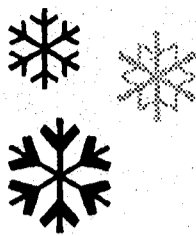


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Two to three inches of snow Monday morning at 10 degrees. The accumulation started Sunday afternoon, which was a very pretty snowfall, the large flakes illuminated by sunshine occasionally, ended up as fluff on the ground, with highs in the 20's for Monday. This was the only snowfall for the week, with temps from low teens to the mid 20's during the week.

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Test results scrutinized by parents

By Deb Saygers Hobbs
 Contributing Writer

Parents attending the Feb. 8 meeting of the East Jordan School Board displayed a great deal of interest in a presentation on testing results for East Jordan High School students. Curriculum Director Ann Dingman reviewed the scores for the Michigan Education Assessment Program and Stanford Achievement tests. MEAP scores reflected a general upturn from 1991 even with a larger number of students tested.

Dingman explained that the MEAP test assesses how well the state designated core curriculum is being delivered. High school students will be required to successfully complete three elements of the MEAP program to receive a state-endorsed diploma. Tenth graders are tested in reading and math while eleventh graders are tested in science.

In East Jordan, 73.4 percent of tenth graders passed the reading test, compared to 63.7 percent

in 1991. In math, 58.9 percent passed, compared to 39.1 in 1991. In science 73 percent of East Jordan juniors passed. A somewhat lower number passed in 1991.

The board encouraged parents to support student efforts in the testing process since the results can have serious ramifications for the student's future. Starting in 1997 a diploma will not be issued until the student has passed all three elements.

The Stanford Achievement tests measure students accumulated knowledge and compare the results on a national basis. Those scores were of concern to many in the audience.

The results show East Jordan students to be no higher than six on a scale of nine. As the grade level increases there is a general trend to fall to five on the scale. Parents questioned if this reflects mediocrity in the East Jordan curriculum, and if students will be handicapped in their pursuit of higher education, unable to compete at higher

levels.

East Jordan Superintendent Chip Hanson acknowledged that those are very difficult questions. He spoke of trends towards mastery learning and using new technological resources as some of the solutions.

He also reminded parents that with less state support and voters facing tough economic conditions, resources of school districts are in serious distress.

Controversy continues over sex education curriculum

By Deb Saygers Hobbs
 Contributing Writer

The controversy over the sexuality education outcomes of the East Jordan Schools Human Development Committee continues to brew. That subject attracted a large crowd to the board of education meeting on Feb. 8.

Prepared statements were made by three representatives of a parents group that supports the Teen Aid program. That is an abstinence based curriculum that purports to teach values, self-esteem and strategies for avoiding pre-marital sex.

One parent, Kaye Zitka, spoke of increasing support of the Teen Aid curriculum.

Clare Zitka emphasized to the board that the parents he represents are opposed to the outcomes approved by the human development committee. They do not want to wait to comment on the actual curriculum selected, as they feel that will just be a manifestation of the outcomes. The concepts as adopted by the committee are offensive to those parents.

Pete Elliott reiterated the group's message by questioning the school board decision to adopt its

own outcomes. He also cautioned the board about giving students mixed messages about pre-marital sex.

A response to the three statements was made by high school staff member Linda Poole. She asserted that while teaching abstinence is important, it is not practical to avoid addressing the realities of society. According to Poole, all students will not practice abstinence, so they should be informed.

Poole also emphasized the need for building self esteem of children beginning with their earliest experiences. She feels that is the best way to give them the strength to resist peer pressure in their teen years.

Other members of the audience then spoke in support of Teen Aid program that claims to effectively lower the incidence of teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

Clare Zitka then approached the board with a request that the community be allowed to vote on the human development outcomes. President of the board, Mary Jason, responded that their present position is to support the work of the human development committee. However, she did assure Zitka that the board would consider the request.



GETTING READY TO COMPETE in the Sno-Challenge Snowmobile Race is John Sparks of Ellsworth.

Sno-Challenge looked like fun

A daytime visit to the Charlevoix Sno-Challenge on Sat. Feb. 13, by Editor Bob Cullen convinced him that fun was being had by all. The spectators took a special interest in the Thunder Tube Races in which three-person teams lay across a giant inflated tube and race down the ski hill at speeds approaching 40 miles per hour. A total of 33 teams or 99 people enthusiastically competed in the races, with as far as we know, no major injuries. An emergency medical team was on hand just in case.

One team participating in the event was the "Three Amigos." Actually they were three young men from downstate, dressed somewhat as the film amigos. They were Frank Olney and Brendan

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Headlee leaves schools in cold

A three-percent cap based on the consumer price index, or cost of living, leaves Michigan school districts out in the cold despite the lift on the governor's property tax freeze, according to an association of 132 school districts which rely on property taxes for most of their revenue.

"Even though the state equalized value per pupil will increase when the freeze is lifted, local

school districts are only eligible for three percent of the increase," explains Tom Mateer, executive director of the Michigan Out-of-Formula District Association.

"If revenues from local millage rates exceed a three-percent increase, they will have to be rolled back or reduced unless the local voters approve overriding the Headlee Amendment," stated Mateer.

The rollbacks are required under the Headlee Amendment which voters approved in 1978. "Every year the percentage of allowable tax revenue increases is calculated based on the CPI," explains Mateer. "Local governments cannot

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Tom Mateer,
Out-of-Formula
District Association

exceed this level without local voter approval even though the SEV may have grown more than the CPI. This creates an additional burden on our already financially-troubled schools."

Voters in individual school districts, however, can override the Headlee Amendment and remove the three-percent cap in a special election, Mateer says.

"The freeze, combined with the Headlee Amendment limit on growth has left many school districts' budgets constrained during a time of state budget cuts. It amounts to triple whammy," Mateer says.

Unless the state, through a sound school finance reform measure increases funding for schools many districts will be forced to make more cuts or hold millage elections.

The Michigan Out-Of-Formula District Association represents more than 130 school districts in Michigan which do not receive general state aid. Central Lake Public Schools is a member of the association.

Heneveld is VFW contest winner

The Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary Mid-Winter Conference took place in Lansing Jan. 29 - 31. Commander of District 13, Bill Scadin, Voice of Democracy chairman Warren Frank and Gwen Frank of the VFW Torch Post Auxiliary attended the conference.

On Sat. Jan. 30 the state winners of scholarships in the Voice of Democracy contest were announced and recognized. The third place winner of a \$750 scholarship is Melanie Dean of Mancelona High School.

Among the District 13 Voice of Democracy winners was Tim Heneveld of Ellsworth High School. He received a \$200 award, a silver medal and a certificate



CONGRATULATING Tim Heneveld of Ellsworth High School is Bill Scadin, VFW District Thirteen Commander. Tim was the second place winner in the Voice of Democracy contest.

North of Town

■ Walt and Millie Drogdt drove up from Houghton Lake to visit John and Eloise Litwaitis, Thursday.

■ Joanie Deblock and family of rural Freemont were weekend visitors of John and Eloise Litwaitis. They all enjoyed cross-country skiing.

■ Miller and Frances Young were overnight visitors of Jerry and Vesta Stallman of Suttons Bay.

■ Randy and Lee Sage and family of Laingsburg were weekend visitors of Eileen and Kay Sage. They came to celebrate Eileen's birthday.

LETTERS

To The Editor

On behalf of the East Jordan Sno-Blast 93 Committee we would like to thank all the businesses, organizations and individuals who helped make a successful Sno-Blast 93 festival.

A special thanks to the City of East Jordan Department of Public Works, Police Department and the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

Bob Malpass
Sno-Blast Chairman
Mary H. Faculack
Executive Director
East Jordan Chamber of Commerce

Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate District gets Kellogg Grant

The Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District has received a three year \$274,515 grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. The funds are part of a \$2.25 million School Readiness initiative funded by the foundation.

The funds will be used by the Char-Em ISD's "Be-Four" program, to support home visits designed jointly by school district staff and family members. The visits will use hands-on-play to stimulate pre-school youth and give parents tools for early education. Be-Four will also connect families to comprehensive agency services and introduce kindergarten teachers to incoming students.

It is hoped that the visits will boost children's prospect for school success, and make pre-school parents less anxious and more optimistic about school.

Area Events

The VIP's vision support group will meet on Feb. 17, at the East Jordan Senior Center. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. Mary Lou Thorton, Low Vision Consultant will present the program at 12:30 p.m. Time will be allotted for questions.

On Feb. 20, the Fifth Annual Easter Seal 10K and children's 1K Races will be held at Shanty Creek Resort. Registration starts at 9 a.m. The entry fee for the 10K race is \$12 per person. The children's race is free for ages 12 and under. The children's race is at 12 p.m. and the 10K race at 1 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Easter Seal Fund. For information call 1-800-748-0249.

Guest story-teller at library

A children's story hour will be held on Sat. Feb. 20 from 10-11 a.m. Story-teller Jane Brauberger will treat the children to some fun and interesting winter tales. Come one, come all.

FIDDLERS' JAMBOREE

Y'all come . . .

The annual Fiddlers' Jamboree will be held Sat. Mar. 6 at the East Jordan Civic Center. The Jamboree will be from 1 - 5 p.m. followed by the Square Dance from 7 - 10 p.m.

Anyone with a string instrument is invited to join the fun with many musicians in the Jamboree and help provide music for the Square Dance.

Please, no electric instruments, as this is an old-fashioned get-together. Whether you play the "spoons", "blow across the top of a jug" or "a wire on a wash tub", show up and have some fun.

Callers and the general public are also invited to come and join in the music and fun as hundreds did last year.

The Jamboree is sponsored by the Original Michigan Fiddlers' Association who will have food and refreshments available. For information call Bill Stevens at 547-9153.

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Charlevoix County grant will benefit young people

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation has announced the award of a \$150,000 challenge grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek. The grant will be used to stimulate local charitable gifts and begin a permanent endowment that can be used to fund programs for young people in Charlevoix county.

To meet the requirements of the challenge grant, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation must match each Kellogg dollar, two-to-one, with locally raised funds. According to Scott Beatty, president of the local foundation, efforts are already underway to reach the \$300,000 goal this spring. If successful, the Community Foundation will have an opportunity to re-

ceive additional matching grants from Kellogg up to \$1 million over the next five years. "If our community responds, we will have a significant pool of income from which to fund programs for youth well into the future," Beatty explains. He stresses the Kellogg grant, along with other donations to the Community Foundation, form a permanent trust, and that only interest income will be used to fund projects.

The foundation has already met one important criteria for Kellogg funding. In May '92, the foundation appointed a youth advisory group to oversee decisions and activities related to young people.

The group is made up of three representatives from each of the high schools in Char-

levoix County: Beaver Island, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Charlevoix, East Jordan, and Porter Creek Alternative School. Cliff Russell, a senior at East Jordan High School who chairs the youth committee, says the group is excited about being involved with the foundation. "It's an opportunity for kids from throughout the county to work together. We're already looking at the kinds of programs we'd like to see developed. We'll be helping to raise funds for youth projects and helping make decisions about how those funds are used, too."

Calling the grant an investment in the next generation's leaders, foundation director Bob Tambellini says young people need to participate in shaping their community and

finding solutions to community concerns.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation is one of more than 400 community foundations around the country that receive charitable donations and redistribute them to meet local need. It was started in 1992 at the urging of civic leaders, and received initial operating funds from the Frey Foundation of Grand Rapids, and the Malpass Foundation in East Jordan. A board of trustees made up of local representatives from throughout the county guides the organization's activities. More information

about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation may be obtained by writing

P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan, 49727; or by calling 616/536-2440.

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Russ Peck for performing our marriage ceremony, my employees of The Rainbow Bar, "guest" bartenders, Jim & Connie for their music, and all our friends of East Jordan for our wedding reception and party.

Patty & Dick Weidinger

Ellsworth honor roll

The following Ellsworth Community School students were placed on the honor roll for the second marking period:

Grade 7: Emily Gardner, Jenny Drenth, Billie Jo Drenth, Molly Scott, Karen Westman, Angie VanStedum and Scott Tomga.

Grade 8: Andrea Strange, Amanda Warner, Megan Boss, Cory Hoeksema, Zech Johnson, Anita Zeitler, Matt Seese and Carl

Vanniman.

Grade 9: Faith Drenth, Teresa Potter, Sara Essenberg, Jennifer Strange, Dawn Brookins, and Stephanie Reid.

Grade 10: Carrie Heeres, Josh Wieland, Paul Miller, Mitch Shooks, Angela Peterson, Neil Vanniman, Michael Warner, Lisa Essenberg, Jodi Veenstra, Dave Rasmussen and Jennifer VanderArk.

Grade 11: Wendy

Essenberg, Timothy Koivisto, Jeremy Peterson, Jill Veenstra, Troy Charbonneau, Robyn Brookins, Tricia Drenth, Jennifer McPherson, Andrew Cooper, Tara Russell and Christine Thompson.

Grade 12: Tim Heneveld, Scott Heeres, Bobbie Donaldson, Scott Essenberg, Brent Seese, Rick Warner, Norma Vanniman and Jeremy DeYoung.

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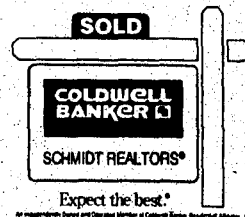
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Linda is employed by Otsego-Munson Home Health Services, and Andy owns and operates Conroy Productions in Gaylord.

An August wedding is being planned.

Deadline for Family News is Friday, 5 p.m.

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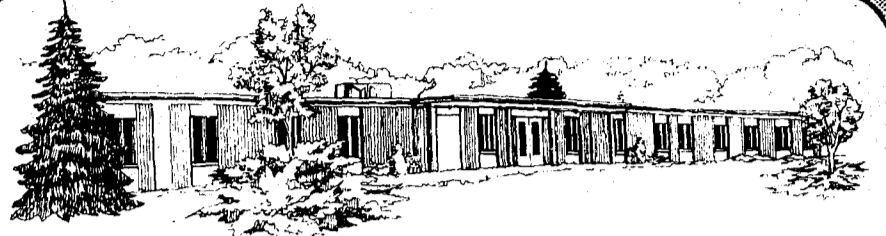
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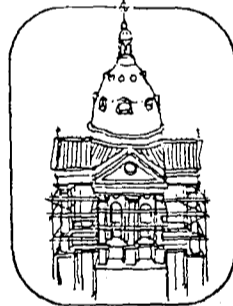
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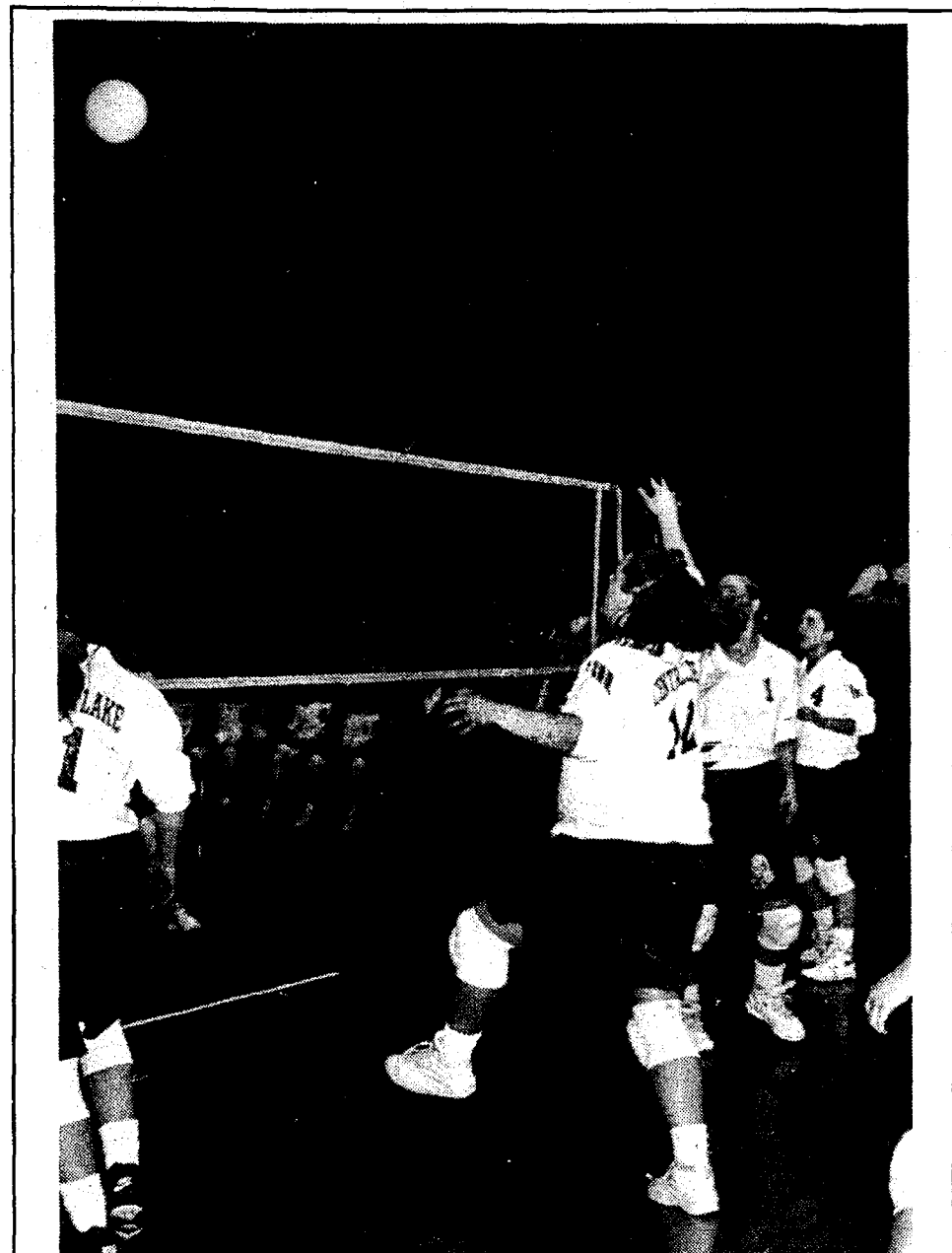
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Murray serves perfect game in win over Bellaire

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

Melanie Murray helped her Central Lake Trojan volleyball team to a win over Bellaire last Thursday by serving up 15 straight points in one game as the Trojans won 3-2.

Central Lake, coming off a tough match with Charlevoix and a sweep of St. Mary's last week, got ahead of the Eagles in game one, let Bellaire back into the contest at 10-9, then stayed far enough ahead the rest of the way to win, 15-13.

Then came Murray's perfect service game, 15 points in a row, aided by a solid netwinner by Allison Greenman at 13-0 to keep the streak going. Bellaire's return into the net sealed the last point and a rousing cheer for the diminutive Murray.

Bellaire then staged a comeback, battling its way to a 16-14 win in game three, then overcoming a 6-0 Trojan lead to win game four 15-9.

Game three saw Murray start off with four points, two by the ace, as Central Lake posted a 9-0 lead. Bellaire got within seven near the end before Melanie appropriately completed the evening with the final point, 15-7.

Murray served up 35 points on the evening, with Misty Boatwright, Allison Greenman and Elissa

Wagner providing the essential details to victory. Julie Aenis and Wagner did the other service duties.

Central Lakes jayvees were swept by Bellaire 15-4, 15-10, 14-11. Kim Scott and Lynnette Somer combined for 13 points in this matchup. Kate Schoensee, Amy Porter and Jen Kemnitzer all had moments in the spotlight for the Trojans.

The Trojans hit the road starting with Harbor Light on Monday and at Harbor Springs on Wednesday.

Trojans' trials continue

BY S.F. PUCKETT
Sports Writer

Central Lake continues to build its basketball unit into a cohesive playing apparatus as they experience some technical difficulties.

Johannesburg-Lewiston built a 20 point lead at the midpoint Tuesday night and went on to top Central Lake 77-62, despite Todd Ager

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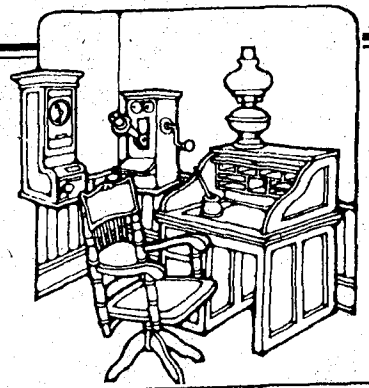
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■ School Notes - Elementary, our A people this week in Arithmetic are Raymond K, Dudley S, and Clare S. Margaret Dufore has been absent this week on account of chicken-pox. The seventh and eighth grades are reading, *The Courtship of Miles Standish*. The Bolhuis children are excluded from school

because of chicken-pox.

■ The 1930 Whippet \$585

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■ Winter is still with us, as it was below zero, in fact 18 below Friday and last Saturday and Sunday mornings it was quite a bit below.

■ A business deal was completed recently wherein the Farmers Exchange Store, property of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Springstead, was purchased by Tony Shooks who expects to take complete charge about April 1st.

37 years ago
Feb. 16, 1956

■ At least three communities that we know of in the county have been caught by the new law in regard to village

caucuses. Only one set of names may now be nominated at a caucus. It is too late to hold additional caucuses, so nomination is virtually election this year at the caucuses in Bellaire, Mancelona and Ellsworth.

■ The fishing is really wild down around South Torch Lake, Round Lake and Elk Lake. We saw the 40-pound muskie that William Staffan speared right after it was caught last Thursday. Last week Harvey Lockman got an 18-pound lake

trout at the end of Torch lake.

■ Herb Reiley was delighted with the snowfall on Wednesday morning. He paused at our window while we were writing this, to rub his hands in anticipation. Herb is the

village snowplow man for hire.

■ The State Conservation Department plans to erect a \$25,000 building in Bellaire to house area fire equipment, it was learned Tuesday evening at the

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Women's history contest sparks 1,500 entrants

The Michigan Women's Commission has received over 1,500 essays for its first annual Women's History Month essay contest.

In celebration of Women's History Month in March, the Michigan Women's Commission and the American Association of University Women have joined forces to celebrate "Women in History."

As part of the celebration, an essay contest was held for Michigan public and private middle school, junior high and high school students. The students were given the opportunity to write an essay about a woman who has served as a role model in their lives.

Commission chair Patti Garrett said, "We are delighted with the response to the essay contest, and are pleased that we could provide students an opportunity to honor the women who have made a difference in their lives."

Members of the Commission and the American Association of University Women will judge the essays during the next few weeks. The top five winners in each grade category will be honored at the Governor's Residence in Lansing and will receive savings bonds in the amounts of \$1,000, \$500, \$200 and \$50. Lieutenant Governor Connie Binsfeld and First Lady Michelle Engler will present the awards.



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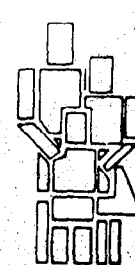
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Jo's News

by Jo Somerville

☞ Maurice and Pat Berry of Indian River visited here last Saturday with their parents Margie and Luther Berry on Lake St. They brought dinner along including two pies. Which made their dad real happy as he's a pie face, for sure.

☞ Mrs. Joanne Best of Albuquerque, N.M. came in Monday on a late flight to spend 2 weeks visiting her daughters, Darla and Dale Shooks and family on M88, Kathy and Brian Patton and children of Rushton Rd. and other former neighbors and friends.

☞ Mrs. Joanne Rhodes of Ferndale hosted a birthday dinner Friday in Traverse City to honor her old friend. Vi Brewington. Her parents Beulah and Harold Daubenmeyer were also guests. She returned home on Saturday after spending the past week helping and visiting with her parents.

☞ Allan and Susie Burns and baby Paige, from Bay Shore and children Katy and Dillon from Church Road, enjoyed dinner Friday evening with their parents Lloyd and

Ella Burns.

☞ Brook and Jean (Honhart) Smith of Crystal Falls, spent Wednesday p.m. as guests of their parents Max Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Honhart. They continued on Thursday to Troy to the Marriot Hotel, where Brook received a plaque for being girls Tennis "Coach of the Year," for class C & D schools.

☞ Gail and Leon Kingsley of Bancroft, spent the past long week-end here as guests of mother Charlotte Thier.

☞ Mr. Bill Jones of Bellaire passed away Wednesday in Petoskey. Many friends in Bible Baptist Church where he attended and sang in their choir will miss him alot. We all extend our sympathy to his daughters and friends.

☞ Eight senior citizen members of Central Lake, three from Mancelona and two from Elk Rapids enjoyed a day out Thursday. They went by Dial-A-Ride driven by D. Wisler. A fun day was enjoyed in the Cherry Land Mall in Traverse City.

☞ Mark Giddings and a friend from Battle Creek drove up Sunday to visit and help their grandparents celebrate Valentines Day and grandma's Feb. 16 birthday, with dinner at Shanty Creek Resort.

☞ The Pilathea class of the Central Lake United Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18 in the East Room of the Church.

☞ Bob Farrell of Williamsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Alba visited here this week with their mother and sister Theo Farrell

and son Richard.

☞ Mrs. Don Seifried returned home Friday after spending several days in Grand Traverse Community Hospital

having a series of tests.

We all wish her a speedy recovery.

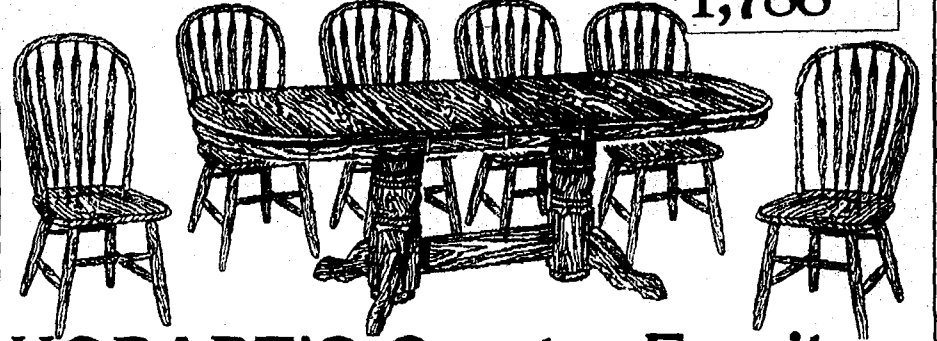
☞ Lou Ann and Charles Arnold of DeWitt spent the past

weekend here visiting their mothers Mrs. Decima Wilson and Hattie Arnold and guests in Eastport. Also *continued on page 8*

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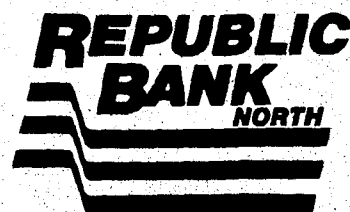
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10 - '90 Ford Mustang GT

The stolen vehicles are usually sold for parts and make car thieves considerable money. People should not think of their vehicle as being too old to be stolen, it can happen to anyone at any time. The Sheriff Department urges citizens to lock their vehicles, and always take the

keys with them. If you see an auto theft occurring, contact

the Charlevoix Co. Sheriff's Department at 547-4461.

State approves clean up bill

Farmers with registered underground storage tanks will be interested to know that the Michigan Senate approved SB 45, a measure that amends the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Assurance Act.

The act gives owners of registered underground storage tanks financial assistance in cleaning up leaking tanks, according to Michigan Farm Bureau legislative counsel Vicki Pontz.

"What the bill does is extend the sunset for the act so that the cleanup fund remains solvent," she said.

Legislative approval of this measure would have important implications for agriculture, according to Pontz. "Those farmers who own registered tanks would continue to be able to access the financial assistance for either cleanup activities or low-interest loans for upgrading tanks to standards.

"There is also an interest by legislators and the Farm Bureau in expanding the financial assistance fund to include coverage of any kind of leaking underground storage tank," said Pontz.

Jo's News

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their brother Truman and Wilma Wilson.

Card of Thanks
"Many Thanks" to my family, friends and neighbors for all the beautiful cards, flowers, candy and gifts for my Feb. 14 birthday. For the big family dinner in Charlevoix Sunday afternoon with four children, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren to enjoy the fun time. For the calls from my son and granddaughter in Florida. "I love you all," Jo Somerville.

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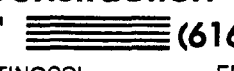
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Court asked to review law

The American Farm Bureau Federation is asking the United States Supreme Court to review a 35-year-old, pesticide-related law, which, if rigidly interpreted, would decrease food safety and potentially force many growers out of business.

A federal appeals court ruling last July, that the Delaney Clause should be strictly applied, fails to balance the negligible risks of important pesticides with their benefits.

Farm Bureau believes this interpretation also decreases food safety by banning new, safer pesticides in favor of older, more toxic pesticides.

The brief was filed in the Supreme Court case, "National Agricultural

Chemicals Association V. Les, Thomas, Morales, Perez and Perez." The brief contends a ruling last year by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, located in San Francisco, applies a rigid interpretation to the Delaney Clause which would result in the cancellation of "nearly all the fungicides necessary" to keep agricultural commodities disease-free.

While recognizing the use of registered pesticides must not compromise the quality or the safety of American-grown food, Farm Bureau's brief states that, "Many growers will be forced out of business if the means to protect their growing crops are taken away from them."

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WANTED

WANTED - Fisher woodstove - Goldie Locks model. Call 544-2152.
c8-9-26-t8-11tp

WANTED - disc for garden tractor. Call before 9 a.m. or after 6 p.m. 588-7525. c8-9-26-t8-11tp

WANTED - paintings, watercolors by local artist E.R. Williams, working approx. 1880-1920. Also anything old concerning Elk Rapids, Elk Lake. 264-8114. c7-8-25-t7-2tp

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 1 & 2 bdrm. cottages, 917 S. Bayshore Dr., Elk Rapids. No pets. (616) 264-5591.
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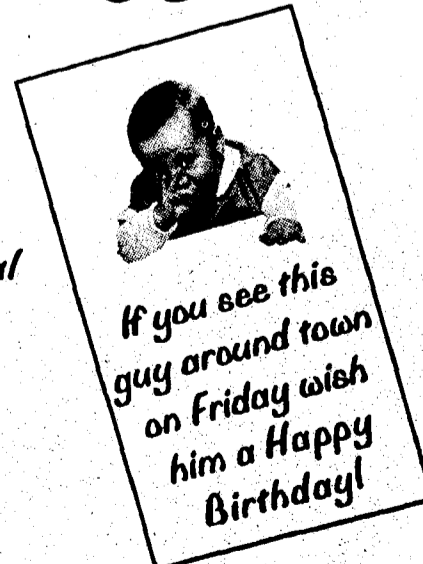
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REMEMBER

Deadline for

FAMILY NEWS is 5 p.m. **FRIDAY**Display Advertising is 5 p.m. **FRIDAY**Classified Advertising is 5 p.m. **MONDAY****Central Lake's trials continue***continued from page 5*

having a great night with 17 points. Chris Eldrington scored 14 and Paul Bunker 10 on the evening, Chad Pletcher adding five.

Central Lake fell in overtime to the Cardinals, despite the efforts of point guard Damian Lockhart and Ryan Newton for the jayvees.

Forest Area contributed to the Trojan woes by winning over Central Lake 68-56 Friday night. Both teams were even for a quarter, then the Warriors began to inch forward every quarter, winning the fourth by nine and the game by 12,

68-56.

Chris Eldrington boasted a 20 point night, Todd Ager with five, Chad Pletcher with nine and David Henry with eight.

Central Lake continued its tradition of close jayvee games, winning by one 45-44. John Trojanek, Jeff Budzynski and Brad Klooster all made the evening a winning one for the Trojans.

Central Lake returned to action hosting Ellsworth Tuesday night, then goes to Pellston Friday. Inland Lakes comes to town Tues., Feb. 23

Red Devils take Ironmen by three**BY S.F. PUCKETT**
Sports Writer

Traveling to East Jordan and Charlevoix last week was a tough week of basketball for Mancelona, which continues to look for that piece of the puzzle that will move them into the Lake Michigan division race.

Mancelona made the right moves and had the best chance to improve the win total with East Jordan Tuesday, but the last three points by the Red Devils held up, and Mancelona went to

defeat 66-63.

Andy Bowdell scored 24, Andy Sander 14 and Kevin Wilcox 10.

East Jordan claimed the jayvee contest 64-50, Steve Buyze and Nestorio Cooper providing the highlights for Mancelona.

Charlevoix kept Andy Bowdell out of the scorebook and went on to win 54-41 Friday night, with Kevin Wilcox scoring 17 and Andy Sander 10 for Mancelona.

East Jordan high school will host cheerleading competition

The Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association has announced that East Jordan High School will be the host site for the Region One qualifying rounds of varsity cheerleading competition.

The event on Sat. Feb. 27 will be for all four classes for all of Northern Lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

Class A competition will be from 10-11 a.m., Class D 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Class B 1:30-2:30 p.m. and Class C from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Further information may be obtained by calling 536-3142.

Hosts needed for exchange students

Host families are being sought for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcoming school year, in a program sponsored by the American International Youth Student Exchange Program.

The students, age 15 through 18, will arrive in late August, attend local high schools and return to their home country in June next year.

The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by school representatives in their home countries and will have spending money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

If you are interested in hosting, please contact the AIYSEP International Headquarters, 200 Round Hill Road, Tiburon, California 94920. For information call 1-800-347-7575.

Ski scenic Grass River

"Winter Wildlife Ski Tour," the third event of the Grass River Natural Area's popular winter program, is scheduled for Sun., Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. Sue Wilson, a staff naturalist at Grass River, will lead the group into the snow covered preserve to observe the different winter habitats of the natural world.

Located in Antrim County, the Grass River Natural Area is a diverse 1100 acres of marshes, cedar swamp, upland forest, flowing streams and glacial plains. A variety of trails, boardwalks and rustic bridges provide access to one of the area's most scenic displays of undisturbed natural beauty.

Other activities planned this winter are the "Evening Star Ski Tour" at 7 p.m. Sun., March 7, and the "Farewell to Winter" hike on skis offered Sun., March 21 at 2 p.m.

Reservations are required for all events; please call 616-533-8314 for reservations as well as for

information regarding the activities. Fees are \$5 per person and \$15 per family for each event. Ski rental is available at nearby Schuss Mountain-Shanty Creek resorts.



FOUND: 2 dogs in the Mt. Bliss Rd. area. One is a female red chow and one is an older grey and white Malamute mix. Call the **Antrim County Animal Control** at **533-6421**.

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PEOPLE IN SERVICE

Reports for duty

Coast Guard Petty Officer Second Class Kenneth J. Brislin, whose wife Lisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Karki of East Jordan, recently reported for duty aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Wrangell, homeported in Portland, Maine.

Reenlists in USAF

Spec. Jerry L. Massey has reenlisted in the U.S. Air Force for four years. Massey, a wheel vehicle mechanic, is the son of Marj A. Massey of Boyne Falls.

His wife, Jodie, is the daughter of Gerry E. and Maxine A. Argetsinger of East Jordan.

The specialist is a 1988 graduate of Boyne Falls High School.

NOTICE

Dog licenses may be purchased at the Township Treasurer's office, County Treasurer or Animal Control office.

On March 1, 1993 and thereafter the fee is doubled.

A valid rabies certificate must be presented at time of application.

Beverly Edgington
Antrim County Treasurer

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**CENTRAL LAKE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON JANUARY 27,
1993**

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

Supervisor Vernon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Government Center.

PRESENT: Trustee Gadwau, Trustee Murray, Treasurer Shooks, Supervisor Vernon.

ABSENT: Clerk Lucas (excused)

ALSO PRESENT: Members of library board, fire department and other interested citizens.

Motion by Shooks supported by Murray to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion by Murray supported by Gadwau to approve minutes of September 23, 1992 special meeting as presented. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 Nays, 1 absent.

Motion by Shooks supported by Gadwau to approve minutes of December 16, 1992 regular meeting as corrected. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion by Gadwau supported by Shooks to approve minutes of December 29, 1992 special meeting as corrected. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion by Shooks supported by Murray to approve minutes of January 5, 1993 special meeting as submitted. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion by Murray supported by Gadwau to approve minutes of January 5, 1993 closed executive session as submitted. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion by Murray supported by Gadwau to approve payment of bills as submitted. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Fire department report received and filed.

Treasurer's report received and filed.

Supervisor's report received and filed.

Library report received. Motion by Shooks supported by Murray to authorize the Supervisor to respond to a letter from Library Board acknowledging that its contents were according to the understanding of the township board. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Supervisor Vernon and Trustee Murray will meet with representatives of the fire department and library to review utility bills paid during the 1992 calendar year.

Six citizens have been appointed to the Budget Review Committee and they have started working with the clerk to review the financial records of the township. The township board will be kept informed of their progress in conducting the

budget review.

Motion by Murray supported by Gadwau to appoint Don Smith Fire Chief with authority to appoint the Assistant Chief, Captain, First Lieutenant and Second Lieutenant. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion by Gadwau supported by Shooks to adopt Board Resolution No. 93-1 appointing the Supervisor as the Chief Administrative Officer to administer the township budget and appointing the Clerk as the Fiscal Officer to provide the necessary information for that budget administration. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion by Gadwau supported by Shooks to accept the Supervisor's recommendation for the out of town business expense plan which included destruction of all township credit cards. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion by Murray supported by Gadwau to accept the committee and liaison assignments as recommended by Supervisor Vernon for 1993. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion by Murray supported by Shooks to set the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Government Center as the meeting schedule for the 1993 calendar year and to instruct the clerk to post the schedule as required by statute. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion by Gadwau supported by Murray to authorize the Supervisor to respond to Attorney Derman's letter indicating that if requested the township will acknowledge it will make no claim to the area designated as a public road on the plat map of Burch Terrace. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion by Shooks supported by Gadwau to register Board of Review members Jo Ann Kotwick, Tom Kiessel and Larry Eckhardt for the 1993 board of Review Seminar in Grayling on February 10. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion by Murray supported by Gadwau to register the Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustees to attend the Dynamics of Budgeting Seminar in Grayling on February 17. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion by Shooks supported by Murray to adjourn. Motion carried with 4 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent. Supervisor Vernon adjourned the meeting at 8:32 p.m.

Complete minutes are available for review in the township offices at the Government Center.

APPROVED FOR PUBLICATION

Date: January 6, 1993

By: Paul R. Vernon

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Village of Central Lake

**GENERAL FUND
1993-94 BUDGET**

REVENUES:	
Taxes	\$88,000.00
State Share Revenue	70,000.00
Liquor License Refunds	1,000.00
Campground	24,000.00
Interest on Investments	4,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$187,000.00
EXPENDITURES:	
General Government	
Village Council	\$3,000.00
Clerk & Asst.	9,500.00
Treasurer	6,500.00
Assessor	350.00
Administration	
Village Property	90,000.00
Public Safety	
Police	20,000.00
Other	
Hwys., Sts., and Bridges	12,000.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Campground	15,000.00
Parks & Recreation	8,000.00
Civic Betterment	1,000.00
Planning Commission	2,000.00
Auditor	4,000.00
Office Equipment & Rent	10,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$182,350.00
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$4,650.00

**VILLAGE OF CENTRAL LAKE
MAJOR STREETS FUND
1993-94 BUDGET**

REVENUES:	
State Shared Revenues	\$32,000.00
Interest	1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$33,000.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Routine Maintenance	\$8,000.00
Construction	3,000.00
Winter Maintenance	12,500.00
Administration	500.00
Traffic Services	1,000.00
To Local Streets	7,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$32,500.00
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES:	\$500.00

**VILLAGE OF CENTRAL LAKE
LOCAL STREET FUND
1993-94 BUDGET**

REVENUES:	
State Shared Revenues	\$16,000.00
Street Tax Levy	10,000.00
Interest	
Transfer From Major Streets	7,500.00
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$33,500.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Construction	\$12,000.00
Routine Maintenance	10,000.00
Winter Maintenance	10,000.00
Administration	500.00
Traffic Services	500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$33,500.00
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	\$ - 0 -

**VILLAGE OF CENTRAL LAKE
SEWER PROJECT
1993-94 BUDGET**

REVENUES:	
O & M Charges	\$17,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES:	\$17,000.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Wages	\$6,000.00
Equipment Rental	2,000.00
Utilities	1,000.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Contracted Services	2,500.00
R & M Supplies	4,000.00
Administration	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$17,000.00
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES:	\$ - 0 -

**VILLAGE OF CENTRAL LAKE
SEWER DEBT RETIREMENT FUND
1993-94 BUDGET**

REVENUE:	
Installments and Interest	\$35,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$35,000.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Interest Expense	\$17,000.00
Principle Payments	12,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	\$29,000.00
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES:	\$6,000.00

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Obituaries & Death Notices

James Novak

James Novak, 94, of East Jordan, Wilson Township, died Wed., Feb. 10, 1993 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Fri., Feb. 12 at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Fr. William McKeon, Celebrant, Interment will be at St. John's Nepomucene Pioneer Cemetery.

Mr. Novak was born Sept. 18, 1898 in Sedlcany, Czechoslovakia. He left for America on May 10, 1921 and arrived here May 25, 1921. He was the son of Joseph Novak and Nettie Jakes.

On Oct. 16, 1943 he married Antonette Mika in Detroit who preceded him in death in 1973.

Mr. Novak enjoyed reading and gardening on his farm which he worked for the majority of his life.

He is survived by his nieces and nephews, James (Lucille) Lercel, Ken (Helen) Richards,

Robert (Marie) Shepard, Joe (Judy) Haney, Sr., all of East Jordan, as well as other nieces and nephews.

Besides his wife he was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Lenoskey and Emily Haney.

Memorial contributions may be made in the form of a spiritual mass; envelopes are at the funeral home.

Ethel I. Gorham

Ethel I. Gorham, 80, of Bellaire died Tues., Feb. 9, 1993 at Munson Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Tues., Feb. 16 at the Bellaire Community United Methodist Church. Rev. Richard A. Powell officiated. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Bellaire. Arrangements were made by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Martha E. Wolf

Martha E. Wolf, 67, of East Jordan died on Sat., Feb. 13, 1993 at Charlevoix Area Hospital, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held on Tues., Feb. 16 at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan with Rev. David Downton officiating. Graveside services were held on Wed., Feb. 17 at Flint Memorial Park Cemetery.

William J. Jones

William J. Jones, 73, of Bellaire died Thurs., Feb. 11, 1993 at Bortz Health Care of Petoskey.

Funeral services were held Sat., Feb. 13 at the Central Lake Bible Baptist Church with Pastor Tom Hunter officiating. Committal services were held Mon., Feb. 15 at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock with Pastor Ken Stevens officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Central Lake Bible Baptist Church. Arrangements were made by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Patricia A. Marr

Patricia A. Marr, 53, of East Jordan, died on Sunday, Feb. 6, 1993 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

She was born on March 22, 1939.

Services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 9 at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan with Rev. Robert L. Herbon officiating. Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery, South Arm Township.

Frederick H. Sattler

Frederick H. Sattler, 76, of East Jordan died on Mon., Feb. 8, 1993 at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix.

He was born on April 11, 1916.

Funeral services were on Thursday, Feb. 11 at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City with Rev. Kenneth Bernthal officiating. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Martha Frances Van Tuyle

Martha Frances Van Tuyle, 92, widow of W.P. Van Tuyle, departed this life Fri., Feb. 12, 1993, at Meadow Brook Medical Care Facility in Bellaire.

She was born Dec. 30, 1900.

Graveside services were conducted by her dear friend, the Rev. Fred Myers of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mon., Feb. 15, at the Riverside Cemetery in Clinton. In lieu of flowers, her family is asking that memorials be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 403 Traverse St., Elk Rapids, MI 49629. Arrangements were made by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

CENTRAL LAKE VILLAGE

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the Council, Monday, February 8, 1993, was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Seifried, at the Governmental Center. Members present: Seifried, H. Smith, Guild, Richardson, Kemnitzer, Tharp, Donaldson, Lessard. Absent D. Smith and H. Pletcher. Also present: Mark Bennett from Northern A-1 Sanitation, Bob Cullen from Up North Publications, W. Pardee and J. Miller.

Minutes of the January 11, 1993 were read and approved as printed in the Torch, with one correction made in the amount of bills paid to read \$20,381.26.

Mark Bennett spoke to the Council about Northern A-1 Sanitation's Spring Clean-Up program and how it could benefit the Village. A motion made by H. Smith supported by M. Kemnitzer to try the program for a year.

President Seifried briefed the Council of advantages of a membership with the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance. Motion made by H. Smith, supported by Richardson to apply for membership. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Guild, supported by H. Smith to pay the bills in the amount of \$17,854.58. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Guild, supported by H. Smith to amend the 1992-93 Sewer Repairs and Maintenance account with a \$3,000.00 from Sewer Reserve. Motion carried.

A motion made by H. Smith, supported by Guild to authorize the Clerk and Treasurer to make the necessary

transfers at the end of February. Motion carried.

There was a discussion regarding the 1993-94 budgets. Motion made by Richards supported by H. Smith to accept the proposed budget for 1993-94 for the General Fund, Local Streets Fund, Major Streets Fund, and Sewer Funds as presented. Motion carried.

President Seifried told the Council he had received a letter from a property owner in the village regarding his neighbors yard trashing. This will be looked into, also discussed was the need for the Village to become computerized, and Council members expressed their gratitude to Councilman Kemnitzer for his many hours of work on this project. Total cost to the Village would be approximately \$7,000.00. Motion made by Kemnitzer, supported by Richardson to go with the program. Motion carried.

There was a discussion on wage increases for the Village employees. A motion made by Richardson, supported by Guild to increase hourly wages .50¢ per hour, and salaried employees by 5%. Motion carried.

There was a short discussion on the addresses for the 911 program. Ron Donaldson told the Council he was having a problem getting bids for the removal of paint from the Water Tank.

A motion made by H. Smith, supported by Guild to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Motion carried. The next meeting will be held March 8, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at the Governmental Center.

Ann Lessard, Village Clerk

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TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP

REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 9, 1993-7:30 P.M. TOWNSHIP HALL-EASTPORT

Present: Schmidt, Cowell, Smedley, Dawson. Absent: Hubbell. Aud.: 18.

Coffee and cookies were served (compliments of R. Smedley) prior to the meeting.

1. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. and the pledge to the Flag was given.

2. Minutes of the Jan. 12th meeting were approved as published.

3. Expenditures for the Township totaling \$13102.71 (Checks #8107 - 8100 and 8121 - 8152); and for the Fire District totaling \$1905.86 (Checks #2261 - 2278) were approved and filed for audit.

Motion by Cowell, supported by Smedley to transfer \$5000.00 from the Election Account (101-191) to the Township Account (101-101) to cover expenses for attorney - publishing and future newsletter printing. Carried.

4. Reports:

a) Constable commented on car fire in Torch Lake Village last month.

b) M. Velding reported the water holding tanks recently installed for the Fire District have been a great assistance to the volunteers; the Chief has been in touch with the Coast Guard as to specs re a rescue boat; 3 firemen are attending a rescue class; the firemen assisted the ambulance on a run recently.

Velding reported they had a new member on the Fire Crew. Motion by Cowell, supported by Smedley that Ken Patton be approved as a volunteer to the Township Fire District. Carried.

c) The Planning Commission will review definition of expanded uses at their next meeting (2/16/93) and will appoint a committee to redraw the zoning map.

d) Zoning Bd. of Ap. will have a meeting 2/10/93 re a variance for property on E. Torch Lake Drive.

e) Zoning Adm. reported one permit has been issued for an addition. His report proposed the establishment of a Township sponsored "Clean-up Trash-Out" weekend. There was considerable conversation - interest and enthusiasm for this project. J. Norris and M. Coroneos volunteered to head a committee to work on this project.

The report also proposed a bike-path/walking-path along US 31. Short discussion but no takers for this

project at this time.

5. Announcements:

a) Planning/Zoning Bd. of Ap. Seminars 3/17/93.

b) Trustee training seminar 3/24-26.

c) Assessor will make a special presentation Feb. 20, 1993 at the Township Hall - 10:00 a.m.

d) Annual Meeting will be 3/13/93 - Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

e) Budget hearing will be Tuesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.

f) A thank you to Sen. McManus for the donation of Michigan Flag.

g) Board of Review members and Supervisor will attend a workshop on 2/10/93.

h) A control sign is to be installed at Pearl and Baker Streets in the near future.

6. Letter from A. Martel to be considered for a Planning Commission vacancy should one occur.

7. J. Norris will be the representative for the Township to the G. T. Watershed Initiative Partners.

8. Supervisor requested Board Members to think about policy with regard to "street lights" being installed in the Township. Same to be discussed at next meeting.

9. Resolution by Smedley, supported by Cowell the salaries of officials for fiscal year of 4/1/93 - 3/31/94 remain the same - Supervisor -7200.00, Clerk -7200.00, Treasurer -6000.00 Summer 1600.00, Trustees -1200.00/yr. Carried by a roll call vote - Schmidt, Cowell, Smedley, Dawson, - Ayes. Hubbell - Absent.

J. Brokaw left an article regarding a tax relief program which will be posted in the meeting room. Please read and contact your representatives with your comments. Their addresses will be posted also.

10. Clerk requested everyone to submit bills by the Friday before the Board Meeting. If not submitted by then a check will be written the following month. Smedley asked if the Recreation Comm. has met - No. Also, if the Road Committee had met. Supervisor advised they had a short meeting to review things in general.

11. Ed Knoechele asked about Cable TV and after much discussion agreed to be the liaison for the Township and work on this in his spare time.

There was much discussion about assessments and taxes. Come to the Meeting February 20th at 10:00 a.m. to hear the assessor - Bill White.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Elva Cowell, Clerk

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THE "THREE AMIGOS" visited the Charlevoix Sno-Challenge on Sat. Feb. 13. They are from the left, Frank Olney and Brendan McCaw of Kalamazoo and Matt Lahman of St. Joseph.

Charlevoix Sno-Challenge fun

continued from front

McCaw of Kalamazoo and Matt Lahman of St. Joseph. Olney is originally from Charlevoix. This is the third year the group and many local friends attended Sno-Challenge.

The winning team collected a total of \$200.

The third place winners of \$100 included Matt Heeres and Travis Chellis of Ellsworth and Rich Hoffman of East Jordan.

Another resident of Ellsworth, John Sparks, was a competitor in the Snowmobile Closed Course Race.

Students earn honors

Two area residents earned high academic honors at Northern Michigan University for the fall semester. Named to the Dean's List were Keith Malkowski of Central Lake and Lori Campbell of East Jordan.

To make the Dean's List, students must maintain a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.99.



THIRD PLACE WINNERS in the Sno-Challenge Thunder Tube Races in Charlevoix were, from the left, Travis Chellis and Matt Heeres of Ellsworth and Rich Hoffman of East Jordan.

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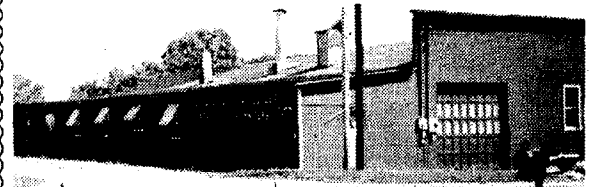
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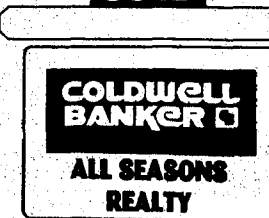


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