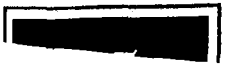


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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

Administrator's position offered to Californian

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Journal Editor

The commission wants her, but will she want the job?

That's the question the City of East Jordan will ask Carolyn Sutter, of Laguna Niguel, Calif., the leading candidate for the position of city administrator. Sutter is a consultant with a variety of experiences in municipal management.

The commission made the decision to hire Sutter at the July 5 regular meeting, after interviewing several potential administrators over a two-week period. The final interviews were conducted just hours before the commission met.

Mayor Russ Peck pressed for a decision, stating that the position should be filled in fairness to the city and in the best interest of the community.

Commissioner Ruth Gee objected to making what she called a hasty decision. She noted that Sutter has never been a city administrator, and has not been a municipal official since 1987. There were also some problems contacting Sutter's former employers for references.

"It's not fair to the city to hire someone in haste," she said.

During the discussion that followed, commissioners Dan McKinnon and Brian Sweet made positive statements indicating their support for hiring Sutter.

"Although she was never a city manager," said Sweet, "she has handled a budget much larger than ours."

"Wouldn't people just be willing to wait until we check her references?" asked Gee. Commissioner Lyle Etcher said he had been able to reach some of the candidate's former employers and colleagues, and had received glowing reports of her abilities.

Sweet said he was ready to offer the position and begin the negotiation process (for a salary and benefits package) with Sutter. The commission voted without dissent to make the offer.

Gee said her reluctance to make the decision was because of past experiences hiring candidates without thoroughly checking references.

"I think we should be much more careful this time," said Gee. She said she thinks Sutter is a very good candidate, but she would have liked more certainty about Sutter's abilities.

The commission will schedule a special meeting to discuss Sutter's response as soon as possible.

Sewer main repair holding

A contract for permanent repair of the damaged sewer main that crosses the Jordan River at Bridge Street has been accepted by the city.

Riba Marine of Cheboygan will repair the main for an estimated \$95,000. City clerk Kathy O'Rear said that price includes the use of a second barge - Riba has anticipated that two repair barges will be needed. If the second barge is not necessary, the price will drop to \$90,000.

The project will begin in the next few weeks. Some funds for the project (up to \$90,000) will come from a grant from the
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Cowboy heroes

Suzie Malpass, right, is ready to haul bad guy Ian Sibinic off to jail when - being a bad guy - he pulls his six-shooter on the good guy! The youngsters took part in the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Children's Parade, portraying the theme "Super Kids, Super Heroes, Super Fun" with a Wild West twist. See many more photos from the four-day festival inside today's Journal.

Remember ...

We're down to the last few days before the July 14 deadline, so submit your work for the East Jordan Journal special reader issue!

School board approves new language materials

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Journal Editor

Students in kindergarten through fifth grades will discover a new set of language materials in their classrooms this fall.

The East Jordan School Board approved the purchase of the Harcourt Brace language arts system for approximately \$32,000 at a June 28 special meeting. The curriculum support materials include textbooks, and assessment materials.

A search committee which included elementary principal Charles Hershberger, middle school principal Shirley Bishop, and kindergarten teacher Nancy Trumble, met with three different companies while researching materials. Hershberger said they used a target list of district needs to narrow the choices. Some of those needs included:

- A literature-based program with an anthology text incorporating children's literature written by recognized children's authors
- Materials that present the entire spec-

trum of language arts - writing, reading, listening and speaking

- A phonetically-based system
- Materials aligned with MEAP testing

After reviewing the possibilities, the committee contacted several reference school systems to get reactions of teachers who have already been using the materials. The committee referred two systems to the elementary faculty, who also reviewed and tested the materials.

"They overwhelmingly recommended the Harcourt Brace materials," said Hershberger.

The literature anthologies include a variety of reading materials, with about one-third fiction, one-third non-fiction, and one-third poetry, plays and other literature. Authors represented include many Caldicott, Newberry, and National Library Association award winners, as well as literature of different ethnic and cultural origins.

Another feature of the literature curriculum involves use of portfolios as an assess-

ment tool. Hershberger said the school will be relying more on portfolios as another way to monitor individual progress.

Hershberger noted the company will invoice teachers on the new materials. He called the teacher editions of the texts very well organized.

"It's a teacher-friendly series."

High school principal Gus Bishop said the series is well-aligned with East Jordan's elementary curriculum, as well as the state core curriculum.

"The series will be an excellent addition to the curriculum," district superintendent Chip Hansen told the board, adding that the scope and sequence organizational plan of the series fits well with the district strategic plan for the elementary curriculum.

Insurance costs force changes

After researching the issue, the school board approved the addition of a deductible to district insurance coverage for students at a meeting June 19.

In the past, the school insurance policy

did not require parents of students injured on school property or during school functions to pay a deductible. The board had been discussing the possibility of the addition for several months and had tabled a decision at the regular May meeting.

"Rate increases are inescapable, as are accidents," said superintendent Chip Hansen. "Combined, they create premiums going up and up and up."

Hansen said insurance costs and premium options are reviewed annually, and the district is getting the best available plan. Without a deductible, this year's cost to the district will be \$18,198.

Hansen emphasized that this insurance is meant as supplemental to parents' coverage. He asked for input on what level deductible should be added to the policy.

After more discussion, a \$100 deductible was approved. The cost of the premiums will be reduced by about \$2,000.

Board members were concerned about families not able to afford the \$100, and
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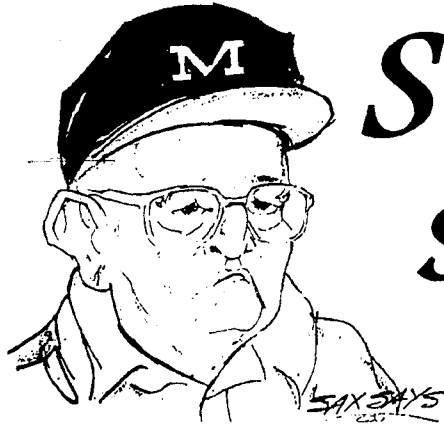


Photo courtesy of Thelma VanDeventer Cihak



Swan City memories

The names of the students in this composite of the East Jordan High School Class of 1932 are an abridged version of the history of East Jordan. From top left, they are: Thelma VanDeventer, Henry Hautman, George Sherman, Honorine Beuer, Walter Ellis, Russell Crawford, Francis Ranney, (second row) Clifford Dennis, Howard Sommerville, Lois Bartlett, Gordon Prause, Gwendon Hott, Helen Bayliss, Bill LaLonde, Victor Milliman, (third row) Marie St. Charles, Russell Kale, Mr. Roberts - principal, Mr. Duncanson - superintendent, Ray Bressler, Gwendolyn Malpass, (fourth row) Carl Umlor, Frances Langell, Martha Zitka, Rhea Healey, Gabriel Thomas, Fred Ranney, (bottom row) Bernice Noble, George Nelson, Helen Kotovitch, Charles Loos, John Reitch, Eloise Davis, and Vera Montray.



Sax says ...

Family reunion
by Gayle Saxton

How long has it been since your family has gotten together? Last week was a special occasion for us, as the Saxton family held their family reunion in East Jordan.

Had he lived, my dad would have been 100 years old this year, and my mother 98. Today they would be surprised at the gathering of the clan. It brought together descendants from Michigan, Georgia, New Jersey, California, Arkansas, and Florida. It is surprising how in a few short years a family spreads out, with individuals establishing roots elsewhere.

There were kids all over the place as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren met one another for the first time. All but five descendants of Harry and Mary (Kitsman) Saxton were on hand for the festivities, which included a dinner, a

brunch, a picnic, canoeing, boating, picture-taking, softball, games and a graveside memorial service honoring Dad and Mom.

My sister, four brothers and myself each received a genealogy survey covering six generations. Some of us learned for the first time that the family name was Sexton. We are all descendants of Samuel Sexton, who was born in the late 1700s.

The study was made by brother Bill's sister-in-law, Alice Galmore of East Detroit. Alice is a genealogist who spent more than two years drawing up the study.

We enjoyed reminiscing, both the good times and bad. We were able to survive the Great Depression and other difficulties because of the sacrifices made by our parents. The reunion gave us the opportunity to join

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Reader writes

Thanks for successful car show

The First Annual Freedom Festival Car Show was a great success. We would like to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship: Bartlett Body Shop, Bartlett Septic Pumping, BC Pizza, Ben Franklin, Big Meadow Equipment, Bingham Well Drilling, Carey's Corner IGA, CB North, Darlene's Restaurant, Ed's Used Cars, EJ Shop, FMB Northwestern, Folsom Firewood & Logging, Gemini Lanes, Horizon Video, J & J Auto Parts.

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Special thanks to Ben Franklin for the use of their parking lot for the Cruise-In; and the Jordan Valley Express for the use of their facilities, parking lot and a DJ for the day. Thank you!!!

Hope to see you all next year.

Jerry and Gail Bingham

Ron and Patsy Peck

Freedom Festival Car Show
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ejpd weekly report

■ **June 22**

At approximately 11:40 a.m., James Testa ran over a pole in the E-Z Mart parking lot. Another pole nearby scraped the side of his vehicle.

■ **June 27**

Tammy Ross reported her 1989 Pontiac struck by an unknown vehicle while parked in the Glen's Market lot about 1 p.m.



New country market

Michelle Ketchum recently opened the Circle K Country Market on Old State Road near Pleasant Valley. The market offers groceries and dairy products, and other household needs. Circle K is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday; and is closed Sunday. For more information, contact Michelle at 544-2056.

■ **July 1**

At approximately 11 p.m., David Dokter of Holland backed his 1992 GMC van into a 1989 Pontiac in the FMB Northwestern Bank parking lot on Mill Street. The owner of the Pontiac left the scene and could not be located.

■ **July 2**

Valerie Johnson was backing her 1995 Ford pickup in the E-Z Mart parking lot when she struck a pole. The incident occurred about 5:40 p.m.

■ **July 4**

About 2 p.m., Tricia Suhr of Freeland noticed her 1995 Dodge was struck by an unknown vehicle while parked in Glen's Market plaza.

Gary Redmer reported his 1993 Plymouth struck by an unknown vehicle while parked at Glen's Plaza at approximately 9:40 p.m.

Telephone scam alert

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's office is alerting citizens of Charlevoix County of the following telephone scam presently being worked in our area.

A person calling from American Adventure Sweepstakes claims you have won \$50,000 and in order for them to deposit the money in your checking account you must give them a check number and your checking account number. Already a citizen had \$299.50 removed from his account, apparently electronically. The department is not sure how many citizens have been defrauded, but the 800-number for the

company is now disconnected. This complaint has been turned over to the FBI because the company is located in Macon, Ga.

The sheriff's office recommends you do not give out any account numbers on the telephone. If anyone has been taken in by this scam please contact the sheriff so the information can be shared with the FBI.

Man pinned under car in fatal accident

The Charlevoix County Sheriff Department investigated an accident that occurred at a residence on Crozier Road in Boyne Valley Township, July 8.

Timothy S. Seelye, 43, was found dead under a vehicle he had been repairing. The car apparently rolled back while Seelye was underneath, pinning him.

Family members, who returned from a trip to town, found Seelye and contacted emergency help. The Boyne City Ambulance and Fire departments responded, but were unable to revive the victim.

The sheriff department has determined the death an accident and no further investigation is planned.

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Grief recovery program set at hospital

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Andrew Sahara, Ph.D., l.p., psychologist with the Community Mental Health Department, will conduct the sessions. Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss, or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss, and who would benefit from the support of others. These informative discussions will provide assistance in dealing with grief.

Class size is limited to 10. Those interested must pre-register and registration will be closed with no one admitted to the sessions after the first class.

Please call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to indicate your desire to participate in the free programs.

Banks history buffs meet

Old horse-and-driver teamster stories will be shared at the next meeting of the Banks Township Historical Society, Wed., July 19, at 7 p.m., in the community center in Ellsworth.

Bud Chellis will present a video on teamsters in England. The public is invited to participate - bring pictures and stories, past and present, on teamsters or any historical subject.

Historical society to meet

Bob Tambellini, executive director of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, will be the featured speaker at the Thurs., July 20 meeting of the Portside Art and Historical Museum Society.

The society, dedicated to the preservation of East Jordan area history, invites the public to this discussion about funding of non-profit organizations.

Sax says ...

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in giving thanks for the guidance and moral upbringing we received.

There were times when our emotions nearly overwhelmed us; the family ties were that close. I've heard it said many times that the family is the backbone of our society - how true that is.

Our reunion was planned by one of the grandchildren. If you haven't had a family reunion, plan one soon.

East Jordan native Gayle Saxton has been writing, reporting, and broadcasting sports for many years. Now a retired educator in Houghton Lake, "Sax" will share his memories of East Jordan and his many friends through this column in future issues of the Journal. Today's contribution is a reprint of his column originally published in the Houghton Lake Resorter during the 1980s.

INVITATION TO BID SURPLUS EQUIPMENT CITY OF EAST JORDAN

The City of East Jordan will receive sealed bids on miscellaneous surplus equipment. All surplus items will be sold on an "as is" basis. No guarantees or warranties will be provided or implied. Surplus items may be viewed at the Department of Public Works garage, 402 Maple Street, East Jordan, Mich. between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Sealed bids are to be submitted to the Clerk's Office, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI 49727, no later than 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 25, 1995. Bid envelope should indicate name of item (s) being bid. The City reserves the right to award or reject any and all bids, waive bid irregularities, and to award bids in the best interest of the City.

Kathy O'Rear, CMC
City Clerk

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Art and Craft Fair

Something for everyone can be found at the annual Art and Craft Fair, Sat. July 15, at the Central Lake Chamber of Commerce grounds on North Main Street in Central Lake.

The towering fir trees make a beautiful background for a variety of original and outstanding works of art.

'First timers' and 'old timers' come together at this outdoor event, which is held to benefit the Museum for Children. Each year sees new talents displayed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Central Lake Masons will be in charge of the Sidewalk Cafe, and Shooks Brothers Farm is donating black sweet cherries for sale by the chamber.

New exhibitions are welcome. Contact the chamber at 544-3322.



VBS offered

The Mystery of History - To Obey or Not to Obey? is the theme of an ecumenical Vacation Bible School hosted by St. Joseph Catholic Church, 203 Nichols St., East Jordan.

The VBS week is also sponsored by East Jordan Missionary Church, East Jordan United Methodist Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church, and St. John Nepomucene Church.

Children from kindergarten through sixth grade are invited to attend this week of activities, from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. daily, Mon., July 24 through Fri., July 28. Those attending may bring your Bible if you have one.

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By Anne F. Messerschmidt

Listening for God's voice

God speaks to us on a daily basis through His Word. The complete revelation of God is the Bible. Nothing more need be added to the words of the Bible, for it is the unfolding truth of God by God about Himself.

The inspiration of the Holy Spirit, which controlled the minds of the men who wrote the pages of the Bible, was so all should know the truth.

When we face difficulties, heartaches or any diversity, we should first go to the scriptures for help. My favorite uplifting scripture is Psalm 121:

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

I find such solace in the Psalms and so many more scriptures, especially Proverbs

03:05 and 06. Those words keep me focused on Him and help me learn to depend entirely on God.

So God speaks to us today through His Word, the Bible. Another method God uses is through the Holy Spirit.

After our acceptance of salvation, the Holy Spirit dwells in us. As we dwell in the Spirit daily, surrendered to His power, we can claim God's presence, direction and guidance.

The Spirit doesn't literally speak to me directly, but rather He imparts His will in my spirit, heart and mind. I hear Him and feel Him in my inner being. Praise the Lord!

Still another way God speaks to us is through other people, those we are close to, who pray for us the most.

We each need to be careful of our own

speech and conduct, knowing each of us can also be used as God's spokesperson.

Circumstances are used by God and many of us have had experiences with this.

God may use success, failure or disappointment – even a tragedy as a method to speak to us.

So listen for God's voice in your daily life, and remember, God never gives us more than we can handle and God's way is best.

Anne Messerschmidt is a 74-year-old "joyous Christian." Readers can expect to see more of her writings in future issues.

death notices

Raymond Canda

Raymond J. Canda, 84, died June 16, 1995, in Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids.

Funeral mass was held June 19, at Assumption Catholic Church, Belmont, with interment in Assumption Cemetery, Belmont.

James Robert Mumich

James Robert Mumich, 3 weeks, of East Jordan, died July 7, 1995, in Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held July 10, at the Paullin Funeral Home in East Jordan. Rev. William McKeon officiated, with interment following at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City.

Margaret Bennett

Margaret A. Bennett, 89, of Boyne City, died July 2, 1995, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

The funeral service was July 6, at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Lawrence Sweet

Lawrence J. Sweet, 75, of East Jordan, died July 3, 1995, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held July 6, at the Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan. Elder Gilbert Fox of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, East Jordan, officiated. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

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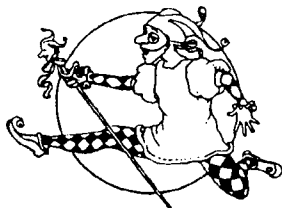
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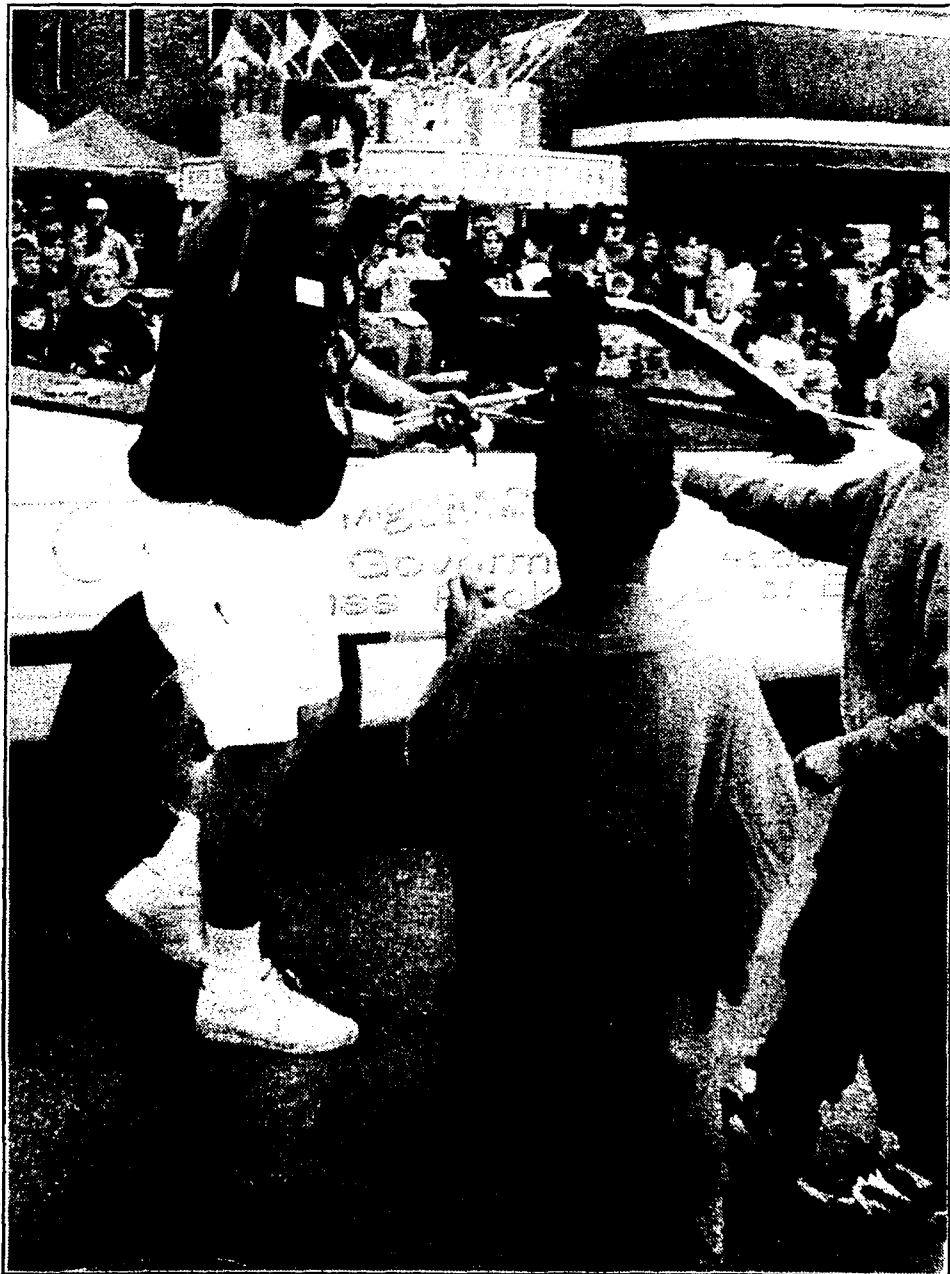
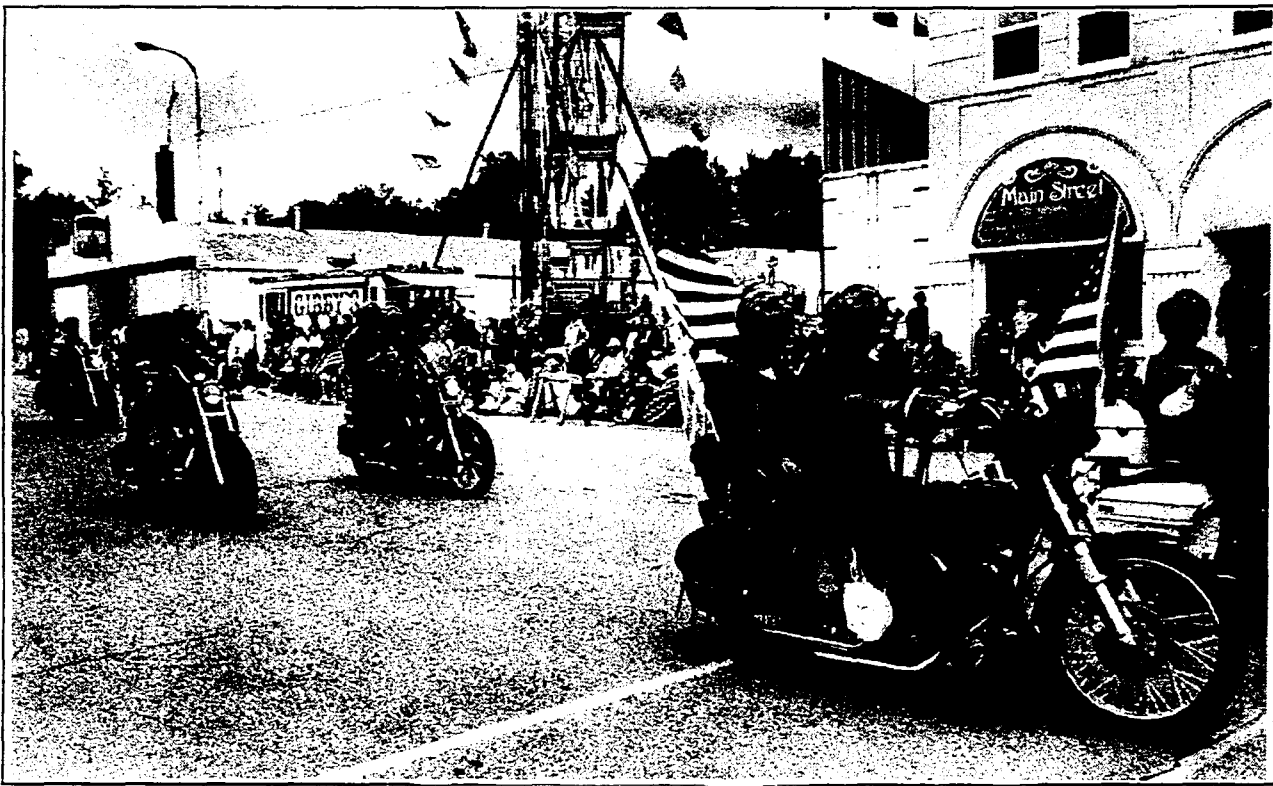
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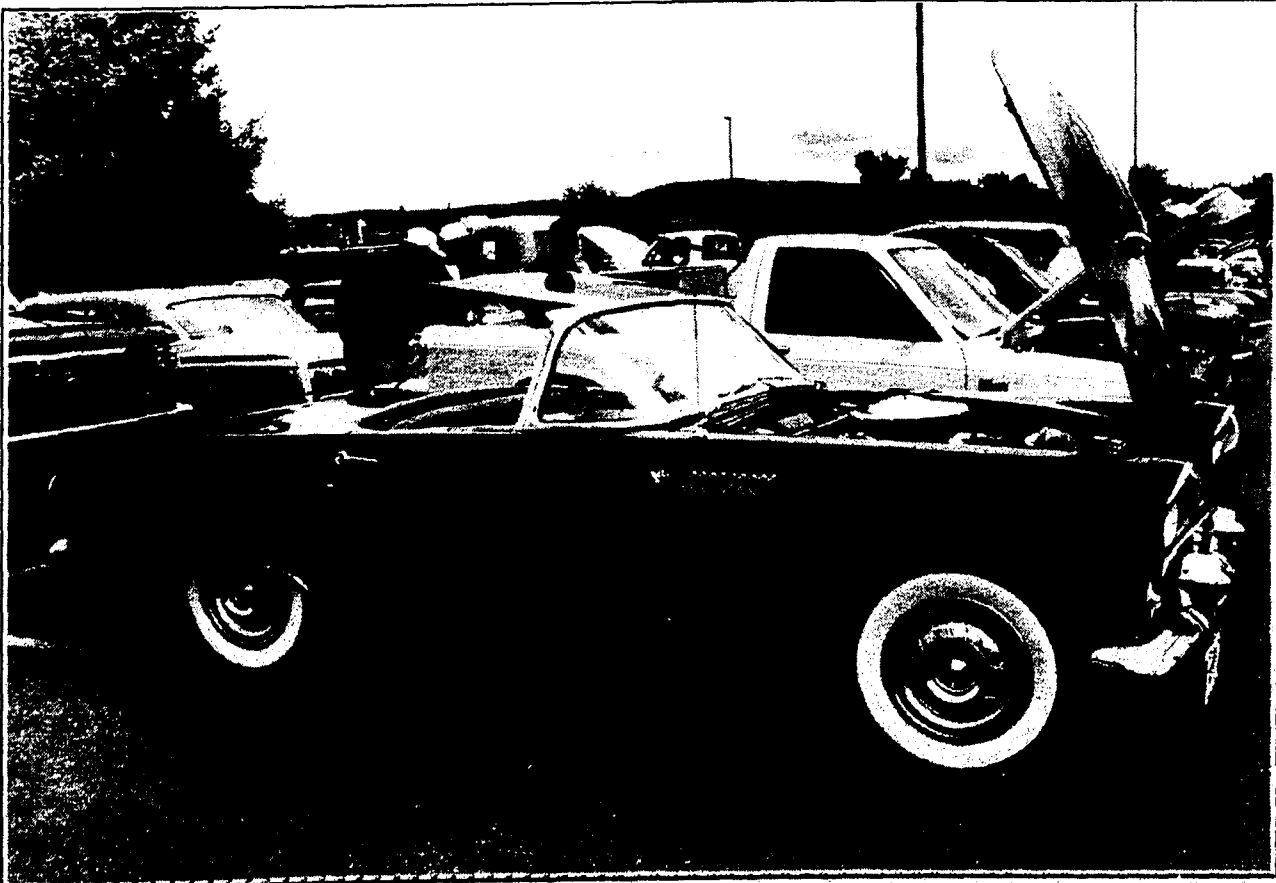
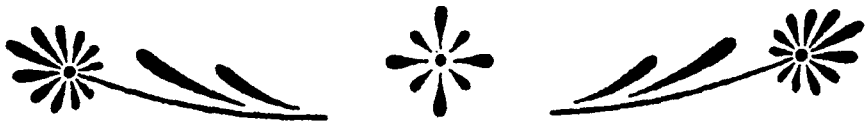
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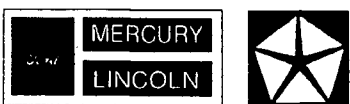


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KING SIZED mattress set. Sealy Posturepedic, with headboard/frame. Never used. Cost \$1299 new. Sacrifice \$355 (616) 824-9419. t/c29,47-30-1tp

GERMAN MADE kitchen cabinets. \$1500 No appliances. 810-732-6960. ct29,47-30-1tp

SWEET AND TART cherries, raspberries. You pick or we pick. 582-7544. The Barber Farm, East Jordan. ct29,47-30-1tp

FOR SALE

TAKING BIDS on 1965 24' Power Sailboat. Alden State Bank reserves the right to refuse all bids. Contact Heather (616) 331-4481. ct29,30,47-1tp

PRIVATE LAKESIDE cottage with boat. Sleeps 4. \$200 weekly/\$75 weekends. (616) 582-3765. ct29,47-30-4tp

Specials!

'74 **BROWNING** 40 hp **JOHNNY** & Trailer \$495

'70 **CROWLINE** 35 hp **JOHNNY** \$295

'71 **MARVEL** 24' **PONTOON** & trailer 45 hp Merc only \$1,395

We Finance - No Money Down!

Torch River Marine 322-4495 47, 51, 1/2c29, 41, 30-11c

NOTICES

ADOPTION - Happy couple wishes to adopt baby into our loving home. Please call us at 1-800-347-2418. ct29,47-31-3tp

I will collect 1995 Central Lake **VILLAGE TAXES** Mon. 9 - noon, 1 - 3 pm. Tax deferral forms are available. Joyce A. Sharp, Village Treasurer. c28-11c

VENDORS - Ruth's Corner Farm & Flea Market. Lots available at \$3 per day. Alba Highway, just east of Alba, MI, next door to Peninsula Realty. Also primitive camp sites available. (616) 584-3203. ct27,29,45-1tp

WANT TO EARN some serious income for life? Come see how! Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm at Nick's in Kalkaska. ct29,31,47-1tp

PSYCHIC reading by clairvoyant medium. May use credit card and have reading over phone or may make an appointment. 616-584-2627, 9-5; call after 6 pm 616-582-5813. \$40 for one half hour reading. ct27,29,45-8tp

MAKE MONEY at home, good weekly income. For details send \$1 and self-addressed stamped envelope to: M. Lott, P.O. Box 782, Manistee, MI 49660. ct29,30,47-1tp

FREE

FREE KITTENS - Born 6/3/95. (616) 587-5105. ct29,31,47-1tp

FREE - 250 gallon oil tank. (616) 544-6995. ct29,31,47-1tp

WANTED

WANTED: Wood producers - pulp and grade logs. (616) 587-9090. ct28-46-29-2tp

REAL ESTATE WANTED - Building lot or small acreage wanted in Blue Lake Township, preferably lakefront. 517-321-1209. ct27,28,45-3tp

WANTED - Old gas pumps and gas pump globes. (517) 467-7572, if no answer (616) 331-6544. ct27,29,45-5tp

OLD ORIENTAL RUGS wanted, any size or condition. 1-800-443-7740. c27-3tp

WANTED TO RENT - 30-year-old female professional relocating to Elk Rapids/Kewadin area. Looking for apartment or house to rent as soon as possible. Excellent references, credit history. Call (517) 787-2981 and leave a message or write to AW, 1225 Levant St., Jackson, MI 49203. ct29,31,47-1tp

HOME HEALTH Nurse would like to care for patient(s) in their home. Now available full or part-time, evenings & nights. 13 years experience, excellent references, very dependable! Call Julie at (616) 544-8116. ct29,30,47-1tp

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. ct51-52-17-1tp

CEMENT MIXER, transit or builders level, small boat trailer. (616) 544-6096. ct29,30,47-1tp

WANTED: 7 ft. pool table, bar size. Exc. cond. (616) 258-2683 ct28-46-29-2tp

NOTICE

Turn your old fishing tackle into cash. Collector wants lures, creels, etc. 264-8021. ct29,31,47-1tp

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY - Relocating, need to rent single room. (615) 693-7371. ct29,31,47-1tp

WANTED - Good four horse trailer. (616) 587-0507. ct29,31,47-1tp

HELP WANTED

JOIN THE fast paced team at the Shanty Creek Golf Shop. Enthusiastic men and women wanted, prior sales experience helpful but not required. Full time position available through October. Apply in person or call 1-800-678-4111 ext. 7300 ask for René. ct28,29,46-2tp

HELP WANTED

BARTENDER & WAITRESS, experienced cook. Good wages & benefits. Apply in person, Bellaire Bar, downtown Bellaire. ct22-23-40-1tp

COLDWELL BANKER ALL SEASONS REALTY is now interviewing for sales positions to handle its expanding market. Experienced preferred but not necessary. Call Judy Poikey at the Bellaire office 616-533-6114. ct6-24-7-1tp

RN's & LPN's needed for pediatric cases (2-9 year olds) in Charlevoix, Antrim and Otsego Counties. Evening and midnight shifts available. Full time, part time contingent. Offering health benefits, competitive wages, mileage. Contact In Home Help 1-800-968-9245 Mon.-Fri., 9am - 4:30 pm. ct29,47-31-2tp

HELP WANTED - Dry wallers. Experienced. Bellaire. (616) 533-5547. ct29,30,47-1tp

EXPERIENCED RETAIL Sales, part-time at LaVoie Designs in Alden. Call Donna (616) 941-0705 or apply within. ct29,30,47-1tp

CLERICAL POSITION available at fast paced Bellaire real estate office. Prior office experience helpful. Apply to VPN, 5820 Shanty Creek Road, Bellaire, MI 49615. ct29,30,47-1tp

WAIT STAFF needed Brothers Restaurant, downtown Central Lake. Apply in person. ct29,30,47-1tp

HELP WANTED - Cooks for The Seasons (formerly The Country Kitchen). Must be available for all shifts. Apply in person, 524 S. Williams (US 131), Mancelona. ct29,30,47-1tp

POSTAL JOBS - Start \$12.08/hr. For exam and application info. call (219) 769-8301 ext M1572, 9 am - 9 pm, Sun., - Fri. ct27,28,45-5tp



HELP US CREATE magic moments for the best guests in the world! Positions available: **Rooms Division:** Supervisor, Condo Room Doctor, Public Space Attendant, Room Attendants. **Dining Room:** Bartender, Host/Hostess, Cocktail wait staff. **Kitchen:** Dinner Cook, Breakfast Cook, Cold Line/Salads, Stewards.

We offer competitive wages, uniforms, reduced meal costs, paid vacation, medical & dental insurance, investment plans, free golf, free skiing and more. Apply Human Resource Office located in the Schuss Village, M-F 8:30-5, Sat. 8:30-2. E.O.E. ct29,31,47-1tp

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Torch Lake Township. Experience required. Call Township supervisor, (616) 599-2036. ct29-47-1tp

HELP WANTED



ASSISTANT IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN Seeking responsible, mature individual with general knowledge of golf grounds irrigation and familiar with poly-pipe and PVC to work full-time days, including weekends. Enjoy the rewards of a job well done while golfing free and participating in other available benefits. Apply Human Resource Office located in the Schuss Village, M-F 8:30-5, Sat. 8:30-2. E.O.E. ct29,31,47-1tp



SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR full-time. Seeking pleasant individual with excellent telephone skills to work flexible hours. We offer a variety of benefits and a great place to work. Human Resource Office located in the Schuss Village, M-F 8:30-5, Sat. 8:30-2. E.O.E. ct29,31,47-1tp

COOKS, WAIT STAFF, Dishwashers. Apply in person, 4 pm to 10 pm. Beak & Talon, Bellaire. ct29,31,47-2tp

MAKE GOOD MONEY in short time processing cherries. July-early August. Many different kinds of jobs. Great Lakes Packing, Quarterline Rd., Kewadin. Apply now Monday-Friday 1-5 p.m. ct18-19-36-12tp

ATTENTION

Looking for highly motivated people with good work ethics to train as industrial sewers for second shift. Also fabric cutter. Shipping and receiving person. Competitive wage scale and benefits. Apply in person at Traverse Bay Manufacturing, 8980 Cairn Hwy., Elk Rapids. ct27-29-45-3tp

HELP WANTED - Part-time 2 or 3 days a week. Max's Maid Service. (616) 533-6083. ct27,28,45-1tp

HELP WANTED

BABYSITTER WANTED in our home, full time for month of August, part-time during school year. (616) 588-6010. ct29,47-2tp

HELP WANTED: Equipment operator and driver with CDL. Some physical labor. Call (616) 322-6145, Rapid City. ct29-31-47-1tp

HELP WANTED - Summer field help needed on Christmas tree farm. Call (616) 546-3193 or (616) 584-3333. ct28,30,46-2tp

FOR RENT

MEADOW RUN APTS. - Taking applications for 1 & 2 bedroom apts. Heat, water, trash included. Phone 616-587-8088, TDD 1-800-649-3777. FmHA, equal housing opportunity. ct5,6,23-1tp

RAPID CITY AREA Apartments and mobiles, 1 & 2 bedrooms. Call collect (616) 947-1100 or 947-6381 ct28-30-46-4tp

LEVEL ACRES - HUD subsidized senior apartments. Now taking applications. One bedroom apartments available. (616) 258-9107. 9 to 11:30 am, 1 to 3 pm. ct29-47-30-4tp

VACATION RENTAL - Clam River/Torch Lake vacation rental. 2 bedrooms, fully furnished, washer, dryer, ample dockage. Sunday through Saturday rentals. No smoking/pets. Now booking for summer. (810) 693-8914. ct29,30,47-2tp

FOR RENT - Houses and duplexes in Kalkaska, Boyne City, South Boardman and Gaylord. Rent and security. No pets. (616) 331-6232. ct29-47-30-1tp

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile, 14 ft wide with 8'x16' enclosed porch, natural gas heat, paved road, Bellaire schools. No pets, references required, \$365 per month plus security deposit. (616) 533-8768. ct29,31,47-2tp

Say "YES" to a Cherry Good Summer Cherry Processing July and August - app. 5 weeks •16 years old & adults can earn from \$400-\$700 per week **Great Lakes Packing Company** 6556 Quarterline Road, Kewadin, MI 49648 Variety of jobs available • Quality Inspection •Forklift & Semi-Truck Drivers • And More! Apply Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm

FOR RENT

DOWNTOWN MANCELONA For Rent - Furnished studio apartment. All utilities \$300 per mo., plus deposit (616) 587-8572. ct28,29,46-2tp

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom upstairs apartment, furnished, utilities included. Deposit + first months rent required. (616) 533-8538 after 11 am. ct26,28,44-tfc

FOR RENT - Nearly new 24'x28' garage. Manistee Lake area, Kalkaska County. \$100 monthly. (616) 264-9378. ct29-31-47-1tp

PINES APARTMENTS - One & two bedroom, \$275 per month, refrigerator and range included. Central Lake, 544-2001. ct19-tfc

FOR RENT - 3000 P.S.I. power washer, \$50 for 24 hours. Carpet Barn, 544-6086. ct25-tfc

VILLAGE APARTMENTS in Bellaire under new management now taking applications for one, two and three bedroom apartments starting at \$306, heat and water included. Handicap accessible. (FmHA) Call (616) 533-6775 or (517) 484-5881. TDD 1-800-649-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity. ct17-25-8-tfc

HOUSE FOR rent - Four bedroom, 2 full baths, double garage, furnished Shanty Creek Chalet, \$600 per month, \$900 deposit plus utilities. No smokers/no pets. (616) 533-6746. ct28,29,46-2tp

COMM. BUILDING for lease, 2100 sq. ft. on 131 in Kalkaska. Call evenings after 7 p.m. (616) 258-9429. ct28-46-29-tfc

REAL ESTATE

LARGE MOBILE with several lots. Plenty of room and gorgeous. Only \$45,000. Very close to snowmobile trails. Ask for John Pesek at (616) 258-8311, 800-556-1449 or (616) 587-9042. Century 21 H&H Realty. CH2824. ct17-35-18-eowtfc

10 ACRES, 2 bedroom, walkout basement, 14 large trees in front yard. A dream house for only \$68,900. Ask for John Pesek at (616) 258-8311, 800-556-1449 or (616) 587-9042. Century 21 H&H Realty. CH3001. ct17-35-18-eowtfc

FOR SALE: Very nice 3 bedroom mobile home on black top road. (517) 386-3182. ct26-44-28-4tp

LAKE FRONT on Lake 28. Central air for under \$40,000, 3 bedroom. Ask for John Pesek at (616) 258-8311, 800-556-1449 or (616) 587-9042. Century 21 H&H Realty. WH3002. ct17-35-18-eowtfc

43 ACRES, 3 bedrooms, 2 rentals, large barn. Alden area, only \$125,000. Ask for John Pesek at (616) 258-8311, 800-556-1449 or (616) 587-9042. Century 21 H&H Realty. CH3084. ct17-35-18-eowtfc

REAL ESTATE

EX-DOCTOR'S OFFICE, 650 sq. ft. full basement, 2 1/2 acres, 1/2 bath, good commercial bldg. Ask for John Pesek at (616) 258-8311, 800-556-1449 or (616) 587-9042. Century 21 H&H Realty. C3099. ct17-35-18-eowtfc

2 BEDROOM 12x16 mobile home, new furnace, new carpet, 12x18 front porch, \$5,000 or best offer. Also 2 lots approximately 2 acres each, corner of Plum Valley Road and Ruttan Road, Rapid City area. \$5,500 each or \$10,000 for both. (616) 533-8099. ct29,30,47-2tp

MANCELONA HOME for sale by owner - Appointment only to show, opportunity for home based business. Call anytime (616) 322-2582. ct29,30,47-1tp

FIFE LAKE: 3 bedroom a/c mobile, large pole barn, 5 acres, hardwoods \$26,900. Ask for John Pesek at (616) 258-8311, 1-800-556-1449 or (616) 587-9042. Century 21 H&H Realty. CH3163. ct29-47-30-eowtfc

160 ACRES hunting land or investment property on South Antrim County line, has been select cut, still well wooded, terms. Call (517) 379-4012, McGirr Realty, Lachine, 49753. ct29,31,47-1tp

WALK OUT Basement, 3 bedrooms, cathedral ceiling, 10 acres, just reduced to \$68,900. Ask for John Pesek at (616) 258-8311, 800-556-1449 or (616) 587-9042. Century 21 H&H Realty. CH3040. ct17-35-18-eowtfc

BAR & RESTAURANT on US 131, over 3,000 sq. ft. Modern equipment \$195,000. Ask for John Pesek at (616) 258-8311, 1-800-556-1449 or (616) 587-9042. Century 21 H&H Realty. C3169. ct29-47-30-tfc

LOCAL BAR - ample parking autos/snowmobiles. Booming business. Be your own boss. Ask for John Pesek at (616) 258-8311, 800-556-1449 or (616) 587-9042. Century 21 H&H Realty. C3092. ct17-35-18-eowtfc

ACREAGE - Plum Valley Road, 87 3/4 for \$52,650. Red pines. Call John Pesek at (616) 587-9042 or 258-8311 Century 21 H&H Realty. VA3116. ct17-35-18-eowtfc

BUSINESS OPP. - Commercial prop. • 1.12 acres M.O.L. • 2,100 sq. ft. 4 bay bldg. • main county rd. • steady growth area. Would be superb for produce market, brake, tire, muffler shop. Contact owner evs. 6-9 pm (616) 322-6262. ct27,28,45-tfc

TWO BEDROOM modern cabin, 24x60 pole barn on 40 wooded acres with 100' lake frontage. U.P. Mackinac County. Write: D. Bair, Box 69, Moran MI 49780. ct28-46-29-3tp

REAL ESTATE

401 E. DIVISION, Mancelona - 3 bedroom ranch, natural gas heat, carport, garage, corner lot. \$39,500., \$1,500 down, \$395 per month. 1-800-929-9337 or evenings & weekends 616-929-0916. ct26,28,44-tfc

TWO BEDROOM doll house, Alden Highway, attached garage, \$54,950. Ask for John Pesek at Century 21 H&H or (616) 587-9042. CH3126. ct19-37-20-tfc

MOBILE HOME in Vacation Village on Bass Lake, Elk Rapids. 2-bedroom, 65x14, with 14x16 glass/screen porch, 14x14 shed, new roof, double pane vinyl windows, central air. Excellent condition, washer, dryer, stove & fridge. \$17,000. (616) 264-8735 or 264-8675. ct29-30-47-8tp

LOG HOME gorgeous, secluded 1 acre, walk to Torch Lake access/sunsets, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with attached garage near Brownwood. All new, beautiful. \$195,000. (616) 599-2700. ct28,29,46-2tp

ALDEN AREA - 10 acres, very scenic, terms, owner-broker. (616) 544-8195. ct27,29,45-4tp

SHARED ACCESS to North Blue Lake, hilly. Lovely mobile. Only \$21,900. CH-2992 Ask for John Pesek at Century 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 or 587-9042. ct24-42-25-tfc

COMMERCIAL BUILDING for sale - Approximately 2,000 sq. ft. metal building, completely finished with well & septic on approximately 1/2 acre, Elk Rapids Township, \$66,000. (616) 264-8512 ct28,29,46-2tp

SELLING YOUR Home? Ask for John Pesek at (616) 258-8311, 800-556-1449 or (616) 587-9042. Century 21 H&H Realty for a no-cost, no obligation evaluation. Pesek is motivated! ct14-32-15-tfc

LARGE 1989 MOBILE 1 acre, Mancelona, 2 bedroom, 2 baths, only \$39,000. Ask for John Pesek, Century 21 H&H Realty or 587-9042. CH3086. ct23-41-24-tfc

VERY NICE 3 bedroom mobile home on black top road for sale. In southern Kalkaska County. (517) 386-3182. ct27-45-29-3tp

BUSINESS

SEPTIC TANK SERVICE Since 1965. New systems, pumping, repairing, restoring and inspections. A-Cunningham Septic Service-Kalkaska Concrete Co. Kalkaska (616) 258-9456; Fife Lake (616) 879-4409. ct13-15-31-tfc

FICHTNER SERVICES Painting, interior & exterior. Power washing. 616-544-3017. ct26,28,44-4tp

BUSINESS

CERTIFIED WSI, LGI, CPR, First Aid instructor will teach private lessons. Antrim - Kalkaska County areas. (616) 587-9648 leave message for Kim if no answer. ct29,30,47-2tp

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OUR MAID SERVICES Reliable, honest quality cleaning. Weekly, bi-weekly once a month, or cabin preparations. 616-331-6451. ct26,27,44-4tp

TODD'S TREE SERVICES - Servicing most of Antrim County. Tree & brush trimming, removal & chipping. View cuts & storm damage removal. Free estimates, reasonable rates. Call (616) 331-6780. ct27,28,45-4tp

G&J TREE SERVICE licensed & insured. Tree Removal, Stump Grinding, Landscaping. Call for free estimate. (616) 258-9625 ct29-31-47-2tp

FREE VIDEO Catalog! 100's of the world's best instructional, educational videos. 1-800-400-2111. ct29,31,47-1tp

COPPERSMITH CONSTRUCTION - Masonry work, additions, new homes. Free estimates. Licensed and insured. (616) 258-4615. ct24,26,42-8tp

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) 544-5103. ct27,28,45-4tp

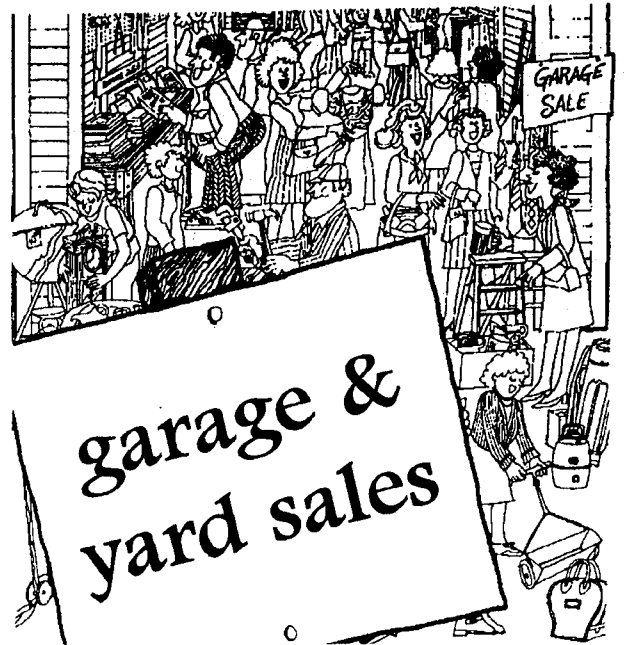
ROY WILKES EXCAVATING, INC. - Septic tanks, basements, bulldozing, gravel, top soil, fill dirt. (616) 587-8121. ct16-17-34-tfc

ROOFING ONE - Call us for an inspection. All we do is roofing so we do it right, at a good price. (616) 587-5676. ct26,28,44-12tp

COPPERSMITH CONSTRUCTION - Kitchen and baths, custom trim work, custom decks, docks, and vinyl siding. References, free estimates, licensed & insured. (616) 258-4615. ct27,28,45-8tp

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

M.D. PAINTING Interior-Exterior, staining, pressure washing. Reasonable rates. Insured. Free estimates. (616) 263-2599. ct28,29,46-4tp



GARAGE SALE - 520 Juracko Lane, Central Lake. Friday & Saturday, 14 & 15, 9 am - 6 pm. Household goods, tools and lots of good things. ct29,31,47-1tp

GREGORY ANNUAL SALE - July 14 & 15, 9 am - 4 pm. 2 1/2 miles north of Bellaire on M-88. ct29,47-1tp

GARAGE SALE - Bellaire, July 21 and 22. 505 Richard St. 10 am - 5 pm. Clothes and household items and pop-up camper. ct29,30,47-1tp

YARD SALE - Furniture, dishes, clothing, books, pictures, household items. Fri. & Sat., July 14 & 15, 8 am - 4 pm, 206 South Bridge Street, Bellaire. ct29,30,47-1tp

GARAGE & TENT SALE - July 14-15-16, 9 am - 6 pm 4 1/2 miles N. E. of Bellaire on Derenzy Rd. 1 mile S. of 624. Furniture, dishwashers, boat, car top carriers, chest freezer, crib size bed, end tables, telephone, chair, dishes, toys, baby stroller, all sizes of clothes, misc. ct29,47-1tp

BIG BIG BIG !!! Yard Sale - Saturday only, July 15. 7816 South Cottage Drive. Rain or shine. Watch for other participating neighbors signs. Everything imaginable. ct29,47-1tp

YARD SALE - Thurs., 7/13 - Fri., 7/14, 10 am - 4 pm. Lots of children's clothes, dishes, lots of misc. Corner of Rushton & Bunker Hill Roads, Central Lake. ct29,47-1tp

YARD SALE - July 15 & 16, 9-3. Misc. household items priced to sell. 2662 N. East Torch Lake Drive. 4 houses north of Brownwood Restaurant. No early bird sales please. ct29,47-1tp

LOST

LOST - CAT Brown/gray with collar. REWARD. Williamsburg area. (616) 267-9213. ct29,31,47-1tp

INSURANCE - Have you been canceled or refused auto insurance? Payment plans available. Also home, commercial, life, mobile home. The Insurance Shop. (616) 530-3331

MORE ESTATE than garage sale: Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9 to noon. Quality clothing (boy's to men's size 48, women's larger sizes) dishes, pots and pans, small appliances, toys, games, Q-size bed linen. Much More. 891 Miller's Park. Rd., Elk Rapids. E. at Elk Harbor Restaurant to end of the road. ct29-30-47-1tp

GARAGE/MOVING SALE, July 14 & 15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 809 Livingston St., off S. Bayshore, Elk Rapids. Fabulous assortment of articles. You'll find the price is right. ct29-30-47-1tp

BARN SALE - Antiques, collectibles, bottles, hundreds of books, knickknacks, furniture. Lots of good things. Off Derenzy on Dickinson (between Bellaire and Central Lake). Follow signs, Fri., Sat., Sun. ct29,30,47-1tp

YARD SALE - July 13-14-15, East Torch Lake Drive near M-88, near Eastport. Lots of goodies this year. ct29,30,47-1tp

GARAGE SALE - 408 Sunnyside, Mancelona. July 14 & 15, 9 am to 5 pm. Household, Christmas, antiques, jewelry, furniture, dishes. Something for everyone. ct29,30,47-1tp

MOVING SALE - 8246 West State Street, Central Lake. Thursday July 13-15, 10 am - 2 pm. Washer & dryer, refrigerator, like new! Some furniture. ct29,30,47-1tp

JULY 14, 15. Lots of good stuff. 6674 M-88, south end Bellaire Golf Course. ct29,30,47-1tp

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 8 am-5 pm. Corner of County Road 624 & Muckle Rd., Central Lake. ct29,47-1tp

DAMAGED GOODS - 3 family garage sale. 30% to 80% sale on new items damaged in the Mancelona explosion along with a 3 family garage sale. Damaged goods include misc. gift items from The Store & More. 110 Pierce St., Mancelona. July 13,14 15, 9 am to ? ct29,47-1tp

creatures great & small

Parvovirus is a deadly, merciless disease, the mention of which strikes terror in the heart of any knowledgeable dog owner, and sends shivers of dread through the animal health professionals who try to treat it.

Parvovirus is a highly contagious, rapidly spreading "hot" virus which infects canines (members of the dog family,) causing severe gastrointestinal distress, dehydration and usually swift but agonizing death.

The incubation period for parvo is roughly 7-10 days, but may be less. Initially, an infected dog may show no easily identifiable symptoms, but may be "shedding" the virus through saliva, urine and feces, helping it to spread before you even know your pet may be contagious. Within days your seemingly healthy dog may become violently ill then comatose - death follows.

The northern Michigan area is currently experiencing a rapidly spreading outbreak, as it does almost every summer because dogs are more active. The virus can live in the environment for up to a year, and is not affected by heat or cold. It is spread by the most casual of canine contact - for example, sniffing the grass where an infected dog has urinated, defecated or vomited.

Dogs with parvovirus can shed up to 30 billion virus particles per ounce of stool. Flies, as well as people, can therefore act as indirect sources of infection. Too often, adequate decontamination procedures are not taken by owners whose dogs have had the virus.

Most dogs who are presented to the veterinarian are already beyond help.

There is no magic cure for parvo. Treatment consists primarily of intensive supportive therapy - intravenous or subcutaneous fluids, and medications to help control vomiting (which contributes to dehydration) and to relieve the gastrointestinal inflammation. Many tedious

School board approves new language materials

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discussed incorporating a policy for appeal. That policy may become more important in future years, because the district expects to gradually increase the size of the deductible.

But for now, the cost to parents in the event of treatment needed for a school injury will be \$100.

"That's most suitable for most of our parents," said district business manager Ruby Dipzynski. "Any higher and it would be too big of a pill to swallow."

Re-writing it

Although former kindergarten teacher Adeline Bowerman taught many, many students in her 23 years at East Jordan Elementary, she did not have *all* of East Jordan's kindergartners in her classes, as was stated in a June 28 article. She informed the Journal there were usually at least two other kindergarten classes at the school every year during her tenure.

Position offered

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Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The city will have to pay the balance.

O'Rear said daily inspections of the sewer pipe show that recent temporary repairs are continuing to hold satisfactorily. The main leaked up to 100,000 gallons of effluent into the Jordan River and Lake Charlevoix June 22.



TORCH LAKE - EAST SIDE
7 year old contemporary. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Greatroom with fireplace, sunroom, attached garage. Like new. On private lane. **\$295,000**
Owner/Broker (616)544-6942

Parvovirus alert

By Kerry Ovaith
Veterinary Assistant



hours are spent cleaning up after the hospitalized dog and decontaminating everything and everyone that come into contact with the patient.

Fighting off the virus is largely up to the dog's own immune system. Most immune systems are unable to respond quickly enough to defeat the virus and succumb. A small percentage survive.

The immune systems of puppies are particularly vulnerable due to a complicated progression of decreasing maternal antibodies (assuming the mother was vaccinated) and the slowly developing immune system of the pup as it grows. Older dogs, or those who have undergone recent stress or trauma, or who suffer from other diseases, are also at high risk because their immune systems may be compromised.

Parvo is bad news for all involved - the dog, the family and the veterinary staff.

Parvo is preventable

The good news is that parvo is **preventable**. A series of vaccinations, given at regular intervals, enable your dog's immune system to respond quickly and strongly to overcome the invading virus.

Every day we receive calls from the owners of young pups who have received misinformation from various non-veterinarian sources about recommended vaccination schedules. The **minimal** schedule is for the pup to receive vaccinations for parvovirus (usually combined with vaccine to prevent four or five other deadly dog viruses) at the ages of 6 weeks, 8 weeks, 12 weeks, 16 weeks and annually thereafter.

Each and every one of these shots is important. Often we hear a new pup owner proclaim that "the breeder said the pup had all of its shots." Rarely is this an accurate statement!! Very few breeders know what an adequate vaccination schedule is, and many choose not to vaccinate adequately because the cost for the whole litter may be prohibitive.

Some breeders order vaccine through mail order catalogs or from a farm supply store. This vaccine may be short-dated or not handled and stored properly, which can decrease its effectiveness. Most pups are placed in their new homes between 6 and 10 weeks of age. There is no way they can have received all their shots!

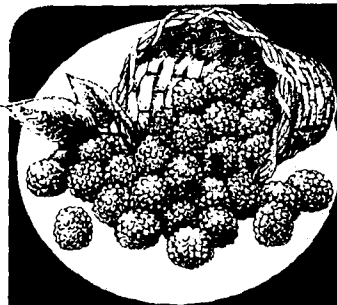
Your veterinarian is not "just trying to make money" by recommending frequent vaccination boosters. He or she is following the advice of the vaccine manufacturers who have spent time and money testing the vaccine, and know what it will and will not do.

By recommending a series of vaccinations admin-

istered by a veterinarian, he or she is only trying to avoid the unnecessary death of your four-legged family member. If you cannot afford the vaccinations, don't get the dog! Without that commitment, it is certain you cannot afford the treatment to try to save your infected pet.

AKC registration or the amount of money paid for the dog mean nothing when it comes to quality or health.

Parvovirus is a heart-breaker for all involved. Don't take chances. If you love your dog, contact your veterinarian to be sure your pet is adequately protected.



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