

## New condo project underway

With Mayor Pro-tem Thelma Behling cutting the ribbon, Boyne City's newest condominium project was officially underway. The project is the first condo homesites to be constructed off of the water and is being billed as an affordable development for first and second homeowners. Helping in the ceremony are developers Salli, Joe and Bill Hawkins, their children, and a host of onlookers from the city commission, city offices and providers of material for the development. The first units are expected to be completed in December while the project within the city will house 20 units in four buildings. The project is high on a hill overlooking the city and Lake Charlevoix.

*Have a safe holiday!*



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## Charlevoix County cities contesting census count

All three cities in Charlevoix County are going to contest the preliminary numbers the U.S. Census Bureau came up with for a population count of the respective cities.

Over all, the count for the coun-

ty showed a 7 percent increase in population growing to 21,318. In 1980, the population was 19,907 people, an increase of 1,411.

The figures are preliminary and subject to change, officials warn, and they will change if the objections of Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix are upheld.

In Boyne City, City Clerk Tom Garlock figures the bureau missed about 400 to 500 people. At least that is what he says the bureau did not count. He said in 1980 the same thing happened and the city found the additional people to bring the true number up to 3,346 people.

The 1990 figure shows a preliminary 3,404 people, an increase of 58. Garlock said by contesting the amount, the city will have to confirm the people and the homes missed in the count and get

that new number approved by the Census officials.

I know there are still some forms that have not been picked up yet by the Census workers," he added. "That makes me not believe the numbers."

Garlock and Todd Sorenson, who handled the census count for the city will have about six days from today to verify the additional people and the housing units.

Garlock said the count showed about 500 housing units as unoccupied and he doesn't think the city has that many, even with the increase in second homes. He said they have missed one area where there are housing units in the first run through the results.

The results will have to be verified by census tract, a time consuming process.

In East Jordan, City Clerk Kathy O'Rear says that city is about 15 housing units off. She said they will be contesting that but also said the rest of the census looks pretty accurate.

East Jordan numbers show a 29 percent increase over the last ten years.

O'Rear says that even she doesn't feel she was counted in the census. "No one came to the house

to pick up the form, so I finally sent it in. I don't know if I was counted or not," she added.

In Charlevoix, the city is only one of a few within the twelve county area that shows a loss of population. The first figures show a population drop to 3,098 residents. Officials in Charlevoix aren't too happy with the results and are looking for additional people and housing units.

The importance of population and housing units to local governments can mean the cities getting as much as about \$100 per person per year for the next ten years in aid, revenue sharing and grants from the federal and state governments.

If in Boyne City another 500 people can be found, that could relate to a half a million dollars over the next ten years.

## News Briefs

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is again reminding summer residents of the county that if they are going to be absent from their homes for any period of time, they will check on the home in their absence. In order to participate, homeowners are asked to call the Sheriff's Department at 547-4461 and request a form be sent to them. Homeowners must request the service every year, even though they may have had the service in the past. The department warns that this service is not designed to take the place of a private security program, it just adds to the amount of coverage a home would get.

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The Lake Charlevoix Walleye Association has been given a \$2,850 grant from the Inland Fisheries Cooperative Grant program and the DNR to modify the boat launching facility in Veteran's Park in Boyne City.

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With schools starting next Tuesday, adults are cautioned to be on the lookout for youngsters crossing or walking along streets in the mornings and afternoons. For those adults who may want to go back to school themselves in order to complete a diploma, both East Jordan and Boyne City are offering high school completion classes. For more information on those programs, call the respective schools.

## Man donates lot to Boyne

In a short but productive meeting Tuesday noon, the Boyne City Commissioners accepted a gift of land, decided to remove the gas tanks from city property and will reroof about one-half of the street garage.

## Bay bridge walk to have celebrities

When people around Horton Bay talk about the "Bridge Walk," they don't mean the Mackinac Bridge Walk; they mean the Bridge Walk across Horton Creek on Labor Day evening.

Once again, people from all over the area will meet in Horton Bay to express the true meaning of Labor's Day. "Hard Hats" will be there to express their Utopian slogans of "A four day work week," "Universal child care," and "A roast in every pot."

Bridge Walkers will gather at 8:15 in the vacant lot between High Street and the white ranch house next to the store. From there they will proceed with lighted candles (bring your own candle) to the bridge, led by Pathmaster Bill Ohle. Bob Munn will lead the group in singing the National Anthem, and G.T. Long of Lansing and Horton Bay will deliver a rousing call to arms by laborers.

Before the walk begins, there will be entertainment, provided by bicycle-riding juggler, Tom Tropic, "Ivana and Donald Trump," "George Bush" in his golf cart, and some recently escaped "Saudi Arabians."

Jon Hartwell and his committee suggest that those taking part in the Bridge Walk wear work clothes — overalls, work boots, hard hats, etc. in the spirit of the day.

The land gift came from James Steffee of Grand Rapids, who owns a lot on North Park Street. Steffee says he has held the lot for the past 32 years but now has no longer a need for it and wanted to donate it to the city.

The lot is located about 1000 feet south of Wildwood Harbor Road and measures 66 feet by 150.5 feet. The land is valued at about \$1,400 and appears to be a wetland, according to Randy Frykberg, City Manager. The taxes on the property amount to \$44.80 per year.

In the discussion covering the donation, the city officials said they would not be losing much tax revenue and while there is presently no immediate use for the property, they may want to use it in the future for a pump station or a new water well. The commissioners quickly approved the donation, which will cost the city about \$75 to register the paperwork with the county and getting the quit claim deeds from Steffee.

Commissioners then accepted the low bid from Hunt Roofing of Petoskey for renewing almost half of the street garage, located behind City Hall.

Hunt's bid was for a membrane style roof and came to \$12,400. The bid was higher than what the city was estimating, so in order to get the work done, the commissioners agreed to hold off the building of a storage building at the North Boyne property for another year.

Another bid was let to C.H. Smith and Company for the removal of the city owned gas tanks which are next to the City Hall. The reason given for the removal was that because of the new incoming regulations covering tanks, and the costs associated with them, it was felt the city could save money by not having them. They will be going to a local gas

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The balloon man was one popular guy with the kids at the annual Courter's Division picnic held last Saturday in Veteran's Park in Boyne City. The kids continued to gather around the man while he made various items out of the balloons which he gave to the children of the workers attending the picnic.

## County seeks to raise taxes for Grandvue, Busing, operations

Charlevoix County officials have decided that they need more money so they are asking for a raise in the county allocated tax levy by one-half mill. The extra taxes generated would be used for county operations, the first time the county has asked for a raise in 20 years.

They had asked for a similar raise in the recent primary election but were soundly defeated by the voters. Millage levies for the county have been approved in four year increments but the current levy will run out this coming December.

Presently, the county tax rate is set at 4.7 mills. With voter approval, the new rate would go to 5.2 mills after it is approved at a later meeting.

The extra millage would bring about \$290,000 extra to the county treasurer.

Voters will be asked to approve the request on the November 6 ballot along with other requests

from the county.

If approved it would bring the total taxes paid to the county to 15.5 mills which includes one mill for the townships, 9.1 mills for the schools and 2 mills for the Char-Em Intermediate School District as well as the 5.2 mills for the county.

Another ballot question will be to ask voters to approve an additional 2.5 mill request for three years that would create a sinking fund to allow the county to build a new courthouse and renovate the present county building. The millage, if approved would generate about \$4.5 million one commissioner said.

The funds would be invested and could earn as much as \$650,000 in interest.

The commissioners have been looking at ways to get a new courthouse, citing overcrowded facilities. A new courthouse would be constructed near the County Jail on Garfield and Grant Streets

in Charlevoix.

The proposed building would house the probate court, the district and circuit courtrooms and would include a new law library and other offices.

The estimated cost of the new building is about \$4,000,000.

The renovations to the present county building would include adding an elevator, changing the plumbing and heating systems, painting, adding carpeting and moving some walls to expand offices.

County offices that are presently located in the annex structure would be moved over to the present courthouse and the old annex building would be torn down to make room for additional parking spaces.

A new building slated for Boyne City was not included in the plans for spending the proposed millage.

If the issue is approved, a

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# Opinions

## Aren't we taxed enough?

Well, the county is trying to do it to us taxpayers again. This time they are asking us to approve several requests for more money so they can continue to operate inefficiently in some cases, and spend more money on projects that never seem have any return, other than to create additional costs to the taxpayers.

They now want to increase the county levy, something that residents of the city don't ever get a portion of, as those services are already provided by the city, and they want to build a new courthouse.

What we would like to know is the why? Why do we need a new courthouse when for a few thousand dollars the present one could be fixed up? Why do we need to increase our costs just so a few county workers can get raises comparable to private industry downstate?

We are sure that the wise and far-thinking commissioners think that we taxpayers can afford a raise in our taxes of about three mills which would mean a home valued at \$100,000 and equalized at \$50,000 would be paying an additional \$150.00 per year, along with an upcoming request from local school systems that also want money.

We wonder where the thinking of our elected officials allowed them to assume we taxpayers could afford their whims.

Along with those requests, they are also trying to raise the allowable amount of taxes they can ask for by just holding a meeting where they hope no one will show up to contest their thinking.

It is soon getting so that we will have to create something like a tea party to throw into the lake.

Only in this case, maybe we should be throwing the officials in the lake instead of tea.

We are going to be urging a no vote on all issues that are asking voters to approve an increase unless the officials can show us the why, the where, and the real need.

As far as we are concerned, a simple renovation of moving the county offices out on Beaver Island would be just as justifiable as another building over in Charlevoix.

The commissioners say they are going to have to do a "selling job" to get the voters' approval for the additional tax increases.

We would like to suggest they can "buy" a vote by paying the taxes themselves. For everybody in the county.

# Letters

## Remembrances bring memories

**Editor,**  
The picture under Remembrances of the marina in your edition of May 2, 1990 recalled memories of past years to me. As a young boy, I spent my summers of the late 30s and early 40s staying with my Grandmother, Annie Walker, at her cottage. It was located on what was called at that time Glenn Wood Beach. I spent many of these days at the Chipman Boat Works socializing with the Chipman family and enjoying the boat activity.

You referred to it as the old Syfert Marina but it was originally the Chipman Boat Works.

About the year 1985 a builder in Boyne City by the name of Chipman obtained permission to build a marina on the point of the small bay. He had a son, Roman, who had a physical handicap. The marina was to provide Roman a place to work. It was known as the Chipman Boat Works. With the help of the rest of his brothers, sisters, nephews, and mother he managed

to keep it going.

During the later part of the WWII Roman, was able to get work in Flint in the auto industry and the effort to keep the marina going became too much. It was sold to the Millers. They made little effort to keep it going. It was then purchased by Syferts who had started a small marina on what was then known as the old smelting works. They made a strong effort to get it going again when Mr. Syfert had a heart attack. Mrs. Syfert kept it going for a summer or two and then as you indicated sold it to the McIntyre family.

This is as I recall the facts though it may be subject to error.

Fred Snell  
Paw Paw, Michigan

Get behind troops

**Editor:**  
It's August 1990, but it's cool  
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# Remembrances



Back 105 years ago, when Boyne City was just a small mark on the end of a lumberman's log, the only way to get to the community was by boat. This picture shows the steamer Champlain enroute to Boyne City about 1885. The picture was taken from the bluff of the

Belvedere Club in Charlevoix. Note the cow on the beach of the exclusive Belvedere Club. Times sure are different today compared to then.

# Jottings

BY JIM SILBAR

Things I have always wondered about...

Like hand soap. I am beginning to think that the manufacturers of hand soap put some chemical into the soap so that when you wash your hands, you see a visible black as you rinse.

Is that so you think you are really doing a good job as you wash your hands?

It seems that every time I wash my hands, do a few tasks like cutting off the ends of the just picked beans, and then wash my hands again a few moments later, I get the feeling that I had never washed them just a short time earlier.

Does anybody else get that sort of feeling?

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With the constant threat of war somewhere in the world everyday, why is it that the national television media seem to relish the threat? Why are we viewers being given a minute by minute display of our troops moving to some part of the world where there may be an outbreak?

Sometimes I get the thought that the television media almost want to see the first shot fired so they can break into the show I'm watching to tell me we are now at war.

The only thing is that I don't want to be at war, and I am sure there are several million other people of our nation who have the same bent.

Of Dan Rather of CBS, himself brought to the forefront of the cameras by his reporting of the Vietnam affair, must be a blood and guts type of guy with a journalistic "Rambo" brain set.

After all, why was it so important that he travel to Iraq to report the "news" of the day? That he got kicked out by the government shows me something.

And that they themselves know what they have created and are trying not to create an additional mess that could start something really big.

They probably felt they did not need a "Rambo" journalist helping to add additional fuel to the fire.

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Speaking of that area of the world, I think I have figured out why the price of oil is jumping up so.

I think it is because all these oil companies are using an accounting system that calls for a "Last In, First Out" type of inventory control. They are pricing the fuel based on the incoming costs. And those costs are determined by what is called the Spot Market.

As the laws of supply and demand increase, so does the spot market and so does the cost at the gas pump for you and me.

About the only thing that can slow down the increases would be for the other oil producing nations to increase their pumping rates to the level where they were several years ago before the first oil crisis.

Of course we consumers can do our bit too, by conserving oil per-

chases, driving less, and asking companies who are packaging in oil based plastics to stop the plastic packaging.

I personally would like to see the later as I always have a hard time opening up some plastic covered package. To me it is about the same as the medicine containers that are both child and adult proof.

I have a hard time opening either.

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Now that the Department of Transportation has spent several million upgrading the railroad line between Petoskey and Cadillac,

when will the ax fall on some idiots recommendation that the line be abandoned?

That thought is based on the MDOT people spending a million or so removing graffiti and rust on the railroad bridge over U.S. 31 between Petoskey and Charlevoix.

They spent all of that money only to allow the abandonment of the trackage giving the land owners a land fall of profit. I can only hope the tax assessors are on the ball and start immediately taxing those people who gained additional land for the value added.

MDOT might do better if they would have just let the scenic railroad have the trackage to

Charlevoix. And the trackage to Cadillac for them to maintain and keep going.

And take the gas money which probably paid for the improvements and put that into redoing and maintaining the roads around the state.

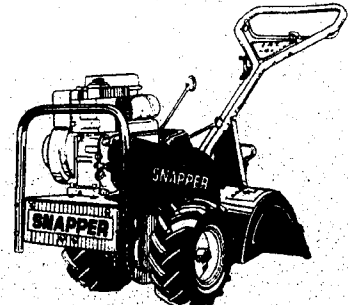
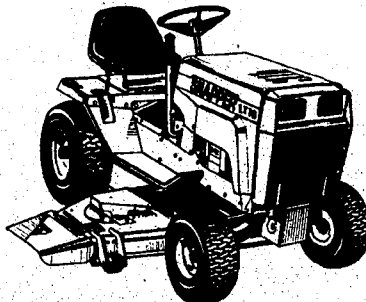
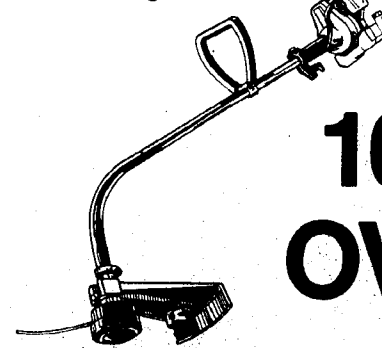
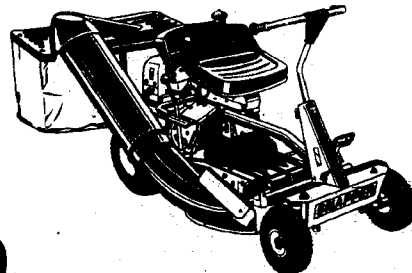
I figure for every mile of bike path created, every mile of railroad improved, every airport enlarged, there are miles of road that could be black topped, bridges that could be replaced, and the long sought but continually delayed project of the rebuilding of M-75 into Boyne City that could be finished in short order.

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## The Humble Farmer

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BY ROBERT SKOGLUND

### The Talk Show

When I got on the plane wearing my snowmobile suit the fellow sitting next to me smiled and asked if I was on my way to Antarctica. I told him that I was on my way to West Palm Beach, and, because I didn't want him to think I was some kind of nut, I settled back in my seat, pressed my stubby knees into the back of the person in front of me, and quickly explained.

It was my second trip to Florida to do a talk inside of a week. No, there's nothing exciting about show business. An entertainer is nothing more than a travelling salesman-delivery boy with a verbal cargo. On the following day I'd be entertaining at a small gathering at Disney World and would drop in on my future in-laws, Bill and Muriel, in West Palm Beach before coming home. And I wasn't hardy enough to visit them without a snowmobile suit.

The week before I was scheduled to speak to some golf course superintendents in Sarasota. While I was in the area I also did a talk show in Miami which was something a bit different from anything seen in Maine since the French and Indian Wars: the host met me at the door of the studio with an automatic pistol in his hand. Now out here where I live lots of my friends have guns. You can go into houses and see small hand guns on kitchen tables and rifles and shotguns on racks or standing in the corners. They are used to shoot this or that

animal.

But nobody in Maine greets you at the door with a loaded gun in hand. To the best of my knowledge it is only seen in old Tom Mix or Dirty Harry movies. I really suspected at first that it was a cap gun until he pulled out the clip and showed me bullets half as long as my thumb. I was amazed. He had carried the gun for several years - since a woman had taken several shots at him. We chatted and swapped stories on the air for three hours but my eye was on the gun on the counter the whole time. I kept thinking, "Don't shoot the piano player - he's doing his best."

Yes, Bill and Muriel drove me down to Miami and that ride wasn't too bad because I was ready for it, but not as ready as I'll be this time. One of the best stories Bill told on that trip was about working as a substitute mailman for the Post Office in 1949. He was a pioneer - used his car delivering mail. Everyone laughed. From time to time he'd run into one of the regulars. They'd invite him in for a beer and say, "Don't burn up the route." That meant don't deliver mail so fast that the regulars will look bad when they come back on the job, so he'd go slow. When those guys would come in to work, they'd say to the boss, "You know that Bill" (as if they didn't know him), "he really does a great job." So, from sitting around drinking beer with the regulars in their homes, the boss asked him to be a postal inspector.

I suppose you've heard they're

putting armed guards in some of Florida's grammar schools now. Of course they've had armed guards, in some of the high schools there, for years. Same thing could happen here the way things are going. Interesting that teachers aren't allowed to discipline children when they are in the first five grades. The modern way is to lose control, and then bring in armed guards to shoot them.

They're way ahead of us in Florida. A while back a jewelry store down there ran a full page ad, listing all the men who had recently bought gold trinkets - described exactly what they'd bought. The day the ad appeared the store doubled their prices but sold out. Every man listed was

back to buy a duplicate for his wife.

What I've been getting at is that Bill also took me down to Palm Beach because I did a talk show there, too. Of course I wear long underwear and a sweater underneath my snowmobile suit at home right up through June because I'm so cussed spleeny. But in Florida I dress like a native, and even then I sweat. But Bill ran that air conditioning in his car until I could feel the rheumatism settling in my shoulders. Yes, I've got my snowmobile suit right with me. The next time I'm riding with him and he points out that big thermometer in Palm Beach that reads 79 degrees, I'm going to be dressed to enjoy it.

## Red Cross is way to reach overseas servicemen

"Under its Congressional Charter, the American Red Cross has an obligation to provide services to military members and to their families during times of peace and war." This is the message the Red Cross wants families of military now overseas to hear. Pat Simmons, Public Support Consultant for Wolverine Territory American Red Cross states, "We have been charged by Congress since 1905 as a supporting link between home communities and the armed forces everywhere. In times of conflict, the American Red Cross services to armed forces (SAF) becomes a heightened priority in our organization." When asked how this was being accomplished, Ms.

Simmons said that thus far twelve Red Cross staff persons are committed to join deployed U.S. forces in the Middle East. These twelve are in various stages of deployment with at least one on site at present. "We anticipate that as more troops are deployed, more Red Cross staff will be activated." she explained. "A number of experienced SAF caseworkers are on a stand-by status and will remain so until needed or until our servicemen and women have returned home."

Families of service persons are encouraged to obtain and keep the phone number of the local Red Cross chapter with their important

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### PUBLIC HEARING

#### CITY OF BOYNE CITY CONDITIONAL USE FOR DUPLEX HOME

Pursuant to Rules and Regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-23, Section 2.70 (A), please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held by the Boyne City Planning Advisory Board on Monday, September 17, 1990 at 5:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 319 N. Lake St., to consider the request from Paulette Benner and Richard Smitley, 7478 Maceday Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48329, for a Conditional Use Permit.

The Conditional Use Permit is to convert their home at 223 Silver St., (Warren Wade residence) from a single family dwelling to a duplex dwelling. Property Tax Code No. 15-051-121-001-10.

Any input for or against this Conditional Use will be received by the City Clerk's office, 319 N. Lake Street, through 5:00 p.m. of the Public Hearing Day, either via mail or public appearance.

Everyone living within 300 feet of this residence shall be notified via first class mail of the date of the Public Hearing. Any or all objections for or against the requested Conditional Use will be heard at the Public Hearing.

A detailed location and outline of the duplex conversion is available for review one week prior to the hearing at City Hall. For more information Phone 616-582-6597.

Thomas Garlock  
City Clerk

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## Boyne yearbook gets Pica Award

The Rambleon yearbook staff at Boyne City High School received the PICA Award from Jostens Printing and Publishing. The PICA, which stands for Performance Incentive Commitment Achiever, is awarded to staffs that meet all of their copy deadlines during the course of their yearbook production.

This marks the 11th year the staff has been recognized by Jostens for its commitment to meeting deadlines. The Rambleon is advised by Rick Fowler and edited by Nikki Erber and Ruth Rosinski. Staff members included Scott Knipe, Shawn Vondra, Karin Wolff, Jennifer Breidenstein, Kim Stadt, Amy Cadarette, Angie Towne, Faith Nelson and Carmen

Conaway.

The Jostens representative is Tom Keiswetter.

Boyne City High School has produced the Rambleon for more than 60 years. Each year a student staff plans, designs and produces the publication. "It's a complete experience," said Fowler, "Staffers learn and practice skills in writing, editing, marketing, advertising, budgeting, photography, art and design, and people management. Some go on to further journalism study, but all benefit in some way from the demanding and educational work of producing the yearbook."

The 1990 Rambleon, printed in Clarksville, Tennessee, is scheduled to be delivered in Sept. 1990.

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## Letters

here in Michigan U.S.A.

I wonder how our troops in the Middle East are doing. Just about everyone knows someone who is there or ready to go.

I'm so very proud to be a citizen of the U.S.A. We all have rights that a lot of countries just dream about.

I realize it's not the 4th of July, but I'd sure like to see every home and business display our American Flag from now until the Middle East crisis is settled, in a show of support for our troops and our country - and our citizens held hostage.

Everyone has a right to disagree and have their own opinion.

That's just one of the privileges of being a U.S. citizen.

Mary Wolf  
Johannesburg, MI  
U.S.A.

## Monthly testing set

The monthly cholesterol testing clinic at the East Jordan Family Health Center will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 1990, from 1-2 p.m. in the Community Room on the lower level. There is a special fee of \$5.00 for tests at this time. Since only a limited number of patients can be seen, please make an appointment. Call 536-2206.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Charlevoix will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0112 mills in the Transit operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1990.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 1990 at 11:00 o'clock in the a.m. at County Building Annex, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 4.82% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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The Board of Commissioners of the County of Charlevoix will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0335 mills in the Grandvue operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1990.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 1990 at 11:30 o'clock in the a.m. at County Building Annex, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 4.81% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAX

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Charlevoix will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .3946 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1990.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday September 12, 1990 at 10:30 o'clock in the a.m. at County Building Annex, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 9.47% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing.

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# Public Notices

## Fall is time to select plants for color

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made November 6, 1986, by James M. Lamp and Lois I. Lamp, husband and wife, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on November 12, 1986, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 189 of mortgages on page 0284-0287;

AND, Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made May 8, 1980, by James M. Lamp and Lois I. Lamp, husband and wife, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 8, 1980, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, in Liber 180 of mortgages on pages 198-198;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Four and 01/100 Dollars (\$51,654.01) principal and Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty Six and 28/100 Dollars (\$27,246.28) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on October 17, 1990 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the East Door of Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charge of sale provided by law in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Land located in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, being Lots 22, 23, 24 and 25, and the West 15 feet of Lot 26, Block 4 of CLARK'S ADDITION to the City of Charlevoix, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 8, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period will be one month from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 2206 Mitchell Park Dr., Petoskey, MI 49770, mortgagee. Dated August 29, 1990.

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

#### PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 88-9822-CV

In the matter of DEJAY L. FREEMAN, Social Security No. 382-14-9883.

TO: JIM FREEMAN, WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AND WHOSE INTEREST IN THE MATTER MAY BE BARRED OR AFFECTED BY THE FOLLOWING:

**TAKE NOTICE:** On WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1990, at 2:45 p.m., in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix County Building, City of Charlevoix, Michigan, before Hon. Frederick R. Mulhauser, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of DeJay L. Freeman, requesting the removal of his conservator, and requesting appointment of a successor conservator; said petition being dated August 17, 1990.

Timothy Donald Arner, P.C.  
Bar No. 073744  
110 Water Street  
PO Box 100  
Boyne City, Michigan 49712  
616 582-6741

August 17, 1990

DeJay L. Freeman, Petitioner  
1010 Hill Street  
PO Box 1255  
East Jordan, Michigan 49727  
616 536-3157

aug 29

### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

**TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

#### DESCRIPTION OF LAND Plat, Addition or other Description Village or City and County STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Charlevoix

An entire interest in the following: Com 100 1/4 ft. E of NW CR Lot 7 Bk 1 S 60 ft. W 12 1/4 ft. to POB Part Lot 7 Bk 1 Vill of South Lake, City of East Jordan.

Amount Paid: \$28.57.  
Taxes For: Year 1986.  
Amount necessary to redeem, \$42.56 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Donna Decker  
PO Box 502  
08813 Coaster Rd.  
East Jordan, MI 49727

Place of Business:  
PO Box 502  
08813 Coaster Rd.  
East Jordan, MI 49727

To John F. and Joann Best, 11300 Burgan, N.E., Albuquerque, N.M. 87111, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF LAND Plat, Addition or other Description Village or City and County STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Charlevoix

Entire interest in: Com 40 ft. S of NW Cor Lot 7 Bk 1 E 91 ft. S 20 ft. W 91 ft. N 20 ft. to POB, Part Lot 7 Bk 1, also N 8 in of W 91 ft. of Lot 8, Bk 1, Vill of South Lake, City of East Jordan.

This parcel is an improved structure parcel.

AMOUNT PAID: \$546.64.  
TAXES FOR: Year 1986

Amount necessary to redeem, \$819.96 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**TAKE NOTICE:** That the Michigan Department of Natural Resources proposes to hold a public hearing in the East Jordan City Hall, Council Chambers, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1990.

The purpose of this hearing is to secure the views of interested persons concerning the following application for permit:

Application for Permit 90-5-130 under the Inland Lakes and Streams Act (1972, P.A. 348, as amended) by East Jordan Iron Works, Inc., P.O. Box 439, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, to place two 24" diameter intake pipes 60 feet into the lake, place minimal backfill and construct a 24 by 38 foot pump house on the south arm of Lake Charlevoix, T32N, R7W, Section 23, South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The application may be reviewed in the Land and Water Management Division, DNR, 1732 West M-32, Gaylord, Michigan, during normal office hours.

The hearing will be held pursuant to Section 6(2) of the cited statute. The hearing will not be a court-type proceeding; witnesses will not be sworn, and there will be no cross-examination. Public hearings are primarily informational and are held to encourage the expression of views and presentation of facts.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources will, upon written request, provide a copy of the Department's decision on this application.

Michigan Department  
of Natural Resources  
Lee Thomas

Land and Water Protection Section  
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Fall color from foliage and fruits isn't the only or even the most important consideration when you're selecting landscape plants.

Hardiness, ability to survive transplanting, size and shape, and freedom from pest problems usually rate higher than fall color on the list of desirable traits.

But once you've narrowed your selection to several plants that will meet your top priority needs, why not select for fall color, too? And what better time to check out the possibilities than in the fall?

You can also take the opposite tack, suggests Michigan State University Extension horticulturist Curt Peterson: you can watch for attractive plants, then use a plant identification guide to figure out what they are and find out if they'll meet your other landscape needs.

Two examples of plants with striking fall color but other, less desirable traits are the sassafras and the ginkgo. The variably shaped leaves of the sassafras usually turn a brilliant red-orange in the fall, but it's not often planted as a landscape tree because it rarely survives being transplanted. The fan-shaped leaves of the ginkgo, a prehistoric species dating back millions of years, turn a pleasant butter-yellow in the fall. Female ginkgos are undesirable in the landscape, however, because

they bear messy, smelly fruits. To be sure of getting a male tree, you must buy nursery stock grown from cuttings, rather than trees grown from seeds.

Trees frequently recommended for fall color in the landscape include the red maples - 'October Glory' turns a rich golden yellow, while 'Red Sunset' is a flaming red. For shades of red, orange and yellow, choose sugar maple; for reddish purple, Japanese maple or callery pear; for deep red, red or white oak; for yellow, honey locust, hornbeam and poplar; for lemon yellow, larch; and for purple, ash.

Shrubs, too, can provide splashes of color in the landscape. Probably the most outstanding for fall color are the viburnums, some of which are known as "burning bush" because of their red fall foliage.

Ground covers and vines, too, have something to offer in the way of fall color. Ivy and other creeping plants will be green long after deciduous landscape plants have lost their leaves. And Virginia creeper and Boston ivy both turn red in the fall.

"Don't overlook the ability of fall and winter fruits to add color to the landscape," Peterson suggests. "Shrubs, in particular, offer fruits in a variety of colors, from white and black through purple, red and pink. Crabapples bear yellow,

orange, pink and red fruits, and some last well into the winter."

Birds and other wildlife may come to your yard to feed on these fruits, Peterson notes. The chance to watch them may be an added benefit of adding these trees and shrubs to your home grounds.

For information on selecting

landscape plants, ask at your county Cooperative Extension Service office for "Selecting Ornamental Plants," Extension bulletin E-1936. It's just one of hte dozens of bulletins on gardening and home landscaping topics available at your county Extension office.

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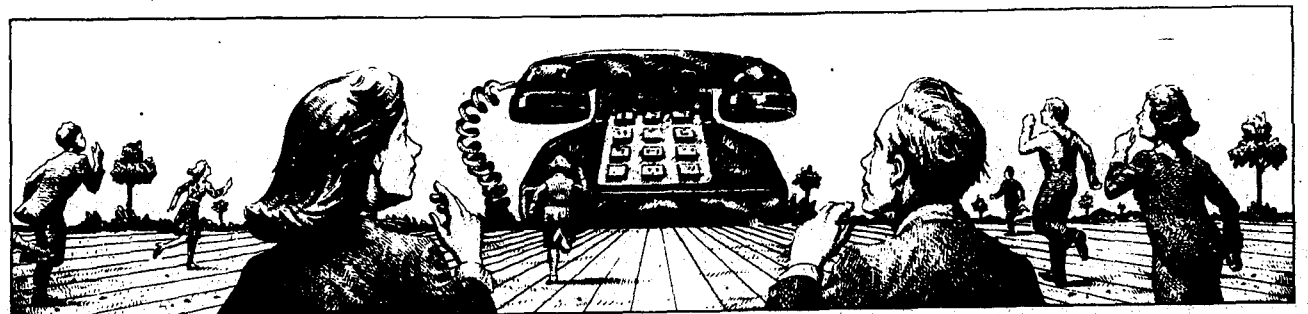
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# Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

## Lil stinker is part of fauna

Ottawa Indians called the striking black and white critter we know as a skunk She-gog.

Ironically that moniker also referred to Chicago. That's according to a booklet authored by Andrew J. Blackbird, son of the Ottawa Chief, Mack-E-To-Be-Neasy.

Whatever we might call this mobile woodland atomizer it is an interesting, and yes, a useful part of our fauna.

Let's go through the life cycle of Mephitis, family Mustelidae, from birth to maturity and death, both natural and accidental, as witnessed by those lying on the highway, victims of speeding metal juggernauts.

By February the older females are ready for mating, and the males are out looking for them. On warmer nights they may ramble up to five miles a night looking for a receptive female.

Courtship can be a stormy affair with an occasional burst of the pungent perfume. Then about eight weeks later three to eight young are born. They are naked, but their black-and-white pattern is already evident on their pink skin.

Some years ago I had the opportunity to see and photograph a batch of new-born skunklets, and I noticed their front claws were well developed.

Growth is rapid and soon they have coats of fur. At about three weeks of age their eyes open. Then two weeks later the little stinkers are walking about, able to follow mamma on her nightly food-seeking forays.

Nothing in nature is more appealing as seeing mamma trundling along with a half dozen miniatures strung out behind.

This is when any intruder, be it man or beast, that interferes with the free passage of mamma and her kids gets acquainted with chemical warfare.

Slewing her backside around in a tight "U" she can look you in the eye, and if you're within twelve feet annoy you with that acrid, blinding Eau de Cologne from a couple of protruding nozzles on each side of the anus.

But in my acquaintance with these interesting wild pussycats I've handled them when live-trapped without any complications. Smooth slow movements and soft talk seems to calm them, and any old rug, feed sack, or anything that darkens the trap will calm them and allow one to transport them away for release far from human

habitation.

Skunks make adorable pets when scent glands are removed. But it is now verboten (a no-no) to have them in possession. In fact the DNR issues no more permits for keeping any wildlife.

Right now we have a couple of skunks patrolling our domain and we put out nightly snacks for them. One even shows up in the daytime and I can walk around near him without getting a tail-up warning signal.

Skunks do a lot of good. An analysis of 400 skunk stomachs indicated that nearly half of their food is insects, 1/5 fruits and berries, and 1/6 mice.

So don't relegate skunks to the good-for-nothing-list.

Most skunk troubles can be laid directly at the doorsteps of those humans who don't use common sense in dealing with skunk problems.

It's getting near the time when skunks are looking for winter quarters. So, dear people, close up all those foundation openings, or anything that skunks might squeeze through. A three inch hole can accommodate a 4-pound wood-pussy; and keep Fido inside, especially at night when She-gog is making a night of it.

And if Fido gets annoyed with skunk perfume, most vets carry a product called Skunk-Off. It's far better than tomato juice, vinegar and the likes.

I, for one, would miss skunks if they were eliminated from our native fauna.

Addendum: A call from correspondent Ed Lotspeich of Walloon Lake saying that while visiting his old friend Robert Traver of Marquette (author of *Danny and the Boys*, *Anatomy of a Murder*) they saw what they thought was a Great Gray Owl while driving in the boonies.

It probably was, being at the southwest border of its summer range.



The front end, or the non-business end of a skunk smells some food somewhere on the lawn. This time of the year the skunks start looking for a place to live out the winter so make sure any holes around your home are patched so they can't get into the home.

## Boyne to show new offense as football season kicks off

When Boyne City runs onto the playing field this Friday for their first game of the season against Onaway, the team will be looking a little different and hopefully will be able to provide the local fans with some excitement.

The reason is that the team will be playing a Texas style brand of football, brought home by new coach Pat Klooster.

Klooster spent the last few years coaching and working in Texas, where football players are trained from the elementary level on up. Klooster hopes to use those ideas in Boyne City this year.

The number of players is smaller than what Klooster wan-

ted. He said he would have liked more to be able to set up some special teams and to give the players a rest. He thinks the quality of the players is good though, and he has some hopes of winning a few games in the long quest to turn Boyne City's football program around.

What is going to help is the fact that this year, Boyne City is not having to play as an independent. The new league structure which will have the Ramblers playing teams within easy driving distances is one factor, others include playing schools of comparable size. Boyne this year will face East Jordan, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs

and Mancelona, all within easy driving distance for those who may want to support the team. Others in the new league will see the Ramblers facing Traverse City St. Francis, Onaway, Rogers City, Elk Rapids and St. Ignace.

Klooster knows that it will be a tough job of turning the team into a winner, but with the new coaching staff, the new plays, the Texas style might make an impression on the Rambler opponents.

Boyne opens the season with Onaway at Onaway this Friday. The game starts at 7:30 p.m.

## Magazine rates Boynes tops

Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands resorts were named the number one and number two ski areas in the Midwest, respectively, in the latest reader poll by Snow Country magazine.

Both properties are owned by Boyne USA Resorts, Inc.

Ski areas were rated by readers based on each resort's vertical drop, number of skiable acres, number of acres covered by snowmaking, number of days in operation during the previous season and lift facilities.

The data collected was used to rate 120 ski areas in eight different regions of the country. The results were announced in Snow Country's September 1990 issue.

Boyne Mountain, founded here in 1947 by Everett Kircher, operates 17 runs and 11 chairlifts. Boyne Highlands, which opened in 1964 near Harbor Springs, Mich., has 24 slopes and eight lifts, and will open the Midwest's first high-speed detachable chairlift this season.

The two resorts hosted more than 275,000 skiers during the 1989-90 season.

Snow Country readers voted Big Sky, Mont., another Boyne USA Resort, the 17th out of the U.S.' top 40 ski resorts. They gave the resort high marks for short lift lines, snow grooming, skier service and scenic beauty.

## CMU degree candidates from area

Sherry Sue Dankert and Kyle R. Smith, of Charlevoix, along with Steven W. Gee, Nancy A. Postma and Donna Marie B. Tison, of East Jordan, are among students from the county who are prospective August graduates at Central Michigan University.

## Insects masters of camouflage

Insects have lots of ways to blend into their surroundings and hide themselves, but basically on ly two reasons: to improve their chances of capturing lunch or to avoid being eaten.

Some insects, however, are

brightly colored so they can't escape being seen. The bright colors are less a lure to predators than a warning that the insects are inedible or at least nasty tasting.

From camouflage to warning colors, it's all protective coloration, says Gary Dunn, Extension entomologist at Michigan State University. And insects make effective use of it.

"Insects have lots of ways to hide themselves," Dunn observes. "For those that have no way to fight back and defend themselves or run away from predators, not being seen is an important strategy in not becoming a meal for some mammal, reptile or bird."

Many insects hide in plain sight by resembling non-living things. One swallowed caterpillar, for in-

stance, resembles bird droppings. Others, particularly the walking stick, resemble twigs. Quite a few species resemble leaves, and many night-flying moths are colored and marked so that they blend into the rough texture of bark. In the tropics, one type of mantis resembles the pink orchids in which it hunts its prey.

Other insects actually build themselves a disguise out of plant parts, stones, dust and other debris. Cadisfly larvae cover themselves with bits of stone and other streambed debris; the masked hunter, a type of assassin bug, covers its body with whatever small particles of dust and debris it can pick up.

Another form of camouflage and protection is that practiced by leafrollers, which roll leaves around themselves to hide them from potential predators.

In contrast to the camouflaged insects that blend into their surroundings, some insects — such as monarch butterflies and milkweed beetles — have bright colors that warn birds and other insect eaters that these insects won't make a tasty snack.

"It's probably not a coincidence that most of the insects that feed on milkweed are red or orange," Dunn says. "Chemicals in the milkweed make the insects inedible. Their bright colors warn predators

away." Other insects have evolved that look like these protected insects and benefit from their special defense.

The viceroy butterfly is one of these. The larvae of monarch butterflies feed on other plants, but the viceroy butterfly looks enough like the adult monarch to fool would-be predators into leaving it alone, too.

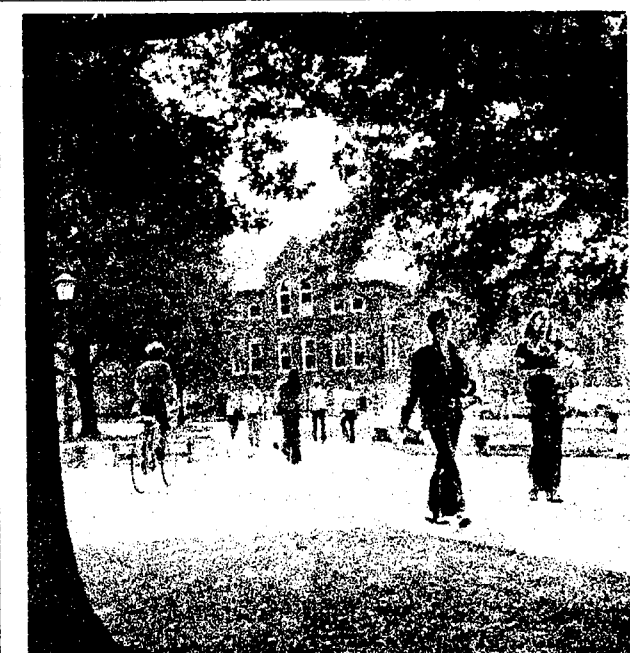
It probably took thousands of years for the monarch-viceroy mimicry to evolve, Dunn surmises. A relatively recent example of insect evolution at work is the much more rapid change in a population of moths in England in the 19th century from predominantly light-colored to mostly dark-colored. The change coincided with increasing industrialization of the area, which resulted in the tree trunks where the moths rested during the daytime being covered with soot. As it became an advantage to be dark colored and so blend in with the dark tree trunks, more of the dark-colored moths survived to reproduce, and the proportions of dark- and light-colored moths in the population shifted.

Sometimes even the best camouflage doesn't always work, Dunn notes. Insects such as the underwing moths have one more trick up their sleeves: underwings with large eye spots or bull's-eye markings that the moths can reveal to startle or confuse a potential predator and give them time to escape.

"Like camouflage and warning colors, these startling markings are weapons in insects' fight for survival," Dunn says.

## Letters

The Charlevoix County Press welcomes letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.



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phone numbers. "This is your link for transmitting immediate emergency notification to a serviceman anywhere but especially in the Middle East situation." Simmons says that a "minimize" condition has been imposed by the joint chiefs of staff which means that only emergency messages about births, deaths, and critical illnesses will be communicated to the forces on the ground in Saudi Arabia at present.

"Your local Red Cross chapter will assist you with transmitting emergency messages to servicemen in any location and should be your first call when these critical

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situations arise in a serviceman's family. If for any reason contact with the local Red Cross chapter listed at the end of this article is not possible, you may always make emergency notifications by calling the Wurtsmith Air Force Base American Red Cross at 517-739-7122. Rita Bonamego, the station manager has had many years of overseas duty with the Red Cross and she and her volunteer caseworkers are more than willing to assist anyone with an emergency need related to Service to Armed Forces."

The Local Red Cross chapter is Charlevoix chapter, the phone number is 616-547-4024.

## What's Happening

**JORDAN VALLEY LIBRARY STORY HOUR**

There will be a story hour each Friday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. beginning September 14, 1990. The children must be from 3 to 5 years of age. Registration is required. Class is limited to 20. Our storyteller is Jane Brock. Each week the children receive a drawing to color or a craft to make related to the story or stories they have heard. For more information call 536-7131.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

The East Jordan Family Health Center's blood pressure clinic will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1990 from 1-2 p.m. in the Community Room on the lower level of the center. This service is free to the public as a community service.

**NEW HOURS**

The Seventh Day Adventist Community Center in Boyne City, 324 North Park, had added new hours to their community center distribution and emergency need program starting in September. Tuesday of every week the center is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on the 1st Wednesday of each month it will be open from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Volunteer help is always welcome by contacting Loraine at 582-7063 or Meg at 582-6177 (evenings).

**GIVE BLOOD**

Give the "Gift of Life" Please join us at the East Jordan Community Blood Drive, Tuesday, Sept. 4, from 1 to 6:45 p.m. at the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Also the Ellsworth Lionesses Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 2:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at the Ellsworth Community Building.

**ACE GENEALOGY**

The Ace Genealogy Society will meet on Thursday, September 6 and 7 p.m. at the Boyne City Library. The election of officers will take place at this meeting.

**HUNTER SAFETY COURSE**

The Jordan River Sportsmen's Club, in conjunction with the Department Of Natural Resources, is sponsoring a Hunter Safety Education Course.

The program will be held on Saturday, September 8th, at the East Jordan High School - 240 North Maple Street, East Jordan Michigan, beginning at 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your own sack lunch and beverages. An additional required "Hands On" training session will be held on Sunday, September 9, at the Jordan River Sportsmen's Club Range located on the Advance Road, East Jordan, Michigan.

**U.A.W. RETIREE PICNIC**

The Anchemco Chapter U.A.W. Retirees will meet on Tuesday, September 4 at 12 noon at the V.F.W. Hall on M-75 South in Boyne City. Potluck will be served, bring a dish to pass and own table service. Meat, bread and coffee will be furnished.

**ROAST BEEF DINNER**

The United Methodist Church of East Jordan is sponsoring a family style roast beef dinner on Saturday, September 8, 5-7 p.m. Children 12 years old and under admitted at half price. Those five years and under are free. Come and enjoy a dinner out. The church is located at 201 4th Street.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

If you have a problem with alcohol we urge you to attend a local A.A. meeting for support.

The Boyne Valley Group meets at the Knights of Columbus Hall on M-75 S., Boyne City, every Monday at 8 p.m. (closed meeting), Wed. at 6:30 p.m. (step study, closed meeting followed by a regular closed mtg.), Thursday at noon (closed mtg.), Friday at 8 p.m. (closed mtg.).

The Boyne City group meets every Sunday at the Presbyterian Church on Park St. at 8 p.m. for a closed meeting.

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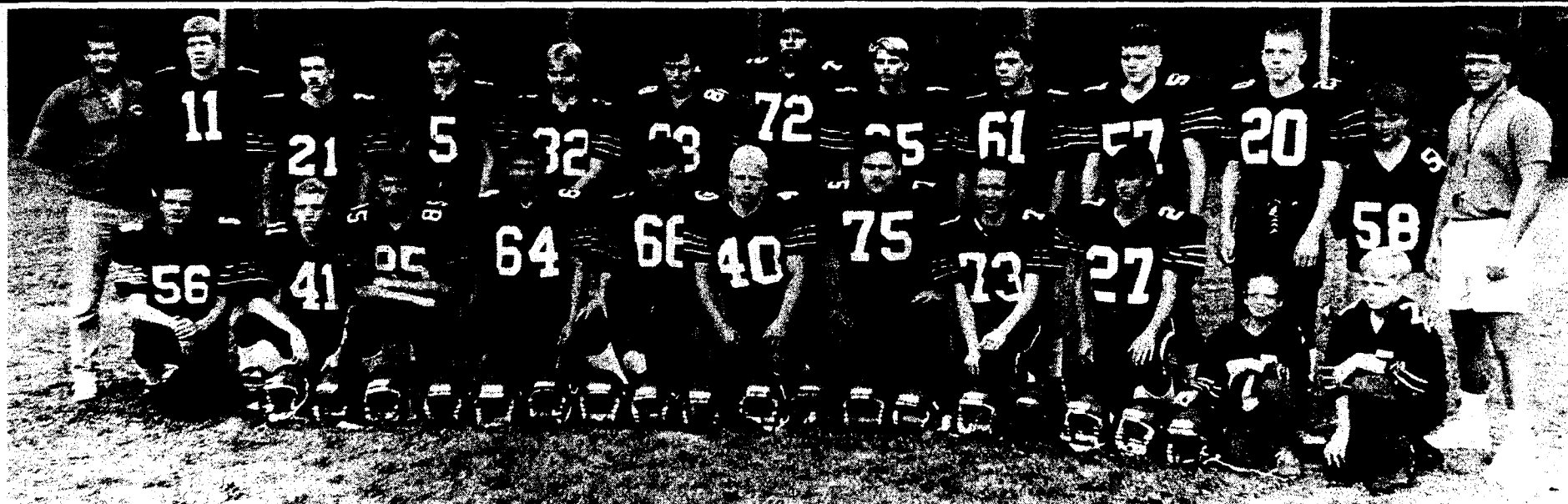
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## BOYNE CITY VARSITY FOOTBALL

Friday gametime 7:30

Aug. 31	Fri.	Onaway	Away	Sept. 21	Fri.	Harbor Springs	Home	Oct. 12	Fri.	East Jordan	Home
Sept. 7	Fri.	Rogers City	Home	Sept. 28	Fri.	St. Ignace	Away	Oct. 19	Fri.	Charlevoix	Away
Sept. 14	Fri.	Mancelona	Away	Oct. 5	Fri.	St. Francis TC	Home	Oct. 26	Fri.	Elk Rapids	Away



## EAST JORDAN VARSITY FOOTBALL

Fri.	Aug. 31	Inland Lakes	H	7:30	Fri.	Sept. 21	Onaway	A	7:30	Fri.	Oct. 12	Boyerne City	A	7:30
Fri.	Sept. 7	Charlevoix	A	7:30	Fri.	Sept. 28	Mancelona	A	7:30	Fri.	Oct. 19	St. Francis	H	7:30
Fri.	Sept. 14	Elk Rapids	A	7:30	Fri.	Oct. 5	Harbor Springs	H	7:30	Fri.	Oct. 26	Bellaire	H	7:30

### Boyerne City Girls Basketball

Sept. 4	Tues.	Boyerne Falls	Away
Sept. 6	Thurs.	Charlevoix	Away
Sept. 11	Tues.	Petoskey	Away
Sept. 13	Thurs.	Grayling	Home
Sept. 18	Tues.	St. Francis TC	Away
Sept. 20	Thurs.	Elk Rapids	Home
Sept. 25	Tues.	Mancelona	Home
Sept. 27	Thurs.	East Jordan	Away

### Boyerne Falls Girls Basketball

Aug. 30-31	Alba Tournament	Away
Sept. 4	Boyerne City	Home
Sept. 6	Ellsworth	Away
Sept. 11	Charlevoix	Home
Sept. 13	Vanderbilt	Home
Sept. 18	Forest Area	Home
Sept. 20	Mackinaw City	Away
Sept. 27	Alba	Home

### East Jordan Girls Basketball

Thurs.	Aug. 30	Ellsworth	H	6:00
Tues.	Sept. 4	St. Mary	H	6:00
Thurs.	Sept. 6	Kalkaska	A	6:00
Tues.	Sept. 11	Pellston	H	6:00
Thurs.	Sept. 13	Elk Rapids	A	6:00
Thurs.	Sept. 20	Harbor Springs	H	6:00
Tues.	Sept. 25	Charlevoix	H	6:00
Thurs.	Sept. 27	Boyerne City	H	6:00

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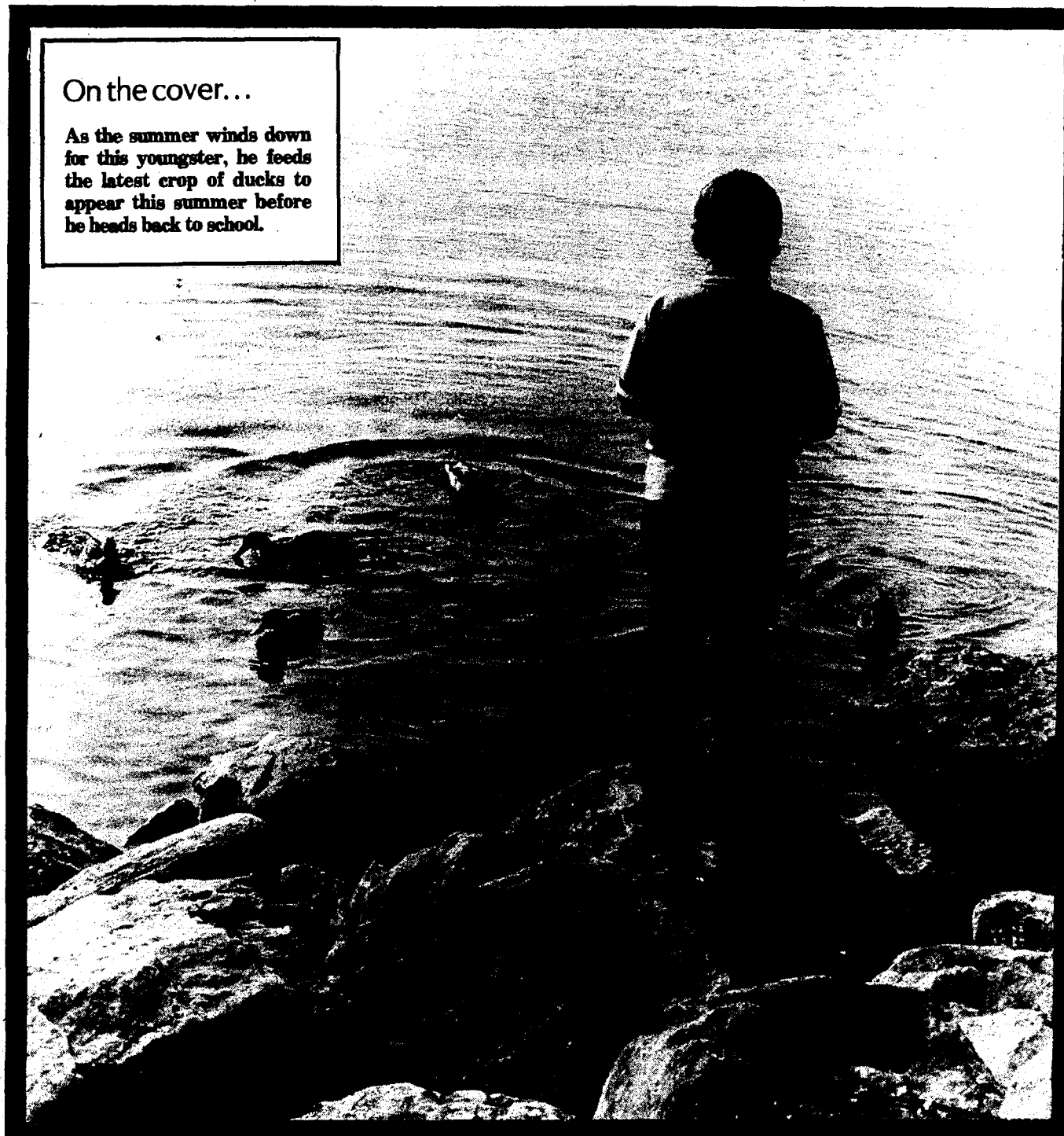
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End of summer issue

On the cover...

As the summer winds down for this youngster, he feeds the latest crop of ducks to appear this summer before he heads back to school.



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# Fall prediction for coho good, chinook fair

Michigan anglers can expect good coho salmon and fair chinook fishing during this fall's spawning runs, AAA Michigan reports.

Fisheries biologists with the state's Department of Natural Resources expect coho and chinook catches to match last year's, in spite of the mysterious Bacterial Kidney Disease (BKD) affecting Lake Michigan Chinooks.

The disease, common even among healthy fish, is normally not lethal but fisheries experts are trying to determine why BKD had triggered spring die of

fish of Lake Michigan chinooks.

An estimated 500,000 anglers are expected to spend nearly 3 million fishing days seeking salmon in the Great Lakes during August and September and tributaries through October.

Chinooks average 14 to 20 pounds with the largest concentrations in Lakes Michigan and Huron streams. Cohos average 6 to 8 pounds with the greatest numbers running in Lakes Superior and Michigan connecting waters.

The 1990 AAA Michigan Salmon Guide features 51 spots for the state's

best chinook and coho catches.

The heaviest salmon runs in Western Michigan are expected in the Manistee, Grand, Muskegon and White rivers. Rogers City and Harrisville areas along with the Au Sable River should provide the best action in East Michigan.

The Huron River in the southeast part of the state should offer good numbers. The Upper Peninsula's Black, Big Iron, St. Marys, Two-Hearted, Manistique, Carp and Dead rivers are recommended.

Salmon snagging, which requires a snagging stamp, will

be allowed with artificial baits or unweighted hooks in certain areas from Sept. 10 through Oct. 15. Anglers should refer to the 1990 Michigan Fishing Guide, available where fishing licenses are sold, for details.

Both species of salmon were introduced into the Great Lakes during the 1960s and populations are maintained through annual stream stocking programs.

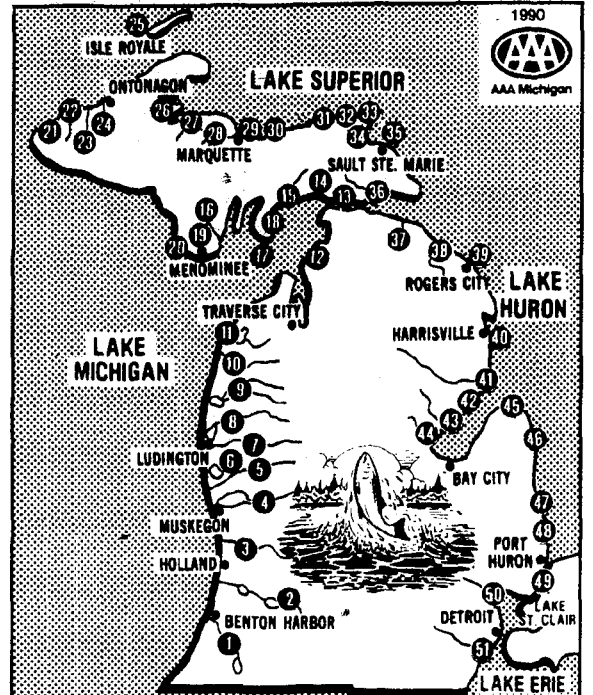
Anglers concerned about contaminants in catches should trim the fat along a filet's center

and edges after skinning. Those fatty portions contain concentrations of contaminants. The fish should be boiled to allow remaining fat to drip off.

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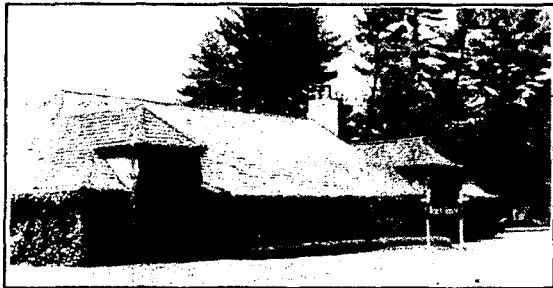
## SALMON GATHER AT 51 SITES



### WHERE TO CATCH 'EM

	COHO	CHINOOK		COHO	CHINOOK
<b>LAKE MICHIGAN</b>					
1—St. Joseph River	●	●	28—Dead River	●	●
2—Kalamazoo River	●	●	29—Carp River	●	●
3—Grand River	●	●	30—Chocolay River	●	●
4—Muskegon River	●	●	31—Anna River	●	●
5—White River	●	●	32—Sucker River	●	●
6—Pentwater Lake	●	●	33—Big Two Hearted River	●	●
7—Pere Marquette River	●	●	34—Tahquamenon River	●	●
8—Sable River	●	●	35—St. Marys River	●	●
9—Big Manistee River & Lake	●	●			
10—Betsie River	●	●	<b>LAKE HURON</b>		
11—Platte Bay	●	●	36—Carp River	●	●
12—Lake Charlevoix Mouth	●	●	37—Cheboygan River	●	●
13—Brevoort River	●	●	38—Ocqueoc River Mouth	●	●
14—Millecoquins River	●	●	39—Rogers City	●	●
15—Manistique River	●	●	40—Harrisville Harbor	●	●
16—Thompson Creek	●	●	41—Au Sable River Mouth	●	●
17—St. Martin Island	●	●	42—Tawas Bay	●	●
18—Ford River	●	●	43—Au Gres River	●	●
19—Cadiz River	●	●	44—Rifle River	●	●
20—Menominee River	●	●	45—Port Austin	●	●
			46—Harbor Beach	●	●
<b>LAKE SUPERIOR</b>			47—Port Sanilac	●	●
21—Black River	●	●	48—Lexington	●	●
22—Presque Isle River	●	●			
23—Big Iron River	●	●	<b>METRO DETROIT REGION</b>		
24—Ontonagon River	●	●	49—St. Clair River	●	●
25—Isle Royale	●	●	50—Clinton River	●	●
26—Portage Canal	●	●	51—Huron River	●	●
27—Huron River	●	●			

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The guide lists six driving tours that take visitors through five northwestern Michigan counties. The communities of Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Boyne City and Boyne Falls are also included.

The Boyne Country Convention and Visitors Bureau also has information about local attractions, lodging and dining.

For a free copy of the fall color tour map and guide, contact the Boyne Country Convention and Visitors Bureau at P.O. Box 694, Petoskey, Michigan 49770. Or call toll-free at 1-800-456-0197.

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They say "have been," if only because after a one or two day session, you will probably change your lifestyle for the better.

But more on that later.

While the fitness center concept is not new to the world, it is still relatively new to this area and it is one which the health center wants to expand and grow with programs that are not like being in a hospital and trying to cure some problem.

The health center wants to show you potential problems before you have to go into a hospital.

The way they show a participant is through a one or two day series of exams and discussions. They want to become involved with the planning of a persons future by determining the risk factors that may cause problems, and work a participant into a program where they will end up feeling better.

A typical program can start with a long weekend from your job, showing up at the

center on a Thursday or Friday. If center plans go right, you will soon be able to come in on weekends.

Which would be great for those coming up to play a little fall golf or later this year, plan a ski trip.

While portions of the family are out skiing, the participants can be going through the program to determine what his health status is and can learn what it could become.

The participant shows up at the doors about 8 a.m. and checks in with the medical assistant, Jenny Avery, who will help fill out some of the paperwork involved.

Then it is off a couple of doors down the hall to meet with the clinic manager, Renee Allen, who will give you a short tour of the facility and explain all of the days' activities you will become involved with.

After a few moments, you will meet your first doctor who will be taking blood samples and the like.

Then you are off to a light breakfast and some conversation

with the staff as they help decide the direction you want to head as far as your health is concerned.

After breakfast, you will be getting a complete medical history and physical, meet with Allen who is also an exercise physiologist who will determine the parameters of your first real test, the treadmill.

The staff likes to have the participants perform the treadmill test before lunch. The purpose is to measure the heart rate and blood pressure response in order to establish a safe exercise regime and to evaluate an electrocardiogram for any changes that might indicate underlying coronary heart disease.

After a short walk on the treadmill, while you are all hooked up to special monitors, you get to take a break for lunch.

While at lunch you will learn what really raises your cholesterol levels, the importance of fiber in your diet, how to read food labels to determine what is

best for you, and learn to help determine the percentage of fat levels in your daily food choices.

Then you can relax and watch a few videos learning about stress management and how to relax.

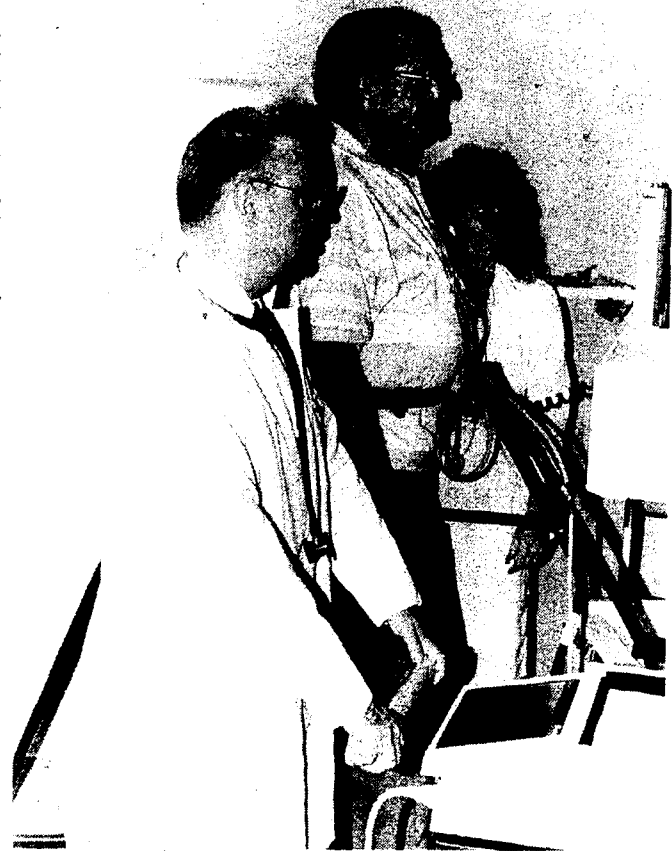
Or you could finish out the day with a round of golf at the resort's famous course or go skiing with the family depending on the season.

The next day you will be getting an exam to check for the possibilities of colon cancer first thing in the morning.

That is followed by a one hour massage by the staff's licensed massage therapist. You are then expected to relax even more in the Jacuzzi afterwards.

That will take you to another lunch with the staff where they will answer any questions regarding the testing you received or any other concerns you may have.

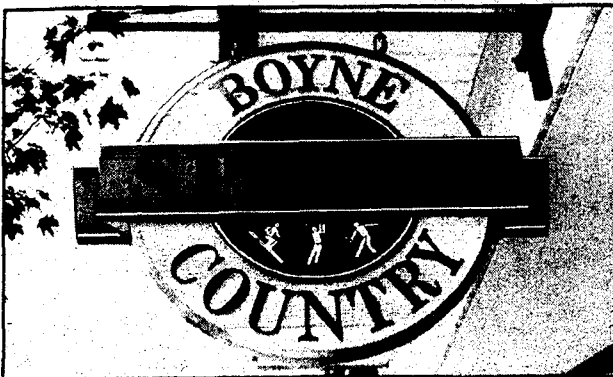
After lunch, you have another session with the exercise therapist and learn fitness walking



With Dr. Wakulat monitoring a treadmill walker to determine condition of the heart, the Fitness Center staff uses the findings from this test and many others to determine participants' best conditioning program.

techniques, an easier form of a conditioning exercise than jogging or running, and get a plan for the maintenance of your body by exercise suited just for you. At that session, you will learn what your ideal weight should be and be given goals that you can reach to get there.

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## Health and Fitness Center can outline your needs

Another discussion with the doctors where you will receive advice on what you can do to enhance your health.

Then you are free to go back to the slopes or the course for another type of exercise.

All of the testing and the basic plan of the program has been set up using the

guidelines created by Dr. Uhlich, a member of the Burns Clinic staff. He created the program based on what was being done in Europe at some of the trendier spas.

Running the program today is Dr. Wakulat, himself a believer of what knowledge can do to

preserve health. Wakulat is a physician who at one time, was over worked, over stressed and took no concern for his body. One day he paid for the lack of concern by going to the hospital himself. Not as a doctor, but as a patient.

After several months, he decided to

follow a program like this and worked himself back into shape enough that he wanted to restart his practice of medicine. He is now the head of the center, working with a staff of about six who work with the participants. Dr. Melanie Menary is also on the staff helping to work with

female patients. Both are internal medicine specialists who have opted to work at the fitness center instead of at the hospital.

Does the program work? Yes, if you ask one 50 year-old man who participated in the program last year.

When he came to the program, he was slightly skeptical. The first tests showed he had high triglycerides in his blood. When he was given the treadmill testing, the staff found several serious problems and immediately referred him to a cardiologist. He went into a complete rehabilitation program after finding a 100 per-

cent blockage in an artery leading to his heart, 70 percent blockage in other arteries and even more problems.

One could say he was a walking, talking time bomb where the timer was randomly set to go off.

With the findings of the center, and the help of the cardiologist, the man is on the road to a complete recovery, having found out what he needed to do to control the amount of cholesterol by proper eating habits, and the use of the right amount of exercise, and the knowledge of what he needed to do to control the amount of stress he




was under. His family was glad he went through the program and staff workers hope that others will want to determine their health levels.

The center is planning to expand the program this coming fall to include weekends so that those wishing to take long weekends can bring the family up north for the fun, while the participant can go through the program.

Appointments for the Health and Fitness Center or additional information can be obtained by calling 1-616-348-2187.

**DRY HARBOUR MARINA**

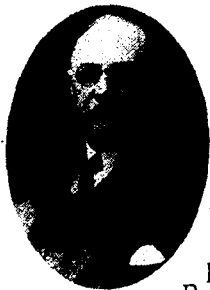
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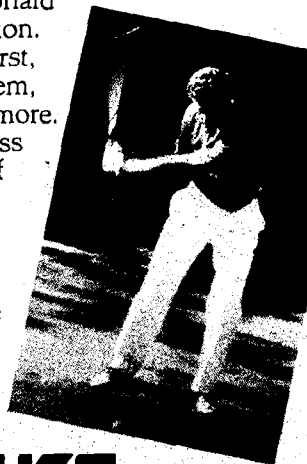
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# Gas costs not expected to deter holiday travel

Families taking a 500-mile trip can expect to pay about \$6 to \$8 more for gas this Labor Day weekend compared to last year, AAA Michigan reports.

"We don't expect increased gasoline prices to discourage Labor Day vacationers from heading to travel destinations across the state," said Peter Erickson, AAA

Michigan Club Services director. "People aren't happy about spending more for gasoline but a couple of extra dollars a day spread over the weekend won't keep them home.

With self-serve unleaded prices about 27 cents higher than last Labor Day, motorists can take a bite out of gasoline bills and decrease fuel use by adjusting their driving habits, Erickson added.

"Drive the speed limit, accelerate smoothly and slow down in anticipation of red lights or stop signs," he explained.

"Fuel consumption also can be improved by following the maintenance schedule in the owner's manual and keeping tires properly inflated."

Travelers should have little trouble finding gas during the holiday. AAA Michigan surveyed 300 gas stations along major travel routes and found almost 75 percent will be open daylight hours on Labor Day, with more than half operating after 9 p.m.

Michigan Department of Transportation crews will suspend work, except for emergency repairs,

for the entire holiday period — 6 p.m. Friday (Aug. 31) to midnight Monday. However, motorists should expect slowdowns in construction zones.

The Labor Day weekend traditionally concludes Michigan's summer tourism season. Tourists are expected to spend close to \$10 billion from Memorial Day to Labor Day, about the same as last summer.

Poor weekend weather has been cited as a major reason for keeping tourism spending below expected levels this summer. For example, Southeastern Michigan

recorded only two weekends free of rain since Memorial Day.

Tourist attractions across the state report mixed success so far this season. Business is up at half of the destinations contacted, including the Detroit Zoo, Stagecoach Stop in the Irish Hills, Crossroads Village in Flint, Frankenmuth, Shipwreck Historical Museum at Whitefish Point and Seney Wildlife Refuge.

Major activities occurring during the holiday weekend include the annual Labor Day Mackinac Bridge Walk, Montreaux

Detroit Jazz Festival, Spectacular and Michigan State Fair, Romeo's Peach the U.P. Steam and Festival.

AAA Michigan's Escanaba, Capital City Riverfest in Lansing, "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Holiday News Service will broadcast traffic and tourism reports on 150 radio stations during the Labor Day weekend.

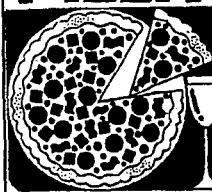
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# Noted Michigan artist Gwen Frostic to appear at Stafford's Perry Hotel

Noted Michigan artist Gwen Frostic, whose line cuts of wild plants and animals have earned her a vast following of appreciative fans, will speak in Petoskey at Stafford's Perry Hotel in September.

Frostic will cap a three-day seminar entitled, "Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme: an Herbal Tapestry," with her comments on creativity, at breakfast Sunday, September 16, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

The 83 year-old Benzonia woman has been called the biggest draw of visitors to Michigan's smallest county. Her rustic, earth-bermed studio and showroom at the edge of a 280-acre nature preserve is obviously home to someone who celebrates life: leaves have been pressed into the cement floors, leaving their imprints

as mute testimony to their influence on the artist.

Although she is loved for her artwork and poetry, Frostic is respected for her entrepreneurship. She was the subject of an article in the Detroit Free Press this year, which lauded her for building a thriving business employing 30 full-time people, based on her artistic creativity. She is a popular speaker, whose lavish use of humor blends well with her wisdom about looking at life from different perspectives.

Creativity is the focus of the Perry Hotel herbal weekend, which emphasizes the number of ways herbs can be used to create a pleasant home atmosphere, to expand the flavors of foods, and to enhance personal appearance.

Five other speakers

join Frostic in the three days of educational lectures and hands-on creative sessions planned by the Perry Hotel in conjunction with Wintergreen Herbs and Potpourri of Charlevoix. Workshops will include "Herbal Indulgences" by Gierdre Ambrozaitis of Kalamazoo; "Relaxation" by Diane

Liverance of Charlevoix; "Culinary Herbs" with Sue Falco of Circle Herbs, East Jordan; and "Native American Herbs" with Cheryl Welch of Kalamazoo.

Hands-on sessions include a potpourri demonstration by Mary Lee Huber of Wintergreen Herbs and Potpourri, and a rose-bead necklace

session also by Huber. A workshop showing how to make massage oils will be taught by Cheryl Welch.

Herb garden tours are scheduled at Wintergreen Herbs and Potpourri from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday; and at Circle Herb Farm near East Jordan on Sunday after the Gwen Frostic breakfast.

Meals during the

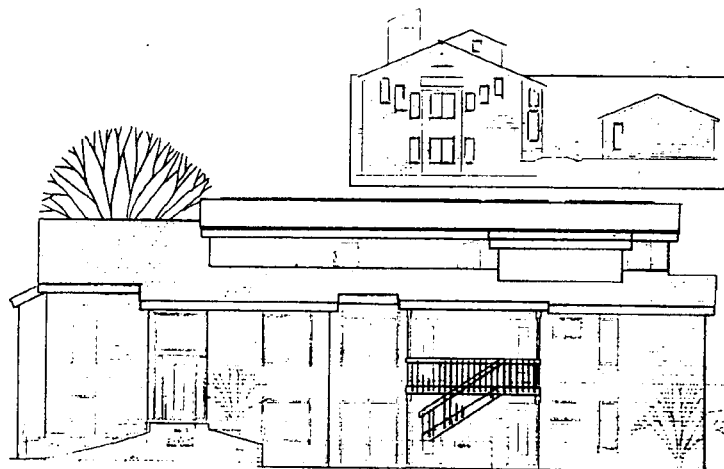
weekend seminar will feature special entrees, salads, and desserts made by the Perry kitchen staff, using a variety of herbs.

Selected artists, growers, and producers of herbal and herb-related products will set up a "Scarborough Fair" in the hotel lobby on Saturday, September 15.

All herbal seminar activities are open to the public, on a space-available basis. Information and registration brochures are available at Stafford's Perry Hotel, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, or at Wintergreen Herbs and Potpourri, 10970 Burnett Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.



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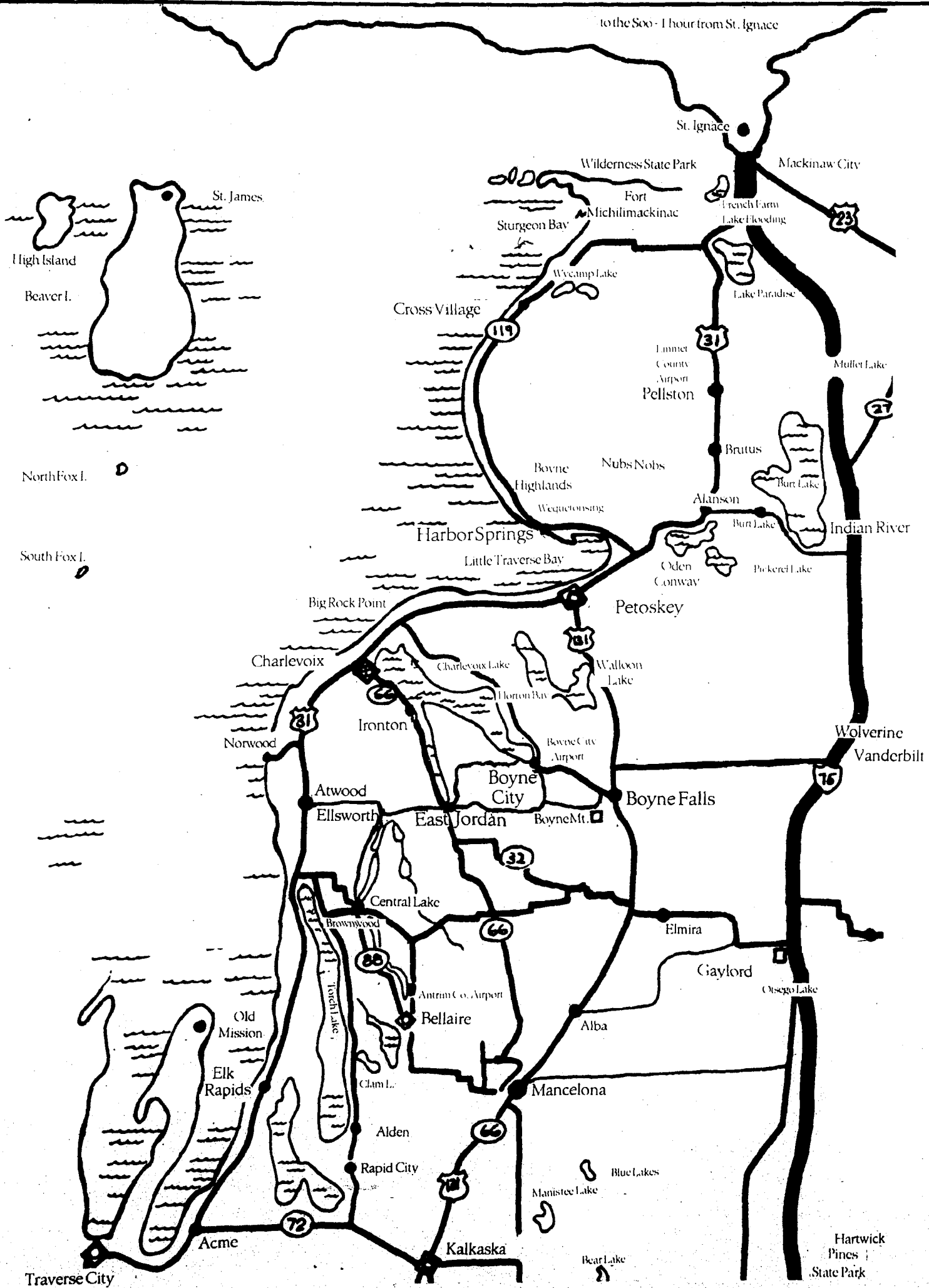
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