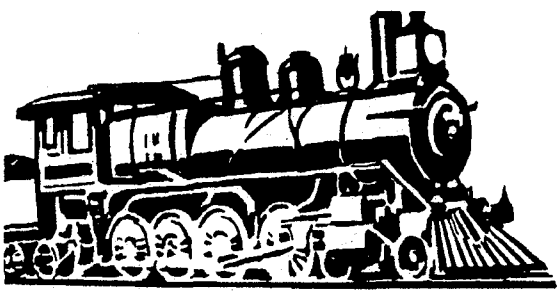




Winter still holds the north in an icy grip, with only one day in the past seven coming close to the 47-degree average high for the first week in April. The roughest shock was a 4-inch snowfall April 4, topped off with another 2.5 inches April 5, bringing YTD totals to 240 inches. Highest reading for the week: 41 on April 2; lowest, 5 degrees overnight Friday. LAST YEAR: Temperatures in the 30s and 40s with 4 inches of snow brought the year's total to 135 inches.



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EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

City attorney to address property complaint

BY IRENA GRANAAS
Journal Editor

Long-standing efforts by East Jordan city officials to get property clean-up compliance from a Mill Street resident have been given added priority by a neighbor's complaint.

Jacquelyn Brooks complained about the John Russell property at 807 Mill Street during the public comment section of the April 2 city commission meeting.

"To reach my home, I have to pass 807 Mill Street ... and the condition of the property is appalling," she said. "I work hard to make my home and flowers look good."

"We're all very aware of it and we're in total agreement with you," said Mayor Russell Peck.

Commissioners noted the city nuisance ordinance was recently amended to make the offense enforceable in civil court.

"He's still on probation and it's part of his agreement (with the court) to take care of this," said Brooks.

Commissioner Dan McKinnon asked Peck to follow up on the situation.

"If we're going to have an ordinance, let's enforce it," he said.

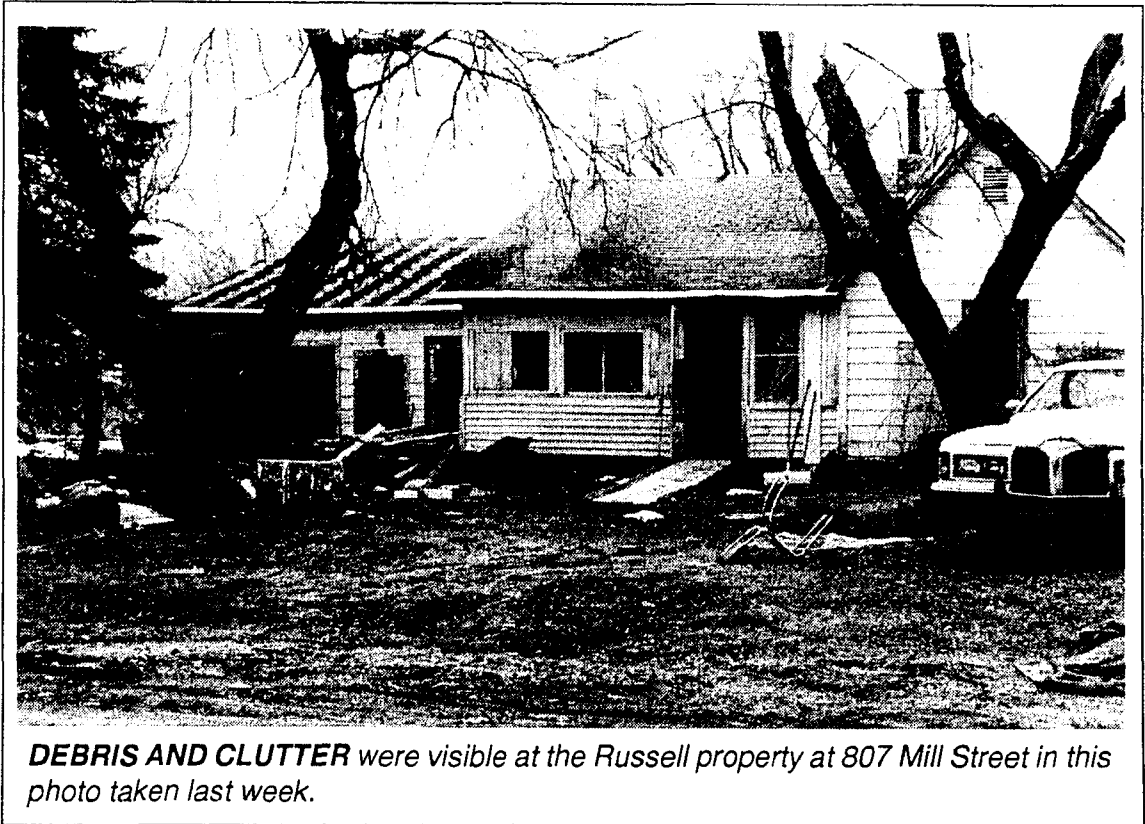
"I can't go home without passing by this place," Brooks said. "As much as I'm tired of the snow, at least it covered some of it up."

Commissioner Greg Chappuies asked Peck to have the city attorney make the Russell property a priority for prosecution if it isn't cleaned up, as well as any other unresolved property nuisance complaints. The commission voted to have the attorney follow up on it.

City administrator Carolyn Sutter suggested she will make up a form letter to send to property owners as a first step. Clerk Kathy O'Rear said complaints about the Russell property go back several years.

Russell is handicapped but commissioners noted there are able-bodied persons living at the home who can clean it up.

A spokeswoman at the East



DEBRIS AND CLUTTER were visible at the Russell property at 807 Mill Street in this photo taken last week.

Jordan Police Department said the department has been dealing with a nuisance problem at the

property since it was owned by Russell's father John, now deceased. Russell would clean up

the property in response to previous citations but then it would return to unacceptable levels.

Commissioners table school infrastructure agreement

BY IRENA GRANAAS
Journal Editor

Cost concerns and lack of knowledge were cited by several East Jordan city commissioners in their vote to postpone a decision on a proposed infrastructure agreement with East Jordan Schools.

The school district is willing to fund the major portion of sewer improvements, paving and sidewalks in the vicinity of the new middle school, which is slated for construction this year.

"They're going to pay for most of the infrastructure needed," said City Administrator Carolyn Sutter at the April 2 meeting. She noted most of the things listed in the proposed agreement were already planned and budgeted, "but they didn't get done."

The school district had asked for the agreement to be passed at the April 2 city meeting, but commissioners had not seen the agreement before the meeting.

Commissioner Greg Chappuies said he would support it if the

work can be done at no additional cost to taxpayers, who have already approved the additional millage for school construction.

"If it can be proved to me these things were already on the city's menu to be done, then you get my vote tonight," he said.

"The school is paying to upgrade Mill Street to grade-one status," said city clerk Kathy O'Rear. "The only extra expense is putting a cul-de-sac at the end of Mill Street."

"The school will completely pave and upgrade Porter and Mill streets from Elm Street to the school entrance. The city is cost-sharing 50 percent for ... sidewalks, where we want sidewalks," O'Rear continued. "I've looked at it as a very good deal for the city, at minimal cost to us."

"I haven't had time to review it ... I'm going to have to look at it real carefully before I approve it," Chappuies said.

Commissioner Dan McKinnon agreed the city has the money budgeted, "But I agree with Greg

that we have to look at it carefully."

McKinnon also asked about repairs to Echo Street, which has a two-foot drop causing vehicle damage at the spot.

Sutter showed McKinnon that the street is at the top of the list of things not completed last year and carried over to this year's street repair plans.

"By questioning these costs, it doesn't mean that we're opposed to this plan," said McKinnon.

Commissioner Brian Sweet agreed it looks as though the school district "is carrying the bulk of the load, but I would be in favor of looking (the agreement) over more carefully."

"I'm just looking out for the interest of the taxpayers. I just want to be sure they're not being double-dipped on this," said Chappuies.

Commissioners voted to table a decision until they can study the agreement.

O'Rear said they will probably discuss it at the April 16 work session.

The East Jordan School District submitted the following cost-sharing agreement with the city for infrastructure improvements in the vicinity of the new middle school, which is slated for construction this year. City clerk Kathy O'Rear said the proposed agreement includes the following elements:

- The school district will be putting in a new sewer extension on Oak Street, from Mill Street to Porter and Oak streets.
- The district will upgrade Mill Street, from the intersection of Elm and Mill streets to the entrance of the new middle school, a distance of two to three blocks. Mill Street will be upgraded to major street status; and Porter Street will be paved from Elm Street to Oak Street.
- Oak Street, which is now gravel, is to be repaved.
- Sidewalks will be installed on Porter Street, and on Mill Street, from Oak Street to the Mill Street entrance to the new school building.

O'Rear said precise dollar amounts won't be known until engineers draw up a plan, but city officials estimate the school district's share of infrastructure improvements under the agreement are probably in the \$100,000 range.

Under the proposed agreement the city will:

- install sidewalks in a two-block area south of the school development which does not currently have sidewalks.
- share one-half the cost with the school district to install sidewalks from the intersection of Mill and Maple streets, to the intersection of Mill and Elm streets.
- pay the cost of paving and placing a cul-de-sac at the end of Mill Street, near Revierra Street, a distance of 200-300 feet.

Again, figures are not exact at this point, but city officials estimate the city's share of costs to be well under \$30,000. O'Rear added many of the improvements were already slated as part of planned construction that was not completed last fall and put on the schedule for spring.

Street Talk

Spring officially arrived weeks ago, but with the area blasted again recently by snow and sleet, the evidence was scant as of late last week. East Jordan residents polled last week brought a little sunshine by listing their personal sure-fire signs of spring.

Editor's note: The Street Talk feature is normally accompanied by photos, but due to a camera problem no photos were usable.

"I saw some robins. It can't be the weather, because we had snow."

Julie Meredith

"Sunshine."

Betty Burk

"When I see my first robin - I've seen three or four of them in my yard."

Paul Wilson

"When the ice is finally gone off the lakes."

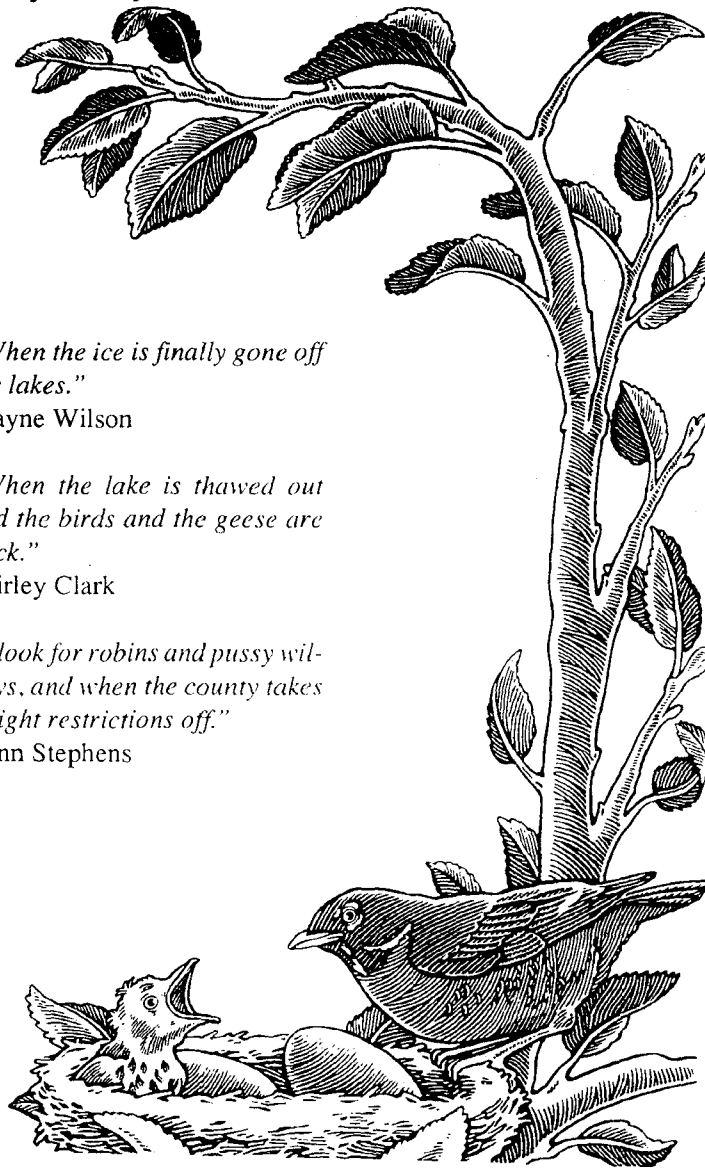
Wayne Wilson

"When the lake is thawed out and the birds and the geese are back."

Shirley Clark

"I look for robins and pussy willows, and when the county takes weight restrictions off."

Lynn Stephens



Committee focuses on student accountability

BY IRENA GRANAAS
Journal Editor

A recent planning committee meeting for the Advanced Math, Science and Technology Center tackled the balance between group learning and team effort, with an emphasis on individual learning.

The center is slated to start accepting qualified junior and senior high students this fall.

"We had an outstanding initial meeting. We covered a lot of ground," said East Jordan School

Superintendent Chip Hansen.

Committee members tackled the question, "From the experience and beliefs you bring to this committee, define two to three qualities you would most like to see exhibited by the students and graduates of the East Jordan Advanced Math, Science and Technology Center?"

Terms the committee came up with included pro-active, risk-takers, logical thinkers, ability to apply knowledge and work in groups. Hansen noted the com-

mittee feels it's important that individual accountability for each person's learning is given a high priority.

He said committee members want to be sure that no student "rides in on another student's coattails" by relying solely on a student's group efforts in evaluating individual performance.

"That individual responsibility (concern) came through loud and clear," said Hansen.

The planning committee will meet again May 30.

Volunteer training opportunity offered

In recognition of National Volunteer Week (April 21-27), NMC's Center for Older Adult Education is hosting a training event for volunteers in the five-county region.

Volunteers - The Experience Team, scheduled for Fri., April 19, from 12:30-4:30 p.m.; focuses around the needs and interests of volunteers age 55+. Whether one is a seasoned volunteer or considering volunteering for the first time, this event offers opportunities for learning

skills, meeting people, and discovering options for serving within the community.

In keeping with the volunteer focus, professionals from area organizations and agencies are volunteering their time and expertise as instructors in a wide variety of topics.

Participants may select two workshops from the eight sessions offered.

Topics include: Understanding Difficult Behaviors, Office Skills for the '90s, Serving on Commu-

nity Boards, Serving in a Client's Home, Personal Safety for Volunteers, Serving the Physically Frail, Exploring Volunteer Options, Volunteering 101 - What Every Volunteer Needs to Know.

The training will be held at the NMC University Center on Cass Road in Traverse City. Cost of the event is \$12 with a low-income option.

For more information and registration, call the NMC Extended Education office at (616) 922-1700.

Business After Hours reports great attendance

Over 50 persons attended the March 21 Business After Hours meeting, held at the new Lumber Jack's restaurant in East Jordan.

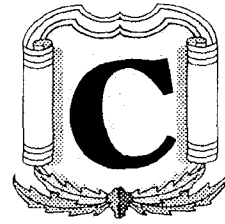
Bob Veryzer of the Portside Art and Historical Society gave a brief presentation on the upcoming "East Jordan Remembers" historical book due out in July. Pre-sales for the hard- and soft-cover copies are underway, with information on how to order available from the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, 536-7351.

Chamber director Mary Faculak reported many first-time attendees were welcomed during the evening program. She extended her thanks on behalf of the chamber to CB North for sponsoring the event, and to Lumber Jack's "for their fabulous hospitality and service."

The next scheduled Business After Hours is slated for Thu., April 25, at the Rainbow, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Garden club discusses memory garden

The East Jordan Garden Club will meet Mon., April 15, at 1:30 p.m., in the Presbyterian Church dining room. Nancy Carey will discuss the Grandvue Memory Garden.



Community Calendar

To add your organization's regular meeting to this list, compile the name, location of meeting, day and time of meeting, and a phone number to contact for more information, and contact us at 536-0044. For special events, write down the information, and mail to the East Jordan Journal, PO Box 405, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Remember, our special events deadline is Wednesday, the week before you would like to have the event published.

This newspaper has a one-time free policy for publishing upcoming events.

- **Academic Boosters** meets the second Wednesday of each month, at 3:15 p.m., in the high school media center.

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at the Presbyterian Church on Williams at Fourth Street, each Thursday at 8 p.m.

- **Charlevoix Soaring Club**, a general aviation flying club, meets the second Tuesday of every month, at 7:30 p.m., Charlevoix airport. Call Greg at 582-3229 for directions.

- **East Jordan Band Parents** meet the first Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., in the high school band room.

- **East Jordan Board of Education** meets the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the K-8 media center.

- **East Jordan Co-op Nursery** meets each week day that school is in session, 8:45 to 11 a.m., at the Presbyterian Church on Williams at Fourth Street.

- **East Jordan First Presbyterian Church**. Session meets third Monday of the month. Deacons meet the second Monday every other month, at 5:30 p.m.

- **East Jordan Garden Club** meets every third Monday, 1:30 p.m., except some winter months, in the Jordan Valley District Library community room. Call 536-3665, or 536-2883 for more information.

- **East Jordan Parent-Teachers Organization (PTO)** for K-8 parents meets the second Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the K-8 media center. Child care provided.

- **East Jordan Rotary Club** meets each Tuesday at 12:15 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church on Williams at Fourth Street.

- **East Jordan Senior Center** is open week days for walkers from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The hall is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- **Fibromyalgia Support Group** meets every third Saturday of the month at 1 p.m., in the Community Health Education Center of Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Call (800)248-6777 for more information.

- **Jordan Valley Community Band** meets each Thursday, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the East Jordan High School band room. Call 536-7654 for more information.

- **Low Vision Support Group** meets first and third Tuesdays, 11 a.m., at the East Jordan Senior Center.

- **Merry Musicales Senior Choir** rehearses every Monday at 12:45 p.m., at the East Jordan Senior Center.

- **Open Door Christian Coffee House** meets the first and third Saturdays each month, at 7 p.m., at the East Jordan Senior Center, for Christian fellowship with music.

- **Sports Boosters** meets every first Monday, 7 p.m., in the high school cafeteria.

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Dancing with dinosaurs

From left Ellsworth first-graders Robert Danbert, Gary Toton and Drake Nagel led their class in a triceratops song at a recent dinosaur show. Randy Nagel's 28 students performed speaking parts, songs, poems and a tap dance for parents, friends and the rest of the elementary students.

Photo courtesy Randy Nagel



"A Word Fitly Spoken"

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

and long labor.

Kanin says retirement should be for only two reasons:

- If someone wants to
- When or if they are unable to function healthwise

We are all different — some young people act like they are in their 70s or 80s, while many elderly people have the energy and the disposition of a 40-year-old person.

Ageism is dangerous and destructive, and sort of a state of mind, don't you agree? I read somewhere there are more older people alive right now than the total of all the older people who ever lived in the world before.

Doctors and scientists agree that the mind is still young at 50, that our brain doesn't reach full capacity until about 60.

From 60 to 80 the decline is slow, which means an 80-year-old can be as productive mentally as a 30-year-old with the advantage of accumulated information and experience, which combined become wisdom. It is Stress that alters our health and mentality, much of the time.

"This is the day the Lord hath made, rejoice and be glad in it."

Develop interests and hobbies, everything in moderation; and like so many of us "Golden Agers," turn from self to others. Pursue your hobbies, travel, enjoy fellowship, read, learn.

Above all have a right attitude, have faith and trust in the Lord and be optimistic — God is in control.

By Anne F. Messerschmidt

On retirement

It takes a long time to become young. This is the title of a book by Garson Kanin. He asks "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you really are?"

We are living longer but are forced to retire, leaving 30 or more years to be lived without a job, making retirees feel unwanted and near worthless.

Age should be defined as Life rather than years, Mr. Kanin states, noting retirement can be a threat.

For many workers it is a time for losing — losing income, losing a sense of worth, losing friends, losing something to do.

Remember *Autograph Books*, way back when? Well, a favorite teacher of mine, also the principal wrote, when I was in the eighth grade, "Count that day lost whose low descending sun shows from thy hand no worthy action done."

Oh, but that was profound and instilled in me to this very day and in the lives of my peers. We were very proud of the "work ethic" though it was during the long-suffering Depression, when life seemed near hopeless for our immigrant parents.

Retirement promises leisure, relaxation, time to pursue a neglected hobby or initiate a new hobby. A time to collect awards and rewards for sincere, loyal

Natural Area hosts free Earth Day activities

The St. Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area Committee invites the public to join them in a celebration of Earth Day Sat., April 20, at the St., Clair-Six Mile Lake Natural Area in Ellsworth.

The free program is part of the SCL-SML Natural Area "March for Parks."

Events kick off at 10:15 a.m., when visitors will gather at

Wooden Shoe Park.

At 10:30 a.m., people may walk or board the trolley to the South Arm and Malpass preserves for tree planting and other activities. Lunch and the film *Fishing In Michigan* by Mort Neff start at 12:15 p.m. in the Banks Township Community Center.

The 1958 film harks back to simpler times, with footage of

area lakes and rivers before condos and jet skis. Area lakes highlighted in the film include Torch, Crystal, Six Mile.

Attendees will also have an opportunity at 1 p.m. to join in the dedication of the Essex historical plaque.

For more information, call JoAnne at 547-4820 or Ron at 588-6167.



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Black sheep

What better picture of spring than a boy and his lamb? 4-H'er Justin Pardee of Central Lake cuddles his new baby lamb, "its fleece was black as coal, and everywhere that Justin went, the lamb was sure to go ..."

Photo by Donna Pardee

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State unemployment law changes are now in effect

Qualifications tightened and benefits reduced

While the maximum weekly unemployment benefit in Michigan climbed to \$300 April 1, qualifying to receive benefits in Michigan will become a little more difficult, as several significant changes to the state's unemployment insurance (UI) went into effect.

"The law changes range from tightening qualifying requirements to reducing benefit levels to eliminating a potential barrier to re-employment for part-time workers," said F. Robert Edwards, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC).

Under new provisions of the state's UI law:

- To qualify for benefits, claimants will usually need to earn at least \$100.50 a week for 20 of the 52 weeks preceding their application for unemployment benefits. The old requirement was 20 times the state's minimum wage (\$3.35 an hour) or \$67 a

week. The new standard is 30 times the minimum wage.

- Benefit payments will be reduced by the law changes. After March 31, claimants who file and qualify for unemployment benefits will receive 67 percent of their after-tax earnings in benefits, compared to 70 percent under the old law.

- The maximum benefit increases to \$300 a week from \$293. The maximum benefit will remain at \$300 until changed by the state legislature. The benefit cap will no longer be annually indexed to 58 percent of the state's average weekly wage.

- Claimants who work part-time while receiving jobless benefits will have their benefits reduced by 50 percent of their earnings. Under the old law, worker benefits were reduced only when they reached certain earnings levels, which created inequities and confusion about accepting part-time employment. However, the new law allows an individual to earn more before their benefits will be eliminated. Partial unem-

ployment benefits will stop when a claimant's adjusted benefit and wages exceed 1.5 times the individual's weekly benefit amount.

In addition to the changes that affected a claimant's benefit amount, last year's amendments to Michigan's UI law modified five disqualification and eligibility provisions. The changes:

- create a uniform disqualification for theft, regardless of the dollar amount involved, and require a standard 13-week requalification
- require a six-week disqualification for workers with temporary-help firms who fail to notify their employer within seven days of their assignment ending
- disqualify workers who use controlled substances on the job, who refuse to take a drug test or who fail a drug test
- make school crossing guards ineligible between academic terms
- broaden the exclusion of services for direct sellers and commissioned sales people as pro-

vided by federal law.

Under the new provision for sales people, services can be excluded if compensation is based on sales rather than on hours worked and if the services are performed outside of a retail establishment and the person is under contract.

"The 1995 amendments also defined the concept of 'refusal of suitable work,'" Edwards said, "by basing it on the worker's length of unemployment and how much the new job will pay in relation to the worker's previous job. The longer a person is unemployed, the more suitable a job becomes despite lower wages."

According to the new provision, a job paying 80 percent of a worker's former wage is considered suitable, during the first 12 weeks of unemployment. From 13 to 20 weeks, the percentage drops to 75 percent, and after 20 weeks, it falls to 70 percent.

In July another change will take effect, which denies jobless benefits to some seasonal workers. The change will make workers

with some seasonal employers ineligible for jobless benefits, while they are unemployed between their normal work periods and their employers elect to be designated as seasonal.

These changes in the benefit provisions of Michigan's unemployment insurance law will save the state's unemployment trust fund an estimated \$471 million between 1996 and the year 2000. In addition, changes to the unemployment tax laws, which took effect in January, will save employers an estimated \$760 million over the next four years.

TV memories

Noon Hotel Cosmopolitan
 12:15 p.m. Love Of Life
 12:30 p.m. Search For Tomorrow
 12:45 p.m. Guiding Light
 1 p.m. Gary Moore
 1:30 p.m. As The World Turns
 2 p.m. Beat The Clock
 2:30 p.m. House Party
 3 p.m. Party Line
 3:30 p.m. Verdict Is Yours
 4 p.m. Brighter Day
 4:15 p.m. Secret Storm
 4:30 p.m. Edge of Night
 5 p.m. Kenny Roberts Show
 5:30 p.m. Superman
 6 p.m. Evening News Picture

6:15 p.m. Weatherwise
 6:20 p.m. Sports
 6:30 p.m. Rin Tin Tin
 7 p.m. Wyatt Earp
 7:30 p.m. Zorro
 8 p.m. Trackdown
 8:30 p.m. Zane Grey Theater
 9 p.m. Phil Silvers Show

9:30 p.m. Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal
 10 p.m. The Lineup
 10:30 p.m. Person to Person
 11 p.m. Night News Picture
 11:10 p.m. Weather Report
 11:15 p.m. Sports Finals
 11:20 p.m. 13th Hour (Movie)
 12:30 a.m. News-Weather

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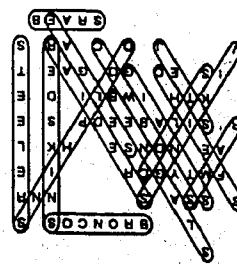
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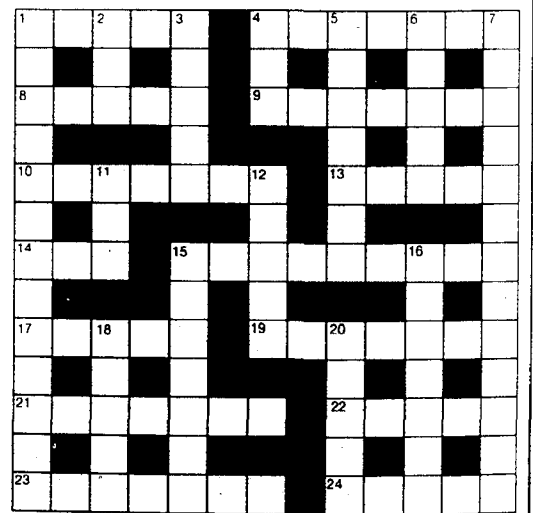
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CLUES ACROSS

- Niger-Congo
- Stimulating
- Jelly
- Die
- Characterized or caused by motion
- Siskel and ___ critics
- Snout
- Photographer
- Might
- Pantywaists
- Have a disposition to do something
- Asian freshwater fish
- English nobleman's territory
- Pertaining to the kidneys

CLUES DOWN

- Print
- A period of sleeping
- Not shaped by cutting
- Villain
- Lacking clarity or precision
- Dream of
- "All Creatures ____"
- Pick up
- Albert ___, French Existentialist
- Served Arnold Palmer at times
- Wet
- Lesion
- Sword

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

- Bantu
- Causing
- Aspic
- Decease
- Kinetic
- Ebert
- Neb
- Cameraman
- Would
- Sissies
- Incline
- Betta
- Eardom
- Renal

SOLUTIONS DOWN

- Black and white
- Nap
- Uncut
- Cad
- Unclear
- Image
- Great and Small
- Nab
- Camus
- Caddied
- Moisten
- Ulcer
- Saber

Death Notices

Nora M. Colburn, R.N., 89, of East Jordan and formerly of Reese, died Thurs., April 4, 1996, at Grandvue Medical Care facility, East Jordan.

Funeral services were held April 6. Arrangements by Paullin Funeral Home, East Jordan.

Christine Annette Evans, 17, of Boyne City, died March 28, 1996, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. A wake service was held April 1 at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Harold W. Chadwick, 74, of Bellaire, died Sun., April 7, 1996.

Memorial services will be held Sat., April 13, at 3 p.m., at the Hope Lutheran Church in Bellaire.

Arrangements by the Bellaire Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Arts school spring session starts

A variety of music, dance and art classes will be offered April 15 through May 22 at the Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center at 461 East Mitchell Street in Petoskey.

The Community School of the Arts, a program of the Crooked Tree Arts Council, brings the arts and music to all residents of Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

New to the schedule is a sculpting class with local artists Richard Wolf. Working in alabaster and limestone, Richard has been sculpting since the early 1970s. Another new instructor is potter Mike Hope. New to the area, Hope has been working at Sturgeon River Pottery, just west of Petoskey. Eileen Heck of Charlevoix will continue to teach

children's art for kids in first through fifth grades on Monday afternoons.

USCF Certified Chess Coach Franklin Helle will teach all levels of chess players on Thursday afternoons. The chess classes have been a welcome addition to the Community School of the Arts and proved to be quite popular with all ages and levels of play.

Ballet instructor Debbie Keys will again offer ballet classes to ages four through ten on Saturdays. Creative Dance is open to age three through twelfth grade on Tuesdays with teacher Becca Buchalter.

Children's Music teacher Marti Krusell will offer her classes for very young children. She also

offers private voice and piano lessons. Maggie Poxson continues her violin and string classes, as well as private violin classes. Private lessons are arranged at times convenient to both the student and instructor.

Burns Clinic provides scholarship funding for up to 75 percent of tuition costs of Community School of the Arts classes for students through high school age. To apply for a scholarship, you must visit the Arts Center and complete an application. The deadline for this term is April 11 at 5:00 p.m.

To register for a class or lesson for any Community School of the Arts Spring Session class, and for more information, call the Arts Center at 347-4337.

Service News

Hainline returns from over seas deployment

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Kimberly A. Hainline, a 1980 graduate of East Jordan High School of East Jordan, has returned to San Diego after completing a six-month overseas deployment aboard the guided missile destroyer *USS Curtis Wilbur* which included duty in the Persian Gulf near Iraq.

Hainline is one of 335 Sailors aboard the ship who completed the more than 35,000-mile voyage as part of the 5th Fleet in the Middle East. While in the Persian Gulf, Hainline helped enforce the international embargo against Iraq by conducting maritime interceptions of merchant ships suspected of violating the agreement.

Hainline's ship questioned and boarded ships suspected of smuggling prohibited materials to and from Iraq.

Area officer now qualifies as court expert

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater has announced that Sgt. Donald Sproul of the sheriff's office has completed over 400 hours of schooling through the Michigan State Police and Michigan State University with emphasis on traffic accident reconstruction.

With Sproul's certification in this area, the sheriff department has gained added expertise in investigation serious and fatal accidents. Sproul's training will allow him to testify in court as an expert in this field.

"With all the demands on law enforcement in the court setting, this will assist not only the sheriff's office, but also the prosecuting attorney in presenting cases to the court and jurors," said Lasater.

The sheriff said Sproul's services will be made available to each city police department in the county upon request.

Hainline also participated in several multinational exercises during the deployment with forces from Belgium, France, Italy and the United Kingdom.

While spending more than 100 days at sea, Hainline and fellow sailors also visited Hawaii, Singapore, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates. In Dubai, United Arab Emirates, *USS Curtis Wilbur* sailors helped build

a soccer field at a local humanitarian services center, and also had the opportunity to take camel rides through the desert.

Also during the deployment, Hainline's ship hosted Secretary of the Navy John Dalton. The U.S. ambassador to the United Arab Emirates and the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff also visited the ship during the stopover in Dubai.

WHAT'S COOKING

Recipes designed in the kitchen of Debbie Chappuis, with East Jordan cooks in mind

Several years ago, a lady from Poland named Rosie visited relatives in Pinconning. During the visit, her cousin took her to a large supermarket and very proudly showed Rosie all of the Polish hams for sale. Rosie stood there and sobbed. Certainly not because she was impressed, but because in Poland one was not allowed any of their hams as they were all exported to the likes of us. We journeyed to Poland last summer and had the pleasure of visiting Rosie and her family. Their delicious ham was proudly served at every meal. Oh how times have changed. Please help me celebrate Poland's freedom, and spring, with this very easy and wonderful appetizer.

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1/2 Cup mayonnaise	1/4 Cup Dijon mustard
1 lb. asparagus, stems peeled	12 thin slices of Polish ham

Mix mayo and mustard together. Steam asparagus until tender. Run cooked asparagus under cold water to retain color. Dry on paper towels. Spread each piece of ham with a thin layer of mayo mixture. Place an asparagus spear at one end of each piece and roll tightly. Cut in half and arrange on a serving platter. Makes 2 dozen roll-ups.

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St. John Nepomucene Church

St. John Road & M-32 Hwy., East Jordan, Rev. William McKeon. Rectory phone 536-2934. Sunday morning service 8 a.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church

203 Nichols St., East Jordan - Rev. William McKeon. Rectory phone 536-2934. Evening service Sat. 5 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.

East Jordan First Presbyterian Church

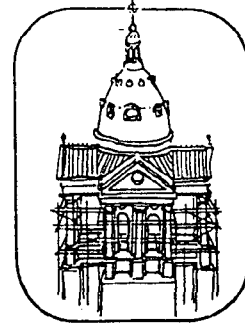
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Throughout the history of the Christian church, denominations and individuals representing a variety of theological positions have wanted to stop the growth of the church. Claiming that the church must concentrate more on tradition than growth, such individuals have agreed that there will never again be a revitalization of the church as there was in the 19th century. The church is a living organism which must keep on building because it is built on Jesus Christ. Although we are tempted to remain static, the church must always be open to God's new thing in our midst — what He wanted to do and through us.

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By Gayle Saxton

Sax says

the effect of one daughter's concern that other members of her immediate family's neglect for the afflicted individual.

Remarks like, "I would like to remember Mom as she was and not as she now is, and she doesn't know me any more, so why should I bother," just doesn't seem adequate or excuse enough to neglect someone who nurtured and cared for her child.

All this brings matters pretty close to home for me. Dr. Robert Fles of Muskegon, an Army buddy of mine in World War II and best man at my late wife's wedding 52 years ago, has been afflicted with the dread malady for the past 15 years. I am ashamed to say so, but I've not visited this dearly loved friend and World War II companion, for I also was making an excuse, "I'd rather remember him as I knew him."

His daughter, who is incidentally a doctor herself, has told me time and time again, "You are welcome to see Dad at anytime you desire, but I am sure that you would like to remember him as he was."

But given an opportunity to see Dr. Robert Fles, that is definitely what I am going to do. Forgive me, "Bob," and I hope to see you some day. God bless you.

If you have a relative or a friend, be it a father, mother, grandpa, grandma, brother, sister, aunt,

uncle or cousin and you are driving around the countryside, make it a wonderful day for an oldster by dropping by, if only to say, "How are you?" Keep in mind that in just a few years, you may find yourself in their position.

It tugs at my heart to know that many of my peers living here rarely have callers.

I am sorry, but I must close pronto. My nurse for the day just called me to come and meet the preschoolers who came to see me.

East Jordan native Gayle Saxton has been writing, reporting, and broadcasting sports for many years. Now a retired educator in Alma, "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.

While scanning through the Morning Sun recently, two stories seemed to appeal to me which were both human interest stories.

Stretched across the front page was the interesting and thought-provoking "Homeless in Alma" account of the plight of Thomas Commee, a homeless man, who somehow has managed to survive the bitter cold weather recently at an old, abandoned Clark gas station on Wright Avenue, just a stone's throw from the Michigan Masonic Home, where I've been living since mid-September - a life of luxury compared to what this man on crutches has had to endure.

And after reading the touching story by John C. Ashe, I asked myself what have I been complaining about and continued to browse through the ensuing pages until my right eye (I cannot read with my left) came across "Alzheimer's patients know when they are loved," heading up Ann Landers' column. In brief the paragraph says something to

Police Reports

Driver hits parked car

Two cars sustained damages in a March 29 collision.

Police Chief Jerry Alward reported that Patrick Dey got in his 1986 Chevrolet pickup at 4:30 p.m. to move it from where it was parked in the

driveway of a residence on Lake Street.

Dey backed the vehicle into a 1996 GMC station wagon owned by Virginia Burley, which was parked in the driveway behind the pickup.

Car slides on ice

An East Jordan driver sustained significant damage to her car March 30 after losing control due to icy conditions.

Police Chief Jerry Alward said Kimberly Albro was leav-

ing the East Jordan High School parking lot at 3 p.m. when Albro's vehicle slid on the ice and ran into a curb, bending the wheel and breaking the car's frame.

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■ Second-graders named students of the month were Rachel McKenney, Jason Palmrose, Delores Callaway and Chris Gross.

■ Third-grade honorees were

Ellen Graham, Casandra Kleiber, Tom Krause and Amanda Scott.

■ Fourth-grade students of the month included Jessica Crick, Patrick Teske, Kevin Whiteford and Matt Cavaness.

■ Fifth-graders receiving certificates were Jessie Renkiewicz, Sara Miller, Heather LaCroix and Taryn Kolp.

Cited for excellence in other subjects were Cayla Tinney, art; Joe Sievertson, music; Carrie Aimesbury, physical education; and Nicole Bradshaw, exploratory.



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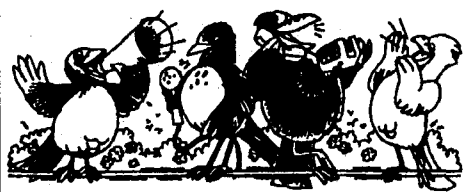
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1989 PONTIAC Grand Prix SE, 6 cyl., \$6,500 O.B.O. (616) 377-7088. ct16,17,34-1tp

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1985 GMC 3/4 ton pickup, 305 engine, automatic transmissions. (616) 258-9398. ct16-34-18-1tp

'91 MERCURY Tracer wagon. Auto, air, cruise, 73000 miles. \$3900. (616) 258-2837. ct16-34-18-1tp

CRAMPED? Cluttered? Sell those unwanted extras with a cost-effective classified!

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1992 CHAPARRAL 19 ft. open bow, 60 hours, loaded, integrated swim platform, 4.3 L V6 GM engine, full covers & trailer. Maintenance records available. Good performance/ski boat. Asking \$13,500. Must sell! (517) 321-5529 or (616) 264-6403. ct15-17-33-2tp

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16 FT. ALUMINUM pleasure boat, 1987, 50 hp Force outboard motor, trailer w/guide ons, new lights, \$1,600 firm. (616) 533-6813. ct16,18,34-1tp

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BABYSITTER NEEDED immediately. Must live in Rapid City school bus run area. Two full days, one half day. Five days for 1/2 hour after school. Two boys, fourth grade and kindergarten ages. Call (616) 533-8523 days, (616) 331-4177 eve-nings ask for Dena. ct16,17,34-1tnc

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FOR SALE - Firewood, split & delivered. (616) 377-7097. ct16,17,34-3tp

SEASONED HARDWOOD 5 cord or more, \$35 each. Free delivery. (616) 258-4962. ct15-3-17-4tp

OAK FIREWOOD \$35 per face cord. Split and delivered. (616) 879-3508. ct13-31-14-4tp

TAKING ORDERS for spring delivery. Ralph's Firewood & Hines Logging, Central Lake, (616) 544-3741. ct16,18,34-2tc

FIREWOOD - Cut, split, delivered. \$40 face, 10 face \$350. (616) 879-4326. ct16-34-17-1tp

FIREWOOD - KALKASKA Hardwood \$40 face cord, split and delivered. (616) 258-5668. ct16-34-18-1tp

FARM PRODUCTS

FRESH MAPLE syrup, farm direct prices, Mulac Farm, (616) 544-8147. ct16,18,34-3tp

FOR RENT

HOUSES - Bellaire, Kalkaska, Gaylord. Boyne City duplexes. Rent, sec. dep., no pets, references. (616) 331-6232. ct16,18,34-1tc

FOR RENT - 3000 P.S.I. power washer, \$50 for 24 hours. Carpet Barn, (616) 544-6086. c25-tfc

VACATION RENTAL - Clam River/Torch Lake, 2 bedroom, fully furnished, washer/dryer, ample dockage. No smoking or pets. (810) 693-8914. ct14,15,32-4tp

PINES APARTMENTS - Studio and two bedroom, \$275 per month, refrigerator & range included. Central Lake. (616) 544-2001. c40-tfc

TWO BEDROOM home in town (Kalkaska), excellent cond. No pets. Washer, dryer included. \$425 plus deposit. Does not include utilities. Call (207) 236-8592. ct16-34-18-1tp

FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM house for rent in Mancelona, \$450 month. (616) 258-8671. ct15,16,33-tfc

HIGHLAND TERRACE Family Apartments 500 Erie Street in East Jordan is accepting applications for one and two bedroom apartments. Rent based on income with rent subsidy available. Heat included. Applications available on site at Apt. #2 or by calling (616) 536-3467 or 1-800-225-7982. Managed by Stratford Group Ltd. of 456 W. Baldwin, Alpena, MI 49707. Equal Housing Opportunity. ct15,16,33-4tc

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HOUSE FOR RENT - 1 1/2 miles from Kalkaska. (616) 369-2901 evenings. ct16-34-18-3tp

SIX MILE Lake, Central Lake. Vacation home, sleeps 8, boat and dock, close to swimming access. \$600 weekly rental, deposit required. Available Memorial Week-end through November 1. Call now for reservations (616) 544-6889, call after 5 pm. ct15,17,33-4tp

BEAUTIFUL 4 bedroom home on Lake Bellaire. Just minutes from Shanty Creek/Schuss Mtn., weekly/weekend rates. (616) 533-6633. ct14,15,32-4tp

SMALL 2 BEDROOM trailer for rent. Partially furnished Bear Lake area. \$270 month plus utilities. (616) 258-4008. ct16-34-18-1tp

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. (REC'D) Call (616) 533-6775 or (517) 484-5881. TDD 1-800-649-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity. ct2-20-3-tfc

RAPID CITY AREA apartments and mobiles, 1 and 2 bedrooms. Call (616) 947-1100 or 947-6381. ct14-32-15-4tp

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT No kitchen. Utilities included. Washer & dryer. \$225 mo. (616) 258-9243. ct16-34-17-1tp

FOR SALE

KAYNER'S MEATS, INC. Meat Sale - 50# Pork Pak \$88, 4# free bacon; 100# Family Pak \$189, 4 New York Steaks free. Double coupons on Pork Pak, Family Pak - Free soup bones with meat on them when you call in your order today. We also have chicken, fresh hamburger and steaks cut to your specifications. Call your order in today. (616) 533-6056. ct11,13,29-8tp

PRESCRIPTIONS Do you pay cash? You are paying too much unless you shop at Central Lake Pharmacy, Main St., Central Lake, (616) 544-2929. ct8,10,26-tfc

12 TON hydraulic A-frame press, best offer. (616) 331-6516 before 7 pm. ct16,18,34-1tc

BIKE - Specialized, Hardrock, 21 spd, front shock 1 yr old, like new, \$330. (616) 331-6213 after 4 pm. ct16,18,34-1tp

MASSEY FERGUSON 10 hp, garden tractor, lawn mower, tiller, snowblower, wheel weights & chains, engine just professionally rebuilt, \$900. (616) 533-6813. ct16,18,34-1tp

SET OF four Michelin XGT radial tires, P185/70R14, \$100. (616) 533-8733. ct16,18,34-1tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 8 ft aluminum pickup topper, \$75. (616) 533-6813. ct16,18,34-1tp

FOR SALE - Kenmore heavy duty washer & dryer. Used only 10 months. \$500 or best offer. 533-6673 (leave message). ct15-33-17-2tnc

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1996 SKI-DOO, MACH 1. Warranted, 300 miles. \$6,900 or BRO. Call after 5 pm. (616) 258-4814. ct16-34-18-11tp

BOATHOUSE FOR SALE. Torch Bayou - 2 slips up to 19'. \$16,000 firm. (616) 322-2012. ct16-34-18-1tp

BEAUTIFUL KING SIZE waterbed & bedroom set. \$425 or B/O. (616) 258-8437. ct16-34-17-1tp

TRAILER HOUSE AXLES with tires and tongue \$200. 17' Grumman canoe, \$250. (616) 258-4016. ct16-34-17-1tp

SEALY QUEEN size mattress set. Luxury firm. Never used, with beautiful ornate brass headboard. Cost \$890, sacrifice \$250. (616) 824-9419. ct16-17-34-1tp

BEAUTIFUL KING sized ornate brass headboard with Sealy posturepedic mattress set. Never used. Cost \$1200, sell for \$355 (616) 824-9419. ct16-17-34-1tp

TANDY 286 COMPUTER w/color monitor, keyboard, mouse and color printer, software included. Great for students or household use. 264-5186. ct16-18-34-1tp

SEARS LIFESTYLE treadmill spacemaker paid \$475 asking \$200, brand new. 946-8528 or 264-5953 ask for Beth. ct16-18-34-1tc

BRAND NEW 17 inch Cordura roping saddle. \$375. Ask for Heather, days: 331-4481 eve: 322-6041. ct16-18-34-1tc

FOR SALE - Woodstove, with blower, 20" box. (616) 377-7048. ct16,17,34-1tp

EARLY AMERICAN love seat, gold naugahyde, mint condition, \$75. Call (616) 264-9660. ct16,17,34-1tp

CONTEMPORARY COUCH. Three piece sectional, rust color, excellent condition, \$98 per section. Call (616) 533-6567 for info. ct16,17,34-1tp

YAMAHA STEREO surround sound, 5 speakers total, tall black lacquer speakers and cabinet. 5 CD changer, dual cassette. Purchased new in 1995, \$2,000 unit. Must sell \$1,200 a steal! Call (616) 533-8152. ct16,17,34-1tp

1993 COACHMEN Catalina travel trailer, 24 ft., like new, fully equipped. Asking \$9,800. (616) 544-6413. ct16,17,34-1tp

KOHLER AND CAMPBELL baby grand piano, exc. condition, \$3,500. (616) 938-2023. ct16,17,34-1tp

GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppies, AKC registered, \$300. (616) 535-2439. ct16,17,34-1tp

MASTER-BILT ice cream freezer. 4 door top w/5 condiment tray, \$900. Call (616) 584-2848. ct16,17,34-2tc

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED - Park employees - Barnes Park at Eastport. Seasonal. Apply at Coordinator/Planner's Office, P.O. Box 187, Bellaire, MI 49815. An Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. ct15,16,33-2tc

HELP WANTED

ALDEN LUMBER is currently accepting applications for a yard hand/customer service person. Please apply at the Alden location. ct16,17,34-1tc

HELP WANTED at Grandview Golf Club. Positions available for bar tender/waitress and cart persons. Call (616) 258-3244 for more information. ct15-33-17-2tc

SECRETARY / BOOKKEEPER - Needed 20-30 hours per week for clean, professional automotive service facility. Accounting and computer background a must. Requires strong organizational abilities and must be able to work with minimal supervision in a one person office. Duties to include accts. receivable, accts. payable, payroll, general ledger balancing, and general office functions. Benefits include flexible working conditions, family oriented, non smoking and professional staff to work with. Apply in person or send resumé to Your Auto, 202 Elm St., PO Box 1179, Kalkaska, MI 49646, (616) 258-2886. ct15,16,33-3tc

ENERGETIC & ENTHUSIASTIC person with good communication skills needed for a busy doctor's office. Will be working in several challenging & exciting areas. Medical background not necessary. Must be organized, and a people person. Please send cover letter with resumé to: P.O. Box 219, Bellaire, MI 49615. ct16,17,34-1tc

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK part-time position. Requires reporting to work site one day a week and working out of home as required. Person must be responsible, organized, and possess good written and verbal communication skills to conduct pre-screen interviews of prospective job applicants. Work shall be performed in Central Lake. Applicants respond by calling Robert DeVee, P.O. Box 386, Mancelona, MI 49659. ct15,17,33-2tp

SHORT ORDER cook and baker. (616) 599-2357 Mon. thru Fri. until noon. ct16,17,34-2tc

PART TIME DISHWASHER needed for after school - full time summer. Apply Bay View Inn in Acme. ct16-18-34-1tp

MATURE PERSON for coin laundry and dry cleaners. Must be self-starter, neat, nice personality. 30-40 hours week, mostly afternoons. Apply Wash Tyme, 804 N. Cedar, Kalkaska. ct16-34-18-tfc

RESIDENTIAL Cleaning Service needs honest dependable people full/part time. Leave message (616) 264-9853 or (616) 264-8865. ct15-16-33-2tc

WANTED - Self-motivated, reliable, journeyman plumber who takes pride in his work. For interview call (616) 331-4522. ct16-34-18-4tp

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for full time oil change technician. Positions available soon. Benefits, insurance, vacations, sick time, holiday pay. Apply in person at Kalkaska Car Care, M-72 West. ct16-34-18-3tc

AVON - Representatives needed! No Door-to-Door required, independent sales representative. 1-800-713-8834. ct16,18,34-3tp

WANTED - Licensed real estate salesperson. Well established high volume office seeking motivated person to work the Elk Rapids area. High commission schedule! Send inquiries to: Real Estate, P.O. Box 811, Elk Rapids, MI 49629. All replies strictly confidential. ct15-17-33-2tc

HELP WANTED

WANTED - Part-time Weekends Dishwasher/Kitchen help. Apply to the Torch Bay Inn, US 31 North, Eastport. Wednesday through Saturday, 9 to 1 pm or 5 to 8 pm. ct13,15,31-4tc

LOCAL FACTORY outlet has 30 permanent full-time positions available, \$385/week to start. Must be a high school graduate and be able to start immediately. For a one on one interview call (616) 922-2344. ct12,14,30-8tc

HELP WANTED - Bellaire Chamber of Commerce host/receptionist. Beginning Memorial Day through Labor Day, 30 hours a week. Must have extensive knowledge of Bellaire, be friendly & outgoing. Send inquiries & résumé to P.O. Box 205, Bellaire, MI 49615 or call (616) 533-6023. ct16,18,34-2tc

CLASS A TRUCK DRIVER \$9-\$11 depending on experience. Send work history to PO Box 1170, Kalkaska MI 49646. ct16-34-17-2tp

HANDYMAN. Repair, maintenance, some remodeling of my home. South Boardman (616) 946-3483. ct16-34-17-1tp

HELP WANTED - Now accepting applications for summer wait staff. Apply in person at Brothers' Restaurant, Downtown Central Lake. ct13,14,31-tfc

EXPERIENCED COOKS Apply in person at the Village Chalet, 216 N. Bridge, Bellaire. ct15,16,33-4tc

BEAK & TALON of Bellaire now hiring all positions for '96 season. Apply in person, 4-10 pm. ct15,17,33-2tc

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS needed at Mrs. Pete's Place, Bellaire. Apply in person. ct14,16,32-3tc

RN

Fulltime/Parttime-midnight-shift supervisor. Long-term care experience preferred. Leadership skills required. Applications being taken M-F 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information contact: Patsy Marshall, R.N., DON (616) 533-8661 Meadow Brook MCF 4543 Scenic Hwy, Bellaire, MI 49615 M/F/V/H EOE. ct15-33-17-2inc

Accepting applications We are currently accepting applications for our production department in Bellaire. Knowledge of MacIntosh computers & Adobe Page-maker helpful. Send resume or letter to Up North Publications Attn: Production Manager P.O. Box 337 Bellaire, MI 49615

WE ARE currently taking applications for Power Line Clearance workers in the Kalkaska and Mancelona areas for Lake States Tree Service. Applicants must be dependable and hard working. Year round job with good benefits. Experience in tree trimming helpful but not necessary. Starting wage \$6.25 without experience.



Temps, Inc., 880 Munson Ave., Suite D, Traverse City, MI 49686, (616) 933-4100. ct13,14,31-tfc

THE DEADLINE for all classified ads is Monday at 5 p.m. for Wednesday's issue.

HELP WANTED

ACCEPTING applications for experienced, dependable Home Health Aides, Homemakers and Safety Companions. Part time and full time openings for home care, hospice and private duty patients. New competitive hourly wage. Applications available: Munson Medical Center, Human Resources Department, 1105 Sixth St., Traverse City, MI. 49684-2386. For further information contact: Evelyn Richardson, Manager, Munson Home Services, (616) 935-6810. ct24-42-25-eowtfc

PROOFREADER NEEDED

Are you a good speller? Do you find errors in everything you read? We have a part-time position for you in our Bellaire office! Applicants must be dependable; typing/computer skills a plus. Call Mary Frey, 533-8523, NOW to set up an interview. ct16-34-17-tfnc

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NOTICES

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REGISTER ANY TIME if you or anyone you know wants to improve math or reading skills, study for the GED, or a high school diploma - CLASSES & TUTORS ARE AVAILABLE FREE call (616) 258-9304, (616) 587-0340, (616) 536-7898. ct50-16-10-51-eowtfc

BIDS

ECHO TOWNSHIP is now taking bids for care and maintenance of two township cemeteries and township hall grounds. Also taking bids for care and maintenance of township park. For more information call (616) 544-8031. Send bids to Echo Township Clerk, 2455 Finkton Road, East Jordan, MI 49727. Bids must be in by May 7, 1996. ct16,18,34-2tc

GARAGE SALE

MOVING SALE - 6658 Bellaire Highway, just west of Bellaire. April 12, 13, 14, 8 am until 5 pm. ct16,18,34-1tc

GARAGE SALE - Thursday & Friday, 8 am - 4 pm, behind Ellsworth Hardware. Mason saw, saw sharpening equipment, dressers, clothing, misc. ct16,34-1tp

MOVING SALE - April 12 thru 14, 9-5, 566 Scholl Rd., Mancelona. C-38 to Bocook turn left at Bocook. Fishing & hunting equipment, tools, household goods, misc. ct16,18,34-1tp

MOVING SALE April 12-15. Furniture, large appliances misc. 307 George St., Kalkaska. (616) 258-2871 ct16-34-17-1tp

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE - Sat., April 13, 9 am to 4 p.m. New Life Assembly of God. 532 S. Cedar St. (131) Kalkaska. (616) 258-4324 or 258-4728. All proceeds for church building fund. ct16-34-17-tfc

FREE

FREE - 1/2 breed West Highland Terrier puppies. Father unknown. (616) 258-5888. ct16-34-17-1tp

REAL ESTATE

JUST LISTED for the buyer looking for some privacy. Call Irene at REMAX HARMONY at (616) 258-8046 to see this 2 bdr home with 2 car garage nestled in 20 acres of rolling hardwoods just 1/4 mile off scenic Valley Road. \$59,900. IB6979WR. ct15,16,33-2tc

TIRED OF the renting trap? Start building equity and become a homeowner with this affordable 3 bedroom mobile home with a 1 car garage. Modest down payment and good credit required. Call Irene at REMAX HARMONY (616) 258-8046 to see if you qualify. \$29,900. IB3368SC. ct15,16,33-2tc

REMINISCENT OF Grandma's House is this 3 bdr, 1 1/2 bath remodeled farmhouse in the South Boardman area. On 10 acres with a garden spot and fabulous perennial plantings and a barn! Call Irene at REMAX HARMONY (616) 258-8046 for a tour of this comfortable home. \$69,900. IB2858BF. ct15,16,33-2tc

LOOKING FOR a homesite with well and septic? This 1.3 acres with 109 feet on the Rapid River may be for you. Call Irene at (616) 258-8046 REMAX HARMONY for the details. \$17,900. IB031VR. ct15,16,33-2tc

ELK RAPIDS SCHOOLS, beautiful one acre wooded home site near soccer fields, public beach, parks, marina. \$16,200. By owner 264-9613. ct15-16-33-2tp

WANTED - 20 TO 100 ACRES Must be in Forest Area Schools. (616) 369-2785. ct16-34-17-5teowc

8963 RAPID CITY Rd., Rapid City - Newly decorated 3 bedroom ranch. Woodstove, stone front, fenced yard. \$40,500, \$1,500 down, \$445 per month. 1-800-929-9337 or evenings and weekends (616) 929-0916. ct10,11,28-tfc

17 1/2 ACRES Kalkaska. Crawford Lake Sugarbush Parcel I. \$18,900. (616) 744-4694. ct15-33-17-24tp

ATTENTION LAND OWNERS and realtors, I have a qualified buyer looking for 200-300 acres within a 60 mile radius of Houghton Lake (preferably north). Requires mixture of hardwoods and deer habitat, good access, and electricity in area. Wants river, creek, or private lake on property. Buildings optional. Contact buyer's broker: Val Wysack, 1414 W. Houghton Lake Dr., Houghton Lake, MI 48629 1-800-756-5346, 1-517-422-5012. ct16-34-17-4tp

FOR SALE - 5 year old executive home, 60x40 plus 1/2 basement. Built by and for construction contractor. 4 or 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths (whirlpool and dbl shower in master bath), custom kitchen with cherry cabinets, cherry hardwood floors, split stone fireplace, cherry crown molding, bay windows, office area and much more. Includes all appliances: (sub-zero ref/freez, Thermador convection oven, D/W, washer & dryer). Within walking distance to Lake Bellaire access. Beautiful areal Good neighbors! Asking \$125,000. Call Leo or Amy Menestrina at (616) 377-7065. (Must sell!!!) ct15,16,33-2tp

3 BEDROOM 2.9 Miles from Kalkaska, one acre. Just redecorated. \$43,000. WH3275. Ask for John Pesek at CENTURY 21 H&H (616) 258-8311, (616) 587-9042 or 1-800-556-1449. ct8-9-26-eowtfc

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DOUBLE WIDE and another mobile, 2+ bedrooms, lovely setting Terms. \$35,900. Call for John Pesek at CENTURY 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 or home at (616) 587-9042 or 1-800-556-1449. ct16-34-17-2tc

106 N. WALNUT Newly refurbished bungalow with new roof, gas heat, nice glassed-in porch. \$46,900, \$1500 down, \$450 month. Call 1-800-929-9337 days or (616) 929-0916 or (616) 334-4475 evenings and weekends. ct13-15-31-tfc

REAL ESTATE

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3 ACRES north of Mancelona, 3 bedroom. Only \$62,500. CH3267. Ask for John Pesek at CENTURY 21 H&H (616) 258-8311, (616) 587-9042 or 1-800-556-1449. ct10-11-28-eowtfc

HOUSE FOR sale, Bellaire on 3 city lots, near school, 3 bedroom ranch home, completely remodeled inside and out, attached garage. Call (616) 533-8152. ct16,17,34-1tp

COTTAGE WANTED - Lake-front, or on acreage, for hunting. (313) 284-9662. ct11,12,29-8tp

2 MOBILES 2 acres. Lovely setting. \$20,000. Terms negotiable. Ask for John Pesek at CENTURY 21 H&H (616) 258-8311 or home at (616) 587-9042 or 1-800-556-1449. ct16-34-17-2tc

10 ACRES - Solid woods (not stumps). Good road. Excellent building site and close to Kalkaska \$11,900 at Shamrock Realty (616) 258-9343. ct16-34-18-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Newly redecorated 2 bedroom/1 bath, fireplace, full basement, attached garage, on large lot in Kalkaska. Exc. starter/retirement home. Land contract terms available-payments as low as \$425/mo. depending on terms. (min. 5% downpmt. required.) \$59,500. Call (616) 258-2750. ct16-34-18-2tp

SERVICES

DRYWALL - Textured ceilings, new & repair and painting. (616) 258-6778. ct15,16,33-2tp

JUNK CARS WANTED Free pick up. (616) 258-5577 or 590-7298. ct15,16,33-2tp

TYPING & TRANSCRIPTION work done in my home. Per hour rates, very reasonable. All work confidential. 24 hr. turn around available. Call Carmen at (616) 544-2707. References available upon request. ct16,17,34-4tp

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ADVERTISERS! Four new headings are now available to help classified shoppers 'zoom in' on your product or service: Boats & Supplies, Child Care, Farm Products & Firewood.

Coast Guard Division XVI honored

Rear Commodore Roger Tyrrell was among numerous members of Division XVI honored at the Coast Guard Auxiliary's annual conference on March 23.

The East Jordan resident's 513 hours as coxswain helped put the Charlevoix Flotilla over the top in patrol hours logged by Division XVI flotillas. Among others contributing to the award were Mandy Ilasenko, 405 hours; John Ilasenko, 244 hours; Tom

Hallock, 244 hours as coxswain; and Judy Hallock, 242 hours.

The long hours enabled Division XVI to capture two first-place plaques for operations (patrolling local waters and responding to distress calls) and for member resources and retention, for the second year in a row. The division encompasses flotillas from Alpena to Traverse City and north to the Soo.

Mandy Ilasenko (Harbor Springs) received a special merit

award at the conference, for hours served and for helping to save the life of a boater.

Others whose efforts contributed were Jack and Eleanor Zahn of Cheboygan; Louis Leveille of St. Ignace and Jim Dow of Traverse City, all serving 100 hours during the 1995 boating season.

The member resources and retention award reflects the 56-percent membership increase by Division XVI in 1995.



IN SALUTE TO the efforts of many, Rear Commodore Roger Tyrrell holds the plaques awarded to Coast Guard Auxiliary Division XVI.

This Golf card makes great gift

Just when you thought you've run out of gift ideas for Mother's Day, Graduation, Father's Day or birthdays—the American Lung Association® of Michigan (ALAM) has the perfect present for any golfer you know. The 1996 Golf Privilege Card® can turn the blues of winter into the greens of spring and summer.

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Research, education and com-

munity programs are funded, in part, by purchase of Golf Privilege Cars.

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Healthy Kids' Day Fair planned

To celebrate National YMCA Health Kids Day, the Grand Traverse Bay UMCA will be hosting a Healthy Kids' Day Fair on Sat., April 13.

The fair will run from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the YMCA (3000 Racquetclub Dr.), with special presentations by the Traverse City Fire Department and Grand Traverse

County Sheriff Department's canine unit. Thirteen other local agencies will offer various activities and entertainment for the fair. Admission is free.

"The purpose of the fair is to look at healthy kids and healthy families and to bring together all the elements of health: spirit, mind and body.

We want to help achieve

that while having some fun at the same time," commented Mary Fischer, child care coordinator for the GTB YMCA.

The fair will be held in conjunction with sign-up for the YMCA Day Camp, and throughout this day only, the joiner fee of \$20 will be waived for all new Youth Memberships.

Forms for Gaylord Gus Macker available

Gus Macker, the World's Largest 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, is coming to Gaylord June 15-16. Entry forms for this legendary in-the-streets tournament are now available.

Four-person teams may now pick up their Macker entry forms at all area Glen's Markets and at the Gaylord Information Center on S. Otsego in Gaylord.

Or you can call Gus Macker—Gaylord at (800)345-8621 and have an application sent to you by mail.

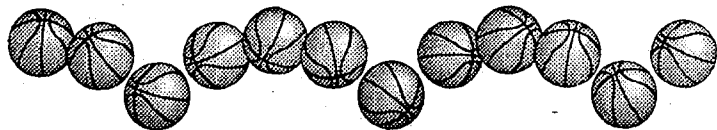
Entry forms must be filled out completely for all members of the team. The Macker computer matches teams by age, height and playing experience to ensure fun for all! There are male and female divisions, the highly competitive open division and special junior divisions for kids 10

and under, 11 to 12, 13 to 14, 15 to 16, and 17 to 18.

Mail your entry today! The team limit is 1,200 teams. Entry forms must be postmarked by May 16 and sent to Gus Macker—Gaylord at P.O. Box 513, Gaylord, MI 49735. Entry fee is \$88 per four-person team. Pro-

ceeds from the tournament benefit area charities. The Gaylord Macker is proud to have raised over \$230,000 over the past six years.

Whether you're a seasoned pro, a weekend warrior or an ageless amateur at the game of basketball, the Macker is for you!



PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN AMENDMENT TO UTILITY ORDINANCE

Please take notice the Utility Ordinance for the City of East Jordan has been amended to clarify the maintenance of water meters.

A copy of the amendment is available for public inspection and purchase at City Hall during normal office hours. The amendment will take effect 7 days after this publication.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission conducted its monthly business meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall. Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present except for Commissioners Etcher and Gee. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$146,657.00.

Further Actions: amended the City's utility ordinance; adopted an administrative policy regarding thawing of frozen water lines; increased the reimbursement for use of a personal auto to the IRS standard of .31 cents per mile; extended the current solid waste contract with BFI thru August; tabled an infrastructure agreement with the East Jordan Public Schools for needed public improvements to support the new middle school for further study; received a presentation on the proposed 1996/97 fiscal year budget and capital improvement plans; called a public hearing for April 16, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. to receive comments on the proposed budget; received public complaints on the continued blight of a Mill Street residence.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal office hours.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN NOMINATING PETITION DEADLINE

Nominating petitions for City Commissioner seats must be filed with the City Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 1996. Nominating petitions and associated affidavit forms are available at City Hall and can be obtained during normal business hours.

Three (3) City Commissioner seats, with approximate five (5) year terms, will be voted upon at the November Election. If nominating petitions are filed for more than six (6) candidates, an August primary will be held.

Kathy O'Rear, CMC
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF BID

The East Jordan Public Schools are accepting bids for lawn mowing and trimming services for school athletic fields and athletic practice fields for 1996. Interested bidders may request a bid specification document on or after April 15, 1996, from:

Ruby Dipzinski, Business Manager
East Jordan Public Schools
P.O. Box 399
East Jordan, Michigan 49727
(616)536-3131 Ext. 5402

The deadline for submitting bids is 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, 1996. Bids must be sent to the above address in an envelope clearly marked, "Lawn Mowing Bid."

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive defects in any bid.

This notice given by order of the Board of Education
Gary Ciszewski, Secretary

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LEAF & BRUSH PICKUP CITY OF EAST JORDAN

The City of East Jordan will conduct its Spring leaf and brush pickup beginning Monday, May 20 and ending Friday, May 24. Items for collection are limited to grass, leaves and tree trimmings. All grass and leaves must be placed in City biodegradable bags available for purchase at City Hall. Bags are not to be placed at curbside prior to 5:00 p.m. May 17. Limbs and brush must be stacked on shoulder of roadway with butt end toward road. Limbs and brush may not be larger than 8 inches in diameter.

Unbagged grass clippings and leaves in pickups/trailers, or bagged clippings and leaves in city biodegradable bags, will be accepted free of charge year round at the City's Transferstation.

Complete instruction for disposal of yard waste is available at City Hall.

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Local basketball team earns honors

BY RICH CLARK
Journal Sports Writer

The East Jordan boys basketball team finished a great season ending up with a 17-4 record and ranked among the top Class C teams in the state for much of the season.

Their success showed when the Red Devils recently put five players on the All-Conference team, and one of them also made All-State.

Senior Andrew Otis and junior Jim Malpass were named to the Lake Michigan Division-first team. Senior Josiah Middaugh and sophomores Parke Bluhm and Scott Haley earned honorable mentions.

Otis made first-team All-State in Class C on the *Associated Press*

and the *Detroit Free Press*, and he was second team in the *Detroit News*.

As for the team awards, Otis was the Team MVP, Josiah Middaugh won the Mr. Hustle Award, and Brendan Ingalls won the Coach's Award.

"This was a fantastic year. The kids played hard with intensity and pride," said coach Del Ingalls. "This team played as close to its potential as any of the three teams I have coached so far.

"As far as playoffs, we lost to a good team playing great basketball at the time they needed to.

"The team and I would like to thank the fans for their support, the administration - especially Tammy Jackson - and a very special thanks to assistant coach Jack Ingalls."

East Jordan	SEASON RECAP	Team Played	Opponent
69	at Onaway		54
59	vs McBain		54
84	vs Ellsworth		73
82	vs Kalkaska		64
94	at Central Lake		77
53	vs Elk Rapids		55
74	at Harbor Springs		63
60	at Charlevoix		36
75	at Boyne City		94
77	vs T.C. St. Francis		55
81	at Kalkaska		67
75	vs Boyne City		60
64	at Elk Rapids		63
80	vs Cheboygan		60
61	vs Harbor Springs		49
73	vs Charlevoix		57
70	vs Bellaire		55
53	at T.C. St. Francis		56
92	at Ellsworth		52
65	vs Onaway		44
	Tournament		
70	at Boyne City		84

Social Security benefits

Have you ever applied for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and been turned down because you had too much in resources? If time has passed and your situation has changed, it may be time for you to apply again.

Recently an elderly widow came into the local Social Security office to sign up for direct deposit. The Social Security representative helping her make the change noticed that her monthly benefit amount was \$430.

He asked if she realized she might be eligible for SSI. She told him she had applied about three years ago and had been turned down because she had too much in resources - specifically, she had more than \$2,000 in a bank account. Since that time, she had spent some of the money in her account and now had less than \$2,000 in resources. The representative told her she now was eligible for SSI.

Unfortunately, she had not re-applied when her balance dropped below \$2,000. And, also unfortunately, this is not an isolated incident. Other individuals who have been turned down in the past or who previously believed they were ineligible for SSI may have had a similar change in their circumstances that would make them eligible today.

Some of the most common changes in an individual's life that could affect eligibility for SSI include:

- a decrease in income or resources
- the death of a spouse
- a spouse enters a nursing home
- a move to a different state

Over the years, the SSI income limits have increased. Again, persons who were not eligible in the past because they had too much income may be eligible under the current rules.

Too often, people fail to re-apply when they might have become eligible since they were originally found ineligible. They're losing out on important benefits: eligibility for SSI means more than monthly checks. In most states, it also means eligibility for Medicaid. Often, SSI recipients qualify for food stamps and other social services.

If you or someone you know has been denied SSI benefits, take another look at the situation. If things have changed, check with Social Security to see if the change has affected eligibility for SSI. You could be doing yourself, or someone else, a big favor.

For more information about Supplemental Security Income (SSI), call Social Security's toll free number at 1 800 772-1213.

Innovative small business awards return

The search is on again to identify Michigan's most innovative small business products and services.

The Small Business Innovation Awards competition will recognize remarkable and unique products and services developed by Michigan-based companies with fewer than 500 employees during 1995. Now in its second year, the competition is sponsored by the Small Business Association of Michigan (SBAM), the Detroit News, Old Kent Bank, and the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University. Entry forms are available now by calling the SBAM office at (800) 362-5461.

"Last year, we received nearly 50 entries and the variety of products and services we learned about reinforced the fact that Michigan has a very diverse economy which benefits enormously from the thousands of small businesses operating here," said Gary M. Woodbury, SBAM president and CEO.

Winning organizations will be profiled in the Detroit News as well as in SBAM publications. They will receive their awards at a banquet during the annual SBAM convention July 19 at the Garland resort in Lewiston.

The entry deadline is May 1. There is no entry fee and the competition is open to any small business switch headquarters in Michigan.

Deadline
for classifieds
is Monday
at 5 p.m.

CRP contracts can now be modified

An "early out" of some Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts expiring Sept. 30, 1996, will be available during a sign-up period to be held through April 26 at local offices of USDA's Farm Service Agency.

Christine White, Acting State Executive Director, said current CRP participants whose contracts expire on Sept. 30, would have an opportunity to extend their contracts for only one year.

"A one-year extension is the most prudent option until a new farm bill is enacted giving USDA new enrollment authority and establishing a longer-term policy for the CRP," she said. "Today's action is consistent with both the obvious growing need for increased grain production this year and with the Clinton Administration's commitment to preserving and protecting those lands which are most fragile."

Contracts with the following types of land will not be eligible for early out: land with an erodibility index greater than 15; land devoted to useful life easements; field windbreaks; grass waterways; shallow water areas; filterstrips; bottom land timber on wetlands; shelter belts and land within an average of 100 feet of a stream or other permanent body of water.

"These restrictions ensure that environmentally-sensitive land continues to remain under contract," White said.

Highly erodible land released from the CRP for cropping must have an approved conservation plan. Any land used for haying or grazing plan.

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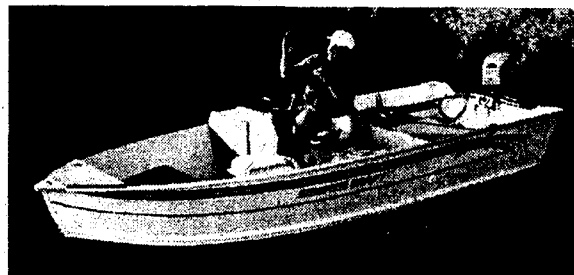
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