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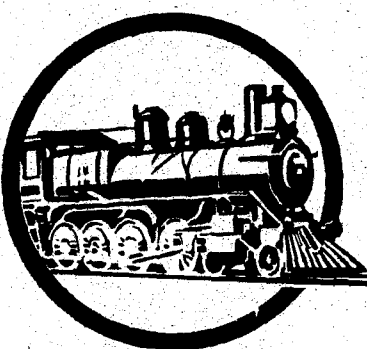
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OUR WEATHER



A great variation this past week... rain, snow, winds and sunshine. Temperatures have bobbed around like a cork in the sea. A small amount of snow earlier in the week. 40 degrees on Sunday with strong winds and overcast, with rain later in the day. Monday morning, 8 degrees and bright sunshine.

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Anna Lusk Downing: A saga of 109 years



In 1884 Chester Arthur was President of the United States. Victoria was the British monarch. Sigmund Freud was studying neurology in Vienna.

In Germany, five-year-old Albert Einstein was contemplating a compass given him by his father. Orville and Wilbur Wright were in Dayton, Ohio selling homemade mechanical toys for pocket money.

The logging industry was at its zenith in northern Michigan. And in the little town of Ovid, near St. John's, Michigan, Anna Lusk was born on January 6.

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Contributing Writer

Anna Lusk Downing is now living comfortably at Grandvue Residential in East Jordan. She celebrated her 109th birthday at the Rainbow Bar, just as she has every year since 1984. Mrs. Downing goes to the Rainbow for the onion rings!

She also enjoys the personalities she meets there. A few years ago, she offered to ride the handlebars on the motorcycle of a young man from Alden who happened in on the celebration.

When Mrs. Downing was asked how old she was this year, she replied, "One hundred and five." Her daughter-in-law, Ginnie Downing, reminded her that she was 109. Mrs. Downing just laughed and said, "No-that's too old!"

Mrs. Downing has lived in East Jordan since her one hundredth year. Despite her age, she continued to enjoy mushrooming, playing cards, and especially fishing.

At age 101 she waded out to a boat on Trout Lake, using a step ladder to climb on board. Several perch and blue gill were her reward!

Anna's father, Lycurgus Demosthenes Lusk, was a major in the New York Cavalry. He fought with the Union Army at the Battle of Gettysburg. When the Civil War ended, Lycurgus Demosthenes was drawn to Michigan by the availability of homesteads. He found a job at a cheese factory and he found Augusta Amelia. They were married in Elsie in 1866.

As their family grew, the Lusks' hard work made it possible for them to open their own cheese-making factory in St. Johns. Anna, the youngest of nine children, remembers using cheese-cloth from the factory for window screens

in the house.

As a young adult, Anna began working at a laundry. On the third or fourth day of her job there, she was distracted for a moment, and her right hand was caught in the rollers of a steaming mangle (a machine used for pressing cloth).

Doctors did what they could to repair the horribly burned hand, but the thumb and two fingers had to be amputated. The two middle fingers were crushed into the palm by the machine. The knuckles were removed, but remnants of a fingernail can still be found in her palm today.

Anna wasted no time feeling sorry for herself. After her recovery, she went to business college, teaching herself to write and work left-handed. She also adapted her injured hand to the fullest advantage. Anna's penmanship was quite beautiful and she developed into an accomplished seamstress.

In 1912, Anna was hired by the Kellogg Company in Battle Creek. She was well acquainted with founder W.K. Kellogg and his son J.L. Kellogg. The company pioneered in hiring physically handicapped persons and the Kelloggs were progressive and compassionate employers.

Anna worked as an accounting secretary for Kellogg. She kept records and vouchers for the company salesman, who at that time traveled an ever-expanding area to sell "corn flakes."

It was a salesman that caught Anna's eye. He wasn't one of Kelloggs' men, though. He sold meat and was an acquaintance of Anna's brother.

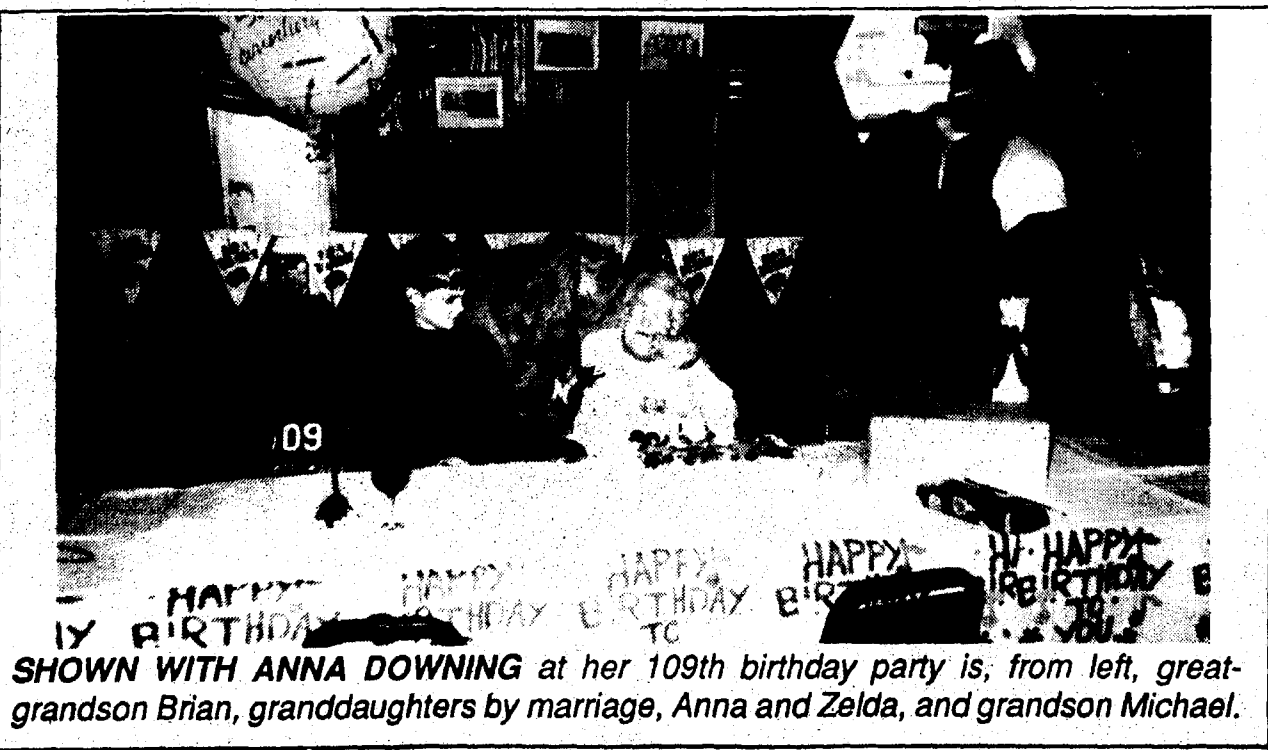
He was Lisle Downing and Anna married him in 1920. Conforming to the day's traditions, Anna retired from Kellogg. Soon she became the mother of Lisle, Jr. in 1922 and Harold in 1924.

The Downings settled in by taking over the Maple St. Meat Market in Battle Creek. Lisle was the butcher and Anna did the bookkeeping and sometimes worked the counter.

Misfortune struck when Lisle broke his right shoulder. A butcher needed strength because all the meat-cutting was done without benefit of machines.

The Downings sold the market, but a few years later in 1931, bought the East End Market on E. Main St. Lisle's shoulder had recovered enough for cutting meat again. They were able to expand the meat business into groceries, and did very well. The Downings retired in 1944.

The couple spent their retirement fishing and camping, especially in the Upper Peninsula. Lisle was an avid hunter and they both enjoyed gardening. Anna was known in their Battle Creek neighborhood.



SHOWN WITH ANNA DOWNING at her 109th birthday party is, from left, great-grandson Brian, granddaughters by marriage, Anna and Zelda, and grandson Michael.

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Saturday specials at library

The Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan will be holding a Saturday Special Reader program in the library's community room.

It's a four week program recommended for children in kindergarten through second grade. The program will be from 10-10:30 a.m. during February, and there is no limit to the number of children and no fee.

Persons advocating reading skills enjoy working with children and are willing to share their talents to make this children's special reader program most enjoyable.

The following persons are scheduled:

- Feb. 6, Dawn Pringle, Library Director.
 - Feb. 13, Geri Barber, Children's Story Hour Coordinator.
 - Feb. 20, Stacy Folsom, member of East Jordan Reading Is Fundamental committee.
 - Feb. 27, Patti Hodge, Enterprise Learning Lab Coordinator, Adult Literacy Coordinator.
- This is an effective way to get children interested in reading at an early age, setting the stage for a lifetime of learning and enjoyment. Please allow us to bring the joy of reading to your child. If you have any questions about this program, call the library at 536-7131.

Big-band will entertain at Munson's annual Sweetheart Ball

The glamour and goodwill of Munson's annual Sweetheart Ball will benefit women and children throughout northern Michigan once again this year, with all proceeds going toward the creation of the Munson Women's Center, slated to open in 1994.

This year's ball will be held on Sat., Feb. 13, at the Park Place Dome, with entertainment by the Dorsey Brothers Orchestra, a big-band started by the legendary Tommy Dorsey in the 1940's. Capacity for the ball is 375 people, with tickets available at \$175 per couple.

The Development Council's \$3 million fund raising campaign for the Womens Center was launched at last year's Sweetheart Ball, raising \$22,000 at the gala. "Working on this event has been one of the most gratifying community activities that I have been involved in," says Joni

Brandt, chairperson for the second year. "The generosity from those in the community who strongly support our hospital continues to amaze me. The whole community will benefit when the Women's Center is opened."

"We'll be featuring a 'winter's garden' theme this year," she adds, noting that planning for this year's ball began within days of last year's. "This is such a big task, made easier by the efforts of many, many volunteers performing a multitude of tasks, including the distribution of posters, selling tickets and decorating the Dome."

Brandt says the Development Council hopes to raise \$27,000 at this year's Ball through ticket and program sales.

To purchase tickets or for more information on the Sweetheart Ball, call Munson's Development Office at 935-6482.

Girl Scout cookies go on sale

Thousands of Girl Scouts in Northwestern Michigan will begin their Annual Cookie Sale on Fri., Feb. 5. The girls will take orders for each of the seven delicious varieties through Feb. 14 and return to deliver them in mid-March. Girl Scouts depend on cookies to fund Program Activities.

Last year marked the area's largest cookie sale ever and helped support Crooked Tree Girl Scout Council's largest membership enrollment. Local membership has surpassed the national average and one out of every six girls in Northwestern Michigan is a Girl Scout.

The theme of the 1993 Cookie Sale is "Yes I Can, in Girl Scouting," promoting positive self-esteem and confidence in abilities, interests and talents for girls. The girls will use the proceeds of the Cookie Sale to learn more about their interests, the environment and career opportunities.

If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout, call the Council Service Center at 947-7354 or 1-800-678-1271. Girl Scout Cookies truly are good cookies for a great cause.

Students honored for academic achievement

Several area students recieved scholarship recognition recently from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

Recognized on the President's List for achieving a four point grade average was Arlane G. Rußsell of East Jordan.

Recognized on the Dean' List were Barton Bavers, Elinor Irish, Chris Newville and Nathan Wray of East Jordan.' Also making the Dean's List was Gail Denny of Ellsworth.

Area Events

♥ A Valentine's Eve Romance Dance will be held in the East Jordan Civic Center, Feb. 13 from 8-12 p.m. The Epsilon Jazz Band will provide music, prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be available.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$9 and \$10 at the door. Tickets are available at the E.J. Shoppe, Jordan Valley Pharmacy and Carey's IGA. Since the event is a fund-raiser for the Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant, tickets are also available from pageant board members.

♥ The annual Sweetheart Dinner will be held at the East Jordan Senior Center on Main Street, at 5 p.m. on Feb. 12. The menu will be turkey ala Debbie, old fashioned dressing, potatoes and gravy, green beans almondine and dreamboat delight for dessert.

Entertainment will consist of Steven and Carmel Cleary, violinists, Joe Pullin, roving violinist, Louise Hart, vocalist and poems and readings by Everett and Lorna Beishlag.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children age 10 and under.

Tickets can be purchased at the Senior Center or reservations may be made by calling 536-7381.

IRS representative will give income tax briefing at Jordan Valley Library

The Jordan Valley District Library will hold an income tax general session in the community room on Monday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to this free service.

The IRS representative will present new laws and general suggestions for deductions. It will be approximately 30 minutes with time to answer the public's questions.


If interested in attending call in advance to the library at 536-7131. We need at least 25 people to attend or the program will be cancelled.

People in Service

CENTRAL LAKE - Air Force Senior Airman Jeffrey Dickinson, an inventory management specialist, has arrived for duty at McDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Fla.

He is the son of Roger and Marcia Dickinson of Central Lake and a 1986 graduate of Central Lake High School. His wife Sherri is the daughter of Bobby and Joni Rambo of Fort Myers, Fla.

EAST JORDAN - Private Brent J. Hawley has completed the cavalry scout course at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Students received basic combat and reconnaissance training, camouflage and concealment, communications, demolitions, and First aid. Hawley is the son of Jan M. Hammond and stepson of Tom J. Hammond of 506 third St., East Jordan, and is a 1992 graduate of East Jordan High School.




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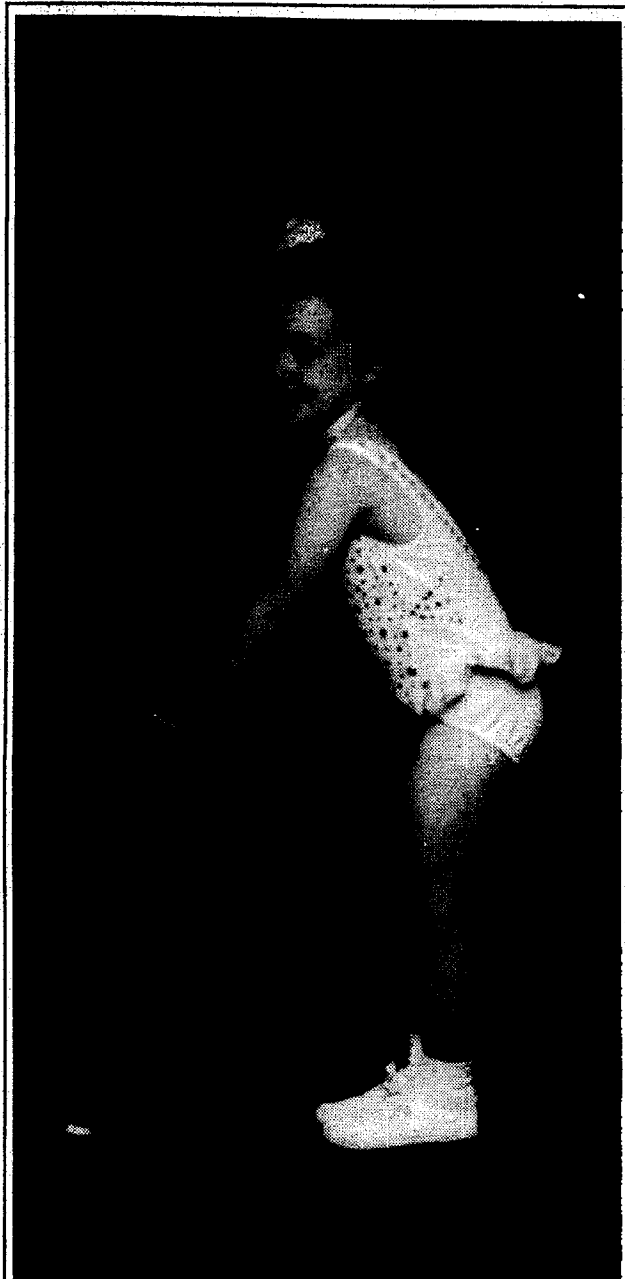
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FOUR-YEAR-OLD Breanna German of Ellsworth is a Queen of the World Twirling Association.

Ellsworth girl is twirling champion

Four year old Breanna German, daughter of William and Dawn German of Ellsworth, was recently awarded the title of First Place Queen at a World Twirling Association competition in Flat Rock. The competition included twirling and modeling.

Competition is not new to Breanna who is currently Michigan Show-Twirl Champion. She is taught by her mother who is a former dance, twirl and modeling champion.

In November 1992, mother and daughter both competed at the National Championship in Byron, Ohio. Breanna won two first place and one third place trophies. Dawn was awarded second place in a special event for champion twirlers. The event had 15 competitors and was called "strut."

Both mother and daughter found competing together to be very exciting and memorable.

Dawn German teaches baton and dance to children of all ages through the Ellsworth Community Schools. Information can be obtained by calling Irene Shooks at 588-6315.

Staying healthy during the school year: practice good health habits

Brian L. Youngs, M.D., medical director for the District Health Department, is stressing the importance of practicing good health habits, especially during this time of year.

During the winter-spring months, viral diseases such as influenza, influenza-like illnesses, measles, and chicken pox; and bacterial diseases such as streptococcal sore throat and meningitis increase in frequency, he said. Many of the diseases are spread by nose and throat secretions from infected individuals.

Good health habits are an important factor in staying healthy. They help by preventing the spread of disease, and are especially important during the school year.

Most good health habits are those common sense things taught to children by parents and include: washing your hands before you eat; washing your hands after you use the bathroom; not sharing common personal items such as eating utensils, glasses, combs, towels, and food; keeping your fingernails clean and trimmed; not biting your fingernails; covering your mouth when you cough or sneeze; staying home when you are sick; avoiding others who are ill; and keeping small children from putting objects in their mouths.

Parents should not send ill children to school, to day care or to a nursery. This is very important because many respiratory and intestinal diseases are contacted in the day care-nursery setting, Youngs noted. Parents need to be aware of their child's health status and be alert to signs and symptoms of illness.

Artists revealed

The Traverse Area Arts Council Gallery will operate "Salon des Refuses" Jan. 15-Feb. 7 in its gallery on the second floor of the City Opera House. This exhibition will feature works juried out of previous TAAC shows.

Over the years, TAAC jurors have been faced with the difficult task of choosing artwork to fit within the physical limitations of the gallery.

The gallery is regularly open Tuesday through Friday, 2-6 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and can be reached through the door 106-1/2 Front Street. The gallery is

also accessible through an elevator in the rear of the building. For further information, please call 947-2282.

Students should be kept out of school or day care when they are identified as having a communicable disease. The times of isolation vary but information can be obtained from the family physician or public health nurse.

Unfortunately, with most diseases the child is contagious before he or she becomes ill and has effectively spread the disease for several days. Students can return to school when well, or when a physician states they are not contagious, or when local school policies allows them to return, Youngs said.

Many times the decision to keep students out of school by parents due to illness is difficult and may present a family hardship. Nevertheless, obviously ill children do not belong in school.

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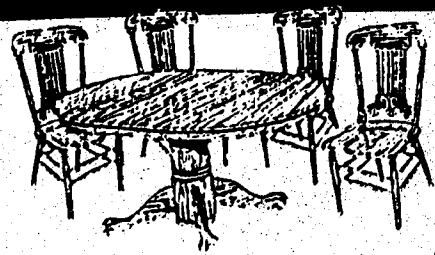
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Painful condition may be symptom of arthritis

Raynaud's phenomenon, a painful condition that may be triggered by cold weather, usually occurs only once in a while and usually doesn't cause permanent damage, reports the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter.

Raynaud's phenomenon causes poor blood flow in one or more of the following areas: fingers, toes, ears or tip of the nose. Sometimes, it also may affect internal organs.

According to the Arthritis Foundation, during an attack of Raynaud's phenomenon, the blood vessels in the affected area become narrower for a short time.

This prevents the blood from flowing to that area. As this happens, a change of skin color along with pain, numbness and/or coldness may appear in the area. Once the blood begins flowing

swelling, tingling, aching, warmth and/or throbbing in that area may occur.

The cause of Raynaud's phenomenon is unknown, but the attacks often are triggered by exposure to cold temperatures and sometimes by emotional stress. This condition can begin at any age, but usually it begins between ages 20 and 40. It is much more common in women than in men.

"Although cold hands may be a normal effect of winter, it is not normal for your hands to suffer extreme pain," said Allan Morton, D.O., spokesperson, of the Michigan Chapter.

To diagnose this condition, doctors may ask questions about symptoms and other illness, take blood samples, test fingers for a change in color in response to cold and examine fingers under a special microscope to look for abnormal blood

vessels.

Once diagnosed, the goal of treatment is to prevent attacks and prevent tissue damage if an attack does occur. Treatment includes cold protection, skin protection, relaxation techniques, medication and, in rare cases, surgery.

Raynaud's phenomenon also is an early symptom for several other forms of arthritis, particularly scleroderma and sometimes lupus. However, not all people with Raynaud's develop these diseases.

For more information or to request a free copy of the brochure *Raynaud's Phenomenon*, contact the arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter at 1-800-968-3030.

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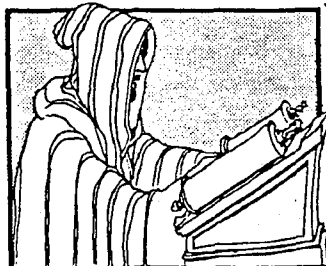
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Trojans take Harbor Light in three straight sets

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

An enthusiastic week of action for the Lady Trojan volleyball team began with a Harbor Light match, and the Swordswomen dueled the Lady Trojans tooth and nail before succumbing 15-9, 15-6, 16-14 in straight sets.

Kari Wolgamott racked up nine points in service, including a big eight in a row in game two, and Tammy Bordeau pummeled the competition for six points.

On the jayvee side, Harbor Light escaped with the win, 11-15, 3-15, 4-15. Julie Sommer served up seven of the Central Lake points.

Thursday against Johannesburg, the match

proved to be an equal struggle for both sides and an even match all the way. Joberg edged out the Trojans 15-13 in game one, then finished game two with a six-point flourish and the 15-6 victory.

Central Lake fell back 13-9 in game three, only to stage a comeback as Julie Aenis nailed neatly her services for a pair of points. Misty Boatwright spiked a couple shots to tie the game. Boatwright added the lead-getter and game-winning ace moments later for the win, 15-13.

Central Lake evened the match up two games each with a breaking of an 8-8 tie, Kari Wolgamott serving seven consecutive points to run out the game, 15-8.

Central Lake got caught in a 10-point Joberg serving run in the final game. Down 10-2, they rallied with seven points of their own with Julie Aenis the triggerwoman. Both teams traded opportunities to win before Joberg slammed an ace and won, 16-14, to take the match 3-2.

Julie Aenis shone for the Trojans, with Elissa Wagner, Sarah Shay and Jen Majcher all contributing to a high degree. Coach Mike Velding seemed pleased with the all-out performance, giving everything they had on court, even if the final result was less than wished for.

On the jayvee side, Joberg won in straight sets, 15-5, 15-5 and 15-6, despite the nearly incredible performances of Tara LaPointe, Amanda Cain and Ginny Miller.

Trojan volleyballers hosted Charlevoix Monday and play Gaylord St. Mary's at home for Ski Valley competition Thurs., Feb. 4.

Blue Ribbon rating given to bank

Charlevoix County State Bank located in Charlevoix, Michigan, has been notified by Veribanc, Inc. that it has achieved their Blue Ribbon Rating for the quarter ending June 30.

The Veribanc Blue Ribbon Bank award is based on such criteria as capital strength, asset quality, positive net income and other factors. These criteria are used to identify those institutions who appear to be operating profitably, possess substantial assets, and meet or exceed other criteria based on data made available by the Federal Reserve Board in its two most recent releases of call reports.

Charlevoix County State Bank has offices in Charlevoix, Ellsworth, Eastport and East Jordan, and is a member of CB Financial Corporation located in Jackson, Michigan.

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The Antrim County Commission on Aging will provide free income tax service to senior citizens. Places and dates are:

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Lancers take over first using two OTs

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

When Ellsworth met Mackinaw City last week in Northern Lakes boys basketball competition, neither team gave away anything early, but both hit scoring streaks that led to double overtime before the Lancers took the win and first place.

A Mike Alfred triple pushed Ellsworth up 17-15 just before a Comet score tied the game at 17-all to end the first quarter.

Tied 32-32 at the half, Ellsworth held the lead most of the third quarter and was ahead 48-46 with 1:50 to go. Mackinaw tied the game 20 seconds later, and Ellsworth stalled the ball down to set up the last shot. A driving, high arching shot from outside the paint bounded off the rim to set up overtime.

Tim Heneveld and Jeremy DeYoung combined for a 50-48 lead, a score quickly matched by Mackinaw City. The Lancers again took the clock down to the final seconds and had two shots that missed.

In overtime number two, Mackinaw got the steal but missed, stole the ball, got the ball stolen by Scott Heeres, who drove and laid the ball in. Moments later, Mike Alfred stole the ball and hit a baseline drive for a 54-50 lead.

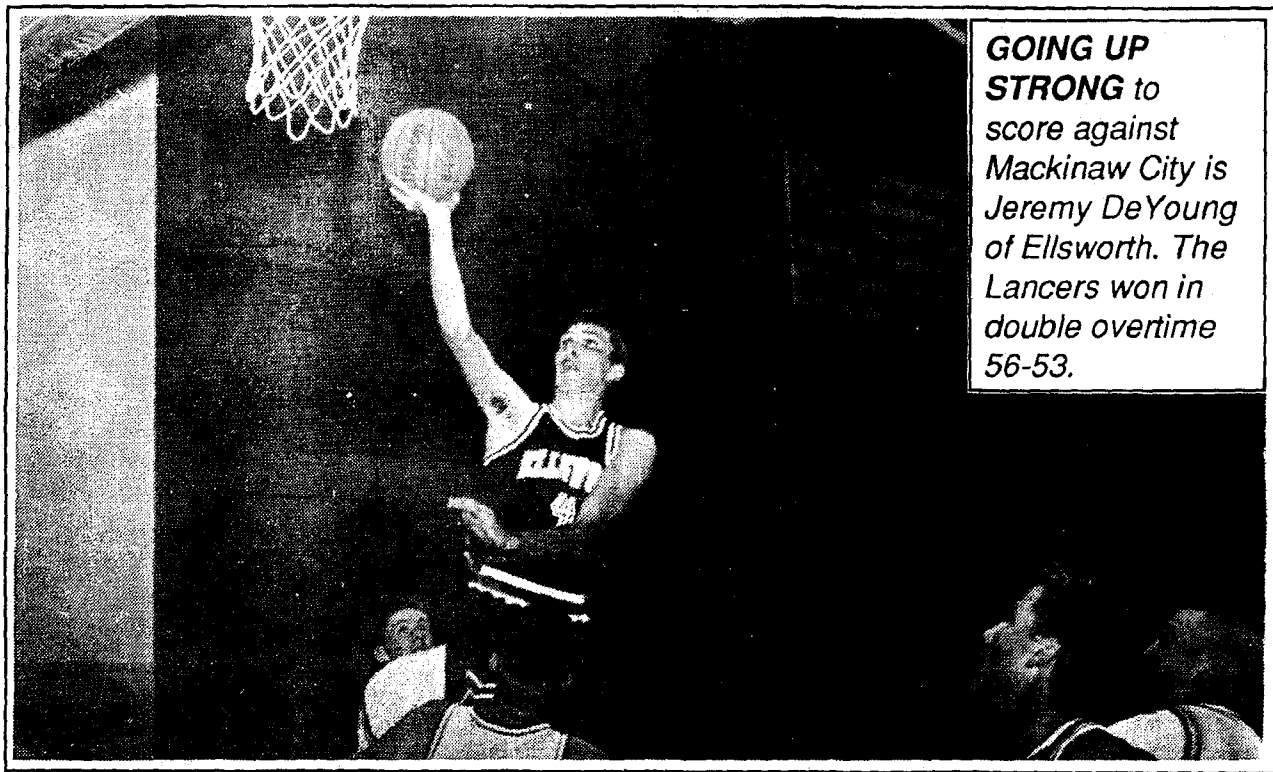
The Comets hit a trey to make it 54-53 with 55 seconds to go, but their three-point attempt went awry. DeYoung rebounded, and with 11 seconds to go, he slipped two free throws through the net for the 56-53 victory.

DeYoung finished with 24 points, 12 rebounds, Tim Heneveld added 12 points, Scott Essenberg

eight, Scott Heeres six and Mike Alfred six. Mackinaw City had 17 from Craig LaCross.


On the jayvee front, Ellsworth also won 51-44. Chuck Thompson had 20 points with Dominick Brock adding 11, Pat Zietler nine, Mike Warner eight and Eric Seese three.

The Lancer game Friday with Vanderbilt was postponed. Ellsworth hosted Forest Area Tuesday, then has Boyne Falls in Friday for yet another key matchup in the Northern Lakes conference.



GOING UP STRONG to score against Mackinaw City is Jeremy DeYoung of Ellsworth. The Lancers won in double overtime 56-53.

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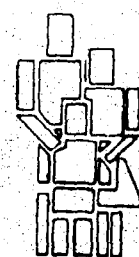
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Trojans inch closer, but bow to Alanson

BY S.F. PUCKETT
 Sports Writer

The Alanson Vikings visited Central Lake Tuesday and escaped with a 68-60 boys basketball win.

A 20-7 burst in the second quarter gave Alanson the lead at the half, 33-21, but Central Lake nibbled away, getting to within two scores before being put away at the end, 68-60.

Central Lake was paced by Jamie Evans with 18 points and 13 rebounds, Chris Eldrington with 15 points, Paul Bunker and Todd Ager with nine.

The Trojan jayvees won 58-46 using the combined talent base of Damian Lockhart, Damien Smith, Ryan Newton and John Trojanek.

Friday, Central Lake stepped even closer to a Ski Valley upset, taking Gaylord St. Mary's to the wire for the second year in a row, bowing in overtime of a wild game 91-84.

Todd Ager and Chris Eldrington fired away at the Snowbirds for 20 points each, with Chad Pletcher adding 14, Paul Bunker 14, and Jamie Evans 10 as the Snowbirds forced Central Lake outside as much as possible.

The Trojans took this Tuesday off before meeting Bellaire Friday in another key Ski Valley contest.



SCORING TWO of his 15 points, Trojan Paul Bunker (13) leaped for the basket in Friday's contest against Gaylord St. Mary's. Central Lake lost, 91-84, but it took overtime action for Gaylord to pull ahead.



GETTING OFF A JUMP SHOT against Alanson is Chris Eldrington of Central Lake.

Food distribution is Friday in Mancelona

The next distribution of the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (MIC Food) for Antrim County will take place on Fri., Feb. 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. from the Lion's Community Building in Mancelona.

This program is for Mothers one year post-partum and/or children under the age of 6. They must meet the financial guidelines and cannot be a WIC participant.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program includes a free 50 pound package of USDA foods that may include: canned fruit, vegetables, juices, evaporated and dry milk, canned meats, dry egg mix, cereals, grains, beans, and dairy products.


For more information please call Northwest Michigan Human Services, 347-9070.

CORRECTION

The Central Lake basketball player shown in the picture in the issue of 1-27-93 was Jamie Evans not Chad Pletcher. Dave Henry and Paul Bunker were not in the picture.

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The program will be presented by gifted speaker Carol Goffnet, R.N., M.S.N., highlighting the topics of self-esteem, stumbling blocks in the mother-daughter relationship, relationship enhancers, how to improve your own self esteem, and how to improve your mother's self esteem.

"The Women's Health Conference is part of a holistic approach to health care," says Patty Bauer, R.N., M.S.N., one of the coordinators of the conference. "Self-esteem, for instance, has a lot to do with our identity and how well we perform,

which will affect how we make lifestyle choices and utilize health care services ... making a difference in our overall health."

Carol Goffnet is a registered nurse, with a bachelors degree in psychology from Central Michigan University and a masters degree in mental health nursing from Wayne State University. She is the vice president of patient services at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma, and is well known for her workshops and seminars on stress management, relationships, catastrophic challenges, and managing changes in health care. Mothers and daughters ages 13 to 103 are

encouraged to attend. The individual registration fee is \$20 and \$35 for mothers and daughters attending together. The registration fee includes the conference program, lunch and child care, with a deadline of Feb. 12.

For registration forms or additional information, contact Munson's Nursing Administration office at 935-6202.

Death Notice

Mary D. Bennett

Mary D. Bennett, 87, of East Jordan, died Mon., Jan. 25, 1993 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

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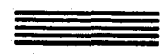
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A five-star rating, the highest on a scale from 0-Stars to 5-stars, indicates that Charlevoix County State Bank's adjusted tangible capital exceeds 9.0% of tangible assets, its risk-based capital ratio exceeds 9.65%, delin-

quencies and repossessed assets are manageable, the institution is soundly invested and it earned a profit for the quarter ended June 30, 1992.

Bauer Financial Reports, Inc. is a research firm in Coral Gables,

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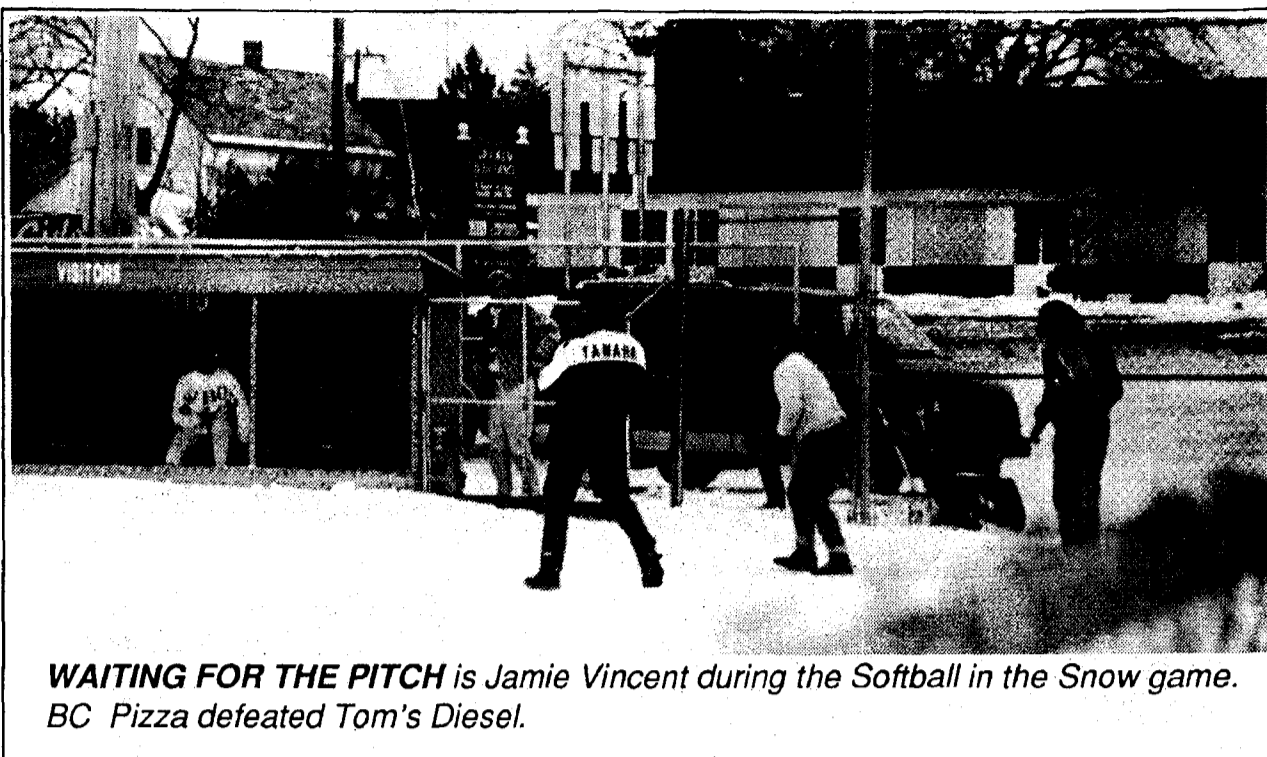
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WAITING FOR THE PITCH is Jamie Vincent during the Softball in the Snow game. BC Pizza defeated Tom's Diesel.

Sno-Blast 1993 participants came from all over state

Sno-Blast organizers are very pleased with the results. They believe that because this year's event was a week earlier, snowmobilers were attracted from other areas of the state, and even out of state.

Among the 110 entrants in the Lemans and Radar Run races were competitors from not only the immediate area, but from Kalamazoo, Lansing, Sparta, Traverse City, Petoskey and St. Louis, Missouri.

The winner of the 1993 Yamaha Phazer snowmobile raffled by the East Jordan Rotary Club

was Mike Bos of East Jordan.

Award winning parade entrants were: 0-7 year old division, Kevin Roberts; 8 and up, A.D. Graham; Civic Organization, Jordan River Muzzleloaders; Commercial, Ed's Used Cars.

First place Snow Sculpture winners were: residential, Steve and Lori Kramer; group division, Heritage Hill Subdivision; Commercial division, Swan Valley Marina.

The Snow Softball game played on Sunday was won by BC pizza over Tom's Diesel 11-9.

Tough laws make impact

Alcohol traffic deaths drop

The number of state traffic deaths involving drinking drivers dropped sharply last year, indicating that Michigan's tougher drunk driving laws implemented in 1992 had an impact, according to AAA Michigan.

"Preliminary figures show that alcohol had a role in 34 percent of the 1,282 traffic deaths in 1992, compared with 47 percent of the 1,425 deaths in 1991," said AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch.

"While the final number of alcohol-related traffic deaths will not be available until March, it appears that alcohol involvement will be at its lowest point since 1967 when it was 31 percent."

Additionally, preliminary data indicates that between January and November 1992, arrests for Operating Under the Influence of Liquor dropped 13.1 percent, from 61,276 to 53,223.

"The perception of swift and sure justice and greater penalties has caused drivers to reassess drinking and driving or turn to designated drivers," Basch continued. "Other factors may have also contributed to the decline in the number of drinking and driving arrests, including strong awareness campaigns and, in some cases, fewer police officers on the road."

Michigan's drunk driving laws provide for destruction of the driver's license upon arrest; accelerated processing in the courts and new felony prison sentences for causing serious injury or death.

In 1992, preliminary numbers show that the traffic death rate was at an all-time low in Michigan. Traffic deaths per 100 million vehicle miles traveled dropped from 2.30 in 1982 to a historic low of 1.54 last year.

Take it slow when shoveling

The tremendous amount of energy you expend when shoveling snow can be dangerous to your health and lead to a heart attack, said Dr. Frank J. McDevitt, corporate medical director for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan.

McDevitt said lifting 10 shovels of wet snow in one minute's time is comparable to climbing seven flights of stairs. A full shovel of wet snow can weigh as much as 20 pounds.

Lightening the load may not help. If the shovel and snow weigh only nine pounds, lifting ten shovelfuls in one minute is the same as climbing three flights of stairs.

"Imagine the strain put on your heart when clearing a large area such as a driveway," McDevitt said.

Persons in good physical condition because of jogging or bicycling should not assume they are immune from heart attacks.

"These exercises may not be strengthening the arms muscles to the same degree as leg muscles," McDevitt said. "Since shoveling snow involves the arms, the heart has to work harder to pump blood because circulation in the arms is usually less efficient."

109 years

continued from front

borhood for the lovely flowers she grew.

Lisle passed away in 1958 but Anna continued to live in their home. Both sons and their families lived nearby and Anna went to softball and baseball games to watch her grandchildren play. She was a devoted fan of the Detroit Tigers through the years and always listened to the

games.

Anna was tireless in caring for her family. She nursed first one sister, then another through their final illnesses. She lived two years in California to care for her sister. Anna also stayed at the side of her sister-in-law's mother as she struggled with cancer.

In her spare time, Anna continued to enjoy many activities, especially beating everyone at cards. She has been a proud grandmother to seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

In 1984, son Lisle and his wife moved to

Florida, so Harold and Ginnie brought Anna to their McKenzie St. home in East Jordan. She had lived alone very capably in her Battle Creek home until age 100.

Anna continued to stay active. She attended the Baptist Church every Sunday. She enjoyed dressing up and only began wearing slacks in her nineties! She always did pull on a pair of overalls for fishing, though.

Anna Lusk Downing has never been one to complain. Her handicap was easy to overlook, for she never let it hold her back.

Often she is asked how she managed to live so long. "Jesus loves me," is her answer. This is no surprise to the many who know and love this remarkable lady.



SHOWN WITH A GROUP of co-workers at Kellogg Cereal in 1912 is Anna Lusk Downing. She is second from the right.

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