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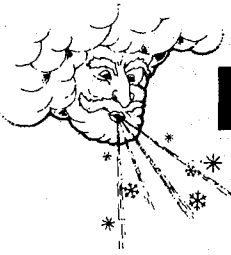
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OUR WEATHER

Lots of snow Friday and Saturday. Up to a foot or more fell, depending on your location, with about eight inches in the Central Lake area. Temperatures dipped to lows in the 20s, with highs in the 30-degree mark. Very windy on Sunday, but with some sunshine. Clouds but no significant snow predicted for Monday and Tuesday.

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Council gives Consumer's the go-ahead

Consumer's Power has voluntarily submitted a modification of a requested easement to satisfy concerns of the East Jordan City Council. City attorney Scott Beatty reported to the Dec.

1 council meeting that he has met with Consumer's representatives. Three attended the council meeting to answer further questions. Especially concerned was Greg Chappuies,

councilman to the Second Ward. His ward is directly affected by the requested easement on the west side of Main and Nichols.

Chappuies has found that his constituents are not concerned with the larger poles to be placed, but with the amount of poles, possible removal of existing landscaping and excessive tree-trimming rights.

Bill Zimmerman of Consumer's Power assured council that the number of poles will change only with the addition of one. The landscaping and street will remain generally undisturbed and the 80-foot trimming clearance has been reduced.

Chappuies withdrew his objections and the council voted unanimously to grant the modified easement.

The American Disabilities Act (ADA) requires the city to provide accessibility of city property to disabled persons. City Clerk Kathy O'Rear reported that East Jordan is more than a year behind on some ADA deadlines. She requested

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PRACTICING FOR THEIR third annual Christmas Concert, members of the Jordan River Community Band run over their selections in preparation for the big night. Although only a portion of the 30-plus member band is visible here, those in attendance at the Dec. 13 no-cost concert will enjoy the full impact of the dedicated group's collaboration.

Community Band readies for annual holiday concert

BY MARY FREY
 Editorial Director

They come from all age groups and all walks of life. Their homes are in Boyne City, East Jordan, Charlevoix, Ellsworth ... and points between.

But when they gather together, their separate identities fuse into one powerful musical voice.

They are the Jordan Valley Community Band - a 36-member group sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council that is performing together for their third year.

The public will have an opportunity to enjoy the fruits of the volunteer group's weekly practices next Sunday, Dec. 13, when they present their third annual Christmas Concert. The event gets underway at 3:30 p.m. in the East Jordan High School auditorium.

"We have some really talented people playing with us," stated band director Rita LaVictoire,

"and we all enjoy the opportunity to perform together. In most communities, there's nowhere for people to go once they leave their high school bands behind."

As with all "shoestring" enterprises, LaVictoire noted that support from others has been instrumental in the band's development, helping it to double in size from its early days.

"I don't think it would have been possible without the assistance of some of the band directors who've taken an interest in us," she noted.

Coming in for special praise were Boyne City Band Director Becky Palmiter, East Jordan Band Director Tom Steggall and Marysville Band Director Dennis Duso.

Steggall's high school jazz ensemble will also be featured in the Dec. 13 concert, LaVictoire noted.

There is no charge for the Dec. 13 concert

Festival rings in the holiday

Five days of holiday fun get underway Mon., Dec. 14, as the 1992 Festival of the Bells rings through downtown East Jordan.

Participating merchants (those with the bell logo in their windows) will stay open into the evening hours for shoppers' convenience. To make browsing and buying more exciting, shoppers wearing or bringing a bell will be eligible for in-store specials.

Also brightening the nights will be complimentary refreshments.

While the celebration will continue through Friday evening, the focal point of the week's festivities will be the Dec. 17 East Jordan Community Night.

That's the night of the Santa Parade (starting at 5 p.m., sponsored by the East Jordan Lioness), and open houses at the Easterly Inn and Jordan Inn.

In addition, wagon rides sponsored by Big Meadows Equipment will be especially lively, featuring caroling with Old Man Winter.

Of course, youngsters will have a chance to share their favorite wishes with Santa (at the Senior Center, following the parade) during this special night. They may also view the Children's Christmas Tree at the East Jordan City Police station, and add to its beauty with a handmade ornament of their own.

Winners of the Merchant and Residential Decorating Contest (sponsored by FMB Northwestern Bank) will be announced during that fun-filled Thursday evening.

Sheriff reports

Week of crime ends in arrests

The Charlevoix County Sheriff Department is investigating a week-long area crime spree that ended Sunday morning in Ellsworth.

The incident began with the Nov. 29 theft of a pad of checks from a relative's house by two male juveniles from the St. Ignace tribal reservation.

The pair, both 16-year-olds, stowed away aboard a Greyhound bus from which they disembarked in Charlevoix Tuesday morning. The following day, one was listed as an escapee by Mackinac County Probate Court, and the other was reported to tribal authorities as a runaway by his parents.

The fugitives made it to an East Jordan residence where, with the help of an 18-year-old brother of the runaway, a 1988 Chevrolet Lumina was taken from their grandparents' Phelps Road home.

The vehicle was used for numerous trips around the area, and Saturday night was driven to St. Ignace to pick up another family member, a 13-year-old sister.

The car, which was reported stolen Saturday evening, was stopped in Ellsworth about 11 a.m. the following morning by the Ellsworth Village Marshall.

The Sheriff Department has arrested an 18-year-old East Jordan male, a 16-year-old Ellsworth female, the escapee, runaway and the 13-year-old girl on charges including joyriding, larceny in a building, forgery of checks throughout northern Michigan, carrying a concealed weapon, and defrauding the bus line.

Charges against a 17-year-old Ellsworth male are pending.

Hunter survives deep-woods fall

Bow-hunting west of Central Lake Dec. 4, Tom Youmans, Jr. of Central Lake had an unexpected adventure.

While climbing to his tree blind, he fell 20 feet, injuring his back. Although he did not lose consciousness, he was in extreme pain.

His first inclination was to just lie still until someone came to help. But he soon realized that it was only 3 p.m. and his wife would not become concerned until after dark.

Somehow, he summoned the strength to half-walk, half-crawl to his car. It took him 30 minutes to cover less than a quarter mile. That accomplished, he managed to drive himself home.

An ambulance transported him to Munson Medical Center, where X-rays revealed a fractured vertebra.

Youmans is temporarily unable to walk and is recuperating at home. He will return to Munson next week for further tests and final diagnosis and treatment.

Ellsworth girl hurt

An Ellsworth teen-ager was injured Dec. 4 in a one-car accident.

Antrim County Sheriff Department officials said Jennifer McPherson, 16, was driving westbound on Kiessel Road, about one-quarter mile west of Buhland Road, when she lost control of her vehicle coming out of a curve.

Deputies said the vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree.

McPherson was transported to Charlevoix Hospital by Life Link Ambulance Service. As of Dec. 7, hospital officials said she was not listed as a patient.

What's going on? Glad you asked!



By Jeffery Hallberg

This is a long overdue column to the people of both Central Lake and East Jordan.

To the people of East Jordan, I wish to say thank you for your support in our attempt to start a new newspaper in your area. Our original thought was to start off slowly and see what developed. Your support of a local paper has been beyond our wildest dreams. The staff of our company has had nothing but good things to say about the area, the people and the enthusiasm shown toward our effort.

To the people of Central Lake, we appreciate your patience with us in our attempt at getting this new project off the ground. Many new stories have appeared in the paper that do not directly pertain to the Central Lake community. Our hope is that the additional stories will add to the appeal of the paper so that it may continue to grow and expand to serve the entire area.

To the Editor

More questions on controversy

Who is Paul Vernon?? Why is he waging such an ALL-OUT campaign to discredit a young lady who had the nerve to disagree with him? His drive to oust this "sinful young snake" from his Garden of Eden includes an organized program. Petitions are being circulated from door to door in Central Lake! Newspaper articles voice his accusations! Township bulletins all in caps "accuse" her of misconduct which undermines our township government. (How lucky we are to have this "St. George" right here to protect us) How did Central Lake Township ever survive before this esteemed savior came to our rescue?!

But there are lots of unanswered questions. First, how is it that her errors in judgement are subject to "legal action" while his mistakes are "out of the goodness of his heart?"

Why is a township-funded bulletin used to discredit and smear a person who has no opportunity to defend herself? Having been attacked through newspaper articles, a township bulletin and recall petitions, Marilyn (Carpenter) Lucas is criticized for becoming "defensive, hostile and defiant." Why isn't she more loving and accepting of this good-hearted effort to steer her back to the straight and narrow? Is she

VIPS means Vision Impaired Person (S means support)

We support each other and those who come to the group and they have those whom they telephone, who are staying at home because of impaired vision.

Those who are losing vision, there is help for you. We have coming to the group David Search, who works for the state. If at all possible, he will find the help you are needing.

We have MaryLou Tanton, who is Low Vision Consultant. She brings many devices, explains them, shows how you can be helped with them. Those within the group will talk with you on how they are coping and how and when they were helped.

We have a meeting twice a month on the first and third Wednesday at the Senior Center in East Jordan, at 1 p.m., or please come for dinner at the center at noon. Then stay for the meeting and usually some very good music.

Let us hear from you! Let us hear from you! Everyone welcome! Call 582-7301; 536-0041; 536-7154.

H. Bishop

To the the people of both areas, I wish to once again explain the reason for the recent name change on the front of your paper. Originally, we had separate names for each publication. The Post Office told us that in order to do that, we would need to apply for a second class permit for the *East Jordan Journal* as a separate entity. This permit would be quite costly and would take approximately six months to receive.

In order to get the paper out sooner, we decided to combine the names of the two publications and distribute to both areas under the banner *The Torch and East Jordan Journal*. We are still trying to provide separate news coverage for both areas - it's just a name change for both Central Lake and East Jordan.

If you have an upcoming event that you feel should be in the newspaper, or know of something that would be of interest to other people, please let us know about it. Simply write a little information about the event and send it to us; we love getting this information. Just include your name and a daytime telephone number in case we need to ask any questions.

Getting more and more information about events in the community is the way for our newspapers to grow and be of value to all of us.

ungrateful for all that Mr. Vernon has done for her?!!!

How come there is such a fuss about Mrs. Lucas using a township credit card when her car broke down in Grand Rapids? She repaid the bill from her personal funds when it was received. The township is not out one penny. Why is nothing mentioned about a \$20,000 discrepancy in the treasurer's records? Who carelessly placed \$278 in cash on a desktop instead of in the vault and was surprised when it came up missing? Was it thrown into a wastebasket? Why is the clerk accused of misusing township funds when the treasurer's books fail to balance?

There are lots more questions that should be asked but this will do for a start. Inquiring minds want to know!!!

Sincerely, Roslyn Lisk,
Former member of the media

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Students will set the night to music

The Central Lake junior and senior high school bands, along with the newly formed student choir, will present their annual Christmas Concert Wed., Dec. 16, in the CLHS gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by James R. Schoensee, the junior high band will perform holiday favorites including *Parade of the Wooden Soldiers* and *Jingle Bells Around the World*.

The senior high band will add selections ranging from *Themes from the Nutcracker Suite* to *It's Christmas!* to the evening's musical poppourri.

In addition, the first school choir to perform at a Christmas Concert since 1982 will raise their voices in seasonal gems like *White Christmas* and *Carol of the Bells*.

The public is urged to attend this special evening showcasing the talents of our area's young musicians. Admission will be by donation at the door.

Ellsworth bands to present concert

The Ellsworth senior, junior high and 6th grade bands will present their annual Christmas Concert on Tues., Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the EHS gymnasium.

The 6th-graders will perform a collection of Christmas carols including *Jolly Old St. Nicholas*, *Up on the Housetop*, and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*.

Selections from the junior high band will include *Chorale and March*, *Little Irish Suite*, and *Jingle Bells Around the World*. Among the selections performed by the senior high band will be *British Eighth March*, *Campbell River Sketches*, *The Rhythms of Christmas*, and *The Hallelujah Chorus*.

Admission will be by donation at the door.

Area Events

Watercolor collection at McCune Center

An outstanding collection of award-winning paintings from the Michigan Watercolor Society's 46th Annual Exhibition will be on display at Petoskey's Virginia McCune Arts Center, beginning Thurs., Dec. 10. Sponsored by the Crooked Tree Arts Council, the exhibition includes works by leading Michigan artists.

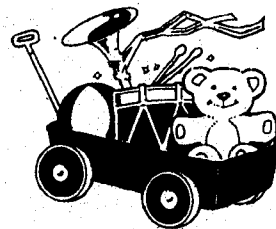
It is open to the public Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, call the Center at 347-4337.

Enjoy Breakfast with Santa

Area children are invited to enjoy a special "Breakfast with Santa," this Saturday, Dec. 12, from 8 a.m. to noon in the East Jordan Elementary cafeteria. Included in the charge (\$10, family; \$3, adult; \$2, child/student) will be a breakfast of waffles with fruit, sausage, juice, milk and coffee. A gift-shopping spree in the elementary gym will follow the meal, and pictures with Santa will be available for \$2. The annual event is sponsored by the Parent/Teacher Organization of the East Jordan Public Schools.

Festival of the Bells coming to East Jordan

From Mon., Dec. 14, through Fri., Dec. 18, downtown East Jordan will come alive with the Christmas celebration known as Festival of the Bells. Shoppers are reminded to look for the bell logo in windows of participating merchants during evening hours. Biggest night will be the Dec. 17 East Jordan Community Night, highlighted by Santa's arrival, caroling on wagon rides and much more.



Christmas is story hour theme

Presentations including *When Santa Was Late*, *Christmas Bear*, *Santa Claus* and *The Night Before Christmas* will delight youngsters from 3 to 5 years of age at the Jordan Valley District Library next Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 11-11:30 a.m.

E.J. children will present A Christmas Memory

East Jordan's second, fourth and fifth graders will perform *A Christmas Memory* next Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 7 p.m. in the East Jordan High School gym. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Philathea Group holiday party

Central Lake's Philathea Group of United Methodist Church Christmas party will be held at Marian Telgenhof's home Thurs., Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Secret pals will be revealed and new names drawn.

Christmas Cantata
Saturday, Dec. 12 - 1:30
Meadow Brook

Sunday, Dec. 13 - 7:30 p.m.
Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church

Saturday, Dec. 19 - 7:00 p.m.
Belltower Reformed Church

Sunday, Dec. 20 - 8 p.m.
The First Congregational Church

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Rev. James Evenhouse. April thru Nov: Services 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. Dec. thru March: Services 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.; Church School, all ages 11:15 a.m. 599-2581.

Bellaire Community United Methodist

Rev. Richard A. Powell. Church School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Youth Fellowship 7 p.m.

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Sr. Celine Goessl-Pastoral Administrator 533-8121, Sunday Mass 11 a.m.; Summer 9:30 & 11 a.m.

BELLAIRE WESLEYAN CHURCH

Rev. Douglas W. Beadle, Sun. School 9:45 a.m., Morn. Worship 11 a.m., Youth Service 6 p.m., Eve. Serv. 6 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

BELLAIRE HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Walter Kreger, 533-8129 or 533-8705. Church Service 9 a.m., Sunday School & Bible Class 10:15 a.m.

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Rev. Larry Young. Sun. School 10 a.m., Worship 10 a.m., Sun. Teaching & Praise Serv. 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

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Rev. Tom Hunter. Sun. School 9:45 a.m., Sun. Morn. Worship 11 a.m., Eve. Serv. 6 p.m., Bible Study & Prayer Fellowship Youth Hour, Awana Club, Wed. 7 p.m., affiliated with GARBC.

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Rev. Bryan Shook, 8043 W. Maple. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Service 11 a.m.; Evening Service 7 p.m.; Thursday Bible Study 7 a.m. 544-8089.

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Richard A. Morrison, Pastor. Church School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m.

EAST JORDAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Roy Straw, 401 Water & McKenzie Sts., East Jordan - 536-3588. Sunday School 10 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Sunday evening service 6 p.m., Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

EAST JORDAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Merlin K. Delo. Office 536-2161. Parsonage 536-7596. Sunday Worship 10 a.m.

EASTPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jerry A. Mack. Sunday School, all ages 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Prayer Fellowship 5:30 p.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Youth Fellowship 7 p.m. Mon; Awana Clubs 6:15 - 8 p.m. (Pre-school - 6th grade). Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m. 599-2122. Nursery.

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Elder Gil Fox, Pastor. Church School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.

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Rev. David Weemhoff Church School 9:30 a.m., Sun. Service: 10:45 a.m. (June-Aug. 10 a.m.), Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. (Dec. - Feb. 3 p.m.). 588-7805

ELLSWORTH WESLEYAN CHURCH

Rev. William Lyons. Sun. School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m., Eve. Service 6 p.m., Wed. prayer groups 7 p.m. 588-7455.

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the council adopt a grievance procedure and appoint a committee to work more actively on city compliance. A suggestion to include a disabled citizen on the committee was also approved.

Councilman Ralph Kitson expressed concerns of citizens who wish exemption to the city burning ban, allowing them to burn personal papers rather than send them to the landfill or recycling.

Both Police Chief John Imeson and Fire Chief Dave Bernier cautioned against allowing exceptions to the ban. The council in general advised shredding or burning of small amounts of paper "using common sense" in this matter.

Other items discussed at the meeting: Pending LCC approval of the liquor license, Larry Urick and Richard Weidinger will be the new owners of the Rainbow Bar. East Jordan City Council gave pre-approval to the prospective owners for transfer of Class C STM liquor license, Sunday sales, dance and entertainment and food permits from Barbara Danforth.

The proposed new owners promised a cleaner, better run establishment. Urick and Weidinger have previously owned several liquor licenses in southwest Michigan without

incident, according to their lawyer, David Campbell of Charlevoix. Weidinger has recently re-located to the Ellsworth Area and will be the hands-on manager.

- A request for city snow-plowing on a private drive, based on a previous action that involved grading for a resident on a time and material basis. The council will send the request to the Dept. of Public Works for consideration.

- City Treasurer Glendora Gettel asked that the \$2,000 balance of the bill for Water Street repaving be paid to Hodgkiss and Douma. The

amount was to be deferred until next year. Approval was granted unanimously.

- A recommendation was made by Clerk O'Rear for a three-year contract with Centrex. The new phone system will connect all city buildings without a service charge. It also offers a discount on all 616 area-code calls.

- Councilman Russ Gee complimented the new DPW management of the city refuse transfer center, stating the increase in efficiency and the effort to clean up the facility is greatly appreciated. The center is open for recycling or refuse drop-off on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

White Pine Stampede set for Feb. 6

MANCELONA - The 17th annual Perry Drug White Pine Stampede to be held Feb. 6, is the only point-to-point race in the state and one of only two in the Midwest.

Skiers begin in Mancelona, and those who complete the 10k or 20k course finish at the scenic Schuss Mountain Resort.

The 50k race will end at beautiful Shanty Creek Resort. For years the competitors have

praised the beauty and challenge of the ski trail which winds through the pristine and scenic terrain of Antrim County.

As usual, \$5 of every entry will be donated to Children's Hospitals of Michigan. To obtain more information about the race or an entry blank, call Perry Drug White Pine Stampede Headquarters at 616-587-8812.

Elementary program on Wednesday

East Jordan Elementary School announced recently that the Christmas program *The Wintery, Snowy Evening* will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in the middle school gym.

The program will feature songs by the junior primary, first graders and third graders. They will be singing songs about Christmas bells, Santa Claus and a white Christmas.

GED test scheduled in Traverse

The General Educational Development (GED) test will be administered on Mon., Dec. 14 at the Traverse City Senior High School.

Cost of the test is \$25. Those eligible to take the test must be 18 years of age and their class must have graduated.

For further information call the Adult Education office at 922-6625.

Welcome

ELLSWORTH - Howard and Patti Barrow of Ellsworth announce the birth of a son, Joseph Robert, on Nov. 24, 1992, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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Becker-Shafer exchange vows

Rose candelabra adorned with rose and white lilies, roses and ivy graced the altar at the Bellaire Wesleyan Church for the June 20 marriage of Lory Ann Becker and Timothy John Shafer Jr., both of Central Lake. The Rev. Doug Beadle officiated the 2 p.m. ceremony. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

The bridal gown was fashioned of white summer satin with handsewn pearls and iridescent sequins on schiffli lace. The sabrina neckline had teardrop pearls at scalloped edges and the sheer net with satin French sleeves had pouf shoulders. The semi-cathedral train had lace edging and applique and fell from a back bow.

A pearl beaded headband with back pouf secured the trailing veil. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of rose and white lilies, stephanotis, roses, baby breath and ivy.

Karin Gelatt, cousin of the bride, attended as matron of honor, wearing a cathedral length, dusty rose gown with lace over satin bodice and back bow.

The bridesmaids, wearing matching dresses to the matron of honor, were Gina Blamer, friend of the bride, and Lisa Becker, sister-in-law of the bride. Each carried an arm bouquet of cream, long-stemmed roses with lace bows. Lindsey Manville attended as flower girl, carrying a basket of fresh rose petals.

Matt Perkins, friend of the groom served as best man. The groomsmen were Keith Shafer, cousin of the groom and Al Becker Jr., brother of the bride. Curtis Rogers served as ring bearer.

Serving as ushers were Joshua Gelatt, cousin of the bride and Bill Willson, brother of the bride.

Flowers were arranged by Richard Spence.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Room of the Wesleyan Church. Roger and Marcia Dickinson acted as host and hostess. Conie Newton and Louise Ernst catered the event. Virginia Lacy designed and decorated the beautiful wedding cake in dusty rose and white.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Willson of Central Lake and Elwin Becker Sr. of Alanson. She graduated from Central Lake High School in 1989 and North Central Michigan College in 1992. She is employed by Republic Bank in Central Lake.

The groom is the son of Edna Shafer and Timothy Shafer Sr., both of Central Lake. He is a 1989 graduate of Central Lake High School and is employed by Springstead Construction in Central Lake.

The newlyweds honeymooned for a week in the Poconos in Pennsylvania before returning home to Central Lake.

Holiday concert Dec. 13

The annual Christmas Concert by the Bellaire Community Sacred Choir will be Sun., Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in St. Luke Catholic Church.

Made up of members of several area churches, the choir will sing various musical presentations to celebrate the birth of Christ.

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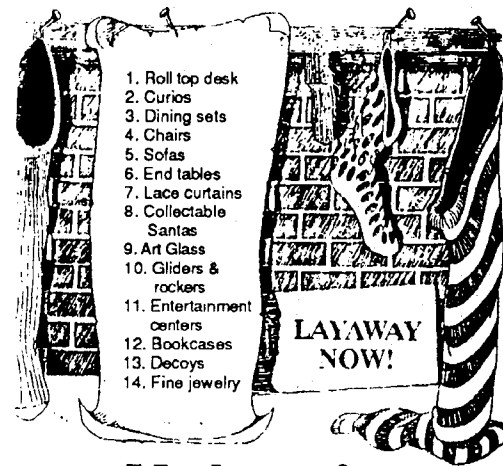
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The spirit of St. Nicholas will take more than 200 fascinating forms at the St. Nicholas Show, coming to the Jordan River Arts Council Building on Main Street, Dec. 11 through the 18th.

On display will be handmade and collectible Clauses, from miniatures to three-foot tall replicas.

In addition, a limited number of hand-painted, folk art Santas created by local artisans, and numerous related original water colors will be offered for sale.

The show will open with a special Dec. 11 evening featuring some of the collectors whose Santas will form the main display, as well as refreshments. Time of the opening night event is 7 to 9 p.m.

The show will continue daily from noon to 4 p.m. In addition, a second special presentation is a Children's Evening scheduled for Dec. 17 at 7 p.m., when story teller Patty Clark will perform the German folk tale *Cobweb Christmas*, with old world stand-up puppets. Also featured will be Steve Little on guitar, group caroling and a project for children to create.



Photo by Jackie Thier

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, embodied in the many forms of St. Nicholas (of which this pair by local artisan Pat Pepin is only a sample) will be showcased in the Festival of St. Nicholas Show, Dec. 11 through Dec. 18 at the Jordan River Arts Council building.

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☛ Mr. and Mrs. Allan McKay hosted a dinner party Thursday evening to honor George Giddings on his 88th birthday. Other guests were his wife Marion, Beatrice Kaeser and Jo Somerville. A evening of games was enjoyed.

☛ Many friends will be sorry to hear that Ruby Childs fell Wednesday and broke her hip. Surgery was performed on Thursday and report is she's doing real well. Cards can be sent c/o Grand Traverse Community Hospital in Traverse City.

☛ Heather Brandon and Josh Springstead spent Thursday evening as guests of their

grandmother Lodema Springstead. While their parents Laurie and John were on business meeting in Indiana.

☛ Mrs. Bertha Knowles is a patient in Meadow Brook, since her fall a week ago. It would be nice to give her a card shower.

☛ Window night in town Wednesday evening was beautiful and lots of happy kids were at the Fire Hall visiting with Santa Claus and riding on the fire trucks and the trolley from Dial-A-Ride in Bellaire. The town is very pretty with all the decorations up. It would be a hard job to judge the homes, as they are all real beautiful.

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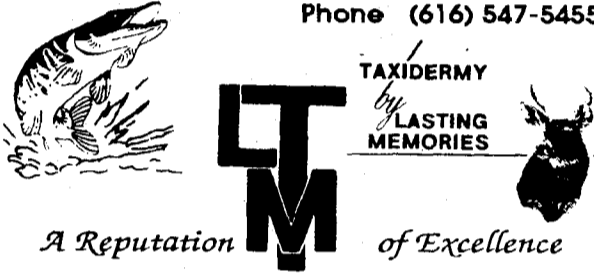
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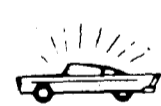
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OAK HUTCH or step back cupboard, two glass doors top, 2 doors and 2 drawers both, unique and real low priced for mos. \$600. Select Oak Furniture, 544-6211, Central Lake. c50-16-1tp

SOLID OAK 48" round with 18" leaf, ball & claw feet, sharp, and life-time quality and only \$495, 3 kinds of solid oak chair. Select Oak Furniture, Central Lake, 544-6211. c50-16-1tp

1989 YAMAHA Virago 1100cc, 1,800 miles. Some extras. \$3,200. (616) 258-9512. c50-20-16-150-52-1tp

KING SIZE WATER BED for sale. All the goodies. \$125 or best offer. (616) 258-5806. c50-20-16-150-52-1tp

CHEVY S-10 PICKUP for sale. Short box, stick, 67,000 miles. Real clean. \$4,300 or best offer. (616) 258-5806. c50-20-16-150-52-1tp

FREE

FREE - antique piano. Call mornings or evenings, 599-2671. c50-150-16-1tp

FREE to a good home 7 wk. old puppies, Lab/Shepherd mix, real cute. 588-6052. c50-16-1tp

FREE to good home, male white Great Pyrenees with supplies, including food and doghouse. Call 377-7828 evenings. c50-51-16-20-150-1tp

LOST

MISSING - 1 male 8 month old cat. It is white w/black tail & black patches over each eye. Lost on Nov. 25. Any information please call 544-2611. Lost by the high school. c50-1tp

WANTED

WANTED - gold jewelry, diamonds and antique jewelry. Hobart Jewelers, 1/10 a mile north of Embers Restaurant, 938-1777. c34-35-52-4-134-tfc

WANTED: 10,000 deer hides to fill immediate order. Also raw furs. (616) 258-2677, Kalkaska. c47-48-13-17-147-6tp

WANTED TO BUY - standing timber-Aspen, mixed hardwood & oak. (517) 348-5412. c47-48-13-17-147-4tp

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - part-time reporter wanted for The Torch & East Jordan Journal to cover school board and city council meetings in addition to assignments. Some evenings are requirements. Call Mary Frey 536-0044 for details. c48-3tnc



ACCEPTING applications for: BABY-SITTERS. Apply in person on Tuesday 12/15/92 between 3:30-5:30 p.m. only. Apply at Shanty Creek Front Desk. Ask for Evelyn Baggs. Must be at least 14 years of age. c50-16-20-52-150-1tc

WE'LL PAY YOU to type names and addresses from home. \$500 per 1000. Call 1-900-896-1666 (\$1.49 min./18 yrs.+) or Write: PASSE - K1097, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. c47-4tp

CERTIFIED NURSES Aids needed for private duty, home health care. Please call 929-4416 or 547-4731 between hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mon. thru Friday. c49-50-15-19-149-2tp

\$500 WEEKLY, NEW! EASY! Stay Home, any hours. Easy Assembly \$21,000, Easy Sewing \$36,600, Easy Wood Assembly \$98,755, Easy Crafts \$76,450, Easy Jewelry \$19,500, Easy Electronics \$26,200, Matchmaking \$62,500, Investigating \$74,450, TV Talent Agent \$40,900, Romance Agent \$62,500. No selling. Fully guaranteed. **FREE** Information-24 Hour Hotline, 801-379-2900 Copyright #M1201YH. c48-14-18-50-148-8tp

FOR RENT

EASTPORT - Torch Lake Village. Tiny 2 room cottage available year round, suitable for 1 or 2, on US-31, \$195 per month. 347-1250. c50-16-20-52-150-1tc

FOR RENT - 1 & 2 bdrm. cottages, 917 S. Bayshore Dr., Elk Rapids. No pets. (616) 264-5591. c44-10-46-14-144-tfc

FOR RENT - Meadow Run Apartments, Mancelona. For very low, low, and moderate incomes. 1, 2 & 3 bedroom units available. Heat, water, trash & snow removal included. Call (616) 587-8088. Equal Housing Opportunity. c3-13-25-21-4-tfc



FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom cottage. Bay Breeze Villas. 264-6156. c50-150-51-16-20-1tp

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home, furnished. \$300 per month. Call after 6 p.m. 264-8170. c50-150-51-16-20-2tp

1 AND 2 BR Apartments

in Rapid City
Call Collect
Real Estate Rentals
947-6321
or
947-6381
c50-16-20-8tp

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom duplex, Eastport area, \$200 plus security deposit. 264-5767. c50-51-16-2tc

7891 NORTH STREET, Central Lake, large 2 story, 3 possibly 4 bedrooms, newly decorated, 1-1/2 baths, natural gas heat, aluminum siding, woodstove. \$37,000; \$1500 down, \$370/mo. 929-9337, evenings 929-0916. c50-51-16-tfc

FOR RENT - Log splitter, \$35 a day. 587-9656. c45-46-11-15-145-tfn

FOR RENT in Central Lake 1 bedroom furnished cottage, want a 6 month lease, \$275 per month & utilities & security deposit. 533-8491. c49-15-2tp

EASTPORT - Torch Lake Village, small 2 bedroom cottage available year round, \$250 per month. 347-1250. c50-16-20-52-150-1tc

TWO BEDROOM apartment, \$350 month plus utilities, no pets, plus security. (517) 348-7038. c50-16-20-52-150-2tp

FOR RENT: 3 efficiency units, weekly or monthly. Located in Acme. No pets. 938-2720. c46-146-48-12-16-tfc

PINES APARTMENTS NEW AND EXISTING ONE & TWO BEDROOMS \$250.00 per month Refrigerator and range included. Central Lake, 544-2001 CALL COLLECT (313) 478-9500 c-tfc

208 EAST MAIN, Mancelona. Four bedroom, newly decorated inside and out, natural gas heat, attached garage, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer, \$32,500, \$1500 down, \$325 per month. 929-9337 or evenings 929-0916. c23-45-41-24-tfc

REAL ESTATE

ACRES - Clearwater Township, 20 acres rolling and wooded \$15,900, \$900 down, \$144.76 month. Call after 6 p.m. (517) 561-2645. c50-0-16-150-52-3tp

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10 ACRE PARCELS from \$4500. Century 21 H&H, John Pesek, Bus: (616) 258-8311, Res. (616) 587-9042. c37-137-7-3-38-tfc

REAL ESTATE for sale by owner - two homes - one 3 bedroom, one 2 bedroom. One storage trailer on mobile home pad. All on 10 acres, wooded. Mancelona school district. \$29,500. Owner financing available with 20% down. (906) 635-1020. c49-50-15-19-149-2tp

WELL AWAY FROM IT ALL, yet most accessible to skiing, golfing and other amenities of Schuss Mt. and Shanty Creek. Two beautifully located adjoining lots.

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NOTICES

ATTENTION PARENTS! Need a few extra hours of shopping time without the kids? Central Lake United Methodist Church is having a Christmas Fun Time, Sat., Dec. 12, 9 a.m. to noon, for children of all ages. Stories, songs, and crafts. For information, call 544-6880. c50-11nc

OFFICIAL NOTICES

NOTICE
I will be at the Governmental Center to collect taxes and to sell dog licenses Tuesdays 9-12 & 1-3 p.m. Fridays, Dec. 4th, 11th, 18th, 23rd 9-12 & 1-5 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 31st, 9-12 & 1-5 p.m. Cheryl Shooks, Central Lake Township Treasurer. c50-3tc

THE CENTRAL LAKE VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION IS DEVELOPING A ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE VILLAGE. ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER CALL TOM TSCHIRHART AT 544-6915. c-tfc

SERVICES

NEW LICENSED DAY CARE: Full time, part time and after school openings available. 4-C food program. DSS clients are welcome along with Title #20 clients. 264-5646. c50-150-52-16-20-2tp

B. H. HOBART JEWELERS: Custom Jewelry, estate and wedding sets. One day repair and sizing service. Located 1/10 of a mile North of Embers Restaurant. 938-1777. c45-145-46-11-15-tfc

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\$20 for 24 hrs.
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LIVE BAIT
GOULD WELL PUMPS & SUPPLIES
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(616) 588-2444
c-tfc

NOTICE!! TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

I will be available for collection of property taxes, sale of dog licenses (bring proof of rabies vaccination) and receiving deferments at the Torch Lake Township Office 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and at my home office from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on December 4, 11, 18, 23 & 30, 1992. Please call 599-2036 or 264-8979 for an appointment at another time. Rochelle L. Smedley, Treasurer
c49-15-c49-5tc

SERVICES

PERSONAL TOUCH
Portraits and Framing now open Tues., Wed., Fri. and Sat. 9:00-6:00. Free estimates, minor frame repairs. 533-8991. c50-51-16-20-150-3tp

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NORTH OF TOWN

To see your news in this column,
just call Frances Young at
544-6209 by 5 p.m. Wednesday for
the following Wednesday's issue.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29 visitors of John and Eloise Litwaitis were Rod and Cindy Childrens and family of Ortonville, Chris Meadows and sons, and Fenton and Connie Galloup and children of Traverse City.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy DeVries and family of Beulah and Mrs. Grace VanDerslick of Atwood were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seblo DeVries of Ellsworth.

Dan and Joni Wieland and sons Josh and Jammie were in Lansing, Thanksgiving to visit Melvin and Jeri Blanchard and Dick and Jeri McClymont.

Oakie and Isabelle Peterson had Thanksgiving with Keith and Joan Blake in Indian River.

Harold and Virginia Edson visited Oakie and Isabelle Peterson Dec. 1, and helped Isabelle celebrate her birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. VanDellen's guests over Thanksgiving were Ken and Pearl VanDellen of Detroit, and Greg, Lisa and Kara VanDellen from Grand Rapids.

Alice VanderArk is glad to be home from the hospital after having heart surgery.

Annie (Colden) Evans, 87, whose funeral was Nov. 28, taught kindergarten, first and second grades in Ellsworth from 1931 through 1938.

Obituaries

Ira E. Ingalls

Ira E. Ingalls, 74, of Ellsworth, died Nov. 25, 1992, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

He was born June 12, 1918, in Banks Township, the son of J.M. and Mae (Schopf) Ingalls.

Mr. Ingalls worked on the family farm. He attended the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church.

He is survived by one brother, Delbert Ingalls of Ellsworth, and sister-in-law, Ella Ingalls of Charlevoix, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Nov. 28, at the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church with the Rev. William Lyons officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan. Memorials may be made to the Ellsworth Wesleyan Church.

Edgar W. Zook

Edgar W. Zook, 58, of Central Lake, died Nov. 26, 1992, at Waffle's Adult Foster Care Home.

He was born May 24, 1934, in Central Lake Township, the son of Edgar and Elsie (Waldruff) Zook.

Mr. Zook loved the out of doors and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a good carpenter and mechanic.

He learned farming with his father on Burns Brothers Farm. He worked at Freedman Art Craft, New Home Coach, Ellsworth Canning Factory, Heinz Pickle Company and Berger Foods in Central Lake. For the last twelve years, he lived with Dick and Shirley Waffle.

Surviving are two sons, Bryan Zook of Kenosha, Wisconsin, and Norman Zook of Buffalo, Minnesota; two daughters, Cynthia Zook of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Carleen Zook of Reeseville, Wisconsin; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ivan (Violet) Byard of Central Lake, and Mrs. Donald (Audrey) Marsh of Stevensville, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, William Zook; two sisters, Flora Zook Lundy and Genevieve Zook Clark; and one niece, Linda Clark.

Funeral services were held Nov. 29, at the Hastings Funeral Home in Ellsworth with the Rev. Estel Clark officiating. Burial was in Southern Cemetery.

Archie E. Welch

Archie E. Welch, 76, of Eastport, died Sunday evening, Dec. 6, 1992, at home. He retired in 1980 from A.N.J. Heating and Cooling Company of Detroit. He was an engineer and inventor.

He resided in Eastport for the past 11 years moving from Livonia. He was born Feb. 26, 1916, in Toronto, Canada the son of James E. and Elva (Campbell) Welch. On Nov. 16, 1940, in Detroit he married Viola M. Richards who survives.

Also surviving are sons Archie E. Jr. (Kelly) of West Bloomfield, Henry P. of Livonia;

daughters Mrs. Michael (Carol A.) Nagy of Livonia, Mrs. Bruce (Janet M.) Williams of Stanwood, Marilyn J. Lueck of Canton; brother Earl Welch of Rogers, Arkansas; 14 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Rene'e M. Welch in 1976, brother Ross Welch and sister Patricia Elva Moehle.

Funeral services will be held Thurs., Dec. 10, at the Neeley-Turowski Funeral Home in Livonia at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Local arrangements by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Death Notice

Fredrick J. Sheneman, 72, of Bellaire. Funeral arrangements are pending at the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Marilyn J. Boni

Marilyn J. Boni, 48, of Bellaire died unexpectedly of a heart attack at home on Wed., Dec. 2, 1992.

A prayer service was held Friday evening, Dec. 4 at the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Sat., Dec. 5 at St. Luke Catholic Church in Bellaire. The Rev. William Zwiefka officiated. Interment will be in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake Township.

Thelma J. Evans

Thelma J. Evans, age 80, of East Jordan died Friday Dec. 4, 1992 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, East Jordan.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan. Mr. Joel Evans officiated with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

She was born on March 21, 1912 in Central Lake, the daughter of Neal and Eunice (McPherson) Sommerville. She graduated from East Jordan High School in 1929. She worked for Gulf and Western, Inc. in East Jordan, now known as Dura Mechanical Components, Inc., for 23 years and retired in 1974. She enjoyed flower gardening and reading.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Mae and Jim Bowman of Colorado Springs, Colorado; four sons and daughters-in-laws, Elwin "Red" and Marlene Evans of Haslett, Keith and Gail Evans of Dillingham, Alaska and Traverse City, Neal and Dee Evans of Jacksonville, Florida, and Joel and Mary Evans of East Jordan; 20 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lorna Ingalls of East Jordan; and one brother, Howard Sommerville of Boyne City.

She was preceded in death by two friends, Stu Atkinson and Wayne O. Evans, and five brothers, Leo, Pete, Martin, Colin, and Ernie Sommerville.

An open letter to area senior citizens

THIS IS A special invitation to all seniors 60 and over to consider being more a part of your East Jordan Senior Center, located right in the heart of town at 110 Main Street, across from the barber shop.

We have been privileged to have one of the nicest buildings for our center, city owned and operated by them and the C.O.A. and many lovely people from all walks of life.

In this letter of invitation we would like to let you know that even though we are a meal site offering well-balanced meals five days a week at the noon hour for only \$1.50 per meal, we are much more than that.

We pride ourselves in the fact that we offer a warm and friendly place where people in this special time of life can have experiences of learning, many friendships, fun, games and all types of participation (crafts, cards, bowling, swimming, dancing, etc.) If we don't have it, we really try to get it going for you and those interested ... always open for ideas.

The list below may help you to decide what your needs are or what you might want to get involved with ... or consider maybe you could be a help ... we all need to feel needed ... that's my big paycheck. Remember this, senior, no matter what your position or state of health, skills or not, you can be a blessing in some way. Perhaps you are not able to carry the load as in earlier days but I know as well as you that you have a storehouse of talent and things to share.

Consider these areas of involvement and services we provide:

- Meals on wheels for the homebound (short duration or extended)
- Homemakers for those who need assistance with their cleaning.
- Referrals for fix-it men to repair, cut grass, do window cleaning or snow removal ... plus.

• On-site screening to determine if you are eligible for the Burns Courtesy Program. It can save you a lot of money.)

- Legal Aid (free)
- Medicare and Medigap counseling and assistance.
- Senior Tax preparation (If not too complicated, free).
- Transportation information and assistance.
- Support Groups such as Low Vision.
- Clinics such as hearing aid, nail, hair, etc.
- Exercise programs (exercise video tape, bikes, pool exercise and walking in the civic center).
- Music, sing-a-longs and choir.
- Card playing and lessons upon request.
- Special parties and special trips, all very reasonable.

- Crafts and Quilting.
- Bowling and bowling leagues and tournaments.
- A monthly newsletter at an annual donation of only \$5.
- Bingo, every Friday.

The above list does represent only some of the services at the center. Maybe our programs will help round out your already active schedule or maybe you just want or need a place to come for a social time and to see old friends or make new ones.

This community invitation is also to all of our friends of the city of East Jordan, for without all the service clubs, city officials, business people and interested citizens, we could not exist.

In fact the story goes that much of our state and government assistance is dwindling and more than ever before, we need people who care about East Jordan and especially about its

sizable number of senior citizens. This center needs to remain a strong viable tool to bring to our seniors nutrition, help, hope and friendship, and many forms of assistance.

We want you folks under 60 to know that meals are also available at the noon hour for you at a very reasonable price of \$3.50, which includes everything. Come visit and support us.

Lunch at noon exactly and office hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. (No weekends except for special events and our Community Dinner on the last Sunday of each month.) All ages welcome.

For further information or help and referrals, please feel free to call the center at 536-7831.

Sincerely, Your East Jordan Senior Center, Advisory Board, C.O.A. and Co-Ordinator, Director, Jeanette Norton

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 Adults \$3.50 • Children \$2.00
 Bellaire: 533-8725 Anytime,
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 Starting Friday, Dec. 11 - Dec. 17
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"PASSENGER 57" (R)

GAYLORD - Muppet's Christmas Carol (G) 7&9:15, Home Alone 2 (PG) 7 & 9:15
 GASLIGHT - Home Alone 2 (PG) 7&9:30, A Few Good Men (R) 7 & 9:30

Santa gets mail at special address

Santa enjoys getting mail just as much as anyone else. The Ellsworth Post Office gladly will accept Santa's mail from all the good little boys and girls who want to write.

It's important that Santa's mail be addressed correctly so that he can get his mail in time for Christmas. All the little children can do their part by mailing their letters early and to this address: Santa Claus, North Pole, 9284 Main St., Ellsworth MI 49729-9998.

Parents or teachers are encouraged to help children with addressing an envelope.



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JOIN NOW AND SAVE - By joining before Jan. 1, 1993 you can save up to \$50 and pay in three installments.

RATES		Payments due by -			
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SINGLE	\$275	\$100	\$100	\$75	\$300
COUPLE	\$375	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$415
FAMILY	\$450	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$500

Family includes 2 adults and IRS qualified dependents. Membership includes unlimited green fees. Walking will be permitted at all times.

SUPER SENIOR SPECIAL - Age 70 and up, single membership \$150 - couple \$250. Age 80 and up membership FREE

There will be Leagues established to meet the requests of the golfers: mornings, afternoons and evenings. Please let us know of your interest.

Brad Smith 533-6013
 Phil Smith 533-8700
 Jeff Smith 533-8700
 Don Smith 533-8552
 Norrah Smith 533-8370

Memberships may be obtained by sending a check to THE FARM GOLF CLUB, Rt. 2, Box 309, Bellaire, MI 49615. Include with your payment, name of person or persons included in membership, address & telephone number.

**THE FIRST FIFTY (50) MEMBERSHIPS
WILL RECEIVE TEN (10)
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A new nine (9) hole golf course will be ready for play in the spring on Eddy School Rd., 1 1/2 miles East of Antrim County Airport, Bellaire, MI 49615, phone 533-6013. The Smith family extends an open invitation for golfers of all ages and abilities to join us. We pledge to do our best to give you a friendly quality golfing facility at reasonable prices.

Planned opening date is May 15, 1993.

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NEW LISTING

BK-50 Small hunting/fishing cabin on Wilson Lake. Has no water or septic. Includes large storage building. Cabin is in good condition. Great place if you don't mind roughing it. \$32,900.

VILLAGE HOMES

CL-436 Heat efficient 2 bedroom mobile home that has been completely re-furnished & is clean as a whistle. Outside awnings adorn all new vinyl windows. Nice neighborhood in the village of Central Lake. 2 storage buildings, garden area & convenient to the school. EXCELLENCE AND QUALITY throughout. \$32,500.

CL-998 Large two-story older home in the village of Central Lake on two lots. Two bedrooms up, two down, first floor laundry. Village water & enclosed porch. \$45,000.

BUILDING SITES

BK-33 By far the best panoramic view of Lake Michigan, & Torch Lake that the Antrim Dells complex has to offer. Includes 500 ft. of common sandy Lake Michigan frontage, 82 common acres & private trails. \$14,500.

EL-12 Excellent building site for that new dream home. Located in a quality subdivision with village water and close to the school. \$7,500.

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