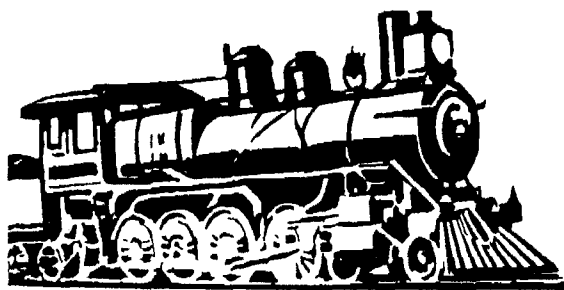


# Weather

It was the week with a little bit of everything, except sunny skies. It opened with snow that totaled eight inches in some areas by Tuesday morning and ended with a weekend that saw temperatures climb all the way to 50. Treacherous roads were clear by Wednesday; shallow lakes saw their skins of ice totally disappear by Sunday. A return to normal or below-normal readings was predicted early in the week, with a mix of snow and rain and mid-30 highs expected for the balance. LAST YEAR: The last traces of the season's snowfall total of 12.5 inches disappeared as weekend temperatures rose to the 40s.



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**GBKB ARCHITECT** Bob Stow shows facility review committee members a possible location for a proposed new middle school — on a 38-acre parcel donated to the district by the Malpass Foundation, north of Mill Street near the high school.

## Facility committee's recommendation: new middle school

BY KEITH MATHENY  
Contributing Writer

Voters in East Jordan will likely have an opportunity at the polls March 26 to shape the future of children's education in the district well into the 21st century.

A facility review committee (FRC) decided Nov. 30 to recommend the school board seek a 15-year, \$5.3 million bond proposal for:

- a new middle school.
- a four-classroom expansion to the high school.
- increasing room sizes for elementary classes in the old middle school building.

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■ heating and electrical upgrades at the old middle school.

A new middle school would take 300 students out of the existing K-8 school, Hansen said. The old middle and elementary schools would house classes from preschool to fifth grade. Non-bearing plaster walls in the current two-story middle school building would be knocked out to increase classroom size.

"We've simply utilized every single space in the (existing) building," Hansen said.

The superintendent said expanding onto

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### How much will it cost me?

The \$5.3 million bond proposal for a new middle school and other expansions and improvements equates to about 3 mills, with estimated interest factored in.

For a home or property with a \$30,000 SEV, the bond proposal would cost the property owner about \$90 per year.

To get a very close approximation of how much the bond proposal will cost you:

- take your SEV and divide it by 1,000.
- multiply the product by 3.

### District a potential technology leader

"If this bond proposal passes, your district will be the lighthouse district in the north in terms of technology," superintendent Chip Hansen told the facility review committee at their Nov. 28 meeting.

The bond money would provide an average of four computers per classroom in each school, which would be an improvement over the computer lab systems currently in place, the superintendent said.

"They can only be used by one classroom at a time," he said.

"Smart Labs" could be created, where kids could learn about subjects such as pneumonics and hydraulics in a technology-based environment, Hansen said.

Expanded use of technology will, in addition to teaching kids about computers, enhance all aspects of education, the superintendent added.

"Instead of sending a student away to the computer lab, the instructor can provide guidance right there in the classroom," he said. "Teachers could use them for every instructional subject."

### Size, science would grow at high school

Three classrooms and a science lab will be added to East Jordan High School at the end of the media center if the proposed \$5.3 million dollar bond proposal is passed by voters.

The four new rooms would bring the high school's classroom total to 18, not including vocational education and the gym.

"We know we'll be serving 400 kids soon at the high school, and we know we're using every bit of available space to serve 325 kids now," superintendent Chip Hansen said.

Devoting one room for science was considered important by the facility review committee (FRC) because current science facilities are not enough to adequately serve students.

"Right now we have more lab classes than we do labs," Hansen said.

An advanced placement biology class is in the works for next year — East Jordan Schools first A.P. class, according to Hansen.

"Interest in math and science is on the rise here, and we need the lab space to accommodate the kids' interest," he said.

The current expansion plans would allow for an additional six-room expansion in the future, at the south end of the media center.

"That's important, because one of the committee's charges is to plan for the next time, when our growth needs once again require an expansion of facilities," Hansen said.

### Bond proposal would also expand high school, K-5

### Elementary systems slated for upgrade

Under current school-wide expansion plans, 600 kids will remain in the old middle school building as it becomes a preschool-fifth grade facility. In addition to room size expansions, electrical and heating system renovations are needed, superintendent Chip Hansen said.

Complicating the process is the federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which states that 20 percent of any money spent to upgrade a public facility must go toward making it more accessible to the handicapped.

Bob Stow, architect with GBKB, the Traverse City architectural firm working on the proposed school projects,

said any expenditures of more than \$250,000 at the old middle school would require a big ADA expenditure, such as an elevator for the handicapped.

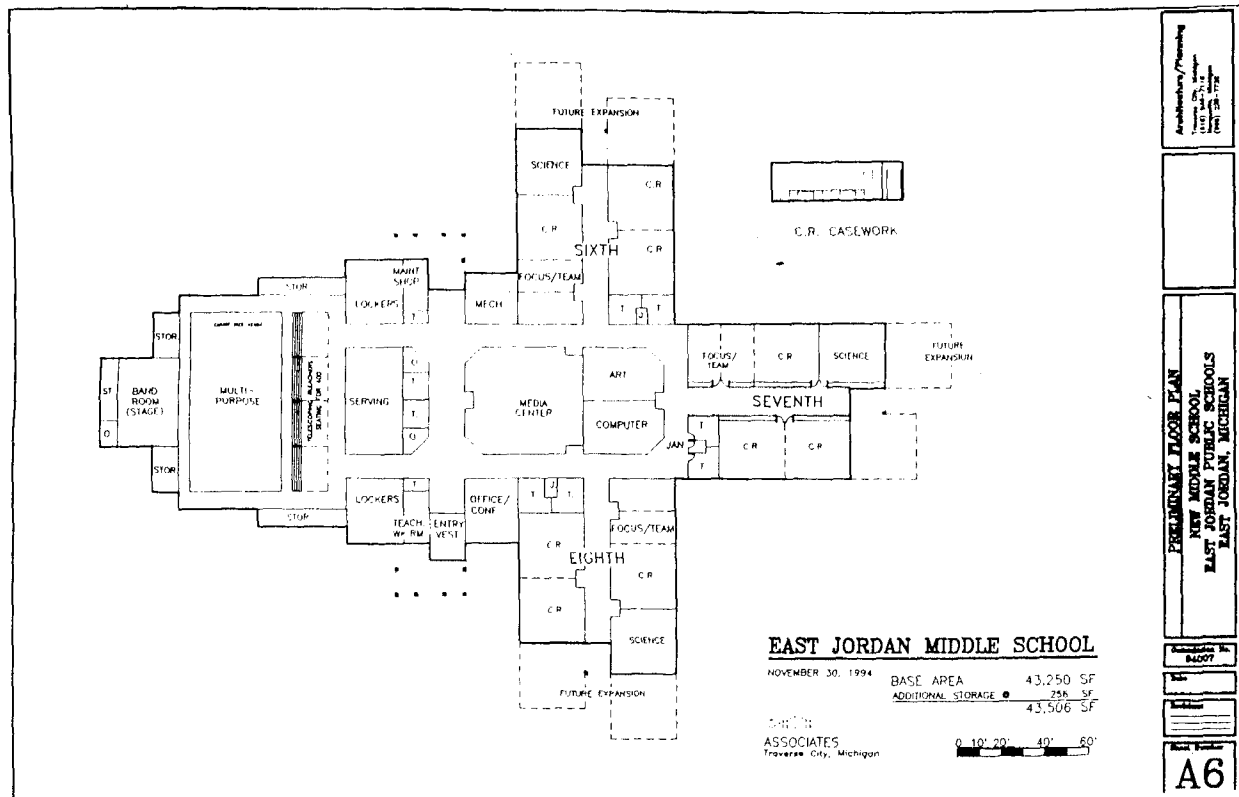
The facility review committee decided to stay below the "magic number," perceiving that voters would be turned off paying for an elevator that could be seen as unnecessary.

"It's those golden geese that really get voters concerned," said one committee member.

The bond proposal calls for an upgrade of the electrical system at the old middle school.

"It doesn't make sense to bring in

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**THE PRELIMINARY** floor plan for a new middle school facility, as supplied to committee members by the Traverse City architectural firm GBKB Associates. Room for future growth is also indicated.

Breakdown of the \$5.3 million bond proposal recommended by the facility review committee:

<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:</b>	
Remodeling (expanding room sizes)	\$215,000
Mechanical/Electrical upgrading (more electrical outlets per classroom; more efficient use of boilers)	\$250,000
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$465,000</b>
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL:</b>	
New facility (approximately 43,000 sq. ft. building at \$75 psf)	\$3,232,500
Added storage areas	\$27,000
Added classroom cabinetry	\$72,000
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$3,331,500</b>
<b>HIGH SCHOOL:</b>	
Adding four new classrooms	\$405,450
<b>TECHNOLOGY:</b>	
(Adding more computers per classroom, more vocational technology)	\$500,000
<b>BOND COSTS:</b>	<b>\$111,050</b>
<b>SITE DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINGENCY FUND:</b>	<b>\$487,000</b>
<b>TOTAL BOND ISSUE:</b>	<b>\$5.3 million</b>

# Recommendation: new middle school

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the current K-8 facility would necessitate "adding another middle school to the structure," and create an unwanted "megaschool."

"The school is already dysfunctional - there are too many kids on one site," he said. Nine hundred students attended East Jordan elementary and middle schools in 1993.

The large number of students and limited space have led to many scheduling conflicts - particularly in regard to lunches, Hansen said.

"We start serving lunch prior to 11 a.m. and don't stop until after 1 p.m.," he said. "That's not right."

The 30-member FRC consists of a cross-section of school district residents. They have held meetings since July to work on solutions to crowding and other problems in the school district.

"I was pleased the committee had so many different voices," FRC member Katie Slough said. "It made me feel more confident in supporting the decisions we made. A lot of voices went into them."

Superintendent Chip Hansen praised the efficient work of the FRC.

"This shows that if unselfish, well-intentioned people work together for schools, for kids, good things happen," he said.

The FRC kept the defeated 1992 bond proposal for a new middle school in mind throughout the process.

"We're trying to be realistic about it, in terms of how voters will react," committee member Armand Drapeau said.

"Nobody wants to pay for fluff, and there is no fluff in

this proposal," Hansen said.

The 1992 proposal was for \$5.05 million, but the superintendent said the new proposal offers much more with not much dollar increase. The '92 proposal had no provisions for expanding the high school, no money for technology and no electrical/mechanical upgrades at all.

"You're getting a lot more for your dollars," Hansen said.

The new middle school would have:

- three classrooms for sixth, seventh and eighth grades.
- a science lab for each grade.
- a large media center, art room and computer lab in the center of the new facility.

The FRC decided to go with a very large multi-purpose area on the west wing of the proposed new facility. The area includes a band room, stage, gymnasium and cafeteria. A large barrier curtain would separate the gym from the dining area.

"By clustering these areas under one roof, the committee saved several thousand square feet, and a half-million dollars on the cost of the new school," Hansen said.

Another method of savings compared to the 1992 plan is having the project overseen by the architect (GBKB Associates of Traverse City) and the general contractor.

"With the 1992 proposal, we would have given \$400,000 to a construction management firm," the principal said. "That's money that stays in taxpayers' pockets this time."

The committee chose to go with a 15-year bond proposal to further save costs.

"If we had went with 29 years, interest expenses would have been in excess of two million dollars more," Hansen said. "This also lets the community be financially unencumbered 15 years from now, when something else may need to be done."

Slough said she thinks the committee has come up with a good proposal.

"The new building is important, to separate the middle school kids from the elementary-aged kids," she said.

Slough and other committee members toured all three school facilities.

"The middle school is by far the most squished - every nook and cranny of that building is being used," she said. "My top priority became to give the middle school some relief from their overcrowding problems."

Slough has a child in third grade, in a classroom with 25 kids.

"That's way too many for that early of a grade," she said. "I'm really looking forward to seeing the class sizes go back down to where they should be."

The new middle school would most likely be built on a 38-acre piece of property north of Mill Street near Ninth street. The property was recently donated to the school district by the Malpass Foundation. The area is contiguous to high school property, according to Hansen.

"In terms of tying all of our facilities together, it really makes sense," he said.

Topography and other studies are now taking place, and an exact location for the new building should be decided upon within the next week or two, the superintendent added.

The FRC will formally present their proposal to the East Jordan School Board at a special meeting Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. If approved that night, the bond vote could be held by the target date of March 26.

"There are a number of items in this that need to take place for our district to have quality education in quality facilities," Hansen said. "With the very positive input of the committee members, we've got a proposal that's good for kids and good for taxpayers, too."

## Elementary systems slated for upgrade

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more computer capabilities and audio/visual equipment when each room only has one outlet to plug them into," Stow said.

Though the two boilers currently heating the middle school were purchased in 1977, both run at once, at near maximum capacity, to fully heat the building in the winter.

"It's a mess with the existing piping that's causing their inefficiency," Stow said. "One boiler should be a backup for the other."

The bond proposal increases efficiency through changes in the pipe system, and adds a hot water heating system to the 1955 elementary school to take care of some rooms that get uncomfortably cold in the winter.

The money also would add a new fire alarm system, and replace the domestic water main. Renovations to restroom facilities and the installation of wheelchair ramps would satisfy ADA requirements, according to Stow.


Though all difficulties would not be solved at the old middle school facility, Hansen said much is done for the money.

"For \$250,000 we could solve many chronic problems," he said.

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Co-pilot to readers:

# With your help, we'll get there

If your favorite weekly newspaper doesn't seem up to its usual sparkling standards for the next week or two, there's a very good reason.

Hard-working editor Deb Saygers Hobbs came down sick Nov. 29 and by Nov. 30 had been hospitalized with what turned out to be a nasty case of pneumonia.

She was discharged Dec. 3 and at this writing is expected to be back to work (on a limited basis, if we have anything to say about it) by mid-week.

I'm doing my best to temporarily pick up the many threads with which Deb weaves the written fabric of your community life – but you can imagine the challenge for a thick-fingered near-stranger to these parts.

My purpose in writing this column, therefore, is four-fold:

■ To share the unfortunate news of Deb's illness.

■ To alert you to the possible problems my attempts to fill her shoes may create.

■ To apologize in advance for any and all such problems.

■ To solicit your assistance during the coming days in filling these pages



Mary Frey Editorial Director

with the kind of interesting news you've come to expect.

In other words, I'm going to be scrambling to cover what I can, but if you don't tell us about an event or action, we might not even know it's happening.

Even if we aren't able to follow up on every tip, Deb will have a backlog of suggestions to spark her recovery.

Hey – it might not work for everybody. But knowing the lady's commitment to serving this community, I confidently predict that even in her weakened state, she'll be plenty pleased.

## sideroads

WE HAD AN interesting suggestion from Shirley Shepard, who stopped in our new East Jordan office last week. She thinks a listing of area hospital admissions and discharges would be much appreciated by readers. The formertype-setter for the predecessor of this newspaper (when it was owned by Marshall and Wilma Sayles in the late 1950s) said hospital news was a regular feature back then. We promised to explore the possibilities when regular editor Deb Hobbs is back on the job and up to full speed again. What do you think?

area kids' letters to Santa in this week's paper has a special purpose: We plan to showcase all we can in our Dec. 21 Christmas issue! We'll preserve the original spelling and punctuation, since they contribute so much to the charm of those carefully penned words. We're even hoping to have room for some art work; scenes done in fine dark markers reproduce the best.

P.S: You can help us make the holidays even more special for your child by helping them understand the rules – especially making sure they put their name, age and town at the end of

their letter!

**SPEAKING OF KIDS** and Christmas, area students of all ages will appear in several productions over the next few weeks. The performances are the culmination of months of work and rehearsals. The reward – the attendance (and hopefully the appreciation) of the community they represent. If you're looking for an economical, heart-warming family experience, consider an evening of holiday music from the mouths, fingers and hearts of this area's young people this year.

WHILE SHE WAS sharing her thoughts on hospital news, Shirley also took out a subscription to the new *East Jordan Journal* for former area residents Orrin and Winifred Parks. Today living in Eaton Rapids, the Parks will now be able to keep up with their old friends and neighbors throughout the coming months.

If you'd like to remind someone on your Christmas list of your thoughtfulness 52 times in the year ahead, just call our office and charge a subscription to the *East Jordan Journal* to your Visa or Mastercard, or fill out the handy subscription form in this issue and mail with your check.

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## EJ police dept. weekly report

### November 23

Marlena Wilson's 1983 Ford pickup was parked in the student parking lot at East Jordan High School when Veronica Hosler, who was driving a 1977 Chevrolet four door, entered the parking lot, lost control and struck the Wilson vehicle. Hosler was issued a citation for driving too fast for conditions.

### November 29

Sheldon Crouch was sanding the ice-covered roads in the city's 1987

International, and had pulled over to the right shoulder of North Lake Street when Christopher Reich, who was driving a 1991 Chevrolet wagon, attempted to pass. Reich lost control and collided with Crouch. No injuries were reported.

### November 29

Adam Nemecek was travelling south on Main Street in a 1977 Oldsmobile, when he failed to make a left turn onto Mill Street and collided first

with Kevin Cooper, who was driving a 1973 GMC pickup, and then with George Garms, who was driving a 1993 Ford pickup. There were no injuries reported.

Effective Dec. 1, there is No Parking on any city street, from 3 a.m. to 6 a.m., in compliance with the Snow Ordinance.

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Central Lake Torch and a native of this area. 16,10-11c

# mark your calendar



**Community Night special**  
**SHE'S PICTURED HERE** in a field of flowers, but local storyteller and singer Patty Clark will present a program that's definitely wintry in theme next week. The *Cobweb Christmas* is spun from a German folktale recalling the times when our present-day Christmas traditions were being established. Clark's performance will include seasonal songs accompanied with guitar and autoharp. Godwin the Goose will also make a special appearance at the Dec. 15 event, (from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., right after the Santa parade). There is no charge for this special Community Night presentation. Parents may leave their children for an hour of shopping during the performance.

## Domestic abuse is lecture topic

Identifying when someone is a victim of domestic abuse and ways you can help will be the subject of a talk at Charlevoix Area Hospital of Tues., Dec. 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the hospital conference rooms.

Kris Krajewski, project director of the domestic abuse program at the Women's Resource Center, will be the speaker. Anyone who works in health care positions whereby identifying abuse is necessary, and anyone who suspects abuse of a friend, relative, or co-worker, would benefit from attending the talk. There is no charge and reservations are not required.

For further information call Nancy Ellison at 547-4024.

## Nativity scenes on display at arts council building

What is a crèche? The question is answered in memorable fashion with the Jordan River Arts Council's second Christmas Crèche display. Featuring Nativity scenes on loan from JRAC members and friends, the collection is the focal point of the council's Fourth Annual Christmas Show.

It's not too late to share your own special stable setting commemorating Christ's birthplace. If you have a crèche you'd like to exhibit, bring it to the Arts Council building tonight (Dec. 7) from 5 to 7 p.m. or tomorrow (Thursday) from noon to 4 p.m. Please include a short explanation, history, and other points of interest.

The opening reception for this heartwarming show is this Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the council building (next to the fire hall). The East Jordan Middle School Children's Choir will be performing songs of the season at the Dec. 9 event. Refreshments will also be served.



## "Repeat the sounding joy ..."

East Jordan Elementary kindergarten, first and second-grade students will present *Christmas Time is Near* at the high school gymnasium next Thursday. Many traditional and non-traditional songs will be featured in the 7 p.m. Dec. 15 performance.

EJES third, fourth and fifth-graders will present their own unique salute to the season the following Tuesday. *Santa's Holiday Hoe-down and More* will feature the Roger Emerson Christmas musical, along with recorder-playing and carol-singing. It all takes place Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. in the EJHS gymnasium.

## Celebrate the season's true spirit

The Charlevoix Community Choir will present its annual Christmas Cantata, *Heaven's Child: Unto Us a Son Is Given*, by Joseph Linn, at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix (corner of Meech and Petoskey Ave.) at 7 p.m., Dec. 17 and 18. There will be no admission charge.

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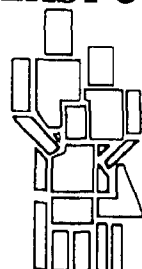
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## creatures great & small

### Antifreeze awareness

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As little as two ounces of ethylene glycol antifreeze can kill a dog - one teaspoon can be lethal to a cat. A small child can be harmed by only two tablespoons. By the time symptoms have appeared, it may be too late to successfully treat the patient.

The good news is there are now several brands of antifreeze available that do not contain ethylene glycol. These new products are made with a safer, less toxic chemical called propylene glycol.

Look for: Sta-clean; Uni-z freeze proof; Safe; Eco-3; and Sierra. These products are comparable to conventional antifreeze in engine protection. Another antifreeze use I would mention is in plumbing. Here in the north we often use the chemical in toilets of summer homes that are closed for the winter.

Animals will often take the opportunity to drink from the toilet bowl. Keep the lid down on any treated toilet. A piece of duct tape to secure the lid will also serve as a reminder in the spring.

Keep all chemicals in their original container and out of reach of children and pets. Always dispose of them in accordance to label instructions.

By Michelle Bos, Veterinary assistant  
Jordan Valley Animal Clinic

Michelle is a 10-year employee (off and on) at the clinic. A native of East Jordan, this animal lover is owned by a Doberman, a cat, and a guinea pig. Look for future columns on pet health care and other pet-related topics.



### Preparing to carol

**IF PRACTICE MAKES** perfect, East Jordan's Middle School Choir should be well on their way! Fine-tuning their skills under the direction of music teacher Margaret Thomson, the melodic group is preparing for a busy holiday performance schedule that includes the Rotary Christmas Party (Dec. 13), Caroling with Santa at the EJ Senior Center (Dec. 15), and a Dec. 20 sing for Foster Care Homes followed by the Christmas at the Middle School program the same day.

### Nursery school fund-raiser: 4,000 subs later

If you happened to be passing by East Jordan Elementary School Nov. 12, you may have heard the hum of electric knives and low chatter as 32 parents assembled and wrapped over 4,000 submarine sandwiches. Each sandwich consisted of a bakery fresh bun, bologna, salami, ham, American and Swiss cheese. This annual fund-raiser for the East Jordan Co-op Nursery School brought in close to \$3,000, which is used to off set expenses the schools annual budget.

Committee representative, Laura Hansen expressed appreciation of the parents and people who purchased the sandwiches. "Without this type of support the Nursery School wouldn't be able to keep tuition so low," she said.

**AMONG THE HELPING** hands that made a recent East Jordan Co-op Nursery School fund-raiser a very savory success were (from left) Johanna Davis, Annette Rathbun and Dan Fuller.



## Catching up with area Scouts

On Oct. 29, Boy Scout Troop 76 spent a night at the Williams property, south of East Jordan.

Arriving in the afternoon, the troop set up camp under the poplar trees along the old railroad grade.

Kris Williams, Jr. organized activities, including tug-of-war and capture the flag. Then, the cooks prepared Dutch oven pizza and fried apples with cherries.

Following cleanup, the Scouts played hide and seek and studied some stars. After tiring of this, they joined the Scoutmaster at the campfire, telling ghost stories and telephone jokes, as well as singing songs and roasting marshmallows.

Around 11:30 p.m., everyone hit the sack - just in time to listen to the rain.

With the fire banked for the evening, it was no effort to get some much-needed heat in the morning. Following an oatmeal and juice breakfast, the troop played some more tug of war and then packed up to head home.

Scouts attending camp were Kris Williams Jr., Scott Tracey, Dennis Moore, William Brown, Robert Wilks, Andrew Johnson, David Baker, Paul Lundquist, and Justin Swadling. Leaders attending were Assistant Scout Master Tom Hunt and Scout Master Kris Williams.

By Kris Williams

### Santa to pause in Eastport



Youngsters of all ages will have a chance to share their special Christmas wishes with Santa himself this Sunday, when the jolly old elf makes a stop at Sneakin's Roadhouse in Eastport. His Dec. 11 visit will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. in the popular M-88 gathering spot.

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# a word fitly spoken

## *It's Looking A Lot Like Christmas* By Anne F. Messerschmidt

The song *It's looking a lot like Christmas* is very apropro as I am writing this column. After all, it has been snowing since Sunday and today is Tuesday. As we address our Christmas cards to family and friends near and far away, we notice the oft - repeated phrase, "Peace on earth, Good will to men."

The scripture reads in Luke, chapter 02 and verse 14 as follows:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" - near identical to the sentiments on our Christmas cards. But how can there still be so much hatred and so many wars throughout the world when Jesus came to bring peace and love?

The angels proclaimed it, too, but that isn't exactly what the angels said. It was, "And on earth peace to men of good will." I discern that those of good will and all who are kind and helpful to one another and

obey God's word meet this qualification, don't you?

Oh, but then think on the many unloving people who act cruelly and selfishly and are full of hatred - like old scrooge in the Dickens classic story most of us remember at this time of year; surely they won't have peace too?

In Matthew 05:44 it says, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you and persecute you." What a "tall order" this is and so very difficult to do! Really, you can hardly do it unless you have accepted Jesus as your personal Saviour. When He lives in us and we are obedient to Him and emulate Him, well, it is then we can love the "unlovely" in spirit and all those who have caused us heartache and pain. God is so wise and so good and He has an unfailing purpose throughout the Bible.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose." Romans 08:28.

We can even forgive all the people in our lives who have hurt us - way, way back in our childhood. After years of turmoil and harboring resentment and ill will I have finally made peace with my Dad 33 years after his death because of The Holy Spirit living within me. Yes, it can be done and a burden is really lifted.

*Anne Messerschmidt is a 73-year-old "joyous Christian." Readers can expect to see more of her writing in future issues.*

## Unitarian reflections on Advent on Dec. 11

Unitarian Universalists will meet Dec. 11 in Petoskey. The group of religious liberals explores the many facets of religion in general and their relationship to events in the world today, as well as a historical perspective through the centuries.

Rev. Charlotte Cowtan will be guest speaker with thoughts about the Advent season. Cowtan is Interim Coordinator of the District of Michigan for the national Unitarian Universalist Association.

The service will be held at Temple Bnai' Israel on the corner of Michigan and Waukazoo in Petoskey. A potluck will follow. The meeting is open to the public. For more information call 616-536-7390.

## *EJHS News*

By Ryan Slack

There will be a Christmas Band Concert put on by the seventh and eighth grade bands, and the high school jazz and concert bands. It will be held Wed., Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

EJ-PAC will sponsor the Christmas Lights Dance. The eighth annual "Christmas Lights" will be held Dec. 17. The dance begins at 8 p.m. and ends at midnight. This dance will be held in the high school auditorium. Tickets are \$4 per person. Music will be provided by Surround Sound. This dance is a semi-formal affair.

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### Comfort for Our Losses

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."  
— Matthew 5:4



We all appreciate that the end of earthly life is death, but when that death occurs during war it is a more sad occasion than the usual giving up of life. Most of us go to our heavenly reward surrounded by the comfort of family and friends. The soldier in battle has no such consolation, many going to unmarked graves. It is only fitting therefore that as a nation and as a people we dedicate a day of recognition to all who served to bring about the peace, especially those who did at expense to themselves. We can all take solace in the words of Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount, for we know we will be comforted through our faith and in our belief in a life after death in God's heaven.

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*All Our Yesterdays* is available in the new book section at the Jordan Valley District Library. Other books by Robert Parker include: *Walking Shadow* (1994); *Paper Doll* (1993); *Double Deuce* (1992).

By "Omlet" Neville, library patron

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Homeowners who owned and occupied their homes prior to May 1, 1994 and did not previously apply for the Homestead Exemption on their school operating tax may submit an application to their local unit of government in time for the December Board of Review. The exemption will be granted to qualified homeowners and will apply to all regular school operating taxes for the tax year 1994.

The exemption allows owner-occupied property (principal residence) to be taxed at 6 mills for school operations instead of the 24 mill tax on business and non-homestead property. In some communities, there are additional "hold-harmless" mills and/or "enhancement" mills that will be added to the 6 state mills for homeowners.

If a homeowner has paid the non-homestead school operating tax rate in the summer, the excess tax paid will be applied to the homeowner's winter tax bill or refunded by the local unit of government.

Qualifying homeowners should check with their local assessor's office to determine the deadline for application in each local community. Questions about a homeowners qualification to submit an application should also be directed to the local assessor's office.

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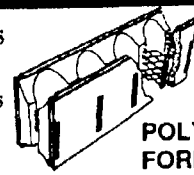
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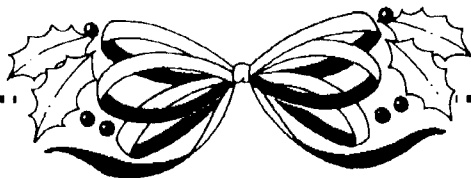
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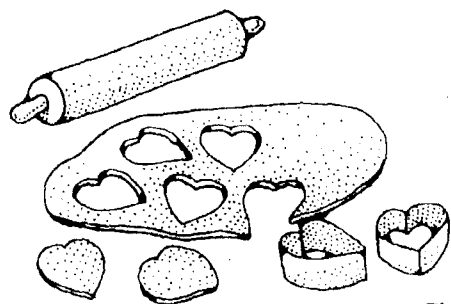
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### Chocolate-Glazed Peppermint Cookies

- 1 (20 oz.) pkg. Pillsbury Refrigerated Sugar Cookies
- 3 tbs. finely chopped hard peppermint candy
- 1/2 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 1/2 tsp. shortening

Heat oven to 350° F. Slice well-chilled dough into 1/4-inch-thick slices. Place slices 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Sprinkle 1/4 teaspoon peppermint candy in center of each slice.

Bake at 350° F for 7 to 11 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool slightly; remove from cookie sheets. Cool completely.

In small saucepan, melt chocolate chips and shortening over low heat. Drizzle over cooled cookies. Let stand until set. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

### Easy Cherry Rum Balls

- 2 c. crushed vanilla wafers (40 to 45 wafers)
- 1 c. powdered sugar
- 1/2 c. finely chopped candied red and/or green cherries
- 1/2 c. finely chopped pecans or walnuts
- 1/4 c. rum
- 3 tbs. corn syrup
- 2 tbs. butter, melted
- 1/4 c. powdered sugar

In medium bowl, combine crushed vanilla wafers, 1 cup powdered sugar, cherries and pecans. Add rum, corn syrup and butter; blend well. Shape mixture into 1-inch balls; roll in 1/4 cup powdered sugar. Cover tightly; let stand 24 hours to blend flavors. Makes 3 dozen cookies.

The rum flavor "mellows," so make these no-bake confections at least 24 hours before serving them. This recipe comes from Pillsbury Cookbooks.



Here are some hints for storing your cookies after baking so they will retain that just-baked flavor.

■ Be sure your baked cookies are completely cooled before storing. If they are warm they might stick together.

■ Store cookies unfrosted, as the frosting may cause the cookies to stick. Also, cookies tend to absorb moisture from frosting and lose their crispness.

■ Store your crisp and soft cookies separately. Stored together, they'll just become soft.

■ Freeze cookies in freezer bags or air-tight containers, arranged in layers separated by sheets of waxed paper. Freeze for up to 12 months. To thaw, let cookies stand in container at room temperature for 15 minutes.

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**SNOWMOBILES** - 1976 Ski Doo 640 Nordic with reverse, \$275. Two 1972 Arctic Cat Pumas, \$150 and \$100. (616) 331-6469. ct150,51,16-1tp

**FOR SALE** - 1/2 beef. \$1.35/pound. Call 533-8616, ask for Keith. ct150,51,16-4tc

**FOR SALE** - Full blooded Beagles born 10-16-94, ready to go now, \$25 each. 544-9836. ct150-52-16-1tp

**FOR SALE:** Macintosh color class computer w/ stylewriter printer, excellent cond. \$1000 or best. Same computer used at E.R.H.S. 264-5521. ct150-51-16-1tp

**LUMINARIES** - 10 bags for \$10.00 (includes bags, candles and information) being sold by Mancelona Fire Department Women's Auxiliary. Proceeds to help two Mancelona families at Christmas. Available Dec. 10 thru 23, at Mancelona Hardware (Glen's Plaza) or by calling (616) 587-8133 to place an order. ct150-52-16-11tc

## FOR SALE

**LIGHTHOUSE** building, rent or storage. Also three lots. Apples. 322-6089. ct150-52-16-1tp

**FOR SALE** - 1989 Ford F-150, 4x4, cruise, chrome wheels, \$6800. Ellsworth (616) 588-6147. ct150-52-16-1tp

**1989 BRONCO** - 4x4, Eddy Bauer package, high mileage, \$7,500. 544-3609. ct150,51,16-1tp

**CHRISTMAS TREES** - Beautiful Douglas Firs, extra large and on down. Stately Scottish Pines and other varieties. 1 and 1/2 blocks from Kewadin Park on Cairn Hwy. 264-9633. ct150,51,16-1tp

**89' DODGE DAKOTA** pickup needs transmission. Call Heather, days 264-6900 or 331-4481. Evenings 322-6041. ct150-51-16-1tp

**FIREWOOD** - Kalkaska Hardwood Maple \$40 face cord, split and delivered. (616) 258-5668. ct150-52-16-1tp

**A REAL BLOW OUT!** Craig's VCR cleaning special \$14.99 until Christmas. This includes a 14-point check and lubrication. TV special tuning of colors and cleaning of main circuit boards \$19.99 until Christmas. (616) 258-4308. 104 Fourth Street, Kalkaska across from Kalkaska Police Department. ct150-52-16-2tp

**PREMIUM SEASONED** hardwood firewood. Guaranteed quantities \$40/face cord. Delivered free within 15 miles of Rapid City (616) 331-4058. ct149-15-50-2tp

**JUST IN TIME** for Christmas, handmade Amish quilts. Call 533-8616, ask for Joan. ct150,52,16-3tc

**1987 FORD F-150**, 300 cid, 4 speed, excellent condition. \$5,700 or best offer. 533-6784 after 5 p.m. ct150,52,16-1tp

## NOTICES

**NOTICE** - The Antrim Church of Christ will be taking snowplowing bids until Dec. 12, 1994. Call 587-5445 or 258-2257 or mail to: Antrim Church of Christ, 10228 S. US 131, Mancelona, MI 49659. We also have the right to accept or reject any bids. ct49,51,15-2tc

## FREE

**FREE TO** loving home - 4 year old male, medium sized dog. Afghan & miniature collie. Very well mannered, great with kids. Doesn't get along with other male dogs. Call 584-3349. ct46,48,12-11nc

**FREE-FREE-FREE** - Dining, golf, skiing, lodging, 95 total outings with your 1995 Two on the Town card. Value \$2,000. Special Sale \$29.95. Available at all Glen's Markets, Prevos in Bellaire, Eastport Market. 616-938-9700. ct46-47-12-8tp

**FREE** - G.E. 24" color TV. Needs work. Great oak cabinet. Call 264-8654. ct150-51-16-1tp

**FREE** - 3-year-old female Beagle to a good home, excellent with kids. 544-2920. ct150-51-16-1tp

## WANTED

**BUYING DEER** hides - New location corner of Maple & Cayuga St., Bellaire. Highest prices. No heads or legs please. ct150,51,16-2tp

**SENIOR CITIZEN** looking for same for transportation to and from ER/TC etc., for Bingo. Call 264-8260 between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. ct150-52-16-1tp

**MOEKE BROTHERS LUMBER, INC.**, Mancelona, MI 49659  
**BUYERS OF:** Standing Timber & Logs. Paying Premium Prices. Free Estimates. Fully insured. Promoting Selective Tree Timber Harvesting. Call Barry or George Moeke for information for proper timber management. Since 1950. (616) 587-8321 or evenings (616) 587-9436 or (616) 587-9439. ct151-52-17-7tc

**WANTED** - Carpenter with some block or cement experience helpful. Contact 616-533-5547 and ask for Jim. ct49,51,15-2tp

**WANTED** - Rock tumbler. 588-6136. ct49,50,15-2tp

**WE BUY AND SELL** good used guns. Buy, sell, trade. C.B.'s Gun Sales. 533-8536. ct41-42-7-7tc

**WANTED** - CLEANING JOBS - Commercial or Residential. Good rates for a good job. (616) 258-5191, ask for Genny. ct148-50-14-10nc

## HELP WANTED

**MACHINE REPAIRER** - Dura Automotive Systems, Inc., a leading manufacturer of automotive components located in Mancelona and East Jordan, MI has an immediate opening for a Machine Repair person in their East Jordan Plant. The successful candidate will have a journeyman's card or 8 years documented experience in Machine Repair. Knowledge of presses preferred. Deadline for accepting resumes will be December 13, 1994. Send resume to Dura Automotive Systems, Inc., 310 Palmer Park Road, Mancelona, MI 49659. ATTN: Human Resources Manager/Machine Repairer. EOE M/F/V/H. ct150,51,16-11tc

**HELPING HAND-SHORE CARE CNA**, HHA needed in Williamsburg area. Full or part time. All shifts needed. (616) 258-2170 ct150-52-16-1tp

**HELP WANTED** - Resident Manager needed for 44 unit apartment complex in Bellaire. Administrative and maintenance experience preferred. Send resume to Resident Manager Position, 1410 E. Kalamazoo Street, Lansing, MI 48912. ct150,51,16-11tc

**AMERICAN Lubricants Co.** looking for a person in CENTRAL LAKE area. No experience necessary. Write W.R. Read, Box 426, Dayton, OH 45401. ct150-16-1tp

**ROUTE DRIVER** wanted. Weekends only. Call (616) 943-8917 anytime. ct150-20-51-1tp

**SHELL MINI MART** Elk Rapids. We are now accepting applications for sales associates. These positions offer competitive wages, bonus program and advancement opportunity. Apply in person at Elk Rapids Shell Mini Mart. ct148-49-14-3tc

## NOTICES

**BIDS** being taken on 1992 Chevy Conversion Van; 1982 Olds Cutlass; 1978 750 CC Honda Motorcycle. Contact Heather 264-6900 or 331-4481. ct150-51-16-2tc

**TSCHUDY POTTERY** - Annual Christmas Sale, Sat. & Sun., Dec. 17 & 18, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Free ornament! Stocking stuffers aplenty, some seconds. 3245 Six Mile Lake Rd. 544-6167. ct150,52,16-11tp

**HELP WANTED**



**COME JOIN OUR FAMILY AND EARN EXTRA MONEY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.** We are now hiring temporary ROOM ATTENDANTS for full and part-time positions to assist us with our annual fall cleaning. These could become regular winter season positions. Our starting wage is \$5.00 per hour. We provide uniforms and reduced meal costs and offer free skiing. Other benefits available for long term employees. Apply Human Resources Office located at Schuss Village, M-F, 8:30-5:00. E.O.E. ct50,52,16-2tc

**MACHINIST WANTED** - Full or part time. Send resumé to: P.O. Box 909, Mancelona, MI 49659. ct50-52-16-1tp

**POSTAL JOBS** Start \$11.41/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301 ext. M1572, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun.-Fri. ct47,48,13-6tp

**SUPERVISOR** for Certified Home Health & Hospice Agency and prevention programs geared toward the 60 and over population. Qualifications: Registered Nurse with Bachelor's degree required. Call Amy at 616-547-6523 for application. Mail application and resumé to: Director, Adult Health & Aging Services, District Health Department #3, 220 W. Garfield, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Applications accepted through 12/23/94. E.O.E. c50,52,16-2tc

**ELK RAPIDS SCHOOLS**  
Food Service Supervisor needed. Experience as a head cook and food service supervisor preferred. Applications will be accepted until Dec. 21, 1994. Interested persons should contact the Superintendent's Office at 264-8692. ct50-52-16-2tc

**ANTRIM COUNTY TRANSPORTATION**, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is accepting applications for part time bus drivers. Applicants should be at least 21 years of age. Must possess a good to excellent driving record. Candidates will be required to obtain CDL license. Starting wage \$7.19 hourly. AM & PM shifts available. Apply at 4700 Scenic Highway, Bellaire. ct50,51,16-1tc

**HELP WANTED**

We're looking for a part-time office worker. A pleasant personality, neat appearance, ability to work with people and some computer skills are among the qualifications needed.

Send resume to:  
P.O. Box 575  
Central Lake, MI 49622

c50-10-tfnc

**HELP WANTED**

**PROTOTYPE TECHNICIAN** - Dura Automotive Systems, Inc., a local automotive parts manufacturer located in Antrim County is seeking an individual to join our team as a Prototype Technician. This will be an entry level salary position. The successful candidate will be a high school graduate with courses in machine shop and drafting and must possess a good work ethic and a desire to work. Participation in the Tool Making Apprenticeship will be required. If interested, please submit resumé by 12/13/94 to: Dura Automotive Systems, Inc., 310 Palmer Park Road, Mancelona, MI 49659. ATTN: Human Resources Manager/Prototype. EOE M/F/V/H. ct50,51,16-1tc

**DEPENDABLE, FLEXIBLE** person to care for 2 small children in my home preferably. References a must. 587-9147. ct50,52,16-1tp

**HELP WANTED** - Part or full time, flexible hours. Apply in person at LaBodega Deli & Party Store, Timberline Shops, Shanty Creek Resort. ct50,52,16-2tc

**AMERICAN LUBRICANTS CO.** is looking for a person in the Bellaire area. No experience necessary. Write W.R. Read, Box 426, Dayton, OH 45401. c50-11tp

**WAITRESSES** - Apply in person. Village Chalet, Bellaire. ct50,51,16-tfc

**ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLERS** - Bellaire manufacturer seeks individuals for second shift. Electro/mechanical skills; soldering experience helpful; sound vision-hand coordination; detail work; non-smoking environment; benefits. Respond: Assembly, P.O. Box 337, Bellaire, MI 49615. ct50,52,16-1tc

**FOR RENT**

**TWO BEDROOM** apartment furnished on Clam Lake. Dishwasher, private deck and dock \$400 plus security and utilities (616) 377-7225 ct47-13-48-tfc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom with attached garage, completely furnished on Intermediate Lake in Central Lake. Available now till May 15. \$550 per month plus utilities, \$250 deposit required. Call 544-2028. ct48,50,14-3tp

**FOR RENT**

**EASTPORT/TORCH** Lake Village small 2 room cottage, available immediately year-round. \$250/month. 347-1250. ct50-52-16-1tc

**FOR RENT** - Lakefront log home, Forest Area schools, 2 bedroom with loft, \$500/mo. plus utilities. (616) 271-5051 ct50-16-50-3tp

**HOUSE FOR RENT** in Kalkaska Village 2 bedroom. Available after Dec. 28. \$350 plus utilities and deposit. (616) 587-9090. ct50-16-50-2tp

**HOME TO SHARE** - Non-smoker, N. Bridge St., Bellaire, no pets, \$200 mo. (616) 533-8068, leave message. ct50-52-16-1tp

**ELK RAPIDS**, 2-bed-room cottage available Dec. 26 through June 15. 264-6224. ct50-52-16-1tc

**FOR RENT** - 2 bedroom mobile home. \$275 rent, \$275 deposit plus utilities. No pets. One year lease. (616) 258-4616. ct50-16-52-11tp

**FOR RENT** - Deluxe three bedroom home in Mancelona. Available Jan. 1, 1995. 587-0593. ct50,52,16-2tc

**PINES APARTMENTS** - One & two bedroom, \$275 per month, refrigerator and range included. Central Lake, 544-2001. c19-tfc

**FOR RENT** - 3000 P.S.I. power washer, \$50 for 24 hours. Carpet Barn, 544-6086. c25-tfc

**VILLAGE APARTMENTS** in Bellaire now taking applications for one, two and three bedroom apartments starting at \$296, heat and water included. Handicap accessible. (FmHA) Call (616) 533-6775 or (517) 484-5881. TDD 1-800-649-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity. ct133-35-51-tfc

**FOR RENT** - Torch Bridge 2 bedroom, adjacent beach. \$350 plus utilities. (517) 823-2157. ct49-15-50-4tp

**FOR RENT** - Cozy and clean remodeled one bedroom home near Manistee Lake, on quiet road. Carport, deck, large yard, kitchen and laundry appliances are in. Nice place for someone with pet. \$325 plus. (616) 582-3765. ct49,50,15-3tp

**SENIOR HAVEN** - 2 bedroom apartment for elderly low income couple. Rent based on income. Farmers Home Administration, 2180 N. Birch, Kalkaska (616) 258-4250. ct47-13-48-tfc

**MEADOW RUN APTS.** - Taking applications for 1 bedroom barrier free and 2 bedroom apts. Heat, water, trash included. Phone 616-587-8088, TDD 1-800-649-3777. FmHA, equal housing opportunity. ct47,49,13-tfc

**FOR RENT**

**LOG SPLITTER** for rent \$30 per day. Buzz saw for rent \$50 a day. 587-9656. ct40-6-42-tfnc

**FOR RENT** - Central Lake Apartments, immediate occupancy for a two bedroom apartment, rent based on 30% of your income, heat included, for application call 544-2381. Equal Housing Opportunity. ct136-2-37-tfc

**RAPID CITY AREA** Apartments and mobiles, 1 & 2 bedrooms. Call collect (616) 947-1100 or 947-6381. ct48-14-49-4tp

**REAL ESTATE**

**LARGE MOBILE** with 100x248 lot. A short walk to Manistee Lake CH3016 Call John Pesek at (616) 587-9042 or Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 ct139-5-40-tfc

**GREAT HUNTING LAND!** 50 acres, near Kalkaska. Cedars. L/C terms. (616) 258-9452 evenings. ct48-14-50-3tp

**17 1/2 ACRES** by owner and 100'x200' lot, Kalkaska, Crawford Lake Sugar Bush. Map of Parcel 1 \$18,500 Lot #36 \$2,900 on northwest corner on N. Shore Drive. Must sell. Make offer. (616) 744-4694, Howard J. Botbyl, P.O. Box 5004, N. Muskegon, MI 49445 ct150-16-52-1tp

**FOR SALE** - 8595 NE Limits, Mancelona. Two bedroom, basement, attached garage, 130x660 ft. lot. \$36,500. \$1,200 down, \$365 per month. 616-929-0916. ct50,51,16-tfc

**NORTH BLUE LAKE** access homes: Year-round 3 bedroom over 1,800 sq. ft with gazebo. PRICE REDUCED to \$67,850. CH3013. Year-round quiet home on cul-de-sac. This 2 bedroom mobile for only \$25,900. CH2992. Large mobile with several lots. Plenty of room and gorgeous. Only \$45,000. CH2824. All very close to snowmobile trails. Call John Pesek at (616) 587-9042 or Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311. ct45-11-46-tfc

**10 ACRES**, walk-out basement, lovely setting, 3 bedrooms just north of Mancelona. Only \$72,500. CH-3040 Call John Pesek at (616) 587-9042 or Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311. ct47-13-48-tfc

**MECHANICS GARAGE** over 400 ft. on US 131, 5 acres, 30x64 pole barn and completely set up for large mobile. Only \$39,900. C-3001. Call John Pesek at (616) 587-9042 or Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311. ct139-5-40-tfc

**3 BDRM.** mobile with 20 acres, 2 to 3000. Call 587-9042 or Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311. CH3028. ct43-9-44-tfc



**REAL ESTATE**

**LAKE FRONT** - Central air for under \$40,000. 3 bedroom. Call John Pesek at (616) 587-9042 or Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 WH3002. ct139-5-40-tfc

**FOR SALE** - Well maintained retirement mobile homes with 5 acres of land on blacktop road in Fife Lake. (517) 386-3182. ct48-14-49-4tp

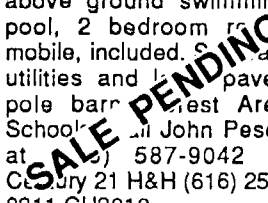
**LAKE BELLAIRE** - great family home or 2 family income possibility, unbelievable buy at \$139,000. Call owner/agent Pat Batterbee at Rupp & Keen BH&G, 946-6900 or home office 929-4282. ct47,13-3tp,48-4tp

**1980 SQ. FT.** 2 mobiles joined with large room in between. 5 acres. Mancelona schools. REDUCED \$33,000. CH3015. Call John Pesek at (616) 587-9042 or Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311. ct46-12-47-tfc

**FOR SALE** - Well maintained retirement mobile homes with 5 acres of land on blacktop road in Fife Lake. (517) 386-3182. ct47-13-48-4tp

**SELLING YOUR HOME?** Ask for John Pesek at Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 for a no-cost, no obligation evaluation. Pesek is motivated! Or ask for John at (616) 587-9042. ct133-51-34-tfc

**15 ACRES**, 3 bedrooms, above ground swimming pool, 2 bedroom mobile, included. Separate utilities and paved pole barn. East Area School. Call John Pesek at (616) 587-9042 or Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 CH3010. ct43-9-44-tfc



**BUSINESS**

**HAVE YOU BEEN** canceled or refused auto insurance. We can help. Payment plans available. Call East Jordan 536-3331. ct134-52-36-tfc

**FROZEN or PLUGGED** plumbing & sewer drains cleaned by jet pressured system. Cunningham-Kalkaska Concrete (616) 258-9456. ct48-26-10-tfc

**\*AUTO LOANS\*** Auto dealer will arrange low cost financing even if you've been turned down elsewhere. Loans available for bankrupt, bad credit, no credit, no co-signers. Call Sheri, 929-5438. ct132-50-34-tfc

**LEE ELECTRIC** - residential, commercial, industrial, machine tool. Licensed master electrician. 587-9713 or 322-6096. ct20-21-38-tfc

**SNOWPLOWING SERVICE** - Honest, Reliable. Alden, Atwood, Central Lake, Eastport, East Jordan, Elk Rapids, Norwood areas. 599-2885. ct49,51,15-3tp

**BUSINESS**

**SNOWBLOWING** - Residential and commercial. For Free Estimate call 587-0777. Thank You. ct50,52,16-11tp

**CHOICE ROOFING Co.** Dependable and reasonable rates. Let Choice Roofing be your only choice. Insured. License #2103115830. (616) 587-8317. ct50,51,16-11tp

**CARPET CLEANING** Holiday special, \$39.95, avg. hall, liv. rm. & din. rm. Couch, \$20. Love-seat, \$15. Chairs, \$10. Free estimates, fully insured. 377-9902. ct50,52,16-11tp

**PIANO LESSONS** - Looking for interested students. Betsy Young. 544-2513. ct50,52,16-2tp

**RUSTIC CONSTRUCTION and Carpentry** - Custom framing and finish work. Kitchen and bath remodeling. All home maintenance. Doors, windows replaced. Prompt free estimates cheerfully given. Licensed and insured. (616) 554-5103. ct50,51,16-4tp

**ROOM AND BOARD** available to Senior Citizen. Call 258-9357. 11,tc45-tfnc

**EXPERT CLOCK** Repair, all types of clocks. B.H. Hobart Jewelers, 938-1777. ct113-31-tfc

**ALTERATIONS** - Hems, zipper replacements, pattern sewing. Call Connie 264-6096. ct48-49-14-4tp

**WOW!!** Your roof or windows may be FREE, handicapped, seniors, low income. Jim-n-I Builders, 536-7973. c24-25-tfc

**SNOW PLOWING** - Reasonable rates (616) 258-5498 ct45-47-11-8tp

**ADULT DAY CARE.** Caring, trained staff. Call Sandy Watson at 258-9357. 11,tc45-tfnc

**MASONRY** Basements, crawl-spaces, brick, block, concrete work. Ron Hudson 587-9813 Licensed - Insured ct114-32-16-tfc

**LOST**

**LOST** in the vicinity of Graves Crossing, red and blue saddle bags. Reward. 533-8955. ct50,52,16-11tp

Deadline for classifieds as is:

Central Lake - Monday 5 p.m.

East Jordan - Monday 4 p.m.

# bowling scores

<b>JV LADIES</b> 11/22/94		Ins. Shop	133.5	226.5
UAW	189.5	140.5	High scores	
Route 66	182.5	147.5	Debbie Iverson	192 478
Thomas	177	153	Barb Ford	184 499
Lumber Jack	167	163	Salli Walden	172
Evelyn's	159.5	170.5	Nancy Mathers	169 497
Ins. Shop	122.5	207.5	Team high scores	
High scores			Lumber jack	1043 2969
Dee Thomas	187	501	UAW	1009 2904
Jackie Eiben	180	498	Splits converted	
Tammy Ross	179		Pauline Graham 5-10	
Bev Loomis	500		Nancy Mathers 5-10	
Team high scores			Anita Pentecost 3-9-10,5-6-10	
Evelyn's	1008	2885	<b>COFFEE CUP LEAGUE</b>	
UAW	999	2963	11/29/94	
Splits converted			Char.prop.	34 18
Tina Howard 6-8-10			Over the rain.	33 19
<b>GEMINI LANES</b> <b>EAST JORDAN</b> <b>J.V. YOUTH LEAGUE</b> 11/26/94			Coolman	29.5 22.5
Team #4	7	5	FMB	25.5 26.5
EJ Bowlers	7	5	R.T Restaurant 22	30
Team #6	7	5	Petrie Const. 12	40
Tootie pops	6	6	High score	
Lucky seven	5	7	Fay Barrow	525
Just us Girls	4	8	Zettie Kitson	518
Pins over average			<b>EJ SENIORS</b>	
Sheena Boyer +65			11/30/94	
Evan Chappuies +38			Live wires	27.5 20.5
<b>GEMINI COUPLES</b> 11/26/94			Hungry five	27.5 20.5
Log splitters	28	20	Hayden's	24.5 23.5
Alley oops	27.5	20.5	Lazy five	24 24
Unicorns	24	24	Jim's dandies	21 27
EJ Jokers	21	27	Bob's gang	19.5 28.5
Pin busters	18	30	High scores	
<b>ODD COUPLES</b> 11/27/94			Lou Marchese	540
Knock outs	15	9	Maurice Murphy	528
Road runners	14	10	Don Hayden	232 514
B & G	13	11	<b>HAPPY HOUR LEAGUE</b>	
Strike force	13	11	11/30/94	
Diamond strikes	12	12	Darleve's	212 178
MIAS	5	19	Northland septic	201 189
<b>FOUNDRY A.M.</b> 11/28/94			Carey's	200 190
Hooters	209.5	150.5	R.T restaurant	198 192
Foundry rats	208	152	SJC Sales	186.5 203.5
North grink	195.5	164.5	The family tree	128.5 261.5
New guys	182	178	High scores	
Misfits	143	217	Marilyn Carpenter	205 531
Cannon	142	218	Jane Donaldson	524
High scores			<b>EJ LADIES LEAGUE</b>	
Bob Timms	202	565	11/30/94	
John Willis	201	557	Aunt Fern's	231 159
Bob Gee	234	550	Jim n l	217 173
Bob Manuszak	531		J & J	206.5 183.5
Ron Harrison	528		Gemini Lanes	184 206
Dave Bellmer	501		Unlimited	183 207
Norm Howard	501		Dura	148.5 241.5
<b>FOUNDRY P.M.</b> 11/28/94			High score	
Generics	195	165	Chris Plite	516
Mullers	191.5	168.5	<b>EARLY BIRDS LEAGUE</b>	
Spoilers	189.5	170.5	12/01/94	
Hard Core	181.5	178.5	Erv's Welding	28 332
Doub.Troub.	175	185	Korhase	203.5 156.5
Basics	147.5	212.5	Borthase	184 176
High scores			Kent snow	180.5 179.5
Art cosier	554		Gemini Lanes	180.5 179.5
Al Gasxo	201	553	Misfits	123.5 236.5
Ed Boike	220	550	<b>THE YOUNG AND OLD</b>	
Perry Bennet	213	546	12/01/94	
Dave Boseley	530		Bushwackers	22 2
Russ Steinhoff	511		Pennington	18 6
Chuck Moreau	511		Doub Troub	18 6
Greg Kitson	207	509	Reid Kitson	17 7
Steve Leaman	223	500	Pinheads	16 8
<b>JV LADIES</b> 11/29/94			Dragons	14 10
Thomas	199	161	Side swipers	14 10
UAW	197.5	162.5	Strikers	11 13
Route 66	190	169.5	Night mares	10 14
Lumber Jack	189	171	Me an mom	9 15
Evelyn's	178.5	181.5	Killer bees	8 16
			High scores	
			Ken Stephens	208 550
			Ralph Kitson	201 533
			Pins over average	
			girls	
			Michelle Derenzy 82	
			boys	
			Jonathon Stephens 89	

# School fluoride program offered

Through a grant received by the District Health Department No. 3, schools in the area are being offered a school fluoride mouthrinse program at no cost to parents. This program is endorsed by the Northland Dental Hygiene Society and the Vacationland Dental Society.



This topical application of fluoride helps teeth that are in the mouth by rebuilding tooth surfaces that are in the beginning stages of tooth decay. Latest research demonstrates that fluoride mouthrinsing is safe and effective in reducing decay by up to 35 percent.

Tooth decay is a disease which begins in early childhood and can continue throughout adulthood. Few children escape the destruction this disease produces. It is the leading cause of tooth loss before the age of 35.

In order to control tooth decay, preventive measures must be taken. Today, fluoride is still the most effective weapon to reduce the incidence of tooth decay.

Participants will rinse their mouths in school with a 0.2 percent neutral sodium fluoride solution for one minute each week under adult supervision. The solution is not swallowed.

This preventive program, however, should not take the place of regularly scheduled dental office care or proper home care, health department officials emphasized.

Parents are encouraged to visit their dentist for treatment and dental sealants. The combined use of sealants and fluorides has the potential to virtually eliminate dental decay as a major health problem for most children.

Questions regarding the fluoride program or dental sealants should be addressed to a local dental professional, or call Patti Ulrich RDH, District Health Department No. 3 at (616) 547-6523 for more information.

## Buy One Week, get Second Week FREE

Things a bit tight  
in the old garage this winter?  
Try selling something with a  
**Classified Ad!**  
... they really work!

- Only \$4.00 for the first 10 words!
- Add 20¢ for each additional word
- An additional \$2.60 puts your ad in four other publications  
(The Penny Stretcher, Elk Rapids Town Meeting,  
Antrim County News and Leader & Kalkaskian)

**Just fill out  
this form**

**SECOND WEEK FREE!**

				\$4.00
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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN**

Due to budget restraints the City will not pick up yard wastes, which includes brush and biodegradable bags with leaves and grass, until next spring. City residents may take leaves and grass in City biodegradable bags to the transfer station from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays. 10-1tc



**Festival reflections**

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*It's almost time for the annual celebration known as the Festival of the Bells! Events get under way Dec. 12 with the judging of business decorations and the opening of a "Christmas Wonderland" at the EJ Senior Center (evenings from 5 to 8 p.m.). Also in the early-week schedule: a special Creches Exhibit (noon to 4 p.m. Dec. 12-20 in the JRAC building); and Dinner with Santa (4:30 to 7 p.m. Dec. 13 in the elementary school).*



*Send in Santa letters now*

Kids! It's time to get those letters off to Santa – with a stop at your hometown newspaper on the way! Here's how it works: Write your favorite Christmas wishes (**be sure to put your name, age and town in**), tuck them in an envelope and drop it off at your local post office or mail it to Santa at the North Pole. You can even send it right to our newspaper office: P.O. Box 405, East Jordan, Mich. 49727. We'll print all the letters we get **by Dec. 15** in our December 21 issue, and then send them straight on to Santa in plenty of time for Christmas.

**Rubella Alert issued for local area**

Dr. Brian Youngs, Medical director for District Health Department No. 3 and No. 4, is alerting the public about a probable cause of rubella or German measles reported from Cheboygan County.

Rubella is passed directly from person to person by direct contact or by contact with nose and throat secretions from coughing, sneezing, and talking. The disease is most contagious as the rash is appearing, but can be spread from one week before to five to seven days after rash onset.

Rubella may be transmitted by infected persons who exhibit no signs or symptoms. The period from exposure to actual onset of rubella symptoms, called the incubation period, varies from 14-23 days, with an average of 16-18 days. Children are apt to have a

milder case of rubella than adults.

For rubella illness developed after birth, symptoms are often mild with 25 percent to 50 percent of cases having no signs or symptoms. In older children and adults, there is often one to five days of low-grade fever, tiredness, headache, conjunctivitis, runny nose, and upper respiratory tract symptoms preceding the rash.

Rubella in a pregnant woman is a very serious problem. All women who want to become pregnant or are pregnant should know their rubella antibody status (a blood test which indicates prior exposure or a response to the vaccine). There is a vaccine (measles-mumps-rubella) that may prevent the illness. It is given to non-pregnant women.

When a pregnant woman is exposed to rubella, or a similar illness, she must immediately contact her doctor. A blood specimen should be obtained as soon as possible and tested for rubella antibody. The pregnant woman is then tested on several different occasions to see if an infection has occurred.

Women who become infected during pregnancy must review this issue with their physician.

**people  
up north**

▣ Chris Martin, owner of Willie's Up North, was the host of the Goodies Tour Bus that took 23 people to the casino in St. Ignace Nov. 21. It all started with breakfast at Willie's Up North. Snacks and beverages and (I'm sure) plenty of good country music were served on the trip. I also heard that one of the ladies on that tour won over \$3,000. (Wow!) Chris told me he plans to do this again Dec. 4.

▣ Alissa Huckle of East Jordan turned a year old on Nov. 22. Happy Birthday, Alissa!

▣ MaryAnn Roberts of East Jordan has turned 50. She celebrated her birthday Nov. 19. Happy Birthday, MaryAnn!

▣ Marty and Joyce Ruhling of East Jordan recently celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

▣ Betty Dipzinski spent Thanksgiving in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

▣ Faye Leaman spent the day in the emergency room Nov. 29. Faye slipped at her job and broke her arm. We hope she will be able to enjoy her next six weeks off.

▣ Brooke Skrocki, daughter of Dennis and Nikki Skrocki, turned a year old Nov. 20. Happy Birthday Brooke!

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