

February 17, 2003....

the redesigned Record-Eagle makes its debut!

Last year on Feb. 17, Record-Eagle readers found a number of improvements in the design and layout of their daily newspaper. These changes represented efforts to make the paper easier to read and navigate, plus several new features and special sections were introduced. Readers also found an improved mix of headline typefaces, a better use of photography, a new look to the classified section and even a new eagle to grace the page one flag. The redesign allowed news and daily features to be anchored in more predictable locations with a more modern format.

Record-Eagle readers have responded positively to these changes, and so have newspaper judges as the Record-Eagle was awarded second place for design among similarly sized papers in the 2003 Michigan Press Association Better Newspaper contest.

It had been ten years since the last redesign. Below are side-by-side samples:

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'Standoff' suspect surrenders

By KEITH BATHWELL
Special Staff Writer

SPRING LAKE — A man who spent the last several days in a standoff with police in a house here has surrendered to police. The man, identified as 37-year-old Michael Thomas, was arrested after a three-day standoff with police at a house on the corner of E. Jordan and Frankfort roads.

Thomas was arrested at about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday after a three-day standoff with police. He was taken to the Traverse City Police Department and is being held in the jail there. He is charged with several counts of armed robbery and possession of a firearm.

Police said Thomas was seen in the area of the house on Wednesday morning. He was seen with a rifle and a handgun. He was seen in the area of the house on Wednesday morning. He was seen with a rifle and a handgun.

Sellers cited for impeding traffic

By PATRICK WILLIAMS
Special Staff Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — State of Michigan highway officials have issued a warning to sellers of used cars in the Traverse City area. The warning says that sellers who impede traffic on highways are in violation of state law.

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INSIDE YOUR RECORD-EAGLE

Girls hoops
By JIMMY WILSON
Special Staff Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — The girls basketball team at Traverse City Central High School is looking to make a strong showing in the upcoming season. The team is coached by Coach [Name].

Burning clean
By JIMMY WILSON
Special Staff Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — A new method of burning waste is being used at the Traverse City Waste-to-Energy plant. The new method is called "fluidized bed combustion" and is more efficient than traditional methods.

Great motivator
By JIMMY WILSON
Special Staff Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — A new book by author [Name] is being praised as a great motivator. The book is called "The Power of Positive Thinking" and is being praised as a great motivator.

'Serious' threat
By JIMMY WILSON
Special Staff Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — A new report by the FBI says that there is a "serious" threat to the United States. The report says that there is a "serious" threat to the United States.

9/11 revolution
By JIMMY WILSON
Special Staff Writer

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Vanderbilt casino seems unlikely
By JIMMY WILSON
Special Staff Writer

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Clean-up work under way at Clovelly site

By BILL BROWN
Special Staff Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — Clean-up work is under way at the Clovelly site. The site is located on the corner of E. Jordan and Frankfort roads.

Housing Commission operations lambasted

By BILL BROWN
Special Staff Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — The operations of the Housing Commission have been lambasted by some residents. The residents say that the commission is not doing enough to solve the housing problem.

WHAT'S COMING

Coming Friday
The Traverse City Record-Eagle will publish a special section on Friday. The section will be called "The Power of Positive Thinking" and will feature a collection of motivational articles.

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN'S NEWSPAPER

April 24, 2003 **THURSDAY** 84 CENTS (ESTIMATED) WEDNESDAY

Martha dies

By JIMMY WILSON
Special Staff Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — Martha [Name], a well-known local figure, died Wednesday. She was 82 years old. She was born in [Location].

Travelers cautioned

By JIMMY WILSON
Special Staff Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — Travelers are cautioned to be careful when driving on the roads in the Traverse City area. The roads are icy and slippery.

On with the show

By JIMMY WILSON
Special Staff Writer

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Focus put on disease education

By JIMMY WILSON
Special Staff Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — The focus of the Traverse City Record-Eagle will be on disease education. The newspaper will feature a collection of articles on various diseases.

Shiites penetrate power vacuum

By JIMMY WILSON
Special Staff Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — Shiites are penetrating the power vacuum in the Middle East. The Shiites are gaining more influence in the region.

Researcher says study proves excess weight, cancer deaths are linked

By JIMMY WILSON
Special Staff Writer

TRAVERSE CITY — A new study by a researcher proves that excess weight is linked to cancer deaths. The study says that people who are overweight are more likely to die from cancer.

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