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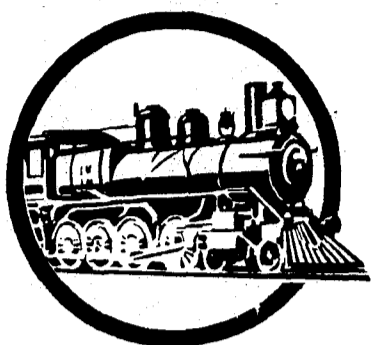
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**OUR WEATHER**

A cool but dry and pleasant weekend. Temperatures in the high 40s with partly sunny skies Saturday and Sunday with rather windy conditions. Bright sunshine Monday morning, with partly sunny skies and cool conditions forecast for the rest of the week with temps in the high 40s, perhaps 50. Area lakes are starting to lose their ice, with channels now open, cutting ribbons of blue into the lake ice.

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# East Jordan alley resolution under fire

**BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS**  
 Contributing Writer

An East Jordan City Council resolution was challenged at the April 6 meeting. Resolution #109/1993 to vacate alleys in the Mill St. area had been adopted at the March 16 council meeting.

The alley in contention is in the block bounded by Maple, Esterly, Bowen and Mill streets. Bill

and Gladys Archer made the original request to close one of the two alleys adjacent to their home.

Superintendent Bob Johnson researched the request and several other area alleys that were unused. The city initiated proceedings to close the alleys, this included sending a letter to all effected homeowners and holding a public hearing.

North Maple Street resident Dennis Shea was the only person who attended the hearing. He objected at that time, but did not seem to understand the resolution.

Shea attended the April 6 meeting and once again spoke against the resolution. He was supported by Mill Street resident Franklin Campbell. Campbell is concerned that he won't be able to turn his boat trailer in the remaining open section of alley.

Gladys Johnson, daughter of the Archers, was also present at the meeting. She explained how the dust and noise from the alley had prompted the request. The Archers are also concerned about yard damage from thrown stones and the snowplow.

Gladys Johnson, Campbell and Shea became involved in a rather heated discussion of the issue. Council decided to appoint City Attorney Scott Beatty to research the steps needed to rescind Resolution #109.

The issue will be addressed again at the April 20 meeting.

[In a letter issued after the meeting, City Clerk Kathy O'Rear reported to council that the alley in question has been vacated twice before.

The alley was closed in October 1966 and again in August 1985. Both times the closure erroneously failed to be recorded with the Register of Deeds and kept on file.]

In other business:

- Mayor Russ Peck announced a proclamation calling May 23-29 Arson Awareness Week.

In a related matter, council member Greg Chappuis spoke for the council in condemning a recent suspicious fire on Williams Street.

"If the conclusion of the state fire marshal is that the fire was arson, we support every effort to find and prosecute the perpetrator," he stated. The residence has recently been plagued by a rash of fires.

- Council granted Superintendent Johnson authorization to purchase a new office computer.

- Arranged for a burn-off of weeds on Sand Island and for the fire department to burn a large brush pile on private property.

- Reminded residents that feeding birds in certain areas of Sportsman Park is forbidden. This is part of an on-going effort to keep birds away from the picnic areas.

# K's to stay all day?

**BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS**  
 Contributing Writer

Will area kindergarten students attend school all day next year? The East Jordan school system is in the process of making that decision.

An information forum was held April 6 to acquaint parents with the all-day, alternate-day option.

Charles Hershberger, principal at East Jordan Elementary School, began the session by introducing the research committee. The group was formed early in the school year to look at as many of Michigan's 63 all-day programs as possible.

Committee members observed in several area classrooms and had phone discussions with teachers and administrators too far away to visit. Members also reviewed a variety of articles and other research.

The result of this intense investigation is that the committee will recommend the all-day, alternate-day schedule to the school board at the April 12 meeting.

A panel discussion was the format for presenting the information compiled by the committee.

Viewpoints were shared by two educators presently involved in all-day programs: Lori Finnerty, Central Lake Elementary Principal; and Janie Tavener, kindergarten teacher at Willow Hill Elementary in Traverse City.

Both educators were very positive about their programs. Finnerty noted that transition to first grade is now smoother. A special asset, in her view, is that hot lunch is now available to kindergarten children.

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# Who will be Miss East Jordan '93?

**BY MARY FREY**  
 Editorial Director

Five area teens are busy this week selling tickets for what could be the most memorable night of their young lives.

Each ticket will permit the purchaser to share a bit of the dream they pursue - to be named the winner of the 1993 Miss East Jordan Scholarship Pageant.

The April 24 contest is no "small potatoes" affair. At stake is \$2,000 in scholarship money. Of that sum, \$1,000 will go to the winner, while \$500 will be claimed by the first runner-up and \$300 by the second runner-up. The remaining contestants will each receive \$100.

Scholarship monies are funded in part by the contestants themselves, who must find sponsors to contribute \$100 to their cause.

In addition to the \$1,000 scholarship, the new Miss East Jordan will be awarded numerous prizes donated by local merchants. The girls are judged in a combination of private interview, casual modeling with a prepared speech, creative and performing arts talent and evening gown segments.

The theme of the Saturday night pageant is "A Country Kind of Evening." Contestants will start the program with a special opening number and local talent will keep the audience entertained while the girls prepare for the next segment of competition.

Tickets are going fast for the 7 p.m. event. They can be purchased from the five contestants, at the E.J. Shoppe or at the door of the East Jordan High School Auditorium.

✓ *Mark your*

# CALENDAR

## Story Hour at C.L. Library

Christine Bachmann will be the reader for the April 17 Story Hour, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Central Lake Library. Stories at the Saturday morning event are geared to pre-school and early elementary aged listeners, however all interested children are welcome.

## E.J. Pool activity update

A Lifeguard Training Course will be offered at the East Jordan Community Pool for consecutive Fridays and Sundays, starting April 23. Successful completion of all four class days will result in certification to work at a waterfront or pool valid for three years. Enrollment is limited to accomplished swimmers 15 or older. Preregistration by April 19 is required. Call 536-2250 for further information.

Also of note: The pool will be closed for general usage on Sun., April 25, and Sun., May 2.

## Events abound at Earth Fair

Among the April events celebrating Earth Awareness Month will be an April 24 Earth Fair, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Emmet County Fairgrounds 4-H Center in Petoskey. Featured will be an old-fashioned "swap meet," solar and electric cars, a Kids Table with hands-on science activities and more. The first 1,500 fair-goers will receive free tree seedlings.

## Storyteller, dance troupe at Jordan River Arts Center

The Jordan River Arts Council will present Simon Otto, Odawa and Ojibway elder and storyteller, and the Harbor Springs Title V Dance Troupe from 2-4 p.m., Sat., April 17, at the Arts Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. Refreshments will be served. Entrance by donation.

## Grief Recovery Program in Charlevoix

The Charlevoix County Hospice will sponsor a Grief Recovery Program starting Wed., April 28. This is a series of five weekly sessions to help anyone who is recovering from a loss.

The Grief Recovery program will be conducted by Rev. Milton "Buzz" Walls, retired minister of the Presbyterian Church and spiritual advisor for the CCH. Anyone who has suffered a loss and who would benefit from the support of others, along with informative discussions which will help them deal with grief, are invited to attend. The sessions will start at 7 p.m., at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix. Please call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to indicate your desire to participate.

## MEA-R meetings resume

The Antrim County Chapter of the Michigan Education Association-Retired Personnel is scheduled to meet at the Mancelona Vocational Building Mon., April 19 at 3:30 p.m.

This will be the first meeting after the winter break. Paul Coulter of Mancelona will speak on "The American Chestnut Tree." Newly retired school personnel are most welcome.

## Art will highlight Open House



*Ebenezer Christian School will host its annual Spring Open House and Art Fair next Friday, April 23, from 9 to 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy student art work on display and tour classrooms. The school is located on White Street in Ellsworth.*

## Dance workshops offered

Dance specialist Carole Howard will conduct workshops with students at East Jordan Elementary Thurs., April 15. Parents are invited to come and observe the activities, especially the 1:45 p.m. assembly tracing our country's history through dance.

Thursday at 7 p.m., Howard will host a special dance event for the parents and the community in the middle school gym.

No experience is necessary.

## Caregivers to meet

A meeting of the Charlevoix County Caregivers Support Group will be held Sat., April 17 at 1 p.m. at the Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home, 1467 W. Upright, Charlevoix.

Anyone who is responsible for the care of a sick or frail person outside the hospital setting is invited. Those who must deal with the stresses of caring for a loved one at home or in a nursing home will find the group informational and enjoyable.

Camille Greene, Charlevoix Area Hospital social worker, will present an audio tape program, "Home is Where the Care Is."

The meeting is free of charge. Refreshments will be served. Call Janet Walter at 536-2554 for information. Reservations not required.

## CMU offers area classes

Central Michigan University is offering classes for credit in Petoskey and Gaylord this summer.

Students should be enrolled at least 14 days prior to the beginning of the courses they select. Enrollment is limited, and paid registrations will determine priority.

Classes are offered for three credit hours. For course descriptions, locations and registration information, call the extended degree programs office at CMU, (800) 688-4512.

## GED test is Monday

The General Educational Development test will be administered on Mon., April 19 at the Traverse City Senior High School. Cost of the test is \$25.

Those eligible to take the test must be 18 years of age, and their class must have graduated.

For further information call the adult education office at 922-6625.

## Still time to order Pioneer Notes

Nine members and one guest met at the Governmental Center April 5.

There is still time to order the book *Grace Hoopers Pioneer Notes* for \$20, before it goes to the publisher in May. To order the book, contact Jo Brokaw, Box 187, Eastport, MI 49627. The price will be \$25 after publication.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and treasurers report given.

Plans are coming together for a drawing July 4th. The showcases and pictures are of interest are on display.

The next meeting will be May 3 at 7 p.m.

*Frances Young, Secretary*


## BABY TALK

### Welcome Cody

Leslie David and Nancy Sue (Hayes) Antoine of Central Lake are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Cody David, born April 7, 1993 at Grand Traverse Community Hospital.

### Scott arrives

Jacob and Rebecca Drenth of Ellsworth are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Scott William, born April 2, 1993 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.



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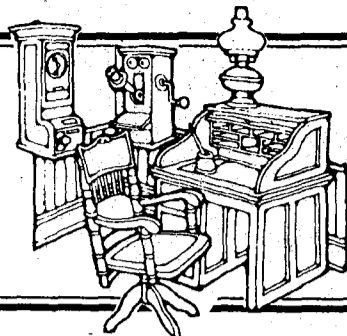
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# Memories

## TAKEN FROM THE TORCH



### Central Lake Torch April 14, 1955

■ The Ironton ferry was placed in operation for the 1955 season April 6. The ferry will operate from 6 a.m. to midnight daily. The ferry transports traffic across the southarm of Lake Charlevoix.

■ Richard Lather, principal at the local Banks Township unit school, will be superintendent of the school, starting with the next term. All teachers have accepted renewal contracts for next year, which call for raises in salary of \$150 each.

■ A snuff box that was passed around while the Declaration of Independence was being signed is a highly prized possession of Mrs. Melvin Smith of Ellsworth.

The owner of the box, James Wilson, one of the signers, was a maternal great-great-grandfather of Mrs. Smith and it has been handed down to the eldest child of each generation.

The box, made of hand-hammered pewter, is now black and tarnished with age, but Mrs. Smith says, "I would not part with it for any money."

■ Antrim County's new jail at Bellaire will hold an Open House this Friday. Free refreshments will be served by area home extension groups.

The new jail, built at a cost to Antrim County taxpayers of around \$100,000, is located on the south-east corner of the court house lawn. Sheriff

and Mrs. Tanner promise not to lock up any visitors.

■ Grass fires are the order of the day in Central Lake and Ellsworth areas, with firemen being worked overtime to put out blazes, that, for want of a better way to describe it, are deliberately started.

■ Marlene Aardema, a fifth-year clothing club member of Central Lake, was named winner of the Antrim County 4-H Style Show.

Marlene will represent Antrim County in the State Style Show at Michigan State College, the latter part of June. Sandra Maltby of Bellaire was named alternate.

■ The Grass Lake Grange Degree team will hold their regular meeting April 17 at the grange hall, officers will be elected. Plans are made to clean up the yard if weather permits.

■ Making front-page news with new telephone listings were Nelle Bradley, Frank Oleniaz, Ernest Russell, Adrian VanLoo and James Waller.

■ Among the shows featured daily on The Television Page were Valiant Lady, Town & Country and Western Time.

By Pam Kirts

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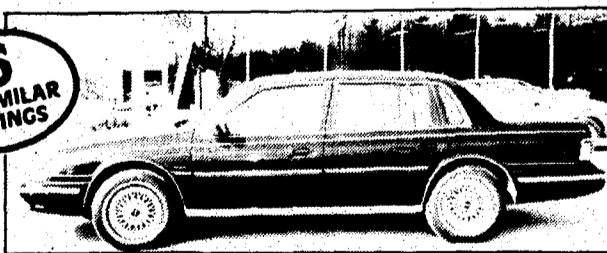


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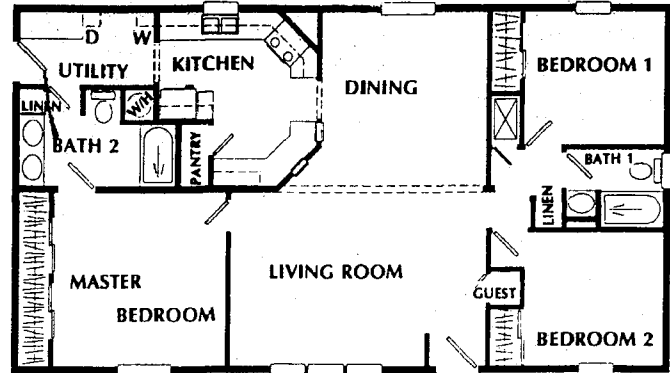
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- ▲ 24" Solid oak base
- ▲ Oak drawer fronts
- ▲ 3/4" Oak styles
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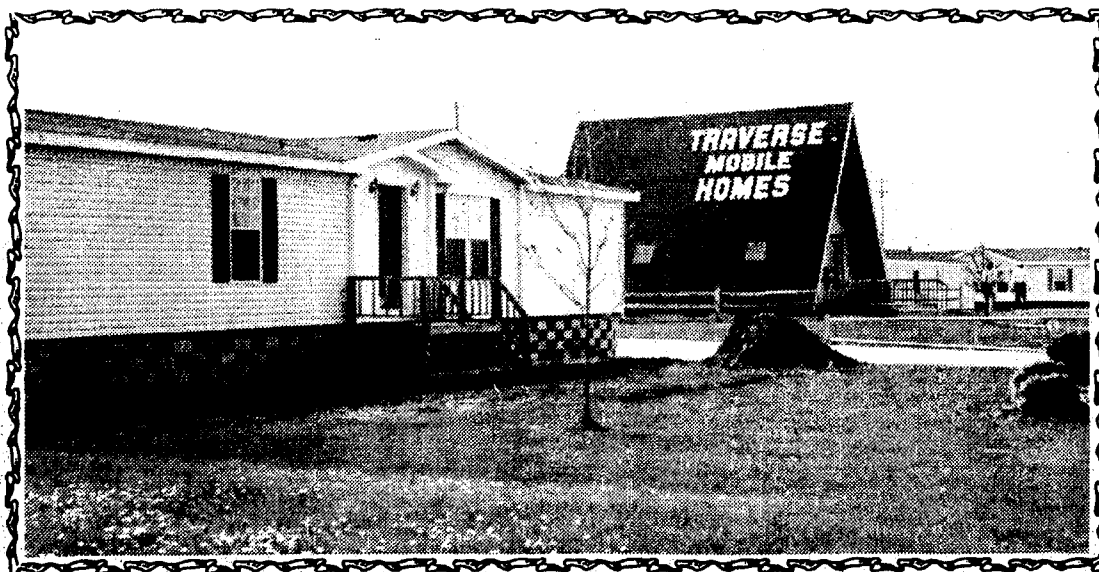
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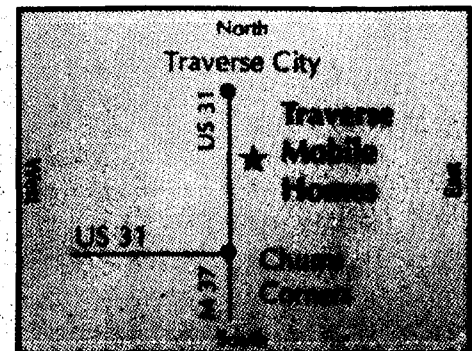
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# Pick up wildlife packets Friday

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In addition, those near Gaylord may go to the DNR District Office on M-32 west of Gaylord on Sun., April 18 at noon to pick up their wildlife packages. Linda Gallagher, WTF member, said someone will be at Gaylord for only an hour or so on Sunday, so purchasers should be there right around noon.

# Spring sports slowly beginning

BY S.F. PUCKETT  
Sports Writer

Snow's gone - play ball!

Mancelona got the jump on the season by participating at Traverse City and Ferris State in track events, and Bellaire and Forest Area had games scheduled for their baseball/softball squads last week, but weather did in most of that.

Ellsworth starts their baseball/softball season April 15 with a road run to Alanson, then has Central Lake over for a match April 19.

Alba and Bellaire won't begin their seasons until next week, Bellaire starting with an April 21 road trip to Alanson. Alba goes on the road three days later with a visit to Bellaire.

Central Lake began their season April 12 with Elk Rapids over to open the season. The Elks still have Jason Lawes, who started the season of 1992 by striking out 21 Trojans in the opening game.

The Lady Trojans softball team will also start that day with the Elks at home, and with a number six ranking in the state. Both Trojan squads will visit Charlevoix to play Thursday before an April 19 trip to Ellsworth.

Mancelona starts their season the latest, jumping straight into Lake Michigan play with an April 26 game with Boyne City at home.

Central Lake begins its run April 13 by hosting Pellston and Joberg and Inland Lakes then hosting again Thursday with Pellston, St. Mary's, and Harbor Springs.

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# Lake trout size limits changed

The Department of Natural Resources reminds anglers of important regulations governing the upcoming lake trout season, May 1 through Labor Day, for Lakes Michigan and Huron and their tributary streams.

The minimum size limit for lake trout in northern Lake Michigan, including Grand Traverse Bay, is 24 inches (see attached map of affected areas). For all other Great Lakes waters, the minimum size for lake trout remains 10 inches.

While not detailed in this year's Michigan Fishing Guide, this size limit for lake trout in northern Lake Michigan has been in effect since June 1992.

Because lake trout mortalities in northern Lake Michigan have routinely exceeded the target of a 45 percent total annual mortality rate, size limits were increased to reduce the sport harvest and develop self-sustaining

lake trout stocks in the area. Preliminary figures indicate the increased size limit for this area is having the desired effect.

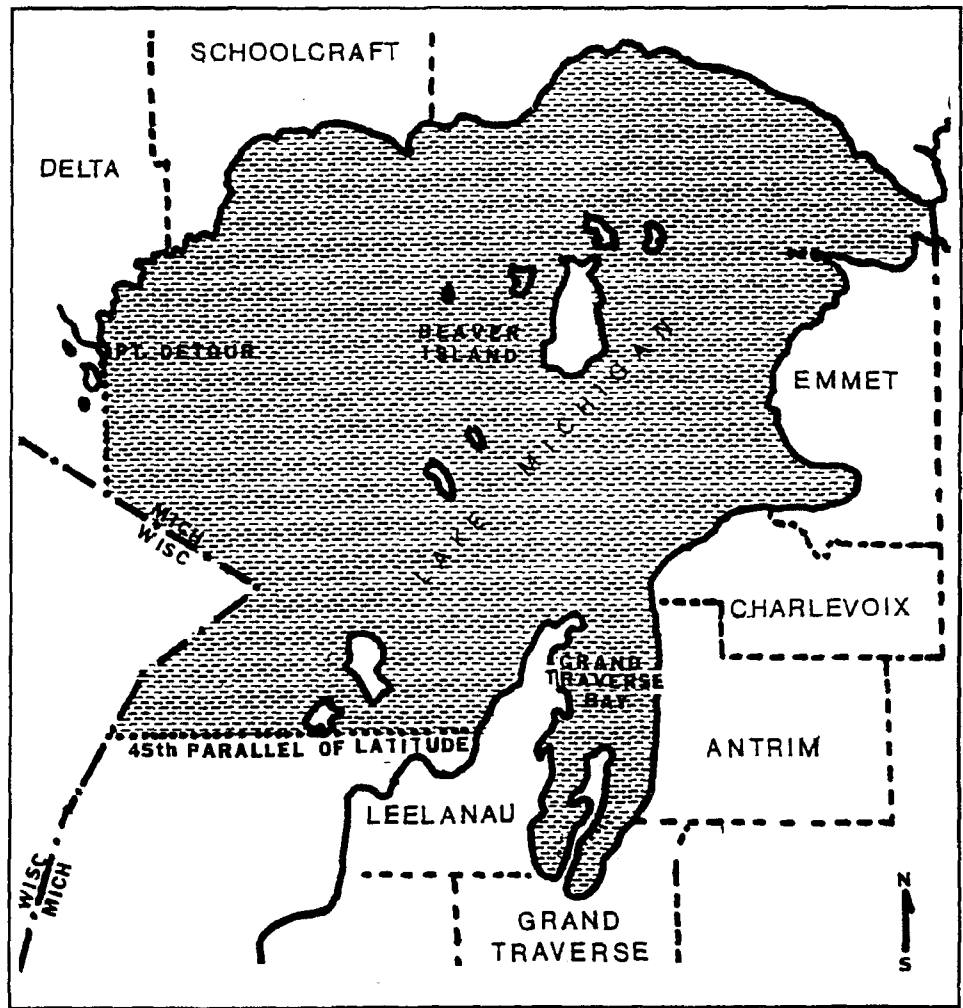
In a further effort to stimulate lake trout populations throughout Lake Michigan, the current limit is two lake trout per day. Else-

where in the Great Lakes, including connecting waters and inland lakes, the lake trout limit is three per day.

Reduced pressure on the lake trout stocks, combined with increased stocking efforts of lake trout and similar reductions of

tribal catch should restore a highly-valued sport fishery for lake trout in northern Lake Michigan waters.

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# SIDEROADS

That nationally known entrepreneur, Central Lake's own **Richard Davis**, can literally claim to have put this area on the map - at least on the *Detroit Free Press* map. The owner of Second Chance Body Armor, Inc. was prominently featured in an April 8 business section article that began, "For a guy who's been shot more than 150 times - mostly by his own hand - Michigan inventor Richard Davis seems in remarkably good health and spirits." The story went on to relate the Second Chance story in some detail, and included a map with Central Lake inset in big letters. (Sure that called us *Center Lake* in the photo caption - but hey, we can't fault Richard for that!)

Among the players listed in the 1993 Spring Sports Media Guide from Alma College is Central Lake's own **Ron Mortensen**. The 6-foot, 2-inch freshman will use his 190 pounds of athletic ability to further Alma's cause in baseball competitions this spring.

According to a recent Farm Bureau press release, mushrooms are the fastest growing segment of the fresh produce market. Listen up, area entrepreneurs: the Bureau notes that while white button mushrooms are the most common, a mid-Michigan company has been marketing home-grown morel mushrooms. Shouldn't that read "a

northern Michigan company"?

It happened again - only the names and hometowns were changed. We received an engagement notice, complete with a nice photo of the happy couple. Now that's the kind of good news we cheerfully print free of charge - if there's a local connection. But the bride-and-groom-to-be were both from South Carolina, their parents were both from South Carolina, and no mention was made about why the upcoming wedding would be of interest to readers in the Central Lake area. Since newspaper space is valuable and there are additional production costs associated with every picture, we set the notice aside on the theory that the sender might eventually contact us to clear up the mystery.


Moral: If you're an out-of-towner who'd like free space in *The Torch*, please be sure to include a compelling reason *why*.

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## Spring Cantata



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Sun., April 18  
7:30 p.m. at  
Belltower Reformed Church

Wed., April 21  
7 p.m. at  
Ellsworth Reformed Church

Sun., April 25  
8 p.m. at  
First Congregational Church in Central Lake


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# It's "Thumbs-up!" for area seniors

BY D. SAYGERS  
HOBBS  
Contributing Writer

Stop by the East Jordan Police Department on a weekday afternoon and you'll be greeted by the smile on a new face. Behind the smile is Jacqueline Ream, the new department receptionist.

Ream began her job March 29. She will answer the telephone, do some filing and typing, and eventually work with the computer.

Police Chief John Imeson is guiding Ream as she learns the routine. He is particularly pleased to have her services because *he* is the former afternoon receptionist!

Ream, 55, was placed in her new post through the efforts of Green Thumb, Inc.

While the first image may be of the local garden club, Green Thumb, Inc. is actually one of the prime contractors for the U.S. Department of Labor. The mandate of the organization is to administer funds designated by congressional Title V, the Senior Community Service Employment Program.

Of the organizations that manage Title V funds, Green Thumb is the oldest and largest. According to area supervisor Ray Askins, the organization has placed nearly 30 percent of the 65,000 seniors employed.

Green Thumb works in 44 states and Puerto Rico, mainly in rural areas. Other states and communities are served in the same capacity by such diverse groups as Association of Retired Persons, National Indian Council on Aging, National Urban League and the U.S. Forestry Service.

Green Thumb and the other organizations use Title V funding to train and employ persons 55 and older who met income guidelines.



**HAPPY TO BE BACK** in town again is East Jordan native Jacqueline Ream. She's the new receptionist at the East Jordan Police Department.

Many have been displaced by forced early retirement, layoffs, death or disability of a spouse, or like Ream, a business failure.

Until 1986, Ream worked as a secretary for Weathershield in Charlevoix. When owner Paul Oleson died, the business closed and Ream was out of a job.

The collapse of Weathershield came about the same time Ream was recovering from the death of both parents and a bout with cancer. She needed a respite and took a break for herself. But when she was ready to re-enter the workforce, Ream found herself edged out by younger, more skilled applicants for the few available jobs.

Ream heard about Green Thumb, Inc. as many do - through word of mouth. A friend and a cousin were both Green Thumb enrollees and helped Ream connect with supervisor Askins.

Askins is the mainstay of the program in the 15 counties of northern Michigan that make up his area. He is careful to match enrollees to an appropriate host agency. Driving distance and skills are important criteria. Askins assesses enrollees on employment

strengths, then connects them with the host.

The host agency agrees to provide a supervisor and at times, extra training. Positions are generally 20 to 22 hours per week and are limited to minimum wage.

In general, enrollees can expect the same treatment they would find in any good work

relationship. Unlike most positions, though, Green Thumb sponsored placement is fully funded by the Department of Labor at no cost to the employer.

The part-time hours fit perfectly into Ream's lifestyle. She spends a great deal of time caring for an elderly aunt.

Ream is also pleased to get a position so close to her Charlevoix Home.

Being back in East Jordan is a special treat, she said. Ream who attended E.J. schools

through 12th grade.

At intervals, Askins will visit Ream at her job to monitor progress, just as he does with all enrollees.

The placements are considered temporary and "vegetating" is seriously discouraged. Enrollees are expected to be registered with the Michigan unemployment office and encouraged to actively pursue other employment.

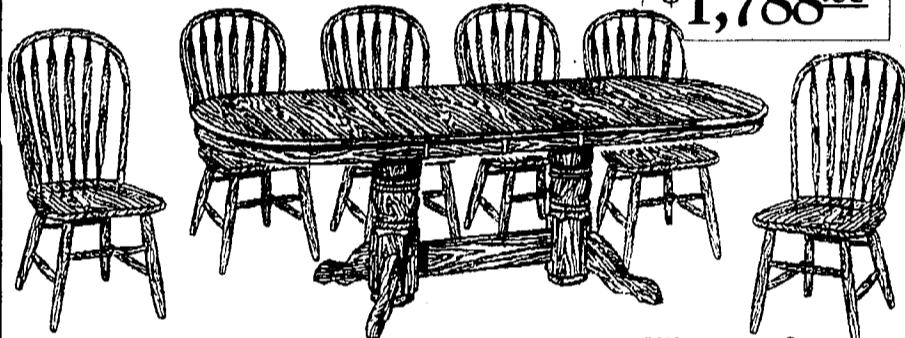
Green Thumb also hopes the host agency will foster the program

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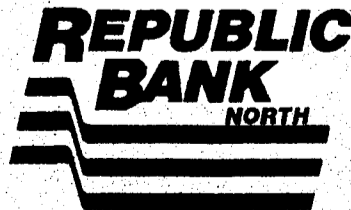
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# JO'S NEWS

by Jo Somerville

☞ Mrs. Eleanor Olson of Saginaw spent last weekend here visiting her aunt and uncle George and Marian Giddings.

☞ Marge Disbrow spent the past weekend in Flint, visiting her sister-in-law and family Ruth Thalhammer, attending memorial services for George Thalhammer.

☞ Virginia Somerville spent Thursday in Gaylord at The Bible Baptist School, honoring Tiffany Hunter as her grandmother, on the special day for grandparents.

☞ Rev. Don and Ruth Schliecher spent Easter in Traverse City as guests of their son Joe, Helen, Jim and Joedy Schliecher and other relatives and friends.

☞ Bart Patton of K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base spent the Easter weekend visiting his parents Maureen and Dave Patton and brothers Brent, Brian and families and grandmothers Vene Patton and Jo Somerville.

☞ Pauline Scott of Hartland, came up Thursday and accompanied her mother Dora James to Munson Hospital for tests.

☞ Myrna Crouch of Oxford and Arlene Somerville of Pensacola, Fla. came up Friday to spend the week with sister Pauline Scott and

parents Dale and Dora James and other relatives.

☞ Mr. and Mrs. Alan Burns and baby Paige were dinner guests last week with their parents Lloyd and Ella Burns.

☞ Russ and Helen Guild enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner with their son Rick and Ann Guild and three boys and other guests.

☞ Virginia Somerville spent Easter holiday weekend visiting her daughters Lorraine and Bill Lavigne in Owosso, also visited Peggy and Lynn Pinkerman, sons Jayson and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville and son in Oxford.

☞ Eric Lundy of Grand Rapids and friend Cassie, were holiday guests of his parents Phil and Char Lundy and sisters and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lundy, also met some former school friends.

☞ John and Jackie Zook of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of their mother Mildred Zook, their aunt Beatrice Kaeser enjoyed an early Easter dinner with the group Saturday. On Sunday another brother Tom of Bellaire called.

☞ Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Telgenhof and son Mr. and Mrs. Allan Telgenhof and baby of Clio, and a daughter and friend from college were weekend guests of their mother and grandmother and sister Joyce and Everett Sharp and enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner together.

☞ Welda Bryce, Jason and Jennifer and mother Mrs. Hazel Dawson were Easter dinner guests of their sister Ella and Bill Coaster and other guests.

☞ Mrs. Jo Somerville enjoyed Easter dinner as guest of her grandson Kurt and Donna McDowell, their parents Barb and Owen McDowell also enjoyed the day.

**Luncheon**  
Twelve ladies from United Methodist Church enjoyed a pre-Easter luncheon Wed., April 7, at 12 p.m. Also several United Methodist Church Ladies from Alden, by invitation from Bellaire United Methodist Women.

The dining Hall was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and pretty dishes of tiny Easter Egg candies and attractive Easter lily napkins.

After prayer by Rev. Richard Powell a table of delicious salads with rolls and hot tea and coffee was served.

An Easter program was presented by Miss Jean Thornell making it at the last minutes from 2 other members who were ill and away. The address was very timely. Several nice poems were read from a collection by a past member, Mamie Glenny now-deceased, was enjoyed, followed by closing prayer. Later much visiting was enjoyed.

### Coming Events

The Philathea Class of United Methodist Church will meet April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in East Room of Local Church.

## Groups may apply for SWAP funds

Applications are now available from the Department of Natural Resources for the seventh round of funding under the Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP) funded by the Protecting Michigan's future Bond.

Grants and loans will be available for fiscal year 1994-95 for projects in 10 categories: recycling (collection and processing); composting; resource recovery education; marketing; market development; market development research and demonstration; waste reduction research and demonstration; household hazardous waste centers; waste-to-energy; and transfer stations.

Both public and private entities are eligible to receive a grant or loan. All projects must be located in a Michigan county that has an approved solid waste plan. For most categories of funding, grants and loans are available for capital expenses only (i.e. equipment, structures and related materials and supplies).

Applicants must be able to provide matching funds and funding recipients must sign a contract with the DNR committing to operate the project for at least ten years. The amount of match required ranges from 15 to 50 percent depending on the funding category and whether a grant or loan is requested.

The application deadline for this round of funding is Fri., Aug. 6. Funding for approved projects should be available in late 1994. Call the DNR Waste Management Division, (517) 335-4863.

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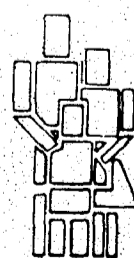
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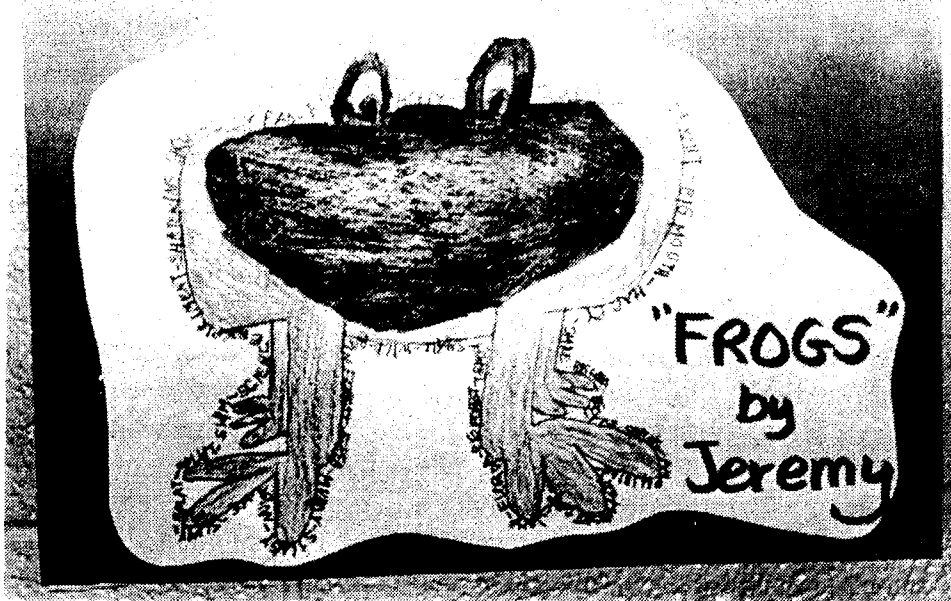


# WASHCLOTH "WABBITS"



DISPLAYING THE FRUITS of their rabbit-making labors are Central Lake Elementary second-graders (back, from left) Jerome Ondrias, Marcia Klooster, Ed Wilton, (front) Lloyd Kent and Melissa Lewis. While the entire class successfully completed the pre-Easter project, these five were selected for special recognition by their teacher Kelly Barry.

## Stories take related shapes



AMONG THE MANY springtime projects brightening the halls at Central Lake Elementary are "shape stories" like this one, all by area fourth-graders.

# "Thumbs-up!" for seniors

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by eventually hiring the enrollee into a regular position.

Although Askins mainly works with public sector and non-profit private host agencies, there is some flexibility. Green Thumb may work with some private businesses using special funds to share the cost

of training. "We're there to help the senior population," Askins said. "Older people can serve." Askins' own assistant is a Green Thumb, Inc. enrollee.

Those interested in connecting with Green Thumb only have to go as far as their nearest senior center. As Askins says, "There

probably isn't a director in any area senior center that doesn't know me." In fact, many senior centers are host agencies for Green Thumb enrollees.

If making contact at a senior center is a problem, potential enrollees and hosts can contact the Michigan main office by writing Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box

465, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48804-0465, or calling (517) 772-5308. Or contact Ray Askins at (616) 582-7748. Although his job keeps him on the road most of the time, Askins said leaving a message will guarantee a return call within the next day or two.

## DEATH NOTICE

### Mildred "Millie" Skeel

Mildred "Millie" Skeel, 68, of East Jordan died Sun., April 4, 1993 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Mrs. Skeel was born on June 19, 1924.

Funeral services were held on Wed., April 7 at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.



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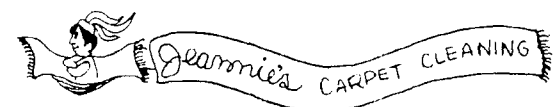
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Finance and Commercial Law 607, "Legal

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Persons may sign up for the class by using WMU's telephone registration system.

WMU's 33-hour MBA program is accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. Students who follow the sequence through the full cycle of courses should be able to finish their degrees in less than four years.

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to the MBA program. Those who have not previously had business courses may be required to complete up to 30 hours of undergraduate prerequisites, some of which are offered via satellite. Successful completion of the Graduate Management Admission Test also is required.

For more information on the MBA degree program and registration, call the Department of Distance Education in the WMU Division of Continually Education at (616) 387-4216.

## DNR urges: give docks wide berth

Department of Natural Resources Director Roland Harmes today urged sports enthusiasts to avoid outdoor activities near public or private docks and marinas at this time of year, particularly where aerators or bubblers are being used.

"Winter sports enthusiasts should give a wide berth to open water and thin ice created by bubblers," Harmes said. "In addition, with the warmer spring weather on the way, the ice is

starting to melt and break up. Promoting a greater public awareness will hopefully prevent serious accidents."

Bubbler systems have been installed more frequently in recent years to prevent ice from damaging pilings and other structures. Waterfront property owners may be held liable should citizens be granted lawful access to lakes or streams and are subsequently injured by falling through thin ice caused by bubblers.



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"Every household, school and business should have a plan just in case a tornado strikes in the area," said Bill Babcock, warning and preparedness meteorologist for the National Weather Service.

Tornadoes generally develop from severe thunderstorms. Although not all severe thunderstorms spawn tornadoes, twisters are more likely to occur when there is unseasonably warm and humid air at the earth's surface and cold air at middle atmospheric levels with strong upper-level jet stream winds.

Annually, Michigan experiences an average of 16 tornadoes. Since 1950, twisters killed 237 people. Tornadoes can hit anytime of the day or night in almost any month of the year. Most, however, occur in April, May, June and July during the late afternoon and evening hours, generally between 3 and 7 p.m. Tornadoes develop and move rapidly, often with little notice or forewarning.

When a *tornado watch* is announced, residents should gather a first aid kit, flashlight and portable radio. They should stay tuned to local radio and television stations. A watch means that conditions are right for development of a tornado.

A *tornado warning* means that a tornado has actually been sighted nearby and everyone in the area should take action. Go immediately to the basement, taking cover under something sturdy. If there isn't a basement, move to the lowest floor

possible, in a small room or closet. Again, stay low and if possible, under a heavy object. Stay away from windows.

At work or school, if a basement is not available, move to an interior hallway on the lowest floor possible. Avoid rooms with a large, free-span roof, like gymnasiums.

If caught in the open during a tornado warning, seek shelter in a ditch, ravine or other place below ground level and stay as low as possible.

If anyone spots a tornado, they should contact the Antrim County Sheriff Department only if they have time, Drollinger said. Give name and address and the direction the tornado is traveling.

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**MINUTES TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL MEETING OF MARCH 24, 1993**

**TOWNSHIP HALL, EASTPORT**  
The meeting was convened at 6:02 p.m. by Supervisor Schmidt. The purpose of the meeting was for budget discussion and approval.

Present were Schmidt, Dawson, Smedley, Hubbell.

The budget as submitted was discussed. Supervisor Schmidt recommended \$200 be transferred from the fund balance to the Torch Lake dock account for modifications that may be required. Mr. Schmidt also advised that Fire Chief Stan Dawson had indicated a needed for the hydrant at the dock account 101-336 for new piping needed for the hydrant at the dock estimated at \$1000. There were no other recommended changes to the budget.

It was moved to accept the budget as submitted except for \$200 to be transferred from the fund balance to the Torch Lake dock account for the purpose of miscellaneous repairs and \$1000 to be transferred from the fund balance to the Fire District Account for new piping for the Torch Lake dock hydrant. Hubbell/Dawson. Carried unanimous.

The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.  
Doris Leech, Deputy Clerk

c/16-34-1tc

**MINUTES TORCH LAKE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING**

APRIL 1, 1993 THRU MARCH 31, 1994 PROPOSED BUDGET HELD MARCH 23, 1993 AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL, EASTPORT

Present: Smedley, Dawson, Hubbell, Schmidt and audience of 29.

The Public Hearing was convened at 7:40 p.m. by Supervisor Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt outlined the procedures for the hearing.

Mr. Schmidt reviewed the proposed budget by account asking for comments or questions after each account group.

Mr. Parks questioned why no funds were budgeted for the Torch Lake Dock or for road improvements. Mr. Schmidt indicated some small repairs may be required. Mr. Schmidt advised road improvements were not budgeted as their is grant money supposedly available for this purpose. Also, some cost sharing by property owners benefiting from road improvements should be considered. The road committee has been requested to provide a priority list of roads requiring improvements.

Mr. Heiser inquired as to the location of the Day Park and was advised it is located at the former Kathy's Kampground location. Ms. Ellison inquired if there are other provisions of the grant other than needing to hold title to the land. Mr. Schmidt advised there must be a plaque at the park stating where the grant funds came from and also that the park cannot be named for anyone. Supervisor Schmidt spoke on the possibility of establishing a self supporting recreational plan.

Ms. Kamp spoke on behalf of the increase requested by the Planning Consultant stating he does get more from other townships and does know the township since working with the Planning Commission for a year. Ms. Ellison asked whether he was contracted for a specific length of time and was advised it was left open. Ms. Brokaw felt no other planner can be brought in at this point and there will not be a need for as many meetings in the future.

Supervisor Schmidt called a special board meeting for March 24 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss and approve the budget. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Submitted by:  
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c/16-34-1tc

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"Plus," Tavener chuckled, "their paintings go home dry!"

Other panel members supported the concept with positive remarks. East Jordan Exploratory Arts teacher Barb Noirot discussed how the kindergarten would fit into the Music, Art, Physical Education and Exploratory Arts (MAPEX) program already offered to the rest of the elementary.

East Jordan kindergarten teachers Nancy Trumble and Diane Frykberg discussed the proposed schedule in terms of daily routine.

Time constraints now keep kindergarten students from taking part in most MAPEX activities.

Kindergarten preparatory teachers Sheri Fitzpatrick and Carolyn Downton were on the panel to provide assurance that their programs would remain the same. The pre-kindergarten programs offered by East Jordan Schools are developmentally oriented.

Transportation Director Tim Drenth and Food

Service Director Arlene Hammond completed the panel. They discussed logistics of the all-day program, especially Friday half-days. Hammond also stressed Finnerty's earlier point that kindergarten students could now qualify for the hot lunch program.

The audience was encouraged to comment or ask questions. A concern of many parents is whether their youngster can handle the longer day. Research and the report of teachers, including Tavener, indicates that children thrive on it.

Another major concern of parents was that the developmental aspects of the present program remain with the new program. This is a primary goal of the East Jordan teaching staff.

Hershberger emphasized that there is no intention to shift into more academics.

The program will continue to stress projects and hands-on enrichment.

Parents were requested to offer feedback or ask additional questions in writing on cards distributed after the discussion. Hershberger was very encouraged by the responses, both written and verbal. Parents were "overwhelmingly positive" in support of the new schedule.

Attendance at the forum was very good. Parents and educators talked for nearly two hours, reflecting the caring attitude that is critical to the education of East Jordan students.

## Cans for Critters collected during April

Again this year, the Department of Natural Resources and Meijer, Inc. will team up to offer the Cans for Critters® program at schools in Meijer stores service areas during the month of April. The program is designed to help schoolchildren learn about threatened and endangered species in Michigan and raise funds to help those species.

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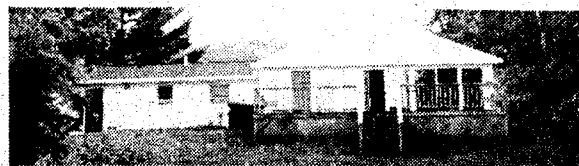
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