognition of those efforts, naming Lyle and Nancy this year's Grand Marshals in the Sno-Blast Parade.

"Once Lyle's name came up, we knew there was no other choice," said committee member Jean Pardee. "And we had to include Nancy, because behind every great man, there is a great woman."

Pardee said the Shipes have been furthering the cause of snowmobiling for 26 years.

"They are always helpful to the snowmobile community."

Expanding on tradition

How did a former Detroit police officer and Korean War veteran, and his wife of 41 years end up in the snowmobile business? In 1965, the Shipes with their young family, decided they had enough of urban congestion and violence. A brother owned a house in Boyne City, so the Shipes headed north, aiming for Boyne, but buying a farm on Miles Road instead.

Lyle worked as a production manager at East Jordan Iron Works, while Nancy got a job as office manager for the *East Jordan News-Herald*. Her boss was Marshall Sayles.

In 1967, Tom Galmore Sr., East Jordan's venerable snowmobile enthusiast and dealer, approached Marshall Sayles with an idea, and between the two of them the *Michigan Snowmobiler* was born. The first issue was published in October, 1967.

Marshall and his wife Wilma sold the *News-Herald* to finance the fledgling publication. Sold for a mere 25 cents, the magazine was distributed to manufacturers, dealers and chambers of commerce. By the early 1970s when the first snowmobile craze peaked, the *Snowmobiler* was published 12 months a year and distributed across the United States.

In 1970, Lyle came on board to handle classified advertising sales, expanding quickly into displayed ad sales. Marshall soon promoted him to advertising management and editor.

When Marshall and Wilma retired, the Shipes took over as general manager and publisher of the magazine. Wilma continues to hold the majority stock in the company and retains the presidency. Her partnership is largely silent these days, as she allows the



LONG-TIME SNOWMOBILERS and promoters of the sport in Michigan, publishers Lyle and Nancy Shipe will lead the Sno-Blast Parade, Sat., Jan 20, 10:30 a.m., on Main Street in East Jordan.

Shipes freedom to produce an obviously very successful publication.

"We discuss changes with her and keep her informed," explained Lyle. He added he was recently gratified to hear Wilma say she thought Marshall would be happy with how the paper looks today.

"It's really still his concept," said Nancy. "We've upgraded technically, and printing has changed a lot since his death, but it's still the same magazine."

Snowmobiling – a lifestyle

Not all the changes were successful – for example, when they became the official paper for a national snowmobile association, they lost too much freedom.

"They didn't want us to cover racing," explained Lyle.

"You lose control when it's their paper," Nancy added. The Shipes weighed the advantages and disadvantages, then severed that relationship.

They also stopped trying to sell the magazine on general news stands. Except for a few local places, distribution

and pick-up was just too much hassle.

But for the most part, the magazine has improved continuously and is one of the most respected in the industry. The Shipes attribute their success to covering every aspect of the sport across the United States, Canada, and internationally. Through a group of contributing writers, they feature festivals, races, grass racing, individuals in the sport, legislative news, and much more.

"There's a little something for everyone," said Nancy.

Production values have improved, and full color photography and advertising is a regular feature. The Shipes recently turned all setting of copy and page production, now completely computerized, over to Kay Rewald. She works out of her own home on Korthase Road.

Although approaching that age, Lyle and Nancy have no intentions of retiring.

"I love doing this," said Lyle. "It's not a job to me." The majority of his time goes to sales – he contacts clients across the U.S. and Canada, usually by

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JORDAN RIVER MUZZLE LOADERS lent a nostalgic feel to last year's Sno-Blast parade and festivities. The history buffs will again stage an 18th century encampment during the 1996 Sno-Blast, at Sportsmens Park, near the bridge in East Jordan.

Festival is a blast of winter fun

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
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Old Man Winter has already cast his white blanket across the Jordan Valley, so unlike January 1995, it looks like even the weather has blessed the big event of the season – Sno-Blast 1996.

Last year at this time, anxious organizers kept assuring each other, "Yes, it will snow. It has to..." and hoping their positive predictions would be fulfilled.

One year later, there is no anxiety, only smiles as the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce plans the biggest and best

Sno-Blast ever.

With all efforts geared toward attracting more families – snowmobilers and non-snowmobilers alike – there are so many events that, in the words of chamber executive director Mary Faculak, "Now there's no excuse for anyone but to come out and have fun!"

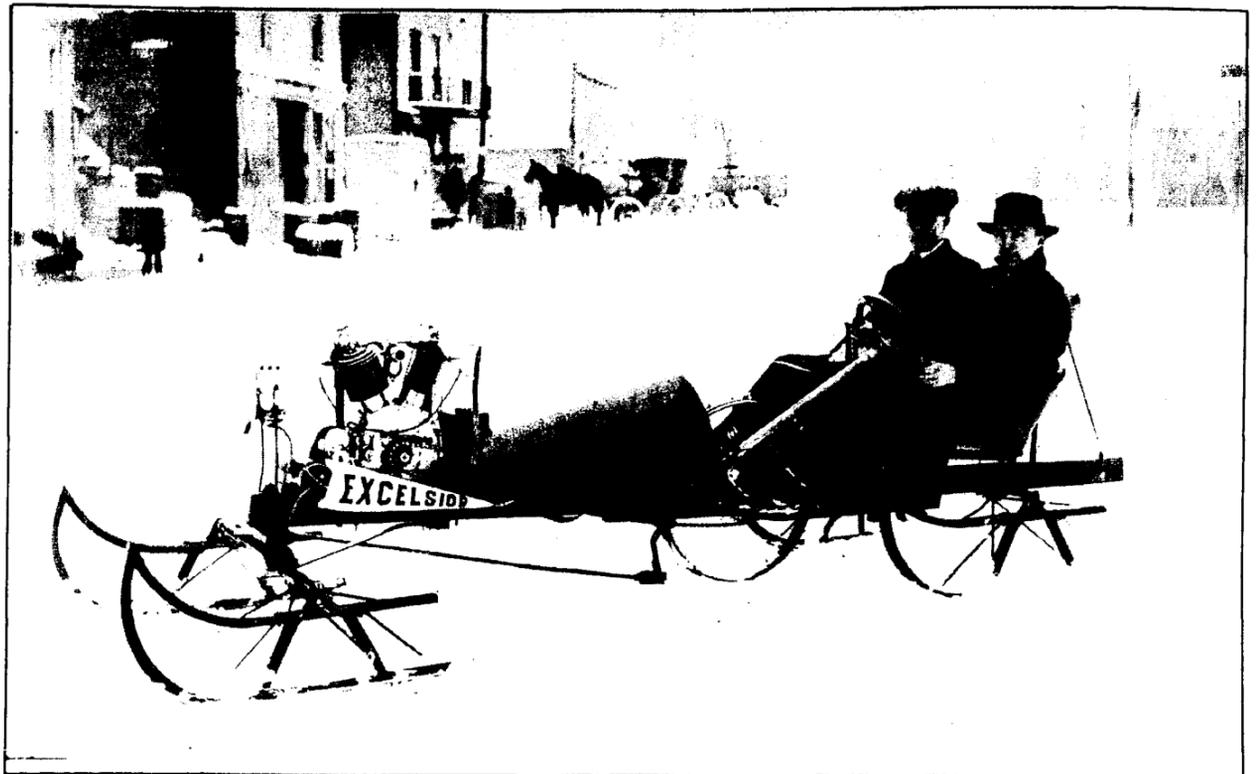
This year many of the events will take place in downtown East Jordan, including the annual Sno-Blast Parade, crowning of the Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight, hayrides,

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Swan City memories

If not the very first snowmobile as its builders might have claimed, this model is definitely one of the earliest. The Excelsior engine and part of the frame came from an early motorcycle, helping to date the photo in the early 1900s. The fellow on the left is the late Doris Huckle's uncle Jim Miller, her mother Verna's brother. He and his unidentified friend were photographed in Ohio, but Jim was a frequent visitor to the East Jordan area throughout his life, so perhaps he tried out his contraption in the Jordan Valley at one time.

Photo from the collection of Bill Huckle



Sax says ...

by Gayle Saxton

Michigan is truly a Winter Wonderland and East Jordan is a typification of all that accompanies it.

Hundreds of snowmobilers flock here each weekend to take advantage of the many snowmobile trails that run through the surrounding forests. With plenty of ice, the lake begins to take on the appearance of a strung-out fishing village.

Other activities that attract hearty sportsmen are hunting, cross country skiing, trapping, snow-shoeing, hiking, and off-road vehicle travel. For the less hearty, like myself, there's bird watching.

Skiing is becoming an increasingly popular winter sport. While traveling on I-75 north of Grayling one Sunday afternoon, I was amazed by the number of cars carrying skis. It seemed half of the vehicles headed southward were either pulling snowmobile trailers or had ski racks attached to the roof, or both.

Winter sports enthusiasts are a strong breed. While many residents head south to escape winter weather, others come in to take their places and to enjoy the winter the snowbirds left behind. It's strange that one man's fantasy is another man's repugnance.

I conversed with two Ohio men one Saturday morning. They had driven better than 400 miles over snow-covered and slippery roads, through low visibility, to have the opportunity to travel the countryside on snowmobile in near blizzard conditions with a wind chill far below zero. Despite this they seemed like two fairly level-headed individuals.

It's hard for me to fathom anyone enjoying such hardy and rigorous activity. On the other hand, the pair might not enjoy, as I used to, playing the center of the line at a football game. Perhaps they would question my sanity as I do theirs.

Well, to each his own. Don't look for me on a snowmobile—as much as I hate to admit it, I'm definitely not up to it. Frankly, I'd rather bird watch!

By Gayle Saxton

East Jordan native Gayle Saxton has been writing, reporting, and broadcasting sports for many years. Now a retired educator in Alma, "Sax" will share his memories of East Jordan and his many friends through this column in future issues of the Journal. Today's contribution is a reprint of his column originally published in the Houghton Lake Resorter during the 1980s.

Encouraging academic excellence

The East Jordan Schools Academic Boosters would like to thank the many community members for their generous and enthusiastic support of our Progress Report Award program at the high school. This program encourages academic excellence by rewarding students in a tangible way for their efforts

at Progress Report time.

Each of 44 civic, business and individual sponsors of this program donated at least one item to be given to a deserving student.

Laurie Hurwitz-McNeil, president
East Jordan Schools Academic Boosters

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Sno-Blast Grand Marshals

phone. He also supervises a contributing sales staff spread out across Michigan.

Nancy enjoys setting her own hours, and all the nice people she meets through the magazine and snowmobiling in general. She does most of the office work, such as payroll and billing, with help from their daughter Patti Tison. Their son Dennis is a contributing writer and sales rep, while their other son David has also served as a writer.

When the Shipes have free time in the winter, they hit the trails. They enjoy family visits, which also often lead to snowmobile riding. During their six months off, they travel while Patti handles the office. Florida and Las Vegas are two usual destinations.

"It's nice to not have to answer the phone," admitted Lyle.

They also visit family (five grand-

children and one great-grandchild) and their many friends. On their vacation last year, they spent some time in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where Lyle was inducted into the Iron Dog Brigade. The brigade is the snowmobiler's version of a living Hall of Fame. There are only 100 members — new members cannot be inducted until a vacancy (through death) is available. To be considered, the candidate has to be sponsored by a member, and approved by the entire roster.

Although winter is their season, summer offers gardening and other outdoor activities to keep the Shipes happy. But they always love to see the snow.

"When you're snowmobiling, you can see things you can't see any other way," said Lyle. "Especially on our beautiful Jordan Valley trail."

Quotables

We have war when at least one of the parties to a conflict wants something more than it wants peace. Jean J. Kirkpatrick

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Meeting and discussion planned

Unitarian Universalists will consider Diversity: Nature's Way and Religion's Response, at the Sun., Jan. 21 meeting.

Rev. Shermie Schafer will discuss the notion that "one true path to salvation" is counterproductive to building the global community of the 21st century, and how we can claim a spiritual path unique to us as individuals while practicing a dialogue with people of other faiths in ways that enhance human understanding.

The Lake Street Singers will provide part of the program.

Religious education instruction and a nursery are provided for children. A coffee and conversation time will follow the service.

Unitarian Universalists strive to provide a liberal

presence in the religious community. Those interested in more information may call (616)348-3117, or (616)536-7390.

Arts Council presents fibers show

The Jordan River Arts Council, 301 Main St., East Jordan, will present a unique exhibit of fine textile arts in quilts and fibers, Jan. 21 through Feb. 2.

The new exhibit features the artistic use of fabrics, including work by area artists ranging from stunning quilted pieces to intricately woven three-dimensional forms.

The opening reception is Sun., Jan. 21, 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Exhibit hours are daily, from noon to 4 p.m.

Adult Heartsaver Program offered

Charlevoix Area Hospital will offer a free Adult Heartsaver Program, including heartsaving information, CPR, and the Heimlich Maneuver in Bellaire, Jan. 20, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at Rodgers Elementary School.

Linda Sheppard, R.N. will teach the class, which could allow you to be a life-saver. In addition, the risks of a heart attack and signs and symptoms of a heart attack or stroke will be reviewed. CPR and lifesaving techniques for choking will be taught.

The class is geared for lots of practice on the manikins. There is no written test and no stress. An American Heart Association class participation card

will be issued to all students completing the course.

"Outside of the hospital, 85 percent of CPR is done by a family member," "When someone has a cardiac arrest, someone needs to do CPR until the ambulance gets there. Be ready in the event someone you know or love needs you."

For registration call 533-8265, or just walk in. Bring a towel or pillow for your knees and wear comfortable clothes.

Charlevoix Area Hospital provides this service free of charge as an American Heart Association Community Training Center.

Learn to combat depression signs

What is depression? What causes it? Is there anything we can do about it?

According to the American Psychiatric Association, 9.4 million American are suffering from depression during any given six-month period. Of those, 80 to 90 percent can be effectively treated to shake or curb their depression - if it is recognized.

There are many theories on what causes depression and how to treat it. The most important skill we have, though, is being able to recognize the symptoms in ourselves and others, and know where to go from there.

Join the staff from Northern Michigan Hospital

Behavioral Services on Wed., Jan. 24, at 7 p.m., for a discussion about depression and how to prevent or treat it.

There is no fee for this lecture. It is sponsored by the

Northern Michigan Hospital/Burns Clinic Foundation and will be held in the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. To register and for more information, call HealthAccess at 1 (800) 248-6777.

Resale shop benefits pantry

Find warm, gently-used clothing for the whole family at garage sale prices - visit the Good Samaritan Resale Shop.

Household items, boots and shoes, toys, books and more are also available. The shop, located at 9604 White St., Ellsworth, still has plenty of winter clothing available for purchase.

All proceeds from the shop benefit the Good Samaritan Food Pantry, serving the emergency needs of people throughout the area.

Good Samaritan Resale Shop is open Mondays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon, and Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Help the Post Office

The United States Post Office and rural mail carriers are asking for the help of residents to keep vehicle approaches and exits cleared of snow and ice to facilitate mail delivery.

If a carrier gets stuck while trying to deliver to a snow-blocked mailbox, service may be delayed throughout the route. The Post Office is requesting residents to either keep the area around mailboxes clear or instruct their snow removal service to do so.

Builder's License Class

If you need a builder's license you should plan to attend our class before you take the state exam. Our one day class will teach you everything you will need to know. WE GUARANTEE IT. You pass the exam, or we'll refund your entire tuition fee.

Traverse City, Feb. 10 8:30 am-3:30 pm Northwestern Michigan College Science Bldg. Rm. 103	Petoskey, Feb. 17 8:30 am-3:30 pm North Central Michigan College Rm. 122
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Registration begins at 8 a.m. Class size is limited, so come early to be sure of a seat or call Homes by Donahue, Inc., in Traverse City, MI for additional information or to reserve a seat. Cost: \$99.75 includes Text. Bring your own calculator and highlighter. Homes by Donahue, Inc., 1-800-852-3168
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Bellaire Theater

Jumanji- PG - 7 pm Nightly, Sat. 9 pm, Sat. matinee: 2 pm
Starring: Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt

Gaylord Cinema

Bio-Dome - PG13 - 7 & 9 pm, 2 & 4 pm Sat. & Sun.
Starring-Pauly Shore, Steven Baldwin

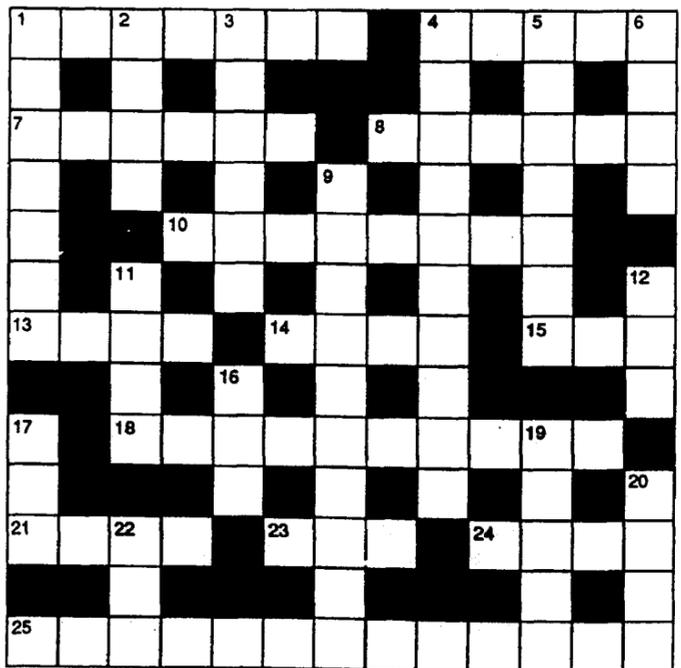
Tom and Huck - PG - 7 pm Nightly, Sat. & Sun. 2 pm
Starring: Jonathan Taylor Thomas

Cut Throat Island - PG - 9 pm Nightly, Sat. & Sun. 4 pm
Starring: Geena Davis, Matthew Modine

Grumpier Old Men - PG13 - 7 & 9 pm Nightly, Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4 pm
Starring-Walter Mathau, Jack Lemmon

Gaslight Cinema

An Eye for an Eye - R - 7:10 & 9:10 pm Nightly, Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4 pm
Dunston Checks In - PG - 7 & 9 pm Nightly, Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4 pm
Grumpier Old Men - PG13 - 7 & 9 pm, 4 pm Sat. & Sun.
Father of the Bride II - PG - 7 & 9 pm Nightly, Sat. & Sun. 2 pm Only
From Dusk Till Dawn - R - 7:10 & 9:10 Nightly, Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4 pm
Balto - G - Sat. & Sun. 2 & 4 pm



CLUES ACROSS

- Goobers
- Coco plum
- Exaggerate
- Bequest
- Unfurls
- In a way, consumes
- Treaty
- Often for medication
- Overbearing
- Chatter
- Reptile genus
- Sanskritic language
- Officious

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CLUES DOWN

- Harry
- Sleeping in
- Changed by reversal
- Auditing
- Piled up
- Mind
- Dropped from the sky
- U.S. state
- Overgarment
- Exclamation of disgust
- Shaft of light
- Turf
- Paltry
- Sprocket

Did you know?

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Jordan memories

From Looking around Jordan Township by
Mrs. Vern Bundy (Rosalind Westcott)



East Jordan News-Herald, circa 1956

The time was 1870, and America had long before won her independence and the right to be known as a free people. In Europe, tales of the new world were on many tongues. As poverty-stricken Europeans of many countries talked of the dream of freedom, the demands of the feudal life they continued to live seemed to chafe more than ever. To them, America became the symbol of escape.

From this atmosphere was born a growing pioneer spirit, especially from those countries where the people lived off the land – land that was dwindling and worn out.

Young men ready to strike out for themselves, young women of adventurous spirit, and often whole families filled boat after boat and headed for America, the Utopia of the 19th century.

At least one country, Czechoslovakia, did what

they could too insure the welfare of their people by sending advance agents to spot suitable locations. These were listed in Czech newspapers.

This was an important service for the Bohemian-speaking peoples, for community gatherings and church services played a large part in their lives, and without them they often became lonely and discouraged. For this reason, and because they did not speak English as so many of the early settlers did, it seemed advisable for them to find a good farming area and to settle in groups forming their own communities.

We have no record now of the man who scouted this territory, but we know that someone traveled many miles of forests and streams, pushing through hills and valleys before they reached the local area known to us as the Bohemian Hills or simply, "the settlement."

Neither do we know how many may have settled

here by following his directions, but we do know of one family read such a paper after they had already made the ocean voyage and settled in Racine, Wis.

This was the family of Anton Josifec. Anton and his wife Antonette, brought with them five children, four girls and one son. The youngest of the girls, Josephine, learned to walk during the trip.

For about two years the family lived in Racine. Anton made his living as a bricklayer and stone mason. During this time another child was born.

After reading the ad in their Czech paper telling of suitable available land in Michigan, they decided to take advantage of the opportunity and after making the major part of the journey by large and small boats, they eventually found themselves following a blazed trail from the shores of the Jordan River.

Next time: The Josifecs settle in

Know what your hardwood timber is worth

Landowners and others interested in learning more about hardwood timber stands should attend the upcoming "Management and Marketing of Hardwood Timber" workshop sponsored by Antrim County MSU Extension and the Antrim Conservation District.

The program is scheduled for Sat., Jan. 20, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the second floor commissioner's room of the Antrim County Building on Cayuga Street in Bellaire.

Have you been contacted recently about selling timber from your property? Do you think you might have something of value in that woodlot? Depending upon the size and condition of trees on your property, they could be worth a small fortune. However, selling timber can be a risky business if the landowner is not well-informed about how to plan a timber sale.

"It's very important that a landowner knows what his or her timber is worth and which trees are the most valuable," says Russell Kidd, a forester with the MSU Extension Service. "The key to negotiating a good price for your timber is being an informed seller. Smart landowners seek advice and ask questions

before the first tree is ever cut from their property."

Right now, high-value hardwoods such as red and white oak and hard maple are in high demand and decent prices are being paid for top grades and veneer logs. The strong market demand is causing buyers to purchase as much timber as possible from private landowners throughout northern Michigan.

"High value hardwoods should not be harvested before they've reached ideal size and maturity," says Kidd. "For example, on our good soils, red oak is often not mature until it reaches 18 to 22 inches in diameter. If such trees are cut at 12 inches in size, the landowner does not benefit from its true potential value."

Professional forestry help is available from a number of sources. Antrim, Kalkaska and Grand Traverse Counties Conservation Districts employ foresters who provide a variety of services to landowners. Local MSU Extension offices also have a variety of publications, videos and other resources on timber management and marketing which are available to landowners.

Consulting foresters are also available in the area to provide help in every aspect of timber production and marketing. Although private foresters charge a fee for their services, they normally are a cost-effective investment in good woodlands management.

The workshops will cover many aspects of marketing timber including how to establish a selling price by contract and how to select a logger. When managed properly the woodlot will renew itself and provide a continuing source of income, wildlife habitat and aesthetic value.

The cost to attend the workshop is \$5 per person. Deadline for registration is Thurs., Jan. 18. To register, call the MSU Extension office at (616) 533-8818 or Antrim County Conservation District at (616) 533-8363.

Turkey Federation offers seedling packet

In its fifth year of efforts to improve the future habitat of the wild turkey in Michigan, the Traverse Bay Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation is offering for sale to the public its 1996 Wild Turkey Packet.

Available on a first-come, first-served basis, the 1996 packet consists of 52 1-year-old seedling trees and shrubs specifically selected for their hardiness and future winter food value to all types of Michigan wildlife.

With the cooperation of the American Chestnut Council, the Traverse Bay Chapter is honored to once again include two 1-year-old American Chestnut tree seedlings in each packet.

At one time a preferred mast food of the Eastern Wild Turkey, true American Chestnuts were the mainstay of our pioneer forefathers as a food and timber resource. Although blight continues to threaten the chestnut today, we are pleased to assist in the reforestation and preservation of this great hardwood.

Favorites included again this year are: five Silky Dogwood (of great food value to upland game birds), five High Bush Cranberry (fast-growing shrubs with brilliant, prolific red berries extremely popular with all birds, large and small) five Sargent Crabapple trees (with fragrant spring flowers and long-lasting fall apples) five Hazelnut (a preferred food of wild turkeys) 10 Washington Hawthorn (which are browse-resistant and provide cover to wildlife with their thorny limbs) and five Gray Dogwood (which not only provide fall berries, but aromatic spring flowers that attract hummingbirds and honey bees).

New varieties being tried this year are: five Bur

Oaks, (prolific acorn producers) and 10 Elderberry bushes (excellent for wildlife). All species are selected for their popularity with game birds and are grown successfully throughout the state.

All proceeds from sales of the packets directly benefit winter feeding and future habitat – improvement programs of the Traverse Bay Chapter. The packets will be available for pick-up the second week of April, weather allowing.

Packets must be ordered prior to March 31. Prices are: \$30 for members of the Wild Turkey Federation, \$40 for the public. Please include an additional \$5 per packet if you'd like your trees shipped via UPS anywhere in the continental U.S.

To order a 1996 Wild Turkey Packet, send check or money order made out to "Traverse Bay Chapter/NWTF" to: Linda Gallagher, Traverse Bay Chapter/NWTF, 110 S. Intermediate Lake Drive, Central Lake, MI 49622.

Please call (616) 544-3302 with any questions. Your name, address and telephone number must accompany your order.

Did you know?

Over 5,200 miles of snowmobile trails are located throughout the state in six state forests, three national forests, and many acres of private land, and Michigan is one of only three states that offer a large system of inter-connected snowmobile trails.

Cradle roll

• Mark Berreth and Heather Rebec announce the birth of daughter Kendra Nichole, born Dec. 17, 1995.

Kendra was welcomed home by her sister Kaylee Justine.

Proud grandparents are Fred and Connie Berreth of Bellaire, and Cheryl and Jerry Rebec of East Jordan.

• Darcy and Lorraine Bennett of East Jordan are parents of a daughter, MacKenzie Leigh, born Dec. 28, 1995, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. MacKenzie Leigh weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

• Jonathan and Vicki Golke of Traverse City are the parents of a son, Eric, born Dec. 29, 1995, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Eric weighed 7 pounds, and measured 20 inches in length. He has a sister and two brothers.

Grandparents are Leo and Elsie Golke, and David and Carolyn McPherson, all of Boyne City. Great-grandparents are Frances Brewer of Boyne City, and Glen and Lillian Gee of East Jordan.

• A daughter, Kara Marie, was born Jan. 7, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, to Lisa and Al Becker, Jr., of Central Lake. Kara Marie weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and measured 19 inches at birth. She has a brother Jordan, 3.

First aid and CPR classes Saturday

First aid and CPR classes will be offered Sat., Jan. 20, at the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey.

LifeLink staff will teach classes, held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. the fee is \$20 for both or \$12 for one.

There is also a re-certification class available at a different time for those holding a current CPR card. To register, call HealthAccess at 1 (800) 248-6777. Pre-registration is required.

1995 city service awards announced

The East Jordan City Ambulance Department has many outstanding members, but none can match the record of the department chief, Bernard Hammond, who was recognized for 30 years of service to the city ambulance department at a December meeting of the city commission.

Also receiving recognition for city service were:

20-year awards

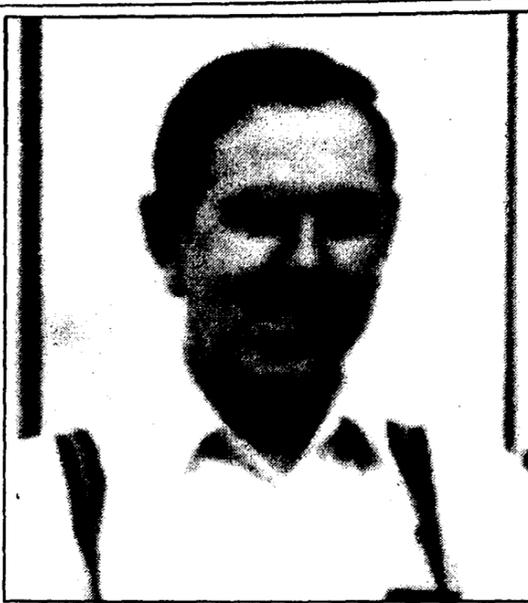
- Betty Boswell – Elm Pointe Commission
- Toni Jeffrey – Elm Pointe Commission

15-year awards

- Mitch Carey – City Health Officer
- Larry Chew – Department of Public Works
- Paul Timmons – Police Department
- Harry Watson – Elm Pointe Commission

10-year awards

- Bill Dunson – Planning Commission
- Joe Haney, Jr. – Fire Department
- Larry O'Rear – Planning Commission
- Jean Pardee – Housing Commission
- Director
- Tony Postmus – Fire Department



Ambulance Director - Bernie Hammond

5-year awards

- Dorothy Archer – District Library Board
- Shirley Etcher – District Library Board
- Carl Gee – Department of Public Works
- Rhonda Imeson – Ambulance Department
- Jeff Piechocki – Fire Department
- Daniel Reece – Police Department
- Glen Thorman – Fire Department

Food, glorious food

Playing outdoors in the fresh, cold air is always a reliable way to work up an appetite. With so many fun Sno-Blast activities this weekend, keeping up your energy will be especially important. Luckily there will be an abundance of food choices to support every nutritional need!

* **Chili Supper** – East Jordan Sno-mobilers Club, Fri., Jan. 19, 4-7 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious chili dinner, sponsored by the East Jordan Rotary. A special bonus for Rotary Snowmobile Raffle ticket purchasers – redeem your raffle ticket for a free dinner.

* **Pancake Breakfast** – American Legion Hall, Sat., Jan. 20, 7-11 a.m.

This hearty breakfast sponsored by the East Jordan Fire Department, will provide energy for a day of activities. A 50/50 cash raffle will be included, with the drawing at closing time.

* **Concessions** – Sno-mobilers Club, Sat., Jan. 20, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Whether it's lunch, dinner, or just a snack, the East Jordan Sno-mobilers will provide the right stuff to get you through the day. Food will be available both inside and outside the clubhouse throughout the day.

* **Pig Roast** – Rainbow Bar, Sat., Jan. 20, 2:30 p.m. for as long as it lasts!

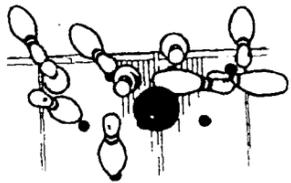
Half the proceeds from this pork dinner will benefit the Sno-Blast Festival Committee. The Rainbow offers free coffee and soft drinks for designated drivers.

* **Snow Lover's Breakfast** – Sno-mobilers Club, Sun., Jan. 21, 7 a.m. to noon

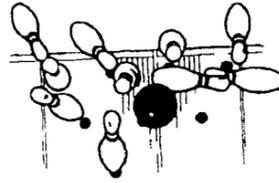
Breakfast for snowmobilers (and everyone else!) prepared by snowmobilers. Enjoy a variety of breakfast foods.

* **East Jordan eateries** – Various restaurants throughout the weekend

Sample the home cooking at East Jordan's fine in-town dining spots. Snacks and refreshments will also be available at many of the events and activities during the festival.



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S.J.C. Sales	22.0	8.0
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Round Table	10.0	20.0
Northland Septic	8.0	22.0
Darlene's	3.5	26.5
High Individual Score		
Sue Stallard		219

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Lumberjack Saloon	239.0	241.0
Evelyn's Tax Serv.	169.0	311.0
High Individual Score		
D. Iverson	509	204
P. Graham	508	202
D. Rosensteel	501	182
L. Moore	493	176
E. Prause	484	187
D. Graham	480	178
K. Kraemer	190	

Splits converted: T. Storie 5-7; K. Thomas

5-10; B. Williams 5-7; B. Ford 3-6-8-10.

GEMINI LANES HAPPY HOUR LEAGUE 1/3/96

Carey's IGA	41.0	19.0
S.J.C. Sales	38.0	22.0
Round Table	36.0	24.0
Greenhouse	30.5	29.5
Darlene's	17.5	42.5
Northland Septic	17.0	43.0
High Individual Score		
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Debbie Bennett		209
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— Philippians 3:14



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Auxiliary emphasizes safe boating

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lassater recently accepted a certificate of appreciation from the National Safe Boating Council for his department's outstanding contribution to boating safety. The certificate was presented by the Charlevoix Coast Guard Auxiliary at their annual Change of Watch dinner.

Members of the National Safe Boating Council represent hundreds of business and public service organizations. Each year they choose a theme based on some aspect of safe boating to emphasize. They depend mainly on local Coast Guard Auxiliary flotillas to organize

activities and publicize them.

The slogan for 1995 referred to wearing a life preserver: "It won't work if you don't wear it." Other recent years have featured such mottos as "Boat Safe," and "Boat Sober."

Each Coast Guard Auxiliary, with the help of the Coast Guard, takes responsibility for organizing and publicizing activities intended to promote boating safety information. The sheriff's department was nominated for their continuing cooperation with the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Auxiliary in promoting boating safety in Charlevoix County.

Marine deputies work closely with auxiliaries and the Coast Guard at all times, but especially at special events such as fireworks, regattas, and festivals. At these times the lake is always crowded with spectators. Both groups help keep the boats at a safe distance from one another and from the festivities. Also, boats often become disabled and require assistance.

The *Ad-Vertiser* will receive the same award certificate. For the past two years they have published a special tabloid in the spring, featuring articles devoted to safe boating.

By Hope Tyrell
Public Affairs Officer
Charlevoix Coast Guard Auxiliary

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Festival is a Blast

and an indoor sidewalk sale by East Jordan merchants.

Other activity locations are Sportsmens Park and the East Jordan Sno-mobilers Club Grounds.

Faculak said the festival committee is concentrating on expanding the parade, and is hoping for a good turnout of fun entries. The parade will be led by Grand Marshals Lyle and Nancy Shipe, who, through their publication *Michigan Snowmobiler*, have influenced snowmobiling for 26 years.

Pre-registration of entries is encouraged (call the chamber at 536-7351), or register at City Hall, Sat., Jan. 20, at 10 a.m. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m., and will move down Main Street.

At the conclusion of the parade, the coronation of the 1996 Belle of the Blizzard and Winter Knight will take place at City Hall, sponsored by the East Jordan Jaycees. Nominees are students from East Jordan High School.

New this year is the addition of Ice Princess and Ice Prince. Nominees were selected from fourth through eighth-graders at East Jordan elementary and middle schools. They will also be crowned after the parade.

Hay rides provided by Bacon's Acres will depart from Memorial Park, beginning post-parade. Draft horses will pull the big wagons on a 15-minute round-trip tour to Sportsmens Park. A portion of the \$2 per adult, \$1 for children 12 and under charge will benefit grooming of the Jordan Valley snowmobile trail.

Bacon's Acres, a petting zoo and farm on Norwegian Road, will also provide some classy transportation for Grand Marshals Lyle and Nancy Shipe - a horse and carriage. Bacon's Acres provides sleigh rides, hay rides and buggy rides for groups and individuals. To schedule a visit, call 536-2137.

Of special interest will be a trip into the past with an authentic 1770s winter encampment and a look at early snowmobiles. Members of the Jordan Valley Sportsman Club will set up a historical tableau of winter life in the pioneer days at Sportsmens Park, while the local owners of antique snowmobiles will display their treasures at the city parking lot next to Galmore's in downtown East Jordan.

There will be constant activity at the Sno-mobilers Club on Mt. Bliss Road throughout the weekend. Snowmobile drag racing, the mainstay of the Sno-Blast festival, will begin Saturday at noon on the club grounds.

Saturday evening, join Sno-Blast royalty, snowmobile racers and other festival-goers at the Snow Ball - dancing, food and fun with The Conductor spinning CDs at the Jordan Valley Express Music Center on M-66. Half the admission price of \$3 will be donated to snowmobile trail grooming in the Jordan Valley. The JV Express is now serving beer and wine.

As you are out and about the East Jordan area, don't forget to look for entries in the Little Caesar's Sno-Blast Snow Sculpture Contest. Every year, residential and business entries alike become more creative and interesting - you won't believe their work is actually made out of snow! Winners will be announced during parade festivities.

Look for winter tracks at GRNA

A cross country ski through the woods or along an old railroad grade with Glenn Bell will yield an entire storybook of tales left by woodland animals and their tracks.

Recently, tracks from whitefooted mice, snowshoe hare, cotton tail rabbits, fox, deer and the remains of a hawk's or owl's dinner were seen. Also along this same route were found signs of nest-lining shopping as a mouse or mole had helped himself to the feathers of a bird that had fallen prey to another.

Bell will be leading another expedition at Grass River Natural Area hoping to see bobcat prints on his 3- to 5-mile ski. Join us with your cross country skis or snowshoes at the railroad grade just inside the entrance to Grass River Natural Area on Sat., Jan. 27 at 10 a.m. For further information and directions call (616) 533-8314.

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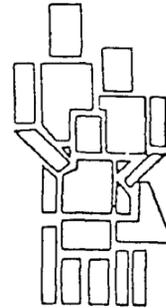
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Minimal entry fee. For more information contact the Chamber at (616) 536-7351.

Chili Supper – 4 to 7 p.m.

East Jordan Sno-Mobiler's Clubhouse. Mt. Bliss Road off M-32. Sponsored by the East Jordan Rotary.

Snowmobile Safari – 7 p.m.

Departing from East Jordan Sno-Mobiler's Clubhouse. Sponsored by East Jordan Sno-Mobiler's Club. Coffee, hot chocolate and s'mores on the trail.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1996

Pancake Breakfast – 7 to 11 a.m.

American Legion Hall, Main Street. Sponsored by East Jordan Firemen. 50/50 cash raffle, license #x28227. Drawing at 11 a.m.

Winter Encampment

Sportsmen's Park. Take a step back in time and experience winter living on the frontier in the early 1700's! Members of the Jordan Valley Sportsmen's Club will be camped in the day and evening in authentic 1700's clothing, gear, etc. Sponsored by the Jordan Valley Sportsmen's Club.

Local Antique Snowmobile Show

City parking lot next to Galmores, Inc. All day after the parade. Sponsored by East Jordan Lions Club. Hosted by Galmores, Inc. For more information contact Gary Bartlett at (616) 536-2534.

Sno-Blast '96 Parade Registration

10 to 10:30 a.m. City Hall. Preregistration encouraged. Phone the chamber office at (616) 536-7351. Celebrate winter fun! Decorate your snowmobile, build a float, etc.

Sno-Blast '96 Parade – 10:30 a.m.

Join Old Man Winter and all the fun entries as they parade down Main Street. Parade Grand Marshals Lyle and Nancy Shipe.

Crowning Ceremonies – Following parade

City Hall steps. Crowning of the 1996 Belle of the Blizzard, Winter Knight, Ice Prince and Princess. Sponsored by East Jordan Jaycees.

**Registration for Tug-of-War
12 noon**

East Jordan Sno-Mobiler's Clubhouse. Preregistration encouraged, contact Kelly Scott at (616) 536-0157, Lynn Gamelin (616) 536-0535 or Julie McGuire at (616) 536-0609 to register. Entry fee is \$20 per team, 10 person or less teams. Age groups; 12-17, 18 & up. First prize \$100; second prize \$50. Sponsored by Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Board.

Tug-of-War – 1 p.m.

East Jordan Sno-Mobiler's Clubhouse. Enjoy the excitement as teams of 10 or less battle for the title of champion in this challenging event! Sponsored by Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Board.

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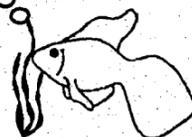
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Snowmobile Drag Racing Registration
 10 a.m. at East Jordan Sno-Mobiler's Clubhouse and Grounds. For more information call Ren Graham at (616) 536-0452

Snowmobile Drags - 12 noon
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Concessions - 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 East Jordan Sno-Mobiler's Clubhouse.

Kiddie Sno-Bowling - 12:30 p.m.
 East Jordan Sno-Mobiler's Grounds. Age groups: 0-4 years; 5-7 years; 8-11 years. 50¢ for 3 balls. High scores at end of the day win prizes! Contact Carol Galmore at (616) 536-7351 for more information. Sponsored by Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Board.

Sno-Shoe Follies - 11:30 a.m.
 Sportsmen's Park. Age groups, 10-15 years; 15 & up. Prizes awarded. Nominal entry fee. (Some shoes available) For more information contact Lee Symonds at (616) 536-2674.

Sno-Blast '96 Pig Roast
 Rainbow Bar, serving to start at 2:30 p.m. and runs until gone! Half of the proceeds to go to Sno-Blast Festival Committee. Sponsored by the Rainbow Bar of East Jordan "Home of the 1/2 lb. hamburger". Have a blast and remember don't drink and drive. Free coffee and soft drinks for designated driver - compliments of the Rainbow crew.

Sno-Ball - 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 1996

Sno-Lover's Breakfast - 7 a.m. to 12 noon
 Clubhouse on Mt. Bliss Rd. off M-32. Sponsored by East Jordan Sno-Mobiler's, Inc.

Poker Fun Run - 1 to 3 p.m.
 Starting at East Jordan Sno-Mobiler's Clubhouse, Mt. Bliss Rd. off M-32. Prizes awarded for more information contact Bud Pardee at (616) 544-6988.

Snowmobile Raffle - 1:15 p.m.
 East Jordan Sno-Mobiler's Clubhouse & Grounds. Sponsored by East Jordan Rotary.

Opening Reception Quilt & Fiber Show
 Jordan River Arts Council, 2 to 4 p.m., Main Street. Exhibit runs daily through January.



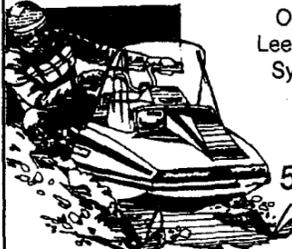
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Recent grad enlists in Army

William Vincent Rasch II has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Petoskey.

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Rasch, a 1995 graduate of East Jordan High School, will report to Fort Benning, Ga., for military basic training Jan. 25.

He is the son of William A. and Marylou Rasch of East Jordan.

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obituaries

Wilbur Lee Stark

Wilbur Lee Stark, 70, died Sun., Jan. 14, 1996, at his home in East Jordan.

He was born Jan. 29, 1925, in Boyne City, the son of Alfred J., Sr. and Jennie (Droz) Stark. He grew up in Boyne City and moved to East Jordan in 1960. He worked in construction and also worked on freighters on the Great Lakes. He enjoyed playing cards as well as watching football and baseball on television. He loved his dog, Suzie.

He is survived by son Michael Stark of East Jordan; Michael's mother, Mary Persons and her husband, Sam, of East Jordan; step-son Marvin (Sherry) Taylor of Florida; step-daughter Diane (John) Ashley of Grand Rapids;

adopted daughter Shirley (Tom) Hart of East Jordan; brother Alfred J. "Dick" (Ruth) Stark of Boyne City; nieces Marcia (Ted) Lazarz of Park Forest, Ill., Mary (Jay) Hawley of Ogden, Utah, Jean (Michael) Dell of Pellston and Maxine (Rex) Stark-Behling of Boyne City. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services were held Jan. 16 at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan. Rev. Peter A. Elliott of the East Jordan Missionary Church officiated. Burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City. Memorials may be given to the Charlevoix County Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Reva J. Sprader

Former area resident Reva J. Sprader, 50, died Jan. 14, 1996, at St. Michael Hospital in Milwaukee.

A resident of Belgium, Wis., she was born Oct. 12, 1945, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Delmer and Alma (Dougherty) Hart.

On Aug. 31, 1963, in East Jordan, she married James Sprader, who survives her.

A 1963 graduate of East Jordan High School, Reva was an assembler at Holiday Trim in Belgium since 1987.

Survivors include her husband James, sons James of Boone, N.C., Michael of Grafton, Wis., and Philip and Kelvin of

Belgium; daughter Rhonda Bleichwehl of Newburg; mother Alma Millat of Zeph Hills, Fla.; brothers Floyd Hart of Hisperia, Mich., and Rushell, Leverne and Harold Hart of East Jordan; sister Ruth Badgley of Vanderbilt, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a sister, Judy.

Funeral services will be held 7 p.m. Jan. 18 at Eernisse Funeral Home in Port Washington, Wis., with Pastor Bob Gosset presiding.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated in lieu of flowers.

'Yo-yo' dieting can be avoided

A new year has begun, and you're full of good intentions.

One of your resolutions may be to lose weight by going on a diet. While dieting itself is a challenge, so is the effort to keep the weight off.

So-called "yo-yo" dieting is a too-familiar routine for many people concerned about being overweight. They lose pounds by reducing calories. But once the diet is stopped the weight returns.

In addition, yo-yo dieting has drawn attention of some researchers concerned about its safety. Several studies have shown that people who repeatedly lose and gain weight have a higher overall death rate. They also have a greater risk for heart disease and cancer than some people whose weight remains stable.

The American Heart Association points out, however, that other studies have not reported such findings and says additional research is needed.

Even so, the AHA recommends that individuals try to maintain an ideal weight simply because being obese contributes to diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

The answer may be to gradually reduce the amount of food you eat. By not concentrating so much on calories, you begin to develop a diet for life. At the same time you lose weight.

Combining physical activity with this strategy is also helpful. Exercise is a surefire aid to successful dieting — and to keep weight off. Exercise also helps build muscle, which burns calories more quickly than other tissues.

To sum up, the best advice for a would-be dieter is: Develop healthful eating habits while you are still young, be physically active and reduce fat intake as much as possible, being certain that the diet is nutritious and balanced.

For more information about diets and exercising, contact your local American Heart Association or call 1-800-AHA-USA1.

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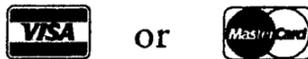


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Stay safe through winter's worst

Some of the worst storms and coldest days of this winter are still ahead for northwestern Michigan.

It's fine to enjoy the slower paced winter lifestyle, but it's also important to remember not to get too relaxed. Summer activities can include digging in the garden, mowing the lawn, or perhaps jogging or swimming. Without this constant type of activity in the winter our bodies tend to relax. It's very important to give our bodies time to adjust to the strenuous intermittent activities that winter can demand.

Dr. Brian Youngs, Regional Medical Director for District Health Department No. 3, recommends that "people with certain medical conditions such as hypertension or anyone over the age of 40 should consult their physician before undertaking any strenuous winter activities."

Snow shoveling is strenuous work. It involves lifting heavy snow and turning and throwing each load. This activity strains both the heart and other muscles. The cold weather makes the strain even greater since your heart has to work overtime in order to keep you warm.

Every year we hear unfortunate reports of individuals who suffer severe and sometimes fatal consequences as a result of shoveling snow, pushing cars out of snowbanks, or becoming over-exerted in the cold while hunting or ice fishing.

It's a good rule to avoid the kind of activity that puts lots of stress on your heart and upper body unless you are sure you're in good enough shape to handle such strain. Remember that getting into proper condition takes more than a day or two. Ideally, we should be in good shape long before the first heavy accumulation of snow arrives.

If you must go out to shovel you walks and driveway, be certain to dress in warm clothes. Wear a hat or scarf, since an uncovered head guarantees a significant loss of body heat.

Remind yourself that speed is not essential when you're shoveling; pace yourself and take as much time as you need. Take rest breaks as often as you need them. Consider your physical condition and stay within your limitations.

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4:15 Secret Storm	9:30 December Bride
4:30 The Little Show	10 p.m. Boxing - St. Nicholas Arena
	11 p.m. News Nightcap

Death notices

Lysle E. Johnston, Sr., 95, of East Jordan, died Dec. 14, 1995, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. A memorial service will be held in the spring.

Walter Kit Carson, 41, of East Jordan, died Jan. 4, 1996, at Bortz Health Care in Petoskey. Funeral was Jan. 7, at Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Beatrice I. Freeman, 70, of East Jordan, died Jan. 4, 1996, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Services were Jan. 8, at Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Rolland F. Hayes, 80, of Charlevoix, died Jan. 4, 1996, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Funeral was Jan. 8, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, with burial in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Mary A. Ford, 80, of Springvale Township, died Jan. 5, 1996, at home. Services were Jan. 9, at the United Methodist Church in Petoskey, with burial in Little Traverse Township Cemetery.

Grace Klooster, 65, of Marion Township, died Jan. 6, 1996, at home. Funeral was Jan. 9, at the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix, with burial in Barnard Cemetery.

MDOT sponsors youth art contest

Aspiring young artists could see their talents take wing and achieve worldwide recognition from entering an international aviation art contest.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Bureau of Aeronautics is encouraging local students, ages 6 through 17, to enter the contest by the Feb. 16 deadline.

Entries will be judged in three age groups: 6-9, 10-13 and 14-17. Judges will select first-second- and third-place finishers at the state level, with each first-place winner advancing to the national competition in Washington, D.C. National winners will compete with entries from around the globe in late spring.

This year's theme is "Airfield." Artists may submit their depiction of the theme in any of the following media: color crayons, watercolor, acrylic, oil, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens and indelible ink.

The annual contest is aimed at motivating and encouraging youths to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering and sciences. Sponsors include the National Aeronautic Association, the National Association of State Aviation Officials, the Federal Aviation Administration and the Federation Aeronautic Internationale.

For an official entry form write to: Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics, Aviation Art Contest, 2700 E. Airport Service Dr., Lansing, MI 48906; or phone (517) 335-9977.



Snowmobiles important to tourism

Because snowmobiles play a vital role in Michigan's tourism and recreation industry, an area lawmaker joined a legislative caucus dedicated to maintaining trails and promoting the sport.

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, said the bipartisan group recently met with members of the Michigan Snowmobile Association and machine manufacturers. Lawmakers formed the panel because they want budget items relating to snowmobiles preserved in future years, despite the onset of term limits.

"There will be a tremendous turnover in the next two elections, diminishing the Legislature's institutional memory by 1999," Lowe said. "During this transition, snowmobile issues must not be lost in the shuffle. By banding together, we can raise public awareness about the industry and its needs."

Lowe, a member of the House Tourism and Recreation Committee, said the Department of Natural Resources Forest Management Division received an appropriation of \$1.5 million and the

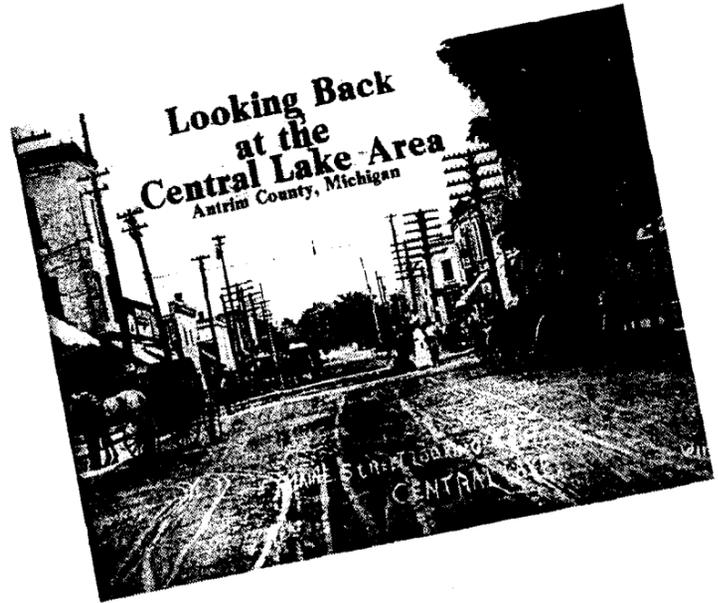
grants program another \$2.9 million for system maintenance. This includes \$800,000 for almost 1,500 miles of trails in the northern lower peninsula.

"This is a solid investment in northern Michigan's tourism industry. While overlooked by some analysts, snowmobile trails are an important component of our state's infrastructure and must be adequately maintained," Lowe said.

The 105th District lawmaker also praised the Michigan Snowmobile Association and local clubs for sponsoring more than 50 snowmobile safety classes each year.

"While keeping our trails in top shape, we must also remind snowmobile riders to operate their machines safely. Everyone benefits from responsible owners," he said. "I encourage those same people to alert their legislators of any concerns. By keeping the lines of communication open, we can work together to help the snowmobile industry in the years ahead."

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TOOL & DIE MAKER Dura Automotive Systems, Inc., a Northern Michigan Automotive components manufacturer, has an immediate opening for a Tool and Die Maker for our East Jordan, Michigan Plant. The successful candidate will have a Journeyman's Card or 8 years documented experience in die repair and trouble shooting. Experience in assembly fixturing and design preferred. Knowledge of progressive dies a plus. We offer a competitive wage and above average benefit package. If you are a qualified candidate, please send résumé to: Dura Automotive Systems, Inc., 310 Palmer Park Road, Mancelona, MI 49659, ATTN: Employee Relation Manager or phone (616) 587-0234. E.O.E. M/F/V/H ct4,6,22-1tc

HELP WANTED - AmeriGas Propane, Bellaire is looking for a CDL qualified Service/Driver to fill an immediate opening. We offer an excellent wage & benefit package. Apply in person at AmeriGas, 711 E. Cayuga Street, Bellaire. Equal Opportunity Employer. ct4,6,22-2tc

NOW HIRING - Production workers in the fashion/garment industry. Experienced sewers encouraged to call (616) 587-9293 ask for Carol. EOE. ct4,6,22-2tc

PLEASE, POSITION open Mico's Restaurant - experienced cook, great opportunity, good pay. Contact Vito (616) 377-6171. ct4,6,22-1tc

ELK RAPIDS School Food Service has an opening for a cook's helper and substitute food service workers. No cooking experience necessary. Apply in person at the Food Service Office located at the Middle School or call Deb at (616) 264-6077 before January 25, 1996. ct14-5-22-1tc

POSTAL JOBS Start \$12.08/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301 ext M1572, 9 am - 9 pm, Sun-Fri. ct2,3,20-4tp

HELP WANTED

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IF YOU LIKE CARING FOR PEOPLE, WE NEED YOU!
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 M/F/V/H
 EOE

HELP WANTED

WAIT STAFF - Apply in person. Village Chalet, downtown Bellaire.
 ct52,1,18-tfc

AVON THE smartest shop in town! Join the smart team call 1-800-540-0920. ct33-34-51-tfc

DIETARY PART TIME POSITION

Available for days and afternoons. Food service experience preferred. Must be motivated and like to work in a health care setting. Applications being taken Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility
 4543 Scenic Hwy.
 Bellaire, MI 49615
 (616) 533-8661
 M/F/V/H
 EOE

Apple Processing Line Workers Needed
 Work expected to last through March.
 Apply in person 9 am - 3 pm
 Monday - Friday
 Morrison Orchards
 5 Miles North of Acme on U.S. 31.

PROPERTY MANAGER/CARETAKER wanted for Kalkaska properties. Ideal supplemental income. Must be able to do administrative work and general maintenance. Ability to deal with public a must. Send résumé by January 20, 1996 to: Caretaker, Box 440 Rockford, MI 49341. "Equal Employment Opportunity".
 ct4,5,22-3tc

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Antrim County is now taking applications for the position of Electrical Inspector. Successful applicant must possess a high school diploma, and have a minimum of 2 years of experience as a licensed journey worker or be licensed as a master electrician. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in the building trade. For an application contact the Antrim County Coordinator/Planner's Office. Application and résumé deadline January 29, 1996, at the Coordinator/Planner's Office, P.O. Box 187, Bellaire, MI 49615. Antrim County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
 ct9-21-26-5-3tc

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN - We're seeking an individual for a full-time position who is self-motivated, customer friendly and ready to take on any challenge. ASE or state certified a must. Send résumé: Bellaire Auto, 115 S. Division, Bellaire, MI 49615, or call (616) 533-5006. ct3,4,21-2tp

SAVON - Representatives needed! No door-to-door required, Ind/Sales/Rep, 1-800-236-0041. ct4,5,22-3tp

ACTIVE TREATMENT SPECIALIST I Part-time position available with varied hours in a group home for the developmentally disabled in Mancelona. Responsible for client training programs and their documentation. Starting wage \$5.75 per hour. Paid CMH training provided. Contact Annette Dolan, Summertime, Inc., 210 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 (616) 582-2225. ct3,15,5,21-2tc

WANTED: Caring and dependable woman to sit with 7 elderly women. This job is for every other weekend both Saturday and Sunday 8am-9pm. Call (616) 879-3948 between 10am-4pm. ct14-6-22-2tp

LOST

LOST - Old yellow lab, male, answers to Buster, Cottage Dr., Clam Lake area. (616) 377-7342. ct4,6,22-2tc

NOTICES

PSALM 73:26 My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever. ct4,6,22-1tp

CRAMPED? Clut-tered? Sell those unwanted extras with a cost-effective classified!

REAL ESTATE

GORGEOUS wooded building sites midway between Kalkaska and Mancelona on main road. Huge pine trees on deep lots offer plenty of seclusion. 3.5 acre parcels start at just \$6,900! Low down land contract terms available. Collins & Associates, Elk Rapids. (616) 264-5288. ct4-5-22-1tc

AFFORDABLE waterfront home on beautiful Benway Lake! You must see this 2 BR year round or vacation home in a private setting with 112' of waterfrontage. Only a 2 mile boat trip to connected Intermediate Lake. Sunroom, carpeting, 2 car garage, satellite dish, incredibly priced at just \$77,900. Call today - this won't last! Collins & Associates, Elk Rapids. (616) 264-5288. ct4-5-22-1tc

DRAMATIC quality built contemporary home on 7 acres. 3 BR, 3 bath, almost 3,000 square feet of beautifully maintained living space. Elk Rapids schools, huge gourmet kitchen, cathedral ceilings, all appliances, heated garage, land contract terms possible. Just \$147,900 for this exceptional home. Collins & Associates, Elk Rapids. (616) 264-5288. ct4-5-22-1tc

STARVATION LAKE access. \$14,900. Terms. VL3056. Ask for John Pesek at CENTURY 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 or home at (616) 587-9042 or 1-800-556-1449. ct44-10-45-eowtfc

EX CERAMIC store, solid commercial building with freight elevator. 5,856 sq. ft. C3232. Ask for John Pesek at CENTURY 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 or home at (616) 587-9042 or 1-800-556-1449. ct44-10-45-eowtfc

PICTURESQUE BUILDING sites on Ingersoll Road from \$8,000 to \$18,000. VA 3231. Ask for John Pesek at CENTURY 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 or home at (616) 587-9042 or 1-800-556-1449. ct44-10-45-eowtfc

LAND \$100 DOWN We have 1-5 acre parcels close to streams, hunting, wildlife, good maintained roads, electric, etc. Anyone can afford property at Shamrock Realty, Kalkaska, and even some at \$100 down and \$100 per month. Call (616) 258-9343. ct14-22-6-tfc

16 ACRES, great access to snowmobiling and hunting. Adjacent to 1,000s of acres of state land between Boardman and Traverse City. Cash or land contract. Norma Feutz, Century 21 H&H Realty, (616) 258-8311. ct14-6-22-2tc

MODERN STONE COUNTRY home. A new rare find close to Kalkaska and on 10 secluded heavily wooded acres. 3+ bedrooms, 4 car garage, workshop, stone fireplace, large den area and fuel oil heating. \$73,900. Again call Shamrock Realty of Kalkaska (616) 258-9343. ct14-22-6-tfc

REAL ESTATE

414 N. MAPLE, Mancelona. 4 bedroom, newly decorated, new vinyl siding, natural gas heat. Land contract terms available. \$37,500; \$1,500 down; \$375/mo. 1-800-929-9337, eves & weekends (616) 929-0916. ct48,49,14-tfc

2 BEDROOM, 20 acres full basement, \$79,900. CH3195. Ask for John Pesek at CENTURY 21 H&H or home at (616) 587-9042 or 1-800-556-1449. ct44-10-45-eowtfc

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom ranch home on 36 acres, hardwoods, Norway pines, & pasture, perfect for horses or mini farm. Call Jim Biehl at Regency Real Estate (616) 533-8641 or at (616) 587-9580. ct4,5,22-1tc

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3 BEDROOM, 2,100 sq. ft. in Mancelona, a show place, only \$32,900. Ask for John Pesek at (616) 258-8311, 800-556-1449 or (616) 587-9042. Century 21 H&H Realty. CH3005. ct18-36-19-eowtfc

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IMMACULATE 3 BR farm house on 10 of the most beautiful rolling acres you can find! Home has tremendous possibilities - spacious kitchen, woodburning stove, and a great big old fashioned barn. Have your own slice of country life for just \$84,500! Collins & Associates, Elk Rapids. (616) 264-5288. ct14-5-22-1tc

AFFORDABLE waterfront Torch River home! Boat the five lakes from the doorstep of this spacious, well-maintained home. Huge living area, woodburning fireplace, beautiful landscaped grounds, just \$139,900! Collins & Associates, Elk Rapids. (616) 264-5288. ct4-5-22-1tc

2 MILES FROM US 131, lovely mobile, Anderson windows, sliding doors and lots of out buildings. 2-car garage & large pole barn. Over 9 acres. Only \$64,900. CH3220. Ask for John Pesek at CENTURY 21 H&H or home at (616) 587-9042 or 1-800-556-1449. ct44-10-45-eowtfc

DOUBLE WIDE and another mobile, 2+ acres. Lovely setting. Terms. \$35,000. CH3234. Ask for John Pesek at CENTURY 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 or home at (616) 587-9042 or 1-800-556-1449. ct44-10-45-eowtfc

REAL ESTATE

2 MOBILES. 2 acres. Lovely setting. \$20,000. Terms. CH3233. Ask for John Pesek at CENTURY 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 or home at (616) 587-9042 or 1-800-556-1449. ct44-10-45-eowtfc

FIFE LAKE AREA, three bedroom, Inman Road, \$33,900. Call John Pesek at CENTURY 21 H&H or home at (616) 587-9042 or 1-800-556-1449. ct44-10-45-eowtfc

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SERVICES

SNOWBLOWING - 7' blower & front end loader. (616) 544-6769. ct4-4tp

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GLINSKI III BUILDERS Specializing in fine custom homes and renovations. (616) 264-065. ct4,5,22-1tp

SERVICES

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS If you have any need for a professional carrier to all points in the United States, we specialize in heavy hauling to reefers and drive and freight. Also LTL partials. For rates please contact us at (616) 258-4833 or 1-800-203-2131. Diamond Z Transport Inc. ct13-21-4-2tp

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THANK YOU

THANK YOU very much to all the individuals, families, businesses, East Jordan Schools, Chamber of Commerce, Social Services and to all the Girl Scout leaders that came together once again this year to make our Christmas Toy Project a success! Whether you purchased toys, gave discounts, sent money or just helped spread the word, you were greatly appreciated! Especially thanks to all the Girl Scouts that sorted and wrapped and bagged all the toys. Last but not least, a big thanks to Margaret and all the volunteers at the East Jordan Care and Share who let us be a part of their great organization. Sincerely, Connie Roberts ct4-1tc

WANTED

WANTED: 300 Magnum w/scope. Good shape. Call after 5 pm. (616) 587-9414. ct4-6-22-1tp

WANTED

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ct3,4,21-4tp

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ct51-52-17-tfc



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SHARE AMERICA with Scandinavian, European, South American, Asian, Russian high school exchange students arriving August. Become a Host Family/AISE. Call 1-800-SIBLING.

ATHLETICALLY minded male or female needed for wholesale distributing company. Call on coaches, teachers, principals and PTAs in youth market. Call 1-800-881-5529.

NAVY NUCLEAR POWER TRAINEES. No experience needed. H.S. diploma grads 17-24 preferred. Good math background, willing to relocate. Call 1-800-922-1703 Mon-Fri 8 to 4.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF

Beaver Island Community School, Charlevoix County, Michigan
Boyer City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan
Boyer Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan
Central Lake Public Schools, Antrim County, Michigan
Charlevoix Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan
East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan
Ellsworth Community Schools, Antrim and Charlevoix Counties, Michigan
Harbor Springs Public Schools, Emmet County, Michigan
Littlefield Public School, Emmet County, Michigan
Pellston Public Schools, Emmet and Cheboygan Counties, Michigan
Public Schools of Petoskey, Emmet and Charlevoix Counties, Michigan

TO THE ELECTORS OF EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Boards of Education of the above named school districts, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, have called special elections to be held in each of the districts on Monday, February 26, 1996.

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special elections is to vote on the following proposition:

CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL -- SPECIAL EDUCATION

This proposal requests the renewal of 1.16 mills for special education previously approved by the electors for levy in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

Shall the one mill limitation (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 on taxable valuation) on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by 1.16 mills (\$1.16 on each \$1,000.00 on taxable valuation) for a period of 3 years, 1996, 1997 and 1998 (this being a renewal of 1.16 mills which expired with the 1995 tax levy); the estimate of the revenue the Intermediate School District will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 1996 calendar year is approximately \$2,559,345 from local property taxes authorized herein?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1996, IS MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1996. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1996, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Boards of Education.

Denise McDonough, Secretary
Beaver Island Community School

Thelma Chellis, Secretary
Ellsworth Community Schools

Judy Follette, Secretary
Boyer City Public Schools

David Heinz, Secretary
Harbor Springs Public Schools

John Hausler, Secretary
Boyer Falls Public Schools

Joan Niewiadomski, Secretary
Littlefield Public School

Diane YoungeDyke, Secretary
Central Lake Public Schools

Raynold Griffith, Secretary
Pellston Public Schools

Larry Levengood, Secretary
Charlevoix Public Schools

Robert Crumb, Secretary
Public Schools of Petoskey

Gary Ciszewski, Secretary
East Jordan Public Schools

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, January 2, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall with all members of the City Commission present. The Commission conducted its organizational meeting and elected Commissioner Russ Peck as Mayor and Commissioner Ruth Gee as Deputy Mayor. Regular Commission meeting dates and work sessions for 1996 were established. Rules for conduct of meetings were adopted. Commissioners Gee, Sweet and Etcher were appointed to the City Commission's 1996 Appointment Committee.

Further Commission Actions: approved minutes; reappointed Francis Themm & Karen Walker to the DDA Board; amended the City's Chart of Organization; and amended the Personnel Policies Manual.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal office hours.

Kathy O'Rear, CMC
City Clerk

16-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN 1996 MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are held in City Hall unless otherwise noted:

City Commission Business Meetings: 1st Tuesday of Month at 7:30 p.m.
City Commission Work Sessions: 3rd Tuesday of Month at 7:30 p.m.
Planning Commission: 2nd Thursday of Month at 5:00 p.m.
Board of Appeals: 4th Monday of Month at 5:00 p.m.
Housing Commission: 2nd Tuesday of Month at 4:00 p.m. at Lakeview Manor
Elm Pointe Commission: Meets on as-needed basis at Elm Pointe
Board of Review: March 11 & 12
DDA Board: 1st & 3rd Monday of Month at 6:00 p.m.

16-1tc

16-2tc

ejpd

Two Ellsworth men charged as mailbox vandals

Indictments were handed out to two 20-year-old men for allegedly destroying approximately 63 mailboxes in Antrim and Charlevoix counties.

Michael Strange and Andrew Cooper, both of Ellsworth, are alleged to have been involved in the incident, which occurred between the late evening hours of Nov. 6, and the early morning hours of Nov. 7.

Mailboxes from Atwood to East Jordan were destroyed.

Cooperation between the Antrim and Charlevoix sheriff departments, and the Postal Inspectors Office in Grand Rapids brought about the Jan. 4 indictment.

The men will next appear in Grand Rapids before a federal magistrate, ac-

ording to Postal Inspector Edward Meyle. A date has not been set.

By federal statute, a conviction can bring a maximum of three years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. The case is being handled through the Western Division of Michigan office of the United States Attorney.

"Rural mailbox vandalism is a prevalent problem," Meyle said. "Based on the amount of boxes and the manner in which it was done, that was one of the main reasons why it was presented to the US Attorney.

"It's not something we tolerate, and if we get involved in the investigation ... we'll do everything in our power to see prosecution pursued."

Man arrested in drug sting

A 38-year-old male was arrested as a result of a search warrant carried out by detectives of the Antrim County Sheriff Department and the Traverse Narcotic Team.

Officials entered a home on Old State Road in Jordan Township Nov. 14, and confiscated materials for growing mari-

juana, \$3,000 cash, various drug paraphernalia, and a half-pound of marijuana. A warrant was sought for one count of manufacturing and delivering of marijuana, a felony punishable by up to four years in prison. The man was arrested Jan. 3, and is awaiting arraignment.

Break-in suspect identified

A theft from a cabin on Kidder Road in Echo Township is believed to be connected to three other break-ins from late October.

Gladys Morgan of Livonia last visited the home on Oct. 8, and returned Dec. 29 to find the front door kicked in.

Among the items missing is a \$300 GE 19-inch color television, a \$200 Magnavox four-head VCR, and a Sega video game system and five game cartridges valued at \$400. Also missing is a .22-caliber pump rifle, a shot gun, two compound bows, and a Daisy BB gun.

Puzzle Answers

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Peanuts
4. Icaco
7. Overdo
8. Estate
10. Unravel
13. Eat
14. Pact
15. Dab
18. High handed
21. Yack
23. Uta
24. Urdu
25. High and mighty

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Provoke
2. Abed
3. Undo
4. Inspecting
5. Amassed
6. Obey
9. Parachuted
11. Utah
12. Abe
16. Ugh
17. Ray
19. Earth
20. Pany
22. Cog

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Lady volleyballers win again

BY RICH CLARK
Journal Sports Writer

The East Jordan High School volleyball team came up with another big win, this time over the Harbor Springs Rams, Jan. 11. Matches were 15-3, 13-15, 15-4 and 15-4, on the Devils' home court.

Charissa Gulotta scored 20 points, Erica Kroush added 13 and Kyle Krause had 11.

Top spikers were Jenny Goebel with nine kills, and Amanda Pepin with seven kills.

Angie Snyder and Kroush were the leading setters. Both filled in for the injured Amelia Flemming and did an excellent job.

Top defenders were Gulotta and Goebel. "They both stepped up their play in the matches," noted coach Meg Fowler.

DARE and Ed's cruise to victories

BY RICH CLARK
Journal Sports Writer

DARE played hard to take a rather close win over the Insurance Shop, 97-84, at the Jan. 10 over-35 basketball game. In the second game, Ed's Used Cars downed Tom's Diesel, 99-67.

Leading scorers for DARE were Ken Doty with 19 points, Randy Kruzel with 19 and Ken Gohn with 17. Maney Tomkins chipped in with 11. For the Insurance Shop, Steve Hines led the

way with 29, Brian Sweet canned 27 and Bill Shaw added 13.

In game two, the big guns for Ed's were Ed Roberts with a game high 33 points and Rich Roberts netted 27. Versal Spence added 26. For Tom's, Al Olson hit for 21, Bob Snyder added 12, and Kim Korthase and Bob Pearsall added 10 each.

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