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## ENROLLMENT UP 39 STUDENTS

### School opening went smoothly

By KRISTEN KUBOVCHICK

After a summer's worth of anticipation, the 1996-97 school year is finally underway.

"There's no question that this year has had the smoothest start in my eight years in East Jordan," said East Jordan school superintendent Chip Hansen, "and it's a real credit to our faculty and staff, who worked so hard to make sure that we were ready to serve the kids."

With enrollment up 39 kids from last year, East Jordan's total enrollment after their first week was 1,237 students, and administration is anticipating a banner year.

High School (9-12) enrollment was 350 students, middle school (6-8) was 307, and elementary (K-5) was 580.

One of the most anticipated changes is the opening of northwest Michigan's only Advanced Math, Science and Technology Center. The

center offers students the newest instructional technologies available.

In addition, East Jordan's recent construction efforts at the new middle school and elementary playground have enabled students, parents, and teachers to take pride in the positive changes in their school, Hansen said.

As the year continues, Hansen said, effort will continue to be placed on the district's strategic plan, designed for implementation from 1995-2000. A few of the plan's initiatives involve increasing present graduation levels to 100%, implementing community and adult educational programs, improving community service opportunities, extending the present fine arts program, and developing a working career resource center.

"We are very committed to continued implementation of this Strategic Plan," Hansen said, "so we will be devoting a lot of our resources to that process throughout the year."



A historic photo of East Jordan's waterfront provides the perfect backdrop for Bill and Marion Veryzer. The Veryzers are proud to help preserve East Jordan's colorful history through their work with the Portside Art and Historical Society, celebrating its 20th Anniversary this summer.

## PORTSIDE WAS STARTED 20 YEARS AGO

### Historical society has a birthday

By KRISTEN KUBOVCHICK

Twenty years might sound like a long time to some people but to the members of the Portside Art and Historical Society in East Jordan, it's just a scratch on the surface.

That's because historical society members may be proud to be celebrating their 20th anniversary this summer, but they tend to focus less on current events than the average group.

Instead, their focus is on preserving days of East Jordan gone by, in the hopes that future generations will be able to easily learn about and appreciate their heritage.

Two people who are specifically interested in this goal are a current and past president who have a distinct passion for preserving East Jordan's heritage, and doing it together.

Bob and Marion Veryzer have been involved in the Portside Art and Historical Society for almost 12 years, not originally because of their ties to East Jordan, but because of their passion for history.

"I am originally from Long Island," says Marion, "and because my ancestors date to the 1600's, I have developed a real love for history."

The Veryzers have been coming to Lake Charlevoix for some time and purchased a home in East Jordan in 1989. Immediately becoming involved in the historical society, it wasn't long before Bob became an integral member of the downtown train preservation project.

Together the Veryzers have helped many other members of the Portside Art and Historical Society preserve East Jordan history through the organization of a quality historical museum, the production of special activities, and most recently, the writing of a historical book.

Soon after their initial organization, the historical society found the ideal location for their museum at Elm Pointe. Property at Elm Pointe became available in 1975 when the land was given to the city for public use. Developed into a public beach, park, rental building, and museum, Elm Pointe stands today as a reminder of the past, for use by those enjoying the present.

On the property, East Jordan residents are offered a serene and shaded beach as well as grills and picnic tables. In addition, the 11 acre parcel of land houses the original Munro house, which can be rented from the city for weddings and parties.

The museum, which sits near the entrance to the estate looks more like a time machine than the garage it once was. Inside, it houses an extensive collection of East Jordan artifacts, including individual sections for railroad artifacts, antique clothing, war memorabilia, lumbering artifacts, opera house memorabilia, farm machinery, albums, postcards, and more.

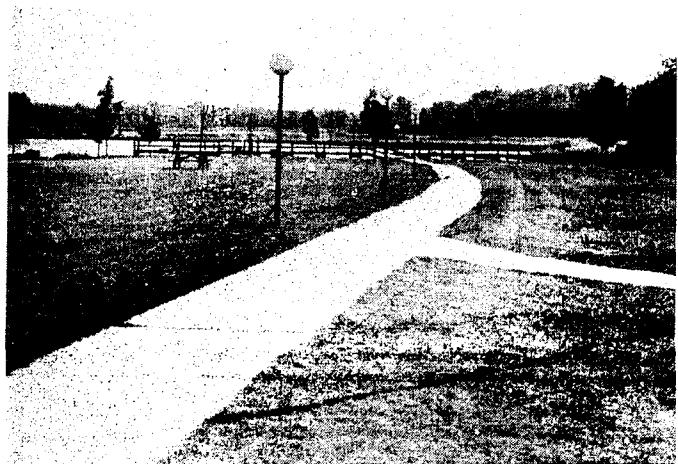
Society president Marion Veryzer realizes that many people have no idea how close they are to a wealth of East Jordan memorabilia until they come to the museum for some other reason.

"We have many files on local families, and when people come to research their family history they are amazed to find such a great museum," says Veryzer.

"It isn't a very big place, but people love it, and it is so full of information about the area," adds Veryzer.

Attached to the museum is another local treasure, the Cyg Riley Art Gallery, which features the purchase prize winner from each summer's art fair. The gallery is used as a meeting room, as well as a gallery for the substantial collection of

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In Sportsman's Park, all things are not peaceful as East Jordan residents debate proper usage and protection of the facility.

### In search of solutions to park's vandalism

By KRISTEN KUBOVCHICK

"Are teens as welcome to East Jordan's Sportsman's Park as other visitors?"

That question was brought to last Tuesday's city commission meeting when parents raised concerns over the proper use of the park.

The problems center around the unusual amount of damage done to Sportsman's Park recently and the limited means to control it.

"Last summer we had a lot of damage done to the park," police chief Jerry Alward said. "Things were vandalized, big lights broken, and graffiti all over the buildings. There were two to three problems a week, and we couldn't determine who was doing it."

In an attempt to reduce vandalism in the park, Alward directed his officers to ask area teenagers to move their "hang-out" spot out of the park, closer to the ballfields.

"We know that they need a place to 'hang-out', and thought it would be better where they were out in the open," Alward said. "The majority of the kids were glad to do it, but a few parents complained that their kids had a right to be in the park."

Parents like Sandy Johnson took

the side of the kids who disagreed, feeling that it was discrimination to kick anyone out of the park, simply because they were young.

Although Alward said he agrees that everyone has a right to the park, he also doesn't know of any better way to eliminate the vandalism.

Now aware of the situation, city commission members are anxious to look for solutions that will suit both the city and the teens.

"I am meeting this week with the city administrator and city attorney, and we hope to find a solution that will work for everybody," Alward said.

City administrator David White agreed, saying that "we want to find the careful balance so that no valuable East Jordan asset is destroyed, and yet no citizen is inconvenienced."

Johnson hopes the meeting will bring solutions and knows that many parents will be attending the next city council meeting to see what decisions are made.

"I understand that they want to change the present situation," Johnson said, "and I am anticipating a solution to this problem. I just don't want to see any one segment being discriminated against."

### Band parents meet Wednesday

East Jordan Band parents will hold their first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. in the high school band room. All parents of band students in grades 6 through 12 are encouraged to attend.

The band parents group provides volunteers and fundraising support for the East Jordan band program, according to president Charlotte Mills. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month during the school year.

In the past, the group has sponsored various fundraisers, helped organize a marching band clinic for area senior high school band students, and provided volunteer help at band functions.

For more information about the group, call the East Jordan High School at 536-2259.



### Coming through

Parke Bluhm found an open hole and took advantage of it during East Jordan's season opening victory over Central Lake Saturday afternoon. Bluhm rushed for 46 yards on the afternoon. East Jordan makes its home debut against Mancelona Friday.

### Boosters kick off another season

By KRISTEN KUBOVCHICK

Are you ready to rumble? Well, ready or not, East Jordan's fall sports season is underway. As players get ready to hit the field, parents and fans ready themselves for the upcoming season of supporting their teams as East Jordan Sports Boosters.

The Sports Boosters consist of parents and fans who want to cheer their favorite teams in the most practical and necessary way. Their primary objective is raising money to finance the "extras" that sports teams incur throughout the year.

"We know that uniforms and other necessities are the school's responsibility," Sports Booster Carol Galmore explains, "but we try to help with other costs that arise, like tournament travel expenses."

At the beginning of each season, East Jordan coaches write "wish lists," prioritizing all the items they would like to have that year.

Athletic Director Tammy Jackson then decides which items fall under normal school funding and which should be directed to the Sports Boosters.

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# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Community is the Relay's big winner

Remember back a few years ago, just after Desert Storm. President George Bush enjoyed an incredible 90 percent approval rating and seemed to be assured of a second term.

For whatever reason, he failed to capitalize on his popularity and lost in convincing fashion a chance at a second term.

That comes to mind now because of the incredible success of the 24-Hour Relay Challenge. Who in their wildest dreams would have thought even a

week ago that it would be the event that it was?

It was great for the sports complex. It was even greater for the community of Boyne City. Every now and then it's healthy for a community to test itself, to see what it is really made of.

On this occasion, Boyne City came through big time.

"Would you believe this could happen two years ago?" was one of the questions heard often during the Relay. Generally, the answer was no.

So what's happened?

Basically a group of dedicated people with a good solution to a community problem convinced everyone to join their cause. That's what people do when they believe in something. The culmination, to this point at least, was the 24-Hour Challenge.

But now what? What do we do with all the positive energy and good feeling flowing from the Relay?

First off, let's see the sports complex to completion. Only Phase 1 is

within our reach now, but much more work remains.

Secondly, let's stay involved. You have to believe now that this community, no matter what it might have suffered in the past, can make itself whatever it wants to be, solve any problem that comes its way.

And finally, let's enjoy what we've accomplished. Even though the body still aches, it feels awfully good.

—Hugh Conklin

## A MOM'S LIFE

### You can always count on fall

By CINDI PLACE

Every season has its special feeling to me. Winter brings the holidays and all that accompanies them. Spring means gardening and coming out of our winter cocoons. Summer means beautiful sunsets and all the beach time we can get before the cold of our northern Michigan winter makes us hibernate again.

But by far, my favorite season is fall. Maybe it's because the kids are in school again and we have consistent schedules of activities. Or possibly it's because the cooler weather makes us all breathe a sigh of relief. I know that spring is supposed to represent a renewal of sorts—new life abounds with flowers, green grass and all the young creatures who begin their life cycles in the spring, but for me, the autumn season has always represented a new beginning.

For so many years, fall meant the beginning of a new school year for me. It's like I spent the whole year looking forward to starting over

again. For several years after college, my husband and I both greeted each new September with expectation of change. Maybe that's why I tend to change all the furniture around in our house every fall. The first year we were out of school, we automatically began planning to return to college. Imagine our surprise when we realized that we were "educated" now and didn't have to return to school anymore.

There's so much in nature to appreciate during the fall season. The beautiful colors in the trees, the dark green lawns after so many autumn rain storms, even the lakes seem to reflect a deeper, richer shade of blue. Even with the numerous athletic activities and meetings that seem to all begin the day after Labor Day, the pace of our lives seems to slow down a bit. We have learned to stop and appreciate the quiet after all our summer visitors have left.

It's like the last few weeks of August we're on a roller coaster sur-

ting to the end of our summer ride. And then we stop.

I tend to reflect on the direction my life is taking a lot more during these relaxing fall days. That may also be a throw-back to college days when deciding which classes to take or what to declare as a major became an all-encompassing decision. I remember when choosing between the seven-day cafeteria meal plan at college or the five-day plan—and still having enough money for books—was a gut wrenching choice.

I think the most endearing quality that this in-between season has is that, for a while at least, nature takes over and things happen in a set pattern. The humidity will change to cooler air, mild weather will take over, punctuated by a few razzle-dazzle thunderstorms and no matter what, the leaves on the trees will eventually change color and fall to the ground. In this ever-changing world, it's nice to have something you can count on.

## LETTERS

### Maybe we should call it 'Bay Harborage'

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you, Fred Snell, for putting this lake situation in writing. I hesitated to do it, but now that I see I am not alone in worrying about this, I would like to comment with regard to the purchase of the lakefront property which the City of Boyne City is so reluctant to buy.

I don't think any taxpaying resident would object to its purchase in order to preserve it for public use, both for now and in the future, but I don't see that happening. What I DO see happening is that the entire southwest side of Boyne City will soon belong to several private companies

or conglomerates which certainly do not have the best interests of our residents, (or even visitors), in mind.

They have left us only a very small piece of property for a beach. The city claims that we have over 4000 feet of lakefront, but only the actual beach is available for swimming. Some of the remaining "lakefront" does provide a "view," but only expert swimmers or dogs can actually swim there.

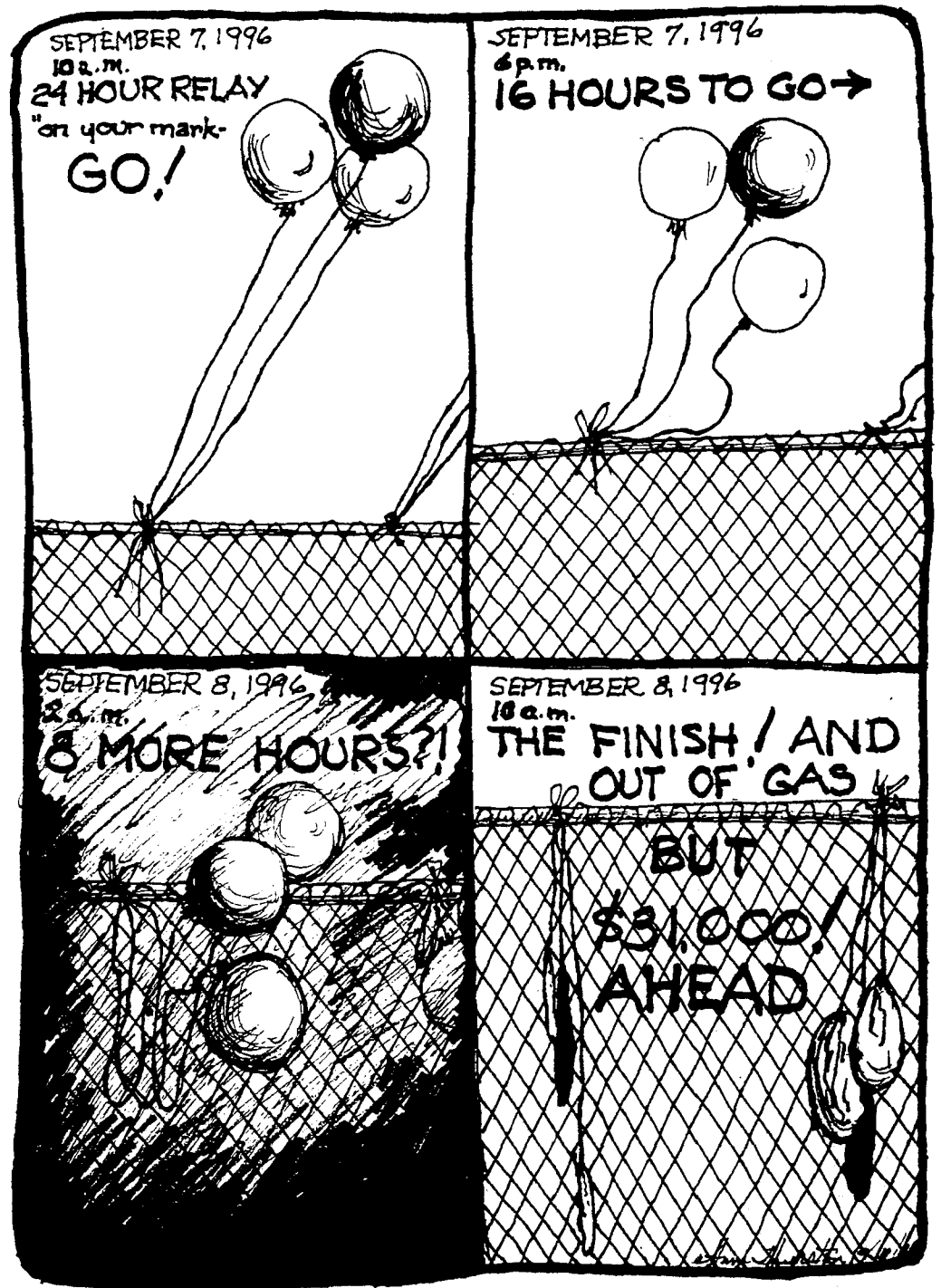
Our other only options for swimming are Whiting Park and Young State Park, neither of which are "convenient." They have even closed off the small beach area at the juncture of Division and Front streets which

has been used by many adults and children, (myself and my family included), more or less in solitude for years.

Also, they have totally destroyed the old Tannery woods where generations of children have played and built tree houses and "streets" over the years.

Therefore, I suggest that we, like Petoskey, continue to allow the development of this new city, name it "Bay Harborage," and all move to East Jordan, which (according to the papers), is the fastest growing city in the area, until inevitably the same thing happens there!

N. Moore



## Portside

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original works that have been displayed at the Portside Art Fair throughout the years.

The Annual East Jordan Portside Art Fair may be what the society is most known for. Held every August, the art fair draws hundreds of people

from all over to see local artisans display their work.

"It is a wonderful event," says Marion, "and a highlight of the summer."

Most recently, the historical society has been recognized for their work with "East Jordan Remem-

bers," the collection of stories about East Jordan's past that has been commissioned and developed by the society members.

This community effort does very easily what many historical societies work so hard to do - preserve the people who make a community what it is.

By organizing the book as a collection of stories, written by East Jordan residents, the book not only preserves ideas and facts, it preserves people.

In keeping with this idea, the society is sponsoring a book signing, where history enthusiasts can pur-

chase books, and meet many of the book's authors. This event will be held at the historical museum in Elm Pointe on Saturday, September 14.

Although they know that this event will be a great success, Bob and Marion are concerned about the future of the society, due to the lack of volunteers throughout the commu-

nity. "We have over 128 families that are members," Marion says, "but very few young people, and few really active people. That concerns us."

"I just know that this museum and property are such a fantastic asset and jewel in the community, we just want everyone to realize that."

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## Lake cruising

With the start of school and fall fast approaching, the days of boating on Lake Charlevoix will soon be coming to an end. But who can complain about the warm summer days we have had in recent weeks. Summer may have been late, but it sure has been nice since it arrived.

## Jordan River walk/run a success

The weather was great. The courses were scenic and challenging. Runners came from all over the state and country. Volunteers worked with enthusiasm.

And when the first annual Jordan River Run/Walk came to a close at around noon on the Saturday of Labor Day Weekend, organizers could not have dreamed the event would run as smoothly as it did.

Over 100 participants came out to run and walk for the Jordan River and its watershed. The event was put on by Friends of the Jordan (FOJ), a local nonprofit, non governmental, grassroots citizens' organization whose overall mission is to maintain and improve the environmental and recreational quality of the Jordan River and its watershed.

What started as a 20-person off-the-cuff race in Bellaire last year could very well turn into an annual event hosted by FOJ. That's what members of FOJ and the race committee are hoping for. When FOJ members and Bellaire residents Reg and Marilyn Sprik hosted a small, non-publicized race last year, a few of the runners talked of putting on a run to benefit the Jordan.

John Hummer, program director for FOJ, who ran the race last fall,

had a vision this could happen. "When I saw 20 or so local people show up at the spur of the moment for a non-publicized race, I thought 'we have the nucleus of people to get something going for FOJ.'"

When Hummer brought the idea up to the Spriks, they were receptive. "After putting on our little race, we thought it was a natural to help put on a race for the benefit of the Jordan," said Reg Sprik, one of the co-organizers of the Jordan River Run/Walk. "Runners are interested in their own personal environments, and a clean environment and good water quality certainly ties in with good health. Most runners like a quiet place for peace of mind, and a course near the Jordan certainly provides that."

There were four separate events for the day which included a 5K run, a 10K run, a 5K walk, and a 1-mile fun run/walk. "Even though it was our first year, we wanted to have something for everyone," Hummer said. "We even had about 35 door prizes to give away which were donated by local businesses. It was a multi-community effort involving runners, walkers, volunteers, and businesses from all over the area. We were pleased with the whole event."

Or as Marilyn Sprik put it, "It was a fantastic day and everyone really enjoyed it." The event raised close to \$1,500 for Friends of the Jordan. Below are results of East Jordan participants: (The 1-mile fun run/walk was not a timed event).

5K Run - Females	
15-19	
3. Emily Niewendorf	23:55
4. Cassie Krause	24:03
5. Debbie Bacon	24:41
55-59	
2. Charlene Michael	35:07
5K Run - Males	
14 & Under	
2. Kevin Penzien	20:08
3. Micah Middaugh	20:09
5. Brian McNeill	22:04
6. Corban Shaw	23:25
9. Jeremy Penzien	25:11
10. Nathan Richter	31:38
15-19	
1. Mark E. Penzien	19:41
2. Charlie Hague	20:16
3. Matt Shaw	20:18
4. Christopher Bearden	20:48
40-44	
4. Michael Jones	27:01
65-69	
2. Clifford Bye	28:24
10K Run - Males	
35-39	
2. Tom Birgy	44:03
45-49	
1. Steve Middaugh	39:46

## Glen McCune presents program to garden club

Glen McCune will be presenting a program "What's Happend to Wildlife" at the East Jordan Garden Club meeting Tuesday, Sept. 17.

The meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. and will be held in the Jordan Valley Library community room.

The club is meeting on Tuesday due to the district meeting in Gaylord on Monday.

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## Boosters

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Last year, the Boosters bought new blocking dummies and weights for the football program, contributed to the new glass backboards, purchased equipment for volleyball, and gave money toward tournament expenses, just to name a few things," Jackson said.

The Sports Boosters have also begun a scholarship program for promising students, giving out four

\$500 scholarships during last year.

"Students with high GPA's tell us why they think they deserve the money, and then we select four to receive it," Galmore said. "The money is used strictly for college expenses, and we give it to them during the second semester of their freshman year."

The Boosters raise the majority of their money by running concession stands at all East Jordan sporting events.

Additional funds are raised through the sales and sponsorship of their program and annual membership fees.

Although there are a few Boosters who do the majority of the planning and decision making, most parents are eager to help as often as possible.

Even so, Galmore said that you can never have too many eager volunteers, "We could always use more people and input."

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Standing from left are: Boyne City VFW Post 3675 members Andy Andrick, Steve Tresh, Ken McGeorge, Richard Brannon, Ray Adams, and seated, Jim Allen and Carlton Follette.

## VFW RAISES MONEY FOR ALLEN FAMILY

### 'Assisting a worthy comrade'

By BETSY BAXTER BLONDIN

One purpose of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is "to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their widows and orphans."

Another one is "to assist worthy comrades."

And Boyne City's VFW Post 3675 accomplished that recently when it held a benefit breakfast to raise money for the Jim and Cathy Allen family.

Jim has been extremely ill since February.

"He had a flu-like illness and just didn't get better," said Cathy, Jim's wife of 25 years.

In mid-March, he went to the veteran's hospital in Ann Arbor the first time and subsequently had surgery on July 1. Part of his stomach and pancreas and his gallbladder were removed. He is also suffering from kidney problems and has lost more than 100 pounds in three months.

Jim believes the deterioration of his organs is a result of the effects of the defoliant Agent Orange. He served his country in Vietnam in 1968-69 and believes he was sprayed several times while there.

The doctors have told Jim he does not have cancer. "But they haven't said it's Agent Orange," said

Cathy. "They say they don't know what it is."

Jim was home for two weeks this month and went back to Ann Arbor because he couldn't keep food down. Cathy said he is better now and hopes to be home sometime this week.

Cathy, 44, was born in Boyne City, and Jim, 50, was born in Alba. They met after Jim's service in Vietnam when they were set up by Cathy's cousin and Jim's best friend. Their son, Jamie, will be a junior at Boyne City High School this year.

On July 9, a day before their 25th wedding anniversary, the Allens' house burned. The interior is currently being renovated, and the family has been staying with Cathy's dad in the meantime.

Cathy, of course, has been making many trips to Ann Arbor and back.

"It has been one awful year," she said.

The Boyne City veterans group raised \$433 from the Jim Allen benefit breakfast, and amid tears, hugs and handshakes, they gave Jim the check at their regular August meeting. It was their intention that the family use the money for whatever they need.

And that's the definition of assisting worthy comrades in times of need.

## Jordan River Players are busy Children's play opens next Thursday

A Jordan River Players cast of 14 will present "Puss in Boots," the third play of Jordan River Arts Council's fifth annual children's theater festival.

Performances will be at 7 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, Sept. 19 and 21, and at 2 p.m. Sept. 22 at East Jordan High School.

The play revolves around Tom (Peter Warnos), an orphaned youth whose pet, Whiskers (James Gee), sets out to improve his master's destiny by ingratiating him to King Andros (Tim Hefty), queen Carina (Naomi Lawson), and their daughter, Princess Rosamund (Alicia Klooster).

The plot is rife with fairy tale characters, including Glinda (Muriah Armstrong), an eccentric fairy godmother; Zelda (Rachel Warnos), a wicked witch and Abacus (Krista Kenny), a grouchy dwarf.

Jonas (Brian Anthony, Jr.) and Susan (Jasmine Petrie) are peasant people concerned for Tom's wel-

fare. Catterox (Michelle Gauthier) is the king's chamberlain, and Leodegrance (Jessica Nagel) is a heroic young knight. Melisaunde (Amber Klooster) is the princess's companion, and Kitty (Kaitlin Hefty) is the princess' pet cat.

The villain is the Ogre, played by Morgan Hefty. Scene announcer is Megan Warnos. Director is Terri Warnos, who directed last year's production of "The Boy Who Left Home to Find Out About the Shivers."

"Puss in Boots" was written by Melissa McDowell and has previously been produced only in the playwright's hometown of New Port News, Va. It was selected from new plays submitted from playwrights around the country and Canada for the arts council's annual play writing competition.

Tickets, available at the door 30 minutes prior to curtain, are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

## Auditions set for upcoming performance

Auditions for "Art Shows," a Jordan River Players production, will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the East Jordan High School auditorium.

Five men and 11 women from ages 18 to 80 are needed, as well as a stage manager, sound operator, light operator and set builders and painters.

Actors are expected to be available for three rehearsals weekly during the six weeks prior to the performances on Oct. 31, Nov. 2, and Nov. 3.

Jordan River Players, the theatrical arm of Jordan River Arts Council, has a tradition of producing only new, unpublished plays. "Art Shows," a new comedy by Elk Rapids playwright James Taylor McKinney, is a satire on the competition of artists to obtain grants and the arts councils that encourage their works.

McKinney's play, "An Evening With..." was the Jordan River Players' 1990 production. He was producer/director of Thomas Wolfe Playhouse in Asheville, N.C., and has directed dozens of plays, including JRP's productions of "Hocus-Pocus," "The Case of the Kidnapped Princesses" and "The Tale of the Barber of Seville."

Ironton director Abbey Adler will direct "Art Shows." While living in London, Adler taught high school drama for 10 years and wrote plays based on improvisations with casts. She trained and performed as a clown in both alternative and street theater. A former radio journalist, she was on the Morning Show on Petoskey's WAIR. Questions may be directed to her at 547-7775.

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## Hunter's clinic is Saturday

A Hunter Education Clinic will be held Sept. 14 at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, located north of Charlevoix on US 31.

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m., in the clubhouse. The day's activities conclude at 4:30 p.m. Registrants are required to have their social security number available at the time of registration.

There will be a lunch break, and registrants are asked to bring a sack lunch.

The clinic will be the only one held in Charlevoix, and is open to all area residents 12 years of age and up, or who will be 12 prior to purchasing a 1996-1997 hunting license.

A testing session, for those who complete the Sept. 14 clinic, will be held in Boyne City, Boyne Falls and Charlevoix, with the time and dates to be announced at the Sept. 14 clinic.

Attendance is mandatory at both sessions (clinic and testing) to receive the Hunter Education Certificate.

For additional information call Jim Mansen at 547-6862 or Don Lockman at 582-7127.

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Bud, Sam, and Bill Chipman pose by their father's 1934 Ford

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Four men, three generations, proud to carry on their heritage after 50 successful years at Chipman Plumbing and Heating, Inc. From left, Bill, Phil, Allie, and Sam Chipman.



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Allie and one of his young plumbers-in-training, Sam

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Over time his business expanded, and so did the building. It was expanded in 1964 and 1978, and is once again due for renovations.

As the structure grew, so did Allie's family. Following in their father's footsteps, the Chipman boys began to learn their father's trade, and in 1956 Bill began working for his father, and was joined by his brother Sam in 1967.

In 1970, Bill, Sam, and their brothers Bud and John bought the business, and it is still run by Bill and Sam today. Their father has retired, spending his winter months in Arizona, and enjoying the summer months in Boyne City.

Doing the bulk of their work in Charlevoix County, Bill said, "I guess there aren't too many buildings in Boyne City that one of us hasn't been in."

In fact, there are many people in the area the Chipmans have been working with for all 50 years. "We've worked at

the same cottage, with different generations of the same family since the beginning," Bill said.

Actually, if careful records had been kept, the Chipmans might discover that one of their ancestors actually built some of the cottages they've worked on.

"My Dad and uncle built a lot of the houses around Walloon," Allie said, "and their father was a builder

***'When I started plumbing as a child, my brother and I would pull our tools on a sled, and do as much hand plumbing as we could during the Depression.'***

***--Allie Chipman***

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Allie stands by as Cecil and Phillip Chipman help build the new office and service building on State Street

**A family business**

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north of Boyne before that."

This tradition of fine workmanship was not lost on Allie, even at a very young age.

"When I started plumbing as a child, my brother and I would pull our tools on a sled, and do as much hand plumbing as we could during the Depression," Allie said.

"We've really watched Boyne City grow," Sam adds, "and we've grown right along with it."

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"We are primarily residential and light commercial," Bill said. Even though they have success-

fully served the Boyne City community for 50 years, the Chipmans have only one suggestion for success.

"We've just worked hard all of our lives," Bill said. "We were taught what we do, we've taught our kids, and they'll be teaching someone else someday."

Finding someone to teach has never been a problem. This spring, Allie's grandson Phil got his plumber's license exactly 50 years after his grandfather, and has already begun work as the third generation Chipman.

Will there be a fourth generation? "I don't know," Bill said, "but my grandson worked with us last summer at age 14, so we'll see."

Given their family history of serving the Boyne City area for five generations, it looks like the Chipmans will be around for the next 50 years.

*'We've really watched Boyne City grow and we've grown right along with it.'*

--Sam Chipman

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# Students tune up for the MEAP

Though the school year just began, October MEAP tests are coming right up and some Boyne City Elementary School fourth-graders started preparing early.

School paraprofessional Linda Ellenwood directed a four-week program during the summer, which ended with a celebration at Young State Park for the 40 participating students.

Funded by a state at-risk grant, the program was designed to give students an additional opportunity to prepare for the MEAP and improve achievement in informational reading.

By reading nonfiction for 15 minutes daily and attending 75 percent of their classes, students earned the special park outing that included a hot dog roast, free play, a DNR Adventure Ranger program, and campfire activities including S'mores.

All the fourth-grade teachers attended to meet their new students, and 15 elementary school staff volunteered their time to join in the fun.



Boyne City fourth graders sang "Dum, Dum, Da, Da," a speedy song of syllables with hand movements, during their outing at Young State Park.

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**WHAT ABOUT ADULTS?** Adults will meet off campus at the City Hall flagpole, 7 a.m., Sept. 18 where they can support youth in prayer. First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City is sponsoring the adult gathering in Boyne City under the leadership of Pastor Bob Faulman. Anyone is welcome to come. See you at the pole.

## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**CAROL TRAVIS** of Boyne Falls and several East Jordan friends enjoyed a five day "end of summer" trip aboard the Blue Lakes Tour Bus as they took in the sights of Washington, D. C., New Jersey, and the World Trade Center in New York, as well as a tour of The Watch Tower Society and many other points of interest before returning to Michigan.

**VIVIAN BRUDY** of Mesa, Arizona has returned home after having spent six weeks in the Boyne area with her sister, Sue Brudy of Litzenburger Place, and her daughter and husband, Lucinda and Jim Rinock of Petoskey.

**GREG AND SHARON MCGEORGE** and four sons, Sally and Norman McGeorge and daughter Stacey, all of Boyne City, enjoyed a long weekend of camping at a park near Mackinaw City.

**SGT. BILLY JOE Farmer**, grandson of Mae and Bill Bridge of East Jordan, has returned to the States after spending five years in Germany. Billy is in the army band and plays five instruments. He was stationed in Kaisers Lautern, Wiesbaden. He will be stationed in Ft. Campbell, Kent, and plans to make the army a career. While in Germany, the band traveled all over Europe playing for the troops and on special occasions.

**PAM HEGERBERG SCHMIDT** returned to her home in Daphne, Ala. last Thursday after visiting here with her mother and other friends and relatives.

**BETTY KELTS** was honored on Wednesday by the Boyne Valley Trim & Slim Club with a long overdue finger food luncheon after having reached her goal weight. Bunco was played in the afternoon.

**JIM AND JAN FINEOUT** of Traverse City and granddaughters Jessica and Madison spent Sunday with his mother and their great grandmother Versa Fineout.

**HERE VISITING** with Thorneta Rowe of Boyne City are her son and wife, the Michael Rowes of Lake Ridge, Va. and her grandson, Todd Rowe of Kansas City, Mo. Also visiting and to attend the Pam Erber wedding are her daughter, Susan Rhodes, of Troy and her daughters Carrie Cowell, also of Troy and Shanon Cowell of Madison Heights.

**GREG STACKUS**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Stackus and Niki Hammontree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hammontree, all of Boyne City, were married on Saturday, September 7, 1996, before 150 to 200 friends and relatives at the First Presbyterian Church. Among those attending were the couple's grandparents, Jim and Eleanor Stackus and Lorraine Fitzpatrick of Tucson, Ariz. and Naomi Kucharek of Gaylord. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Funkey and daughter Julie and her husband Frank of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. David Hosmer of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kucharek of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arrow of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Nalepa of Dearborn and several other aunts and uncles. A reception was held at the Hudson Township Hall following the ceremony.

**THE RLDS BOYNE CITY BRANCH** held a weekend retreat at the Park of the Pines with 30 attending. The theme, "Spiritual Gifts" was presented by Evangelist John Wolf and Elder Brad March, both of the Mt. Pleasant area. Wonderful weather also enhanced a hayride through many surrounding familiar roads and some unfamiliar but beautiful wooded areas and the weekend wrapped up with a picnic following the Sunday morning worship service.

**LISA THOMPSON**, a senior at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo was here for the weekend visiting her Boyne City family.

**NANCY AND CHUCK MILLER** of Whitehall, Jim and Linda Mitchell, and Sharon Holzschu and children of Eaton Rapids, were among the 500 friends and relatives who came from Washington, Mississippi, Illinois, and many points throughout Michigan well as local areas, to attend Saturday's wedding of Pam Erber and John Zarembo at St. Matthew's in Boyne City.

**JUNE MOREY** of Ionia spent a couple of days this past week at the Kuzmic Road home of her mother, Anne Jenkins.

**A WEEK OF FISHING** and fun in Canada, with each day warm and beautiful, was enjoyed by Boyne City couples, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kleinschrodt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Grunch.

(To submit items to Nancy, call 582-9174.)

## LUNCH MENUS

**East Jordan—Week of Sept. 16**  
**Monday** - Ravioli or burritos, corn, peaches  
**Tuesday** - Sliced breast of turkey, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, or chicken corn dogs, watermelon  
**Wednesday** - Mashed potatoes, gravy, chicken nuggets or tuna sandwiches, asparagus or peas, orange sherbet  
**Thursday** - Tacos or chicken fajita, lettuce, cheese, seasoned vegetables, bananas  
**Friday** - Pepperoni pizza or cook's choice, broccoli, pineapple

**Boyne City — Week of Sept. 16**  
**Monday** - Pizza or tacos with hard or soft shells, refried beans or corn, peaches  
**Tuesday** - Hot dogs or sausage, egg and cheese muffins, tater tots or french cut green beans  
**Wednesday** - Pizza or ham and cheese sandwich, pasta salad or baby carrots, grape juice  
**Thursday** - Hot dogs or Mexican macaroni, seasoned vegetable blend or parsley buttered potatoes, bananas  
**Friday** - Pizza or meatball sub, or tossed salad, pineapple

**Boyne Falls — Week of Sept. 16**  
**Monday** - Hammy-sammy or toasted cheese with tomato soup, carrot coins, sliced peaches  
**Tuesday** - Pizza or burrito, spanish rice, steamed broccoli, chilled pears  
**Wednesday** - Roast turkey and gravy or corn dog, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, beans, cherry crisp  
**Thursday** - Tex-mex chili or Santa Fe BBQ and bun, coyote grill cactus bread, wagon wheels  
**Friday** - Chicken nuggets or cheese pizza, oven crisp fries, breadstick, fruit cup choice

## CRADLE CALL

**WILLIAM SULLIVAN CALO** was born to Leonard and Colleen Calo of Boyne City on Sept. 7, 1996 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz.

**LOGAN PAUL ORBAN** was born to Jason and Barbara Orban of Boyne City on Sept. 8, 1996 at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz.

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## BC Nursery Center has some openings

Boyne City Nursery Center still has openings for this school year in its program for young fives.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Episcopal Church of The Nativity  
209 E. Main St. 582-5045  
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Worship 11:30 a.m.  
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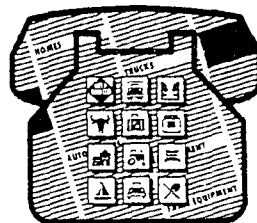
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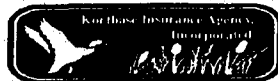
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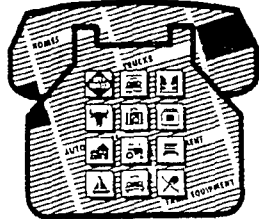
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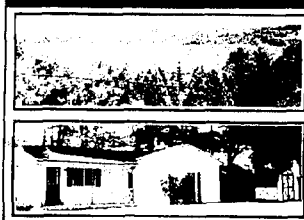
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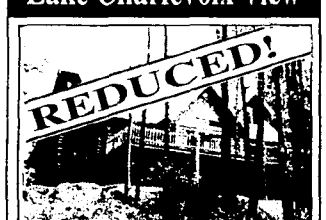
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**NOTICE - BIDS WANTED CITY OF BOYNE CITY CEMENT WORK FOR WARMING HOUSE**

Sealed Bids are now being accepted at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, for construction of a cement block building. All bids must be received no later than 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 26, 1996 at which time said bids shall be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope identified as WARMING HOUSE BIDS.

Specification may be requested from, or picked up at, City Hall, 616-582-6597.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT the City of East Jordan will be flushing fire hydrants on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22, 1996. Low water pressure, short periods of water outages or rusty water may be experienced. Residents experiencing rusty water conditions are advised to let faucet water flow until rusty color diminishes.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION**

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996, Mayor Peck presiding and all Commissioners in attendance except Commissioner McKinnon. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$139,086.74. Further Commission Actions: reaffirmed and repealed several administrative policies; received four re-written city ordinances for review and enactment consideration at next meeting; postponed the 1996 Sidewalk Project as well as denied the proposed special assessment district for the project; rejected all bids received for the 1996 sidewalk project; adopted an administrative policy related to use of public parks and buildings by non-profit organizations; received complaints on enforcement of the loitering ordinance in regard to parks; awarded Brown Motors bid for one 1997 1/2 ton pickup in the amount of \$15,106.15 for a replacement DPW truck; and authorized City Administrator White, Attorney Beatty and Mayor Peck to meet with South Arm Township representatives to discuss annexation of Boswell Field. A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal office hours.

**NOTICE - BIDS WANTED CITY OF BOYNE CITY STORAGE BUILDING FOR HOCKEY AT AVALANCHE**

Sealed bids are now being accepted at City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, for construction of an approximately 28' x 32' cement block building at Avalanche Preserve. All bids must be received no later than 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 26, 1996, at which time said bids shall be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope identified as STORAGE BUILDING BIDS. Specification may be requested from, or picked up at, City Hall, 616-582-6597. The City of Boyne City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in the best interest of the City. Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

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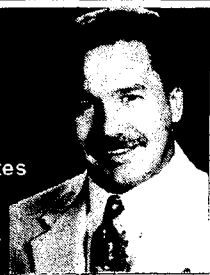


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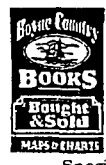
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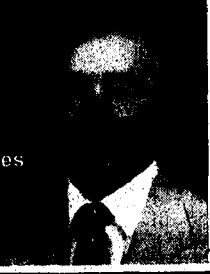
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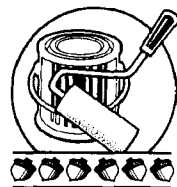
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# Fall Fix-Up SPECIALS

## Winterizing Your Home? Don't Forget Your Yard

(MS) — After spending the summer mowing the lawn and pulling weeds, most people have had enough. However, devoting just one weekend to winterizing your yard now can save tons of time and effort come spring. Just follow this simple checklist from the Canadian Sphagnum Peat Moss Association, and next June, you'll have more time to dedicate to your golf swing or relax in the yard.

**Give your lawn what it needs —** You can improve your lawn by aerating. This can be done with an aerator, which removes plugs of dirt from the ground, making it easier for water and air to get to the roots. Aerating also loosens compacted areas of soil and promotes deeper grass root growth. You can rent a power aerator at a local rental agency, or hire a lawn service to aerate for you.

**Condition your lawn —** Conditioning your soil in the fall will save you time and money in the long run. It reduces disease, thatch and the amount of water your lawn will require in the warmer months. Simply cover the lawn with a thin layer — 1/4 inch to 1/2 inch — of sphagnum peat moss. Peat moss gradually will condition the soil and save water by absorbing and holding moisture. (This process is also referred to as top-dressing.) Then, finish up by fertilizing. Your local retailer will be able to suggest the type of fertilizer that is appropriate for the soil in your area.

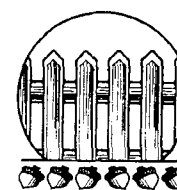
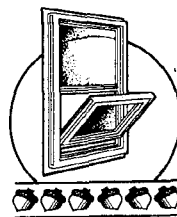
**Get rid of bald spots —** Fall is the best time to reseed problem spots in the yard. Simply dig 2 inches of peat moss into the top 6 inches of soil, spread the seed, and top-dress with an additional 1/2 inch of peat moss. Be sure to keep the area moist, and you'll see results in five to seven days.

**Plant now for spring blooms —** Yep, you can plant bulbs in the fall and enjoy beautiful blooms in the spring. In fact, most bulbs must be planted in the fall and should be planted in clusters. Before planting, condition the flower bed by digging 3 inches of peat moss into the top 8 inches of soil. Then, plant your bulbs according to the depth indicated on the package. You'll notice that most bulbs prefer to be planted deeply. Some varieties to try: tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and lilies.

**Get a garden started —** If you'd like to try your hand at vegetable gardening next spring, save yourself some time by getting started this fall. If you can, choose an area that's been planted before, which is easier than trying to create a new bed. Begin by removing any sod or dead plants, as well as their roots. Next, dig 2 inches of peat moss into the top 6 inches of soil. This is referred to as turning the bed. When planting time arrives, the enriched soil will allow you to create a beautiful garden and leave you with time on your hands.



**GETTING AHEAD —** Just one weekend spent conditioning your soil this fall will add up to a greener, healthier lawn — and more time to enjoy it — come spring. FH964128



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