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Elementary students gain experience 'on the job'

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Journal Editor

You might say the daily "work" of children is going to school. For East Jordan fourth-graders, the daily grind of that job was relieved a bit by sending them — of all places — to work.

A new program called School-to-Work was developed through the cooperation of elementary school counselor Mary Murray, Char-Em Intermediate School District vocational career technical assistant Mary Gaudard, the East Jordan Elementary teaching staff, and local businesses.

Gaudard initiated the program because, as she explained to the East Jordan School Board at the Nov. 20 meeting, "I was looking for ways the students can become involved in the community."

Gaudard and Murray wanted to put together a strong, well-prepared project before presenting it to the students, so they spent time working together developing criteria. The intent was to provide an initial visit with local businesses that may eventually be followed by such career choice experiences as shadowing (spending time at a work place) by individual students, or later co-op or intern experiences.

"We wanted the program to be part of the curriculum, we wanted to keep it small, and we wanted to do it right the first time," explained Gaudard. "We also wanted to make it a positive experience for the businesses involved."

Gaudard and Murray prepared an outline of possible topics for each business contact to discuss with the visiting students. They also provided a timed schedule.

The next step, Murray explained, was to prepare the students.

"We worked with the kids on social skills and what to expect at each visit," said Murray.

The first school-to-work experience for the students was actually a work-to-school visit by Tad Malpass of the East Jordan Iron Works. He came as a guest to participating classrooms to prepare students for their visit to the foundry.

School-to-Work visits by the students have been to a diverse spectrum of East Jordan businesses, from the Iron Works to the city marina, an insurance business to a hair-styling business.

Two young visitors to the school board meeting were enthusiastic about their experiences "on the job."

"At East Jordan Iron Works I learned you have to be able to use a computer for a lot of things," said Whitney Hershberger. "Some of this stuff helped me get a badge in Girl Scouts, too!"

"At the harbor we learned how the boats that come in get filled up with gas," reported Whitney's classmate RYANNE McCLUNG.

Both girls said they discovered that the computer, math and science skills they are learning in school are important for many different careers they might choose.

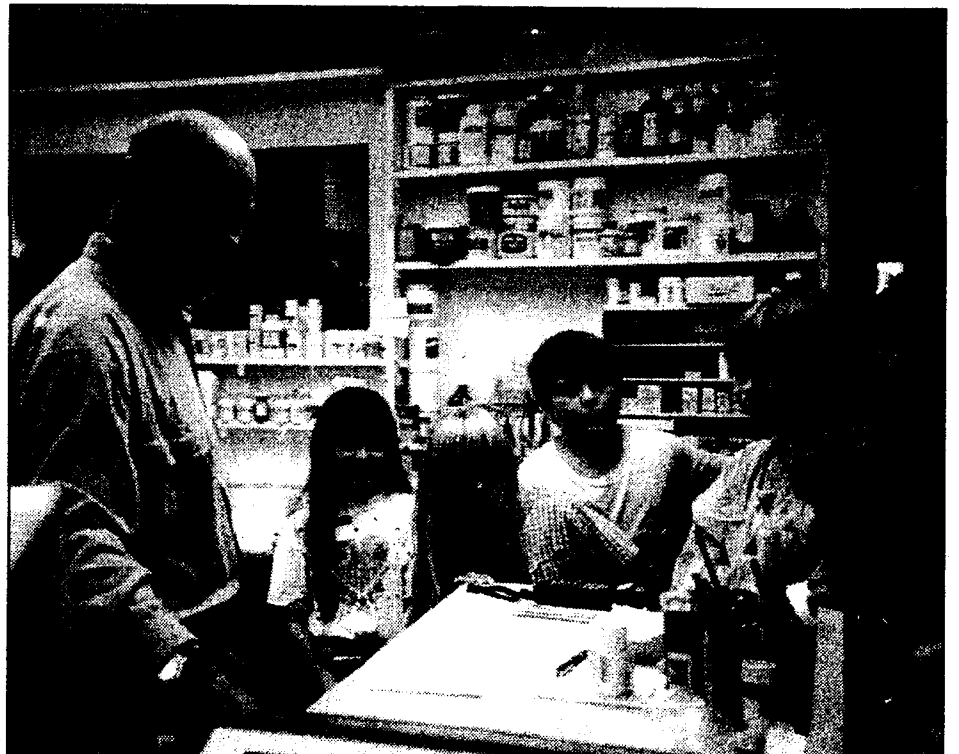
Gaudard and Murray applauded the efforts made by the participating businesses.

"All the businesses were very good at tying together the similarities between school and job, such as arriving on time, and turning in work on time," said Gaudard.

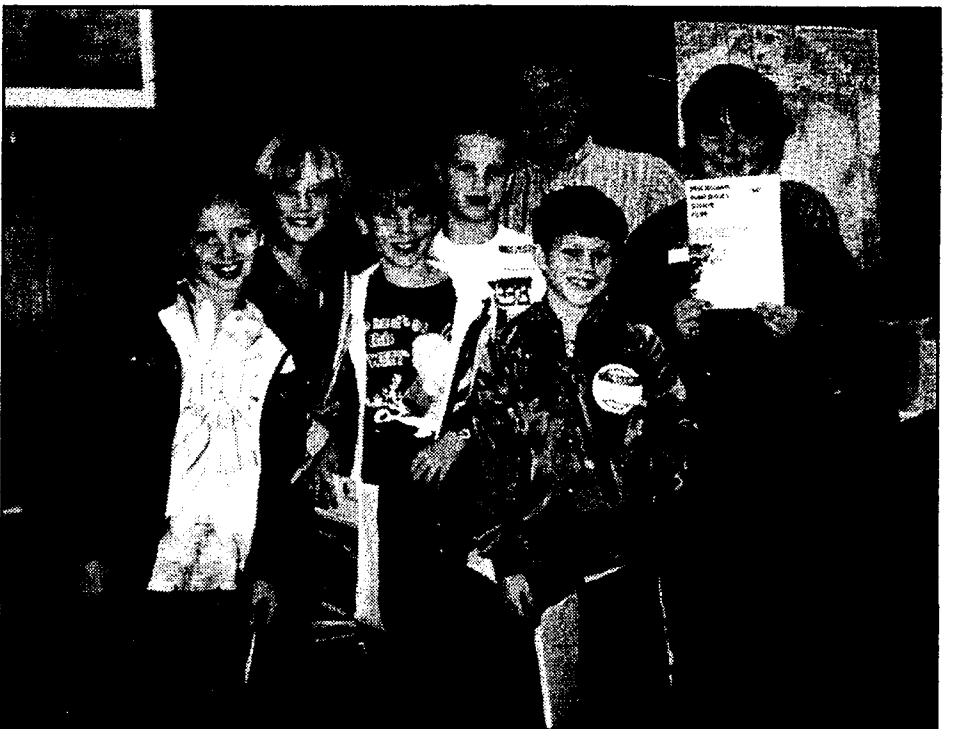
"The students also learned that getting along with people is important everywhere," added Murray.

The program also provides follow-up, including a short worksheet on which the students describe their visit and

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PHARMACIST AND OWNER of East Jordan Pharmacy Duane Chappuies gave (from left) Chrissanne Selonke, Alex Bayster, Mitch Coats, Brittany Hansen, Robbie Dennis, and Jessica Crick a "behind the counter" tour.



A VISIT TO the Insurance Shop included a quick photo with owner Mike Burr. The students are (from left): RYANNE McCLUNG, Samantha Gibson, Amy Schroeder, Willie Skrocki, Joe Sievertson, and John Laisure.

EJ woman still missing

BY DEB SAYGERS HOBBS
Journal Editor

An East Jordan mother of four remained missing Nov. 27, as the East Jordan Police Department continues to search for clues.

South Arm Township resident Aimee Melissa Bell, 25, disappeared Nov. 18. She was last seen at Glen's Market that day, around 1 p.m., when her husband Robert Bell dropped her off there.

Robert Bell reported her missing about 24 hours later, on Nov. 19. The couple have four children.

Police chief Jerry Alward said the woman was seen around town Nov. 18, with East Jordan resident Donald Young, 38, in a 1980 rust-colored Ford Fairmont. According to Alward, the

witnesses who reported seeing Bell with Young said she appeared to be with him voluntarily.

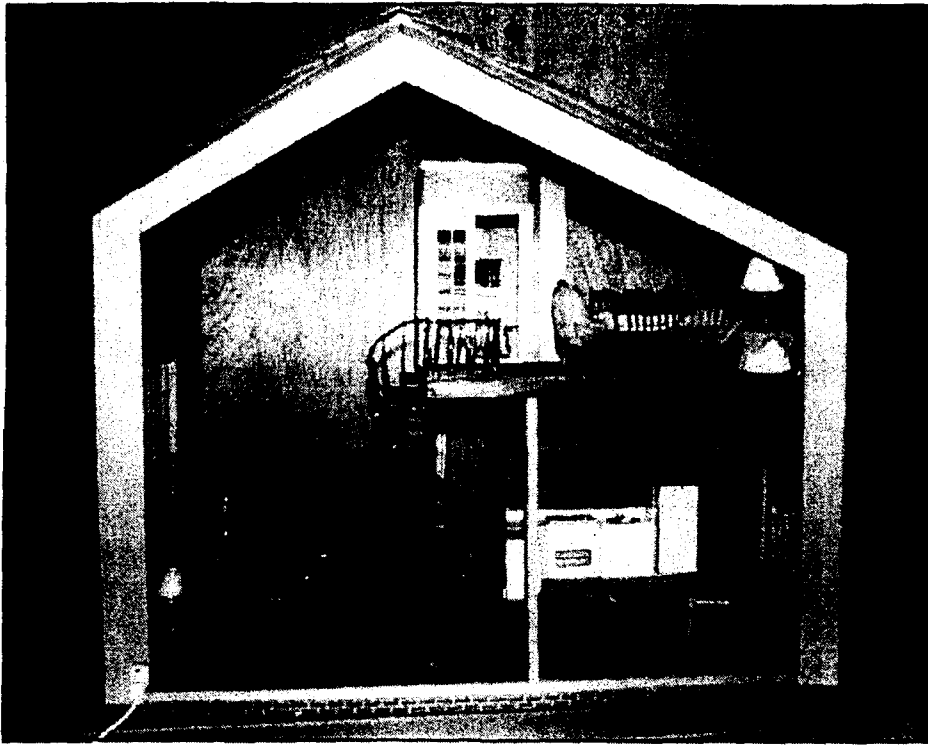
The police are leaning toward that conclusion as well, but Alward emphasized the investigation will continue.

"We're treating it as a missing person, but it's possible it's a voluntary disappearance," said Alward. "The investigation will continue until we're positive one way or another."

Bell is a white female with blue eyes and blonde hair. She is 5 feet, 5 inches tall, and weighs 140 pounds. Anyone with information about the disappearance is asked to contact the East Jordan Police Department, 536-2273, or the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department at 547-4461.



DURING A FIELD TRIP to the East Jordan Iron Works, (from left) Shane Tison, Amanda McNeal, Tiffany Bearden, Allan Amott and Jeremy Scott stopped in to the Human Resources office of Tammy Vincent.



Dream home

This diminutive replica of a country home is a good starter kit for creating the home of your dreams. It was created by Charlevoix artist Lori McCracken for a raffle to benefit Charlevoix County Hospice. The house, on display at various branches of FMB Northwestern Bank, East Jordan, is one of several lovely specialty crafts to be raffled Dec. 6. Other prizes include a wall-hanging by local artist Hazel Colburn, and a wooden Santa, all of which can be viewed at the State Street branch of FMB Northwestern. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, and available at any FMB office, or from hospice volunteers.

Foundation's youth fund gets a boost

Charlevoix County youngsters have received an early holiday gift, one that will continue to benefit them for many years to come.

A \$300,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation will become part of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's youth fund, a permanent endowment that's set aside to support program and projects for young people.

To qualify for the Kellogg grant, the community foundation raised \$600,000 in local donations over the past year. In 1992, Kellogg pledged to match 50 cents for every local dollar the foundation collected over a five-year period, up to \$1 million.

To date, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation has received \$703,000 in Kellogg matching grants.

"This is just terrific for our community and our kids," said Vel Kammermann, community foundation president. "We're building a significant fund that can help us enrich the lives of families and children well into the next generation."

According to Robert Tambellini, who serves as executive director of the community foundation, the Kellogg challenge has acted as a strong incentive to encourage local support.

"Our donors are amazed and delighted when they discover their contribution can almost double in value through matching gifts like Kellogg's," Tambellini said. "They see this as a permanent investment in children and a gift that can go to work on behalf of young people right away."

The Youth Advisory Committee has already helped a variety of programs in the area to the tune of \$21,500 so far. Another \$14,000 is ready to be given out before the end of this year. Programs that have received youth grants include Raven Hill Discovery Center, the D.A.R.E. drug prevention program, a youth theater program of the Jordan River Arts Council, a sexual assault prevention project of the Women's Resource Center, and a number of recreational, environmental awareness, health,

and education programs.

A Youth Advisory Committee, made up of three students from each of the county's high schools, oversees the special fund and participates in grantmaking decisions. YAC members regularly survey their peers, talk to teachers, and study existing nonprofit organizations to learn more about what kinds of services and activities are needed.

Only interest income is used to make youth grants, so the endowment can continue to grow over the years.

Youth participation is an important component of the community foundation's work, explained Tambellini.

"The whole idea of community foundations is about investing in the future. This is a way for our young people to help shape the world they'll live in. In the process, they learn the value of philanthropy, volunteerism, and leadership."

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation was established in 1930 to "help people help themselves." As a private grantmaking organization, it provides seed money to organizations and institutions that have identified problems and designed constructive action programs aimed at finding community solutions.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation was started in 1992 by a group of civic leaders from throughout the area. The charitable organization receives donations from individuals, families, and organizations and manages them in a permanent trust. Investment income is used to fund a variety of educational, human service, health, civic and cultural programs in the county.

Although new to our area, community foundations have been in existence for more than 80 years. Today, there are more than 475 such organizations in the United States, 54 of them in Michigan.

More information about the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, its youth fund, and Kellogg matching grants is available by calling the foundation's office at 616/536-2440, or writing c/o P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, Michigan, 49727.

Tree raffle was a success

WE WOULD LIKE to take this time to thank all those who made the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce "Decorated Tree Raffle" a huge success.

Thank you to the following sponsors: Korthase Insurance Co., Jordan Valley Accounting, Northwest Business Service and Hair Dimensions, Glen's Market of East Jordan, East Jordan Garden Club, East Jordan Iron Works, and Cadet Girl Scout Troop #362.

Thank you also to the decorators who created the wonderful trees: Busy Bridge, Judy Wagner-Worgess, Linda Teeple and Sherry Sineway, Margo Oleniacz, Pat Pepin, Julie Meredith, and the girls of

Cadet Girl Scout Troop 362 and their leader Connie Roberts.

For all those others who put forth an effort to help in different ways: Doug Sineway, Edna Nielson, Debbie Peck, and the rest of the staff of the Senior Center, Lori Kraemer, Carol Galmore, the City of East Jordan, Dick Wolfe, Busy Bridge, The Advertiser and the EJ Shoppe. Thank you also to those who purchased tickets and helped support our chamber.

Congratulations to Jordan Valley Accounting, and Judy Wagner-Worgess for being chosen as the Chamber Board's Favorite Tree. Good Job!

Sherry Sineway, Committee Chairman

ejpd weekly report

November 16

At approximately 3:15 p.m., a two-vehicle private property accident occurred when Walter Solgot, attempting to park his 1988 Jeep pickup in the parking lot of Jordan Auto on Water Street, slid into a parked 1990 Oldsmobile owned by Mildred Gocha.

November 17

Michael Schmidt of Waterford was traveling south on Sunset Street near the city limits at about 8:30 a.m., when a deer ran into the roadway from nearby woods. Schmidt was unable to avoid striking it.

Vicki Graham was attempting to park her 1984 Plymouth in the E-Z Mart parking lot on Water Street, when she sideswiped a pole. The incident occurred about 10:50 a.m.

November 19

A two-vehicle property damage accident took place at about 1 p.m., when Richard

Hawley, backing his 1986 Ford pickup from a parking space near Civic Center Lane, slid in the slush and struck a parked 1992 Ford owned by Bob Mathers Ford of Boyne City.

November 21

At approximately 11:45 p.m., Charles Kremers of Winnetka, Ill. was traveling north on N. Lake Street when he slid on the icy roadway near Hugh Street, lost control, spun around, and struck several mailboxes, a power pole, and a telephone cable box. Kremers was wearing a seatbelt and reported no injuries.

With snowmobile season beginning, East Jordan Police Chief Jerry Alward reminds snowmobilers there is a new trail through the city, and snowmobilers are instructed to travel on the roadway, not the sidewalks. Trail maps are available at City Hall, the Police Department, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Friends find missing hunter

A hunter who became disoriented and got lost was found relatively unharmed about 12:45 a.m., Nov. 18.

Earlier on Nov. 17, five men entered the woods in the Cascade Road area of the Jordan River Valley. After sunset, one of the men, a 26-year-old Canton man, failed to return.

Two of his friends began tracking his footprints, but after a fruitless search, they contacted the Antrim County Sheriff Department at about 11:05 p.m.

Almost two hours later, the missing hunter was discovered by his friends. He suffered a sprained ankle, and sought his own treatment.

Destruction of mailboxes investigated

The Antrim County Sheriff Department is cooperating with the federal government in the investigation of the destruction of over 50 mailboxes earlier this month.

Deputy John Fant said at least 53 mailboxes on Atwood, Bennett Hill, Church, Marion Center, Pleasant Hill, Rushton, and Slough roads were destroyed between 10:30 p.m., Nov. 6, and 2 a.m., Nov. 7. About 10 Charlevoix County mailboxes were also

damaged.

Two suspects have been questioned. The incident remains under investigation by the sheriff department and the Postal Inspectors Office in Grand Rapids.

Under state law, conviction of destroying a mailbox can bring a penalty of up to 90 days in jail. Under federal law, the penalty is up to three years in jail.

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SNOW-COVERED, slippery roads contributed to a Nov. 16 accident in Chestonia Township. Injured were Lynne Edmonds of East Jordan, and Timothy Comben of Bellaire. The jaws of life was needed to extract Edmonds from her vehicle.

Conditions contribute to head-on crash

An East Jordan woman was injured in a head-on collision on Eddy School Road in Antrim County, Nov. 16. The incident occurred about a mile west of M-66, about 1:40 p.m.

Sergeant Terry Skurnit of the Antrim County Sheriff Department said an eastbound Ford pickup driven by Timothy Comben, 32, of Bellaire, was entering a curve when Comben lost control on the icy road. His vehicle crossed the center line and struck the westbound Honda Civic of Lynne Edmonds, 51, of East Jordan.

Bellaire fire chief Chris Dewey said both jaws of life and a ram (rescue tool) were needed to extract

Edmonds from her vehicle.

"It was a very difficult rescue just by the way the impact was, and because of the slippery snow," said Dewey. "The dash was literally in the lady's lap."

Edmonds was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey where she was admitted in fair condition for injuries. She was released Nov. 20.

Comben was taken to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, where he was treated and released. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts.

The road was closed approximately 90 minutes as rescue workers cleared the scene.

Saliz deployed to Persian Gulf

Navy Seaman James W. Salisz, son of Jim J. and Colleen D. Salisz of East Jordan, is currently halfway through a six-month overseas deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the dock landing ship USS Comstock as part of the USS New Orleans Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Salisz is one of 917 Sailors and Marines aboard the ship who departed San Diego in June along with the amphibious assault ship USS New Orleans, the amphibious transport dock USS Juneau, the dock landing ship USS Mount Vernon and the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit. Equipped with a Marine landing force, helicop-

ters, Harrier attack jets, high-speed assault hovercraft, armored vehicles and landing craft, the USS New Orleans ARG is providing area commanders with a wide range of capabilities.

So far in the deployment, Salisz and fellow shipmates have participated in several training exercises with forces from Jordan. The exercises increased operational readiness between the countries, and served as a deterrent to Iraqi aggression.

During the exercise, helicopters transported Marines and equipment from the ship's flight deck, while amphibious assault vehicles and landing craft were launched from the ship's flooded well deck.

The entire off-load of the ARG's 1,200 Marines took less than 30 hours and involved transporting them nearly 200 miles ashore.

While spending most of the deployment at sea, Salisz also has visited Hong Kong, Japan, Jordan, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates.

Salisz's involvement in the deployment is an example of how U.S. men and women are serving in the Navy and Marine Corps around the world from the Persian Gulf and Western Pacific Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea in support of U.S. interests. Whether projecting power ashore, delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo or troops from the

sea, these highly trained naval forces provide a unique forward presence and crisis-response option, which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer needed.

The 1992 graduate of Boyne City High School joined the Navy in July 1992.

Students get 'on the job' experience

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answer questions about the specific experience. They also get the opportunity to share their own present career interests.

"I'd like to work at the Iron Works," said Rynne. "I'd like to be in an office working on computers."

Whitney's dream is to work for the Disney Company.

Gaudard said the program is continuing, and they hope to add more business partners. Murray and Gaudard are also expanding the program into the fifth grade.

While the students will certainly gain important impressions that may guide their future career decisions, they are also very good at appreciating the present benefits of the program. When asked what they enjoyed most about their visits, Wendy spoke for both girls saying, "The best thing was the snacks!"

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Please register at the upstairs reception areas. This public service is offered at no charge.

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Scholarships available for students

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The new Community Responsibility Scholarships reflect Olivet's commitment to reward responsibility as well as academic achievement. Students who are involved in activities such as Junior Achievement, scouting, Habitat

for Humanity, tutoring, church youth groups, or who perform individual acts of service are urged to contact the college at (616) 749-7635.

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Support group to meet

Anyone with diabetes, and their family and friends are encouraged to join the Diabetes Support Group in Petoskey. The group meets on the second Monday of every month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Community Health Education Center on Connable Street in Petoskey.

The next meeting is Mon., Dec. 11. Burns Clinic Therapist Larry Warner will discuss stress management with those attending. There is no charge for the Diabetes Support Group.

The group is sponsored by the Department of Endocrinology at Burns Clinic. For more information, call HealthAccess, 1 (800) 248-6777.

St. Nicholas exhibition opens

A collection of the traditional St. Nicholas character is this year's offering in the annual Jordan River Arts Council Christmas exhibition, opening Sun., Dec. 3.

An opening reception will be held that day, from 2 to 4 p.m., featuring Christmas music by the East Jordan Middle School Choir, under the direction of Margaret Thomson, along with recorder music under the direction of East Jordan Elementary School music teacher Don Neidert. Refreshments will be served.

"I'm really excited about this festive holiday exhibit," said chairperson Susan Kessler. "It should really help put us all in the true holiday spirit."

Kessler also noted shoppers can find that special gift in Santa's Art Shoppe, where quality items by northern Michigan artists will be available for purchase.

The St. Nicholas exhibit runs through Sun., Dec. 17, with daily hours from noon to 4 p.m. The arts council is located at 301 Main St., East Jordan.

Choir presents musical

Trinity Fellowship Church of Boyne City will present *The Gospel According to Scrooge*, a musical which gives a slightly different rendition of the classic tale, Dec. 1-3 and 8-10, at 401 State St., Boyne City.

The story is told in the setting of the mid-1800s, and is suitable for children age 3 and older. Admission is free and all performances begin at 7 p.m. Early arrival is suggested due to limited seating.

Two dress rehearsals, on Thurs., Nov. 30 and Dec. 7, are also open to the public.

Rotary hosts spaghetti dinner

The East Jordan Rotary Club will hold a spaghetti dinner Fri., Dec. 8, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., at the East Jordan Snowmobilers Club on Mt. Bliss Road. The menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, coffee or milk, and a dessert

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. The proceeds of the dinner will help fund Rotary community projects.

East Jordan Rotarians are selling tickets in advance, or at the door. For more information contact Bob Tambellini at 536-2440.

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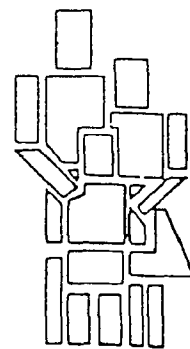
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a word fitly spoken By Anne F. Messerschmidt

"Be still and know that I am God." PS 46:10

How many times have the Psalms given solace to me? These words are from that comforting book: "God is our refuge and strength ... a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear though the earth be removed and though the mountains be carried in the midst of the sea."

All around the world disasters happen daily. Is our Mighty God trying to get

our attention?

The secular world is so noisy, fast-paced, and self-centered it is often difficult to hear God, for he usually speaks to us in an inner small voice.

God gives us choices, so if we desire intimacy with God through prayer, we have to make time for solitude. Sit in silence and ask God to speak.

I searched and prayed throughout my chaotic life, always mindful only of myself, and wondering why

God wasn't answering my prayers. During the darkest of times I even questioned God's sovereignty.

I didn't think I was a sinner. I didn't drink, and wasn't adulterous. I was proud of my integrity and helped whoever I could. I worked hard and attended church regularly, cheerfully giving my weekly offering.

But I was still a sinner because I did not admit I was sinful, repent and accept the free gift of salvation. When I realized that

only Jesus Christ is holy and He died on the cross for each one of us, I let go of my pride and was humble like a child. I began to grow in grace daily, and God began to reveal Himself to me through His Word.

That's when the going got easier and sweeter each day and I knew my final destination.

During adversity, I know God will guide me through, for He never makes a mistake. There is still grief and sadness, but God is with me and gives me strength in my weakness.

As the scripture says: "I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me." Phil. 04:13

God is so good!

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

Death notices

Norman Barker, 81, of Hulbert, died Nov. 17, 1995, at his home. Services were Nov. 20, at the Strong's Community Bible Church in Strong's, with burial in Hulbert Township Cemetery.

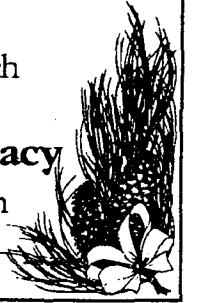
Dody Hawley, 80, of Petoskey, died Nov. 20, 1995, at Northern Michigan Hospital. Services were held Nov. 24, at Stone Funeral Home in Petoskey, with burial at Sunset Cemetery, East Jordan.

Helen F. Looze, 95, of Charlevoix, dies Nov. 17, 1995, at Boulder Park Terrace Nursing Home in Charlevoix. Services were Nov. 20, at Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix, with burial in Brookside Cemetery, Charlevoix.

Doyle L. Warner, 66, of Charlevoix, died Nov. 17, 1995, at his home. Funeral services were Nov. 21, at the Barnard United Methodist Church, with burial in Barnard Cemetery, Marion Township.

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East Jordan Elementary School students chosen as Student of the Month for October are: (Grade One) Willie Bowman, Brittini Clark, Jarred Doebel, Kaitlin Hefty, and Samantha Hoffman; (Grade Two) Shane Gardner, Clayton McDonald, Sienna Richards, and Angie Totten; (Grade Three) Rex Bundy, Matt Chappuies, Angela Marr, and Jessica Skop; (Grade Four) Samantha Bingham, Eli Boss, Brooke Hawley, and Brittany Thayer; (Grade Five) Mike Althoff, Sheena Boyer, Robert Grover, and Dave Lawson; (MAPEX) Anna Ballard-physical education; Samantha Dunson-art; Nathan Richter-music; and Tyler Rose-exploratory; (Mrs. Pater's class) Benjamin Surdam.

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"... their cry came up to God by reason of their bondage." - Exodus 2:23

During this joyous holiday season, let us not forget that in other parts of the world there is no joyous holiday season because the people there are lacking in the most basic human rights. These include not only freedom of speech, but in some cases, even the right to live; denied through starvation, warfare and genocide against their own people.

We should let our elected leaders know that we want them to do whatever possible to relieve the suffering of those embattled souls; and thank God for our own rights, which we usually just take for granted and to which we seldom give any thought.

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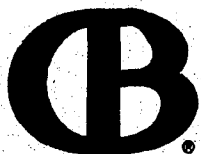
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Carbon monoxide: the senseless "killer"

Every year about 300 people in the United States die from this "killer" gas. Can you tell what it is? Not unless you have a carbon monoxide (CO) detector. This killer gas has no smell, taste or color.

Carbon monoxide is produced by burning any fuel, so, any fuel-burning appliance in your home is a potential CO source. Some of these sources of carbon monoxide can be a room heater, furnace, charcoal grill, range, water heater, clothes dryer, auto in a closed garage or fireplace.

When appliances are kept in good working condition, they produce little CO. Improperly operating appliances can produce fatal CO concentrations in your home. Likewise, using charcoal indoors or running a car in a garage can cause CO poisoning.

Some of the clues you can see that could indicate a potential for CO poisoning are: Rusting or water streaking on vent/chimney; loose or missing furnace panel; loose or disconnected vent/chimney connections; debris or soot falling from chimney, fireplace, or appliance; loose masonry on chimney; moisture inside of windows; decreasing hot water supply; furnace unable to heat house or runs constantly; sooting, especially on appliances; or unfamiliar or burning odor.

To help protect your family from carbon monoxide:

- Make sure appliances are installed according to manufacturer's instructions and local building codes. Most appliances should be installed by professionals.
- Have the heating system (including chimneys and vents) inspected and serviced annually.
- Follow manufacturer's directions for safe operation.
- Examine vents and chimneys regularly for improper connections, visible rust or stains.
- Notice problems that could indicate improper appliance operation.

For added protection, install a CO detector that meets the requirements of Underwriters Laboratory Part 2034. This information should be part of the literature that comes with the detector. CO detectors have helped to save lives in northern Michigan.

When an alarm is activated by carbon monoxide, it is important to remove

people and pets from the affected area. Unless life safety is involved to someone being trapped inside, calling the fire department is not necessary.

The CO detector should not be confused with the smoke detector. In most areas it is better to contact the utility company that supplies your fuel or a professional that installs and maintains fuel burning appliances in your home.

Carbon monoxide poisoning can kill you. The initial symptoms of CO are similar to the flu (but without fever). They include: dizziness, fatigue, headache, nausea, and irregular breathing. Remember, if you have any of these symptoms and you feel they are related to carbon monoxide poisoning, you should seek medical treatment immediately.

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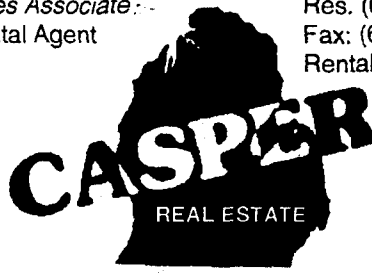
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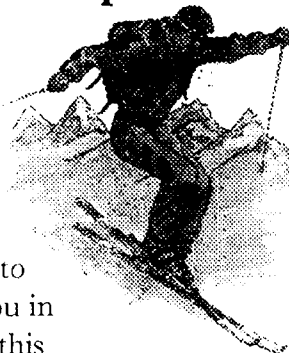
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Cottage donated for hospital raffle

Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild, in conjunction with Charlevoix Estates, is sponsoring a Cottage Raffle campaign to raise funds for Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The cottage is fully furnished, including a microwave oven, CD player, queen-size sofa and central heat and air, and is valued at over \$30,000. It will sleep four people and is 360 square feet. Currently the cottage is located at Charlevoix Estates, a manufactured housing community, and is available for touring.

Raffle tickets are \$10 each or six for \$50, and are available at 14 area locations, including: Central Lake - Santa's Secret Shop; East Jordan - Busy Bridge, Carey's

Corner Market IGA; Ellsworth - Ellsworth Village Market and Two Guys Pizza; Boyne City - Country Now & Then, Boyne City Rehab; Charlevoix - Charlevoix Area Hospital, Charlevoix Estates, Rose Cargo, Don's IGA, Marvin's Garden, Craving's; Petoskey: Secret Affairs, Terrace Inn.

The Cottage Raffle charity campaign runs until Feb. 15, 1996, when the winner will be announced at the Charlevoix Country Club during the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours. The event is open to the public.

"We are so pleased to be able to donate this cottage and help raise money for such a worthy cause," said Cherie Hughes, project director of Charlevoix Estates. "Charlevoix Area Hospital is so important to the community, and this fund-raiser is our way of showing appreciation for such a fine local facility."

"It's wonderful that Charlevoix Estates has contributed to benefit the quality of life in this area this way," said Richard Krueger, president of Charlevoix Area Hospital. "If people think about it, a \$10 ticket could bring home a \$30,000 cottage, in addition to raising much needed funds for the hospital."

The cottage will be on display through Feb. 15, and may be viewed at Charlevoix Estates, located on M-66 across from K-Mart, just five minutes south of Charlevoix. For more information regarding tickets, call (616) 547-0743 or (800) 252-3789.



Holiday season begins in East Jordan

Activities are gearing up for a busy holiday season in East Jordan, as the month of December begins:

■ Along with the opening of the St. Nicholas exhibit, the Jordan River Arts Council is offering a drum-making workshop led by Glen Bell, Sat., Dec. 2 and 9, from 1 to 4 p.m. Learn how to make a native-style drum in this two session workshop. There is a \$100 materials fee. Call 536-3385 to register.

■ At East Jordan Elementary School, children can make gingerbread houses Monday evening, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m. For more details, contact the school at 536-7564.

■ Tues., Dec. 5 is the last day to register for the annual FMB Northwestern Bank/East Jordan Chamber of Commerce residential and business decorating contest. Prizes are awarded for the best seasonal displays. For more information, or to register, contact the chamber at 536-7351.

EJ runner qualifies for nationals

East Jordan runner Chris Bearden raced to a 17th-place finish in regional action to qualify for the USA Track and Field Junior Olympic National Championship meet in Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 9.

Bearden qualified with the finish at the USA Track and Field Region Five Cross Country Championships in Charleston, WV, Nov. 18. He, along with over 80 13-14-year-old runners from Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, and West Virginia, competed in the challenging foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains in Coonskin State Park. His teammate Kevin Penzien finished 53rd in the standings.

The middle school team also did well in the Michigan Association Cross Country Championships leading up to the regionals. Bearden finished seventh in the state-wide race in Dexter, Nov. 12. Penzien finished 30th, qualifying him to compete at the regional level as well. Other runners from East Jordan were Charlie Hague and Mark Penzien.

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• Tonya and Frederick Cords of East Jordan are parents of a daughter, Mariah Marie, born Nov. 1, 1995, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Mariah Marie weighed in at 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

• Caitlyn Ashlei Force was born Nov. 20, 1995, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 15 ounces at birth, and is the daughter of Eric and Michelle Force of East Jordan.

Tree raffle winners

Winners of the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce Christmas tree raffle, Nov. 21:

• Jim Groh was the winner of the tree decorated by Judy Wagner-Worgess, and sponsored by Jordan Valley Accounting

• Sharon Jackson was the winner of the tree decorated by the staff of Busy Bridge Gifts and Antiques, and sponsored by Korhase Insurance

• John Kempton was the winner of the tree decorated and sponsored by Cadet Girl Scout Troop #362

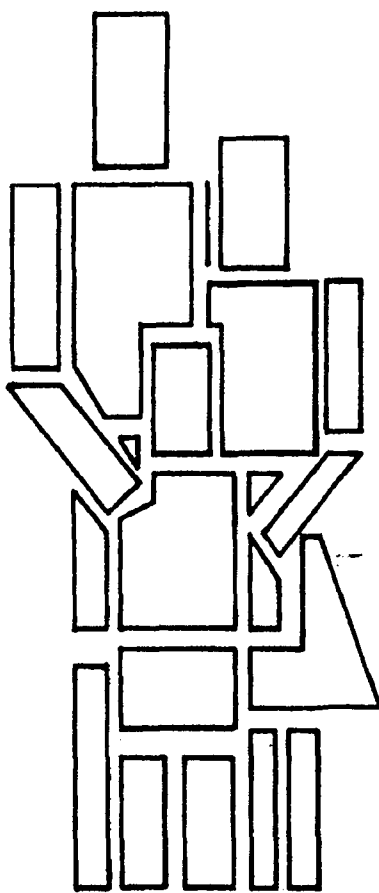
• Tad Malpass was the winner of the tree decorated by Julie Meredith, and sponsored by East Jordan Iron Works

• Edna Neilson was the winner of the tree decorated by Pat Pepin, and sponsored by the East Jordan Garden Club

• Bertha Oliver was the winner of the tree decorated by Margo Oleniacz, and sponsored by Glen's Market

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HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 am to 8:00 pm
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10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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