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## Fired city clerk O'Rear re-hired

BY IRENA GRANAAS Journal Editor

East Jordan City Administrator Carolyn Sutter remains on suspension pending a public hearing, but the woman whose firing prompted Sutter's suspension is back on the job.

A majority of city commissioners polled during the July 16 meeting on acting administrator Susan Moreau's intention to hire fired city clerk Kathy O'Rear said they were in favor of the action.

Lyle Etcher said nay, and Brian Sweet said he'd talked to Greg Chappiues, who did not attend the meeting, and Chappines had no problem with hiring O'Rear.

Moreau also got the go-ahead to pay for O'Rear's legal expenses incurred since she was dismissed by Sutter June 11. In return, Moreau has received a signed release stating O'Rear will not pursue legal action against the city.

The meeting in a packed city hall got off to a surprising start when instead of the scheduled public hearing for Sutter, city attorney Scott Beatty announced that Sutter has retained an attor-

Beatty told the audience and commissioners that in communications between Beatty and Sutter's attorney, "It was mutually agreed" to delay the removal hearing for two weeks until July

The commissioners moved on to other business, but the issue resurfaced later in the meeting when Sweet moved to amend the list of 18 reasons he gave at the June 13 special meeting to suspend Sutter.

He removed accusations regarding Sutter's mental and emotional health, a statement alleging Sutter "demonstrated paranoia" and the words "outright lies" from an accusation of "Misinformation and outright lies to the commission."

Former city mayor and council member Virginia Giacomelli took the commissioners to task for their handling of the whole affair, specifically Sweet's use of the terms "mental and emotional problems."

"That will never go away; that girl's reputation is ruined," she said. "I was born in East Jordan and have never seen such carrying on as performed by this coun-

Acting administrator Susan Moreau indicated she wished to rehire O'Rear, and Sweet indicated he was in favor of that. Several audience members did not agree.

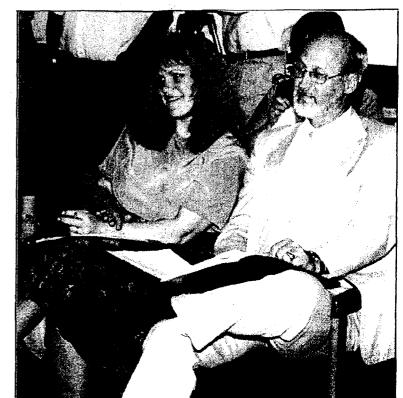
Roger Huckle said he is a frirend of O'Rear's but is concerned about the precedent the commission is setting, since Sutter was given the authority to hire and fire.

"What message is that sending to city administrators? With one action you're invalidating that entire management position," he

"As a taxpayer in this town, I'm totally opposed," said anoth-

"Oh, brother – you people all ought to be recalled," a woman commented.

"Why don't you people find out why she was fired?" said a



EAST JORDAN CITY clerk Kathy O'Rear with her attorney Rex Graff of Traverse City are shown during the June 13 special meeting at City Hall which followed O'Rear's suspension.

resident.

In response, commissioners said they still have not been given areason by Sutter for O'Rear's firing.

After the meeting, many people milled around in front of city

hall, discussing lawsuits and recalls of commissioners.

A recall would not apply to McKinnon and Ruth Gee, whose terms expire within six months. McKinnon is not seeking re-elec-

## Locally filmed movie opens in Charlevoix The movie Straight to the Heart will open this week at the Charlevoix Filmed on location in northern Michigan, the film features the Petos-

key and Harbor Springs areas and a number of local residents as extras or in speaking parts. The U.S. release has been greeted with enthusiasm in Petoskey and Traverse City.

"It's the best love story in town," said producer Will Macomber in a recent news release. "With all the action films out there, it is a nice alternative."

One of those with speaking parts is East Jordan resident Hal Johnson, who plays a sheriff.

"I'd worked as an extra in a movie in Dallas ... I was used to the "hurry up and wait" involved. You have to be ready," he said in a July 22 interview. "They used quite a few locals, and all the scenes I was in went well. We usually did it in one take."

Set in a Midwest town (a combination of towns in northern Michigan), the plot revolves around a love triangle. At the center is Alice, drawn back to the town by her family ties and a desire to return to her childhood home. Leon, a rising small-town lawyer, has been courting Alice and is planning his future with her.

Leon's plans revolve around a grand old house he intends to make theirs upon marriage. Enter Jack, a poker hustler who returns after years away to sell the house and leave. All the cards are reshuffled when he and Alice are introduced.

The film is in worldwide release and will be shown in such places as Australia, Brazil, Germany and Greece as well as the U.S. Following the theatrical run, the movie will be released to cable and on video.

LOOKING LIKE HE means business, Hal Johnson strikes a macho stance in a sheriff uniform during filming. Johnson, who works as a part-time teacher and for Kmart when he's not impersonating a law enforcement officer, shot the scenes in 1994 at a farm located at Quick Road in Harbor Springs.

## Technology bid awarded

East Jordan Board of Education members cited low prices and attention to the district's specifications in awarding a computer technology bid to Computerland.

The Traverse City-based firm's bid was one of four bids solicited by the board. The company will supply 105 Premio personal computers at a total price of \$199,523, at a cost per unit of \$1,900. The price includes a three-year warranty for parts and service.

"The bottom line is that the price of these is considerably less than we'd budgeted," said board member Kevin Keane, who presented his report on the four technology bids at the July 15 meeting.

A bid from Dell which came in after the deadline was not accepted. The IBM price quotes were significantly higher than Computerland's bid, \$280,710 for a unit price of \$2,673.

The board discussed a bid from Gateway, of Sioux City, S.D., which was slightly higher than the Computerland bid. Keane said the higher price

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Photo courtesy Hal Johnson



A COLORFUL PLACEMAT takes shape under the guidance of Emily Chulick of Charlevoix, above, while seated at the loom at right, Martha DenHerder of Holland works on a placemat.

## Learning about textiles at Raven Hill Center

Summer classes and programs continue in full swing at Raven Hill Discovery Center, and the week preceding the Fourth of July holiday was no exception.

A visit to the center on Fuller Road in East Jordan July 4 found several students using looms while participating in a textiles workshop. The girls who attended created colorful swaths of woven cloth while learning to use the antique looms.

First, the girls practiced on a "string loom," a slotted piece of cardboard which enabled them to practice weaving techniques. Then they moved on to the full-sized looms.

That same afternoon, other students were learning survival techniques, such as how to start a fire without matches and how to snare. dress and cook a rabbit.

Classes slated for the week starting Mon., July 29 include earthquakes and volcanoes, model airplanes, wading the creek and simple machines (build your own Rube Goldberg device).

Students must register for all seminars or workshops. To register or to receive a full schedule of workshops and seminars, call 536-3369.

## Computer tech bid accepted

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is due to bundled software, which East Jordan Schools can purchase more cheaply through other sources available to the district. The Computerland bid comes in at about \$30,000 less than the Gateway price quote.

East Jordan School Superintendent Chip Hansen said in a July 16 interview 50 of the new personal computers (PCs) will be installed in the elementary classroom (two per room), and the remaining 55 PCs are earmarked for the new Math, Science and Technology Center and the High School Media Center.

"The technology purchase will mean a world of new opportunities for students in the elementary school and high school," said Hansen. "Stateof-the-art hardware and software will be at their fingertips, as will access to the educational opportunities available on the internet. Community access to the technology will be available during the evening hours through our Community Education program."

Hansen said the total technology budget for 1996-97 is \$490,200, of which half is allocated for computer purchases. The other 50 percent is dedicated to cabling, wiring, electrical upgrades to support technology, software purchases, file-server purchases and other related items.

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The City of Charlevoix expects to host over 20,000 people during the 66th annual Venetian Festival, July 25-28.

The festival begins Thursday when the carnival opens along with several of the food booths at the park next to the Bridge Street sidewalk.

Friday evening's main event is the Drum and Bugle Corps Competition at Kipke Field, next to the high school. Also, the coronation of the festival queen will take place during intermission.

Also during Friday evening, "new folk" music by Song of the Lakes will be featured. Saturday events start in the morning and festivities continue well after dark.

Saturday's events include the Drenth Memorial Foot Race, held at the elementary school on Division Street and the co-ed volleyball tournament, starting at 10 a.m. and held at Lake Michigan Beach.

The Venetian Festival Street Parade will begin at 11 a.m. with a precision fly-over by Island Airways. The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Acacia will hold free tours Friday and Saturday, and on Saturday, the grand electrical boat parade starts at 10 p.m., followed immediately by a fireworks display over Round Lake.

There's more – for information contact the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce, 547-2101.

### Grange donates new equipment

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater accepted a check from the Barnard Grange for \$350 to purchase fingerprinting equipment for the sheriff office child fingerprint program.

This year, with the assistance of the Barnard Grange, the Boyne City Police Department and the East Jordan Police Department, 582 children in Charlevoix County were fingerprinted and the prints turned over to the parents.

The child fingerprint program was initiated by the sheriff department in 1983 as a service to parents in case a child is kidnapped and identification assistance is needed to locate the child.

### Did you know?

The first expedition to travel from America to Asia by the Northwest Passage was led by British explorer Sir Robert John le Mesurier McClure from 1850 to 1854.



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Kingpen - PG-13 1:00 - 3:15 - 7:00 - 9:15 Phenomenon - PG

Courage Under Fire - R

### WHAT'S COOKING

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

Summertime is easy...is yours? I bet not. That doesn't mean dinnertime can't be. Add my usual crusty bread and a little wine to my menu suggestion and at least one summer meal will be a breeze.

### SPINACH SALAD **DRESSING**

Bottled Rasberry vinegrette or mix 1/2 cup Rasberry vinegar and 1/4 cup olive oil. Pour over salad.

### SALAD

Spinach leaves, washed, turn into bite size pieces and arrange on individual salad plates. Sprinkle with slivered almonds and sliced strawberries.

### QUICHE

1 pie shell (I like the Pillsbury ones in the dairy case-if they are good enough for my Mother-in-law, they are good enough for me). Bake pie according to directions.

Combine 3 eggs and 1 1/2 cups milk, whisk.

Add 4-6 oz. shredded cheese (or use a combination) salt & pepper. Bake as is or add one or two of the following to your batter, then pour into shell and bake at 375° 1-1 1/2 hours till set. Additions: Mushrooms, onions, bacon (fried), broccoli, green chilies, ham, spinach (frozen, thaw & squeeze out water) or just about anything else you would like.



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## Take care of Freedom Fest animals

I AM SUBMITTING this letter in regards to a particular situation that occurred during our Freedom Festival.

Anyone who was in town to enjoy the festivities of the weekend may have seen the pony rides being held in the Sportsman's Park parking lot.

As a member of an animal health care team, a horse owner and a concerned and compassionate person, I was deeply concerned about that situation.

I was not alone in that concern. Those ponies – although fed and watered -- were subjected to working and standing all day in the heat without respite - fully geared in blankets and saddles - not once being offered a time-out in a shaded area.

Numerous complaints had been issued by citizens, not only through Charlevoix County, but also to others.

A member of the board of the Charlevoix County Humane Society also contacted the East Jordan Police Department. Perhaps that complaint had been considered "too petty" to bother with?

After trying to get this situation

investigated - I placed a call to sheriff George Lasater. I'm glad to say he considered this problem worthy of concern.

With his help, we were able to put the wheels into motion to correct the situation.

The woman running the pony rides stated the city wouldn't allow her to put the ponies on the grass - which would enable them to be placed in a shaded area.

If this is the case, she is still responsible for the proper care and handling of her animals and should have refused their services if they couldn't provide humane working conditions.

She also accused us of being animal activists. If that had been the case, that ride would have been picketed by a crowd of demonstra-

I think we need to keep in mind that people come from all over to visit our town and enjoy this event. I don't feel the image being projected would be one of a positive nature if in fact the city is not concerned enough to accommodate the wellbeing of the animals being used as an attraction.

Maybe the animal activist idea would indeed be a way to prevent such misuse in the future. That would make for some interesting press.

It is also worth mentioning that there was also other mishandling of some animals by the people owning them.

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There was a young pony tied (improperly) to the side of a horse trailer. After pacing around, it finally lay down on the pavement. Everyone knows how hot blacktop gets on a sunny day. That was probably not very comfortable.

As I stated above, the pony was improperly tied - it got a rear leg entangled in the rope, and Kerry Ovaitt (Dr. John Richter's wife) rushed to its aid. She attempted to first untie the rope from the trailer but was unable to. If the knot had been tied in a correct "horse knot" or quick release knot, the problem would have been remedied then and there.

There was potential for serious injury to occur, not only to the pony, but to anyone in the immediate vicinity, should it have panicked and begun thrashing or had fallen.

I don't wish to see an end to the pony rides - I think many children enjoy being able to experience the fun of riding in this way - I know I did. What I do wish to see is consideration for the comfort of the ponies.

I would like to thank all those involved in helping to rectify the situation for their time and con-

If our town cannot provide a shaded area for the pony rides next summer then we should forego including them in the festival.

> Michelle Bos East Jordan

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The 2nd Annual Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Car Show which was held at the Jordan Valley Express on July 3 & 6 was a great success.

With a total of 107 entries this year, which is up from last year. We want to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses & individuals who made this event possible.

First, the Jordan Valley Express for the use of their facilities, parking lot and providing the entertainment for Friday evening which was the WAYBACK MACHINE, fun was had by all-Thanks Fran & Tina.

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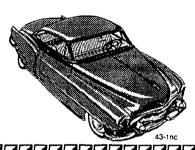
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The following individuals: Tom Griffin, Carol Galmore, Mary Faculak, Connie Roberts, Tootie Bartlett, Roger Bolser, Joey Hull, Angela Skop.

We hope to see you all there next year-

The car show committee:

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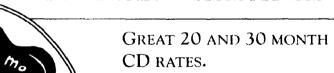
Volunteers appreciated

NOW THAT THE East Jordan Little League season is coming to a close, we feel compelled to write this letter to show our appreciation for the efforts of the East Jordan Little League Board of Directors and the many other volunteers in our community who helped make the Little League season such a tremendous success.

Little League programs in every community prosper or falter because of the commitment of parents and others who volunteer their time as coaches, umpires, concession workers and board members. It pleases us to see the enormous number of people in East Jordan who give so willingly of their time and energy to ensure that many, many kids have a positive Little League experience.

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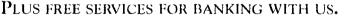
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## Tom's retains lead

BY RICH CLARK

Journal Sports Writer

Tom's Diesel finished 2-1 for the week to help maintain their lead in the East Jordan Men's Fastpitch Softball League.

Rainbow Bar downed Tom's Golf, 13-6, July 15. Kevin Russell hurled the victory with seven hits and one strikeout.

Ron Heinbaugh and Vern Ringle combined for the loss allowing 12 hits and eight walks. Russell also helped his cause with a triple and single.

Doug Stark, Jim Raymond, and Darrell LaBeau all had two hits each for Rainbow. Tom Reid Jr. paced Golf with a homer and a single and Todd Laviska added a homer.

Game two saw Tom's Diesel victorious over Wit-Son Carbide, 13-3 in five innings. Steve Goebel gave up six hits and threw five strikeouts for Diesel. Scott Kelly took the complete game loss allowing 10 hits and five walks with five strikeouts.

Bill Kramer, Steve Goebel, and Harold Hogerhyde led the Diesel attack with two hits each. Mike Boyer and Scott Kelly led the change for Wit-Son with two hits each.

Game one on June 17 saw D and D Construction score eight runs to Shadow's/Sam's one to take the victory. Brian Bolser pitched the win and John Skop picked up the save. They combined to give up three hits and two walks while sending 10 down on strikeouts. Ray Argetsinger hurled the loss giving up 11 hits with one strikeout.

Skop led the hitting barrage with a homer and two hits. Steve Bartlett and Duane Cutler added two hits each for D and D. The three hits for Shadows were Donny Smith with a double, and Rick Matelski and Rocky Clark with singles.

Game two saw Tom's Diesel scatter seven hits and score six runs off Charlevoix Electric's Ron Boss for a 6-4 win. Boss also struck out two and walked six. Steve Goebel earned the pitching win allowing nine hits, six strikeouts and three walks, receiving a lot of help from his defense.

Kelly Morris hit two home runs while Darcy Bennett added two hits and Randy Morris a key double. Tex Drenth and Frank Hersha both homered for Charlevoix.

Rainbow Bar won game one by forfeit over Charlevoix Electric, 7-0, July 19.

Game two was a close one as Tom's Golf downed Tom's Diesel, 6-3. Vern Ringle, backed by a good defense, gave up five hits and struck out two. Tom Reid Sr. and Randy Morris combined for the loss allowing nine hits, four walks, and three strikeouts.

Todd Laviska led Golf with a homer and a double and Lyman Harris had two singles. Gerald Gee led Diesel with two singles, while Kelly Morris and Bill Kramer added homers.

## Police reports

## Collision injures local woman

behind Cass in her 1996 Dodge.

Smith was unable to stop and

collided with the rear of the Cass

vehicle. Smith was taken to Char-

levoix Area Hospital by East Jor-

Both drivers were wearing seat

belts at the time of the accident.

dan Ambulance.

An East Jordan woman sustained injuries July 12 in a twovehicle accident on Water Street.

Police Chief Jerry Alward said Alfreda Cass was traveling west on Water Street near Bridge Street at 11:30 a.m. in a 1990 Ford. She slowed for a large truck making a wide right turn when Janet Smith attempted to stop

## Gaylord woman hurt in two-car accident

A Gaylord woman sustained injuries July 20 in a two-car personal injury accident on US-131 just north of M-75 in Boyne Falls.

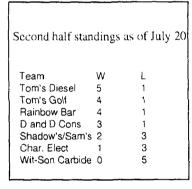
The Charlevoix County Sheriff Department reported that Natalie Cottle, 37, of Gaylord, was attempting to make a left turn on US-131 at 12:20 p.m. when her GMC pickup truck was struck in the rear end by a 1991 Oldsmobile driven by Nancy Roush, 46, of Albion.

The sheriff department was assisted at the scene by the Boyne Falls Fire Department and the Boyne City Ambulance.

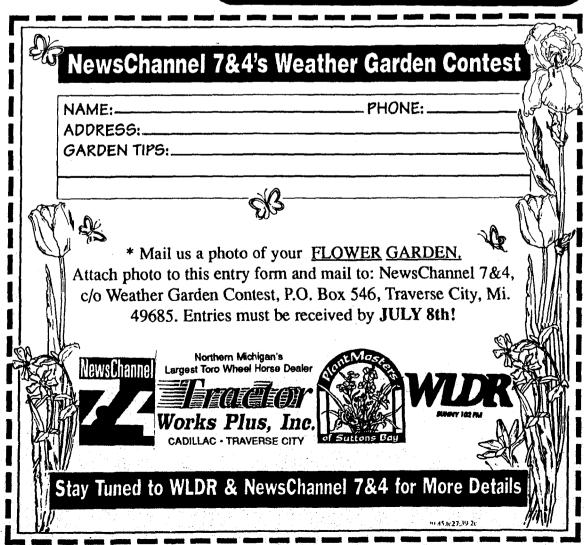
Roush was not injured, but Cottle was taken to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey by the Boyne City Ambulance. She was treated and released.

### THE DEADLINE

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







### Stop sign damaged

A Wisconsin man struck a city stop sign with his vehicle July 11, bending the sign post in half.

Police Chief Jerry Alward said Donald Yonker was eastbound in his 1994 GDAN semi on Bridge Street near Water Street at 12:50 p.m. when he cut the corner too sharply, striking the stop sign at the intersection of John and Water streets.



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So the Blind Might See

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 bast. 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 caching 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 yets than the words of Jesus as He taught us to venerate God and respect one another?

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- Grace Bible Church, 544-6184
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## Obituary

### William B. Walker

William B. Walker, 64, died Wed., July 17, 1996, at his home near

Memorial services will be held Sat., July 27, at 10 a.m. at the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church.

Mr. Walker was born Feb. 13, 1932, in Eveline Township, Charlevoix, the son of Wellington Paul and Kathryn (Cooper) Walker. On June 18, 1955, in Ellsworth, he married Linda Petrie.

William worked as an electrician for Davis Electric Company in Traverse City. He retired in 1987. He enjoyed farming, working with anything mechanical, traveling, and socializing. He especially enjoyed singing.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Walker of Ellsworth; children Kathryn (James) Slough of Ellsworth, Martha (Greg) Berish of Dexter, James Walker of Ann Arbor, William Gary (Michelle) Walker and Doris "Jan" (Mark) Kowalske, both of East Jordan; nine grandchildren; brother Lyle (Rosie) Walker of Charlevoix; and mother-in-law Mrs. Rodney Petrie and sister-in-law Betty Walker, both of East Jordan. William was preceded in death by his parents and brother Burl Walker in 1969.

Memorials may be given to the Ellsworth Christian Reformed Church or the Charlevoix County Hospice District Health Department No. 3. Arrangements were handled by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home, East Jordan.

### Death notices

Vernon E. Hamilton, 32, of Mancelona died July 16, 1996, at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center. Funeral services were held July 20 at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home, Mancelona.

James J. Lercel, 58, of East Jordan died suddenly July 17, 1996, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Funeral services were held July 20. Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Josephine E. Padgett, 66, of Central Lake, died July 21, 1996, at home. Services will be held July 24, at 2 p.m., at Lighthouse Pentecostal Tabernacle in Central Lake.

## A word fitly spoken

As a child of God we know a new day is coming because God's promise to us goes way beyond our understanding.

Our secular world is difficult and cruel with frequent heartbreaking experiences but there is hope. No matter the sin we can accept the free gift of salvation, for God hates sin but loves each of us, so His only begotten Son - Jesus Christ died upon the cross of Calvary in lieu of

We must make the choice of accepting salvation and so we become a new spiritual being - a child of the King - Heir to the Throne, and our destination is Heaven.

In Heaven God promises: "There will be no more death, no sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain: for the former things are passed away." Revelations 21:04.

"Sin and its awful consequences will be banished forever, for in Heaven there shall be no curse." Rev. 22:03

As a child of God, the relief from these daily troubles will be so great that "The former shall not be remembered nor come to mind."

Mind-boggling, don't you agree? And it's nearly impossible to comprehend such a future place of Glory! God is in control of the heavens and the Earth and God will be for everlasting. Amen!

By Anne F. Messerschmidt

"Get a hometown

Anne Messerschmidt is a 75-year-old "joyous Christian." Readers can expect to see more of her writings in future issues.



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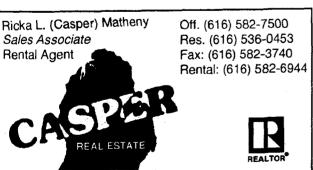


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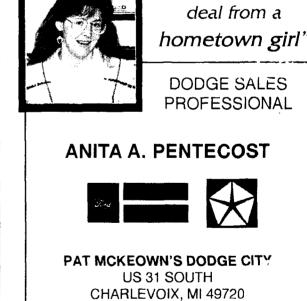
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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The East Jordan Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Dominic and Theresa Lilak to build a 24'x24' detached residential garage at 204 Second Street, a non-conforming lot of record, 7.5 feet from their north property line. The East Jordan City Code requires that 15 foot side yard setbacks be maintained in the R-1 (Single Family Residential) Zoned Districts. The Lilaks are seeking a 7.5' side yard variance.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, August 12, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. A copy of the application may be examined at City Hall during normal business hours. If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to: Appeals Board, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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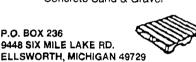
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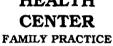


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## Street talk



Riding bikes. Amanda McMichael



Swimming. Genna Bogaert

season.



Rollerblading. Joanna McMichael

Summer is in full swing, and in northern Michigan there are

many ways to take advantage of the recreational opportuni-

ties available. Recently we took an informal survey of East Jordan residents on their favorite ways of enjoying the



Fishing, yard work, mowing, and cruising around in the evening looking at the sights. I'm a people-watcher. Gene Norton



Hanging out with friends and scoping out the guys. Tina Clark



Riding bikes. Josh Roberts

## School district will purchase used buses

The East Jordan Board of Education voted last on the odometers, and are available under a buyweek to buy two used 1996 diesel buses from back program from another district. Midland Transit at a total cost of \$94,100.

The action was taken at the July 15 meeting. Transportation supervisor Tim Drenth recommended the purchase to replace the district's aging buses, upgraded driver's seat and a warranty covering the built in 1977 and 1979.

The buses will have only 10,000 to 14,000 miles

Drenth said the district will save about \$6,000 each over the cost of a new bus.

Each bus will have a luggage compartment, engine and transmission.

## Stolen car recovered from Elk Rapids suspect

parking lot following a July 21 Ted Nugent concert was discovered in Antrim County.

Troopers Brett Gooding and Bruce Bratschi of the Kalkaska State Police Post recovered the 1987 Ford Escort, reported missing from the

Several pieces of electronic equipment and power tools, believed stolen from other vehicles at the concert, were also recovered.

An Elk Rapids man was arrested and lodged at the Charlevoix Coun-

A car stolen from a Charlevoix Castle Farms, on US-31 near At- ty Jail, and the incident remains under investigation.

> Anyone who had stereo equipment stolen during the concert, or with any information about the incident, is asked to call the Kalkaska Post at (616)258-2831.



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### Background:

Born and raised in East Jordan, daughter of Medrick and Audrey Jagnon. Graduated from EJHS in 1974. In 1979, Jan married Ken LaVanway, who grew up in Jordan Township. They have two sons, Dennis 12 and Scott 9. As a family they enjoy fishing, camping and the school sports and activities in which their sons are involved. The entire family was actively involved in the building and finishing of their new home on Old State Rd., where they have lived for 16 years.

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