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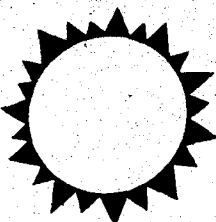
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BRIGHT SUNSHINE and temperatures in the high 20's on Monday. After a good snowfall the first of the week (about six inches), cool temperatures have kept this area a winter wonderland for snowmobilers and skiers. All main roads are clean and bare. More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

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Sno-Blast 93 a success

The East Jordan Sno-Blast 93 got off to a great start on Sat., Jan. 23, with the snowmobile races and festival parade as the highlights.

According to the sponsors, an all-time high of 110 entries was recorded for the Lemans and Radar



WIRING A TIMING DEVICE for the snowmobile races is Ron Schroeder of the East Jordan Lions Club.

run races.

There was an air of excitement before the start of the Radar Run with some making last minute repairs and other snowmobilers holding impromptu practice races. A large and enthusiastic crowd lining the race area added to the excitement.

The crowd watching the parade seemed to enjoy all the entrants, with extra attention paid to the East Jordan Musketeers and an antique snowmobile driven by 83-year-old A. D. Graham of East Jordan.

East Jordan Chamber of Commerce President Mary Faculak was pleased with the attendance, especially the large number of families. "I have been told by Sno-Blast veterans that this could be the biggest and best ever. We strived to make this a family event and it looks like we succeeded," she said.

The activities continued on Sunday with the Snowmobile Slalom, Tough Truck Contest and Softball in the Snow among the events.



THIS HORSE DRAWN WAGON was a hit of the Sno-Blast parade.



SPECTATORS PAID A LOT OF ATTENTION to the East Jordan Muzzle Loaders, during the parade.



THE NEW BELLE OF THE BLIZZARD Cathleen King listens as Old Man Winter reads her pledge.



THESE PLAYERS seem to be enjoying Softball in the Snow despite the cold weather.

Budget resolution approved

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Contributing Writer

A resolution to amend the 1992-93 budget was approved by East Jordan City Council at the Jan. 19 meeting. The step was taken following two public hearings on the proposal. No comments were received from East Jordan residents at either hearing.

The council voted for the city to share the cost of the new traffic signal as required by the state of Michigan.

The signal, at the intersection of M-66 and M-32 will be under state jurisdiction despite the financial contribution of East Jordan. This is because two state highways are involved.

Also approved was a resolution to place a sewer assessment on the 1993 tax roll.

An exchange of city airport property has been accepted. The exchange of less than a tenth of an acre is with the Zeigler residence.

In the process of selling the Zeigler property, the house was discovered to be encroaching on the city property. The exchange is necessary for completion of the sale.

City attorney Scott Beatty has overseen the contractual arrangements for the exchange. Zeigler will pay all the costs incurred by the transaction.

Mayor Russ Peck appointed a committee to investigate alternatives in health care benefits for city employees.

A property committee was also appointed to work with East Jordan schools.

City department heads for 1993 are as follows:

- City Attorney - Scott Beatty
- Police Chief - John Imeson
- Fire Chief - Tony Postmus
- Superintendent - Bob Johnson
- Health Officer - Mitch Carey
- Clerk - Kathy O'Rear
- Treasurer - Glendora Gettel
- Ambulance Administrator - Bernard Hammond
- Street and Zoning Administrator - Bob Johnson
- Airport Manager - Sanford Sweet
- Assistant Airport Manager - Robert Strehl.

The council adjourned to a closed executive session to discuss union negotiations.

Area Events

The vision support group for persons who have or are losing vision will be meeting the first and third Wednesday of each month from 1130 a.m. to 130 p.m. with lunch at noon. Meetings focus primarily on how to live independently and include speakers and low vision consultants. Meetings are held at the East Jordan Senior Center on Main Street. For information call 536-7154 or 536-0041.

A benefit basketball game pitting the East Jordan High School faculty and coaches against an alumni team will be held Sat., Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. in the High School gym. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. There will be a half-court shooting contest, 50-50 raffle and alumni cheerleaders. The game is sponsored by the East Jordan Parents for Alternative Choices and proceeds will be used for an all-night graduation party.

The East Jordan High School cheerleaders will have a chili supper fundraiser on Fri., Feb. 5 in the high school cafeteria from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and senior citizens and no charge for pre-schoolers. The supper precedes the East Jordan - Elk Rapids basketball game.

A community dance will be held Sat. Feb. 13 at the East Jordan Civic Center. A jazz band will provide music for dancing and prizes may be won during the evening. Proceeds will go to the Miss East Jordan Pageant.

Band to hold rehearsals

The Jordan Valley Community Band will be starting their winter band rehearsals on Thursday, January 28 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the East Jordan High School band room. If you have played a band instrument in the past or present and would like to participate come join us. For more information call 536-7654.

Free tax help offered to seniors

Senior citizens age 60 and over in Antrim County may receive free assistance with income tax preparation again this year. This is the 16th year of Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly, which is sponsored by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and it began January 25.

Help is provided by RSVP volunteers who received training from the Traverse City of-

vice of the Internal Revenue Service and the Michigan Department of the Treasury.

Almost 1,500 seniors were assisted in 1992 throughout the Grand Traverse Area.

Any senior citizens in Antrim, Benzie, Kalkaska, Leelanau, and Grand Traverse counties who would like help with state and federal income tax forms are asked to contact one of the following agencies after January 25 for an appointment: Antrim

County Commission on Aging, 533-8703; Benzie County Commission on Aging, 882-4851; Kalkaska County Commission on Aging, 258-5030; Leelanau County Commission on Aging, 256-7590; Leelanau County Dept. of Social Services, 271-3442; and Grand Traverse County RSVP, 922-1135. Michigan Assistance Number 1-800-487-7000; IRS Assistance Number 1-800-829-1040



East Jordan and Central Lake residents have been making educational news.

Denise Becker of Central Lake made the dean's list at

Western Michigan University for the 1992 Fall Term.

Also, Mary Ellen Moran of East Jordan and Bruce Glasgow of Central Lake are winter degree candidates at the University of

Michigan.

Moran is expected to receive a bachelor of science degree and Glasgow a bachelor of arts degree from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

To the Editor . . .

Comments on South Street access

Before the South Street access area is re-opened to the public, or whatever happens, I have some suggestions that should be considered.

Originally, this and other areas on the lake were designated as access points for fire protection, to allow fire fighting vehicles to reach the water. Since the site is only 33 feet wide it's use for that, with the

size of fire fighting vehicles, would be very difficult.

Public use would require the area to be fenced to control trespassing on adjoining properties, rubbish containers and liability insurance.

Further, there are four areas now open to public use, with only one getting much use, the others maybe once a day.

It appears that access to the

lake is already ample, so there must be other reasons for the present interest.

If the South Street access is opened basically for nearby residents' use, then their tax assessment should be at the same level of the riparian owners of waterfront property.

Paul A. Anderson
Central Lake

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Memories

Taken from The Torch

Taken from Jan. 4, 1962 Central Lake Torch

■ Commencing with this issue of the *Central Lake Torch*, the newsstand price will raise from 7 cents to 10 cents. Most other papers in the area have been 10 cents for some time now.

■ Army PFC Edward B. Kline, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Kline of Central Lake, completed the five week military accounting course at the finance school, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, Dec. 15.

■ The last three Christmas prizes were claimed this week by the holders of lucky tickets. The electric clock was won by Mrs. Harold D. Osborn of Intermediate Lake. The two \$10 grocery orders went to the Max Pickards and Ruth Miles.

Jan. 6, 1972

■ A 17-mile Snowmobile Safari is being planned by the Bellaire Lions Club. The safari, expected to run three to four hours, will start and end in Bellaire.

■ A change by the National School Lunch Administration in the reimbursement rate for school lunches makes it necessary to increase the Central Lake school lunch prices up 5 cents. The new price schedule effective Jan. 10 will be: elementary, 25 cents per lunch; high school, 30

cents per lunch; and adult, 45 cents per lunch.
■ Taken from the Eavesdrops: The front door fell off the Central Lake Post Office last Tuesday morning.

Taken from Jan. 5, 1933 edition of *The Ellsworth Tradesman*

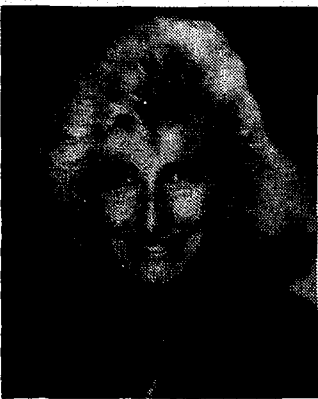
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"Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit?" — Luke 6:39



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OFFICERS ELECTED to serve on the Antrim County Senior Center House Committee are (from left) Lynne Weesner, chairman; Iola Kirchofer, vice chairman; Polly Stall, secretary; and Marguerite Troyk, treasurer.

COA committee gets organized

Newly-elected members of the Antrim County Senior Center house committee held their organizational meeting Tues., Jan. 19 at the senior facility at Mancelona which is operated by the Commission on Aging.

The seven-person committee had been elected to two-year terms through county-wide balloting conducted during the first week in January at COA meal sites at Mancelona, Central Lake, Bellaire, Ellsworth, Elk Rapids, Eastport and Kewadin. Committee members are: Lynne Weesner and Iola Kirchofer of Bellaire; Polly Stall of Alba; Marguerite Troyk, Norm Alkema, Luellen Byard and Nancy Gaylord, all of Mancelona.

First order of business for the committee was the adoption of by-laws to guide the group in its main mission of overseeing and directing non-

staff activities at the Senior Center, housed in the former township hall on State Street, Mancelona.

The house committee had been authorized by the Antrim County Commission on Aging Board at its December meeting to partially replace the paid position of a senior center director which was eliminated because of shrinking funding.

Other business at the meeting included the election of committee officers and the scheduling of recreational and social activities at the center.

Lynne Weesner will serve as chairperson, Iola Kirchofer as vice chairperson, Polly Stall as secretary and Marguerite Troyk as treasurer. Their terms will last until January 1995.

The committee will next meet at the center on Tues., Feb. 2.

J.V. player scores 33 points

On Tuesday Jan. 19 Damien Smith a ninth grader on the Central Lake Junior Varsity basketball team turned in a 33 point effort against the Pellston Hornets.

While records are not kept for junior varsity teams, Smith's 33 points are considered to be a new single game junior varsity high point total.

Seniors ski free at Shanty Creek Resort

BELLAIRE - Silver Streak Week at Shanty Creek-Schuss Mountain Resort gives seniors over age 55 a chance to ski free from Jan. 25 to 29. No registration is necessary, and all seniors are encouraged to come and experience the thrill of downhill and cross-country skiing.

In addition to the free lift tickets, seniors wishing to stay at Shanty Creek-Schuss Mountain during Silver Streak Week will receive a special midweek rate of \$50 per room. Since Silver Streak Week is a great time for seniors to get out, the resort noted special discounts make it very affordable. Please call 800-678-4111 for more information or to make reservations.

Sineway deployed

Navy Chief Petty Officer Charles N. Sineway, son of Angeline V. Sineway of 505 Fourth St., East Jordan, MI, recently deployed with the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion-One, Gulfport, MS to Somalia in support of Operation Restore Hope.

Approximately 600 SeaBees from the battalion were flown to the U.S. naval base in Rota, Spain, where they linked up with their equipment before deploying to Somalia.

Sineway a 1972 graduate of East Jordan High School joined the Navy in November 1975. His wife, Colleen, is the daughter of James E. and Gloria Meredith of 106 Third St., East Jordan.

Public hearing set on drilling

The Department of Natural Resources will hold public meetings Thurs., Jan 28 in Gaylord on the state's program for leasing oil and gas rights. Sessions will run from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Gaylord Holiday Inn.

The program report contains many of the issues that concern citizens involved with the Antrim drilling, according to Diane Rekowski of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments.

The Citizens Coalition for Responsible Oil and Gas Development noted 53 recommendations were developed to address the identified issues.

"It is imperative the recommendations outlined in the report are implemented as department policy," coalition members declared. "It is essential the problems that have occurred with the Antrim drilling do not occur again in Michigan."

Copies of the report are available from the Council of Governments by calling 517-732-3551 or writing 123 West Main St., Gaylord, MI 49735 or from the Montmorency Soil and Water Conservation District in Atlanta, 517-785-4083.

College scholarship deadline

High school students with a grade point average of "B" or better and who are U.S. citizens interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1993 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012.

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Trojans almost pull stinger from Hornets

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

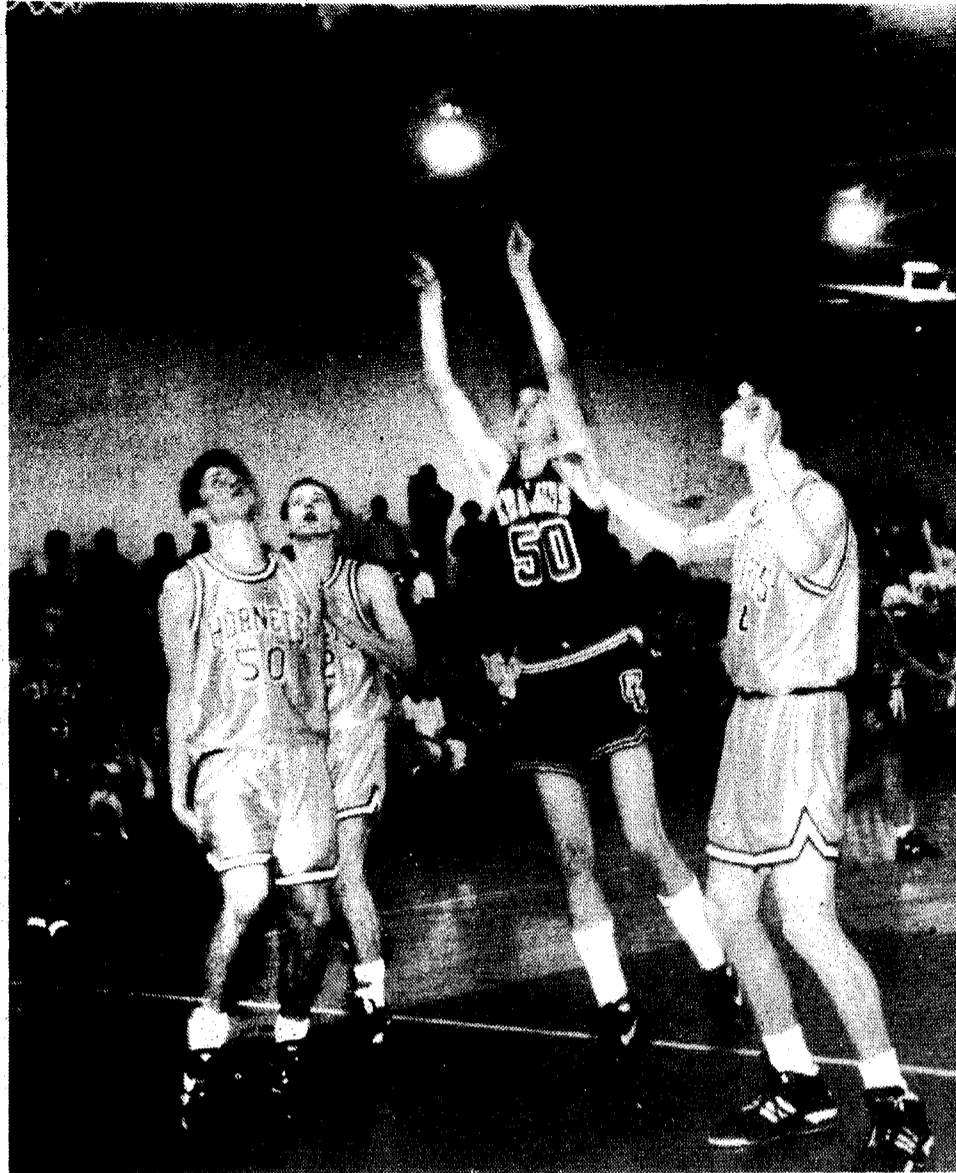
The Pellston Hornets and Central Lake Trojans jockeyed for position all during Tuesday's basketball game. A 14-9 Hornet lead after a quarter evaporated on Jamie Evans' two free throws and a tip in later, giving the Trojans a 23-20 lead with two minutes to go in the half.

Pellston strung together four shots to reclaim a 28-27 halftime gap, but the third quarter saw the underdog Trojans dig and claw their way to the lead again, 36-35, before the Hornets claimed turnovers and shot their way to a 44-40 lead with a quarter to go.

Each team took care in scoring early in the fourth, Paul Bunker's jumper and Evans with free throws tied the game. The Trojans used a Chad Pletcher free throw to take the lead 49-48. Successful foul shots by the Hornets put them ahead 54-52, and two more insurance tosses put them atop the Ski Valley, 56-52.

Central Lake was 8 of 22 from the line, 2 of 8 in the final period.

Jamie Evans finished with 16 points, Chad Pletcher had 11, Todd Ager scored nine and Paul Bunker



DRIVING THE LANE for Central Lake is Chad Pletcher, while Dave Henry #11 and Paul Bunker #13 get in rebounding position. Pellston won narrowly 56-52.

six.

The junior varsity contest was just as exciting, Hornet Jeremy Van Orman hit a turnaround jumper at the buzzer to send the game into overtime tied at 56, and finished with 19 to lead the Hornet jayvee to the win, 64-59.

Damien Smith had 33 points in the contest for the Trojans, Ryan New-

ton added seven and Brad Klooster four.

Friday was a trip to Inland Lakes, where the Bulldogs won 71-63 over the Trojans in yet another close game.

Central Lake hosted Alanson Tuesday and travels to Gaylord St. Mary's on Friday in further Ski Valley adventure.

Lancers continue march to showdown

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

Tuesday, the Lancers exploded for 35 points in the first quarter, went up 60-22 after a half and cruised to victory over Wolverine, 88-45, in boys basketball.

Scott Essenberg scored 17, Jeremy DeYoung 14, Tim Heneveld 10 and Tim Koivisto nailed 11.

The junior varsity result favored the Lancers as well, 61-47, powered by Matt Wolgamott, Mike Warner and Pat Zietler.

Friday, the Lancers removed any doubt of their division-leading skills early with 12-0 start and built a lead of 63-33 with four minutes left before winning 63-46 over Harbor Light.

"We played a strong hard game," noted coach Hugh Campbell, pleased with the result and the preparation for the contest Tuesday against Mackinaw City.

Friday will see Ellsworth visit Vanderbilt before coming home to entertain Forest Area and Boyne Falls next week.

Murray and Wagner shine at Glen Lake meet

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

At the Glen Lake Invitational volleyball matches last Saturday, Central Lake had only one other class D

team in its pool, the rest were C and above.

Kingsley edged the Trojans 7-15, 13-15 in a spirited contest. Central Lake then played quickly against Traverse City, 4-15, 6-15; Benzie

Central fell to the mighty onslaught of Trojan talent 15-12, 15-12.

Central Lake split its last two matches, topping TC St. Francis 15-12, before allowing the Glads an 11-15 win, then split Leland by win-

ning 15-7 and permitting an 11-15 score.

"Melanie Murray and Elissa Wagner did well, serving 85 and 91 percent," commented coach Mike Velding.

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Jo's News

by Jo Somerville

☞ Lloyd and Ella Burns were among the many guests of Mr. & Mrs. Clare Burns in Traverse City, last Saturday afternoon in honor of his mother Violet Burns' 90th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Versile Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burns also joined the group.

☞ Mark Giddings and a friend from Battle Creek enjoyed a visit and lunch on Sunday at Shanty Creek Resort with his grandparents George and Marion Giddings.

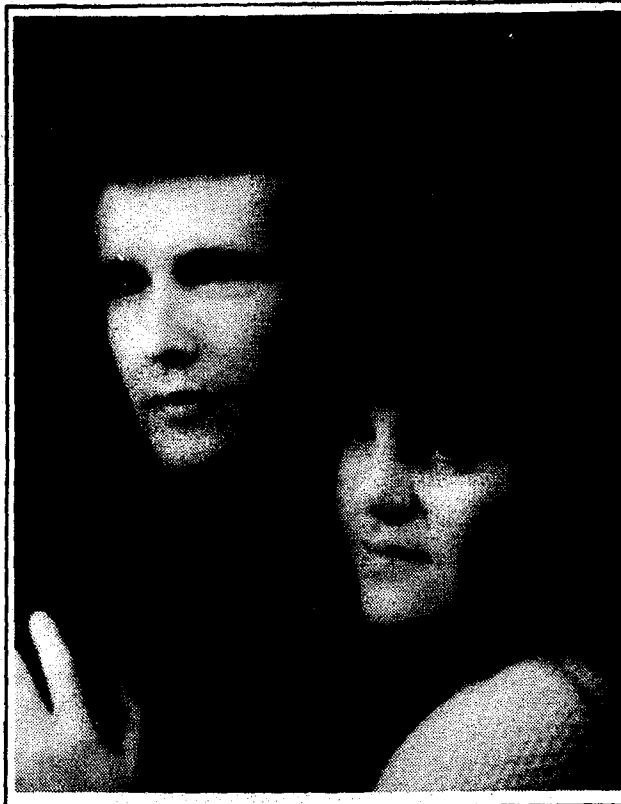
☞ Richard Lindenbaum of Detroit spent the past weekend here visiting and assisting his parents Ruth and Harold Lindenbaum. They enjoyed dinner together Saturday at Avery's in Mancelona.

☞ Gail and Leon Kingsley of Bancroft, spent the past weekend visiting their mother Charlotte Thier, assisting her with house chores and having a good visit.

☞ Helen and Russ Guild spent Saturday evening in Johannesburg at their son Rick (Ann) Guild's home honoring their grandson Joe, on his 13th birthday. Joe did all the cooking and made his own birthday cake, for his many guests.

☞ Willa Derenzy and a friend Jerry of Grand Rapids visited on Tuesday with her parents Bill and Evelyn Derenzy, brother Cain and grandmother Cecile Neuman.

☞ A bridal shower was held Sunday afternoon to honor "a soon to be bride," Arlene Youngedyke, at daughter Karen Veliquette's home in Kewadin. It was given by her 3 daughters, Kathy Youmans, Diane Youngedyke and Karen Veliquette. Around 45 friends and family were present including Granny Bert Knowles from Meadow Brook and three new babies of the family. Arlene received many beautiful gifts. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed with a beautiful cake. Everyone wished Arlene "many more years of happiness and health."



CARMEN and DAVID

To wed in June

CENTRAL LAKE - Carmen Cae Conant and David Richard Hartwig, both of Central Lake, join with their parents the Michael Conants of Central Lake and the Clarence Hartwigs of Canora, Saskatchewan, Canada, in announcing their engagement.

The bride-elect, is a 1984 graduate of Central Lake High School, is employed on her parent's dairy farm and also with the Antrim County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

The groom-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Canora Composite High in Canora, Sask. and a 1984 graduate from Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences in Saskatoon, Sask. He is currently employed at the East Jordan Iron Works.

A June 26 wedding is being planned.



Valentine raffle

Tickets are now on sale for the fifth Annual Valentine Raffle to benefit the Charlevoix County Hospice. There are only 200 tickets for sale, at \$100 each. The first place winner will receive \$10,000, and the second, third, fourth and fifth place winner will each receive \$500.

The drawing will be on Monday, February 15 at Stafford's Weathervane at 7 p.m.

For information on tickets please call the hospice office 536-2842. Tickets are also available at three locations in Boyne City: Ace Hardware, Kaden's and the Sportsman.

The Valentine Raffle is one of two major fundraisers for hospice. The money raised helps support hospice services throughout the year.

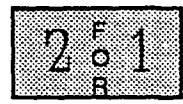


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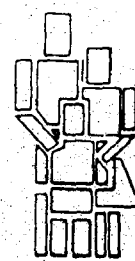
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Obituaries & Death Notices

Martha M. Zurbrigg

Martha M. Zurbrigg, 58, of Eastport died Wed., Jan. 20, 1993 at home following a long illness.

She was born Oct. 8, 1934 in Roanoke, Va., the daughter of Charles W. Jr. and Marjorie (Wentworth) Merriam. She moved to Eastport from Acme in 1977 and had previously resided in Central Lake.

She was preceded in death by her first husband James B. Davis in 1967, and by a brother Warren J. Merriam II.

In 1977 in Traverse City she married Robert D. Zurbrigg who survives.

Also surviving are a son, James W. Davis and wife Sandra Dantzer of Cascade, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Anthony (Marjorie) Davis Bialecki of New Haven, Conn., Linda Davis Denny of Central Lake and Mrs. Mark (Lisa) Davis Pridgeon of Mishawaka, Ind.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. William (Suzanne) Zurbrigg Taylor of Naperville, Ill. and Mrs. Jeffrey (Judith) Zurbrigg Fox of Midland; a brother, Charles W. III of Rochester, N.Y.; four grandchildren and five step grandchildren.

Private family funeral services will be held. Interment will be in Southern Cemetery, Central

Lake Township.

Arrangements were made by the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Maxine E. Griffin

Maxine E. Griffin, 68, of East Jordan died on Tues., Jan. 19, 1993 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral service was held on Fri., Jan. 22 at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Deadline for all obituaries and death notices is 5 pm Monday

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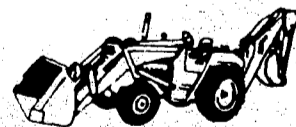
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ued success of waterfowl, fish, birds, wildlife, and people who depend upon wetlands for their purifying and life sustaining abilities."

Dexter noted that preservation of this portion of the river is

also significant for enhancing the river's water quality and water supply, as well as protecting a critical floodplain.

In 1972, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources des-

ignated the Jordan River Wild-Scenic as authorized under the Natural Rivers Act, a

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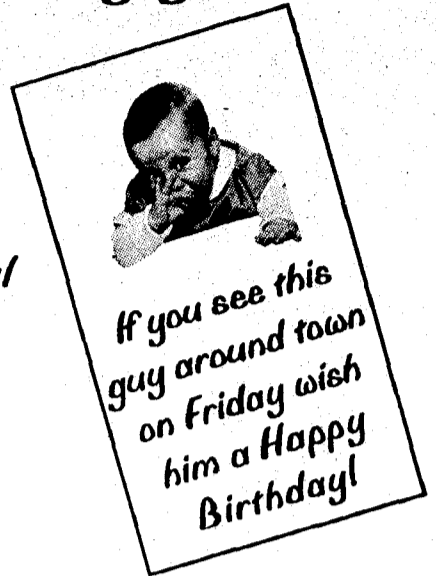
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the Torch Lake Township Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Feb. 10, 1993 at the Torch Lake Township hall, Eastport, MI 7:30 p.m.

This is a special meeting to consider Appeal #93-01 from Edward Huller to build a retirement home on the hill behind the existing garage/residence and connect the two by a walkway.

A Variance is needed because the property is zoned R 1. c/15-23-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN 1993 MEETING SCHEDULE

The East Jordan City Council will meet in Regular Sessions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall.

City Boards & Commissions Regular Meeting Schedules in 1993:

Planning Commission, 2nd Thursday 5:00 p.m., City Hall

Board of Appeals, Meet on as needed basis, City Hall

Housing Commission, 2nd Tuesday 4:00 p.m., Lakeview Manor

Elm Pointe Commission, Meets on as needed basis in spring/summer, Elm Pointe

Board of Review, March meeting dates pending, City Hall

Council Committees, Meet as needed, City Hall

All the above entities observe regulations of the Open Meetings Act and will set Special Meeting sessions accordingly.

Interested or concerned Citizens are welcomed and encouraged to attend the 1993 sessions. All meetings will be held at the regular scheduled time and place unless otherwise publicly rescheduled.

Kathy O'Rear, CMC
City Clerk

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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

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Land donation marks the start of project

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stream with wild or forested shorelands that is in close proximity to human development.

This designation provides for the development of a management plan that studies the physical characteristics of the river and facilitates the preservation, protection and enhancement of the natural features of the river.

However, Dexter said, due to criteria set out by the Natural Rivers Act, the Wild-Scenic designation affects only the river from its source in Antrim County to Roger's Bridge in Charlevoix County. The approxi-

mately 1.5 miles of river and wetlands below Roger's Bridge that flows into Lake Charlevoix remain without designation.

In an effort to balance the state's efforts to protect the natural character and water quality of the Jordan River, the Little Traverse Conservancy has teamed up with local citizens to target and protect portions of the river below Roger's Bridge.

Unlike the southern portion of the river, the northern portion remains mostly in private ownership. Organizing private property owners in this effort to help protect the northern portion of the river, the Little

Traverse Conservancy hopes it will be able to fill in where the state has been unable to participate.

Dressel's donation abuts the area of the river overlooked by East Jordan's Sportsman's Park which some refer to as the mouth of the river. Although most of the property surrounding the mouth area has so far been left in its natural state, future use of this sensitive land remains unknown.

Dressel's gift to the conservancy has enabled this 10 acre piece of land to be protected from future development, and conservancy members hope it will trigger other

interested persons to consider protecting their property.

Two species of birds that have been frequenting this area and that illustrate the importance of protecting this type of habitat are the osprey and bald eagle. Both birds are listed as threatened species and, the bald eagle is also listed federally.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Little Traverse Conservancy's Jordan River project or about how they can help out with this initiative is invited to call Heidi Dexter at the Little Traverse Conservancy during office hours at 616-347-0991.

Seedlings offer for wild turkey habitat

In cooperation with the Antrim Soil and Water Conservation District, the Traverse Bay Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation is offering its 1993 Wild Turkey Packet for sale to the public.

Available on a first come, first served limited basis, the 1993 packet consists of 79 seedling trees and shrubs especially useful as winter

food providers for wild turkeys and other northern Michigan wildlife.

It features: four American chestnut tree seedlings; 20 red oak trees, native to northern Michigan; 10 red barberry which have proved to be almost browse-proof and very hardy; 10 wild grapes which are transplants with good root development and balance, an improvement over past

years; 10 Siberian crabapples, a new offering; 15 autumn olive, a wildlife favorite; and 10 hazelnut, preferred by wild turkeys and very hardy.

With the addition of the chestnut trees, the Turkey Federation hopes to promote the comeback of this native American tree from near extinction. Chestnut trees were the mainstay of the wild turkey in Colonial America. With proper maintenance, the chestnut trees will mature in northern Michigan.

By ordering trees and shrubs as a packet for \$30, the consumer is realizing quite a savings as compared to buying the species individually. Current prices for chestnut trees (where available) alone range from \$6.95 to \$8.95 each. Anyone pur-

chasing a packet is directly assisting the Wild Turkey Federation with their habitat and feeding programs as \$8 of each packet will go directly to these programs.

The federation is purchasing trees and shrubs to make up a limited amount of packets, which must be ordered prior to March 25 and include payment of \$30. Pick-up will be in mid-April.

To order a 1993 Wild Turkey Packet, please send check or money order for \$30 made out to the Traverse Bay Chapter-NWTF, include your name, address and phone number to: Linda Gallagher, Rt. 1, Box 298, Central Lake, MI 49622.

Please call 544-3302 with any questions.



VFW Auxiliary presentation

Late last year, Antrim County Commissioners resolved to fly or display a POW-MIA flag in the County Building. At the commission's Jan. 14 meeting, chairman Gale Murphy (right) accepted the flag donation from the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 6985 members Marcella McKune (left) and Marge Wilson who included a flag stand with the gift.

Offices close for Presidents Day

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin announced today that all 180 Secretary of State branch offices will close for the Presidents Day holiday Feb. 15.

Secretary Austin urged motorists whose driver licenses or license or license plates expire during this three-day weekend to renew early.

Secretary Austin also reminded motorists to buckle up, even in air bag-equipped vehicles.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SNOWPLOWING SERVICE UNIMPROVED COUNTY ROADS

Because of limitations imposed by narrowness, trees, stumps, steep grades and soft surfaces, the Antrim County Road Commission is unable to provide snowplowing service on unimproved county roads. In order to provide such service, the unimproved road must be improved (including gravel surfacing) to minimum plowing standards.

The following procedure is established to provide for such road improvement to allow county snowplowing.

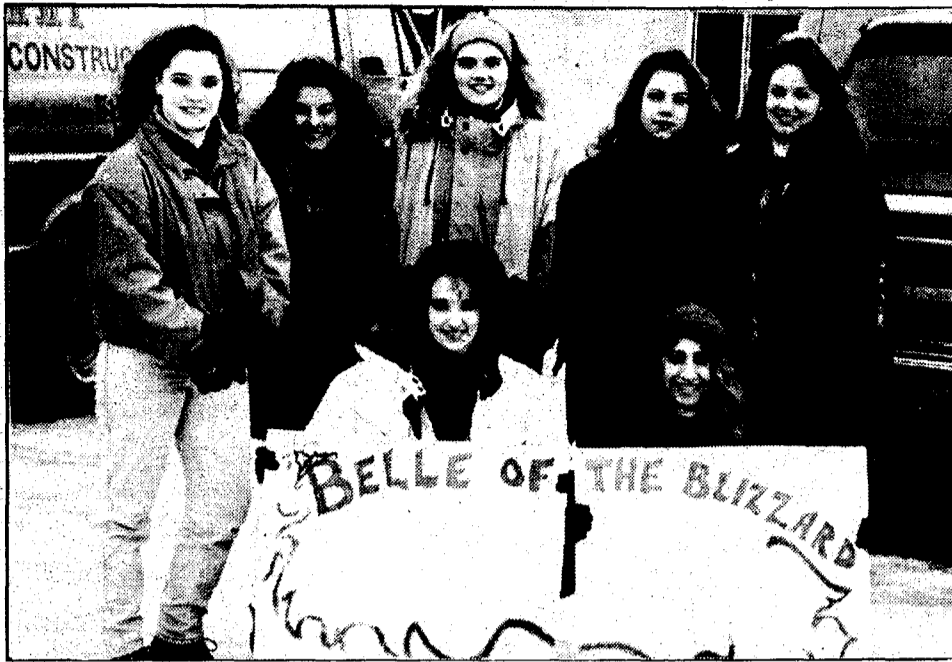
1. Person requesting improvement apply to the township board in the township where the road is located.
2. Township board requests the road commission to inspect the road and jointly determine if the improvement is justified. If the improvement is approved, the road commission will submit an estimate of the cost of the necessary improvement.
3. Upon approval of the project the road commission will agree to pay for 1/3 of its costs. The remaining 2/3 of the cost must be met by others, such as the township, the person requesting the service or other interested parties.
4. The road commission will schedule the work to be done. The person requesting the improvement shall deposit his share of the estimated cost with the road commission before the work is started. The township may authorize their participation in the work by resolution.

The above procedure is a restatement of existing road commission policy adopted on January 18, 1973. Persons living on or considering living on unimproved county roads are herewith advised of the necessary procedure for having such roads improved for wintertime plowing.

The above policy was adopted at the regular meeting of the Antrim County Road Commission on March 14, 1988.

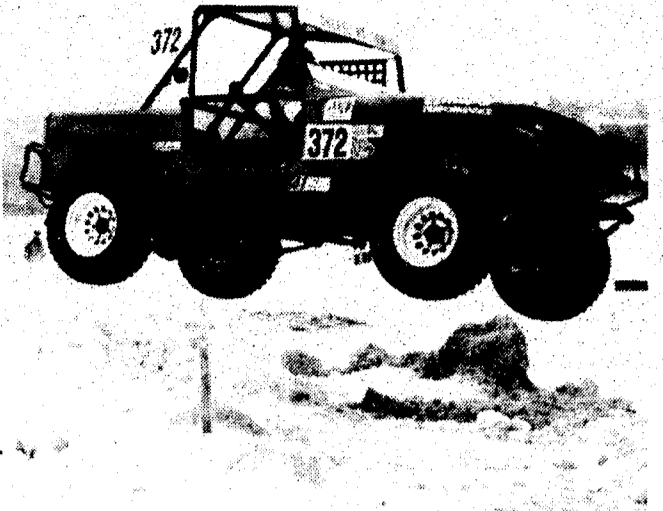
Arthur Biehl, Chairman

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THE 1993 BELLE OF THE BLIZZARD Candidates graciously posed for pictures before the race.

THIS HIGH FLYING VEHICLE was one of the competitors in the Sno-Blast Tough Truck Contest. A large crowd turned out despite the cold windy weather.



MAKING A FINAL CHECK of the timing lights are Bud Carey on the left and Clayton Meade of the East Jordan Lions Club.



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