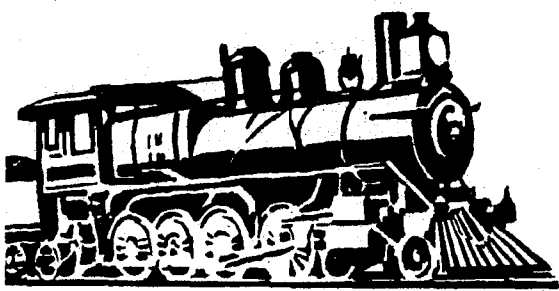




Only two days exceeded the normal high of 52 for mid-April last week. Wednesday reached 54; Thursday saw the mercury climb all the way to 69. The rest of the week offered mostly overcast skies and highs in the low to mid-40s. Saturday added a half-inch of snow to bring the year's total to 240.5 inches. Sunday saw blue skies return, but residents awoke to a rain-snow mix Monday. No warm-up predicted until late this week. **LAST YEAR:** Highs in the 50s, with plenty of late-week sun for a nice Easter weekend.



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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

City budget shows surplus for fiscal year

BY IRENA GRANAAS
Journal Editor

East Jordan City Administrator Carolyn Sutter announced in her annual budget report the city has an extra \$202,000 to work with in the 1996-97 fiscal year.

The city has a total budget of \$1.23 million.

Attributing the extra dollars to spending below the city's means last year, Sutter commented, "East Jordan's general fund can be said to be in good condition if the criteria used is whether the city is spending beyond its means.

"For the next year, the general fund has a higher balance and more activity scheduled than in the recent past because of the addition of those unexpended funds to normal annual revenues," she said. "The invested funds, after end-of-year accounting and of the transition period, will still amount to more than \$400,000."

But Sutter said the city will have plenty of expenses during the fiscal period, which begins July 1, 1996 and ends June 30, 1997 for the first time. The old reckoning of the fiscal year went from April to March.

"The city, established near the last turn of the century has a lot

of hundred-year-old infrastructure, much of which needs replacement," she said. "This even includes the trees on streets of the older parts of the city, which are dying of old age and must be removed and replaced. Tree trimming and replacement are significant items in the budget over the next 15 months."

Sutter said \$65,000 in federal money set aside for rural streets has been taken by the state, so Main Street repaving slated for next year will now fall under work financed by the Downtown Development Authority.

"Work will begin with the enlarging of the water pipe under the street. With funds available, over this spring and next year several streets will be paved," she said. "Some of these will be in conjunction with the construction of the new middle school."

Sutter added if the state increases the gas tax for local roads after the November elections, the city will receive additional funds for road work which would be incorporated in the 1997-98 budget.

"One fund that is inadequate for current needs is the sewer fund. There is no money this year for construction to complete service to all of the city," she said. "There is some money

for infrastructure repairs that have consistently been necessary each year. With the increases in sewer fees set last year to support this fund and no big expenditures this year, some major work can be planned for fiscal year 1997-98."

Among major budget expenditures slated for the current fiscal year is a refurbished quint truck for the fire department (to be paid for out of the fire department's tax-supported equipment fund). The department's 30-year-old truck was outdated and undependable.

"Negotiations will be initiated

with other townships for their support of this purchase," said Sutter.

The police department's grant for an additional officer will be continued and funds added to the department's budget to assure 24-hour police coverage for the city.

City Hall will receive \$16,000 in exterior repairs and window replacement. East Jordan will also buy a new phone system for the building.

Sutter said the current phone system is 11 years old and its phones are not interchangeable. If a phone broke down, the city

had to buy a replacement from the system supplier for \$400.

"It goes non-functional frequently," she said. "Its bells and whistles are just clunks and gasps."

The proposed budget assumes 4 percent pay raises based on existing union contracts, and Sutter has budgeted \$4,000 for an administrative assistant to do research for her this summer.

With the recreation budget, the city plans to rebuild the warming shack for the ice rink, build a new basketball court and buy new playground equipment for local parks.



Tapped into spring

Wagbo Peace Center horses are ready to roll April 9, as Ebenezer Christian students prepare for a tour of the farm's on-site maple syrup facilities. For story and more photos see inside.

City continues efforts to get building cleaned up

BY IRENA GRANAAS
Journal Editor

East Jordan City Administrator Carol Sutter said a recent change in the city's nuisance ordinance is being applied to a situation which will demonstrate if the change is working.

"Deteriorating and neglected properties continue to be a concern," she stated in a recent budget report. "Our nuisance ordinance has been changed to provide for civil penalties and is being tested for its effectiveness in getting the owner of a key

downtown property to repair his building."

Sutter said the building in question is owned by Gerald Burton of West Bloomfield. The 104 Main St. structure is vacant and deteriorating, with bricks from one outer wall falling over into an adjoining lot.

One of the problems the city has faced in getting Burton to comply is his decision to set up a trust.

"We knew his name and we knew his mailing address ... so when we took it to court we sued him," said Sutter "When he set

up the trust, we had to start all over. The attorney representing the trust had an answering machine and a post office box. We've finally gotten their attention, but progress is slow," she said.

Sutter said like East Jordan, many Michigan cities are changing their codes for nuisance infractions from criminal proceedings to civil infractions, "with the idea it's more palatable to fine (people) than throw them in jail."

Sutter said she feels Burton set up the trust to avoid having to

comply with cleanup requests for as long as possible.

"It's a lot more difficult to prosecute an entity rather than an individual," she said.

City attorney Scott Beatty reported recent progress in the case, informing Sutter he has finally been able to serve papers. Beatty notified Sutter April 10 the court has set up a conference for June 10.

Beatty and the defendant, Estates Limited, are slated to sit down with the judge and decided how various parts of the legal action will be timed.

CPR instructor course slated for April 25

An American Heart Association recertification class for those who have an instructor card will be held Thurs., April 25 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Class times for the basic cardiac life support instructor renewal course are from 6 to 10 p.m. The AHA requires renewal of certification every two years.

Participants must have a current Healthcare Provider Course C completion card and/or current instructor card. The agenda and new instructor manual will be sent as soon as registration is received.

The fee is \$25, which includes the manual. To register for the class or for more information, contact the hospital at 547-4024.

Spring fun in the sun

While sunshine and mild temperatures were rare last week, spring made a brief but welcome appearance April 11. East Jordan youngsters enjoying their spring break from school hit the streets to pursue their favorite warm-weather activities.



CANINE POWER pulls Jim Ploe, 12, on his in-line skates as his dog Davida lends assistance.



KIDS ON BIKES and warm days go hand-in-hand. From left are sisters Carisa, 8; Roxanne, 4; and 6-year-old Rosemary Sue Egan.



THE FINE WEATHER has 9-year-old Tim Kraemer hopping with excitement as he checks out his pogo stick.



Community calendar

To add your organization's regular meeting to this list, compile the name, location of meeting, day and time of meeting, and a phone number to contact for more information, and contact us at 536-0044. For special events, write down the information, and mail to the East Jordan Journal, PO Box 405, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Remember, our special events deadline is Wednesday, the week before you would like to have the event published.

This newspaper has a one-time free policy for publishing upcoming events.

- **Academic Boosters** meets the second Wednesday of each month, at 3:15 p.m., in the high school media center.

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at the Presbyterian Church on Williams at Fourth Street, each

Thursday at 8 p.m.

- **Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Tuesday of every month, at 7:30 p.m., Charlevoix airport. Call Greg at 582-3229 for directions.

- **East Jordan Band Parents** meet the first Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., in the high school band room.

- **East Jordan Board of Education** meets the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the K-8 media center.

- **East Jordan Co-op Nursery** meets each week day that school is in session, 8:45 to 11 a.m., at the Presbyterian Church on Williams at Fourth Street.

- **East Jordan First Presbyterian Church.** Session meets third Monday of the month. Deacons meet the second Monday every other month, at 5:30 p.m.

- **East Jordan Garden Club** meets every third Monday, 1:30

p.m., except some winter months, in the Jordan Valley District Library community room. Call 536-3665, or 536-2883 for more information.

- **East Jordan Parent-Teachers Organization (PTO)** for K-8 parents meets the second Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the K-8 media center. Child care provided.

- **East Jordan Rotary Club** meets each Tuesday at 12:15 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church on Williams at Fourth Street.

- **East Jordan Senior Center** is open week days for walkers from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The hall is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- **Fibromyalgia Support Group** meets every third Saturday of the month at 1 p.m., in the Community Health Education Center of Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Call (800)248-6777 for more information.

- **Jordan Valley Community Band** meets each Thursday, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the East Jordan High School band room. Call 536-7654 for more information.

- **Low Vision Support Group** meets first and third Tuesdays, 11 a.m., at the East Jordan Senior Center.

- **Merry Musicales Senior Choir** rehearses every Monday at 12:45 p.m., at the East Jordan Senior Center.

- **Open Door Christian Coffee House** meets the first and third Saturdays each month, at 7 p.m., at the East Jordan Senior Center, for Christian fellowship with music.

- **Sports Boosters** meets every first Monday, 7 p.m., in the high school cafeteria.

Nuclear power plant goes back on line

Officials at Consumers Power Company's Big Rock Point nuclear power plant recently announced the plant is back in service after a 92-day scheduled maintenance and refueling outage.

The outage began Jan. 5. Major work completed during the outage included the loading of 22 new fuel bundles, ultrasonic

inspection of the reactor, and turbine and pump repairs.

A total of 1,600 work activities were completed during the shutdown.

The next refueling and maintenance outage is slated for April 1997.

The Big Rock plant has generated electricity since 1962. Owned and operated by Con-

sumers Power Company, it is capable of producing 67 megawatts of electricity, enough to serve a community of 38,000 people.

Deadline for classifieds is Monday at 5 pm.

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Lowe slated to attend Essex marker dedication

The Banks Township Historical Society will be dedicating a marker on the historical Essex Town site on Earth Day, Sat., April 20.

The public is invited to the dedication ceremony, held at the Antrim County site on the same day as the Lake St. Clair-Six

Mile Lake Natural Area Walk, Earth Day activities. Plans are to have the walk in the morning and the dedication of the historical marker at 1 p.m.

Rep. Allen Lowe is slated to attend the dedication ceremony. For more information, call Mike or Natalie Postmus, 544-6439.

A brief history of Essex

(Editor's note: the following information was taken from a reprint of an Aug. 20, 1993 Traverse City Record-Eagle article by Larry Wakefield.)

Essex was a saw-mill town, born in 1899 on the Pere Marquette Railroad site built by Central Lake Lumber Company.

Home to at least 200 people in its brief heyday, the town had a general store, livery stable, telephone office and post office, which opened in November 1900 and operated until 1904.

The town was located in Banks Township, in the northwest corner of Antrim County, near Ellsworth, in the valley near King Creek, where the creek passes under Dennis Road (a quarter mile south of Essex Road).



ONE OF TWO STORES located in Essex from 1900 to 1910 is depicted in this old photo. The two girls at right are Maude and Dessie, daughters of Wendell Evans who were enrolled in the Mitchell School in 1902. Their married names were Maude Ayott and Dessie Dodge.

Photo courtesy Mike Postmus

Ford announces annual battery recycling day

Motorcraft, participating Motorcraft dealers and Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers announced the sixth annual Motorcraft Battery Earth Day Recycling Drive, April 15-23.

During these dates, dealerships will give a free tree seedling to customers who bring a scrap lead-acid automotive battery in for recycling.

The program is sponsored by the above dealerships in recognition of Earth Day and to support the goals of the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD), a private, non-profit organization that promotes the conservation, orderly development and wise use of the nation's natural resources.

"About 95 percent of a spent lead-acid battery can be recycled," said Pat Ward, product strategy manager for Ford's Cus-

tomor Service Division. "Through our Earth Day efforts and our Motorcraft Servicing Battery Distributor program, we have helped raise the lead-acid battery recycling rate from 75 percent in 1989 to more than 94 percent today. We hope to someday reach 100 percent."

"The NACD admires Motorcraft's efforts to keep scrap lead-acid batteries out of landfills and the environment, by encouraging recycling," said NACD President Jerry Vap. "A number of potential health and environmental hazards can be eliminated through recycling of lead-acid batteries."

Boyer City area residents who wish to drop off batteries at Bob Mathers Ford may do so during regular business hours. The dealership is located at 224 Water Street in Boyer City.

Did you know?

Jean Baptiste Point Du Sable, an African-American pioneer, built the first house and opened the first trading post in what is now Chicago. Probably born in Haiti, Du Sable came to Chicago in the 1770s and married a Potawatomi Indian woman.

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Jordan memories

From Looking Around Jordan Township by Mrs. Vern Bundy (Rosalind Westcott) East Jordan News-Herald - mid 1950s.

Through the Eyes of a Mail Carrier - Archie Howe Part I

I am stepping into Charlevoix County to pick up my subject for this week.

Although Archie Howe is not actually a resident of our township, he has had a definite part in the daily life of this district for many years. For 35 years he has had the opportunity of observing and taking part in a good many of the trends of our changing times.

In 1924, when, for reasons of his health, Mr. Howe and family moved from their farm home into East Jordan, he took over the Rural Route 5. This route had only been established since 1907 and in those 17 years it had already changed carriers four times. Walter Davis had covered the route for the three preceding years, and when he was trans-

ferred to the post office, Mr. Howe was hired to fill his place.

Route 5 in 1921 consisted of 12.5 miles of road which was remarkable only for its degree of "badness." There was gravel and deep sand.

The road went up hill and down with U-turns and switch-backs. Of course there were occasional stretches of swampy land and the road there bumped along over a corduroy bottom.

His faithful team, Dick and Bud, were more friends than servants to Mr. Howe, especially in the winter, when storms and bad weather often kept him on the road from before daylight to 4 p.m.

There was one especially bad time that left a clear-cut memory for Archie; and that was the bad storm that hit on Feb. 21, 1922.

It caught him at Charlevoix and he had some difficulty getting back home. It didn't matter though, as far as mail was concerned, for no train got through for 10 days.

When it did get through, the mail piled up like an avalanche. For 24 hours the post office staff was shut in sorting and organiz-

ing the outgoing mails.

Even that did not finish the job, for they did not put the final pile of sorted mail aside till two weeks later. On the first day of April, one month and 10 days later, the D&C train finally got through.

I remember one such wait in 1918. A crucial time in the war arena for our soldiers over there. I have very clear memories of my father walking the floor trying to imagine what was happening. How much a radio would have meant to us then!

Other things I remember concern the breaking up of the heavy ice-crusted roads. All the men in the neighborhood got together.

Using discs, drags and rollers pulled by teams that frothed at the mouth, they waded belly-deep through ice-crusted snow. As they worked, the ice and snow fell to one side stained pink with blood where the ice had cut their legs as they broke through the surface.

With this experience in mind, I can picture the difficulty Mr. Howe faced when, with his sleigh loaded to capacity, he started out with Dick and Bud to cover his route of 25 miles of country roads.

The days of horse-drawn mail delivery were not all hardships though. There were many times when the leisurely trip along the country roads was a pleasure.

For one who was raised on a farm, each season had a special meaning and each crop that adjoined the road was noted.

There were even some amusing incidents that linger with the more serious ones. At least they are amusing in retrospect, although one could not be sure at the time if it would be amusing or tragic.

Like the thing that happened one day up in the Vance district. Mr. Vance's dairy bull got loose and was standing in the middle of the road disputing the right of way.

There was a little excitement when the horses became spooked and Mr. Howe had all he could do to hold them. Mr. Vance's dog saved the day, however, by coming out and chasing the angry bull back where he belonged.

There are several people that have a special place in Archie's memories of those old days. One of them was Tom Bartholomew.

He often invited Archie in to

get warm by his fire. He would give him hot coffee and lunch.

Another friend in need was John Carney. Mr. Carney was situated on a very bad piece of road, and he often got out early and cleared the roads for Mr. Howe, saving much time and trouble getting through.

These friends in need were friends indeed!

This, then, is what carrying the mail was like during the first 10 years of Archie's service here. There are still many interesting things to be told. I hope you will read about them next week.

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Preschool recruitment action starts April 25

The Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District announced the following dates for preschool recruitment:

■ The East Jordan Public Schools will hold preschool recruitment for the Be-Four School Project on April 25 and 26.

Children born between Dec. 1, 1992 and Dec. 1, 1993 are eligible for this recruitment. For

more information or to schedule an appointment, call 536-7564.

■ The Ellsworth Public Schools will hold preschool recruitment for the Be-Four School Project April 26. Children born between Dec. 1, 1992, and Dec. 1, 1993 are eligible for this recruitment.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 544-3605.

Free video highlights past lives

Eckankar, the religion of the Light and Sound of God, presents a video entitled "The Drumbeat of Time" Thurs., April 25, at 7:30 p.m., at the Masonic Temple in Traverse City.

Eckankar, which teaches about past lives, dreams and soul travel, is showing the video to demonstrate the many ways the Voice of God touches people's lives. The temple is located at 13332 West Bay Shore Dr.

The presentation is free and everyone is welcome. For more information, call 587-5432, or to receive free information about Eckankar call 1-800-LOVE-GOD.

Prom dress sale to be held April 24

Need a prom dress but can't spend a fortune?

The Ellsworth High School media center will host a prom dress sale Wed., April 24, from noon to 6 p.m. Persons who have a dress to sell are asked to bring their clean, priced and "gently used" gown and-or accessories to the media center from 8 to 9 a.m.

For more information, call Irene Shooks, 588-6315; or Mary Peterson, 588-6041.

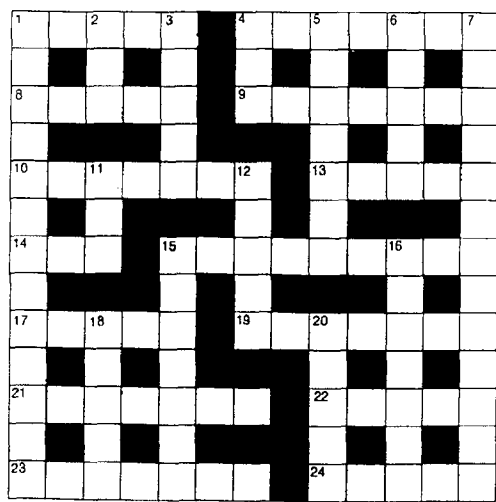
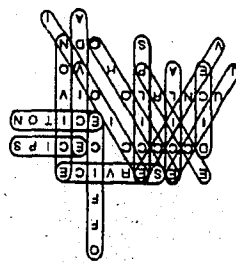
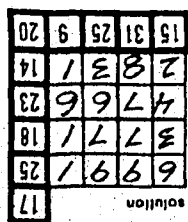
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Alice	Juice	Price	Venice
Choice	Notice	Service	Voica
Dice	Novice	Spice	



CLUES ACROSS

- Niger-Congo
- Stimulating
- Jelly
- Die
- Characterized or caused by motion
- Siskel and ___ critics
- Snout
- Photographer
- Might
- Pantywaists
- Have a disposition to do something
- Asian freshwater fish
- English nobleman's territory
- Pertaining to the kidneys

CLUES DOWN

- Print
- A period of sleeping
- Not shaped by cutting
- Villain
- Lacking clarity or precision
- Dream of
- "All Creatures _____"
- Pick up
- Albert __, French Existentialist
- Served Arnold Palmer at times
- Wet
- Lesion
- Sword

SOLUTIONS ACROSS
 1. Barbic
 4. Causing
 8. Aspic
 9. Decades
 10. Kinetic
 13. Ebert
 14. Neb
 15. Cameraman
 17. Wound
 19. Sissies
 21. Incline
 22. Beta
 23. Fathom
 24. Fanal

SOLUTIONS DOWN
 1. Black and white
 2. Nap
 3. Uncut
 4. Cad
 5. Unclear
 6. Image
 7. Great and Small
 11. Nab
 12. Camus
 15. Caddis
 16. Moisture
 18. Uicer
 20. Saber

Book chronicles East Jordan history in stories and photos

BY IRENA GRANAAS
Journal Editor

Over 50 authors contributed to what is being cited as the first major published work on the history of East Jordan, entitled *East Jordan Remembers*.

Pre-publication orders are already being taken on the book, sponsored by the Portside Art and Historical Museum, with support from the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

One of the contributing authors, Jean Pardee of East Jordan, said the book is dedicated to the memory of the late George Secard.

Secard was well-known to many local residents and to patrons of the museum for his contributions to area history. Pardee said Secard obtained much of his historical information from his mother, who wrote for a Grand Rapids newspaper.

"The museum suffers since George left," she said. "He was always there. He was always willing to lend a hand, and he was very dedicated."

Pardee has written about the Temple Theater, which burned down in the mid-1950s. She began working at the theater at age 16.

"The editors are going to make the choices of photos, and they're going to try to have a photo with every story ... We've had a lot more material (contributed) than what is ultimately going to be in the book," said Pardee. "We've had an overwhelming amount of interest."

The extra material will not go to waste, however. Pardee said everything will be on display at the museum, located in East Jordan on Elm Point, on M-66.

Editors are currently at work reviewing the material for accuracy before publication. Pardee noted the book has three excellent editors lending a hand to the task - Jody Malpass Clark of Traverse City, Dave Knight, who is with Harper House of Boyne City, and Joan Sheridan Hoover, who works for a Lake Orion publishing firm.

"The book is going to be wonderful - the editors have done a great job, and we have all the expertise," she said.

Another local author included in the book is East Jordan Area Chamber Executive Director Mary Faculak. She noted all three editors are donating their services.

Faculak wrote about the first "Belle of the Blizzard," Eva Healey, who was crowned in 1936.

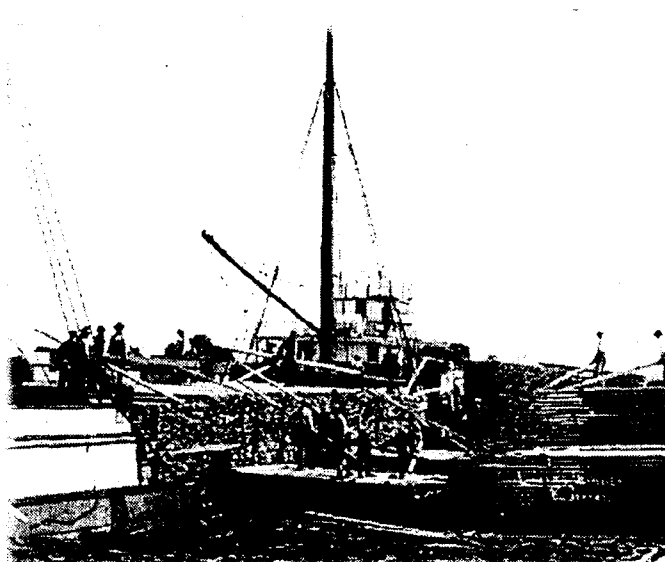
"This was special to me because Eva is a great friend to me, and she was the very first," said Faculak. "She crowned her successor 55 years later."

The pageant is now held annually at the Sno-Blast Festival. Faculak said the book will be a real boost for East Jordan.

"It's just been a pleasure to be a part of it, and as far as the support from the community, it's been overwhelming," she said. "It's just a fine example of East Jordan community pride."

Copies can be reserved by sending checks made out to "Historical Society Book" for \$15 (soft-cover edition) or \$40 (gift-quality hard cover) to P.O. Box 419, East Jordan, MI 49727. Include name, address and phone number, and indicate how many copies of each (hard- or soft-cover) is desired.

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Area Church to host grief recovery program

A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held on Wednesdays from April 24 to May 22, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in East Jordan.

The Grief Recovery program is sponsored by Charlevoix County Hospice, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Community Mental Health and District Health Department No. 3, to provide help for anyone who is recovering from a loss.

Charlevoix County Hospice cleric spiritual advisor Rev. Buzz Walls will conduct the grief re-

covery sessions. Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss, or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss, and who would benefit from the support of others. These informative discussions will provide assistance in dealing with grief.

Class size is limited to 10. Pre-register is required, and registration will be closed with no one admitted to the sessions after the first class.

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Christian fife and drum corps seeks members

Fife, drum and flute players who love fun, friendship and 18th-century music may want to contact the Northern Michigan Christian Fife and Drum Corps.

"Our objective is two-fold," said spokesman David Kraus. "The first will be to play 18th-century fife and drum music with emphasis on Christian selections; and our second goal is Christian fellowship.

"Another area of interest will be singing early American hymns and Psalms accompanied by period instruments. To accomplish our objectives we will be using fifes and 18th-century reproduction rope-tension snare drums made by Cooperman."

Kraus explained early Ameri-

can marching music consisted mainly of fife and drum units up until the middle of the 19th century, but it was during the 18th century when fife and drum corps were most popular.

"This is the time period I am most interested in," he said. "If fifers and drummers were members of a military unit, they would also have been accompanied by a color guard, which is a group of people carrying arms and the flags of their respective units."

The fife is a high-pitched flute, shorter in length and without keys. It is usually made of wood but there are some beginner models which are made of plastic. Fifes, unlike drums, have changed very little over the years.

The snare drums of the 18th century, which were also called side drums, used a natural gut snare. The tension of the drumheads was adjusted by ropes and leather ears on the side of the drum - which probably sounds primitive to today's drummers.

"If you play the fife, flute or drum and would like to be part of the music group or the color guard, and carry a flag or period rifle, we will be 'getting it together' now for this summer," Kraus said. "You must be 14 or older (18th-century regulations)."

Interested male and female musicians can contact David Kraus, 1501 Willis, Petoskey, MI 49770; or call 347-0408 from 6 to 9 p.m.



A PAGE FROM HISTORY comes alive as this drummer models the costume and instrument of the 18th century fife and drum corps.

TV memories

WPBN Channel 7 - Traverse City
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- 1:45 p.m. Mental Health Program
- 2 p.m. Queen For A Day
- 2:30 p.m. Haggis Baggis
- 3 p.m. Young Doctor Malone
- 3:30 p.m. From These Roots
- 4 p.m. Truth or Consequences
- 4:30 p.m. County Fair
- 5 p.m. The Teddy Bear Show
- 5:30 p.m. Cisco Kid
- 6 p.m. News
- 6:15 p.m. Sports Today
- 6:25 p.m. Weather
- 6:30 p.m. Norman Vincent Peale
- 6:45 p.m. News
- 7 p.m. Michigan Outdoors
- 7:30 p.m. State Trooper
- 8 p.m. Navy Log
- 8:30 p.m. Music Theater
- 9 p.m. Laugh Line
- 9:30 p.m. Tennessee Ernie Ford
- 10 p.m. You Bet Your Life
- 10:30 p.m. Channel 7 Showcase
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Lions Club sponsors circus exhibition

A contract has been signed by the East Jordan Lions Club and Kelly-Miller Ltd. for the exhibition of the Kelly-Miller Circus.

Two performances of the circus exhibition are slated for Aug. 7 in East Jordan. Founded in 1938 by the Miller family of Oklahoma, it is one of the few remaining tent circuses in America.

"Our business is built on tradition," said owner and manager David Rawls, extending an invitation to the public for a free preview on circus morning, starting at 7:30 a.m.

Visitors can see the animals unloaded and the tents raised during the preview time. The circus is just one of the many fund raisers the club has each year to raise money for the many services it provides for the community.

The East Jordan Lions membership, as part of the larger 1.7 million member Lions International organization, take great pride in serving their fellow man at the local level and throughout the world.

The East Jordan Lions Club,

the Michigan Lions and Lions Club International are an all-volunteer service organization which has provided community services for over 70 years.

The Lions are known for their sight conservation programs such as eyeglass purchase, paying for eye examinations and helping fund cataract surgery for those who otherwise might not be able to afford such services.

The Lions take great pride in assuring the public that all monies raised from their raffles, White Cane Campaign, pancake sup-

pers and other money-raising projects all go completely back into their service work.

At the state level, Michigan Lions support the Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center in Ann Arbor.

Last year over 30 persons from the district area of which the East Jordan Lions are a part received transplants at Michigan Eye Bank.

Recently two area individuals received medical aid grants totaling over \$8,000 for sight corrective operations.

Erhart withdraws from district court judge race

Attorney James N. Erhart announced today that he will not seek election for 90th District Court judge.

Erhart had announced his candidacy for the position last week, but decided not to go forward with election plans. Erhart and his wife Suzanne conveyed their "personal and sincere" thanks to supporters for their encouragement and efforts on Erhart's behalf.

Erhart said he is looking forward to continuing his private practice of law in the Petoskey area and spending more time with his family.

Plans underway for annual Youth Parade

It's not too early for those who want to participate to register for the annual Youth Parade event of the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival.

"As usual, our ever-growing Youth Parade will be taking place, and we are expecting a great success," said Anne Crick, Youth Parade chairman. "We

would like you to be part of the fun.

The parade will be held on Sat., June 29 at 11:30 a.m. The theme for this year's parade is "Pioneering Kids."

Registration the day of the event will be held in Gar Park (at the corner of Williams and Main Street) beginning at 10:45 a.m.

At 11:30 a.m., the parade proceeds from there and concludes at the Civic Center with refreshments and entertainment for the participants.

To obtain preregistration forms, contact the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce or for further information call Anne Crick at 536-9941.

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East Jordan Area Church Directory

East Jordan Baptist Church

407 Water St., corner of Water & McKenzie. Rev. Mike Allen, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m., Evening service 6 p.m., Wed. Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7 p.m.

St. John Nepomucene Church

St. John Road & M-32 Hwy., East Jordan, Rev. William McKeon. Rectory phone 536-2934. Sunday morning service 8 a.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

203 Nichols St., East Jordan - Rev. William McKeon. Rectory phone 536-2934. Evening service Sat. 5 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.

East Jordan First Presbyterian Church

207 Williams St., Corner of Third St. Rev. David Downton. Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. (during school year). Church 536-2941, Manse 536-2635

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— Ephesians 2:4-7



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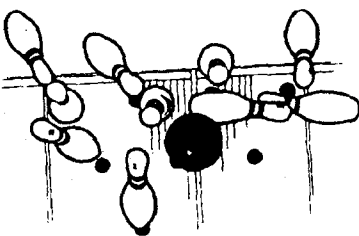
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Giant rummage sale April 19-20
The East Jordan Presbyterian Church will host the Presbyterian Women's Giant Spring Rummage Sale.
Sale dates are Fri., April 19, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sat., April 20, from 9 a.m. to noon.



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Watch for "the Owl" in Michigan's April skies

The Owl Nebula flies high in Michigan's April night skies, passing almost straight above us by the middle of the evening, says University of Michigan astronomer Richard Teske. It is located just below the bottom of the Big Dipper's bowl, nestled next to the southernmost of the two stars that form the Dipper's lip.

"The Owl is a luminous globe of rarefied gases 10 light-years across that was formed by a dying star," Teske said. "At the globe's center, a feeble star-like object glitters - all that remains of the star's innermost core."

Amateur astronomers know the Owl Nebula well. Viewed with a

telescope, the nebula appears smoothly round with two large dark vacancies that give the nebula a striking resemblance to an owl's face. An observer comparing it with the full moon would find the Owl Nebula to be about one-tenth of the full moon's width, but much fainter than the moon.

The Owl is one of the largest examples of a common object astronomers call a "Planetary nebula." The term is misleading, for these objects have nothing to do with planets at all," Teske explained. The objects were named by early observers who thought their round, luminescent shapes resembled telescopic

views of known planets in our solar system.

"Today we know that planetary nebulae are light-years-wide globes of bright gas. Almost 1,000 nebulae have been discovered in the volume of space around and near our sun," Teske said. Astronomers estimate there may be 50 times as many remaining to be discovered in our Milky Way galaxy.

According to Teske, a star reaches the end of its life when no more thermonuclear fuel remains in its deepest interior. Stars like our sun and those heavier than the sun undergo a final thermonuclear spasm just before this end state is reached. During this

last stage the star's outer layers are propelled gently into space, revealing the hot, intensely brilliant core of the now expiring sun.

Once they are launched upon their final journey, the gaseous layers remain visible for only a short time.

The ejected gases recede at about one million miles a day, Teske said, growing more and more tenuous and dim until they dissipate into space and fade from view, perhaps after 50,000 years.

Apparently this final event isn't always a smooth one that produces an expanding, perfect globe of gas. The blank spots in the "eyes" of the Owl Nebula re-

mind us that complicated forces, which astronomers don't yet understand, are at work during the ejection stages. The notion is supported by nicknames of other planetary nebulae - the Hourglass, the Dumbbell, the Helix and the Clown.

The visible edges of the Owl Nebula have now reached five light-years from the star core left behind at its center.

The nebula is already one of the largest and faintest of planetary nebulae. It will fade and disappear from view in perhaps another 10,000 years. The compact star core will fade much more slowly, taking a few billion years to blacken and cool.

Identify children with developmental delay

Early On is seeking infants and toddlers from birth to 36 months with developmental delay or conditions that could lead to such delay.

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Last year, more than 6,000 Michigan families received *Early On* services.

The Michigan Department of Public Health estimates that each year between 3,000 and 7,000 young children in Michigan will either be born with or will develop a disability.

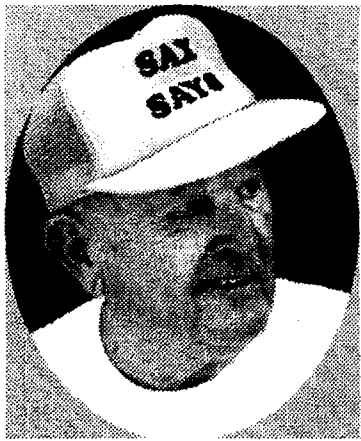
Dr. William Weil, Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University Department of Pediatrics and Human Development, said

the key to early and appropriate referral, is public awareness of the program and awareness by the physicians who care for children. "Such intervention has been well established as an effective

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Sax says ...

reaching four-score years.

In retrospect, "what if" I had never met such astute persons as Coach Tom Weede, Bob Ditmer, Norm Pike, James Rutledge, John Walkley, Dr. Virgle McClintic, Roland Forbes (Mr. Lion) and my long-time friend and supporter, Bob Hamp. If it had not been for my former boss Bro. Bob Hamp, who always believed in what I was doing for kids at Houghton Lake, I would never have lived through the turmoil with the schools in the 1960s and '70s, let alone remaining here for so many moons, and flown the coop in despair seeking greener pastures.

More "what ifs" next week, God willing that is.

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.

Still not sure of how to make use of "what if," I'll have to pin it down, as my Alma College professor used to remark every so often whenever a student didn't seem to remember to touch first base.


Okay, now that I have both sleeves rolled up and rarin' to go, I'm going to relate "what if" and the importance it played in making an evaluation of decisions covering a life span now rapidly

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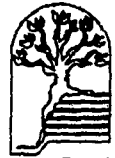
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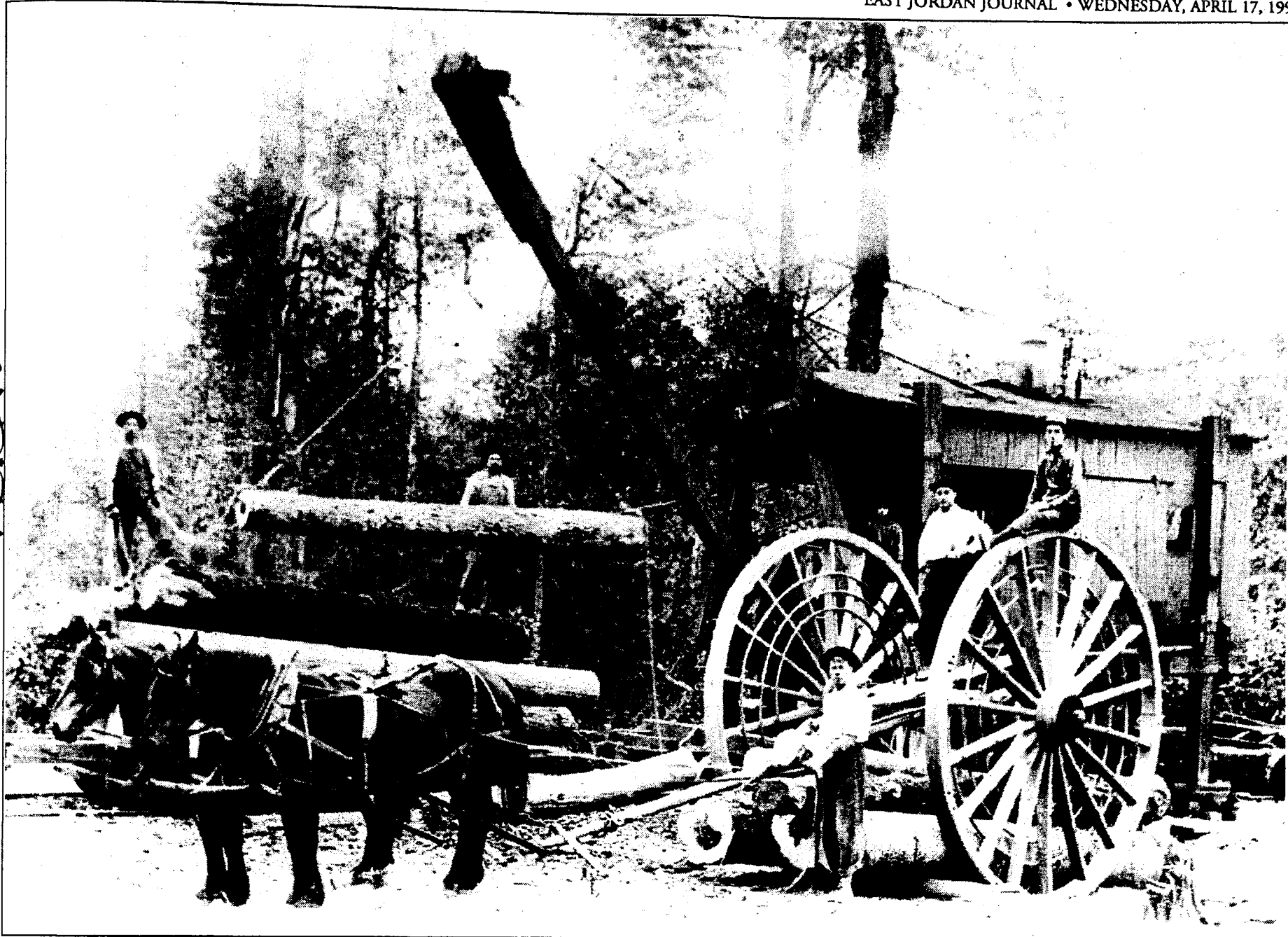
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Swan City Memories

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From the collection of Bill Huckle
courtesy Huckle Gallery

Cradle roll

■ Roger and Kristi Alward are the parents of a daughter, Kaitlynn Elizabeth, born April 3, 1996 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Kaitlynn weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Death notices

Geraldine Stanley, 80, of East Jordan, died April 5, 1996, at her home. Funeral services were held April 9 at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey.

Ruth Wolfe, 81, formerly of East Jordan, died April 4, 1996, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. A memorial service was held April 6 at the First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak.

Help stop pet overpopulation

The Cherryland Humane Society wishes to remind everyone that April is "Prevent A Litter Month." Pet owners are encouraged to have their dogs and cats spayed or neutered, in order to help end the very serious pet overpopulation problem and the resulting need for euthanasia.

A \$10 spay/neuter service is being offered for every unaltered shelter dog or cat adopted during the month of April at the

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Recipes designed in the kitchen of Debbie Chappuies,
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How was your Easter dinner? We had a wonderful day with family, good friends and lots of food. I love making a large meal as it gives me the opportunity to experiment with several new recipes. There were two in particular that everyone really enjoyed, so I would like to share them with you.

CARROTS IN ORANGE SAUCE

1 lb. carrots,
peeled and coarsely grated
Dash of nutmeg

1/2 Cup unsalted butter
Salt & pepper to taste
Grated zest & juice of 1 navel orange

Saute carrots and orange zest in butter over high heat for 2 minutes, tossing often. Add orange juice and cook until liquid is almost absorbed, about 2 minutes. Add seasonings and serve. 4-6 servings. (If you don't own a zester, use a vegetable scraper and lightly scrape the rind of the orange using care not to grate into the white 'stuff'.)

GLAZED EGG BUNS

1/4 Cup butter
1 Cup milk
1/2 Cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
4 egg yolks, beaten

1/4 tsp. mace
2 envelopes dry yeast
1/4 Cup warm water
4-4 1/2 Cups all-purpose flour

Combine butter, milk, sugar, salt and mace. Heat until butter melts and milk is scalded. Cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in warm water; add to cooled mixture. Stir in 2 cups of flour to make a smooth batter. Add beaten egg yolks and remaining flour. Do not knead. Put in a large oiled bowl; turning once to coat the top. Cover with a damp cloth and let rise until doubled, about 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Punch down. Place on a lightly floured board and knead lightly 8-10 times. Shape into a ball; cover and let stand 15 minutes. Pinch or cut off dough according to size bun desired. Shape each piece into a ball with fingers. Place on a greased baking sheet and flatten. Let rise 20 minutes. Bake at 400° for 10 minutes. Mix glaze ingredients and beat until foamy. Brush buns with glaze; bake 3 minutes more. (20 buns)

GLAZE: 1 egg white, 1 Tbl. water & 1 tsp. sugar.

Mace is very expensive. If you don't have some and don't wish to buy it, you could use nutmeg instead.

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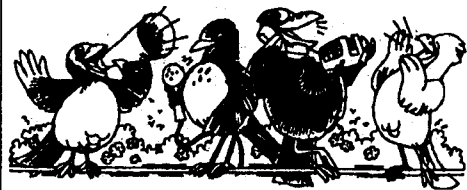
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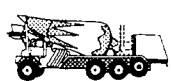
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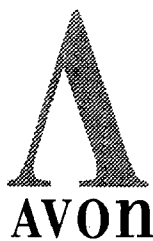
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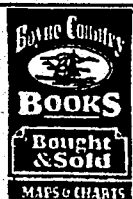
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Ebenezer Christian students tour maple syrup farm

It was a "sweet" afternoon.

Ebenezer Christian School students in grades three to five visited the Wagbo Peace Center (East Jordan) April 9 to learn how tree sap gets turned into syrup.

Along the way, students and adult teachers and chaperones were treated to a horse-drawn wagon ride through the fields and got free samples of the end product.

Rick Meisterheim, co-director of the Wagbo Peace Center with his wife Tracy, showed the children some of the 2,000 tree taps on the property. The sap is gravity-fed through tubing to an intermediate collection station.

Although most area residents are anxious for spring, last week's cooler-than-normal temperatures provided perfect conditions to keep the sap running.

"We're probably the only ones hoping this weather will continue," said Tracy.

From that point, the sap is pumped about half a mile to the "sugarhouse," set up adjacent to the main building. There, the sap is boiled over a wood-burning fire until it's nearly finished.

From there, it's transferred to a gas-fired finisher evaporator until it reaches the proper density to be legally labeled as syrup. The Meisterheims use a hydrometer to test the syrup in the finisher.

Tracy explained the Wagbo Peace Center has been producing maple syrup since its doors opened in 1993, as a spring income-producer. As of April 9, the Meisterheims had collected about 225 gallons and were hoping for up to 500 gallons before the season closes.

Maple syrup lovers can buy the product on site, or receive a complimentary small serving with their breakfast pancakes at the Round Table restaurant in East Jordan.



STUDENTS SOAKED UP plenty of fresh air along with syrup facts, as Rick Meisterheim (left) shows them a tree tap.



WOW! THAT'S A LOT is what this student might be saying, as Rick Meisterheim gives the youngster a boost to see into the sap collection container.



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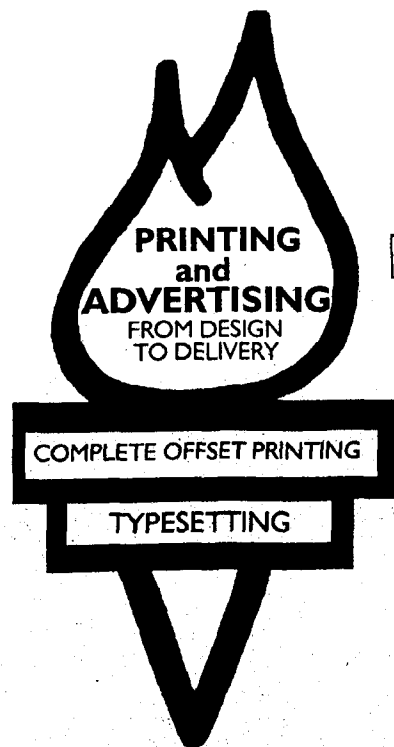
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cradle roll

• Roger and Rebecca Dickinson of Mancelona (formerly of Central Lake) are happy to announce the birth of their first child, Roger Randolph, born March 29 at Munson Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 21.5 inches.

Memories

Torch April 4, 1974

■ The senior class of Central Lake High School is sponsoring a smorgasbord for Sat., April 13, starting at 5 p.m. It will be held at the high school cafeteria and it is an "all you can eat" dinner.

■ The Central Lake Elementary School has two bicycle safety programs planned for this week. On April 4, Charles Gordon will present a film and talk safety program for all students K-6. Mr. Gordon is the Safety Consultant for AAA in this Northern Region of Michigan. On April 5, a bicycle safety inspection will be held during the afternoon. This inspection will be given to all bicycles brought to the elementary school that day. The inspection will be conducted by Russ Guild, teacher of driver's education.

■ *Music Man* will be presented April 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. at the Bellaire High School gym by the music department of the school. Mike Smith and Debbie Biehl will play the lead roles in the familiar musical comedy.

Bel-Air Theatre April 5, 6 and 7, *That Darn Cat*. Elk Rapids Cinema April 5, 6 and 7, *The Gospel Road* starring Johnny Cash.

Torch April 11, 1974

■ Do you know what seed pictures, dippity-glas and liquid embroidery are? If your answer is No you should plan to attend 4-H Achievement Day, April 20 at Central Lake, and find out. 4-H'ers from across Antrim County get together for this annual event.

■ Legislators U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin (R), U.S. Senator Philip A. Hart (D) U.S. Congressman Philip E. Ruppe (R) 11th district State Senator (36th District) John F. Toepp (R) State Senator (37th district) Robert W. Davis (R), State Representative (103rd District) Ralph Ostling

(R).

■ Bel-Air theatre April 12, 13 and 14 - *Jesus Christ Superstar*, April 15, 16 and 17 *Winning* starring Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward and Robert Wagner.

Torch April 18, 1974

■ Central Lake Public School auto shop was recently presented a Chevrolet Vega by the Chevrolet Company, without cost to the school. The only restriction was that it not be used for transportation, only for teaching and experimental shop purposes, and the school signed an agreement to that effect.

■ Stickers are available free for "Operation Red Ball" at Dunson's Standard Station in Central Lake and at the Torch office. The red seals are supposed to be used on the window of children's bedrooms so that, in case of fire, rescuers can spot bedrooms from the outside. Fire Chief Jim Dunson recommends that one sticker be used for each child in a room.

Torch, April 25, 1974

■ First place in the Environmental Science Division went to Tammi Aardema for her entry "Environmental Suicide." Tammi received a \$25 bond plus the U.S. Army Medallion for best in the field of Environment Awareness Science and Engineer Fairs.

■ Again the Central Lake High School Drama Department is hard at work preparing for *Taming of the Shrew*. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Larson started rehearsals last week to be ready for the first show on May 17.

Leading the cast is Denise Parker, as the shrew; Tony Groll, Petrucho; Addy McKay, Bianca, sister of the shrew; Randy Turner and Dale Newman, Bianca's suitors.

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■ Bel-Air Theatre April 26, 27 starting Susan Damante, Brooke Mills and Brenda Sutter.

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Olympic athletes available to speak

Olympic athletes have long inspired us with their courage, sacrifice and effort. Now they can inspire us with their words as elite athletes training at the U.S. Olympic Education Center in Marquette are available for guest speaking opportunities this Olympic year.

"We have several student athletes who can share their experiences of representing the United States of America while training and continuing their education at Michigan's Olympic Center," said USOEC Director Jeff Kleinschmidt. "Our athletes have made presentations for organizations throughout Michigan, including Chambers of Commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary, trade conventions, schools, Parent-Teacher Associations, and senior citizen groups."

The presentation usually involves a USOEC athlete and/or coach giving a 20-minute talk

and demonstration to groups of 60 or more on "Training in Michigan for the Olympic Games." A brief videotape on USOEC Olympians can be included. Questions from the audience are part of the presentation.

Michigan has the only training and education center for student-athletes trying to represent the United States in Olympic competition. Unlike the Olympic Centers in Lake Placid, NY, San Diego and Colorado Springs, Colo., USOEC athletes live, train and go to school at the center most of the year.

"We have a unique Michigan opportunity for USOEC student-athletes," Kleinschmidt said. "Public speaking sharpens the communication skills needed by Olympians to effectively represent the Olympic Movement for the rest of their lives."

In addition to the presentation, anyone interested in purchasing

the new Olympic motor vehicle license plate, featuring the Olympic rings, will have the opportunity to place an order.

"Every car owner in Michigan needs to renew license plate tabs this year. For only \$25, you can help support Olympic aspiring athletes training in our own state by putting the Olympic rings on your car," said Kleinschmidt.

"The proceeds benefit the athletes training at Michigan's Olympic Education Center who are preparing to compete at Olympic Games in Atlanta this summer and beyond," Kleinschmidt said. "This is an exciting program and here is a very simple and easy way you can support the Olympic movement in Michigan."

The purchase is a tax deductible charitable contribution (\$19 the first year and the full \$25 each additional year).

USOEC resident athletes have

accounted for one-fourth of the U.S. medals won during the last two Winter Olympic games and have earned over 20 spots on Olympic teams since 1992. Hundreds of additional Olympians have trained at the center in short-term programs or competitions.

Short track speedskater Cathy Turner is a perfect example of the U.S. Olympic Education Center's goal.

In 1992, two months before she won gold and silver medals at the Albertville Winter Olympics, she was an honors graduate from Northern Michigan University with a degree in computer systems. She went on to capture gold and bronze medals at the 1994 Lillehammer Winter Games.

Scheduling arrangements for the U.S. Olympic Education Center Speaker's Bureau are handled by Mike Walker and Penny Hubble at (906) 227-2888.

Driving costs are up for 1996

The average motorist who drives a new car 15,000 miles in 1996 will spend \$204 more to do so than last year, AAA Michigan reports.

The average annual expense for driving those miles is \$6,389 – or 42.6 cents a mile, up 1.4 cents from 1995. The largest contributor to this 3.3 percent increase in driving costs is vehicle depreciation, up \$97. That alone accounts for 48 percent of the total cost increase.

Increased costs for finances, licenses, insurance, registration and taxes account for the remainder. Operating costs such as fuel, oil, tires and maintenance are unchanged from a year ago.

Driving expenses are explained in a AAA booklet, "Your Driving Costs – 1996," which uses a composite national average of three domestically built 1996 cars – a subcompact Ford Escort LX, a mid-size Ford Taurus GL and a full-size Chevrolet Caprice – to compile cost data. Cost estimates are spread over a four-year, 60,000-mile ownership period.

The booklet also features a section titled, "Business Travel" It outlines three primary methods businesses employ to reimburse employees for their use of personal vehicles.

Copies of the free booklet are available at AAA Michigan full-service branches statewide or by writing AAA Michigan Public Relations, 1 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126.

National sportsman's survey conducted

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is asking hunters, anglers, and other wildlife enthusiasts to participate in the 1996 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation. The survey will begin this month.

This survey is undertaken about every five years and paid for with funds from the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration and Federal Aid in Sportfish Restoration programs. It provides the only national statistical data available related to participation and expenditures on hunting, fishing, birdwatching, and other wildlife-related recreation. As such, it is an indispensable resource for wildlife officials, journalists, corporations, conservation groups and others with an interest in wildlife.

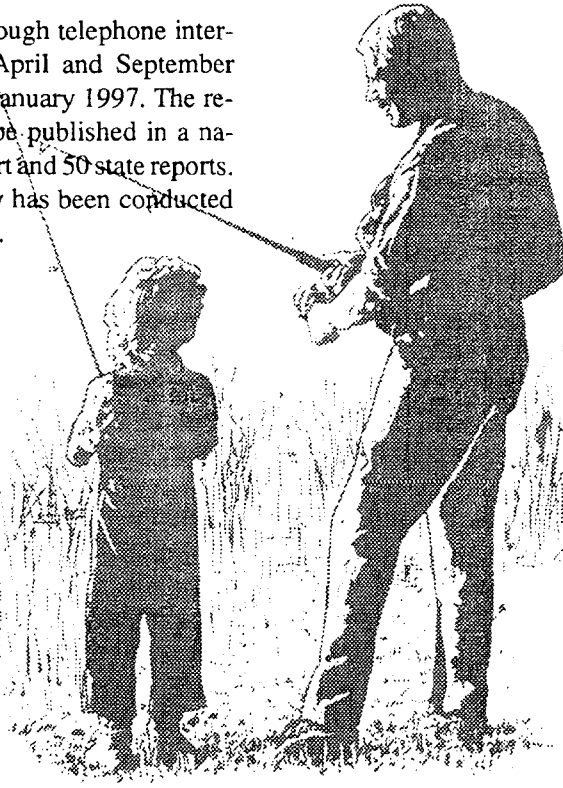
"The willingness of anglers,

hunters, and others to participate in these interviews is critical to its success," said K.L. Cool, Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "A relatively small percentage of wildlife enthusiasts will be called, and we hope that these people will be willing to participate."

To conduct the 1991 survey, the U.S. Census Bureau contacted nearly 80,000 households. The information collected was used to estimate that 108.7 million Americans enjoyed some form of wildlife-related recreation and spent \$59 billion pursuing their activities. These recreationalists included 36 million anglers; 14 million hunters; and 76 million participants in wildlife observation, photography and feeding.

For the 1996 survey, the Census Bureau will collect the infor-

mation through telephone interviews in April and September 1996 and January 1997. The results will be published in a national report and 50 state reports. The survey has been conducted since 1955.



Bike riding safety tips

They say you never forget how to ride a bike. That may be true, but statistics show children may forget how to do it safely.

And that's where parents come in, now that bicycle are taking over for skis and ice skates as the thing to do.

Bike riding can be dangerous when precautions are not observed – or forgotten.

In 1994, the last year for which statistics are available, 17 bicyclists under age 15 died statewide, 59 percent of the 29 bike deaths recorded in Michigan that year. In the same time-frame, 1,338 bicyclists 15 and under suffered injuries. Nationally, more than 500,000 children annually go to hospital emergency rooms or doctors' offices with bicycle injuries.

"Parents can play a crucial role by reminding children how to ride safely, what to do and what

not to do," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

"By reminding their children of safe riding practices, they refresh their own memories, as bicycle riding is a popular recreation with adults."

The Auto Club suggests the following reminders for parents to pass on:

- Bike riders should always wear helmets. About 80 percent of bicycle deaths involve head injuries. (According to a AAA survey of some 280 children, ages 8 to 13, in eight states, 44 percent "seldom or never" wore helmets; 11 percent "occasionally" wore them; and 43 percent said they wore them "always or most of the time.")

- Be cautious when entering roadways from driveways and alleys. Slow down, stop and look for traffic.

- Ride with traffic on the right-hand side of the street.

- Obey traffic signs and signals. Be extra careful turning left because motorists don't expect it. Give cars and pedestrians the right-of-way.

- Don't ride at night.

- Signal before turning and look before changing lanes.

- Wear light and bright-colored clothing so that drivers can see you.

- Avoid broken pavement, loose gravel and leaves, which can cause you to lose control of your bike.

But before the children take that ride, parents should inspect the bicycle to make sure the brakes and tires are in good condition.

Also, that the bike is sized properly. Sitting on the seat, a child should be able to balance the bicycle with the tips of their toes.

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Avoid age discrimination in the workplace

The Supreme Court's recent unanimous decision concerning age discrimination made it clear that federal laws may apply if businesses fire employees over 40 years old and replace them with significantly younger employees, even if the new employees are over 40.

"In today's global economy, employers are increasingly faced with the need to reduce costs to remain competitive," said Michigan Department of Civil Rights Director Nanette Lee Reynolds. Employers need to be careful that the actions taken to reduce these costs do not violate the rights of older Americans who occupy jobs that are targeted for

cost savings." In Michigan, the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act protects persons of all ages by prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in the areas of employment education, housing, public accommodation and public service.

The department's Office of Community Services provides education on age-related issues by offering workshops and seminars, free of charge, to employers and their employees. Staff is also available to provide mediation when conflicts arise concerning age.

The department's Service Center, which can be contacted at (313) 256-2663, provides cus-

tomers with referrals to other possible resources in their area, such as area offices on aging, social service agencies, private organizations and legal assistance.

A complaint may also be filed at any of the department's regional centers or satellite offices,

if the alleged discrimination has occurred within the past 180 days. Complaints are assigned to a field representative for investigation and attempts are made to resolve the issue in private discussion. If these attempts fail, and sufficient grounds are found to credit the claimant's allega-

tions, the department issues a formal charge and sets a formal public hearing date. After the hearing, the Civil Rights Commission has authority to issue an order either dismissing the complaint or directing that remedial action be taken by the respondent.

Third Level seeks volunteers

Third Level, a United Way agency which provides 24-hour crises counseling, problem assistance and information and referral services to a 16-county region, is in the process of recruiting volunteer crisis counselors to respond to clients over the phone and in-person.

Volunteer counselors will receive training in active listening skills and problem-solving techniques prior to working at the crisis desk. Volunteers will be supervised by paid staff. The

training is free of charge. Third Level provides counseling and information and referral services to individuals from all walks of life. Their concerns may include family conflict issues, substance abuse problems, relationship difficulties, concerns about a friend or family member and many others.

Those interested in volunteering can call Third Level at (616) 922-4800 or stop in at 1022 E. Front St. in Traverse City to pick up an application.

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