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#### CAMP QUALITY GIVES KIDS WITH CANCER A CHANCE TO HAVE FUN AND BUILD FRIENDSHIPS

## This is no ordinary summer camp

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Camp Quality executive director

--Eleanor West

"Each child changes your life and makes you thank God for every day that you have."

Those words were spoken by Eleanor West, executive director of Camp Quality.

She speaks of the children with cancer who will come to Camp Daggett on Walloon Lake from Aug. 16-22, for the 11th year in a row, just to be kids again.

Camp Quality is a week of adventure and a yearround support program for children with cancer or who are in remission. It was founded in Australia in 1983 and established in Michigan in 1987. There are now over 50 locations in 19 countries worldwide, including 12 in the U.S. with two more opening soon in Florida and Oregon.

This year's camp theme is "It's a Small World." Volunteers will transform the rustic campground into an international site — changing cabin names to country names, and flying the national flags. The medical room will be called 'Club Med,' Walloon Lake becomes 'Loch Ness' (with its own resident monster),

the crafts cabin 'The Louvre,' the frog pond the 'Everglades,' and so on.

Eleanor becomes animated talking about it in her small office off Lake

Street in Boyne City. And she seems a women with plenty of energy to spare, although her time is stretched even thinner now as national director of the 12 - soon to be 14 -Camp Quality sites throughout the United

Her position of responsibility has grown by leaps and bounds from her initial involvement with the program 12 years

ago when a friend asked her to volunteer.

Because she had been involved with church youth

camps, school boards, PTA groups, and as a volunteer elder at her church, she knew what donating time was all about and asked her friend, "what do you really need me to do." And so she

cleaned bathrooms.

TIME SAME TO THE THE PARTY

It was the following year when she was named executive director at the same rate of pay - nothing — and gave up a position as pastor at her church as well.

The program has grown too, from 12 campers in 1988 to more than 60 this

Eleanor still does not collect a check for her fulltime executive director's

position. She does receive

part-time pay for her role as the national director, although it's more than a part-time job she said.

"It's still a love of the program, it's not the money," Eleanor insists. "But that's O.K. I didn't go into it for that reason."

She has spent the last 2 1/2 years working on policies and visiting the U.S. camps for her national responsibilities. "It's important we're all speaking with one voice," she said. She's traveled to Australia for training and to meet with the organization's founder, Vera Entwistle.

Eleanor would probably welcome a paycheck for her work in Michigan which could be forthcoming as the national organization considers making her the first paid executive director in its history. Eleanor has held her post - 11 years - longer than any of her counterparts throughout the U.S. and the world.

"When I see these parents with tears in their eyes saying 'thank you for what you do,' you don't put

dollars on that," she said. "I'm very fortunate, very blessed," she said.

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#### Architects and Boyne school board agree on contract for bond proposal

passed a motion at its meeting Monday night that the district enter into a Letter of Agreement with BETA Design Group.

BETA, an architect and engineering firm, has been meeting with the Educational Facilities Committee to address the space needs of the

The letter will authorize the architectural firm to perform pre- and post-bond issue professional services, and to perform bond issue planning services including the "Application for Preliminary Qualification of Bonds" and assistance with factual information for the bond issue election campaign.

Under the terms of the agreement, Beta architects will bill the district at \$55 per hour with a not-toexceed cost to the district of \$8,000. plus reimbursable expenses, which are not to exceed \$4,000.

The Educational Facilities Committee will meet again on Thursday, Aug. 13, at the elementary school cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. to physically mark dimensions on the outside of the school for potential additions.

In other business, the board authorized the expansion of the Machine Technologies Lab into the science room at the high school. The science room will be relocated to the front of the school. The district has extended an offer to an applicant for the vocational/career technical education teaching position at the high school and is awaiting a reply.

If the candidate accepts the job. the district will look to expand the program, or they will hire an interim instructor until a suitable candidate is hired.



The Advance Board of Commerce. established in 1949, still meets once a month. Members are, from left: Doris Bingham, president Susie Walley, Phebe McCary, secretary Evelyn Newville, treasurer Darlene Wolfbauer, Zola Hardy, Gloria Grunow, vice president June Capelin, Myrtle Wasylewski and Pauline Arnott.

#### By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

's still a small town --- even by northern Michigan standards. So it seemed inevitable that the Advance Board of Commerce, established in 1949, would eventually dissolve, since the county takes care of most things today.

It has not dissolved - rather, it has evolved. A 500-person membership has been whittled down to about 14, and they still meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

Sometimes they skip the business portion of their meetings altogether — not much left on that front anymore - and get right on with what the evening is all about these days: card playing.

While other chambers of commerce take care of promoting the community, this board plays six games of King Pedro and is back home by about 9 p.m. from its monthly meetings.

Still, some official matters need to be addressed. There is the Sunshine report — a summary of greeting cards sent out on behalf of the group. Happy Birthday is

## From commerce to cards

As society has changed, so has the role

OF THE ADVANCE BOARD OF COMMERCE

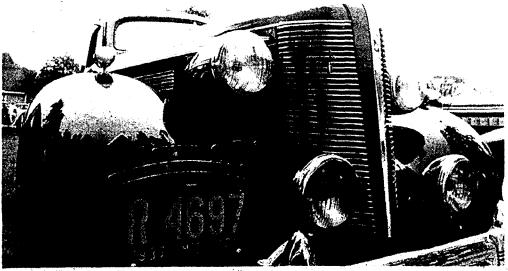
sung to anyone celebrating a birthday during the month. and at the August meeting it was reported that the group made a donation to Camp Quality.

The group's strongest ties to Advance though, is the building it still owns and gathers in on Advance-East Jordan Road, originally built to house its meetings. It leases the site to the Boyne City School District which runs it as Porter Creek School. The school maintains the facility and grounds.

As secretary, 84-year-old member Evelyn Newville inherited the old black briefcase - really a small suitcase — with all the board's important papers and meeting minutes.

Receipt books date back to 1950. A mere \$1 still buys a lifetime membership on the board. Today, another dollar per month purchases prizes for the card parties.

Please see ADVANCE BOARD on page 12



Spiffy

Polished chrome, a shiny grill and the buffed fenders of this 1937 Buick reflected a bygone era in automotive history. The car, owned by Boyne City resident Gary Gearhart, was on display at last weekend's Antique Auto Show.

### ACADEMY IS BUILDING AN ADDITION TO ACCOMODATE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

## Concord plans expansion

Concord Academy Boyne (CAB) has announced plans to expand its facility to accommodate a full high school.

Originally launched three years ago as a kindergarten through eighth grade school, it has since added the 9th and 10th grade. It will be adding 11th grade in the upcoming 1998/99 school year and 12th grade the following year.

This summer the school purchased an additional 7 1/2 adjacent acres to accommodate the expansion which will include six larger classrooms split between an upper level and a lower level. It will include more bathrooms and storage, a new teachers' lounge, a separate entrance for

kindergartners and first-graders, a said Kubovchick, including class large-multi-purpose (performance/ rehearsal/recreation) room to showcase the arts that CAB teaches, and be designed so that it can be expanded again in the future.

Principal Larry Kubovchick projects a fall enrollment of more than 200 students. Last year 183 students attended the school. The increase is due to a few more students in each of the grades. There are nine 11th graders signed up for the fall, which includes one new enrollee.

Kubovchick said the school will be able to fit everybody into the ex-

isting space this year. Students have cited different reasons for transferring into the school, size, curriculum, the emphasis on character framing, or because they've heard good things from friends who attend the school.

Construction will begin this month and is expected to take about seven months to complete. The project architect is Community Design Associates of Freeport, Mich. The contractor is William Hall and Sons, from the Flint area, the academy's original builders.

The school is still accepting new students, although some classes do have waiting lists. Interested parents can call the school office at 582-

## **OPINION**

#### **EDITOR'S NOTES**

## A simple fall was all it took

By HUGH CONKLIN

When I first met Doug Betters he was on top f the world.

His beautiful home, just a few miles outside of a small northwestern Montana community, was carved out of the woods. His large, expansive deck offered incredible lake views and just up the hill was one of the best ski resorts in the Pacific northwest.

Betters, a defensive end for the Miami Dolphins, spent the off-season in northwestern Montana. He loved to ski and loved the wildness of the west. The area offered him a far different life than he had the other six months of the year as a professional football player in Miami.

Betters had an outstanding professional football career. The winter I met him, he had just been named the NFL's Defensive Player of the Year. He played on a couple Super Bowl teams. He made a lot of money. He appeared to have everything he wanted.

At the height of his fame, he agreed to allow his name to be used for a charity event to raise money for children's hospitals in the Pacific northwest. It was called the Doug Betters' Winter Classic

That was in 1983, and it's still going, 15 years later. The event attracts NFL players who come for a weekend of fun and fund-raising activities. Since its founding, the Winter Classic has raised more than \$1 million for children.

After his career ended, Betters made Whitefish, Montana his home. Except for his size, he didn't stand out much. He worked as a builder and like most transplants to northwestern Montana, he appeared to measure the quality of life on the fun

He also continued his association with the Winter Classic, using his connections to recruit NFL players to the event.

Last winter, Betters' life changed drastically. He was injured in an accident last February while skiing the runs so close to his home. It left him paralyzed from the waist down.

He returned in late July from a rehabilitation center in Miami, and he yows he will walk again.

Unfortunately and incredibly, Betters had no insurance. The medical bills have stacked up and he no longer has the resources to take care of them.

So now, plans are in the works for another fund raiser. It will be held on the golf course, not the ski slopes and it will have the Betters name on it. But instead of raising money for children, all proceeds will be given to Betters to assist him with his medical bills.

After all his successes, now Doug Betters is on the other side, facing perhaps the biggest challenge of his life.

**LETTERS** 

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Grandvue Medical Care Facility's residents, staff

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Penny Drury, administrator

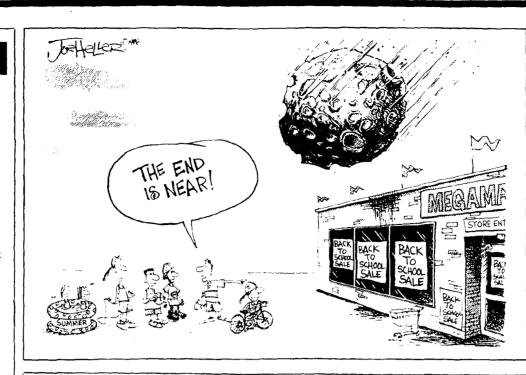
special parks throughout our city.

bless all of you!

TO THE EDITOR:

llenge of his life.

And all because of a simple fall.



## Land in sight for Viking sailors

(Editor's note: After a quiet few weeks waiting for the weather to improve, the Viking Voyage made its big leap last week, the crossing of the Davis Straits. They are almost there. Monday morning they reported seeing land. Following are two journal entries. the first is by Hodding Carter, the trip's leader. It was dated Aug. 9. The second is written by Boyne City's Homer Williams. It was dated Aug. 8. For information about the Viking Voyage, visit its website: www.viking1000.org.)

#### By HODDING CARTER

Lands popping up all over the place. We can see it clearly. We rowed all night last night, somewhat sporadically since we were still 45 miles from land. The rowing was not discouraging — oddly uplifting, actually. We raised our sail at around 8:30 this morning when the wind returned

About 15 minutes later Rob thought he saw land and those of us awake readily agreed. It quickly disappeared behind a fog bank, however. Starboard watch, who were sleeping under the tarp, did not believe us. Now, though, it's as clear as the dozen or so massive icebergs that dot the landscape. It looks close, but we still have 32 miles to go. We could be there tomorrow. Iate tonight or never—depending on what the wind has in store for us.

The Vikings called Baffin "Slabland" and the islands rising straight out of the water do look barren through the binoculars. But, although Leif thought the land was worthless, it looks anything but to me.

The last five days have been so amazing that living at such close quarters has not been a problem, although it did get a little stinky in the underway tarp. I still can't believe that we are crossing Davis Strait in an open boat.

I have been exhausted, exhilarated, nervous and relaxed, which is saying a lot. Going into this, I imagined I would only be scared silly. I've waited five years to cross this strait in a Viking knarr. I can certainly wait another day or two. Oddly, I almost don't want to get there. I want this time and feeling to linger on forever.

This crossing is/was our test. Simply by coming back here and trying again after last year's failed attempt, we have already succeeded.

#### By HOMER WILLIAMS

"Row a 25-ton ship across the Davis Strait." you say? Why of course, now that would be absurd. Well, when patience runs thin here on Snorri, stranger things do occur. I tell you what, though, even despite the fact there's not a breath of wind, it sure doesn't get any better than this.

This evening during sunset the sun and moon engaged in an impressive face-off which presented a full dome of eye-candy rich in color. A sight like no other. Now as I write the stars twinkle as they shine down upon our ship and the horizon still glows like a bed of coals ... slowly fading in the last hours of a camp fire.

Ahh, to be on the open ocean. I believe there's nothing better for the soul. A true feeling of pure freedom. As we set here adrift, trading tales, I realize that despite my continuous thoughts of different places, there is no other place I'd rather be.

### **GUEST COLUMN**

# A place for memories to gather

By JANE BROCK

At 10 minutes after noon on Saturday, July 25, the knapweed in front of the new red barn was already beaten down. Cars were lined up side by side, and folks were making their way up to the open barn doors, laden with potluck dishes whose scents mingled with that of the crushed grass. The day had dawned in keeping with the summer; bright, warm, and with a breeze to keep it tolerable.

The Petrie family reunion was in its 50th year. Instead of shrinking as the generations waned, the Petrie family reunion has continued strong until finally Echo Township Hall — its traditional location — couldn't fit it in. Some family members began plans to build a barn in Pleasant Valley. Its purpose would be dual: to house an antique car and to host the Petrie family reunion.

By the time the barn was finished, complete with a kitchen area and a piano, it wasn't looking like garage material anymore, but it was definitely ready for the reunion. On display were old photos, including one of the original Petrie homestead which was located near Grandpa's (John A. Petrie) store, now defunct, but operated for many years by two generations of Petries. Although the Petrie family, like most, is dispersed throughout Michigan and the States, Grandpa's house still stands, which gives this traditional coming-together in late mid-summer poignancy.

The reunion is the celebration of the descendants of John Almer Petrie, who was blessed with eight sons and one daughter who reached maturity. These were Walter, Glenn, Rodney, Robert ("Bertie"), Russell, Rex. Harold, Sally (Phillips), and Dale. All of the brothers and Sally are gone, but they were represented by their children and the two surviving widows — Rod's wife, Doris, and Dale's wife, Vivian.

Of the 23 surviving cousins, 17 attended the 50th Petrie Reunion. They came from Florida, Idaho, and Indiana, as well as Michigan — Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Lansing, Midland, Grayling, and points in between. Three of Walter's four surviving children, seven of Rodney's and all of the surviving children of Glenn (1), Bertie (2), Russell (2), Rex (1) and Harold (1) were there. Only Sally's family was completely absent, and missed. Many of the Petrie cousins were accompanied by their own children and grandchildren.

Nearly 140 people gathered there in the barn at Pleasant Valley, just a short hike from John Petrie's farm. The piano rang with the old favorites that Cousin David played by heart. Full of laughter, music and shared memories, of food lovingly prepared and rapidly consumed, the barn was well "warmed." It was a happy reunion, indeed.

(Jane Brock of East Jordan is the daughter of Iris Shaw, one of Rodney Petrie's daughters. She was assisted with her column by many of her Petrie relatives.)

#### A MOM'S LIFE

## Perfect picture slipping out of focus

By CINDI PLACE

A conversation I had recently with fellow "moms" made me think about just how much being a mother has changed me and the kind of life that I've chosen for myself. If indeed, I ever had a choice.

I am sure that I was destined for motherhood. I can still remember the first time I met my husband. We were both in college and during our first conversation. I remember telling him that I wanted to have a large family. A very, very large family. Funny thing, I didn't see too much of that man for several months.

As a child, I did all the normal "girl" things Played house, loved my dollies and especially enjoyed bossing people around. A mother was born.

But the reality of motherhood was not quite like the dream. I used to think that I, with my hoped-for family of 10 children, would spend my days hugging and reading to my children, and making delicious meals that they would appreciate. Like almost every young woman I knew, changing diapers, and worrying about teenagers, just didn't make its way into our perfect picture of motherhood.

As a young woman, I never contemplated spending days with whiny, sick children who were recuperating from the flu. I certainly didn't think

about the late nights lying awake waiting for a teenage driver to return from a party. And the last thing I ever would have imagined was having my every waking moment spent wrapped around the lives of four little people, to the exclusion of everything else. But now I realize, that is mother-hood.

It struck me recently that being a mom is more than taking care of our children, seeing to their many needs and wants and learning to discipline with a firm but loving hand. It's also about making sure that my own sense of self isn't totally compromised. I need to be more for my children that just the person who cooks and cleans and nags. They need to see that I can have a life outside my role as their mom.

So, overlooking the fact that I don't own a nice dress that hasn't been burped on, or had sticky fingers pressed against it at one time, ignoring that my underwear hasn't matched for a bazillion years and that I haven't had a truly good night's sleep for over 18 years, I stumble on. Because the one thing that I didn't know about when I was a young squirt, planning my life as a parent, was the most important fact of all. Never, in my wildest dreams, could I have imagined what it would be like to love, and be loved, as my children's mother.

(Cindi Place lives in Boyne City with her husband Andy and their four children.)

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The Boyne Falls Polish Festival drew crowds to its lighted midway well into the night.

## Boyne Falls enjoys another Polish celebration

The pony-pull was rained out, but the clouds parted for the parade, threshing shows and youth day. "I think overall it went well," said the Boyne Falls Polish

Festival chair Christine Thomas.

Even a temporary power-outage on Friday night (generators kept the electricity going until electricity was restored) didn't dampen the spirit of festival-goers.

They crowded the grounds throughout the weekend for

the parade, midway rides, food, and dancing, that the festival promises — and delivers with gusto — year after year.

Festival organizers have hardly taken a breath and are already planning for next year's 25th anniversary. They encourage ideas and involvement for celebrating this special

To get involved, call committee member Karen Campbell



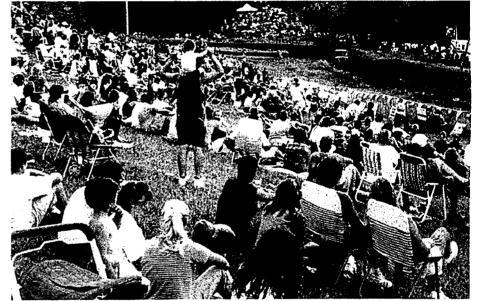
Honored Citizen Olga Lick, sitting, receives wellwishes from Jan Kondrat (left) and Christine Thomas.



Grand Marshals Inis and Ralph Harmon enjoyed a chauffeured ride in the parade.



Taste-tempting snacks provided sustenance and smiles.



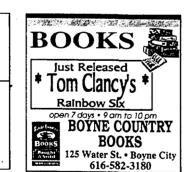
A large crowd turned out to watch the four-wheel drive mud runs Sunday

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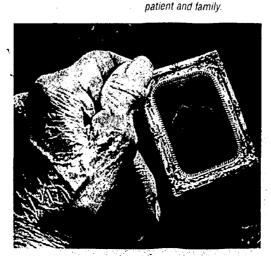
#### DEDICATED TO AFFIRMING LIFE BY PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE CARE

## Hospice...It's Not What You Think

decision about entering a hospice program be made

and who should make it? At any time during a lifelimiting illness, it is appropriate to discuss all of the patient's care options including hospice.

Understandably, most people are uncomfortable with the idea of stopping an all out effort to beat the disease. Hospice staff members are highly sensitive to these concerns and are always available to discuss them with the



#### Us Should I wait for our physician to raise the possibility of hospice or should I raise it first?

The patient and family should feel free to discuss hospice care at any time with their physician, other healthcare professionals. clergy or friends.

Can a hospice patient who shows signs of recovery be returned to regular treatment?

Certainly. If the patient's condition improves and the disease seems to be in remission, the patient can be discharged from hospice and return to aggressive therapy or go on about his or her daily life.

**U**What does a hospice admission process Involve? One of the first things hospice will do is contact the patient's physician to make sure that he or she agrees that hospice

care is appropriate for this patient at this time. The patient will also be asked to sign consent and insur-

ance forms.

These are similar to forms a patient signs when entering a hospital.

#### What specific assistance does hospice provide home-based patients? Hospice patients are cared for by a team of doctors, nurses, social

workers, counselors, home health aides, therapists, clergy and volunteers. Each provides assistance based on his or her area of expertise. In addition, hospice helps provide medications, supplies, equipment, hospital services and an additional helper in the home, if and

when needed. Remember,



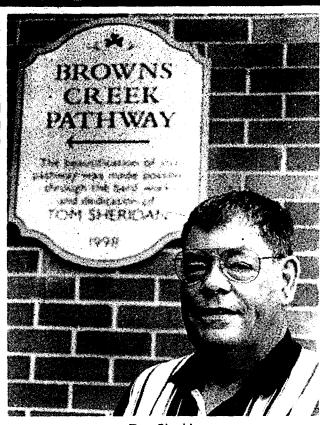
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## A natural place

Tom Sheridan honored for his work developing Browns Creek Pathway

Tom Sheridan, recently retired East Jordan High School automotive technology instructor, has been recognized by the East Jordan Board of Education and his colleagues for his efforts in developing the Browns Creek Natural Area for student and

Sheridan has worked with a dedicated crew of volunteers over the past several years to construct and maintain a 1/2 mile hiking trail, staircases, bridges, and an outdoor education class-

"Tom Sheridan has

been the kind of

person that all of us

should aspire to be."

EJ school board president

-- Mary Jason

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room in the area which lies between the high school and elementary school.

"The work will never be done,' Sheridan said. Even though he's retired, he plans to continue his involvement with repair and upkeep.

"I have a love of nature," Sheridan said. His vision was to conserve it as much

as possible for generations to enjoy.

bouncing around like a

"Kids from the community have played down here for years and years," Sheridan said. Now it is a spot where science students can gain quick access to water samples from the creek or study plant species, and where young and old can meander, taking in the sights, smells and sounds of the wooded area.

The board presented Sheridan with a sign that directs visitors to the Browns Creek Natural Area which reads, "The beautification of this pathway was made possible through the hard work and dedication of Tom Sheridan, 1998." It has been mounted to an outside wall of the high school.

"Tom Sheridan has set an example as a teacher and as a citizen that all of us can learn from," board president Mary Jason said. "He has been the kind of person that all of us should aspire

## East Jordan day care now offering **Head Start program**

East Jordan has partnered with the Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency to offer a Head Start program in conjunction with its existing child care services.

It will be the first site in the city to offer Head. Start and one of the initial day cares in northwest Michigan to participate in the Head Start Family Child Care program.

Head Start is a federally funded, comprehensive program for low-income families with young children up to the age of 5. Programming includes an emphasis on social services, education, parent-involvement, health, dental and nutrition

The Head Start programs nearest to East Jordan are in Boyne City, Ironton and Central Lake, but all have

petus for forming the joint ventures with day cares and has allowed the agency to fund 60 additional children in the surrounding 10-county area. They are seeking more day cares to

Dick and Jane's plans to provide

For providers it means training opportunities they may not otherwise arts and crafts supplies, educational

This lack of space was the im-

enter into the program.

Head Start services to two children and has room for a few more in the afternoon. Larry and Gina Oliver, owners of Dick and Jane's, hope their participation is a catalyst for other area day cares to enter into the pro-

receive which they can apply to other children as well. They will also gain access to resources on loan such as

HRS/6 DAYS 536-9886 Larry and Gina Oliver hope other day care providers will

work with Head Start.

philosophy books and office equip-

For the children, in addition to the traditional Head Start program, it eliminates a lot of the shuffling between home, day care, and to Head Start and back to day care again in the same day.

The agency does not pay for

child care expenses, only program funding.

For anyone interested in Head Start programming, call Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency program manager Melanie Rieth at 1-800-632-7334.

Dick and Jane's Day Care can be reached at 536-9886.

## Top O' Michigan customers approve merger

Customer-owners of Top O' Michigan power companies approved a three-way merger Saturday, Aug. 8.

Customers of Top O' Michigan, Great Lakes Energy Cooperative (Newaygo), and Western Michigan Electric Cooperative (Scottville) voted overwhelmingly in favor of a merger proposal adopted in June by the three cooperatives' boards of directors. The merger proposal required the affirmative vote of a majority of voting customers from each cooperative. All customers were eligible to

Top O' Michigan customers voted 6,750 to 776 in favor of the merger proposal. Western Michigan Electric customers approved it 2,115 to 129. Greaf Lakes Energy customers voted 4,148 to 487 in support.

Customers voted via absentee mail-in ballots and at customer meetings on Aug. 8 in Boyne Falls, Newaygo, and Scottville.

Cooperative directors presented the merger proposal as the most effective way to create a more efficient and competitive cooperative that provides greater value to customers.

Great Lakes Energy Cooperative will be retained as the name of the new organization when the three coops begin to operate as one effective Jan. 1, 1999.

Directors and management will now begin to lay the foundation for the new Great Lakes Energy.

"Immediate attention will be given to creating an organization that upholds our respective 60-year traditions of personal service and responsiveness to local needs," said Ed Doss, Top O' Michigan's president and chief executive officer. "We will empower the staff at our 14 locations

statewide with local decision-making Michigan Electric Co. and two other authority so that we can maintain the competitive advantages of a small, responsive utility.'

Another high priority will be to identify and follow through on savings opportunities created by the merger, Doss said.

Doss will be president and chief executive officer of the new Great Lakes Energy, and Robert L. Hance, president and chief operating officer of Great Lakes Energy, will be chief operating officer. Steve Boeckman, Top O' Michigan's vice-president of finance and a former vice-president at Edison Sault Electric Co., will be the cooperative's chief financial of-

The merger creates the third largest Michigan-based utility and the eighth largest customer-owned power company in the United States. The new Great Lakes Energy will serve 106,000 electric customers in 26 Michigan counties from the Mackinaw area to just north of Kalamazoo

Joint headquarters of the new

City and Newaygo. Customer service and linemen's centers are in Kalkaska, Gaylord, Wayland, Hart,

tional propane locations in Fremont, New Era, Ludington, Sparta, Mecosta and Howard City.

## No change on board

Warner Cheyne of Grayling, Fred P. Foltz of Petoskey and Frederick F. Vermeersch of Central Lake were elected Saturday to three-year terms on Top O' Michigan Electric Cooperative's board of directors at the annual business meeting held at Boyne Mountain Resort on Aug. 8.

In the race for the three-year term vacancies, Cheyne received 6,322 votes followed by Vermeersch with 5,763, Foltz with 5,457 and challenger Mary Merillat of Elmira with

In addition to the regular business meeting, customers were entertained by Tommy Tropic, the comedian and juggler from East Jordan. Members of the Boyne City Rotary barbecued chicken dinners, and drinks and refreshments were provided by the Boyne City Lions Club.

Members each received gift packages and many were awarded door prizes ranging from electric appliances to \$100 gift certificates to be applied to their electric bills. Highlights of this year's meeting included a special children's activity area organized and staffed by Top O' Michigan employees.

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#### **BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS**

By SUE HOBBS

C. H. SMITH BEGAN the Park Street hill project last week with removal of curbs and bituminous surface and installation of a portion of the sanitary sewer. Both water and sewer installation should be completed this week.

THE BOYNE CITY Parks Commission and the Housing Commission meet Thursday at 7 p.m. The parks commission meets at city hall and the Housing Commission meets at Litzenburger Place. Both meetings begin at 7 p.m.

THERE WILL BE a meeting on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m. in the commission chambers at city hall to review the first draft of the drawings for the boardwalk to be constructed along the Boyne River between Lake and Park streets. A preliminary meeting was held on Aug. 6 to discuss design, timing, and construction. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

THE TURNOUT at last week's primary election was 408 voters or 14.9 percent of the 2,727 voters registered.

AT ITS MONDAY, Aug. 17, meeting, the Boyne City Planning Commission will consider a site plan for used car sales on Ray Street between Park and East streets as well as a site plan for single family homes between Robinson and Court streets and West Michigan Avenue.

BOYNE CITY Police Officer Ken Schrader was honored for 20 years of service to the City of Boyne City.

(Sue Hobbs is city clerk and assistant city manager for

#### **CALENDAR**

ATEN PLACE will host two musical performances this week, beginning Wednesday evening with Detroiter Jack Hamilton.

On Saturday, Aug. 15, grammy-awardwinner Barbara Bailey Hutchison from Nashville will take to the stage.

Both shows begin at 8 p.m. The cost is \$5 at the door. All proceeds are given to the performers. Bring your own beverage and a passing dish.

Aten place is located a 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail. For more information call Aten Place at 549-2076 or look them up on the Internet at http:\\freeway.net\baten\.

THE BOYNE CITY Educational Facilities Committee will meet Thursday, Aug. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the elementary school

AN OPEN HOUSE to honor former Charlevoix Area Hospital president Richard Krueger will be held from 3-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13, at the hospital in the solarium overlooking Lake Michigan.

Krueger was president and CEO of the hospital for 27 years until he retired on July 1, 1997. Call 547-8501 for more informa-

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES can design, build and race a cardboard boat at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 16, at Raven Hill Discovery Center's pond. The object is to stimulate creative design and encourage problem solving and the use of higher level thinking skills, as well as have fun.

Large waxed cardboard sheets for boat construction are available at Raven Hill for \$5. Cardboard can be picked up during regular discovery center hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekdays, noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and 2 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. Boats can also be built from cardboard not obtained from Raven Hill.

There are no restrictions on the boats except that they must be built mostly of cardboard and a person must be able to ride on or in them to race them. Boats compete first in heats of two for speed and then for endurance in the demolition derby. Registration for the race can be called in to Raven Hill at 536-3369.

THE SIX MILE LAKE Association's annual Picnic and Boat Parade in Echo Park on Six Mile Lake is Saturday, Aug.

15, at 5:30 p.m. Chicken, corn on the cob and the association's infamous coffee will be served at the picnic. Those attending should bring a dish to pass and table ser

DR. GOODHART'S HOME Remedy will perform at Evenings at the Gazebo on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. in Boyne City's Old City Park.

concert. For more information, call 582-

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FRIENDS OF THE Boyne River will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m., at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn

MARATHON DANCE teams, artists and crafters, corporate sponsors and allaround helpers are needed for the "Rockin" for Research" 12-hour dance-a-thor fundraiser for all of Charlevoix County, on Saturday, Aug. 22, from noon to midnight at the East Jordan High School. All proceeds will go towards cancer research through the Great Lakes Division of the American Cancer Society. Artists and crafters and food booth operators interested in setting up a sales booth are asked for a \$25 booth space donation and, if possible, to add a little to their prices for an additional contribution.

Volunteers are also needed for "behind the scenes" help and to assist in soliciting corporate donations and sponsorships. For more information, call Kim Heika

at 536-0084 or Nikki Skrocki at 536-3181 THE LADIES VFW Auxiliary of East Jordan meets every first and third Tuesday of the month

The third Tuesday is a combined Potluck with VFW members.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL Antrim County Family Fun Day is Saturday, Aug. 22, at the Central Lake Elementary School, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. A lunch is included for all pre-registered participants

The registration fee is \$1 per person or \$5 per family, whichever is less. To register, call Michigan State University Extension at (616) 533-8818. Registration is encouraged.

4-H MEMBERS of the Charlevoix Emmet Market Livestock Association invite everyone to the fair to see their 20 steers, plus hogs, lambs, feeder beef and veal. Steer show day is Tuesday, Aug. 25, at 6 p.m.; the swine show is Monday, Aug. 24, at 8 a.m.; the lamb show is Monday, Aug. 24 at 6 p.m. The veal and feeder show are 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 25. Auction day for all animals is Thursday, Aug. 27, at 3 p.m.

REGISTRATION FOR new elementary students will be held Aug. 26 at the Boyne City Elementary School. Parents who have not enrolled their children for the school year are asked to come to the elementary school from 9-11 a.m. or 1-3

THE FRIENDS OF THE Jordan River Watershed, Inc. (FOJ) are hosting the third annual Jordan River Run/Walk on Saturday, Aug. 29.

There will be four events: a 15K run, a 5K run, a 5K walk, and a 1-mile fun run. A \$12 entry fee is required for pre-registration before Aug. 22; \$15 Aug. 23 to race day. The 1-mile fun run is \$1. T-shirts will be given to the first 150 registrants for the 15K and 5K events.

Volunteers are needed to help put the races on. For more information or to volunteer, contact race director Reg Sprik at (616) 533-8368; John Hummer, FOJ program director, at (616) 533-5063 or Cheryl Hofweber at 536-0325.

#### **CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**

#### American Legion

Vern Erickson, retired detective/ sergeant from the Michigan State Police Fire Marshall's office was the speaker following the potluck dinner of the American Legion/Legion Auxiliary on Aug. 6.

Erickson, who now works for Herndon Associates as a private investigator specializing in fire investigation for insurance companies, led the audience through the indicators fire investigators use to determine the source and cause of fires.

He brought for examination a light bulb, which the heat had turned toward the source of the fire, pots and pans that had burned through, a stove burner that had melted, etc. He finished his talk with slides showing actual fire scenes and how the investigators used the indicators to find the source/cause. According to Erickson, very few fires are actually criminal cases.

At the Legion meeting following Erickson's talk, Marv Potter was installed as Second Vice Commander. Plans were finalized for the flag raising ceremony at Camp Quality on Monday, Aug. 17. Adjutant Warren Davis reported on bingo attendance and earnings.

The Legion Post is now a "smoke-free" building at all times and for all activities. Commander Jerry Evans reported on the recent department meeting he attended.

#### Boyne City Lodge No. 391 F.&A.M.

Under the combined conferral by Worshipful Master Ed Woelfert, Boyne City Lodge No. 391 F. & A.M. and Robert Hawley, W.M. of Charlevoix Lodge No. 282 F. & A.M., five men received initiation in the Master Mason Degree on Aug. 1.

Candidates were from Boyne City Lodge and Charlevoix Lodge, with two each, and Bellaire Lodge No. 398 F. & A.M., with one candi-

This was the largest number of Master Masons created at one time in recent history. Masons from all three lodges participated in the degree work. Ed May III, P.M., conducted the many rehearsals necessary for the successful conferral of the degree work to so large a class.

The Master Mason Degree is the highest degree in Freemasonry. Annually Freemasonry and associate organizations provide more than one billion dollars in charitable contributions. Most notable are Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children, Shriner's Burn Treatment Centers, The Knight Templar Eye Foundation as well as many local programs and scholarships.

The Evangeline Chapter #95 OES prepared a Swiss Steak dinner for all attendees

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### Mary E. Clough

Mary E. Clough, 65, of East vacationing there for several years. Jordan died on Saturday, Aug. 8, 1998 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Her funeral was held on Tuesday, Aug. 11, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in East Jordan. The Rev. William McKeon officiated, with interment in Sunset Hill Mary was born on Dec. 4, 1932

in Bay City, the daughter of Edward B. and Winifred "Fritzi" (Meyer) Reder. She graduated from Bay City Central in 1950.

On Jan. 25, 1955, in Bay City, she married Bill Clough. They moved to East Jordan in 1987 after

She was a member of the East Jordan Garden Club and was active in the community.

She is survived by her husband Bill Clough of East Jordan; two sisters, Patricia (James) Sloan of Covington, Ga., and Dolores Skinner of Midland; one uncle, Arthur Reder of Ironwood; three cousins, Joni. Donald, and Ronald Reder; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father on Jan. 22, 1975; her mother on June 21, 1992; and one sister, Geraldine Reder Patterson on Dec. 15, 1961.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.

#### Gerald "Dutch" Simmons

Clarkston, died Tuesday, July 28, 1998, following a heart attack at his

A memorial service and burial were held Aug. 1 at the Christian Memorial Cemetery in Rochester Hills. Gerald, better known as "Dutch"

to his many friends, was born in East Jordan on Oct. 8, 1923, to Harry and Edith Simmons He attended East Jordan High

School and later was employed at General Motors in Pontiac. Dutch was a 30-year member of the Teamsters Union in Pontiac, and was presi-

Gerald "Dutch" Simmons, 75, of dent of Local 614 from 1978 until his retirement in 1982.

He was a veteran on World War II, and served overseas in the South Pacific Theater of Operations.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma; a son, Harry; his parents; a brother, Harry "Chum" Simmons; and a sister, Patricia Stanek. He is survived by two daughters, Connie Lindeberg and Debra Gorsline; a son, Greg Simmons; five grandchildren, Bridgette, Renee, Jeffrey, Gerald and Amber; a brother. Bill Simmons; and two sisters, Jean Strehl and Mary Woodcock.

#### Leslie Ray Fineout

Leslie Ray "Moose" Fincout, 77, of Traverse City, died early Thursday morning at Grand Traverse Pavilions.

His funeral was Tuesday, Aug. 11, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City, with a military burial service at Maple Lawn Cemetery in

Les was born to Walter and Mary (Mayhew) Fineout on Sept. 22, 1920 in Elk Rapids, and raised in Walloon Lake. He married Isabell March on Feb. 22, 1946.

He served with the United States Navy in World War II as a corpsman (surgical technician) aboard the USS LEON. He was a life member of the Elks Lodge of Traverse City, and the Bowen Holiday Post of the American Legion, where he was a past commander.

He worked for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. (Ameritech) for 38 years, where he was an Exchange Repair Foreman.

Les loved hunting and fishing He was an expert at smoking fish. He enjoyed gardening, especially growing Swiss chard and summer squash. He also grew the most beautiful rose gardens you would ever have the pleasure to see. He also danced a mean waltz.

Survivors include his second wife, Loretta (Lockman) Fineout, whom he married on Oct. 3, 1987; his brother Walt (Marie) Fineout and sister Margery (Jim) Coplas; four children, Nancy (Peter) Peterson of Naples, Fla., Gary (Susan) Fineout of Monroe, Wis., Lesley Rae Fineout of Traverse City, and Terry (Katheryn) Fineout of Traverse City; and two step-sons, Steve Lockman and Jeffrey (Susan) Lockman, both of Traverse City. Les also had six grandchildren, and 10 stepgrandchildren, as well as one stepgreat-granddaughter.

Les was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife Isabell in 1986. a sister. Mary Eppler, and a brother, Jerry Fincout

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## **PEOPLE**

#### NEIGHBORS

#### By NANCY NORTHUP

THE DESCENDANTS OF Joanna and John Nicholson held a family reunion on Aug. 1 at Whiting's Park. Sixty relatives attended from East Jordan, Petoskey, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Traverse City, McMillion, and Engadine, in the Upper Peninsula and southern Michigan. Photographs, picture albums and memorabilia were on display. After a short meeting, a potluck dinner was enjoyed by all. The next reunion will be held in the summer of the year

MARLENE GROH RETURNED home on Sunday evening after visiting her cousin, Mayjo Erfourth, in Clio this past week. While there, they drove to Grand Blanc to visit her good friend and former Boyne resident, Thelma Bentley. They enjoyed lunch and catching up on things, with Thelma saying, "she still misses her friends here."

SHERRY EDLUND OF WALESKA,

Ga., and her son Eric of Charleston, S.C., and a student of Johnson Whales University, spent the week here with her mother, Jean Korthase. Eric also spent a couple of days in Grand Rapids. Upon returning home, Sherry will receive her doctorate degree in Rhetoric Advanced Composition. Resuming her maiden name, she will answer to Dr. Sherry Korthase.

JULIE NADON AND DAUGHTER

CHELSEA of Oak Run, Calif., are here for about 10 days with her mother. Anne Jenkins and family and to pick up her daughter, Jennifer, who has been here for a week. Also visiting over the Polish Festival weekend were her son, Gary Wade Jenkins of Reno, Nevada, and grandson, Barry Lewis and friends of the Clarkston area. Also stopping in were John and Madelyn Klepoch of Richfield, Ohio. Highlighting Saturday for Anne and son. Gary Wade, was attending the local heritage program given by author of "Springfed Waters," Ted

Halsted, held at the United Methodist Church. The slide presentation was of particular interest, as the Jenkins family name, among others, was included in the lumbering day history of Thumb Lake, between the years of 1880 to 1920.

**BETTY KELTS AND FAMILY** attended a 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Bill and Donna Kelts of Gaylord. The party was held at the Johannnesburg Park, with Donna's brothers and sisters coming from all

NANCY STEUER FLEW IN from Alaska, with Alaskan Salmon, for the great turnout of the old 50's and 60's gang, gathered at their first reunion of this kind, held at Whiting's Park last Sunday, Her brother, Fred Steuer, prepared a delicious roast beef to go along with the rest of the fine picnic meal. All enjoyed music from the era, pictures and "remembering when..." Another reunion is being planned for another year or so.

JESSIE WILLSON AND GRANDSON Johnny McGeorge flew out for a 10-day visit with her daughter, Peg, in Syracuse, New York

BOB BALCH OF BOYNE CITY has returned to Northern Michigan Hospital for

A WARM "WELCOME NEIGHBOR" goes out to Clara Brisson, who moved into Litzenburger Place last Friday.

MORE THAN 80 DESCENDANTS of Nettie and James Kelts gathered at the East Jordan home of Janet (Kelts) Massey and husband Carl on Sunday, Aug. 2, for a family reunion. A wonderful potluck was enjoyed by cousins from all over Michigan, Illinois, and Canada. The night before, they gathered around a bonfire and reminisced about all their parents and younger days. All are looking forward to

the 1999 reunion planned to be held in Canada.

JACK AND PAT MANGLOS were here over the weekend from Missouri visiting herdad, Walton Fritz, and family. On Sunday, they called on her aunt, Barbara King, and family.

CARL HIBBARD, wife Pam and three daughters are here from Yazoo City, Miss., visiting his mother, Adell Hibbard, Brother Paul and wife Joyce of Millington are camping out at Whiting's Park and sister, Nancy Rennick and husband Don of Big Rapids were here too, along with other relatives from Midland and Rochester to welcome Carl and his family during their Michigan visit.

BART AND GAIL PETRICH of East Jordan are anxiously awaiting the Aug. 16 arrival and week-long visit with grandsons, Zachery Raines and Jacob Walny, both of Sterling Heights.

JULIE CHARVAT has returned to Gainesville, Fla., after having spent the week in Boyne City with her mother, Jane Charvat. grandfather, Everett Northup, and visiting other

KEN AND LENA MAY have returned to Kentucky after visiting his dad, Dick May, wife Edna, and other relatives. While here, they also celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary.

EVERETT SAYLES enjoyed a visit with his daughters, Sally and Mary, who came up from Flint this past week.

CINDY REED and daughter Christy of Jakarta, Indonesia, are here visiting her mother, Dawn Tillotson of Walloon Lake. Cindy made the trip to enroll Christy into an Illinois college

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

East Jordan, 49727. All greetings

received in time will be presented at



Martha Annear, lifetime member of the East Jordan Garden Club, is surrounded by fresh fruits, vegetables, and flowers from area gardens at the East Jordan farmers market. Fresh produce as well as baked goods are available every Friday morning at the Huntington Bank parking lot from 8 a.m. to

#### 'Summer's Bounties' is theme for flower and garden show

The East Jordan Garden Club single flowers, arrangements, or horwill host its annual Flower and Garden Show from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 18, at the Jordan Valley District Library.

The theme of the show is "Summer's Bounties." This is an unjuried public flower and garden

The public is invited to submit

ticultural items. Admission to the event is free. Addie Richter and Paula Martin will host the show.

For more information, call Addie Richter at 536-3235. The East Jordan Garden Club is a member of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and the National Federated Garden

#### Family members come from all over for Hardy-Plumb reunion

The Hardy-Plumb reunion was held Aug. 2 at Nord and Pat Schroeder's home in Boyne City with 75 attending.

Lauretta Woelz from Wisconsin. Paris Smith and family from Westland, and Kevin Hardy and family from Wayne, traveled the farthest

Five family members came auction was enjoyed by all.

from Sand Lake, five from South Lyon, and others from Cadillac, Ludington, Cedar Springs, Mt. Pleasant. Saginaw, Battle Creek, Gaylord, Alanson. Boyne Falls and Wyoming; 27 were from Boyne City.

After a potluck dinner prizes were given, games played and an

## LaCroixs celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Norman LaCroix of Boyne City will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a party hosted by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchild, on Saturday, Aug. 15, from 2-5 p.m. at the VFW Post 3675 Hall, 1108 East Division St., Boyne City.

Aug. 7. 1947 at the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City. This will actually be their 51st anniversary, but the celebration was put off until this year in order to include family that was, until recently, out of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCroix are the

parents of six children: Sheri, Ben, Bill, David, Rocky, and Tim LaCroix. They also have nine grandchildren: Scott, Dusty, Wendy, Jodi, Alicia. Nathan, Heather, Michael, and Crystal; and one great-grandchild. Chase.

Greetings may be sent in care of Timothy LaCroix, 6080 Loomis Rd.,

#### COLLEGE NEWS

KEVIN P. MCNEIL of East Jordan has made the Dean's Honor List for Winter Term 1998 at the University of Michigan College of Engineering.

SARAH A. KOSC of Boyne Falls has been named to the Dean's List for spring term at Northwood University.

Sarah is the daughter of Victor and Linda Kosc of Boyne Falls.

To achieve Dean's List recognition, students must earn a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

LAWRENCE A. MACEACH-ERN of East Jordan has been named to the President's List for spring term at Northwood University.

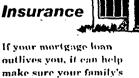
Lawrence is the son of Lawrence and Lorrain MacEachern of East Jor-

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JEFF HANCOCK graduated from Purdue University on Aug. 9 with a degree in Electrical Engineer-

ing Technology. His parents are Gene and Barbara Hancock of Boyne City.

MARKELLE E. SMITH has been named to the Dean's List at the

University of Vermont. Markelle, a senior, is majoring in Natural Resources. She is the daughter of Gregg and Dec Smith of Interlochen, formerly of Boyne City, and the granddaughter of Margaret and the late Gregg Smith, and Norman and Helen Lawton of Boyne City.

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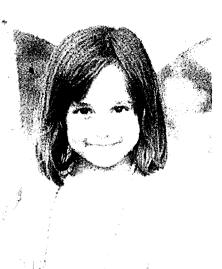
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This young camper from Indiana took a brief break from children's games and buying beads to regroup at her grandparents' tent.



Steve Olds of East Jordan wore his coonskin cap despite the humid conditions.



Decked out in period garb, a muzzle loader marksman takes a break from target shooting.

### Dr. Goodhart's **Home Remedy** performing at **Old City Park**

Dr. Goodhart's Home Remedy will perform at Evenings at the Gazebo on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 7. p.m. in Boyne City's Old City Park.

"This folk group, headed by Krista Knight and her troubadours, pleases the audience whenever they appear," said concert coordinator Barbara Polinski. "These local performers demonstrate intricate instrumental arrangements, harmonies, humorous theatrics and audience participation.

"People especially like the oldfashioned instruments they use," she

Bring picnics and lawn chairs to the concert. For more information, call 582-7522.

#### **New Boyne** elementary students can register Aug. 26

Registration for new elementary students will be held Aug. 26 at the Boyne City Elementary School.

Parents who have not enrolled their children for the school year are asked to come to the elementary school between 9-11 a.m. or 1-3 p.m.

All children will need a birth certificate and an immunization record. Any records from other schools will be helpful for children in the first through fourth grades.

For more information, contact principal Ed Synder at 582-6728.

#### Friends of the **Boyne River** electing officers

Friends of the Boyne River will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m., at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn.

The recently incorporated group will elect officers to replace its temporary board. It will also discuss its pursuit of a non-profit status, attempts to eradicate purple loosestrife, fundraising, membership, a logo contest, and scheduling an inwater clean-up. Until now, clean-up efforts have been targeted along the banks.

For more information call 582-

## **Camp Quality**

over the weekend.

Continued from page 1

Families are going through an awful time physically, spiritually and mentally, she said. The camp is as much a time for families to rejuvenate back at home, as it is for the campers to have fun.

"They feel like they're all by themselves," Eleanor said of the children. At Camp Quality they build camaraderie with fellow campers, knowing that they have been through the same long hours at the hospital and the same poking and prodding.

have physical conditions that set them apart from other kids, even if the cancer is in remission. "It doesn't quit for them, ever," said Eleanor of the illness which can cause loss of hair, limbs or other mental and physical handicaps. At camp they don't stand out. They fit

The cost for care can financially devastate families. Camp

Quality is free, and relies on donations and volunteers to make it work. "We've always had a great caliber of volunteers.

East Jordan Boy Scout Aaron Fish concentrates on starting a fire with flint, steel, a candle

and string. His troop assisted with the Jordan River Sportsmen's Club Annual Rendezvous

Each location is self supporting. Eleanor said the town — this area — has been a real blessing for the program.

But it hasn't been without its struggles. Until this year, there was always some last minute scrambling to secure enough companions for the campers. "I have a hard time turning kids down." Eleanor said.

Each child gets paired with a volunteer — the companion who not only stays by their side during the week of camp, but continues the relationship with visits to the hospital, supporting the family, and in some cases, attending funerals. Many become good family friends.

This year, for the first time ever, there were more companions than children. It's hard turning down volunteers too, but a more favorable position in which to be.



Camp Quality director Eleanor West, flanked by doting granddaughters Faith and Amielin West, squeezes as much as she can into each day as she finalizes details for next week's Camp Quality.

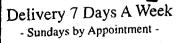
There's always plenty of other stuff to do though. It's all important, albeit not as glamorous, recalls Eleanor of her latrine-duty There is also a ski camp, a sailing camp, a snow-day family event in February and a family reunion in October.

Eleanor hopes to eventually coordinate a weekend support group for families trying to cope after a child's death.

The loss of a child is hard to take. "I say thank god I did know them the time I did.'

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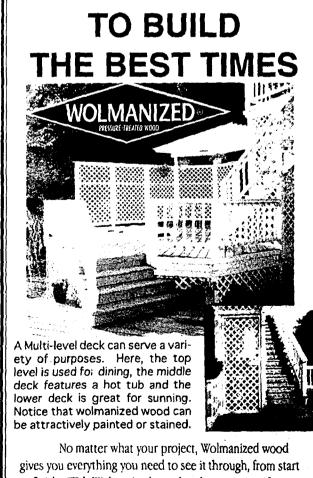
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Swimmers making the 1.3 mile trip from Young State Park to Whiting Park last Friday morning are, front row from left: Tori Crum, Josh Gouza, Nicholas Dunwoody, Claudia Lehman and Kayla Eaton. Middle row: Melanie Higgins, Trevor Wright, Alex Welborn, Kelsey Poineau, Adam Friedrich, Eli Barsy, James Kruzel and Gearv Ryder. Back row: Brittney Moody, Aimee Hewitt, Alex Crum, Nicole Wallesverd, Molly Babb, Tyler Barsy, Joe Houser and Jordan Voice. Standing in back is Dr. Rex Moriarity. Not pictured is Samantha Bricker.

## Across the lake, stroke by stroke

An overnight thunder shower let up in time — cruising the waters for safety. for 4-H Swim School students to dive into Lake Charlevoix for the annual 1.3 mile swim from Young State Park to Whiting Park last Friday.

The lack of rain was probably more appreciated by families and friends who motored, paddled or rowed alongside the swimmers, shouting words of encouragement and support, and by sheriff and DNR officers

Prior to the end of the swim-season challenge, the Level 5, 6 and 7 students each logged a cumulative five miles of swimming and completed a 1.25 mile pre-lake swim. Swim school director Jamie Reinhardt said this year's students were faster than usual.

"They all swam the lake swim faster than the pre-lake swim. They worked harder."

Top finishers were Joe Houser, 13, at 44.21, Tyler Barsy, 13, at 44.30, and Jordan Voice, 12, at 47.05.

Waters and winds were calm off the beach at the state park, but got a bit more choppy closer to Whiting Park. All the students, ages 9 to 13, completed the crossing without assis-

#### Storms do not dampen regatta tain Bill Greenwald and First Mate

Munn.

The Boyne City Yacht Club's sixth annual Iron Works Regatta held Saturday, Aug. 8, braved the elements and was a successful fun-filled event.

Game Master Bruce Hubbell designed a challenging course with clues and puzzles testing nautical

skills and general knowledge. The winning team, led by Cap-

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Flight B - Esther Merrick; Flight C -Norma Lindsay Chip Ins: Wanda Ford, Pauline

Arnott, Eloise Cleland, Sally Hoffman,

Jane Prebble

A barbecue at the East Jordan City Marina completed the day's

#### Classified Ads:

Julie Greenwald, amassed the most

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#### **BOYNE RIVER STORAGE** 980 Division St.

The contents of the following units are to be sold at the above address on Saturday, Aug. 15, at 10 a.m. Unit 114 - Loding: Misc. house-

hold items, TV, fan skis/boots. Unit 139 - Fitzpatrick: Dresser, table/two chairs, misc. household items, couch.

Unit 143 - Gasco: Bike, workout machine, toolbox. Unit 154 - Roberts: Waterbed.

Unit 172 - Merritt: Misc. house-

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT **COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX** NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Independent Probate File No. 98-009973-IE

Estate of LOIE SARA SHELSON

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: including Albert Stewart, whose address and whereabouts are unknown. Your interest in the estate may be

barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known ddress was 108 McKenzie Street, East Jordan, MI, 49727, died Mar. 22, 1998. An instrument dated Dec. 17. 1993 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Daniel M. Jensema, 3648 Henry St., Norton Shores, MI, 49441, or to both the independent personal representative and the Charlevoix County Pro-

lication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it, and to the admission of the decedent's will to probate. Objections to the admission of the decedent's will to probate must be filed within 90 days of the date of publication of this notice.

bate Court, Charlevoix, MI, 49720.

within four months of the date of pub-

This estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the Charlevoix County Probate Court, located at County Building, Charlevoix, MI, 49720, and with the independent personal representative, objecting to the appointment.

Thomas M. Schraw (P46540) 302 State St. Boyne City, MI 49712 (616) 582-2252

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Glen A. Surdam and Michaeline A. Surdam, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, an Arizona corporation, Mortgagee, dated June 25, 1997, and recorded on July 10, 1997, in Liber 319, Page 38, Charlevoix County Records,

there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen and 84/100 (\$65,615.84) Dollars, including interest at 14.90% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mort-gage will be foreclosed by a sale of mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan on Friday, September 4, 1998, at 11:00 a.m. Said premises are situated in the City of East Jordan, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan and are described as fol-

Lot 7, Block B.S.G. Isaman's Addition to the Village of South Arm. (now City of East Jordan), County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 36, Charlevoix County Register of Deeds

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation, Mortgagee

Keith A. Sotiroff, Esq. Sotiroff & Abramczyk, P.C. 30400 Telegraph, Ste. 444 Bingham Farms, MI 48025-4541 (248) 642-6000

July 22, 29, Aug. 5,12,19, 1998

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tanya Gibson, a married roman (Original Mortgagors) to TMS Mortgage Inc., d/b/a The Money Store, Mortgagee, dated May 22, 1996 and recorded on May 29, 1996 in Liber 300, on Page 0938, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to The Bank of New York as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated May 31, 1996, Series 1996-B, as assignee by an assignment dated October 21 1997 which was recorded on November 13, 1997, in Liber 326, on Page 0329, Charlevolx County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Five And 69/100 dollars (\$26,675.69), including interest at

.55% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County

Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, September 18, 1998.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4, Block 11 of Nicholl's First Addition to the Village of South Lake, according to the plat recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: August 5, 1998

THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE For information, please call: (248) 642-4202

Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys for The Bank of New York as Trustee 30150 Telegraph, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025 File #98055369

Aug 5,12,19,26,Sept 2,1998

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John W. Tieber and Chelsi L. Tieber, husband and wife (Original Mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated October 23, 1996 and recorded on October 25, 1996 in Liber 307, on Page 0729, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated October 23, 1996 which was recorded on October 25, 1996, in Liber 307, on Page 0736, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-One And 71/ 100 dollars (\$84,981.71), including

interest at 8.50% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at

11:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, September 18, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Eveline, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described

Commencing at a railroad bolt at

the East 1/4 corner of Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 7 West; thence along the East line of said section South 0 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds East 1335.36 feet to a T-iron stake on the South 1/8 line of said section; thence continuing along said section line South 0 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds East, recorded as South 0 degrees 16 minutes 59 seconds East, 600.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of this description; thence continuing along said section line South 0 degrees 16 minutes 49 seconds East, recorded as South 0 degrees 16 minutes 59 seconds East. 239.15 feet to the center line of the Advance-Boyne City Road; thence continuing along said center line the following three courses: along a curve to the right, 33.29 feet (the radius of said curve being 554.56 feet and the chord bears South 9 degrees 03 minutes 46 seconds West 33.29 feet), continuing along a curve to the right 388.23 feet (the radius of said curve being 367.72 feet and the chord bears South 41 degrees 42 minutes 03 seconds West 370.45 feet), and continuing along a curve to the right 184.36 feet (the radius of said curve being 851.98 feet and the chord bears South 78 degrees 08 minutes 43 seconds West 184.00 feet); thence leaving said center line North 0 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds West 33.15 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the North fine of said road; thence continuing North 0 degrees 18 minutes 15 seconds West 551.58 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 38 seconds East 404.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the West line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 4ô minutes 38 seconds East 29.29 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 36, Town

33 North, Range 7 West. The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: August 5, 1998

OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY For information, please call: (248) 642-4202 Trott & Trott, P.C Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company 30150 Telegraph, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025 File #98065574

Aug. 5,12,19,26,Sept. 2,1998

#### **ANNUAL MEETING** EAST JORDAN FAMILY HEALTH CENTER AUG. 27, 7 P.M. OPEN HOUSE: 6 P.M.

The Annual meeting of the membership of the East Jordan Family Heath Center will be held on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. in the health center community room at 601 Bridge Street, East Jordan. The purpose of the meeting is to elect three (3) members to the board of directors, and two (2) members will be elected to fill existing vacancies, and to present annual reports to the membership. An open house will precede the meeting at 6 p.m. Refreshments are provided. Memberships may be purchased during the open house or just prior to the meeting. The public is welcome.

Neal Colburn, Administrator

#### CITY OF EAST JORDAN PUBLIC HEARING FOR REVIEW OF **INDUSTRIAL PARK PROJECT** 7:30 P.M., TUESDAY AUG. 18

A Public Hearing will be held to review CDBG #MSC 960047-EDIG for the East Jordan Air Industrial Park infrastructure project in which federal funds were used to extend roads, water, sewer and electrical service into the industrial park located off M-32, next to the East Jordan Municipal Airport. Public comment is invited. The hearing will be at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 18, at City Hall, 201 Main St., East Jordan,

Kathy O'Rear, CMC

#### PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall, Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the City Commission present except for Commissioners Klooster and Gee. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$516,540.45.

Introduction was presented to amend the 1998-99 Budget for the deficit on Camp EJ. Action will be taken at the next regular Commis-

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

Kathy O'Rear, CMC

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS **BOYNE CITY HOUSING COMMISSION**

Paved Parking Lot and Walkway for Litzenburger Place, 829 South Park St., Boyne City, Michigan, until Aug. 28, 1998, 3 p.m.
Plans and Specifications are available at Boyne Valley Printing,

209 South Lake St., Boyne City, Michigan, 49712, phone: (616) 528-

The Housing Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities or errors in the bidding process and to accept any bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Boyne City Housing Commission.

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#### CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The East Jordan Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Smuggler's Cove Association to build garage units on a parcel of property that is separate from the property containing the housing units. The East Jordan Zoning Code prohibits normal accessory structures being the primary use of a parcel of property in residential zoned districts. The property of the proposed garage development is a 1.497 acre parcel located on the west side of M-66 highway (N. Lake Street) across from the southern entrance to Smuggler's Cove Condominiums.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, Aug. 24 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan. 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, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Board of Appeals will conduct its regular August meeting after this hearing.



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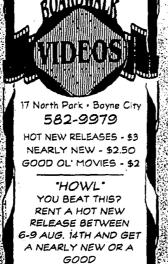


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#### SEASONAL HELP WANTED CITY OF EAST JORDAN TOURIST PARK

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The positions will begin on or about September 2, 1998. Interested candidates should file a letter of interest and current resume, including references with: R.A. Hansen, Jr., Superintendent, East Jordan Public Schools, P.O. Box 399, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The deadline for making application for the above described positions is 3:00 p.m. on Friday, August 14, 1998.

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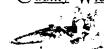
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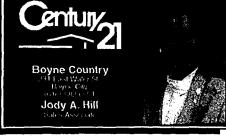
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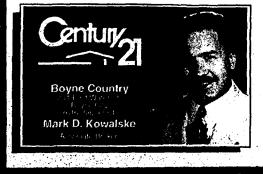
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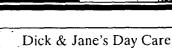
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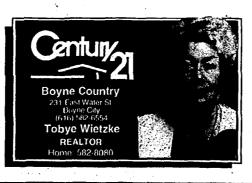
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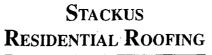
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This photo of the charter members of the Advance Board of Commerce was probably taken around 1950, in their new club house. They have been identified as, front row from left: Zada Beals (standing), Thelma Clark, Christina Loomis, Jane Colley, Hattie Healey, Pearl Phillips, and Zelda Beals (standing). Second row from left are: Henry Howard, Edith Sanderson, Mary McCallum, Pauline Arnott (current member), Iva Russ, Mrs. Scott, Ellen Sherman, Mable Howard, Chas Healey, William Sanderson. Third row from left are: Bob Williamson, George Ferris, Bob Whales, Mr. Scott, Otto Miller, Lance Russ, Forest Clark, Ray Loomis, Charles Arnott.

### Oak tree has home for next 100 years



The old oak tree on Main Street in East Jordan won't get the ax, but instead will undergo pruning and remain part of the streetscape.

EAST JORDAN - Streetscape construction on Main Street, from Williams to Garfield should begin in the next few weeks, city administrator David White announced at last week's city commission meeting.

The construction will extend the city's new streetscape one more block than the original plan called for, and will have the same look and infrastructure as the rest of the project.

At a July commission meeting, city commissioners approved the Downtown Development Authority's recommendation that the additional work be completed on Main and to forego construction on Mill Street until next year. The extension will create a streetscape budget shortfall of \$230,000.

Work continues on the rest of the project with the first sidewalk laid last week along Esterly Street past the Jordan Valley Pharmacy toward Second Street, with curbing constructed the week before.

In other business, experts have given the old oak tree on Main Street near the barber shop, a life expectancy of another 100 years. The tree will be trimmed and remain part of the downtown landscape

### Aten Place hosting two concerts this week

Aten Place will host two musical performances this week, beginning Wednesday evening with Detroiter Jack Hamilton

#### **County Republicans** meeting Thursday

The Charlevoix County Republican Convention is Thursday, Aug. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Commissioners Room.

In attendance will be all elected delegates. Guests are welcome to meet and choose six delegates and six alternates for State Convention in Grand Rapids on Aug. 28 and 29.

On Saturday, Aug. 15, grammyaward-winner Barbara Bailey Hutchison from Nashville will take to the stage

She has just recorded a CD. "It's hot off the presses," she said. "I consider the Barn to be the official release. It's quite an eclectic array of songs, most of them original except for the two that most people so often request to have recorded. "Daughters of Feminists" and You're Still Gonna Die." The band is awesome - the players some of the nation's finest.

Both shows begin at 8 p.m. The cost is \$5 at the door. All proceeds are given to the performers. Bring your own beverage and a passing

Aten place is located a 1/2 mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail. For more information call Aten Place at 549-2076 or look them up on the Internet at http:\\freeway.net\~baten\

### **Advance** board

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Under the group's name on the stationary a tag-line reads, "Adventure at Advance.

Notes from the first meeting in 1949 read: "Temporary chairman William M. Sanderson gave a very good talk on the need of cooperation on the part of residents in order to secure better results from the Road Commission, Board of Supervisors or any other organization for the improvement of roads, lake front, parks etc. that would be advantageous for the whole

community - farmers, resorters and towns people. He cited the fact that all our larger towns already had such organizations as the Board of Commerce in working order and suggested that we should get on the band wagon ourselves.'

From there it began. The group is best known for organizing the Porter Creek smelt runs. Charter member Pauline Arnott, still an Advance resident, remembers when they ran lights alongside the creek for dipping, and sold sandwiches and coffee to raise a little money.

An old newspaper article from 1954 said 1,500 smelt dippers took to the creek for a 10 p.m. run. A published photograph shows two, 10quart pails which became full of smelt in less than five minutes. Each year a young Smelt King and Queen were crowned.

The board encouraged the stocking of the Mill Pond with trout. A 1950 news article reported that the Conservation Department had planted 500 legal trout in the Mill Pond and that most of it was hooked out by night.

There were economic issues too.

like in the 1950s when they encouraged a business owner to establish his cabinet working shop in Advance. According to meeting minutes, "That was the prime reason of the Board to encourage new business in our com-

There were harvest suppers, cake walks and smelt pins sold to raise money.

In the 1950s they built the club

house. By the 1970s, most matters revolved around the upkeep of the building, the birthday box, flower fund, and card games.

There are no meeting minutes on file for the mid-1970s to the 1980s, its membership having dwindled right along with the smelt runs.

Nowadays there aren't always even enough in attendance for card partners, said Newville, so they play 'railroad' - calling hands for an invisible partner.

Only two men are members, Newville said, and they tend to come if they know the other is coming. They haven't come at all this year. "It would be nice to find some men, but all the men die and leave the women widows," she said matter-of-

The remaining members are old, said Newville, and she wonders what will become of the school once they have passed on. She wouldn't mind seeing some younger people join the

'We don't do much anymore,' she admitted.

But once the potluck dinner is eaten (this month's gelatin dish brought rave reviews) and business is out of the way, cards are dealt, and the fun begins for the ladies of the Advance Board of Commerce.

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	Speed Horse Races	6pm					
Aug. 23, Sunday:	Speed Horse Races	1pm					
	Open Class Registration (Non-Perishables Only)	1-6pm					
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Aug. 24, Monday:	Open Class Registration						
	4-H Market Livestock Swine Show	8am					
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	4-H Horses Arrive	By 6pm					
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	Flying Star Rodeo (Grandstand)	.7:30pm					
Aug. 26, Wednesday:	KID'S DAY! Ride One Price!	.Noon until close!					
	4-H Rabbit Show (Followed by Open Class)	.9am					
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