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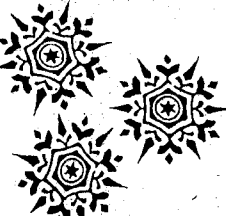
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OUR WEATHER



BRIGHT SUNSHINE and temperatures in the high 20's on Monday. After a good snowfall the first of the week (about six inches), cool temperatures have kept this area a winter wonderland for snowmobilers and skiers. All main roads are clean and bare. More sunshine and temperature high of 27 degrees for Tuesday.

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EAST JORDAN EDITION

Belle of the Blizzard to be annual event



LEFT - Cathleen King



THE BELLE OF THE BLIZZARD of 1936, Eva Haley, will crown the new Belle following the Sno-Blast '93 parade.



LEFT - Amy Mickey
RIGHT - Heather McNaughton



LEFT - Kim Goebel
RIGHT - Lori Parshall



LEFT - Kellie Barber
RIGHT - Amy Smith



The last time a Belle of the Blizzard was selected was 1936, when Eva (Dennis) Healey was crowned and pledged to reign over all East Jordan winter events. She was chosen over 11 other candidates.

Requirements at the time were that a girl had to have skated on the mill pond at least once and was able to stay-up on skates with not more than three people holding her.

Starting in 1993, it will be an annual event sponsored by the East Jordan Jaycees as part of the Winter Festival.

In 1936, it was necessary to buy a theatre ticket to vote for your choice. This years seven candidates, Kim Goebel, Lori Parshall, Kellie Barber, Heather McNaughton, Amy Mickey, Cathleen King and Amy Smith were selected by the student body at East Jordan High School

The crown for the Belle in 1936 was made of steel in the High School Shop. This year's crown, while holding the same thrill, hopefully will be much lighter.

To vote for your choice, it is necessary to make a purchase at a Chamber of Commerce business, write the name of your choice on the back and deposit it at Carey's, the E.J. Shoppe, Jordan Valley Drugs or the Busy Bridge. The deadline for voting is Jan. 21.

The new Belle of the Blizzard will be crowned, by Eva Healey, Jan. 23 following the Sno-Blast parade.

Parents voice concerns to board

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Staff Writer

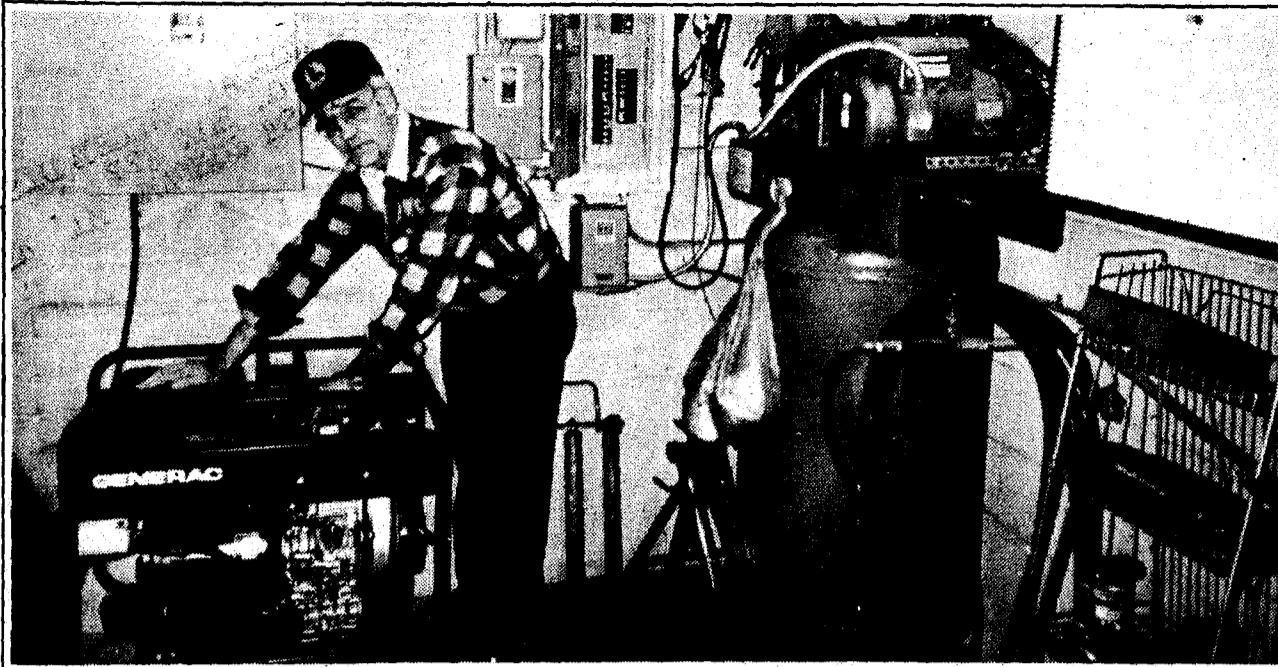
A crowd of over 100 parents jammed into the East Jordan Middle School bandroom for the school board meeting January 11.

A few angry voices were heard, but the majority of the speakers were calmly expressing concern over the work of the Human Development Committee (HDC).

The HDC is comprised of faculty members and several parents appointed to develop the criteria for the sex education courses to be taught in the East Jordan school system.

As required by state directive, the HDC will then review curricula and recommend one to the school board.

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CENTRAL LAKE DPW SUPERINTENDENT Ron Donaldson is shown with the new portable generator that will allow operation of the garage during power outages. Outages occur about 15 times a year.

Area Events

■ A seminar to teach techniques to prevent shoplifting will be held Mon. Jan 25 in the Community room at the Jordan Valley District Library, from 7-9 p.m.

Police Chief John Imeson will be the featured speaker at the event co-sponsored by the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce and the Police Department.

■ The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Meeting is scheduled for Jan. 29 at Shanty Creek Resort. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. and buffet dinner at 7:30.

The reservation deadline is Jan. 22, for information phone 536-7351 or 2348.

■ **SNO-BLAST - 93**, the Twelfth Annual East Jordan Winter Festival, will run from Jan. 22 - 24. The "Sno-Blast Parade" is at 11 a.m. on Sat. Jan. 23.

■ The Jordan Valley Snowmobile Ride-In will be held on Jan. 30. Information can be obtained by calling 536-7462 or 7351.

■ A "Sno-Ball" dance will be held for persons from freshman year in High School to age 20 on Sat. Jan. 23. Music will be by Sound System III from 7-11 p.m. in the East Jordan High School Auditorium.

Just an echo in the valley

The following article was submitted by Floyd Churchill, an Echo Township native, vintage 1911.

I will bet you have sometimes wondered how Echo Township got its name. I don't know how or when but the why is obvious. Although the second growth of maple trees has diminished the effect, what you can still hear is self explanatory.

From the Densmore cemetery, take a walk to the north through the pine trees of Murphy Park to a clearing, turn right and walk a hundred yards to the top of the bluff that looks down over the old Churchill back-forty.

Take a look over Beal Lake, give a yell, and listen to the echo. Sometimes you can even hear a second bounce.

My brothers and I had a buddy named Earl. His mother had a great soprano voice. In church she could "sing right out in meeting."

Back in the early "Twenties" we would be out in the boon-docks on some adventure. We would hear a loud voice echoing across the hills - Earllll - Earll-ll-ll!! We would head right for home. It might take half an hour to get there, but we all took off. She might be shouting for any of our mothers, so we all responded.

Prior to 1900, the Echo Post Office was established at the old Dingman Mill. The Dingman Dam was located at the site of the present Dingman bridge at the top of Six Mile Lake. My dad, Hugh, told me the fishing above the dam site was the best he ever experienced.

In 1910, some disgruntled character dynamited the dam and caused a big flood in Ellsworth.

I believe the senior Dingman's retired to California and I don't think Monty and Effie Beal Dingman moved to Central Lake until the nineteen-teens. Their sons started a grocery in Central Lake. The Dingman name is still well known in this area.

Incidentally, the fishing is still good above the old dam, you just have to know when.

Interestingly, Beal Lake was known as Fountain Lake on old maps. Early surveyors discovered a very deep spring bubbling up from the depths just to the east of the lake. It was, and probably still is, full of shiner minnows.

When Pleasant Valley Pioneer, Norman Beal, established a farm on the west side of the lake, it was re-named Beal Lake.

If you follow Beal Creek east up the hill from Beal's Landing you will find it's source on the Churchill back-forty. There used to be a fallen log across the spring and we kids kept a Calumet Baking Powder tin hanging on a stick as a drinking cup for one and all.

The water is the best I ever tasted, good enough to be bottled and sold. There is no farming within two or three miles so no chance for contamination. The present owner of that area is Kenneth Hennings.

Pleasant Valley is a beautiful spot. When the leaves are in full color it is as scenic a view as from Deadmans Hill or the Jordan Valley, from Kidder Road.

Don't forget - give a yell from Murphy Park - then listen - You will hear the "Echo In the Valley."

Investigate break-ins

The Antrim County Sheriff Department is investigating several recent break-ins.

A break-in of an Echo Township residence was discovered when an officer on patrol spotted tire tracks in the snow going around the residence. The officer found unknown persons had entered the home.

The sheriff department contacted the owner, who is making a list of missing items. The incident remains under investigation.

In the second incident, officers on patrol found three vehicles at Vollmer's Used Cars in Ellsworth broken into Jan. 17.

The unknown perpetrators broke out windows in the vehicles and had tried to remove car AM/FM stereos. The incident remains under investigation by the sheriff department.

SIDEROADS

Laura Warren was awarded an honorable mention in a poster contest for the Northwest Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer Association.

The posters are to be used in advertising for a support group for younger family members of those with Alzheimer's disease.


Laura is a fourth grader at Ellsworth Elementary who also writes, models, acts and does singing engagements in Northern Michigan.

Robert and Karen Donaldson of Ellsworth are among Northern Michigan artisans whose works will be on display at the Traverse Area Arts Council gallery in the Traverse City Opera House.

They each contributed two photographs to the all-media exhibit which will conclude Sun. Feb. 7. That is the day of the Chocolate Extravaganza, so chocolate lovers will also be able to sample the treats of original art works in the adjoining gallery.

The Donaldsons have had photographs and watercolors shown at several galleries in Michigan.


All you sculptors it is not too late to enter the annual East Jordan Snow Sculpture Contest. Judging will be during Sno-Blast 93 Jan. 22 - 24. For information call the Chamber of Commerce 536-7351.



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Communication workshop planned

Parents are on the firing line everyday confronted with the challenges of raising children. And yet, most parents have had little or no preparation for the job before them. It seems somehow that the arrival of a child is automatically supposed to confer instant wisdom upon a mother or father. Every other occupation from driving a truck to performing surgery, requires months or years of training.

A workshop series held at the Central Lake Elementary School, Thursdays, Jan. 28 through March 4, will address this situation. A \$7.50 fee

covers the cost of workbook, and the book *How To Talk So Kids Will Listen* will be available for purchase as an option.

In each of the workshops, parents will be introduced to proven skills that will help them to teach children to understand, identify and communicate their feelings; to engage their children's willing cooperation; to discipline without hurting or alienating; to help their children develop a positive and realistic self-image; and to foster a family atmosphere of love and respect.

The series is being presented by Michigan

State University Cooperative Extension Service and co-sponsored with Central Lake Elementary School.

For more information and registration contact The Central Lake Elementary School at 544-5221 or the MSU Extension Office at 533-8818.

By *Marlene Caszatt*
MSU Extension Educator

Winter reading contest in E.J.

The Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan is currently holding a Winter Frostival Contest. The contest began January 1st and will continue until February 12, 1993.

This winter reading program was initiated for adults and children to encourage reading during the winter season and to use their local library.

All patrons who read and return a book from this library are entitled to enter their name in the

Large print books available

The Central Lake Township Library has been added to the Mid-Michigan Library League rotation of LARGE PRINT books. Patrons who appreciate have LARGE PRINT books to read will be pleased to find an additional 45 volumes on the shelf.

The collection is changed every 3 months so sometime in February a new collection will arrive. Each rotation includes a selection for a variety of interests - fiction, mystery, westerns and non-fiction.

Circulation at the library has increased from 5380 in 1991 to 7000 in 1992. The new non-fiction books purchased under the LSCA grant are rapidly filling the shelves. Over 200 books, fiction and grant books were added in the month of December.

The combination of many more books to choose from, the additional hours that the library is open and the skillful guidance of Library Director Christine Bachmann has made the library a vital source of information and pleasure reading for all citizens of the area.

contest. Each person will only be eligible for one prize. Cuddle up with a good book. Here's your chance to beat the winter blues! Area businesses contributing prizes include: Little Caesar's - 15 certificates free pan pan & pop, Jordan Valley Pharmacy - 1 box of chocolates, Seams Like Old Times - 1 teddy bear, E.J. Shop - \$10 gift certificate, East Jordan Iron Works - gift certificate, Glen's Market - \$25 gift certificate, Jordan Inn - \$10 gift certificate, Burger King - 15 certificates free broilers & whoopers, Horizon Video - 5 certificates each 1 free video, Friske Orchards - a gift certificate, Main Street Pizza - a free large pizza, Jordan Valley Accounting - 1 free electronic filing (income tax), Northwest Business Service, Inc. - 1 free prepared E-Z form, The Competitive Edge - 1 certificate for free haircut, Busy Bridge - silk arrangement, Michigan Snowmobiler - 3 \$5 gifts, Photography by Karen Walker - 1 free portrait, East Jordan Journal - 3 gift certificates for free 6 month subscription.

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SUE MORTENSEN

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The Mortensen's were to go out to breakfast, when Gary received an emergency (pre-arranged) call on his monitor to return home, where Sue was pleasantly surprised. You noticed I didn't say how old she is!

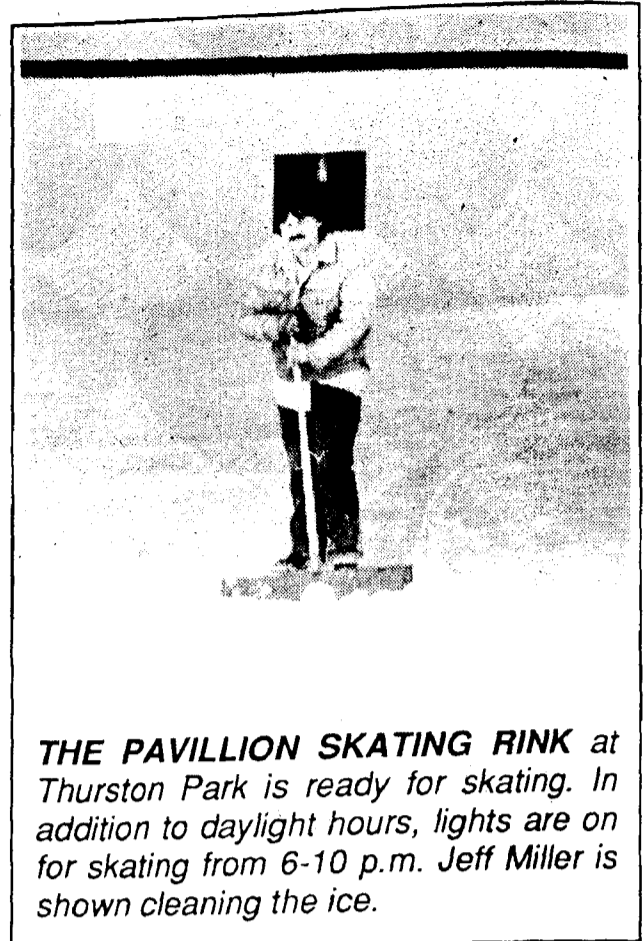
Ice fishermen are enjoying the cold weather, with more ice forming and what was on the lakes freezing solid again. Fish shanties are starting to

dot area lakes with the increasing ice thickness. Some good catches of pan fish have been reported.

We cross-country skiers are still waiting for some good snow conditions, in fact some of us have been waiting since last year! This area has received over 100 inches of snow so far this year, but it all melts or is too wet and sticky to ski on. Bare field and corn stubble continue to greet skiers. Perhaps this weekend we will receive some snow that stays for awhile.


Warren "Pete" Frank of Six Mile Lake, put an ad in the January 6 issue of the *Antrim County News* and *The Torch & East Jordan Journal*, for two snowmobiles for sale. The papers go to newsstands Wednesday morning. Pete called at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, and said "they've sold already!" Now that's ad response!

Our weather has been so mild that the village ice skating rink under the pavilion in Thurston Park hasn't been flooded yet. Here we are into January with very little cold weather. It takes temperatures down around the zero mark to get a good freeze-over of the cement under the pavilion and then staying cold to maintain the ice. The rink which is maintained by the Central Lake D.P.W. provides lots of fun for area youngsters.



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"And he went and he dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He shall be called a Nazarene'."

— Matthew 2:23



There are many places in scripture associated with Jesus' name. Yet with the exception of the two years when Joseph took Mary and her Son into Egypt and the few years of His adult ministry, Jesus' life was bounded by the perimeters of Nazareth, where He grew to manhood and helped Joseph as a carpenter. We know little of those years in Nazareth, but it is obvious that in that village, Jesus prepared Himself for the mission for which He had been born. It is ironic that the Teacher whose life and travels were so limited should become a universal figure, loved and revered in every area of the world. There can be no doubt that God's will was fulfilled.

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BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

CENTRAL LAKE - In basketball action Tuesday night with Johannesburg-Lewiston, the Trojans, after spotting them a 23-10 lead, picked up ground throughout the next 16 minutes and cut the gap to 59-51 before the Cardinals could subdue the Trojans, 80-69.

Jamie Evans scored 25 while Chris Eldrington netted 14, Chad Pletcher had 10 and Todd Ager eight.

With Forest Area Friday, everything was tooth and nail for the first half, Forest Area taking a 17-12 lead after a quarter and staying ahead 29-26 with just over a minute to go in the half. A quick Trojan score, a steal, an Eldrington lay-up and Chad Pletcher's free throw gave Central Lake the lead, 34-31.

The two squads traded scores to 38-35 in the third period before Central Lake went on a 9-2 spurt. Forest Area inched back 54-47 at the break, but Central Lake matched every effort made by the Warriors from

there, winning 72-65.

Paul Bunker finished with 18 points, Todd Ager 16, Jamie Evans 13 and Chad Pletcher 11. Ager had a dozen rebounds and Pletcher 11 assists for Central Lake.

Central Lake won the jayvee contest, 78-47, led by Josh Weaver's 18, Damien Smith with 14, Ryan Newton having eight and John Trojanek scoring nine.

Central Lake met Ski Valley leader Pellston Tuesday and travels to Inland Lakes Friday.

Lancers dance past Swordsmen, Wildcats

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

Ellsworth shrugged off its only loss of the year last week and put forward another winning streak, escaping a tough Harbor Light squad and staying focused for a determined Alba bunch.

The Swordsmen and Lancers dueled Tuesday, neither team holding to the advantage for long, but when the dust settled at the end of every quarter, the Swordsmen were on the down side.

The Lancers inched up 17-14, stayed ahead 32-29 at the half, picked up a pair of points in the third and finished up 61-55 for another Northern Lakes win.

Jeremy DeYoung led the way, powering 24 points, Scott Essenberg with 14, Jeremy Peterson nine and Tim Heneveld eight.

Ellsworth took the jayvee contest as well, 62-46, thanks to a 21-9 third quarter.

Chuck Thompson contributed 16, Pat Zietler and Mike Warner with 12, Eric Sees nine and Dominick Brock eight.

Friday with Alba, the Lancers' talent base was too much for the Wildcats from the start, racing to a 15-0 lead in the first five minutes and leading 30-6 after a quarter on the way to a 79-38 victory.

Topping the scoring were Shane Chellis with 17, Rick Warner, Scott Heeres and Matt Randall each having 10.

Trojan spikers compete three times

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

CENTRAL LAKE - The Central Lake Lady Trojans paired off with the best in the Ski Valley volleyball competition last week and quickly figured out why the top two teams are Forest Area and Inland Lakes.

Forest Area hosted Central Lake Monday and took the match in four games, 6-15, 15-9, 8-15, 12-15, in Ski Valley action, Melanie Murray, Misty Boatwright and Allison Greenman did their best for the Lady Trojans, with Sarah Shay, Kari Wolgamott and Elissa

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East Jordan takes win from Mancelona

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

MANCELONA - When East Jordan visited Mancelona Tuesday, Mancelona had the basketball ready and shot at the Red Devils early, taking the lead 16-11, but the Devils attack on the boards and foul trouble on Mancelona turned the tide to East Jordan at the half, 31-29.

Despite the foul predicament, Mancelona stayed close, never letting the Devils get comfortable and stepping into the final minute within striking range.

However, player by player, the offensive thrust was lost as four players hit the bench with five fouls, ending Mancelona's hopes at 67-57.

East Jordan got boosts throughout the game from Mike Boyer, who finished with 14 points, while Mike Newkirk carried the load all game with 24. Jim Lord added 10 and Todd Loviska 6.

In jayvee action, Mancelona fell to East Jordan 69-51. Red Devils got 15 from Steve Wiltfong, 14 by Nate McWatters and Ken Teeple, 13 from Yaro Middaugh and eight from Kirk Falco.

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Street Talk

Editor Bob Cullen visited local businesses to get their viewpoints on Sno-Blast



Bob Malpass, Sno-Blast chairperson, and Mary Faculak, owner E.J. Shoppe, go over details of the festival. Mary feels "Sno-Blast is now a family festival with something for everyone." Bob is "Looking for spectators in addition to all the events - this is a spectators festival."



Jean Stowe, previous owner, and Cheryl Stephens, mixologist of Rainbow Gardens: "We really enjoy Sno-Blast, it is great for business and good for the community."



Barb Worgess, Executive Director East Jordan Inn: "I am really looking forward to the Sno-Blast the snowmobile trail runs right up to the back of the Inn. It is really great for the community now that they have added events that are not just winter sports."

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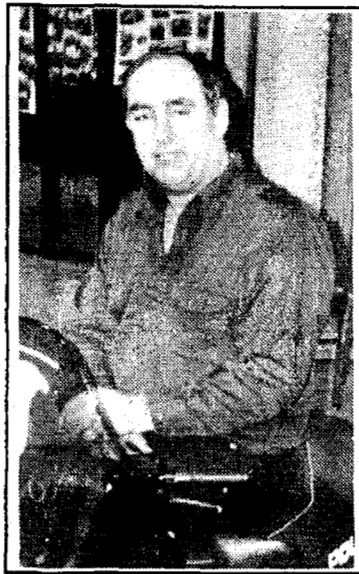
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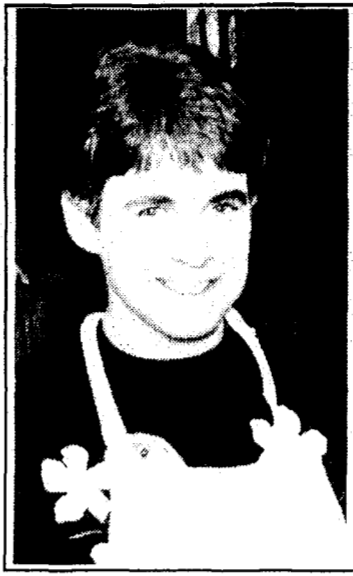
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Keith Bullman, owner Big Meadow Equipment: "I hope Sno-Blast is bigger than ever."



Darlene Bolser, owner of Darlene's Restaurant: "Sno-Blast is a winner, it's good for business and good for the community. I really like the snow sculptures."



Tom Galmore, owner Galmore Inc.: "The festival is really a fun thing for the community."



Jack Vincent, owner Vincent Yamaha: "Sno-Blast is fun for the community and good for businesses like bars and restaurants. Coupled with our Jordan Valley Ride-In, it is quite a two weeks."

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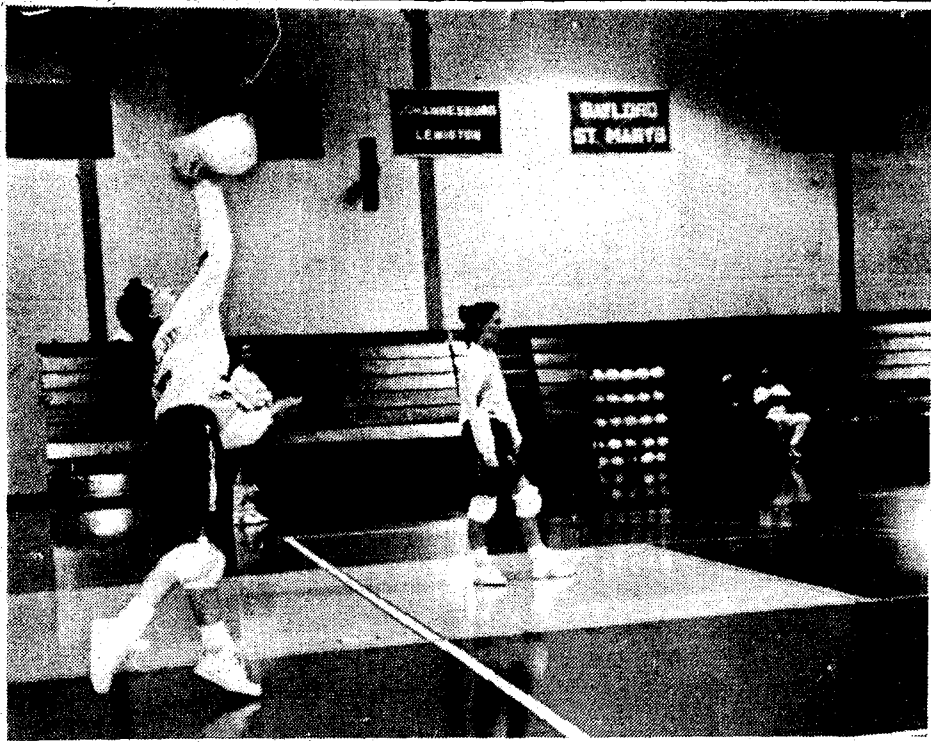
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SERVING TO FOREST AREA is Melanie Murray of Central Lake during an eight-team tournament Sat., Jan. 16 at Forest Area.

Trojan spikers in three games

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Wagner providing key inspiration when needed.

Forest Area felled the jayvee Trojans, 4-15, 8-15, 15-8.

Inland Lakes continued to win conference matches by upending the Lady Trojans Thursday, 3-15, 13-15, 7-15. Disappointing was the loss of an 11-1 lead in the second game, but coach Mike Velding was continuing to be optimistic, "We're serving better and playing tough. Our passing was nice."

Jennifer Majcher, Amy Majcher, and Tamy Bordeau put out good efforts for the Lady Trojans.

Central Lake also participated in an eight-team tournament in Forest Area where they split with Boyne City and lost twice to Forest Area.

Memories . . . taken from The Torch

Jan. 16, 1941

■ Facts from a column called "Did you know that": The East Jordan railroad only ran to within four miles of Bellaire in 1901; Central Lake had a population of 1,307 in 1901, Mancelona had 1,226, Bellaire 1,571 and Elk Rapids 2,005; March 14, 1901, plans for the new Congregational Church being made. (At that time the church was located near the river, later was moved

to the present site enlarged and improved; in 1901 Eastport had a race track; The first cement walk in Central

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Present: Schmidt - Cowell - Smedley - Hubbell - Dawson. Audience: 13.

Donuts and coffee were provided by the Supervisor prior to the meeting.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. and pledge given to flag.

2. Minutes of the December meeting were approved as published.

3. Checks #8055 - 8086 totaling \$8564.86, for the Township, and Checks #2234 - 2260 totaling \$20083.55 for the Fire District were approved and filed for audit.

4. Reports:

a) Constable was on hand at Curry fire - attended a car fire in Torch Village. He stated he needs a fire extinguisher and was told to purchase one for his vehicle. He mentioned he has been approached as to whether or not money was going to be raised for an emergency rescue boat. Stan Dawson said that this was to be the goal of Firemen's Field Day scheduled for August 7, - to raise money for a rescue boat. A discussion ensued with regard to a rescue boat - training involved, etc. The sheriff has had training, however, Dawson will research what will be required as to kind of boat and training.

b) Fire Chief Dawson reported they had one structure fire, 3 vehicle accidents, one vehicle fire, one chimney fire and two false alarms. They had a total of 28 runs in 1992, and the three water holding tanks are being buried. There is one tank at Hjelte Rd. & W. Torch Lk. Dr. - one at Coleman Rd. and Hwy. 31 and one to be completed at the S. Fire Barn. Two volunteers have been added to the firemen's roster. Motion by Cowell, supported by Hubbell, David Dorland and Eric Heizer be approved as volunteer firemen for the Fire District. Carried.

c) No report from the Planning Comm.

d) This report will be combined with February as one permit has been issued. (Zoning Administrator).

e) No report - quarterly Meeting will be Jan. 13, 1993, 7:30 p.m. ZBA.

f) A report prepared by J. Berst was read notifying the Board the grant Torch/Traverse Bay Nature Trail project has been denied by the DNR. Report is on file in office for interested parties. J. Norris suggested the Board retain on

file worthy "grant projects" that have been researched so the material is readily available for submission as frequently we are given a very short notice.

5. Motion by Smedley, supported by Hubbell, the Supervisor by authorized to sign an agreement with the Grand Traverse Watershed Initiative Partners. Carried. Anyone can attend these meetings but a representative should be appointed.

6. Martel inquired as to duties of the Bd. of Review. S. Dawson replied that it was basically to correct errors in the assessments. After some discussion the Board will attempt to arrange a Special Meeting before the Bd. of Review in March to help educate the citizens as to the workings of the system.

Motion by Hubbell, supported by Dawson that Harold Kruse and Mike Klooster be appointed to the Bd. of Review, and Stan Dawson be re-appointed, Carried. Ralph Naples was also a candidate but preferred to be considered last.

7. Supervisor reviewed status of "Day Park." The grant that was approved was for \$176,000. Appraisal - required and secured was \$320,000. The Township must have a deed, according to DNR Agreement to receive grant. Purchase price of Park as of 12/31/92 was \$252,052.95. M-16 Corp. will give a gift of about \$68,000. (difference between appraisal and purchase price). The Township will owe about \$76,000. - to be raised by donations, other grants or a loan. If a loan is necessary, there will have to be a special election to approve the Township borrowing money. This is a very brief resume. Material will be sent to everyone explaining all facets of this project in detail. Motion by Hubbell supported by Dawson the Board be authorized to hold a Special Election requesting funding approval for the Day Park. Carried. Motion by Schmidt, supported by Smedley the parks Commission to be an advisory group to continue work on acquisition of the Day Park and work on projects deriving from the Recreation Plan, supported by Smedley - Carried. Much material will be forthcoming on this.

8. There will be a Board of Review training class in Gaylord on January 20.

9. Supervisor announced he will be putting a newsletter out next month.

10. J. Hubbell inquired if we had a Dep. Clerk and Dep. Treas. Dep. Clerk is Doris Leech and Dep. Treas. is Judy Brophy at this time. Also wanted to know if we received Federal Revenue Sharing - No. He also suggested the Road Committee be requested to review township roads

and make a priority list of conditions and possible work to be done in the future.

Smedley commented she had a few questions for the Planning Comm. but no one was available to ask.

11. The date of the Annual Meeting was discussed and will be announced and published as to when it will be held.

E. Martel discussed the 1% PTAF and its possibly being removed from the taxes by Board approval. Supervisor will have to review budget.

B. Person suggested we look into a stop sign be put on the small street by the bank cutting into Pearl Street. Supervisor will check.

W. Trendle asked about Cable TV. No progress has been made and this will be checked into.

Al Tappert gave a talk on having more community involvement in recreational activities and will be happy to head a group to look into this. He also stated he is the representative for Amvets in Antrim County and they meet the first Monday every month in Bellaire at the County Bldg.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

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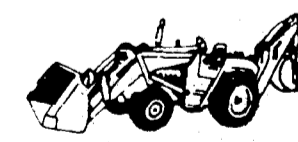
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CORRECTION

The regular Central Lake Township board meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. January 27 at the Governmental Center. 22.04-11c

PUBLIC NOTICE

ANTRIM COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2 (1977) PARKING ON ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY & PLOWING DRIVEWAYS

The following ordinance is published to remind residents of certain practices which:

- A. Interfere with plowing of county roads;
- B. Create serious hazards to the traveling public; and
- C. Expose violators to substantial penalties as well as personal liability in the event of accidents caused by such activities.

SECTION 1. No person shall park or abandon any vehicle or other objects or occupy the right-of-way of a public road in any manner which interferes with snow removal or maintenance on any public highway, street or alley.

SECTION 2. No person shall park or abandon any vehicle or other objects or occupy the right-of-way of a public road in any manner which encumbers, obstructs or endangers the use of any public highway, street or alley.

SECTION 3. No person shall deposit on any public highway, street or alley or the right-of-way thereof, snow or ice which has been removed from private driveways or private property.

SECTION 4. The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause this ORDINANCE to be published as soon as possible in all newspapers of general circulation in the County. This ORDINANCE shall take effect sixty (60) days after its adoption by the Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 5. Any person who shall be convicted of a violation of this ORDINANCE shall be subject to a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or imprisonment in the County Jail for ninety (90) days or both.

John Pemberton, Manager
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THE CENTRAL LAKE Fire Department wishes to thank the C.L. Torch Post VFW Ladies Auxiliary for their generous donation to our Regional Haz-Mat team. It will be very helpful with the necessary purchase of Hazard Material clothing. c4-22-1tc

THE CENTRAL LAKE Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to Dr. James Greenwood for his gift of medical equipment to the Rescue Squad. We'll put it to good use. c4-22-1tc

Death Notices**Freda M. Upper**

Freda M. Upper, 71, of Boyne City and a former East Jordan resident, died on Sat., Jan. 16, 1993 at Northern Michigan Hospital, in Petoskey.

The funeral service was held Mon., Jan. 18 at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan with Rev. John Morken officiating. Graveside services were held on Wed., Jan. 20 at Flint Memorial Park Cemetery.

Rolland E. "Si" Vestal

Rolland E. "Si" Vestal, 87, of Bellaire, died Thurs., Jan. 14, 1993 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

A memorial service under the auspices of the Bellaire Eastern Star Waldo Chapter 180 was held Tues., Jan. 26 at the Bellaire Community United Methodist Church. Rev. Richard A. Powell officiated. Interment will be in Mansion Memorial Park Cemetery in Ellenton, Florida.

Memorials may be made to the church, Eastern Star, Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility, or to the Grass River Natural Area. Arrangements were made by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CENTRAL LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANTRIM COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 2, 1993

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Central Lake Public Schools, Antrim County, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Tuesday, February 2, 1993.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition (s) will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Central Lake Public Schools, Antrim County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Million Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,450,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Central Lake Elementary School; and developing and improving the playground and site?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACE(S) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: High School Building, in the Village of Central Lake, Michigan

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Central Lake Public Schools, Antrim County, Michigan.

CLAUDIA REID HICKMAN
Secretary, Board of Education

c4-2tc

CENTRAL LAKE VILLAGE**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

The regular meeting of the Council, Monday January 11, 1993, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Seifried, at the Governmental Center. Members present: Seifried, Guild, Harry Smith, Don Smith, Kemnitzer, Richardson, Donaldson, Tharp, Lessard. Absent: H. Pletcher. Also present Jeff Hallberg.

Minutes of the December 14, 1992 meeting were read and approved as printed in the Torch.

There was a brief discussion on the cash flow statement accounts and a discussion regarding budget amendments to the 1992-93 budget and the proposed 1993-94 budget. Motion made by Guild, supported by Richardson to approve the amendments to the 1992-93 budget as presented. Motion carried.

Also discussed was the need to increase water rates due to the increase in costs of material and labor. A motion made by Don Smith, supported by Mike Kemnitzer to make an amendment to Ordinance No. 6, 10. (A) fee for new service, \$300.00 increased to \$450.00, for 3/4" standard service, and Basic rate for meters under 2" from \$20.00 first 10,000 gallons to \$25.00 first 10,000 gallons.

Motion made by Harry Smith, supported by Richardson to prepay 10 sewer bonds by February 1, 1993. Motion carried.

Motion made by Guild, supported by Harry Smith to pay the bills in the amount of \$70,381.26. Motion carried.

Ron Donaldson briefed the Council on work being done in the village; new signs being installed, ice rink preparation and back up electrical work in the garage, and will be starting a 5 year sewer inspection this spring. He also told the Council of a service by Northern A-1 Sanitation, which will be presented to the Council at a later date. He also discussed work to be done on the water tank for which bids would have to be taken.

A motion made by Richardson, supported by Harry Smith to continue membership with Michigan Rural Water Association, with an annual fee of \$150.00. Motion carried.

A motion made by Harry Smith, supported by Don Smith, authorizing Ron Donaldson to attend a Certification Workshop held in Bellaire, sponsored by the Antrim Soil and Water Conservation District at a cost of \$60.00. Motion carried.

Mr. Guild told the Council that the Planning Commission is progressing and should have a report by spring.

A motion made by Harry Smith, supported by Don Smith to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held February 8, 1993 at the Governmental Center at 7:00 p.m.

Ann Lessard, Village Clerk

c4-1tc

Parents bring concerns to school board

continued from front

The controversy began when a group of parents approached the HDC requesting consideration of an abstinence-based curriculum. Called "Sexuality - Commitment and Family" or "Teen Aid", the curriculum is value based. "Teen Aid" advocates such ideas as "Say No", and "There is no safe sex outside of marriage."

The committee refused to accept the curriculum at their regular meeting, which led parents to approach the school board.

Parent Kaye Zitka read a prepared statement that called for the board to consider the "Teen Aid" curriculum. She presented a petition of over 300 parental signatures to support the request.

Zitka was applauded by the crowd, as were several others that spoke in support of the "Teen Aid" curriculum. Other speakers were applauded for their negative comments about the outcome of the HDC sex education criteria. Still other concerns were voiced over the state, dictating curriculum to the school system.

Jerry Aydlott spoke in support of the school board and the HDC. He appealed to the other parents to take a "wait and see" approach before condemning the board and committee actions. His remarks drew scattered applause.

Board president Mary Jason and superintendent Chip Hanson informed the audience that curriculum recommendations have not yet been made by the HDC. The criteria for the curriculum is still in the process of development and decisions are not ex-

pected to be made for several months.

Hanson reminded the parents that board policy and state law requires a period of time for public comment on a recommended sex education curriculum. The HDC has not yet progressed to this stage.

Hanson informed the parents that when the curriculum is finally adopted, individuals would still have a right to withdraw their children from the course if they objected to the content.

Parent and HDC member Sheila Warner commented that the school board has her full support, but the HDC does not seem to have been open to parental input. Hanson assured the group that there will be a forum for parents' comments and the HDC will review several curricula, including "Teen Aid."

Although this non-agenda item was the main topic of the evening, the board also had other business to cover. Hanson presented an amendment to the 1992-93 general fund budget for the board to review. The budget has been affected by the state's decision to freeze the local tax base and the student growth portion of the State Aid Formula.

The formula freeze cost the East Jordan Schools \$146,000 this year, and places the district in a precarious position for 1993-94.

"Without the freeze" Hanson said, "we would have a fund balance of nearly \$200,000 this year." Instead, the district will finish the year with an estimated \$60,000 fund balance.

Initial projections for 1993-94 show expendi-

tures exceeding revenues by approximately \$200,000. Hanson indicated that more time was needed to accurately identify the variables that affect next year's budget. He expects to have final figures for the board's analysis by mid-February.

It is, of course, unlikely that the State of Michigan will have resolved the school finance reform issue by the time. The district's finance plans may be delayed until March or even later by the sluggish process.

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