E.J. Homecoming Friday

East Jordan students are preparing class floats, some are running around town in their pajamas or some other wierd type of dress. It must be Homecoming week at the East Jordan High School.

Six candidates for King and Queen will be anxiously awaiting the outcome of the voting each class will do prior to the Homecoming Game against Harbor Springs. The results will be announced during the halftime ceremonies for the two.

Each day this week will see the school presenting different activities. Monday was Sick Day-Pajama Day, Tuesday was "Bobsy Twin Day" Wednesday was Back-

wards Day, Thursday is '50s Day (When the students rob mother's and father's clothes out of the back of the closet and wear them to school), Friday is Red and Black Day so students should be wearing those colors.

The cheerleaders will be judging the daily participants and selecting winners that will be announced at the pep assembly on Friday. Also Friday morning the cheerleaders will be hosting a breakfast for the varsity football players and coaches.

The annual Homecoming Parade will begin at 5 p.m. with a trip through town and ending up at the football field.



Although they are almost all dressed in their pajamas, there is a queen and a king in this picture. The Homecoming Court for 1990 at East Jordan High School include: front row, left to right, Rachel Moreau,

Renee Ruhlman, Jenny Sherman, Lori Chanda, Barb Lercel and Jennifer Stark. In the back row are King candidates John Wilson, Jim McWaters, Scott Beal, Dave Patton and Chris Snyder.

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B.C. reverts to Wards for leaf, brush pick-up

Boyne City will be reverting back a few years as the city officials announced the latest way the free leaf pick-up will be conducted this year at their Tuesday noon meeting.

They intend to bring back the old Ward system so that the city workers can have the time required to pick up leaves and brush instead of just having it done a few days north of the river and a few days south.

For those who may not remember the Ward system, the community is divided up into four wards. Those Wards will be used to determine the days when the leaves and brush should be put out for pick-up.

Tentatively, the First Ward will have their leaves picked up October 22-23-24. The first ward consists of the area of homes north of Vogel Street and west of Call

The Second Ward will see the city workers October 25-26 and consists of the area south of Vogel to the Boyne River from Lake Charlevoix to the city limits.

The Third Ward is the area east of Lake Street from the Boyne River to the city limits. Their pickup days are October 29-30-31.

Those in the remaining ward, the Fourth Ward, will see the leaf pick-up completed November 1 and 2. The Fourth Ward is the area west of South Lake Street between Lake Charlevoix and the city limits.

This year, all leaves must be bagged in special biodegradable bags that will be available at the City Hall at a cost of 20 cents per bag. The bags should be placed along the curbside or roadside to facilitate pick-up.

Brush will also be picked up as long as it is bundled and tied into

small bundles the workers can easily pick up.

Both the brush and the leaves will be taken to the North Boyne Compost site where the city will begin a composting program. Eventually the composted soil will be given back to the residents who may want some for plantings or other uses.

The City Commissioners then heard an update on the Groveland. Michigan Avenue and North Street project where workers from the Dunkel Excavating Company are replacing the storm drains, adding water lines and sewer lines to the intersection. The streets have been blocked off during the construction and have caused many complaints from those trying to follow the road.

According to City Manager Randy Frykberg, the crews from the firm ran into some problems de-watering the soil around the 16 foot deep manhole that is to be replaced. They worked through the weekend in order to maintain a schedule for the work.

The sewer and water connections are being made for the Hawkridge Condominium development as well as for the rebuilding of the street.

The city recently was given a grant to rebuild Groveland, and North Lake Street from the intersection of Michigan Avenue to

Although the intersection work is expected to be completed by this coming weekend, the street will remain under construction as the second portion of the construction is set to begin next week.

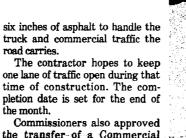
That portion will see a new storm drain added, the underlying cement dug up and replaced with a new gravel roadbed and finally, a new asphalt roadway with about

DNR wants comments on Susan Lake uses

Public comment will be received by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Oct. 3 on recreational watercraft issues involving Susan Lake in Hayes

Township, Charlevoix County. A hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m., Wednesday, in the Hayes Township Hall, Old US 31 and

Burgess roads, Charlevoix.
All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments orally or in writing. Persons unable to attend the meeting may submit written comments by Oct. 10 to the DNR's Law Enforcement Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing 48909.



the transfer of a Commercial Facilities Exemption Certificates (CFEC) for the Saari Building, which formerly held the retail location for Fineout Carpet. The building is up for sale, with a sale pending upon the transfer of

road carries.

the month.

the CFEC tax abatement. The abatement is only for the improvements made to the building for the basement and the first floor some years ago when the abatements were authorized by the state.

The carpet company closed down leaving the building vacant for almost a year. One of the conditions of the CFEC was to have jobs, and with the building vacant, the jobs were not available.

The city had expressed the revoking of the CFEC agreement because of the vacancy. With the motion passed to transfer the abatement, the sale is expected to go through and the building become an active business again.

Mark Kowalske, the real estate agent handling the sale, said he hopes to have the transaction completed before the end of the year and a new retail clothing business to start soon after. He said the building will be owneroccupied rather than a nonresident landlord operation.

Presently, the building is owned by Richard and Sandra Saari who hold the abatement for work completed until December 30, 1997.

to visit the area to look at our fall colors from the many different hardwoods that abound. Even localites are County businesses designated eligible for disaster aid

Small Businesses in the counties of Antrim. Benzie, Grand Traverse. Leelanau. Manistee. and Mason, and the contiguous counties of Charlevoix, Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Otsego, and Wexford have been designated eligible to apply for U.S. Small **Business Administration Economic**

Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) according to Raymond L. Harshman, SBA's Michigan District Director. He said, "This designation was made following the Secretary of Agriculture's determination that farmers may apply to the Farmers Home Administration for

emergency loans due to damages and losses caused by excessive rain, frost, freezing temperatures, hail and high winds to fruit and vegetable crops which occurred May 2 through July 4, 1990.

EIDLs are strictly to provide funds to permit non-farm/agridependent businesses, which suffered substantial economic injury from the effect of the agricultural losses sustained by farmers due to this incident, to meet current obligations and to pay ordinary and necessary operating expense during the period affected by this disaster. Refinancing of long-term debt or providing capital which

was needed prior to the disaster is not permitted. EIDL loans cannot exceed \$500,000 and the interest rate is four percent. Repayment terms are determined on a case bycase basis with a maximum maturity of thirty years.

Harshman added, "No EIDL assistance can be extended to a business which does not meet SBA's definition of a small nonfarm/agri-dependent business or is determined by SBA to be able to obtain credit from non-Federal sources. The available resources of the business and its principals must be used to the fullest extent possible without causing undue hardship."

Enrollments up at 3 of 4 county schools

Fourth Friday counts at area schools show what is happening to the area as Boyne City and Boyne Falls each showed additional students enrolled as compared to last year.

East Jordan stayed exactly the same as last year in their fourth Friday count.

Statistically, Boyne City showed the largest increase in Charlevoix County with 68 additional students for the kindergarten through twelfth grade classes

Charlevoix gained four students from last year's count.

Totals for individual schools in the Boyne City school system are: elementary 587, middle school 410. and high school 309. The school with the biggest change was the middle school which gained 58 students over last year.

In Boyne Falls, the enrollment figures totalled 322, up 12 students with 175 in the elementary level, 65 in the middle school level and 82 in the high school.

In East Jordan, although they remained the same count as last year, the students at individual schools totaled 617 in the elementary school, 280 in the middle school and 279 in the high school.

In Charlevoix, the student count was 1289 students with 564 enrolled in the elementary school, 328 in the middle school and 393 in the high school.

With the increase in students at Boyne Falls, the school system was notified it was now in-formula and

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Pick a road, look up at the hills, see the varied colors that nature has endowed us with for the next few weeks... this is color season for the north. Even though the price of gasoline is high, many tourists are expected

taking some notice this year, between rain storms and have said that almost every road in the area will soon be at its peak. If you don't know where to go, area Chambers of Commerce have maps available that offer some of the highlights of the area.

FLOYD P. GROH

Floyd P. Groh, 72, of Boyne City, died Sept. 26, 1990, at Little Traverse Division, Northern Michigan Hospitals.

Funeral was 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 1, at the Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne City. The Rev. Floyd Henderson officiated and burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Mr. Groh was born July 5, 1918, in Antrim, the son of William and Annie Tyler Groh. As a young man he moved to Newberry and attended Newberry schools. He then moved to the Boyne area where he was a welder for the Will-Flow Corp. in Charlevoix for more than 18 years. He was a welder during his entire working career and he retired in 1983.

Mr. Groh was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific Theater. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

On June 18, 1977, he married the former Marlene Mover.

Mr. Groh is survived by his wife; two sons, William Groh of Muskegon and Floyd Anderson of Indianapolis, Ind.; one stepson, Steve Jenkins of East Jordan; six daughters, Phyllis Wakefield of Muskegon, Roseann Kenn of California, Joyce Bourdo of Charlevoix, Carolyn Lee of Boyne Falls. Marolyn Forton of Charlevoix and Mary Groh, address unknown; one stepdaughter, Dolores Kroush of Key West, Fla.; two brothers Lloyd Groh of Columbus, Miss. and Virgil Groh of Newberry; four sisters, Florence Caswell of Newberry, Violet Fauble of Cadillac, Frances Mc-Pherson of Walloon Lake and Marsella Ford of Newberry; 13 grandchildren; 12 greatgrandchildren; seven step grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were handled by the Stackus Funeral Home.

THOMAS H. LEIST

Thomas H. Leist, 89, of Bay Township, Charlevoix County, died Sept. 28, 1990, at his Bay Township home.

Funeral service was 2 p.m., Oct. 1, at the Horton Bay United Methodist Church. The Rev. Craig Adams officiated and burial was in

North Bay Cemetery. Mr. Leist was born May 16, 1901, in Bay Township, the son of John and Margaret (Meyer) Leist. He grew up in the Horton Bay area and attended North Bay School.

On Feb. 27, 1927, he married the former Lila Jenkins in Eastmanville, Mich. The couple lived in Flint until 1933 when they moved

to Bay Township.
Mr. Leist had owned and operated his own farm for several years and had been employed at Penn Dixie Cement Co. for 17 years, retiring in 1965. He also had worked for the Great Lakes shipping industry for a few years.

He was a member of the Horton Bay United Methodist Church and a former member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

Survivors include his wife Lila; two sons, Burton Leist of Petoskey and Harry Leist of Marquette; four daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Rosie) Kolinske of Petoskey, Alma Leist of Traverse City, Mrs. Bud (Joyce) Pennell of Petoskey, Mrs. Gordon (Gail) Howie of Boyne City; 24 grandchildren; 29 greatgrandchildren; one great-great

granddaughter. The family suggests memorials to the Horton Bay United

Methodist Church or the Gideons. Arrangements were handled by the Stone Funeral Home. Petoskey.

bituaries Garden walk highlight of BVGC

The Boyne Valley Garden Club met at LItzenburg Place Thursday, September 27th, where members grouped in cars to visit local flower gardens. The first stop "The Terraced Garden at the home of Gordon Floodquist is encircled with impatiens overflowing flower boxes, tuber begonias hang in baskets on the porch, and at the rear of the house on a steep hillside there are terraced gardens with a pagoda that lends an oriental influence. The deep set railroad ties are at four levels and at each level, roses, iris, lillies, a Florida cactus, hens and chickens and many other annuals and perennicals grow in abundance. This beautiful garden overlooks the lake.

The second garden was at "Woodland Gardens" of Thornita Rowe's residence. This "Garden of Eden" is nestled on the hillside amid trees on Lakeshore Drive. Hosta lines the driveway leading to the house. The flagstone patio between the garages leads to the woodland paths and gardens behind the house. The many separate gardens in this setting are awesome to see. The climbing clematis that encircles a birdhouse in a tree is especially pretty. The herb garden in one area contains sage, tarragon, yarro, lavender, mint, lemon, balm, and lovage. The view from the deck was spec-

From this garden, the group went to a small but beautiful "City Garden" at the home of Dorothy Grant on South East Street where there were gigantic sunflowers. various perennials, everblooming bleeding hearts, rhubarb, and beautiful begonias gracing the vard amid the picnic table, birdhouses, and bird baths. This setting also had flowering crabtrees that were loaded with fruit. Poppy seeds were shared with Club members.

The last garden visited was "A Meadow Garden" in Boyne Falls at the home of Jackie Arman. This farmyard scene had a barn with horses, a baby colt, a carriage you can ride on, an old fashioned swing, grape arbors, fruit trees, and a little brook running alongside it all. Delicious refreshments were served on the lawn by hostesses Thornita Rowe, Jackie Arman, and Edna May. Guests for this memorable afternoon were Leslie Boe, Olive Bernier, and Mabel Judkins of the East Jordan Gar-

JEAN M. CAVELL

Jean M. Cavell, 93, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Walloon Lake, died Sept. 30, 1990, at Town House

Health Center, Fort Wayne. A private memorial service will be held in Fort Wayne.

The former Jean M. Moore was born June 23, 1897, in Brooklyn, Iowa, the daughter of Robert and Helen (Scott) Moore.

Mrs. Cavell was a teacher at Hartford Seminary in Fort Wayne. Her husband, the Rev. Matthew C. Cavell, preceded her in death in

For many years, the Cavell

family summered on Walloon

Mrs. Cavell is survived by two sons, George R. Cavell of Alexandria, Va., and M. Stuart Cavell of Fort Wayne; one sister, Catherine I. Moore of West Hartford, Conn.; seven grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the McMillen Chapel, First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Arrangements were handled by the Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Volunteers seek marchers for 41st Annual March of Dimes

Volunteer leaders across Northwestern Michigan are beginning their calls to find marchers for the 41st Annual March of Dimes Mothers March which will take place in January. Chairman, Joni Brandt advises that there are over 25 leaders across the 12 county division who will be filling over 900 marching assignments in their efforts to raise \$26,000 for the Cam-

paign for Healthier Babies. Oleson's Food Stores is again sponsoring this event which will be focusing on improving the chances for tomorrow's babies through education and research. Every household visited will be given a health message from the March of Dimes focusing on the dangers of substance abuse to the unborn, plus money-saving coupons from Oleson's emphasizing nutrition and its importance to all of us.

WLDR will be the media sponsor for the Mothers March this year and will be providing a significant amount of air time dedicated to informing the public of the recruitment campaign as well as helping to advance the goals of the March of Dimes Cam-

paign for Healthier Babies. In Charlevoix County, Joy Halverson will be coordinating the drive for Charlevoix with Janet Simpson covering Boyne City. They ask that anyone who is interested, contact them at 547-4818 and 547-6899 respectively. "It only takes a little of your time, but with everyone doing their part, it makes a big difference." The leaders involved feel that the sucsses resulting from this event over the years, give us more reasons than ever to continue the tradition.

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the Ritz Carlton in Dearborn. Houseguests of Delcie Phillips this past week were cousins Margaret Greicar of Manitowac, Wisconsin and Mary Stauffacher of Minneapolis, Wisconsin.

Richard T. May and Marvene have returned from spending the week in Sebring and Lakeland, Florida. They also visited Marvene's mother in Georgia and other friends and relatives in Florida, including Richard's children, Richie and Karen. Marvene's daughter, Deanna Gainey, made the return trip to Boyne with them, after having spent the past few months there visiting

The Charlevoix County school employees met for their first meeting with a luncheon at the Country Star on Wednesday, September 26. A new chapter of MARSP (Michigan Assoication of Retired School Personnel) formed with a good attendance. The next meeting of the new organization will be the third Wednesday in May, 1991.

Sometimes old news is good news... and the good old news is that Mrs. Helen Baumgarten celebrated her 86th birthday on August 21st! Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Schmidt and Mrs. Schmidt's daughter, Barbara, and husband, Ibrahim Madanay, all of Farmington Hills, and another daughter, Betty Smith, of Beckenridge, were all here especially to help Helen celebrate her special day!

Mrs. Elsie Varnum fell in her home this past week and broke her hip. She is a patient at Northern Ross.

Michigan Hospitals... LTD Room

Marie Schmittdiel is in Washington, D.C. visiting her

sister, Nan. Lillian Cikalo and Florence White have returned from visiting friends and relatives in Winchester, Berea, London, Lilly, and Crobin, Kentucky, where Florence has three brothers and three sisters... some who have been very ill of late. Before returning home, Florence's sister Ruth got up a gathering of 35 family members for a potluck and a triple birthday celebration, which included Florence's September 13th special day. Enroute home, they visited Pete Cikalo's sister in Oregon, Ohio and the Cikalo's daughter, Sue Hamilton, and family in Cold-

This past week's scores for Boyne's senior bowlers were: Cliff Bradshaw 431, a tie between Nyle Gould and Cleo Davis 411. Jean Marcham 410, Jack Krussell 392, Jan Krussell 363. Eunice Bradshaw 352, Mildred Sheldon 338, Pros Blanckaert 336, Ardyth Dorgan 330. Bob Rumfelt 317, Clara Kimble 316, Ken Dyer 246, Beverly Dyer 226, and first time bowler,

Elnora Maul 215. Thursday's bingo winners at the mealsite were: 1st regular, Barbara Ross, 2nd Evelyn Stebbins, and 3rd Betty Payne. The specials went to Rose Reinhardt and Mary Kritcher, respectively. The cover all went to lucky Evelyn Stebbins. All games were called by "The disagreeable but huggable" Lyle

Hospital offering CPR classes

A community CPR - Heartsaver class will be taught at the Charlevoix Area Hospital on Monday, October 15 from 6-10 p.m. in the hospital classroom.

The Monday Study Club of

Boyne City met for its 84th year at

Boyne Mt., September 24, with

twenty-seven members and three

guests attending dinner in the

Alpine room. A delightful program, "An evening of poetry,"

was given by Maryanne Watkins.

The poems were favorites of

American poets. This was in

keeping of the theme this year

which is "Our Common Interest."

A short business meeting followed

and all are looking forward to the

next meeting on October 15 at

Jewel Bryan's which will be

Genealogy, Tracing Our Past,"

with Nancy Fulkerson. Pencils and

something to write on will be

A belated happy birthday goes

The Oral Sutliffs and the Art

out to Michelle Wittee who

celebrated her special day on

Saworskis recently spent two days

in Mackinaw City where they attended the State Transit Con-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Cindy) Her-

nden spent Sunday in Bay City

where they attended a baby

shower for her cousin, Jodi Locke.

gmann Center clients, staff mem-

bers and other volunteers were

the guests of the Charlevoix Far-

ms Exceptional Riders for a

hayride of the area. Luckily, the af-

ternoon sunshine warmed up a bit

and all enjoyed a great time, in-

couple of days here with his paren-

ts, the Oral Sutliffs, of Plymouth,

before returning to his new job at

Scott Sutliff recently spent a

cluding a lunch after the ride!

Last Sunday, many of the Ber-

Monday, October 1st!

ference.

CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) to save victims of heart attack, drowning, and other similar incidents, will be included

along with lifesaving techniques to help someone who is choking. The four-hour course will include intensive hands-on experience using manikins and a written examination. Following successful completion of the course, participants will be certified in Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) by the American Heart Association.

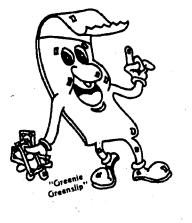
The class is open to anyone. A \$20 registration fee should be paid at the hospital switchboard before October 10. Participants will be given a manual to be studied prior

Certified nurses on the Charlevoix Area Hospital staff will conduct the class. For further information call 547-4024.



FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

Save - Share





Mrs. Hugh Juday receives check for Boyne Valley Lioness Club in the amount of \$850.66 earned from Glen's save-share slips.

This is one example of a non-profit group making use of the Save-Share Program to help raise funds. There are many more groups using it, too. Glen's wants everyone in Boyne City to know about Save-Share and hopes more groups will use it to raise funds.

All a group has to do is register with the store manager and begin saving the green cash register tapes: Glen's will pay 1 percent of the total qualified amount of all tapes brought in by any registered group; and not just once. but each time a group brings in \$25.00 or more worth of green cush

> See MARTIN BRAMAN Glen's Store Manager or Carl Musselman, Ass't. Mgr.

> > for details.

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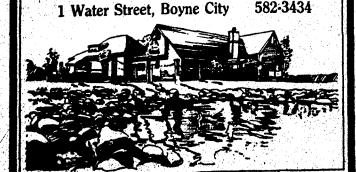
Enjoy a nutritionally sound six course

Includes: Cup of Mushroom Soup (92 calories) • Fall Greens or Watercress, Spinach and Bibb (102 calories)

(Raspberry Creme Fraiche Dressing) • Fresh Norwegian Salmon with Zuchint Noodles and Red Pepper Coulis (420 calories)

Home Baked Whole Wheat Roll (90 calories) • Hot Apple Strudel with Raspberry Sauce (208 carlories)

· A Sample Glass of Stafford's Chardonnay Wine (70 calories) Caloric content limited by portion size



Opinions

Let the school know your ideas

Of the many considerations and unanswered questions as to why the Boyne City School system's proposed bond issue failed, several real concerns will have to be faced by the community at large.

For instance, one person suggested that the system just add classrooms to the elementary school as it was originally constructed with the thought of expansion in mind.

Another talked about consolidation of school districts, while still another apparently didn't want any changes made to the present middle school.

Quite a few suggested that they are paying enough in taxes and didn't want any more of a burden.

But, no matter what the excuse presented, or the suggestions, the problem of overcrowding because the community is growing, is still there.

The school system brought together many members of the district to help them figure out what to do about the problem, and they worked, met and concieved many ideas over a long period of time trying to figure out what was the best way for

the school district to go. Their time, with the demise of the issue, went for naught. But one question raised is where were those who couldn't, didn't want to see, or are against any change when those members of the community were meeting frequently to figure out what was needed.

The schools needed their support then, not just at the polling booth where many said no.

The problems of an expanding school district will continue to grow until a solution that is agreeable to everyone is worked out. They need your help to decide the what, the when, the how, and the where.

We understand that the school board will be discussing what to try next. Maybe you could come to a board meeting to provide the leadership with your input.

So the problems of educating the children of the community don't fall into the hands of those who are afraid to look into the future.

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Says Dems ads deceiving

I am writing in behalf of George McManus who is a candidate for our 37th State Senatorial District race against Democrat Tom Weiss.

George McManus is a graduate of and has a long and honorable career with the Cooperative Extension Service, Michigan State University, Horticulture and Extension Director in the Grand Traverse area.

His many, many organizational memberships and awards speak well of his leadership and honors over the past thirty years.

His opponent Tom Weiss' recent TV ads are unfair and irrelevent. The ads claim that George McManus voted to raise your taxes. As trustee for North-

western College he voted only to recommend tax millage increases that only voters in Grand Traverse County could approve or disapprove as such.

This election is very important to the people of the 37th District as the Democrat's control is with the Detroit Area and we become second class citizens when the Democratic legislature gives out the many state programs such as new roads, etc.

From one Spartan to another, I enthusiasticly endorse George MaManus as our next Senator from the Michigan 37th District.

> Arthur K. Rouse Trustee Emeritus Michigan State University

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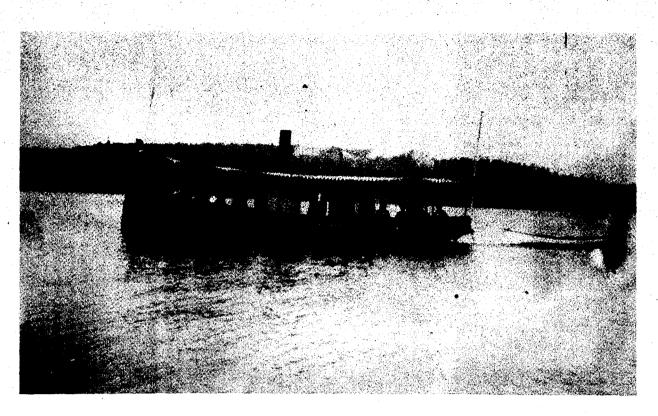
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Remembrances



Back about the turn of the century, small steam boats such as this e used to transport vacationers to their summer cottages on Walloon Lake. The resorters would disembark from trains at the foot of the lake, get on a boat that would drop them off at their

home for the summer. Sometimes it took a separate boat to bring all of the clothing and other items as the resorters would stay the entire summer season

BY JIM SILBAR

Well, I have decided that I am not going to buy that Lamborghini Diablo I have been dreaming about ever since I read it was to be the supercar that replaced the other model in the line, the Contach. It's not that I don't want it, but I recently read that it made the top of the list of 1991 models of cars, not in cost, although I understand it is in the \$150,000 bracket, but the list I am talking about is the list put out by the Environmental Protection Agency.

It seems that this car, the one that tops the list, only gets a few miles to the gallon when it is driven on the city streets or on the

I always thought it would be really neat to own one of those cars, or a Ferrari, but even that is in the top ten of gas with the lowest gas mileage.

Heck, in these days of rising gas prices, we have to watch those kind of expenses. I don't think I could afford the gas it takes to go the 200 miles an hour those types of cars are capable of hitting on a long stretch of road.

Not that I could afford a Ferrari or a Lamborghini anyway, I could not afford the down payment, let alone the insurance one of those things cost.

ford the gas either, so I couldn't drive it. All of my money would be going to make the insurance and car payments.

But, I will always dream of having one of those cars, just like millions of others do.

But they only make just a few hundred each year, and those seem to go to guys who are

When I say superrich, I mean an area of income that is past just rich. I think you almost have to be a dealer of junk bonds in order to afford the pleasure of spending that kind of money. And the junk

bond has to be your own. That's so you can use other people's money to buy your own

exotic car Me, I think I will still keep mine in my dreams. That way, I'll never get speeding tickets or worry about payments.

I have enough worries without adding to them.

Boy, is it fun being a sidewalk superintendent. Especially since I don't have to walk very far to see the crews do the work necessary to replace a manhole.

Several years ago when the city rebuilt the downtown, every fall for a few years, I would have to travel from the office to the downtown to see the work being done.

Now, I just look outside the front windows. Or, if I am really curious, walk a few feet to the big hole in front and look in to see what is being done.

And after that, I will get to see I would guess that the ways the road being torn up so they can things happen in the north couninstall sewer and water lines, dig

out the old cement and finally, the street. And they want to get all of this done before the winter shutdown.

try, we will not see a paved road until spring in front of the office. But that is par for the course in

my life. I get to watch other people

have problems all over the place,

like the schools and the city governments. Now it is their chance to get even and keep the road in front of the office tied up until next year.

But in the meantime, I get to watch with a front row seat.

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The Humble Farmer

BY ROBERT SKOGLUND

The Gilchrest family runion was held August 19th in the St. George Grange Hall. Around 100 descendants of Samuel Gilchrest showed up for the 100th anniversary of the first reunion.

Anyone who likes to eat good food and then sit in the shade and talk enjoys family reunions. You can hug and kiss good-looking second, third and fourth cousins you've never seen before. You can confirm old suspicions that cousin so and so's husband never would amount to much. You can wonder why your own son didn't have brains enough to marry an oldfashioned woman like your nephew did.

I asked one of my relations (I'm a third cousin to her greatgrandmother Gilchrest and a third cousin to her great-grandfather Hilt - you know these things when your family has lived in a small town for over 250 years) whom I see all the time, if she were coming. She said she wasn't, because she wouldn't know anyone there - which is a somewhat unique reason for not attending a family reunion. Far more people don't attend family reunions simply because they would know everyone there.

Anyone who has read Bradlev Beckett's book about the original settlers in Cushing, Maine, knows that lots of their descendants still live there today. Two hundred years ago most of the people here were related in one way or another, so our ancestors very often married convenient cousins. Marrying nearby neighbors was the rule up until the automobile made it possible to find someone over in the next town. (There's a lot to be said for the old way. No one was on welfare and divorce was all but unknown.) So all of us natives in these very stable old communities are related in dozens of ways. While computerizing the Gilchrest family tree, I asked a woman if she knew that her son had married his seventh cousin. She said she couldn't wait to tell

My computerized book of Gilchrest relatives is now over 250 pages long. No, I'm only a computer-scribe — a harmless drudge. My brother Jim Skoglund is the family historian. He knows just about all of what little there is to know about great-great-great grandfather Gilchrest and any of

Revolutionary War veterans buried in the Old Cemetery beside the church.

The first settlers on the St. George River were Scotch-Irish. Around 1750 a Samuel Gilchrest. who was very likely an uncle to our ancestor, Samuel Gilchrest, married the widow of William Watts, a resident of Long Island in Boston Harbor. They had friends and relatives here so Uncle Samuel moved from Massachusetts to Warren. Around 1762-3 he moved to Hathorn's Point or Taylor's Point, which made him one of the first settlers in St.

Family connections helped draw his nephew Samuel here around 1776 or 1777. This younger Samuel had been wounded during Washington's retreat through New York in 1776. Richard Young, who carried him off the field, was a resident of the St. George River, and perhaps this army chum encouraged him to move here.

Most likely the young revolutionaries figured that unsettled land on the St. George River that belonged to the Waldo family would be up for grabs. So take it they did. But Lucy Fluker, a Waldo, fouled up the scheme by being married to General Henry Knox, Washington's Secretary of War. Samuel's marriage to Hannah Robinson put Samuel right in solid with all the Robinsons, Kallocks and Wattses because her grandfather, Dr. Moses Robinson, came here either before or during the first settlement in the 1730s.

Samuel was always called Captain, so we assume he went to sea. He was also Captain of the militia here for a while in the early 1800s. Back then Knox County folks cut cordwood and sold it in Boston for fuel. They also hauled lime down from Thomaston along with any meat, butter or fish that could be spared. We have Samuel Watts's account book from 1796 which tells of his dealings with Samuel Gilchrest and others, so we know pretty well what was being bought and sold here back then.

Oh, the reunion. Everyone had a great time. But my book... Although I never used the word 'spinster" (once a very common word meaning an unmarried woman over the age of 16 or so), three good grandmotherly complaints were registered because I modern "unmarried" mothers

East Jordan sixth graders meet musical challenge

Sixth grade students at East Jordan Middle School brought their parents to school last week for an informational evening meeting about renting band instruments. The evening meeting was a culmination of musical preparation leading up to the choosing of an instrument and participation in the East Jordan band program.

All sixth grade students were given the choice of either joining

Monthly screening set for cholesterol

The monthly cholesterol testing clinic at the East Jordan Family Health Center will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 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.

or not joining the band program. With almost two decades of beginning band experience, middle school band director Tom Steggall was pleased with the interest shown by this year's sixth grade students and their parents. During the past four weeks, those students who chose to join band were introduced to the many choices of instruments available to them, instruments ranging from the flute to the tuba. Mr. Steggall implemented musical skills tests to aid the students in choosing three of their favorite instruments. As the important decision to select only one instrument approached, the students began to find the "best" instrument for them, and most students rented their preferred instrument after the informational evening meeting.

The enthusiasm of the middle school students was contagious and continued throughout the remainder of the week as they prepared for their first day of band with their personal instrument.

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While Jill Bouza models a wedding dress, Stephanic McGinnis arranges it to show off the best features for mothers and friends of the bride. She opened her new business recently at 614 S. Lake Street in Boyne City, Brooke's Bridal and Formal Apparel. The shop is named after her

McGinnis opens new bridal dress business in Boyne City

Some people might think it a bit strange to fill a living and dining room with bridal and formal dresses, but to Stephanie McGinnis, it seemed like the only natural thing to do as she opened up her new dress business in Boyne City recently.

The new shop is called Brooke's Bridal and Formal Apparel and is located in her house at 614 South Lake Street in Boyne City, just a couple of feet from the Latter Day Saints Church.

Her two rooms are filled with racks and racks of bridal, bridesmaid, mother of the bride, flower girl and formal dresses, along with prom dresses and other formal party dresses.

They range in style from the typical wedding dress with lots of lace to the fashionable party dress that is made from metallic cloth. She also carries sequin dresses she says are becoming more fashionable today.

Currently, McGinnis has over 500 new dresses in stock from which a choice could be made for someone looking for that special dress to wear for the special day.

She had been thinking of starting a dress business for several o the plunge accumulating all of the dresses.

She specializes in the newest, fashionable wear with new dresses although she does have some used formals and other gowns.

McGinnis says she has only ten used dresses in stock right now, if only because she set a high standard for accepting them. Those in stock are on consignment and she says they have to be clean, free from damage of any sort, and fashionable before she will add them to the inventory.

McGinnis says she does rent some items, like slips to go along with the dresses.

Although she is operating out of her house for now, she intends to find a store location in Boyne someday in the future. She has all of the proper approvals from the city, county and state to operate out of the home until such time comes she can move into a store.

Working in the confines of a home does present some problems though, she said, as she is developing the business.

When a future bride come in to try on a dress, she must use the bathroom for a changing room before she can come out to stand on a pedestal to see how the dress fits and looks.

Benches are also available for the bride's mother or friends to sit on while they express their approval of the dress the bride picked out. There are also conveniently placed mirrors so the bride can see how the train will flow as she walks down the aisle.

McGinnis says she has several lines from which a dress can be chosen from such name brands as Bridal Original and Demetrios. Costs for the dresses can start as 900 and can reach up to several thousands of dollars.

She said the average cost for a prom or formal party dress is about \$90.00 while the bridal dress average is about \$200.

Currently, she is open on request by calling for an appoin-tment 582-2133, but she is home all day and brides can walk in almost

Although the home business is slightly hard to locate, a new sign is coming to be installed shortly to aid those looking for the shop.

Ware-withal by Gail Ware

Unless you missed the tidings, which is possible only if for many weeks you've had no contact with the news media or males over ten years old, you know that the football season has arrived, due to hang around for a good long spell too ("good" herein referring to longevity not value).

Nothing new about this lengthy season going on now, since it occupies the minds and hearts, and for a limited number of males, the bodies, of persons nationwide at this time every year. What's new is the male assumption that more women will join the fraternity of football fans shortly: to understand it is to embrace it being the theory.

The key to this new found love of football is in the course, "Football Appreciation for Women," no doubt titled by a man, and one convinced that love will follow

Dick Nash, a 25-year football coach who's taught it in the Royal Oak school district years, buys this and also that the big block to female football zest is in the ter-

"It's difficult for people to understand the language," he told The Detroit News' Valarie Basheda. "When announcers start talking about a four-man front, or a safety, or a 52, you can see why it would throw somebody."

He's right there but missed women's bigger complaint.

Anyway, his is a two-session course. In the first class he explains football terms and shows team formations.

Then women skip home and shower their newly acquired wisdom on the men in their lives. In two weeks they return to class to clear up goofs, polish their act, so to speak.

Reporter Basheda also talked to two women signed up for the course. There's Wilma Fellman, 45, who's always hated football, but wanted to love it and can't till she gets it.

'My husband watches every football game that's on TV from

every station and every team. Fellman said. "I figured I might as well understand what it's about."

Wilma also bought herself a Lions football jersey.

Phyllis Barone, 33, an advertising executive, contacts mostly men in her sales calls, feels she needs the course. "In this business you have to know, keep track of who's doing good and who's not. Everybody loves football."

These women can clearly benefit from Nash's course so they can talk the game intelligently. But others, who can figure out which team is going for which goal and get the picture on what the fellows are doing to get that weird shaped ball there, don't care what terms define their plays.

They've plenty of zest, wish all the best for high spirited youth playing for the joy of it on high school teams. As for college games, they root for their alma mater or their home state team whose members play both for love of the game and to cover the cost of higher education.

For many women, the sticking point is the endless pro games with hulking, hired bodies paid astronomical salaries to re-enact scenes of their younger days. Meanwhile those at home, who've moved on into grown-up scenes with smaller monetary rewards, sit glued to their tubes hour after

A young female enthusiast once explained that watching hardhitting pro football gives spectators a socially acceptable outlet for frustration and aggression. If she's right, football could prove useful. Perhaps Iraq's leader, Saddam Hussein, could be interested in watching some games. He might feel less inclined to want to conquer oil rich neighbors, even back down on Kuwait. Worth a try

If it helped the Middle East situation, everyone would appreciate football, no Nash needed, not this season anyway.



Todd McNitt's science classes at East Jordan Middle School recently studied the scientific method. Mr. McNitt created observation station around the classroom. The students were divided into groups of two One student acted as a recorder of information while the second student was blindfolded and asked to describe objects at each station. Jess Bacon (above) samples an unknown quantity.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONDITIONAL USE BY THE **BOYNE CITY** PLANNING ADVISORY BOARD

Monday, October 15, 1990 7:00 p.m.

Commission Chambers - City Hall

Pursuant to rules and regulations as set by the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance concerning the granting of variances, the Boyne City Planning Advisory Board has scheduled a Public Hearing for Monday, October 15, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, to consider the following request:

A Conditional Use for expansion of a pre-existing, non-conforming property, requested by William Bryant, President of Maple Shores Association, located at the corner of W. Michigan Avenue and John Street, Tax Codes 15051-191-00 to 15051-191-009-00, to construct a 30 ft. x 18 ft. storage shed to contain 10 enclosed units, one for each member and one for Association use.

Under terms of Section 8.70-B1 of the Zoning Ordinance, a Conditional Use Public Hearing, for a pre-existing, non-conforming expansion of property, must be heard by the Planning Advisory Board. If they elect to process the application it must be referred to the City Commission for review and recommendation back to the Planning Advisory Board. A second Public Hearing must be held by the Planning Advisory Board, not less than 20 days following the first Public Hearing, for final determination.

The schedule for the Public Hearings will be:

1. First Public Hearing, Monday, October 15 - Planning Advisory

2. City Commission Hearing, Tuesday, November 6 3. Second Public Hearing, Monday, November 6 - Planning Advisory

More details and a location map of the area in question is available for review at the City Clerk's Office. Every property owner situated within 300 feet of this area is being notified via the U.S. Mail.

All interested persons are invited to attend these Public Hearings and participate in the discussion for or against the granting of this Conditional Use. Additional information is available at the City Hall during regular business hours or call (616) 582-6597.

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Four first grade classes from East Jordan Elementary School visited the AuSable Institute in Mancelona on September 20th and 21st. The students were involved in a sensory exploration study of birds. Their study included guided practice in distinguishing one sound from another and one shape from another. The students reported that the highlight of the trip was being able to feed the many ducks and Canadian Geese. EJ first grader Corey Purvis discovers how the Oriole builds a nest as part of an activity at the AuSable Institute.

Seniors warned about Medigap nightmare

About three out of every four American seniors buy a little peace of mind called Medigap insurance. Dependable insurance that covers the difference between what Medicare covers and the actual cost of treatment is what seniors look for and deserve.

But for many older Americans, medigap insurance is a financial nightmare. They sometimes fall victim to coercion and misinformation and often wind up buying a number of often expensive policies that merely duplicate existing

Take the elderly woman in South Dakota who bought 45 medigap and life insurance policies over a 10-year period. She paid nearly half her yearly income in premiums even though she needed only one of each. A man in Pennsylvania saw his madigap premiums on policies rise more than 100 percent in less than two years

Unfortunately, these aren't isolated cases. Reliable estimates indicate that up to 25 percent of the nation's seniors are paying

more than once for the same coverage.

The prospect of medical costs pushing seniors into poverty or dependency despite with the Medicare safety net, underscores how vital medigap insurance is to older Americans.

For this reason, Rep. Ron Wyden has introduced a bill to protect seniors from the perils of buying medigap insurance. His Medigap Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act deserves strong support from America's grassroots.

Wyden's bill will ensure that medigap policies are a solid value and include a range of coverages, and that seniors have the information they need clearly presented so they can purchase the policy that best suits their needs and resources.

His bill addresses the confusion about what coverage a person might need and how much it should cost. It also provides couseling services where seniors can get clear explanations of the terms and conditions of a policy and exactly what it covers.

All Americans are aware of the rapidly rising costs of medical care. But soaring medical costs are of particular concern to seniors living on fixed incomes.

Congress can relieve a lot of that angst by passing the Wyden bill. It is supported by the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare and a number of other senior and consumer organizations.

If you are a senior citizen or the child of an elderly parent, this bill can help you. Please contact your elected officials and urge their support of this vital piece of legislation. It's in the best interest of all Americans — young and old alike.

Ferris summer grads from area

A total of 693 students completed the requirements for certificates, associate's, bachelor's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State University during the summer quarter, which ended August 21, 1990.

Degrees awarded by the University are: doctor of optometry; master of sciences; bachelor of science; associate in arts; associate in applied arts; associate in applied science; associate in science; and certificates in six areas of study.

Students graduating with honors are recognized for high

academic achievement on the basis of grade point averages computed on a 4.00 equals "A" scale.

Levels of recognition are: highest distinction, 3.75 to 4.00; high distinction, 3.50 to 3.74; and distinction, 3.25 to 3.49.

Among those listed was Maurice Glenn Tomkins, of Boyne City, who graduated with High Distinction, earning a BS in Accountancy.

Boyne City Commission Minutes

WEEKLY MEETING, SEP-TEMBER 4, 1990 - 12:00 NOON: All Commissioners were present with 12 people in attendance.

The proposed sale of 3 lots on N. Park St. was taken off the table but died for lack of a second to the motion.

The City accepted a \$29,600 grant from the DNR to build restrooms on the north side of the Boyne River mouth by the pumping station and an architect was hired to design the restrooms. Meeting adjourned at 1224 p.m.

WEEKLY MEETING, SEP-TEMBER 11, 1990 - 12:00 NOON: All Commissioners were present with 16 people in attendance.

The City Manager updated the Commission on the road work that will be done on N. Lake Street between W. Michigan Avenue and Vogel Street. Work is scheduled to begin in early October by H&D, Inc. Meeting adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

MONTHLY MEETING, SEP-TEMBER 11, 1990 - 7:00 p.m.: All Commissioners were present with 7 people in attendance.

Victor Ruggles was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Todd Sorenson was appointed to the Planning Advisory Board. Patrick Anzell was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

Patrick Kubesh reserved Veteran's Memorial Park for next years annual Antique Car Show and Flea Market on August 9, 10 and 11, 1990.

and 11, 1990.

There will be no vacuum used this year. The City will be selling biodegradable plastic bags to the public at cost. A pick up program will be announced at a later date. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

WEEKLY MEETING, SEP-TEMBER 18, 1990 - 12:00 NOON: All Commissioners were present except Stanley. There were 13 people in attendance.

Monitoring wells were purchased for the former landfill at a total price of \$10,168.75. These pumps will greatly enhance the monitoring of the landfill.

It was announced that the Housing Commission has recieved \$268,000 from HUD to do energy and safety improvements throughout their senior and low income housing. The meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

WEEKLY MEETING, SEP-TEMBER 25, 1990 - 12:00 NOON: All Commissioners were present and 12 people were in attendance.

The City has filed for a grant in the amount of \$37,005.50 to purchase a leaf loader and a wood chipper machine.

The City has filed for a grant in the amount of \$6,795.00 for the purchase of a recycling dumpster.

The City has filed for an economic strategy grant in the amount of \$17,000 to develop an economic action plan.

The City has filed for a grant in the amount of \$258,000 for phase II on the N. Lake St. renovation project from Vogel St. south to the River. All of the above grants would be for FYE 92. Meeting adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

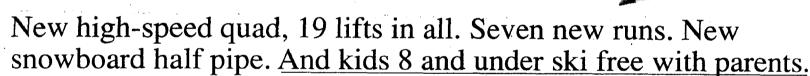
A full text of all the minutes for the month of September are available for review at the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours.

Thomas Garlock City Clerk

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Reg Sharkey's Northern Journal

Art George to test DNR rules

BY REG SHARKEY

Last Thursday afternoon I hied myself over to the man-made Medusa Creek where a weir built by Tempotech to harvest salmon coming out of Lake Michigan is located. Tempotech pays the State of Michigan 2.5 cents a pound for

this privilege.

I wanted to see Art George defy a DNR fisheries law that says only Tempotech has the right to harvest those fish; that no individual legally licensed can fish or take a salmon in that stream.

Whether Art is right or wrong is beside the point. What impresses me is Art's tenacity in adherance to his convictions.

Evidently there were many in the estimated two hundred or so people who came to see what was going to happen, who thought Art was right in wetting his line, and again when he caught a salmon for there was applause from sympathetic viewers.

During that time I observed the conservation officers handling the situation, issuing tickets to those supporting Art's viewpoint by also fishing in the creek, or in some way assisting him.

It was their job, and CO Tom

Sweet must have felt some satisfaction in being asked by Art to write his ticket because Art knew him and had respect for

But this man Art George, right or wrong, amazes me with his legal savy. Having only a 7th grade education, Art has acquired a knowledge of the complexities of laws pertaining to his battles with public entities.

I was living in Petoskey at the time Art was involved in a newlylegislated zoning law conflict that began in 1958.

Seem's Art's daughter and new son-in-law put a house trailer on Art's property on Hazelton and Klondike Avenues in Petoskey. The then city manager, Dick Gorman, told Art that he was in violation of the newly-enacted zoning; that the trailer would have to be moved. Art appealed to the newly-formed zoning board and won his appeal on the fact that the trailer was on his lot before the zoning laws went into effect. According to Art this didn't sit too well with the city manager.

The next round came when Art was taken into court for operating contrary to the new zoning laws.

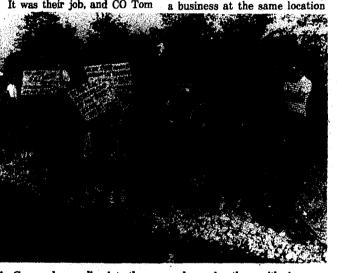
Well the battle that followed ended up in the Court of Appeals two times, and the City of Petoskey lost. Not satisfied, the City of Petoskey made another appeal. This time Art asked for a change of venue so he could have a jury trial in front of his peers. Art represented himself and was opposed by Petoskey City attorney Nataniel Stroup.
Outcome? Art won and was

awarded \$25,000 in damages and \$13,500 for lost wages.

So there you have it. It may not be in proper "legaleze" terms the way it's written, but it does show that Art George, call him a Guard House lawyer, might possibly have the right slant on this Medusa Creek rhubarb that involves The Michigan Department of Conser-

Time will tell.

P.S.: My winter forecast, according to Mephitis the skunk, and other natural prognosticators, will be coming up shortly. But in the meantime sweep down the chimney and get your furnace, whether it's oil, gas, or wood, in good shape for it's going to be



As George drops a line into the manmade creek, others with signs exng their distaste for the DNR rules lined the banks. About 250 were at the event, including about 10 police, conservation and

MUCC field dressing tips

Starting soon more than one million Michigan sportsmen and women will be taking to the state's fields, uplands, woodlands, and wetlands to hunt for a wide variety of big and small game animals, upland birds and waterfowl for the family larder. And when they arrive back home, more than a few of these successful hunters will be scratching their heads and wondering how to dress, clean, butcher, and prepare their bountiful harvest for the dinner table.

Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) has some answers - nearly 400 answers to be exact - contained in the pages of its

Students

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could be gaining as much as \$84,900 from the state. Even though they are in-formula, the district is not expecting the additional money as they think the state will be withholding monies to balance the state budget.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH

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Notice is hereby given that Charlevoix
County State Bank, 227 Bridge Street, Charlevoix, Michgian, has made application with the Commissioner of the Michgian Financial Institutions Bureau for permission to establish and operate a bank branch at 101 N. Lake Street, East Jordan, Michigan. The application was accepted by the Financial Institutions Bureau on September 24, 1990.

Any person who desires to protest the application must, pursuant to section 30 of the banking code of 1969, as amended, MCL 487.880; MSA 28.710(30), file a written notice of protest with the Commissioner of the ancial Institutions Bureau, P.O. Box 80224, (206 East Michigan Avenue, Grandview Plaza, Fifth Floor), Lansing, Michigan 13909, and with the Applicant not later than October 13, 1990.

The application is on file with the Commissioner and may be inspected during

regular business hours.
This notice is published pursuant to section 30 of the banking code of 1969, as amended, MCL 487.380, MSA 23,710(30) which sets forth the procedures for processing ap-plications and the manner in which protests

of applications may be made.

Gerden R. Wellman, President

perennially popular cookbook and game preparation guide "The

Wildlife Chef."

First published in 1975 and revised in 1981, "The Wildlife Chef" can help both novice and experienced cook alike prepare superb dishes from quarry taken during Michigan's hunting seasons.

In addition to the nearly 400 game and fish recipes, the book includes handy tips on field dressing of game animals and birds, the proper care of fish and game to maintain flavor and prevent spoilage, freezing of fish and game, and other hints for preparing tasty and nutritious meals from game animals, upland birds, waterfowl, and fish. The book also features sections on the preparation of sauces and stuffings, breads and deserts, and the use of native Michigan plants to add flavor to popular recipes.

While most of the recipes offer tips on campsite cooking, all of the dishes — from the traditional Hunter's STEW to the exotic Venison Stroganoff - can be prepared at home.

Copies of "The Wildlife Chef" are available for \$8.19 each, sales tax and postage included. They may be ordered by sending a check or money order to MUCC, P.O. Box 30235, Lansing, MI 48909. Proceeds from the sale of the book go to support MUCC's conservation education programs across the state.

Here is one example of the recipes found in "The Wildlife

BAKED PHEASANT AND RICE

2 pheasants cut into serving pieces ¼ cup long grain rice, uncooked 1/2 cup milk

14 oz. can mushrooms, undrained 1 1-1/2 oz. envelope dehydrated onion soup mix

1 10 oz. can condensed cream of mushroom soup

Blend mushroom soup and milk. Combine with rice, drained mushrooms, and onion soup. Mix and pour into 18 x 9 x 2 inch baking dish. Arrange pheasant on top. Brush with melted butter, sprinkle with paprika, and bake uncovered in oven preheated to 325 degrees for 11/2 hours.

Show honors Indians at Arts Council

Harvest time will feature recognition of Native Americans during the annual Nishnawbe Festival of the Crooked Tree Arts Council at McCune Arts Center in Petoskey October 5 through October 31.

The entire CTAC gallery will be feature displays outlining the creative ways early Native Americans survived and adapted to live in harmony with their environment. Included will be a tribal lodge, canoe and many objects and examples of methods of food gathering, hunting, trapping and fishing, and clothing personalized by ornamentation.

Festival Chairperson Peggy Midener of East Jordan says the focus of the exhibit will be to illustrate "how an ancient and varied group of people lived well for thousands of years and never found it necessary in their quest for survival to destroy, pollute and degrade the source of all their supply from Mother Earth."

This contrasts," she says, "with the fact that in less than 300 years the influence of European culture, attitude and invention has turned the land and waters into near disastrous conditions. Perhaps it is time to rethink our priorities and needs and learn how to seek a more harmonious relationship with our earth. The exhibit will remind us of a way that worked very well in a time briefly gone."

Society and the Blackbird Museum are cooperating with the Arts Council to make the Nishnawhe Festival display possible.

Committee members include Joe Mitchell, Veronica Medicine, Simon Otto. Kirk Osoinach and Yvonne DeWindt.

The display will be open to the public free of charge Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5

Ms. Midener says the festival will conclude when CTAC will again host a Ghost Supper in the Arts Center Community Room November 1 starting at 5:30 p.m. until the food runs out. The supper is held to honor the spirit of the dead and is a special event also held in private homes throughout the month of November by Native Americans as a part of tradition. The supper is open to the public free of charge.

in service

Navy Seaman Brian J. Huffman, son of Sharon K. and Gerald W. Huffman Sr. of Elmira, MI, is currently deployed to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Shield while serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Yellowstone, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of United States military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Irag's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

A 1987 graduate of Alba High School, Alba, he joined the Navy in



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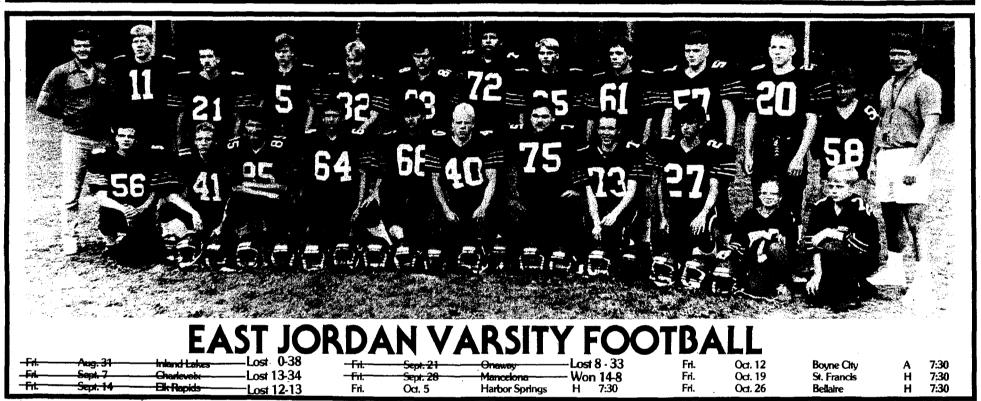
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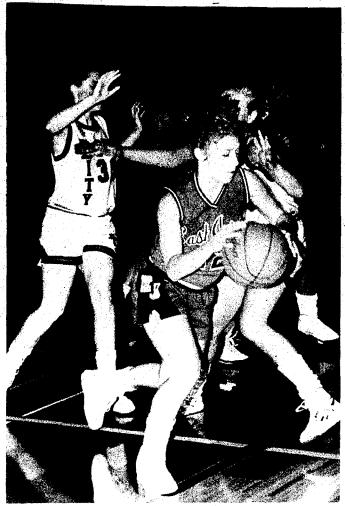
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EJ girls take county bragging rights



Angie Chase drives through the baseline as she gathered up a rebound beating out Kim Stadt (partially covered in this picture) and other Boyne City players. With the win, the team takes the county bragging rights for a while, at least until the teams meet again in a few

Take Charlevoix Tuesday eek out win over B.C.

BY JENNIFER BURR

East Jordan holds bragging rights in Charlevoix County, by winning and hosting both Charlevoix and Boyne City this past week.

On Tuesday, the Devilettes handed the Raiders their fifth loss while East Jordan improved their record to 4-3.

East Jordan played a strong first quarter, one of the best they've ever played, to out-score the Raiders by 13 points.

"It's nice to get back on the winning track and I'll be even more happy when we play all of our quarters like the first one," said East Jordan Coach Steve Hines.

East Jordan out-scored Charlevoix in the first half 26-19 and 30-26 in the second half to secure the victory 56-45.

Defense was the name of the game with five players controlling the boards, led by Danielle Looze with 17 rebounds, and four players with six each: Buffy Kooyer, Barb Lercel, Dwanya White and Carrie Gee. "Top Thief" of the night award goes to Kooyer with 10

Leading the Jordan Devilettes offensively were Looze with 21, Kooyer with 13, and Gee with 10 points. Both teams were charged with 19 fouls apiece and East Jordan led the way in free-throw shooting with 14 of 23 while Charlevoix connected on 11 of 24.

In JV action, Charlevoix won 54-48 while East Jordan had three players in double figures: Kelly Barber with 16, Jennifer Burr with 13, and Katie Malpass with 10

Then on Thursday night the Boyne City Rambiers came to town in what turned out to be a barn burner right down to the

East Jordan was tied with Boyne at the end of the first quarter while the Ramblers went ahead by five at the half. Going into the 4th quarter, East Jordan was down by two and had to play catch up.

A strong second half by Buffy Kooyer getting 15 points was the difference in the final outcome as East Jordan came out the winner 53-50. Danielle Looze led both teams with 21 points and had five rebounds. Coach Hines praised the efforts of senior Renee Ruhlman. and junior guard Angie Chase Many players contributed to a good team effort. East Jordan was tagged with 16 fouls, while Boyne City had 23. East Jordan led the game in turnovers with 31, while Boyne City had 17.

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Brennan's interception return of

Devils dropped to 0-5 with a 42-30

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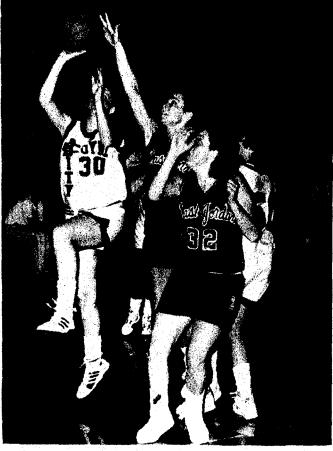
On Wednesday in JV action the

This Friday the Devils host

Harbor Springs for Homecoming

with kickoff set for 7:30 at Boswell

23 yards.



Boyne City's Christina May goes up for two points with this layup while East Jordan's Buffy Kooyer gets ready for a possible rebound. Danielle Looze attempts to block the shot. East Jordan went on to win over the Ramblers by three points.

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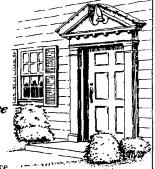
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Red Devils take 1st win at Mancelona, 14-8 one for 13 yards. Mancelona's last

After a year and a half East Jordan secured its first football win of the new decade 14-8, with a hard fought battle at Mancelona. With 44 seconds left in the fourth quarter Scott Beal off right tackle punched the ball in from the 2 yard line and the East Jordan bench and fans began a long awaited celebration that carried them all the way back home. Coaches Bob Rebec and Allan Peterson felt the weight of a thousand horses lifted off their shoulders.

Coach Rebec said "Finally we hit pay dirt - the kids worked so hard for this win. Coach Peterson praised the defense "for holding tough all night and not giving in.'

The first half was a typical East Jordan - Mancelona football game with hard hitting and lots of spirited play. Coach Peterson remarked his defensive line did the job tonight and applauded the efforts of Steve Poole with six tackles, Gale Ramsey with nine, Tim Freel with nine and Scott Beal

leading the way with 13, but Friday night it was a team effort.

On offense Beal was the work horse carrying the ball 16 times for 82 yards, assisted by John Wilson with 29. and Tim Freel with 22. Pete Inman snagged two passes for 27 yards with one good for two vards and a touchdown, and Poole

BC dropped

by Saints 43-22

According to Boyne City Coach Pat Klooster, the offensive part of the football game between the Ramblers and St. Ignace worked, while the defensive effort of the team still has a few problems in containing a team like St. Ignace.

'We could move the ball well, every time we had it, but the defense was fooled almost every time they had it." he said. The results showed as the final score was Boyne 22, St. Ignace 43.

The game was the first win in four starts for the St. Ignace team as they were a powerhouse in their league in the past. They built up a 15 point lead before Boyne could put some of their own points on the scoreboard when Kevin Smith ran the ball in on a short run and Mike Feagan made the two point conversion in the second quarter.

The Saints led 21-8 at the end of

the first half. Boyne came out in the second half a little better, scoring another TD when Dusty Patton put the ball in the endzone after a 20 yard run. Feagan again added the two point conversion making the score at that time 16 Boyne, to 35 for the

Saints. One 50 scoring run by Patton was called back by a penalty in the third period.

Another score by the Saints upped the lead to 43 when Eric Smith grabbed the ball from the handoff on a reverse play and scampered 60 yards for Boyne's final score late in the game.

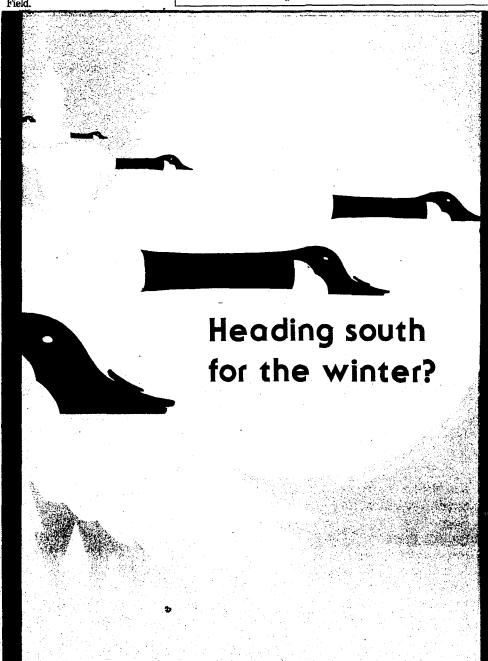
Offensively, both Smith and Mat West each had 100 yard plus games with Smith carrying the ball 20 times. West carried 14 times for his yardage. Patton added 28 yards with his six carries and also hit for 68 yards on kick-off and punt returns.

Patton got high honors for the game from Klooster who said he did a super job.

Smith led the defensive effort

with 18 tackles and five assists from his linebacker spot.

The game was not without iniuries as Justin Griffin suffered a bruised leg and Roy Angel turned an ankle, Jason Joles also was injured but is planning to play this week against Traverse City St. Francis at Brotherston Field in Boyne City.



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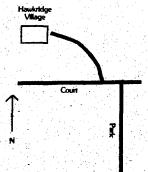
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> > Oct. 8-12

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Wednesday: pita with chicken salad, and chicken noodle soup, crackers, cake, milk Thursday: chill with crackers, peanut butter, san dwiches, fruit, milk

Friday: mac and cheese, bread and peanut butter and salad, fruit, mill

EAST JORDAN

fries, macaroni and cheese, fruit cup Tuesday: breakfast, cereal, French toast, sausage hashbrowns, or fish on buns, toastie dogs, ap-

veggies and dip, peaches Thursday: Italian subs, taco salad, tuna sandwiches,

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The Boyne City Free Methodist Church is having its second Annual Homecoming this Sunday, October 7th with special features: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Hour; 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service; Homecoming 12:30 p.m.

Fellowship Dinner; 6 p.m. Concert of Sacred Music; 7:15 p.m. Finger Food Fellowship Hour.

The public is welcome to attend as well as former members and adherents of the church. The Free Methodist Church is located at 839 State Street. If further information is needed, you may call 582-6843.

GUN & CRAFT SHOW

With the holiday season fast approaching, a good time to pick up these special gifts is at the Jordan River Sportsmens Club Annual Gun and Craft Show, being held in Fast Jordan, Michigan, The Craft Show will feature handmade items not found in the usual shopping areas. Our 5th Annual Gun Show will be stocked with all of the accessories needed for a safe and comfortable hunting season. Both shows are being held at the East Jordan Middle School and adjoining elementary school. Show time will be at 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 13 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 14. Admission to the Gun Show is one dollar. Admission to the Craft Show is free.

For table and display information contact: David Gaunt (Gun Show) 536-2748 and Michael Siler (Craft Show) 536-7170.

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The United Methodist Church of East Jordan will be holding a roast beef dinner on Saturday, October 13, from 5-7 p.m. Children under twelve are half price and those under five are free. The church is located at 201 4th Street.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR **RUMMAGE SALE**

The Evangeline Chapter of the O.E.S. No. 95 of Boyne City will hold a fall rummage sale at the Masonic Temple on Lake Street on

October 5, 94, and October 6, 92. Workers are needed for pricing on October 4 between 9 and 4. The public is cordially invited to come and browse.

> PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER

Peninsula Grange of East Jordan is having a pancake and sausage supper at the Grange Hall located 21/2 miles north of East Jordan on Advance at Leu Road. The date is Saturday, October 6, from 5-7 p.m. Children under 12 are free.

> **GAMES PARTY** & BAKE SALE

The annual Fall Games Party and Bake Sale, sponsored by the Grandvue Medical Care Facility Auxiliary, will be held on Thursday, October 11, at the Facility on Peninsula Road, East Jordan. Games start at 1 p.m. Members are asked to "fill a table," bring item for the Bake Sale, and a small door-prize. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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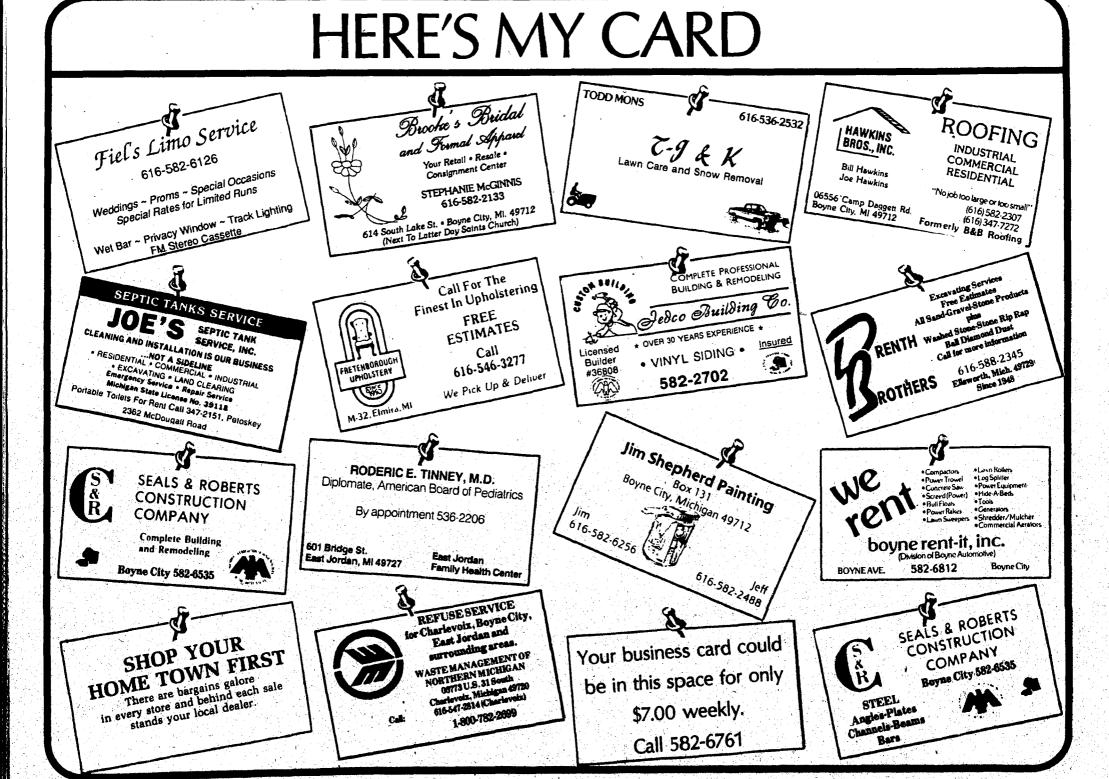
The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, October 10, 1990 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

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The activities room at the Grandvue Medical Care Facility is in need of the following supplies: craft booklets, empty wooden thread spools, old paint by number sets, embroidery floss, quilt pieces solid cotten blend material and old cloth and rags for rug making.

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The General Motors Retirees' Club of Northern Michigan will hold their final meeting of the year at Hidden Valley Resort in Gaylord on Monday, October 8. Prospective members are welcomed. For more information and reservation, call Don M. Sheppard at 616-627-3365.



Cottontail rabbit numbers seem higher this year

BY GLENN R. DUDDERAR

If you have a yard with grass and bushes, even a small backyard in an urban area, you may have noticed that there seem to be more cottontail rabbits in it this year than in recent years. That's certainly my observation in my yard, and the calls I'm getting from other homeowners certainly suggest that rabbit numbers are higher than usual.

One of the questions I get, of course, is why — why are we seeing so many more rabbits this year? I have to answer "I don't know," but I can suggest some possibilities.

One, last winter was not particularly hard on rabbits. But we have had a string of several mild winters without a rabbit surplus, so the mild winter was probably not the sole factor in the rabbit population increase.

Another contributing factor could be the spring weather that followed the winter. It was generally not a wet spring with lots of heavy rains to drown baby rabbits in their nests. It was a cool spring, however, and that may have slowed down the development of the insect parasites that plague rabbits and so reduced their effect on general health and reproduction.

In addition to weather and parasites, diseases, available food supplies, predators, and genetics and behavior of a species all interact to influence animal populations — either favorably, so that numbers increase, or unfavorably, so that the population declines.

In other words, we don't know just why there are more rabbits around than usual. But it's certain that more rabbits means more frequent opportunities for people to observe them.

One thing I've been asked about is the number of little rabbits being seen in July. Isn't that unusual, people want to know.

Actually, it isn't. A rabbit may have three or more litters in a year. Young rabbits of the second or third litter are born in June and so are out where you may spot them in July. Litter size ranges from four to seven with the average being five.

Multiple litters and that many bunnies per litter don't explain the rabbit surplus this year, however, because they occur every year. What is unusual is that so many of the rabbits that survived the winter seem to be doing so well at reproducing.

Because there are so many rabbits and they are so visible, lots of people are noticing rabbit behavior and looking for information about it. For instance, they want to know why the rabbits in their yard are running and chasing after each other. It could be young rabbits frolicking. It could be part of courtship. It could be territorial defense by a male rabbit.

People are also encountering rabbit nests. It's not unusual to find one in tall, unmowed grass along a fence, perhaps. But this year I've received more calls than usual about rabbits making their nests and trying to raise young out in the middle of mowed lawns. Children, adults mowing lawns and family pets are finding nests and young, and these encounters generally lead to questions and discoveries about what rabbits do and don't do.

Some people are surprised to find that a rabbit nest is sumply a cup-shaped depression dug by the female and lined with grass and fur. (The burrows and warrens in Watership Down are characteristic of European rabbits but not our eastern cottontail.) The babies are born and cared for in this cereal bowl-sized hollow.

Homeowners often become concerned about the babies when they don't see the mother rabbit around the nest during the day. This doesn't mean the nest is abandoned. Further observation will usually catch the mother rabbit in the late evening or early morning.

Invariably, some of these nests are disturbed by mowing or being stepped in or being raided by the family pet. The question then is, will the mother rabbit come back to a disturbed nest? There's no way to predict. Sometimes the least disturbance will cause a female to abandon nest and young, while another doe might tolerate a tremendous amount of disturbance, up to and including having the young handled and replaced in the

est. When name who have "rescued" baby bunnies call me asking what to do with the, I ask them in turn how big the bunnies are. If they're no longer than your index finger and not fully furred and their eyes aren't open or are just barely open, they are still dependent on their mother and the chances of raising them successfully are slim. If they're more than 4 inches long and fully furred and their eyes are wide open, they have already left the nest. Though

they're small and still look like babies, they're weaned and ready to live on their own.

A good many rabbits are making their living in people's vegetable and flower gardens this year, if the calls I'm getting are any indication. Rabbit damage typically consists of plants snipped cleanly and at an angle, almost as if they were cut with scissors. Unlike woodchucks, which will go right down a row of snap beans, for in-

stance, and reduce them all to stubs, rabbits feed erratically, nipping off some plants, leaving others untouched, eating some parts of some plants, and occasionally snipping off and dropping parts of others on the ground.

Rabbit control methods range from repellents to netting to electric and upright fencing, and the results achieved with these methods range from effective to less than adequate. One method that is sure not to work this year is trapping and removing rabbits. Except in an urban area where the rabbit population is severely limited, it would be difficult to trap enough rabbits fast enough to prevent damage in the garden. And where rabbits are plentiful, deporting rabbits isn't likely to reduce the

local population much.

Through frequent encounters with rabbits, people are

discovering that rabbits are not silent animals as they once thought. Many people are surprised to find out that a rabbit in distress emits a loud and pathetic squeal. A few people have even heard the grunts and soft growls that rabbits make while interacting on the lawn.

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