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INTENSE FOCUS shows on the face of Orange Crate Race winner Tom Krause, pictured in his winning heat above, while waterball fun (at right) was enjoyed by young "firefighter" Nathan Richter during activities at the annual Jordan Valley Freedom Festival. UNP photos by Rich Clark



Freedom Festival results announced

The 1996 Jordan Valley Freedom Festival went well, said East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mary Faculak.

"Overall, the festival was a success. It was down in some areas, which could be due to the heat," she said.

Weather played a role in the postponement of the fireworks display, slated for Sat., June 29. A storm front blew in, forcing organizers to reschedule the fireworks for June 30, but they were well-received.

Faculak said over 3,000 buttons were sold to those attending the annual event.

The following contest and parade winners were announced:

• **Triathlon** – Pete Bolen of Gaylord was the overall men's winner, and Carolyn Calcutt of Comstock Park was the women's overall winner. By category, Josiah Middaugh and Gary Brooks of East Jordan ranked first in the age 15-19 group.

Erica Hornby of Traverse City, Forest Omland of Charlevoix and Paul Shirilla of Petoskey ranked on top in the age 20-24 group; Anise Beck, Angie Zoulek, David Bevins and John Horton (Traverse City) were tops in the ages 25-29 category.

On top in the age 30-34 group were Carolyn Calcutt, Cindy Duby of Traverse City, Pete Bolen and Todd Peters of Gaylord; ranking highest among ages 35-39 were Marcy Kossak, John Howson and Mark Kossak.

In the age 40-44 group, Karen Furgeson of Traverse City, Rose Muniak of Boyne City, Dave Alsager and Paul Gelderbloom were ranked first. Other winners were John Calcutt and Terry Hanson (Traverse City) ages 45-49; Tim Giles, ages 50-54; Sue Straley, Gary Lee (Alden) and Richard Manske, ages 55-59; Dick Graves (Traverse City) and Lars Wigert, age 60 and above.

• **Youth Parade winners** – For best decorated bicycle, first place went to Jenaye and Andrea Chew, with honorable mention going to Stephanie Clavier; best float – The Roberts and Bingham Gang received first place, with honorable mention going to Katie and Taylor Diller and Abigail Tarvis.

For theme, first place went to Jaleesha, Jamila, Jacob, Javay Baier and Drew Grant and Hannah Oliver. The Morrisises received honorable mention. Best costume first place went to Beth Stallard and Kim Beauvais; honorable mention, Kiersten and Crystal Clavier.

Judges' Choice – Marty's Cones and Carry Out, first place; Laurie and Cliff Graham and Heather Hammond, honorable mention.

• **Grand Parade winners** – best parade theme, Star School Historical Society; best local commercial, Big Meadow; best musical, Grand Traverse Highlanders; judge's special, East Jordan Sportsman's Club; best marching unit, Newman Navy League; best commercial, Glen's Greenie Greenslip; best vehicle, Waste Management; best civic, Northwest Shriners; best equestrian, Kathy Musser (Women of the Desert); best individual, Jerry Cooper.

• **Orange Crate winners** – first, Tom Krause; second, Shawn Grutsch; third, Billy Waisanen; fourth, Drew Oliver.

• **Par One winners** – first, Chuck Moreau; second, Dennis Cadreau; third, Brian Carson; fourth, Doug Sineway; fifth, Chuck Sineway; sixth, Terry Lord; seventh, Dick Raymond.

• **Festival 500 winners** – Patti Fuller won the \$500 prize. Winners of \$50 were Al Merrill, Bill Jackson, Elaine Hersha, Pam Draves, Carolyn Sutter, Jim Huber, Cathy Nowka, Sally Grutsch, Linda Watson and Bob Vance.

• **Cow Drop winners** – Sue Stallard, Dave Dipzinski and Brenda Malpass.

Youth sentenced in traffic death

BY IRENA GRANAAS
Journal Editor

An East Jordan teen who pleaded no contest to negligent homicide in a 1995 traffic accident received the maximum penalty in a July 3 adjudication in Charlevoix County Probate Court.

Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser said Steve Moore, 16 at the time of the Nov. 5 accident, received a two-year probation with some detention for contributing to the death of Jenice Gardner, 21, of East Jordan. A second East Jordan teen involved in what was described by a witness as a game of "car tag," Melissa Charbeneau, was cleared by a Probate Court jury in June.

"He received a two-year probation with some detention and with lots of community service," said Mulhauser in a July 9 interview. "If this were committed by an adult, he or she could be sentenced to anywhere from zero to 15 years in jail, but that type of sentence cannot be implemented in juvenile court.

"He got about the maximum allowed under juvenile court," Mulhauser continued. "Hope-

fully, when he gets out he will be a better person."

The court ordered Moore to serve 180 days in non-secure detention, with 90 days to be served as soon as it can be arranged, and 90 days held in abeyance. Moore was placed in the temporary custody of the court and will be placed with his parents.

Moore was ordered to pay a \$20 crime victim's rights assessment fee and a \$75 court service fee monthly starting Aug. 3. He will be required to perform 1,000 hours of community service work.

When not in detention, Moore is to be in school, employed full time or performing 30 hours of community service work per week, in addition to the 1,000 hours previously ordered.

Moore's driver's license will be suspended for two years, and six points added to his license by the Secretary of State's office.

The court also ordered family counseling. Moore is to remain on probation until his 19th birthday. Early release may be requested with a court hearing.

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Coming events

Historical group plans social

The East Jordan Historical Society will be hosting an ice cream social July 18, 7 p.m., in conjunction with their monthly meeting.

There will also be a preview of an exhibit on display honoring George Secord, long-time resident and historian of the East Jordan area. The exhibit will run from July 18 through the Portside Art Fair weekend, Aug. 3 to 4.



Atwood church is 100 years old

Members of the Atwood Christian Reformed Church will celebrate the church's first 100 years July 19-21.

• On Fri., July 19, the church will hold a Praise Service, starting at 7:30 p.m.

• A church picnic will be held Sat., July 20, starting at 1 p.m. on the Ebenezer Christian School grounds.

• Two special services will be featured Sun., July 21. At 10 a.m., former minister Rev. Neil Punt will give the sermon.

At 7 p.m., Rev. Audred Spriensma will speak.

"We have eight living former pastors, seven of whom are going to try to be present," said member Tom Wynsma.

Congregation hosts Rabbinical speaker

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Petoskey will meet at 11 a.m. on Sun., July 21, at the Concord Academy, 2230 E. Mitchell.

Rabbinical student Stacie Fein will speak. Religious education and a nursery will be provided. All are welcome to the service and coffee get-together afterward.

Meetings are held the first and third Sundays of the month. Call 347-8916 for information.

Forgetful? Class helps with memory

A lot of times, with age, comes the need for memory enhancement.

You find that conversations, addresses, names and others become harder to recall. This can be not only a slightly embarrassing dilemma, but also a frustrating one.

To get a grasp on what to do to improve and enhance memory, the public can attend a three-part class sponsored by the Friendship Centers. The class is being held on Tuesdays, July 23 and 30 and Aug. 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Community Health Education Center (across from the main entrance of Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey).

The fee is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. This includes materials. To register, call the Friendship Center, (616) 347-3211. Registration is required.

Grief recovery program set

A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held on Wednesday from July 24 to Aug. 21, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Community Mental Health Conference Room, 218 W. Garfield, Charlevoix.

The Grief Recovery program is sponsored by Charlevoix County Hospice, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Community Mental Health and District Health Department No. 3, to provide help for grieving individuals.

Andrew Sahara, PhD, LP, will conduct the sessions. Everyone is invited, including those helping a loved one deal with a loss, and who would benefit from the support of others. These informative discussions are free-of-charge. Class size is limited to 10. Those interested must pre-register, and registration will be closed with no one admitted to the sessions after the first class.

Call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to indicate your desire to participate in the free program.

Art studio tour today

In response to last year's deluge of people interested in viewing the Jordan Valley's artists at work, the Jordan River Art Council is following up with an expanded tour this year.

Today, (July 17) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 10 studios will be open to the public for viewing and demonstrations. The circle begins at the arts council building on 301 Main Street in East Jordan with a small exhibit of all the artists work.

Tour the Jordan Valley to the studios of Linda and Jerry Aydlott of Sacred Sparks Jewelry and Maggie Mathews' Caribou Weaving Studio. Carry on to view the new Elsewhere Studio of D. James Galbraith Photography shared this day by Dr. Glenn Bell exhibiting in multi medias.

Wind your way to Torch Tip Iron Works in Torch Lake and see Art Brown and his hand-crafted metal and then take a trip up to the village of Norwood to welcome Marion Shea - Light and her botanical watercolors. Next we go on to Charlevoix and catch the combination of Cornelia and Carl Dhaseleer with their pottery and taxidermy.

Travel thru Ironton and cross the ferry for Glen McCune with his wildlife paintings and Fieldstone Gardens and sidestep in to Boyne City for the spinning and weaving studio of Diane Strzelinski, another newcomer to the area. Back thru East Jordan and the South Arm you'll join Ron Abfalter of South Arm Woodworking Studio and carry on for June and David Otis at Otis Pottery.

The route has no real start or finish so pick and choose your locations or form your own route to view them all. Tickets are \$10 and available at Huckles Gallery in East Jordan, the Busy Bridge in East Jordan, Koucky Gallery in Charlevoix, Boyne Country Books in Boyne City, McLean and Eakin Booksellers in Petoskey and Between the Covers in Harbor Springs. For additional information call 536-3385.

Library plans open house

The Jordan Valley District Library will hold an open house Mon., July 22, for its newly-renovated automation project.

The community will have the opportunity to tour the library from 2 to 7 p.m. Ribbon-cutting will take place at 6 p.m.

Due to the renovation project, the library has a lot of excess furniture and other items. These will be offered for sale in a silent auction available to the public. All items will be displayed in the library's community room during library hours.

Bidding will begin July 17 and end at 6 p.m. July 22. All items must be removed by July 23. Bids will not be taken over the phone.

All items are in working condition and may not be returned. Items include chairs, file cabinets, tables, shelving, antique furniture, toys, computers, lamps, desks, lounge chairs, card catalogues, laser disc movies, doors, light fixtures, carpet and other miscellaneous items.

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WHAT'S COOKING
Recipes designed in the kitchen of Debbie Chappuies, with East Jordan cooks in mind
Guests columnists Gloria Waller, Gayle Harbaugh and Wava Dietrich share recipes while Debbie Chappuies entertains guests from Columbia
Holidays - you can't wait until they get here and when they do, you wonder why you were so excited about them. Add to the confusion some guests who can only speak English every fifth or sixth word within a sentence. It's fun for about one week, but by the time you are going on the third week, it starts to get a little tense. You want to fix something impressive, but mainly quick and easy. So when tempers and the weather get hot, fix something cool, like this great broccoli salad.
Broccoli Salad
2 big bunches of broccoli flowerets cut into bite-sized pieces
2 bunches green onions sliced thinly
1 lb. bacon, cooked and crumbled
1 cup raisins
Dressing
1 cup mayonnaise (not Miracle Whip)
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
Mix well and toss with dressing. This salad is best if it sits overnight.

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Disappointed by response

IN 1995, my son Robert Gee applied for a building permit on the land he owns in the city limits of East Jordan. He was denied a building permit due to lack of a gravel or paved street to the property; also, the city administrator (Carolyn Sutter) said there was no money for a road on Spruce Street.

She said he would have to pay for building the road if he wanted to build on the property. The property is located off Spruce Street on the city map. I bought it in 1968 and have been paying taxes on it all these years. There is also another property owner west of this property and she also pays taxes every year.

In May we contacted a lawyer to help fight for this road to the property. When it comes right down to it, we should not have had to do this.

The East Jordan city administrator said the city was broke and could not build the road, but she spent over \$20,000 on work on the inside of the city building, \$16,000 on the outside and hired someone for \$4,000 to help her. Then she finds out East Jordan has over \$200,000 in surplus money.

I am very disappointed with the city administration over this whole matter. Also, don't they know that the taxes will go up on this land as soon as a home is built?

Where can the city claim it is the fastest-growing city in Michigan, when the homes are all built on the outskirts of the city?

Dale A. Gee, East Jordan

Queen grateful for support

This past April I was lucky enough to be crowned Miss East Jordan 1996. It was an experience I'll never forget no matter where life may take me.

I'm looking forward to the upcoming year and as my reign begins I'd like to take this moment to thank the many people who have supported me.

First of all, I'd like to thank the pageant board and the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce for putting on another memorable scholarship pageant. I would also like to give a special thanks to my sponsor Gary Roberts, and all the local businesses that made donations to this event. Your contributions continue to make our pageant a delightful evening for everyone.

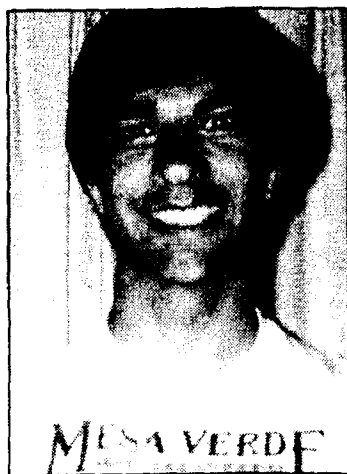
Of all the people I need to mention with a great deal of gratitude and love, I would like to thank my mom and dad, my sister Jenny and my brother Rick for always believing in me. I would like to thank my outstanding coach and friend Miss Paula Vollbach for all those late-night practices and helpful advice.

I'm also grateful to my fellow contestants and wonderful friends - Charissa Gulotta, Kristy Bennett, Erica Kroush and Melissa Renkiewicz. Thanks for making our time together not only fun, but a memory that will last forever. "Oh, What A Night!"

Last but not least, I would like to thank the community of East Jordan. I'm really excited to have the chance to be the queen of a really wonderful town. I will do my best to represent our community in the upcoming year.

Angela Snyder
Miss East Jordan 1996

Teacher from East Jordan goes to Olympics



MESA VERDE

FORMER EAST JORDAN resident Chris Cutler spent two years in the Peace Corps after joining in 1983, and his French language skills will enable him to help visiting athletes during the Olympics.

Photo courtesy Phyllis Cutler

High school teacher Chris Cutler is a man of many talents. He speaks excellent French, and has visited Togo, Africa, as well as teaching the subject to students at Capac High School. Cutler, the son of Phyllis Cutler of East Jordan, has been chosen to serve as a volunteer in the main stadium during the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Ga., from July 22 to Aug. 5. Cutler's ability to speak fluent French and the fact he's a former member of the Peace Corps helped him land the position. At the Olympics, Cutler will be assisting with transportation by helping athletes find their destination as they enter and depart from the stadium.



Tag Day this Friday

The East Jordan members of the Grandvue Auxiliary will sponsor their annual Tag Day on Fri., July 19.

The event's headquarters will be at the FMB Northwestern Bank on Mill St., and the fundraiser to benefit Grandvue will continue throughout the day at various area stores.

The money raised will be used to help buy three wheelchairs and a new mobile patient locator for use at the Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

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Sports *By Rich Clark, Journal Sportswriter*

Tom's Diesel goes 3-0

D&D Construction shrugged off two losses earlier in the week to come back and down Charlevoix Electric on Friday to take the first-half crown in the East Jordan Men's Fastpitch Softball League. Tom's Diesel started their second half on Monday and won all three games they played to take an early 3-0 lead for the second half.

On Monday, June 1, Tom's Diesel started out the week with a victory over D&D Construction, 17-7. Steve Goebel hurled the win with nine hits and three strikeouts while John Skop giving up 13 hits and three strikeouts in the loss. Kelly Morris led the hitting barrage with a homer, a double and a single. Darcy Bennett and Harold Hoyerhyde had three hits each and Bill Kramer added a homer for Diesel. John Skop had two homers for D&D.

Game two saw the Rainbow Bar down Witson Carbide, 12-2. Kevin Russell had the complete-game win with a good pitching performance and a solid defense giving up only three hits, one strikeout, and two walks for Rainbow. Mike Boyer and Scott Kelly combined to allow eight hits and 12 walks for Witson. Darrell LaBeau had a homer and two hits to lead Rainbow, Russell and Jim Clark added three hits each. Chris Thomas had a double to lead Witson.

On June 3, Tom's Golf scored nine runs to D&D Construction's one to earn the victory. Vern Ringle allowed five hits and two strikeouts for the pitching win. Skop gave up 10 hits and three strikeouts in the loss.

Lyman Harris led Golf with a double and two singles. Norm Olson paced D&D with three hits.

In game two Tom's Diesel earned the victory over Shadow's/

Sam's, 10-3. Randy Morris earned the pitching win with Goebel getting the save. They combined for six hits and six strikeouts. Ray Argetsinger started for Shadow's with Donny Smith coming in to help out. They combined for 13 hits and two strikeouts.

Kelly Morris again led Diesel with a homer, two doubles and a single. Randy Morris also added a homer. Willie Castle lead Shadow's with two doubles and two singles.

Fri., June 5, saw Tom's Diesel outlast Rainbow Bar, 10-6. Steve Goebel earned the pitching victory allowing 12 hits and six strikeouts while Matt Vincent hurled the loss giving up 13 hits and three strikeouts. Dennis Skrocki went a perfect 5-for-5 at the plate and Goebel helped his cause with a homer and two hits. Jearmy Near lead the Rainbow offense with three hits.

The second game of the triple-header was the big one. D&D came on strong to defeat Charlevoix Electric, 11-3, and took home the first-half regular season crown. Brian Bolsor came in to hurl five hits and 10 strikeouts. Ron Boss took the loss on nine hits and two strikeouts. Olson had a homer with Skop's homer to lead D&D on the hitting end. Charlevoix had two homers from Brandon Webb.

The third game saw Tom's Golf earn a victory over Shadow's/Sam's, 11-3. Ringle took the complete game victory, giving up three hits and getting four strikeouts. Donny Smith and Ray Argetsinger combined to allow 11 hits and seven strikeouts in the loss. Wayne Hart had three hits to lead Golf's offense, Todd Loviska and Tom Reid Jr. each added a homer. Shadow Herbon had a double to lead Shadow's/Sam's.

Rainbow Bar takes two of two games

Another week of Men's fastpitch softball in East Jordan, and another week of upsets. Rainbow Bar started the week with a 12-10 nailbiter over Shadow's/Sam's. They then upset a tough D&D Construction team in another close one, 15-13. Tom's Diesel and Tom's Golf retain their hold on first place to start the second half of the season.

July 8, Matt Vincent threw three strikeouts and allowed nine hits and six walks to lead the Rainbow Bar to a victory over Shadow's/Sam's, 12-10. Ray Argetsinger pitched the loss giving up 13 hits and striking out four. Jim Clark paced Rainbow with a homer and a single, aided by Kevin Russell and Jim Price with three hits each. Rick Matelski, Randy Lefferds, Rocky Clark and Fred Grose had two hits each for Shadow's.

Game two saw Charlevoix Electric down Witson Carbide 18-5. Ron Boss hurled for the victory with four strikeouts and five hits. Mike Boyer threw for Witson giving up 14 hits and getting three strikeouts. Jack Danbert had a homer while Boss and Kris Bartling had three hits each for Charlevoix. Doug Barrett, Kevin Thomas, Alan Halberd, Andy Kulson and Perry Hardan had one hit each for Witson.

July 10 saw Tom's Golf get their third straight win of the second half by sneaking out an 11-8 win over Witson. Ron Heinbaugh and Vern Ringle combined for nine hits and four strikeouts in the win. Boyer and Scott Kelly took the loss with four strikeouts and giving up eight hits. Lyman Harris led Golf's attack with a double and two singles. Kelly and Chris Thomas led the charge for Witson, with two homers and a single each.

In the nightcap Rainbow Bar did in D&D by a score of 15-13. Vincent accepted the complete-game win. Standings as of 7/13/96

Team	1st Half		2nd Half	
	W	L	W	L
D&D	6	2	2	1
Char Elect	6	3	1	1
Tom's Golf	4	4	3	0
Rainbow	4	4	2	1
Tom's	4	5	3	0
Shad/Sam's	3	6	1	2
Wits. Car.	1	7	0	4

allowing 12 hits and striking out three. Bryan Bolser and John Skop combined to give up 15 hits with 10 strikeouts for D&D. Russell had what proved to be the game-winning hit with a grand slam homer in the bottom of the sixth inning. It was his second homer of the night and his third hit. John Russell also had a homer for Rainbow amidst his four hits. Norm Olson, Darrell Burt, Skop and Steve Bartlett also put out homers for D&D.

July 12, D&D bounced back to take a 9-2 victory over Witson Carbide in game one. Skop took the win allowing just three hits while 11 batters were gunned down on strikeouts. Kelly threw the loss on four hits and five strikeouts. Brad Mayhew homered for D&D, while Boyer led Witson with two hits.

Game two was a forfeit with Shadow's/Sam's accepting the 7-0 win over Charlevoix Electric.

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East Jordan First Presbyterian Church
207 Williams St., Corner of Third St. Rev. David Downton.
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. (during school year). Church 536-2941, Manse 536-2635

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"Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit?" — Luke 6:39



Most of us are inclined to be opinionated, to think that our way is best. We feel that others should follow our example — even when we are wrong. Yet as Jesus pointed out in His parable, we are like the blind man leading another blind man. groping can only bring disaster to both parties. That doesn't mean that we can't learn and in time be capable of teaching others. Yet so can they do likewise. The true measure of a person's ability to lead is to first learn to follow. We must also learn the guidelines for living with and loving our fellow beings. And what better guide is there for clearing the mist from one's eyes than the words of Jesus as He taught us to venerate God and respect one another?
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Ashlee Marie Carey

Ashlee Marie Carey, 7, of Charlevoix, died June 26, 1996, at her home.

The funeral was held June 28 at the Assembly of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Lowell Anderson officiated. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

Ashlee was born June 25, 1989, in Kokomo, Ind., the daughter of Leon A. Carey and Peggi O. Gross Carey.

She moved to East Jordan as an infant, and had lived in Charlevoix the past two years. She attended kindergarten and was Student of the Week at Charlevoix Public Schools in 1996.

Ashlee was a happy baby, loved by her family and friends.

She is survived by parents Leon A. Carey of Holt and Peggi Carey of Charlevoix; brother Matthew Allen Carey of Charlevoix; ma-

ternal grandmother Nell Watson of Kokomo, Ind.; maternal grandfather B. Douglas and Mary Gross of Peru, Ind.; paternal grandparents Bud and Ginny Carey of East Jordan; paternal great-grandparents Mercer and Bernice Carey of East Jordan; paternal great-grandmother Louise Moore of Williamsburg; aunts and uncles Scott and Rena Gross of San Jose, Calif., Rick and Debbie Grimes of Peru, Ind., and Steve and Beckie Barker of Kokomo, Ind.; and caregivers Mary Boyd and Lisa Waller.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Assembly of God Church. Envelopes for memorials are available at the Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, where arrangements were made, or at the Assembly of God.

Gladys B. Underwood, 85, of Alba died July 12, 1996, at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center. Funeral services were held July 16. Arrangements were made by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home, Mancelona.

Death notices

Donald E. Boh, 50, of Central Lake, died July 11, 1996, at home. Memorial services were held July 13 at the Central Lake Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes.

Betty H. Snyder

Betty H. Snyder, 61, of East Jordan died Thurs., July 11, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

She was born on June 6, 1935, in Royal Oak, the daughter of Wilbur and Dawn Sackett (Disney) Snyder.

Betty grew up in East Jordan and graduated from East Jordan High School in 1954. She attended and graduated from Muskegon School of Business.

She worked at various secretarial jobs for several years. She worked at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan as a nurse's aide for many years and

then at Hoskins Manufacturing Co. in Charlevoix for 10 years.

Betty enjoyed painting, crocheting, working with ceramics, and neighboring.

She is survived by siblings Bill (Lou) Snyder of Mission Viejo, Calif., Robert (Donna) Snyder of Three Rivers, Bonnie (Lary) Damer of East Jordan, Barry (Judy) Snyder of East Jordan, Beverly (Ron) Sulak of East Jordan, Don (Joanne) Snyder of Boyne City, Jack (Sharon) Snyder of East Jordan, and Jerry (Holly) Snyder of East Jordan; and 26 nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by brother Harold F. Snyder in 1969; father Wilbur Snyder in 1980; and mother Dawn Sackett Snyder in 1992.

Funeral services were held July 14 at the Missionary Church in East Jordan. Pastor Peter A. Elliott officiated, with interment following at Lakeside Cemetery, East Jordan.

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Rain and more rain appears to be the weather pattern here at Alma.

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Eli is no longer with us, but I know you are asking, "What does

Co-ma-saa have to do with the rains?"

Back in my youthful days, I could be seen every morning strutting down M-55 with my trusty staff in hand. Here is where the name comes in, as I hit the trail every day come rain, snow, cold, heat or sleet.

Only on two occasions have I (Co-ma-saa) been called upon to use the power bestowed upon me to do something about the weather. Amid the long dry spell some-

time in the mid-1980s in August, I donned my costume and head-dress and danced, a combination of jig and polka, with my fellow worker Glenn, watering a tree in front of the *Resorter*.

The result can be summed up by Eddie Fisher's letter to the editor two weeks later, telling me to cease my rain dance because he'd had "all the rain I can handle."

The second occasion was three or four years ago, the day before

the opening of Tip-Up-Town. One of the Stuck boys called, asking for a snow dance.


I returned to Zubler's, where I once again pulled off a miracle, for no sooner had I finished, than the snow arrived in time for a great celebration.

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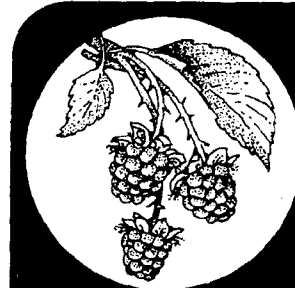
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- The owner of a PWC or the person having charge over or control of a PWC shall not authorize or knowingly permit the PWC to be operated in violation of the above age limit rule.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Business Session on Tuesday, July 2, 1996, Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$155,860.29.

Further Commission Actions: set Election Commission meeting for July 16, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.; amended Ordinance #156 Fiscal Year 1996/97 Revenue and Appropriation Ordinance; discussed requested opening of platted Spruce Street; discussed Civic Center rental with Dance Instructor Joe Nye; approved City Administrator Evaluation Instrument Guide; addressed the on-call pager for the DPW crew, discussed Senior Center Lease renewal; approved Jacqueline Brooks' Lot split request; addressed Wastewater Treatment Operator's concerns about current sewer capacity; reviewed the Tourist Park electrical project; complaints were voiced on the condition of the building at 102 Main Street.

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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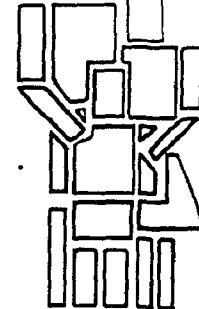
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The young volunteers who roam Grandvue halls in their lemon-yellow T-shirts are not paid professionals, but their skills have become highly valued by residents.

The residents have come to recognize the girls known as VolunTEENS, the first graduates of a program which began early this year. Erin Fry and Heather Bingham, both seniors at Boyne City High School, have completed three eight-hour days of training to earn and proudly wear their distinctive shirts.

"They had an interest in doing something like this," said Mary Ann Handwerk, R.N., Grandvue education director.

The girls have been assisting residents with the many small tasks professional personnel often don't have time to do. The plan began in March with two teachers, Robin Pawley and Debbie Neidhamer, and Handwerk, and two students.

Tasks VolunTEENS might assist a resident with include hair brushing, reading, letter-writing, cleaning their glasses, or just a friendly visit. Or the teen might take a wheelchair-bound resident on a "walk" outside, or participate and assist residents with a variety of activities.

Two more Boyne City teens are slated to take the training program this summer, with East Jordan High School participating beginning this fall. The trained VolunTEENS commit to putting in four to six hours per week throughout the summer.

"I liked taking time and talking with patients, and making a difference in their day, or maybe just seeing a smile on their faces," said Bingham.

During their training, teens learn about the 10 typical medical diagnoses of residents, their typical behaviors, infection control, fire and safety preparedness, volunteer ethics and guidelines.

They do not perform duties reserved for professional staff, and, when in doubt, they ask the appropriate supervisor whether to comply with a resident's request.

Residents definitely appreciate having VolunTEENS around.

"I got a kiss on the hand," said Bingham.

Carey named chief of staff

Mitchell Carey, M.D., has been elected chief of the medical staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Dr. Carey has been a family practitioner on the Charlevoix Area Hospital staff since 1979. He earned his medical degree at Wayne State University in 1976 and served his residency at Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals.

He is certified by the American Board of Family Practice. Dr. Carey is on the staff of the East Jordan Family Health Center.

The hospital's 25-member active medical staff also elected Marc Lame, M.D., as vice chief of staff; and Edward Newcomb M.D., as secretary. Also elected to serve on the executive committee is John Lignell, M.D.

The chief of staff serves as an ex-officio member of the hospital board of directors and, along with the executive committee, oversees the medical staff policies, procedures and quality assurance at the hospital.

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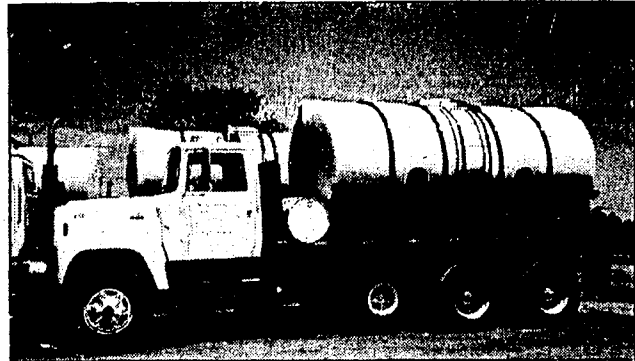
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❖ Jack Bancroft and Hiedi Lynn

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