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## State champs

### ■ East Jordan boys win cross country title

When the East Jordan boys cross country team traveled to the state competition in Brooklyn, Mich. last weekend, they took the hopes of the school and the community along with them. Rising to the occasion as they've done repeatedly throughout a stellar season, the boys prevailed, bringing the Division 4 state championship home to East Jordan.

The Red Devils defeated second-place Ubly by 12 points to earn their second state championship crown in three years, defeating 25 other teams in the process.

And their coaches, their school, and their community couldn't be prouder.

"It's an exciting time for the Red Devils," said an enthusiastic schools superintendent Chip Hansen of the win.

While East Jordan, ranked number one in the state going into the meet, was expected to win, the victory didn't come easy. "Ubly sure pressured us," said East Jordan co-coach Matt Peterson of the meet. "If Garrett [Romero] would have given up to those cramps in the last mile we wouldn't be state champions. He deserves a lot of credit."

Co-coach Dennis Snarey echoed Peterson's sentiment. "We struggled some in the boys' race, but our toughness carried us through. Garrett fought cramps in the last mile, Micah [Middaugh] ran 50 seconds faster than last year. They don't come any tougher."

The Red Devils went into the state competition with their eyes wide open, knowing, said Snarey, that Ubly "was

ranked lower than they should have been" all season. And while East Jordan expected the pressure from Ubly, the competition "was even more intense than what we thought," said Snarey. "We struggled a little bit."

Still, "[the kids] all handled it well," he said.

Tarn Leach led East Jordan with a sixth-place finish in 16:02.4. Crossing the finish just behind him was teammate Micah Middaugh (7th-16:16.8), followed by Jeremy Booze (15th-16:38.9), Jeremy Penzien (29th-17:06.9), Garrett Romero (38th-17:21.3), Brian Kirby (98th-18:21.7), and Matt Smith (102nd-18:24.4).

"We're certainly going to miss the Tarn Leach and Micah Middaugh era," said Snarey of the team's top runners, both of whom will be graduating this year. "They brought us to new heights. They deserve credit not just for their running ability, but also for their leadership skills."

Not to be left out of the action, the girls team also gave their hometown something to be proud of, finishing a strong

fourth in the 26-team field with 190 points, narrowly missing third-place Bath by one point. Maple-City Glen Lake took first with a score of 116.

"This was a first to run in the state meet for all our girls except Heather Hammond," said Peterson. "They handled the pressure well and we're all very proud of them."

Haley Shaw (29th-20:26.7), Heather Hammond (30th-20:37.2), and Jamie Baker (31st-20:37.6) were the top finishers for East Jordan, followed by Tiffannie

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A jubilant Jeremy Penzien, alongside teammates Soren Low and Matt Smith, hoists the trophy for all to see after East Jordan's boys took top honors in the Division 4 State Championship last weekend in Brooklyn.



East Jordan's Micah Middaugh, right, was a top runner for the Red Devils, finishing seventh overall.

#### at a GLANCE

##### Veterans plan flag ceremony on their day

In honor of Veterans Day, a retiring of the flag ceremony will be held in Veterans Park in Boyne City at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11. The public is invited to attend.

Also, a free dinner for veterans and the homeless will be held at the Boyne City VFW hall that evening from 5-7 p.m. The hall is located at 1108 E. Division St. The cost for non-veteran adults is \$5, and \$3 for kids ages 5-12. Children under 5 eat free.

For more information, call Mitch Coates at 582-5878 or Roy Coates at 582-9341.

##### Boyne holding parent-teacher conferences

Boyne City Public Schools will be holding parent-teacher conferences on Monday, Nov. 13.

The elementary and high schools will be dismissed at 11:13 a.m. and the middle school will be dismissed at 11:28 a.m.

Students who normally attend kindergarten in the afternoon will attend in the morning that day; students who normally attend morning kindergarten will not have classes. Kindergarten students will ride home on the busses with the older students.

Breakfast will be available for all students.



#### Fall color

While most of the trees have shed their leaves by now, northern Michigan has been treated lately to some spectacular sunsets, giving folks a chance to enjoy a brilliant fall in more ways than one.

## EJ schools consider several improvement projects

East Jordan Public Schools is considering several capital improvement projects, expected to take place over the next five years.

At last week's special meeting of the East Jordan Board of Education, the board reviewed a comprehensive report from the district's architect, which identified 15 capital projects, at a total cost of approximately \$375,000.

Projects include:

- Window reduction and replacement in the lower elementary school classrooms (\$31,500);
- Replacement of lighting fixtures in the lower elementary classrooms

(\$36,000);

- Carpet replacement in lower elementary and high school classrooms (\$22,200);

- Replacement of entry doors/side-walks at the Williams Street entrance to the elementary school (\$12,000);

- Site lighting improvements at the high school (\$22,000);

- Site lighting improvements at the elementary school (\$18,000);

- Lighting replacement and shower replacement at the community pool (\$25,000);

- Roof replacement at the bus maintenance/storage facility and the east wing of the elementary school

(\$40,000).

Other projects under consideration are the installation of additional permanent lockers at the elementary school; the replacement of classroom sinks and storage units in the lower elementary; and paving, parking, and sidewalk improvements at the elementary.

According to East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen, \$100,000-\$125,000 in capital improvements will be scheduled for completion in the summer of 2001. Hansen noted that while the General Fund would cover those improvements, it is not likely that the fund

would also be able to absorb all of remaining capital improvement expenses under consideration.

In addition to the specific improvements identified, the board may also need to consider future improvements to accommodate continued enrollment growth.

At last week's meeting, the board also reviewed enrollment information which indicated that the district is growing at a rate faster than the rate predicted prior to the 1995 bond issue, which resulted in a new middle school and expanded high school.

With 609 students enrolled in grades 1-6, said Hansen, "the district

is growing 11 percent faster than predicted." The projected enrollment in those grades for the 2000-01 school year was 548.

"We need to determine if the increase in kindergarten enrollment over the past two years is a one-time situation or a trend," he said.

"If there's a trend, there's no question that we'll need to work with our community soon to talk about our options for serving more students than we anticipated just six years ago."

The earlier projection, done in conjunction with requirements for the

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## BETWEEN the LINES

### Can't get much closer to home

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Someone, somewhere, is chuckling at my expense. In the cosmic sense, I mean. Let me give you some background. I've said it before, and I'll say it again — while I'm not against hunting, I'm one of those people that doesn't want to see the spoils of the hunt. I cringe at carcasses tied to rooftops or trunks, or sprawling out of the beds of pickup trucks. I don't approve of mounted souvenirs, and I won't drive past the buck pole unless it's absolutely unavoidable.

So, in good karmic tradition, I came home a couple of weeks ago to find an orange sign posted in front of the DNR-owned building, typically used for equipment storage, next door to my house. The sign reads, simply, "Deer Check Station."

Oh, lucky me. Of course, I, who make a conscious effort to avoid any personal contact with evidence of the hunting season, will now have the great good fortune to have folks bringing their deer carcasses, almost literally, to my doorstep.

Remember, I'm not in rabid opposition to hunting. But, for better or worse, I'm a sensitive sort whose eyes well up at the thought of a displaced fawn. I can't watch Bambi, or even the Lion King for that matter. Essentially, I'm a sap. And so, knowing this, I go that extra mile to simply avoid exposure to that which I know will cause me undo distress.

So you can imagine my dismay at discovering that I, of all people, now live next door to deer carcass central. At first I fretted, stewed just a little, and then sort of resigned myself to the irony of the situation. It was, I realized, almost funny.

After all, I live in northern Michigan. For goodness sake, if I can't get used to the fact that folks hunt and I might be subjected to a glimpse of a dead deer once in a while, perhaps I should think about relocating. It's part of the culture here, and, hey, I'm okay with that. I still don't like the buck pole, being more about trophies than sustenance, but that's another story...

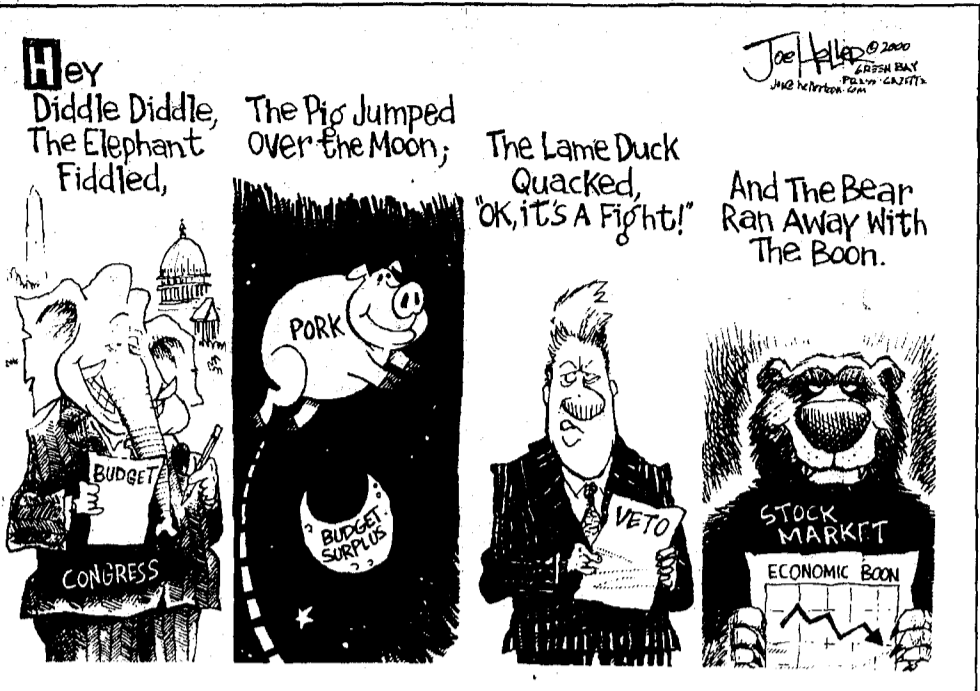
And I do, in theory, understand the concept that if the herds continue to grow, many more deer will die slow and painful deaths by starvation, so, by that logic, hunting is almost humane, right?

Okay, I was almost there. Nearly comfortable with the whole idea. Feeling pretty proud of myself for being able to be ever-so-flexible and able to adapt to my surroundings.

But then, a couple of days later, some more DNR folks paid a visit to the location next door to install a new, and improved, surprise.

Now, out front, there's a large wooden box labeled "Deer Heads — TB tagged heads only."

Oh joy. It just keeps getting better. There's that chuckling again.



## A MOM'S LIFE

### It's not easy living with men

By CINDI PLACE

For a few years now, I've had to learn to live in a household which, including the pets, consists of only males — and me, the mom. It's been an adjustment. Before, when I needed support for my logical, sensible suggestions regarding family plans and the like, I had our daughter's presence to back me up. But ever since she left for the brighter lights of higher education, I've had to fend for myself in this den of maleness. And, let me tell you, it hasn't been easy.

When once I could keep the house in some semblance of order, now when I ask why certain items of clothing and sports equipment were left in the middle of our living room I get the explanation that cleaning up is a waste of time. "It'll just get messy again anyway, mom," I'm told. Even my husband hides behind the belief that men will do the right thing; it'll just get done on his time clock, not

mine. I was preparing for work the other morning and had made an extra effort getting ready. I had a big day ahead of me and decided that dressing up a little would give me some extra confidence. As I entered the kitchen, one of our sons commented on my appearance by teasing me. "Pretty fancy mom, what's the deal? And isn't that a church dress?" Our eldest son, however, decided to compliment me on my appearance and tell me that I looked very nice.

Pleased, I decided to use the moment as a teachable one for all the young, impressionable men in our family. "That one will make some young lady very happy one day," I said, "because he gets it," I concluded knowingly.

But I was not to have the last word. "Don't worry," my husband said to his son, "you'll get over it."

## LETTERS

### Changes at Boyne marina much appreciated

TO THE EDITOR:

Thanks for a great season on the water. Now that the boats are winterized and put away, we wanted to take a moment to thank Boyne City Harbor Master Tim O'Leary and his crew at the municipal marina for a wonderful boating season.

There was a lot of controversy over the changes that took place at the marina this summer. Some people were

pleased, many were not. We personally feel that the changes made were desperately needed and were of a positive tone.

We appreciated the dock hands catching lines, the clean bathrooms, and the camaraderie. Kudos to Tim, Kenton, Mike and Cathy.

See you in the spring.

Randy and Christine West

## LETTERS

### A call for equal time

TO THE EDITOR:

I respectfully call for equal time. October brings evidence of the dark side with witches, Jack-o-lanterns, ugly stuffed people decorating the streets of Boyne City.

Will December bring evidence of the light side, with angel nativity scenes, shepherd scenes, wise men scenes, or will we see santas, rudolphs and elves?

December 25 has been set aside to celebrate the birth of Jesus, the Son of God. Why is Santa allowed more recognition than the reason for the season which is the birth of Jesus?

I call for equal time. If the devil gets October -- Jesus should get December.

Boyne City is a beautiful city, except in October. Thank you for letting me have my input into your plans for the next season. I pray for the right to prevail in your city.

Nancy Dunham



### Making a difference

Students at Boyne City Middle School celebrated "Make a Difference Day" by participating in a cooperative effort, along with 15 area schools, to collect canned goods, packaged food products, hats, mittens, and gloves for The Nehemiah House, a local shelter for the homeless. Boyne City "had an awesome turnout," said Americorp volunteer Sharon Harrington, who helped coordinate the effort. The students gathered over 950 items for the cause.

## GUEST COLUMN

### Why is this so much fun?

By SHIRLEY CROZIER

There must be something wrong with this picture. Why is it that men go slightly insane when it comes to hunting season? Oh, sorry, did I say "Slightly?"

I dare say this is comparative to a teenager's puppy love, first prom and 40-year itch. We must investigate this phenomenon and consider just what makes it so exciting.

First of all, nobody likes to fish or hunt that much, so it must be that it is a macho thing. A man thing. This losing of one's senses somehow pertains to providing conversational material to others who are experiencing the same dilemma. In other words, each male must have his own yarn of the "biggest," "longest," "widest spread," "record breaking," "gun," "load," "ammo," "scent," and lastly — his version of "how-to-do-it" or "how-he-did-it."

This is most likely to happen with the most regularity when the hunting camp is some distance from home (traveling is one of the big deals.)

Secondly, it requires great preparation. Preparation is the key here. That word "preparation" packs the wallop of a cannon on Memorial Day. It is also the catch-all word that subliminally means NEW gun, sleeping bag, boots, various items of attire, plane tickets, gadgetry of every description, out-of-state licenses of all types. Also, you will be able to increase your knowledge of foreign words such as "fly-in," "float-trip," "shore-lunch," "bated-stands" and "outfitter," but consequently, all mean the same thing: MONEY.

Under the term of "miscellaneous" comes many lengthy telephone calls to various locations to find the best trip, best fishing hole, best outfitter, the most popular brands of gear to purchase (you must have the latest and best for show-and-tell at camp) and then ... the same thing all over again AFTER the hunt. Reminiscing and reliving the experience all over again generates just as much adrenaline as getting ready. It still all equates to one thing: MONEY.

I have a problem with the fact that when one's daughter is about to be married and walk down the aisle on the arm of her dear father, that he complains, frets, stews, worries, gripes and has a downright fit, when asked to don a tux. Now you show me one man, just one, that doesn't look great in a tux! Take the same man, put him in hunting boots (the same ones he complained about in boot camp), camouflage clothing (the same ones he had in the army and said "If I ever get rid of these things!"), grows a three-day beard, gobs black gook all over his face and wonders why nobody recognizes him, looks at you with a slightly stupid grin and says, "God, this is gonna be fun!"

The camp. Camp is a very important part of this whole thing. This is where the tall tales are told over untold bottles of a fermented substance that relaxes men like nothing else. Of course there is no running water (much less HOT water), no bathroom, no clean laundry, no hot rolls or apple pie, no clean sheets but, don't worry ... there are plenty of odoriferous eruptions, expletives, raucous cackling, knee-slapping, tale-swapping, cigar smoke and same menu each night (would they stand for this at home? If your answer agrees with mine, you just won the prize.)

Speaking of laundry, clothing is strewn about the house for days of packing, re-packing and changing garments: inner garments, outer garments, socks, hats, etc. But, upon return I vaguely wonder what happened. Only one set of anything has been used. The underwear must be discarded, the socks would embarrass a skunk and everything seems to be wet, moldy and smoke permeated.

Gosh, why is this so much fun? Is this the same man that always needs a clean shirt even if it has been worn for only two hours? And wants a knife-crease in his jeans? Yep, same one all right.

Well, the big hunt is over. For months I will hear about the camp. The hunt. The guys. See the video over and over. It will be the topic of conversation with our guests, hunters or not.

## WE WELCOME YOUR

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Monday at 10 a.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

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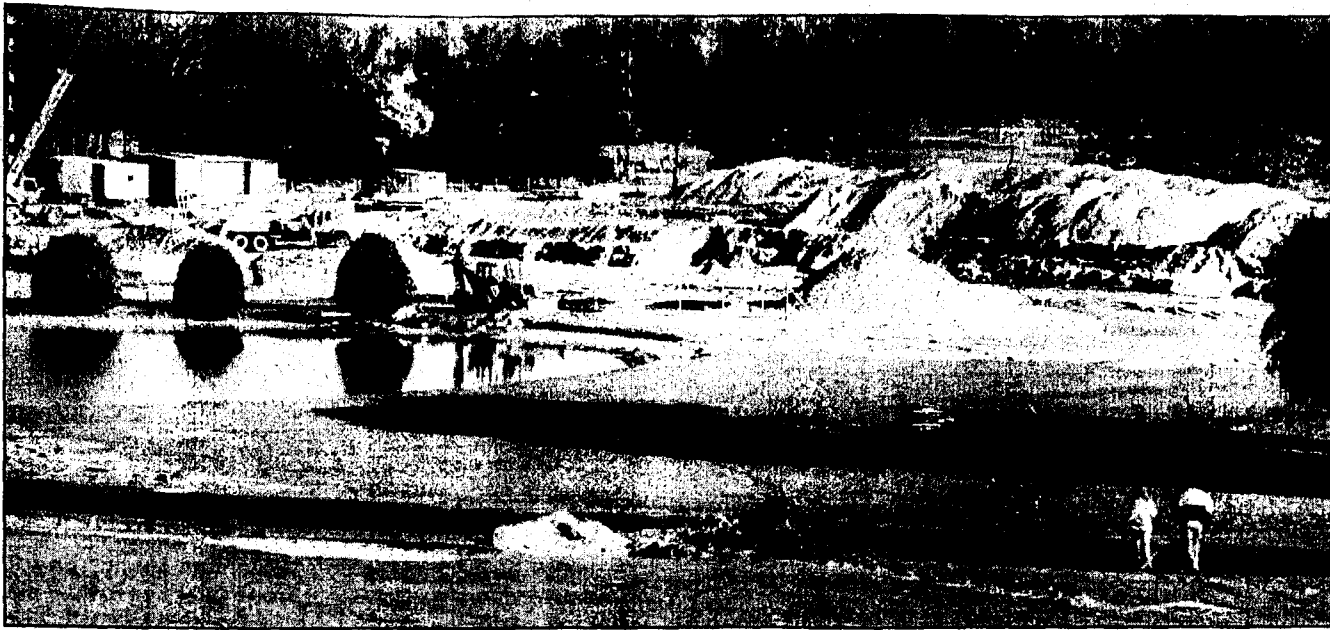
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### Progress at the Mountain

Construction crews have been hard at work at Boyne Mountain in recent weeks. After the official groundbreaking in September, workers have been busy with footings and foundation work for the new 222-room hotel, and spa and condominium. The work is part of a \$150 million renewal of the Boyne Mountain Resort. The Mountain is also gearing up in anticipation of the upcoming ski season, with snowmakers at the ready for the inevitable freezing temperatures that will usher in the arrival of winter.



## Raven Hill nears fundraising goal

A \$21,000 grant from the Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation has brought Raven Hill Discovery Center close to reaching its fund-raising goal.

With this three-year pledge, Raven Hill is only \$32,000 from matching the Frey Foundation grant that was awarded in November of 1999. The grant money will establish and equip an executive director position for Raven Hill.

With help from an executive director, the Center will work on three goals:

- To increase year-round use of the facilities;
- To promote Raven Hill's informal learning opportunities;
- To better serve the educational needs of children and adults of north-

ern Michigan.

Expanding staff will give the current directors more time to focus on interactive displays and activities.

"Visitors can soon look forward to more informal educational opportunities at Raven Hill Discovery Center," said director Cheri Leach.

"The Center is excited about the prospect of increasing its museum programs and exhibits through the combined efforts of the current staff and the new executive director."

Raven Hill Discovery Center is located near East Jordan and has served over 55,000 visitors. Its mission is to build connections for children and adults linking science, history and art in a hands-on learning environment. Programs include professional development opportunities for

teachers, school field trips, youth group activities, summer day camp, adult enrichment seminars and family days. The museum is also open to the general public.

The Midland-based Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation was established in 1959 by Margaret Dow

Towsley to enhance educational, charitable, scientific and religious projects.

For people interested in visiting Raven Hill Discovery Center, learning more about its mission, or wishing to help match the Frey Foundation grant, call 536-3369.

### Gymnastics club receives \$13,000

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund awarded nearly \$35,000 in grants this fall to local charities.

Boyer Area Gymnastics received the largest local grant, \$13,000 for the construction of a gymnastics and dance facility, dependent upon the organization raising an additional \$35,000 from other sources.

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is part of Operation RoundUp, a voluntary charitable contribution program sponsored by GLE customers.



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**CALENDAR**

**FRUIT AND BERRY FORUM**

**Thursday, Nov. 9**  
A public forum for those interested in learning about pesticide reduction and organic production of fruits and berries will be held at Wagbo Peace Center, 5745 N. M-66, in East Jordan, at 7 p.m. Cost: free. Information: 536-0333. Registration is requested.

**GRANDVUE CRAFT BAZAR**

**Friday, Nov. 10**  
Grandvue will hold a craft bazar from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Donation or consignement items are needed. All proceeds go to the Resident Council. Call Activities Department at Grandvue 536-2286.

**PET IDENTIFICATION CLINIC**

**Saturday, Nov. 11**  
The Charlevoix County Humane Society will be holding a microchip clinic for permanent pet identification, from 1-3 p.m. The cost is \$25 per chip and will be held at the humane society, 618 Beardley St., Boyne City.

**GIRL SCOUTS OPEN HOUSE**

**Saturday, Nov. 11**  
An open house at Girl Scouts of Crooked Tree's new 8,000 square foot service center, 1820 Oak Hollow Drive, Traverse City, will be held from 1-4 p.m. Girl Scout members and the public are invited. For more information call 231-947-7354.

**HOLIDAY FAIR**

**Saturday, Nov. 11**  
The Jordan River Arts Council will hold its tenth annual juried fine arts and crafts show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the East Jordan High School. The works of over 50 artists will be featured.

**PEACE COFFEE HOUSE**

**Saturday, Nov. 11**  
Wagbo Peace Center presents opening night of the ninth season of its folk music program "Peace Coffee House" from 8-11 p.m. at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan. Featured will be Peacemeal, the traditional and original music of Dale and Maureen Scott on guitar, fiddle, banjo and hammer dulcimer; and the guitar/fiddle duo of John Warstler and Dave Eggebrecht. Open stage follows performers. Coffee and treats are available. This is a smoke and alcohol-free event. Cost: \$5 donation. Information: 536-0333.

**HOLIDAY WREATH DECORATING**

**Monday, Nov. 13**  
The Northern Michigan Master Gardeners Association will be decorating wreaths for their holiday season at 8 p.m. at the Terrace Inn in Petoskey. The Association will be providing fresh evergreen wreaths and supplies, for each person to create their own personalized wreath. Call 547-7384 to register before Wed. Nov. 8. Cost: free to Master Gardeners, \$20 for guests.

**ATHLETIC INJURY SEMINAR**

**Tuesday, Nov. 14**  
Dr. Bradley L. Fowler, orthopedic sur-

geon, will conduct a seminar on the topic of common athletic injuries at 7:30 p.m. at East Jordan High School in room 32. The focus of his presentation will be prevention and treatment of head and neck injuries and knee injuries. The seminar is designed for coaches, parents and athletes.

**BAKE SALE AND BAZAAR**

**Saturday, Nov. 18**  
The Smelt City Ladies VFW Auxiliary #3675 will hold their annual Bake Sale and Bazaar from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the post home located at 1108 E. Division St. (M-75), Boyne City.

**AN EVENING OF STORYTELLING**

**Saturday, Nov. 18**  
Blissfest Music Organization and the Petoskey Public Library present TELLABRATION, an evening of storytelling, at 8 p.m. at the Birchwood Inn. Carl Bednar, Jolene Fowler, Ron Fowler, Kirby, Louan Lechler, Cindy Lou Poquette and Terry Wooten will perform a program of stories, poetry and song for grown-ups. Tickets are \$5 and are available at Ray's Guitar in Boyne City, Record World, Grain Train and Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey, Quarters in Harbor Springs, Bridge Street Books in Charlevoix and at the door. Information: Ron Fowler 526-9924.

**FALL CONCERT**

**Sunday, Nov. 19**  
The Little Traverse Choral Society will present their Fall Concert at 4 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students and are available through the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Harbor Springs Chamber of Commerce, Crooked Tree Arts Center or at the door.

**BOYNE FOOD PANTRY**

**First & third Mondays**  
Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

**AL-ANON**

**Tuesday nights**  
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

**AA MEETINGS**

**Weekly**  
The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

**Scouts capture top honors at rally**

The Boyne Area Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts recently captured top honors at the 14th International Scout Rally, held on the shores of Bay City Lake in Hessel, Mich. This event, hosted by Boy Scout Troop 140 of Cedarville, was attended by over 700 Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Canadian Girl Guides, and other youth.

Cadette Troop 252 took home the first place prize for their campsite, which was inspected and judged on a forty-one point checklist. In addition, the ninth grade patrol captured a third place award in the patrol category for their "Millennium Magic" costume design. The Boyne Area Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts are sponsored by the Boyne City Rotary, the Boyne Valley Lions Club, and the Hudson Township Auxiliary. Advisors are Tami Whitley, Diana Wise, Jonna Korhase, and Marilyn Brong.



Members of the ninth grade "Millennium Magic" patrol of Boyne Area Cadette Girl Scout Troop 252 pose in their prize-winning costumes.

During the three day event, twenty-five Boyne Area Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts took part in twenty activity stations; and competed in outdoor skills contests, as well as campsite, campsite entrance, and costume judging. Prizes of camping equipment were awarded.

The Boyne City and Boyne Falls communities were well represented at the Rally; and other area scout groups received honors, as well.

Working within the rally theme of "Pioneering Into the Future," Senior Girl Scout Troop 280 captured first place honors for the third straight year for their campsite entrance. The troop was awarded first place for their costume designs; and the Senior Patrol of Riley Denison, Becky Lewis, Rachael Cassidy, and Ashley Whitley also captured first place for the third year running in the "patrol" category for their Scouting Uniforms of the Future. The patrol also took an honorable mention in the cross-cut saw competition, with the fastest time for the girls.

Sixth Grade Junior Girl Scout Troop 287 of Boyne City received a prize for placing tenth in the skills competition overall. In addition, Troop member Natalie Lindsay was recognized for the slogan she contributed to next year's patch design. Leaders of Troop 287 are Carmen Slate and Karen Lindsay.

Representing Cub Scout Pack 49, Webelos Den 1 of Boyne City took home one of the five prizes awarded for successfully completing a challenging compass course. Boy Scout Venture Crew 2000 also captured one

of the orienteering prizes. Den 1 leaders are Mary Cotanche and Tami Whitley. Leader for Venture Crew 2000 is Marilyn Brong.

Boyne Falls Boy Scout Troop 53 was also well-represented, with Ken Poirot receiving a first place award for his entry in the Dutch oven cooking contest, youth division, for his main dish entry, pork chops in red sauce. Scouts Matt Brong and Chris Faulknor were recognized for performing reveille and taps daily during the event. Scoutmaster for Troop 53 is Devere Washburn.

**Legion hosts open house**

On Veterans Day, the Ernest Peterson American Legion Post #228 will hold an open house for area veterans. The event will take place on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the post, located at 302 S. Lake St. in Boyne City. Refreshments will be provided by the Legion Auxiliary.

American Legion State Service Officer.

On hand to answer questions or file claims will be Bob Drebenstedt, Charlevoix County Veterans Affairs Director, along with Ray Moore,

All area veterans attending the open house will receive information concerning benefits and services available through federal, state, and local agencies and assistance in filling out the necessary forms required to receive VA benefits.

For more information, call the post at 582-7811.

**VETERAN OF THE MONTH**

**Ernest W. Peterson**

This month the American Legion-Ernest Peterson Post #228 in Boyne City honors its namesake, Ernest W. Peterson, as Veteran of the Month.



Ernest W. Peterson

Peterson was born in Oscoda, on Dec. 10, 1895. When Peterson was 17, his boyhood home was consumed in the Oscoda fire of 1911. His family relocated to Boyne City in 1912.

Inducted into the service on June 23, 1918, Peterson entered Camp Custer for basic training at the age of 22. Peterson was first assigned to Company D, 340 Infantry, 85 Division, until Aug. 24, 1918. He was then transferred to Company L, Fourth Infantry, Third Division, where he served until his death.

Peterson died in France on Oct. 4, 1918 during the Meuse-Argonne Campaign of World War II. His company was bombed by German shell fire, and at approximately 4 a.m., an artillery round exploded next to Peterson, killing him instantly.

Peterson's family received a telegram from the United States Army on Nov. 19, 1918, informing them of his death.

According to World War I Army protocol, a soldier killed in battle was identified, if possible, and buried where he fell. Peterson was identified by a fellow soldier, and was buried two days later on Oct. 6, 1918, on the battlefield where he fought in an

isolated grave at Cierges-Meuse, France.

After the war ended, the French government petitioned the United States Government to consolidate its American war dead interred in thousands of battlefield graves in France. Peterson was disinterred from his battlefield grave in 1919, and was later moved to his current resting place in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France, which contains the remains of over 14,000 Americans who lost their lives in France.

On Oct. 1, 1920, Boyne City area veterans chartered a new American Legion Post known as the American Legion-Ernest Peterson Post #228.

**MANY THANKS**

**Helping children is cooperative effort**

The East Jordan Cooperative Nursery would like to express its gratitude to everyone who purchased and sold tickets for its cash raffle. The raffle was a great success. The money from the raffle helps to make the nursery school a wonderful place for preschool children to develop socially.

Helping our children to learn and grow has truly become a cooperative effort. Monthly raffle winners will be posted on the bulletin board at the True Value Hardware store in East Jordan.

The Board of directors and parents of the East Jordan Cooperative Nursery

**OBITUARIES**

**Leonard George Hosier**

Leonard George Hosier, 85, of Boyne City, passed away on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2000 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

A memorial mass was held on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Boyne City. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated, with inurnment in Maple Lawn Cemetery. Leonard was born on Aug. 30, 1915 in Big Rapids, the son of Harry and Nellie Cosier Hosier. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1936. He worked for Howe Bros Tanning and Extract Leather Company for a few years.

Mr. Hosier then served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater. On Nov. 29, 1943 he married the former Laura C.

Hackenberg. He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Laura of Boyne City; daughters, Phyllis Hosier of Boyne City, Laura Lynn (Robert) Houser of Boyne City; three grandchildren, Michael, Rebecca, and Joseph Houser; one sister, Genevieve Miller of Newaygo; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Leonard was preceded in death by sisters, Pauline Willis and Doris Miller, and brothers, Wesley and Joseph.

The family suggests memorials be made to St. Matthew's Catholic Church Building Fund or to Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Stackus Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**

**American Legion**

During the Nov. 2 meeting of the veterans of Ernest Peterson Post #228 of the American Legion in Boyne City, Fred Leyh announced the Sons of the American Legion would meet on Nov. 16 at the Post.

In other business, a flag for the flag pole at Boyne Valley Education Center was given to that school. The Post made a donation to Grandvue Medical Care Facility to benefit programs for the veterans there.

It was reported that several applications were received for Student Trooper School 2001; however, no applications were received for Boys State 2001. None of the area school students showed any interest shown

in the American Legion Oratorical Contest or the Brewer or Wilson scholarships for children of veterans.

**Jordan Valley Freedom Festival**

The Jordan Valley Freedom Festival committee will be holding it's 2001 kick-off meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 6 p.m. at East Jordan City Hall.

All past and current members of the committee, as well as any other interested parties, are invited to attend.

For more information, call Ann Crick at 536-3300.

**COLLEGE NEWS**

EMILY CONKLIN, CANDICE MATUSZAK and AMANDA PRESTED of Boyne City are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 23rd Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1999-2000.

Conklin attends North Central Michigan College, Matuszak attends Kirtland Community College, and Prested attends Montana State University.

JOSLYN CLEARY of Boyne City and STACEY CHIPMAN, JOSIAH MIDDAGH, AND MICK NEEDHAM of East Jordan

were among the August graduates at Central Michigan University.

Cleary is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Education. MiddagH and Needham both received Bachelor of Science degrees, while Chipman received a Master of Arts degree.

Alma College junior MARK PENZIEN, a 1998 graduate of East Jordan High School was a cast member in the college's performance of Female Transport earlier this month. Penzien is majoring in theater and dance. He is the son Mark and Cynthia Penzien of East Jordan.

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The CutTime Players, featuring eight members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will play in Boyne City and East Jordan.

## Symphony musicians presenting two concerts

The CutTime Players, featuring eight members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will make appearances in both East Jordan and Boyne City this month.

In East Jordan, the ensemble will appear on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the East Jordan High School Auditorium. The musicians will spend time during the day on Tuesday working with students at the high school.

The evening performance is open to the public, with tickets priced at \$6 for adults, \$4 for students, and free for seniors and children under 10.

Tickets are available in East Jordan at the Jordan River Art Center, Jordan Valley Accounting, and the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, as well as at Boyne Country

Books in Boyne City. Proceeds from the East Jordan appearance will benefit the Jordan River Arts Council.

The CutTime Players will visit Boyne City as well, with a performance scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. at Boyne City Elementary School. On Monday, Nov. 20, the ensemble will spend time working with students.

Tickets for Sunday's performance are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students, and are available at Boyne Country Books, as well as at the elementary, middle, and high schools. Proceeds will benefit the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence, in support of the fine arts.

For more information, call Bridget Foltz at 582-6591.



Above, students are off to work with rakes in hand. At right, Krystal Shomin, Andrew Nemecek, and Chris Berish, members of Mrs. Sweet's class, demonstrate the value of cooperation.



## Raking time

Fifth-graders at East Jordan Elementary School took some time out recently to rake leaves at some neighborhood homes. The students take part in the service project each year as a way to give back to the community.

## EJ school projects

Continued from page 1

district's 1995 bond application form, identified "most likely" enrollment levels for the school system based on the area birth rate, inward and outward movement of students, and other demographic information.

The board has authorized Hansen to work with Stanfred Consultants of Okemos to develop updated enrollment projection information. The updated information will, said board president Mary Jason, "give us the hard data we need to determine our next steps."

While the need to meet rapidly increasing enrollment numbers presents potential problems for the district, Hansen noted that the enrollment numbers are "good news" for the district. "The funding mechanism for public schools under Proposal A definitely favors districts that are growing," he said.

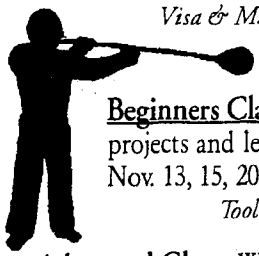
"We're in a far better position financially if we continue to grow, than we would be if we were losing more students to graduation than we were gaining in kindergarten enrollment."

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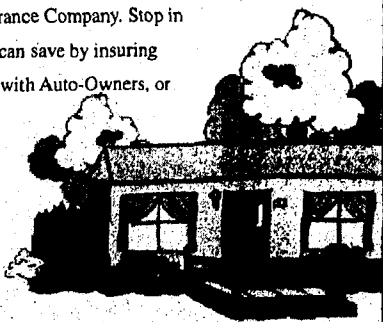
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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**I AM BACK** from a wonderful time in Florida with my daughter Cammy and her family. I enjoyed many shopping sprees, dinner at the beautiful Landerie's Restaurant on Tampa Bay with brother Bill and family, touching base with longtime friends, Paul LaCross and Barb Ostrander Medlin, plus many other pleasures, including sharing in the excitement of my granddaughter Sarah's "trick or treat" night. In her billowy pink and beaded costume, she was just the cutest little "Genie" I'd ever seen. Many thanks to Jean Korthase, who really did a very nice job with the Neighbor's columns in my absence, and it is good to be home, though I already miss my family and friends there.

**WEEKEND GUESTS** at the home of Donna and Henry Erber were their daughter Nikki, and husband Pat, and his daughter Allison. On Friday night, their grandson Luke Zarembo was an overnight guest. A Saturday night dinner honored Nikki's Nov. 5 birthday. Also present were Grandma Phoebe McCary, sister Pam Zarembo and son Luke.

**THORNETA ROWE** has returned from visiting friends and family in Troy and Royal Oak.

**JERRY AND ANN BREMER** of Shreveport, La., recently spent a week in Boyne City visiting her mother, Evelyn Stebbins, and her sister, Marilyn Brown. While here, they all drove to Grand Marias to spend two days with granddaughter Sheri Bates and husband, and all enjoyed sharing in celebrating Evelyn's 92nd birthday!

**WEEKEND GUESTS** of Oral and Eleanor Suttiff were Carol Suttiff of South Lyon, John and Theresa Suttiff of Ann Arbor, and Leanna Suttiff and friend Chris of Grayling. They all visited their sister-in-law and Aunt, Leanna McCary, who is recuperating at Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix, following knee surgery.

**NANCY AND BRUCE LAWSON** of Rochester spent the weekend at the family farm at Deer Lake. They also visited the Lakeview Village home of her mother, Jean Korthase, and made upcoming holiday travel plans.

**BETTY BRADLEY** of Lützenburger Place went to a "Candle" party at the home of Margaret Gould on Friday night. And then it was an overnight visit with her son Ken and Kathy Bradley, to be there for the Saturday visit of her son Bill and Melody Bradley, as they all went together to East Jordan for a fine family time with her daughter and husband, Jane and Ed Elliot.

**THE BOYNE CITY** Senior Citizens, as the invited guests of the VFW Auxiliary, turned out in great numbers to enjoy a pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Friday night.

**HARLEY AND ANN PARKS** of Boyne City and their daughter, Natalie Peck, went to Muskegon over the weekend to visit his sister, Grace Archer, who is coming along well since her recent hip replacement surgery. They also visited his brother and wife Ralph and Pat Parks and family.

**THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH** congregation is pleased with the new carpeting that was installed this past week. On Sunday evening, several members also enjoyed attending the Avalon Concert, featuring Ross Lee, in Gaylord.

**THE ANNUAL** Charlevoix/Emmet County RSVP Recognition Dinner was held on Nov. 2 at the Argonne Supper Club, with a "full house" attendance. Appreciation of the many volunteers for their dedicated enthusiasm in providing needed services throughout their communities was evidenced by an Outstanding Awards program. There were 12 who received honorary pins for giving 500 hours plus of their time, 5 honorary pins for giving 1,000 hours plus, and 1 honorary pin went to Doris Fadis for her 25 to 27 years as a volunteer.

**MIKE DAVIS**, nephew of Thelma Behling, and his wife Marge arrived from El Paso, Texas to spend a week here with Thelma and family. Her brother and his wife, Jack and Gwen Davis of Durand were also here for a few days. All enjoyed outings which included her sister and brother-in-law, Olive and Ivan Smith. "It was a happy time for all of us," said Thelma. And she was so pleased with getting out to church on Sunday. She baked cookies for Monday's meeting for the Playground Planning Committee.

**PAM LEGATO YELL** had surgery on her neck in Traverse City on Friday, Nov. 3. She will have a 12-week recuperation period at her home in Petoskey. Pam is the daughter of Phyllis Legato of East Jordan and the sister-in-law of Lynda Christensen of Boyne City.

**THE EAST JORDAN** Senior Center held a special Harvest Dinner, a fund raiser, on Sunday, Nov. 5. In helping to build their Building Fund, they are planning on replacing the front windows. They got a grant to purchase them and now need to earn money to install them. There were 87 attending this delicious meal, in support of the project. A big "thank you" goes out to those who helped serve, clear up, or just gave their support to the center, by attending.

**BILL CHRISTENSEN**, Bill Pearson, Russell Magee and Terry Newton just returned from a week-long hunting trip to South Dakota. Pheasant hunting, the happy hunters returned with their limit of birds.

**MARTINA PETERSON**, the daughter of Allan and Beth Peterson of East Jordan, turned six years old on Sunday, Nov. 5th. On Friday, she had a slumber party with six of her little friends: Jessie, Cassie, Kara, McKayla, April, and Ally. They ate pizza, played and colored and watched Movies. A "Happy Birthday, Martina, with Love from all your family!" came with this report of a good time.

(To submit items to Nancy, call 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@mail.unnet.com.)

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### Boyne Falls

**NAME:** A.J. Cooper  
**PARENTS:** Tamera Peck and Randy Peck, and Adam Cooper  
**GRADE:** Eighth  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Basketball  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Skateboarding and basketball  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** Be a basketball player. College then pros.  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Green  
**FAVORITE HERO:** Kobe Bryant  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** Fright Night  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "A.J. has made some great choices this year," said Mrs. Skop and Mrs. Smith. "He has been very helpful by participating in class discussions. A.J. also works hard to stay on task and complete his homework. Great job A.J., keep it up."



A.J. Cooper

### Boyne City

**NAME:** Ali Swaim  
**PARENTS:** John and Dawn Swaim  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, volleyball, NHS, and senior class secretary  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I enjoy writing, shopping, traveling and hanging out with my friends."  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "I plan on attending college and majoring in interior design or teaching."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "It has been a remarkable experience having Ali in my creative writing class," said Rick Fowler. "Her zest for life has come through in her upbeat poetry. In addition, a smile and a sense of humor make her presence in my classroom a positive one."  
"Ali has been doing a great job for the varsity basketball team this year," said Tom Neidhamer. "She handles the job at defending the opponents' best post player and has also been very consistent with her scoring and rebounding. Ali is very polite, coachable, and a pleasure to have both on the team and in my drafting class. Her attitude and smile brightens the day."



Ali Swaim

**NAME:** Susie Wellert  
**PARENTS:** Dave and Jean Wellert  
**GRADE:** Freshman  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Basketball, softball and volleyball  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I like to play sports, ski, hang out with my friends and I love rock climbing."  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "I want to go to college at either Penn State or Michigan Tech., to be a sports trainer for college sports. Also, while in college I want to play softball."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Susie is committed to learning," said Carrie Nelson. "She demonstrates this through her willingness to participate in everything. She also helps make class enjoyable with a ready laugh."  
"Susie has an A in PES," said Andy Bryant. "She has a great attitude and work ethic. She is a pleasure to have in class."  
"Susie's dedication and commitment make her a big asset to the freshman basketball team," said Maury Tomkins. "Susie's willingness to learn and desire to improve have made her a pleasure to coach. Congratulations, Susie!"



Susie Wellert

## Grants will help renovate Jordan River Arts Center

The Jordan River Arts Center occupies a prominent place on Main Street, in the heart of East Jordan.

Home to the Arts Council, the building serves as headquarters for a variety of classes, workshops, theater performances, and exhibits, as well as a gathering place for other community groups.

Now, two grants will help renovate the former Carnegie Library building, improving both its appearance and maintaining its infrastructure.

The Frey Foundation of Grand Rapids has awarded a grant of \$8,500,

and the Charlevoix County Community Foundation a grant of \$5,000, to help with repairs and support for a five-year restoration project.

The grants will help the Arts Council address a variety of immediate needs including exterior brick pointing, electrical upgrades, window caulking, and repairs to the stairway. Earlier support from the Community Foundation and the Frey Foundation helped provide a new roof, downspouts, and gallery lighting.

The improvements are all part of a major renovation plan recom-

mended by the council's building committee.

Jane Diller, board member of the Jordan River Arts Council, says the group is focusing on improvements that will extend the life of the old building, and enhance its charm and usefulness for years to come.

"This facility is structurally sound and a wonderful example of the old Carnegie libraries," she said.

"With the revitalization of East Jordan's downtown area, it's especially important that we maintain and preserve the building. It adds to the

aesthetic appeal of our town, showcases this area's abundant artistic talent, attracts visitors, and serves as a community meeting place, too."

Other planned improvements include a new front entrance, restoration of the main gallery floor, exterior trim painting, and new landscaping.

The Arts Council is seeking additional donations to help cover those costs. Contributions, which are tax-deductible, can be sent to the Jordan River Arts Council, P.O. Box 1178, East Jordan, MI 49727.



### Ambulance lesson

Jamie Nelson of the Boyne City Ambulance Department gives students Delaney Hyland and Devon Solgot a chance to see what happens inside an ambulance, as part of Emergency Services Awareness Day at Boyne City Elementary. Representatives from area services turned out with emergency equipment, including a North Flight helicopter, to give kids a first-hand look at what emergency personnel really do.

### Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

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# Housing commission offers new challenge for Ginny Carey

When longtime director Jean Pardee decided it was time to step down from her post at the East Jordan Housing Commission, Ginny Carey didn't expect she'd be the one to take her place.

And even when she saw the position advertised, it didn't occur to her to apply. But, after two different people had prodded her to give it a shot, she sent in her resume. And, much to her surprise, she got the job.

Now, she's busy learning the ropes with a little help from Jean. "I know I've got big shoes to fill," she said, referring to Jean, who had held the position for 15 years. A lifetime resident of East Jordan, Carey has had

part in the ownership of two local businesses, as well as experience working in banking for nine and a half years. "I love people," she said. "I would get bored at home."

And while she hasn't had any specific comparable experience, she's a self-proclaimed "people person," and isn't afraid of a challenge. "I love goals," she said. "Every day is a new experience."

The housing commission was started in 1975 with the establishment of Lakeview Manor, a low-income 20-unit apartment complex. The commission also owns and rents out eight family dwellings within the city limits. And while the commission has

looked to expand from time to time, they still have the same number of units as when they first started out 25 years ago.

"There's such a need for it," said Carey, who noted that all the housing currently owned by the commission has a waiting list of prospective tenants. Area growth has created a need for more housing, and the units the commission currently maintains have very little turnover. "Everybody's happy in here," said Carey of Lakeview Manor. "They love it here, they get so comfortable."

And that, indeed, is part of the goal. While the commission requires residents of Lakeview to be self-sufficient, Carey has a hand in organizing activities for the residents, including things like a resident dinner, bingo night, and a weekly church service. And occasionally, some of the residents will talk Carey into playing a tune or two on the piano in the community room. "Carey takes good care of them," said Pardee.

"It's rewarding to work with the people here," Carey said. "Sometimes they come in and want hugs. Hugs

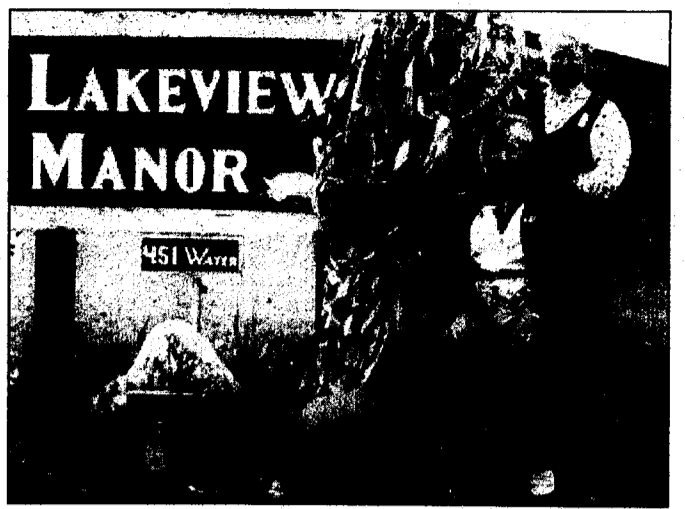
are great."

Much of Carey's time is currently consumed with the need to transfer the commission's records onto the Internet, part of the federal regulations that the commission is subject to. She's also spending time overseeing payables and receivables, completing paperwork, and coordinating maintenance and improvements, such as the recently installed awnings on the building.

In the future, Carey and the board of directors, a volunteer body that oversees commission operations, have an eye on expansion at some point, although funding will be a key issue. Working with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the commission has not yet been successful in securing funding for additional properties.

But, increased space is becoming a more and more urgent need.

"We get calls daily from people who think we have a lot of housing," Carey said, noting that all she can do at this point is give out the names of apartment complexes and other housing around the area.



EJ Housing Commission director Ginny Carey, right, took the reins from long-time director Jean Pardee this summer.

"She's a referral center," joked Pardee.

Carey is hopeful about the prospects for future expansion, with the board continuing to explore the possibilities. "We don't feel we're up

against a wall with HUD," she said. "Maybe [we'll get funding] in 2001."

For now, though, Carey is focused on settling in and meeting the needs of current residents, as the commission has been doing for 25 years.



Steve Edwards, right, with daughter Adrienne, has had articles published in several national journals.

## Spreading the word about organic farming

Local producer Steve Edwards, who owns and operates Aspen Hill Farms in Boyne City, has found a new outlet for his passion for organic and sustenance-based farming.

Edwards has been writing about his trade, and his efforts have been met with a positive response from national and international publications.

Edwards, who has been raising game hens and meat rabbits at Aspen Hill Farms for several years, has spent time teaching classes at Northern Michigan College in culinary arts, but only started writing in recent months.

While he'd had no previous aspirations to write, he said, "I felt that as simple as this little microfarm is, there's no reason for people who enjoy this type of thing to not be successful at doing it."

So far, Edwards has penned articles on such topics pertinent for small producers such as marketing, and establishing and maintaining customer relations.

"These are things that were very difficult for me to learn," he said. "There are a lot of different ways to conduct business than sitting around

a boardroom table."

Edwards is also doing some feature-focused writing of local interest, including a piece on morel mushrooms, as well as a commitment to an upcoming article on a local producer of maple syrup.

He's had, he estimates, between 8-10 articles either published or in the process of being published, since the first of the year, in such publications as Acres USA, Small Farm Today, Successful Farming, and Mother Earth News.

And just as his small farm is a family affair, so is writing. Edward's daughter Adrienne, 14, has recently tried her own hand at it, with a short essay on her perspective of small farm life set to be published in an upcoming issue of Small Farm Today.

To Edwards, and his daughter, writing is a way of sharing what they've learned through their own hands-on experiences, in an effort to help farmers accomplish more, and educate others on what small, organically-based producers can do.



## Fifty years later

The Boyne City High School Class of 1950 gathered for their 50th class reunion. Pictured are, front row from left: Marjorie Hocquard Matelski, Joan Furlong Bates, Nan Davis Kritcher, Rachel Vogler Schorek, Lou Ann Drouillard Michaels, Marilyn Bearss Jarema, Flora Harris Jensen, Joan Hackenburg Turnbull, La Vetta Roof Howard. Middle row: Barbara Lawson Wheeler, Wanda Anderson Dougherty, Bob Breidenstein, Bonnie Russell Kaminski, Marianne Kirby Halsted, Elene Towne Lozon, Mary Pratt Gove, Sally Kurtz Hagerman. Back row: Frank Shaler, Don Peck, Ed Korthase, Maynard Mathers, Jim Karlskin, Warren Bushert, Gloria Dunsmore Anderson, Carl Karlskin, Larry Van Dorn. Not pictured: Joe Bower.

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# SPORTS

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## State meet memorable for Boyne runners

In their first-ever state meet appearance, the Boyne City girls cross country team came away with a respectable 13th place finish, and, according to head coach Andy Place, "a kind of weekend the girls aren't going to forget for a long time."

"We set our sights a little bit higher going in," said Place, but finish is one the team "felt real good

about. Not knowing the competition, it's very hard to judge."

With the divisions having been reorganized this season, Boyne City ended up going up against teams which were formerly in class B competition. "Jane [Stieber] ran 20:02, and had she run that last year, she would have been all state," said Place. "This year, she was 39th with that

fast time."

Even so, Stieber and Mindy McCutcheon both improved on last year's times, Stieber by about 30 seconds, and McCutcheon by about 20.

Jane Stieber led the Ramblers with a time of 20:02.90, followed by Emma Dunne (20:38.10); Mindy McCutcheon (21:05.50); Hannah Decker-Hargis (21:07.10); Charlotte

Brandt (21:55.70); Brie VanDam (22:05.00); and Kelsi Brewer (22:08.40). The team finished with an overall score of 312.

"It was the first time the girls team ever qualified for a state meet," said Place, "and only our second season of being a school-sponsored sport. Just getting there is a real challenge.

"To be second in the region, and

then going down to this big race and finish in the top half of that is very good for us, a great thing for the Boyne City girls."

Place gave a nod to East Jordan's successful cross country teams as well.

"Those East Jordan kids are wonderful," he said. "All the girls came over and gave our kids a hug. It was

nice being in two different divisions this year. They could cheer for us, and we could cheer for them."

Recognition from East Jordan coaches Matt Peterson and Dennis Snarey was also appreciated. "It's so nice when coaches from another team come and recognize you," said Place, "It means a lot to [the kids]."



East Jordan took control of the ball in their recent matchup with Ellsworth, with the Red Devils steamrolling the Lady Lancers, 61-35.

## Red Devils warming up for districts

East Jordan's girls' basketball team walked away with two wins last week.

On Halloween, the Red Devils came home with a big treat — a 51-44 conference win over Kalkaska. Three days later the girls made parents night extra-special as they trounced Ellsworth, 61-35.

The Red Devils held Kalkaska to five third-quarter points and had three of their own players score in double figures en route to their victory. The

win locked up second-place in the conference for East Jordan.

"Our biggest task to accomplish was before the game even started, and that was not to allow the pregame festivities of Kalkaska to divert our focus," said East Jordan coach Dan Pepin.

"Although it did affect us early on, the kids redirected their focus to defense, allowing only seven and five points in the second and third quarter respectively."

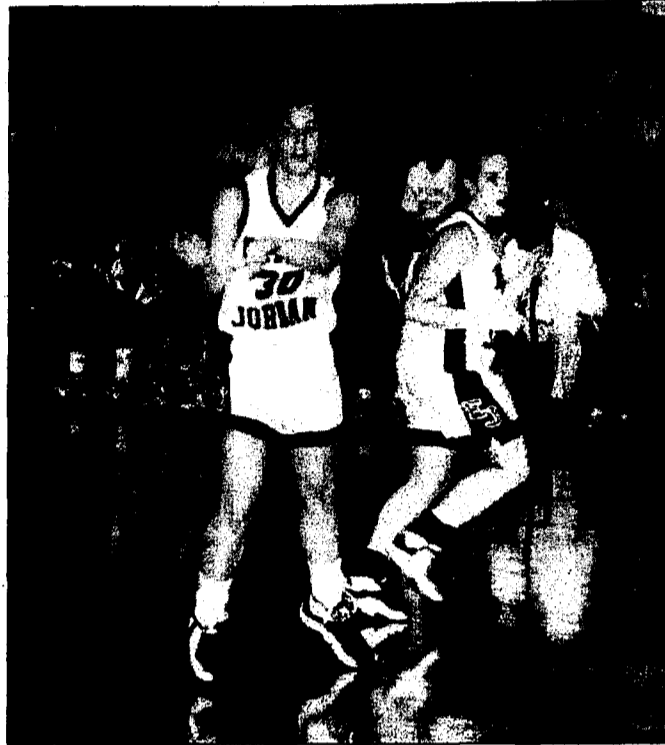
Kalkaska tried to stop Linda Slough (13 points) and Courtney Hammond's (16 points) scoring attack by using a box and one, and a triangle and two defense; it didn't work.

Slough also had seven steals, three deflections, and five assists, while Hammond finished the night with ten rebounds. Andrea Palmrose also scored in double figures (ten points) and was given the "Red Devil Award" for her efforts. Kristin Haley grabbed

14 rebounds.

Hammond scored 18 first-half points en route to a game high 26 to pace the Red Devils to their Friday night victory over Ellsworth. East Jordan also capitalized on 29 Ellsworth turnovers and two surges in the second and fourth quarters, winning 61-35.

"Except for the second and fourth quarters when we went on runs outscoring Ellsworth 21-9 and 18-10 respectively, it was a hard fought



Freshman Courtney Hammond has been a powerhouse for East Jordan, scoring a game-high 26 points against Ellsworth last week.

game," said Pepin. "Ellsworth rebounded with us which we are not used to. They will be a team to be reckoned with in the coming years."

Wendy Walczak scored 12 points, while Palmrose and Jackie Haley each

added eight rebounds.

The Red Devils are now 12-6 overall, and 8-3 in conference action. Friday, Nov. 10 they travel to Central Lake for the final game before district competition.

## Boyne Area Hockey forming girls' team

A Boyne Area girls hockey team is forming, and area girls ages 10-15 are invited to participate.

The girls will be competing with other area girls teams, and will play in several tournaments.

Additional players are welcome, and no playing experience is necessary.

For more information, call Steve Anderson at 582-7930 or Chris Adkison at 582-2878.

Also, as a fund-raiser, Boyne Area

Hockey, will hold a Euchre tournament on Friday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Boyne City.

The cost is \$5 per person, plus 50 cents per Euchre.

No partner is necessary. Food and drinks will be available. Cash prizes will be awarded for the top three scores, and 50/50 raffles will be held throughout the night.

For more information, call Pam Price at 582-7269.

## Champs

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Bearden (41st-20:59.3), Ruth Elliott (59th-21:27.5), Amanda McMichael (60th-21:27.6), and Heather Jones (80th-21:55.6).

"Having 13 of our 14 runners running their season's best times meant some good things for us today. Matt and I are very pleased at what the girls accomplished all season," said Snarey.

"This could be the beginning of some good teams for our girls. We'll sure miss Jamie Baker and Heather Jones and Amanda Daniels, but the rest are [coming] back."

As for the teams' reaction to the championship win, said Snarey, "I

recommend anybody that ever wins a state championship not to ride six hours in a bus with the team.

Before you know it the coaches are acting nuts, too."

**TO CELEBRATE** the East Jordan boy's cross country teams state championship win, their second in three years, East Jordan High School will hold a Community Night to honor the team.

Community Night is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. The championship banner will be hung in the gym during the event.

The public is invited to come and congratulate the Red Devils on a great season.

## EJ YOUTH BASKETBALL

The second week of action in the East Jordan Youth Girls Basketball league saw four games.

In the third/fourth grade division, the Red team beat the Black team by a score of 13-9. The Red team was paced by Alex Snowden with nine, and Ashley Skrocki with four. The Black team was led by Maribeth Poindexter with five points, Whitney Kraemer with three points, and Carissa Kline with one.

In the second game, the Green team beat the Blue team 17-0. Top scorers for the Green were Kelsey Jacobson with nine points; and Annalisa Ashley and Sami Mayhew with four points each.

In the fifth/sixth grade division,

the Black team slipped by the Red team, 21-20. For the Black, Kayla Hines had 10 points followed by Jamila Baier with five points, Clancey Garland with four points, Crystal Ernst and Heather Warren with one point apiece.

For the Red team, Kristi Werner had 12 points, and Rosemary Egan had eight.

In the final game, the Blue team outscored the Green team 30-12. For the Blue, Jessica Roberts had 13 points followed by Ashley Skop and Sarah Lorens with six points each, Alicia Kraemer and Alicia Oliver with two points each, and Ashley Warrington with one point.



## Number One

The East Jordan boys cross country team was all smiles after accepting their Division 4 Championship trophy after last weekend's State Meet in Brooklyn. It is the school's second state cross country title in three years. At right, top runners Tarn Leach and Micah Middaugh share their moment of glory. Leach finished sixth in the state, with Middaugh following in seventh place.





RIFLE SEASON OPENS NOVEMBER 15

# Hunters ready to head to the woods

With the opening of rifle season fast approaching, local deer hunters should be aware of some new baiting regulations, as well as practical issues regarding bovine tuberculosis.

The season opens officially on Wednesday, Nov. 15, and will run through Thursday, Nov. 30.

According to Department of Natural Resources conservation officer Tom Sweet, hunters in Charlevoix County will be limited to using two gallons of bait, down from last year's five-gallon limit.

"[The DNR] is suggesting that people spread the bait out over a 10 foot by 10 foot area, at least, to reduce the chance of deer being nose to nose."

Nose to nose contact by deer increases the chances of infection through respiratory contact.

"TB is a respiratory disease, and is spread most efficiently by aerosol," said wildlife biologist Elaine Carlson.

"When the bacteria is allowed out of the body, by coughing or sneezing," she said, the infection range is approximately "within three feet, and with repeated contact."

While the likelihood of humans contracting the disease from the deer is "exceedingly low," healthy deer in close contact with an infected deer are at risk.

Neighboring Antrim County is one of 11 counties in the state to be part of a bait and feed ban this year due to TB concerns. Those counties where TB-infected deer have been identified fall under the ban for the 2000 hunting season.

Although the risk to humans is remote, the DNR is still asking hunters

to use "common sense" in handling deer.

"In field dressing a deer, wearing gloves is smart, period," said Carlson. "If you see anything suspicious, contact a DNR office." The DNR will test the deer for signs of TB.

As far as consuming the venison, Carlson said, again, cooking the meat thoroughly is key, as with any type of meat.

In the interest of keeping track of TB incidents, hunters are asked to bring in their deer to be tagged at a deer check station. A new station has been established this year on the corner of East and North streets in Boyne City, and will be open from Nov. 15-19 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., and from Nov. 20-30 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., except Nov. 23 and 24.

Other stations in the area include

the Gaylord Operations Service Center at 1732 West M-32 in Gaylord, which will be open from Nov. 13-19 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m., and Nov. 20-30 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., except Nov. 32 and 24, and the Bellaire Field Office, at 701 Cayuga St., open Nov. 15-19 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., and Nov. 20-30 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., except Nov. 23 and 24.

Tagged deer heads will be tested, and hunters will get an individual response by postcard in regard to their deer's condition in less than 10 days, typically.

For private property owners who wish to allow someone to hunt on their property, courtesy forms are available from the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office by calling 547-4461 or stopping by their office in Charlevoix.



Motorcross competitors from left are TJ Redman, Benson Massey and Mike Fortune.

## Motorcross racers bring home trophies

A group of local racers took top spots at the Cadillac Series Motorcross this summer.

In the 50cc open class, Jay Redman of Boyne City took fourth place, and TJ Redman of Boyne City finished third in the 65cc class. Mike Fortune of Boyne City took first place on the 80cc trail, while Benson Massey of East Jordan and Redman tied for second in the 80cc (7-11) class. Scott Coblentz of Boyne City finished fourth in the 125B class. The winners received their trophies recently at the Oliver's King's Table in Cadillac.

## Youth group collecting clothes for Russian orphans

The middle school youth group at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in East Jordan is hoping to enlist the community's help in collecting clothing for orphans in Russia.

The group will be at the church on Sunday, Nov. 12, from noon to 6 p.m. to accept donated clothing.

Youth group leader Terri Warnos first conceived of the idea after her sister Beth Whiting, a former Boyne City resident who now resides in Traverse City, adopted a baby from a Russian orphanage in September.

While Whiting and her family are thrilled at having their newly adopted son, the conditions they met during their trip to Russia were appalling.

"They had the joy of a brand new son, but also looking at what they saw, all the children that were left," Warnos said.

In the interest of making a difference, "I got the idea [for the clothing drive] and planned it in honor of my new nephew," Warnos said, "so kids can see we can help people all around the world."

She added that the event is not to downplay the necessity of the many "wonderful local charitable events," but is an opportunity to make her youth group aware of "how fortunate we are in America."

The group will be taking donations of all types of children's clothing, in-

cluding warm coats, hats, and mittens, which, Warnos said, are desperately needed.

Clothing should be in good repair, with no holes, rips or stains, and should be clean. Used shoes, boots, or socks will also be accepted but must be in excellent condition, and any underwear donated must be brand new and in the package.

The group will also be accepting monetary donations for the cause, which will help defray the costs of travel to deliver the clothes to the Illinois missionary group Warnos is working through, as well as shipping costs.

Checks may also be sent directly

to the church, at 207 Nichols St., East Jordan, and should be earmarked for the clothing drive.

While money, food, and medicine are also sorely needed in the orphanages, Warnos noted that she's been informed by missionaries that those items are typically confiscated in customs before they ever reach the orphanages for which they are intended.

For more information, call Warnos at 536-0417.



## Top swimmer

In the season-opening Oscoda Invitational Swim Meet, Natalie Carleton of Boyne City took first place in all four events entered, including the 50 yard freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly. Carleton swims for the Gaylord Gators swim team.

## CROP Walk raises close to \$19,000

Final results are now in from the 17th annual Charlevoix County CROP Walk held Sept. 30.

The goal of 150 walkers and \$17,500 in pledges was met by the group who walked, with walkers totaling 152, earning \$18,948.

Diana Walls, Boyne City chairperson, reported 37 walkers from that area who brought in an amount of \$4,400.

Marge Teske, who chaired the East Jordan portion of the project, cited 55 walkers and \$4,048. Kay Smith, Charlevoix chairperson, states that 60 people from Charlevoix participated and earned \$10,500.

Twenty five percent of the monies earned returns to the three local food pantries in these communities to help fight hunger in Charlevoix County.

The rest of the money is used to fight hunger on a world-wide level.

### CORRECTION

In the Nov. 1 issue of The Citizen-Jordan Journal, a letter to the editor was erroneously printed under the name Emerson Ehnis. The letter was actually written by Larry H. Bergmann.

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Beatrice Fehrlen and Judith Ann Stone, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship to Banc One Financial Services Inc., by a mortgage, dated October 22, 1999 and recorded on November 5, 1999 in Liber 376 on page 226, Charlevoix County Records Michigan and assigned to Household Finance corporation III, by an assignment of mortgage dated March 31, 2000, and recorded on August 17, 2000 in Liber 394 on Page 637 Charlevoix County Records Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof of Eight Five Thousand One Hundred Three Dollars and Seventy Two Cents (\$85,103.72) including interest at 11.17% 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 venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix Michigan at 11 a.m. on December 15, 2000.

Said premises are situated in the Boyne City, County Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as:

Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. Lot 1, Hillside acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, being a part of Section 5, Township of 32 North, Range 5 West. Also: a part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 6 described as follows: Commencing at a point where the West line of said Section 6 intersects the Southwesterly side of Highway M-75; thence from as from stake set on the Southwesterly side of said Highway, Southeasterly a distance of 500 feet to an iron stake, being the Point of Beginning; thence South 36 degrees 18' West 300 feet to an iron stake; thence South 53 degrees 42' East 100 feet to an iron stake; thence North 36 degrees 18' East to an iron stake on the southwesterly side of Highway M-75; thence North 53 degrees 42' West 100 feet along the Southwesterly side of Highway M-75 to the Point of Beginning; excepting therefrom, the Northwesterly 1/2 thereof described as follows: commencing at a point where the West line of said Section 6 intersects the Southwesterly side of highway M-75; thence from an iron stake set on the Southwesterly side of said Highway, Southeasterly distance of 500 feet to an iron stake, being the Point of Beginning; thence South 36 degrees 18' West 300 feet to an iron stake; thence south 53 degrees 42' East 50 feet to an iron stake; thence North 36 degrees 18' West a distance of 300 feet to a point on the southwesterly side of Highway M-75, 50 feet south 53 degrees 42' East from the Point of Beginning; thence North 53 degrees 42' West to the Point of Beginning.

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: October 25, 2000

Michael M. Grand, Attorney  
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 248-851-4411

## MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Joyce A. Livingston to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated December 10, 1985 and was recorded on December 10, 1985, in Liber 182 on pages 438 to 441 of the Charlevoix County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty Eight and 40/100 (\$79,188.40) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on December 8, 2000 at 11 a.m., local time, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court House which is the location of the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 10 5/8 per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Commencing at a point on the Westerly line of Maple Street (Highway M-32) which is 286 feet South and 33 feet West of the North (one)eighth post on the East line of Section 26, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South along said street line, 145.75 feet; thence West 178.11 feet; thence North 145.75 feet; thence East 178.11 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandon pursuant to MCL 600.32411a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: November 1, 2000

United States of America, Acting through the Rural Development Agency, F/K/A The Farmers Home Administration, of the United States Department of Agriculture

Prepared by: John R. Tucker (P37348) Winegarden, Shedd, Haley, Lindholm and Robertson, P.L.C. Attorneys at Law 501 Citizens Bank Building 328 S. Saginaw Street Flint, MI 48502-1983 (810) 767-3600

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald T. Fineout and Sandra G. Fineout, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 29, 1996, and recorded on April 3, 1996 in Liber 298, on Page 207, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, Assignee by an assignment dated March 29, 1996, which was recorded on April 3, 1996, in Liber 298, on Page 213, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE AND 56/100 dollars (\$39,139.56), including interest at 8.250% 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 venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on December 15, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 24, Original Plat of the Village of Talcott, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 47, Charlevoix County Records.

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: November 1, 2000

For more information please call: 313-593-1303  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harvey W. Parker, single man (original mortgagors) to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated November 19, 1999, and recorded on November 30, 1999 in Liber

377, on Page 937, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation, A Delaware Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated June 2, 2000, which was recorded on July 21, 2000, in Liber 392, on Page 853, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTYTHOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOUR AND 56/100 dollars (\$60,104.56), including interest at 8.500% 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 venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on January 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4, Block #20 of Nicholl's Second Addition to the City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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: November 8, 2000

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The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on Oct. 25, 2000, in Charlevoix, Mich.  
 Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. The regular Board meetings scheduled for Nov. 8, 2000, and Nov. 22, 2000 have been cancelled. The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Dec. 13, 2000.


### BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

**REGULAR MEETING Oct. 12, 2000**  
 All members present. Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$3,953.10. Report of Zoning Permits issued and miscellaneous zoning ordinance activity. Approved Bourget lot split. Next Planning Commission meeting to be held on Tuesday Dec. 5, 2000 at 7 p.m. Next Board of Trustees meeting to be held on Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000 at 7 p.m.


### CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The East Jordan Board of Appeals has received the following variance requests from Alexander V. Bogaerts & Associates, East Jordan Condominium Development located at 420 North Lake Street: a variance for 9 fewer parking spaces, a 4.5 foot variance for building height, 15 foot variance on building width and a 182 foot variance on building length.  
 A public hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, Nov. 27, 2000 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. A copy of the application may be examined at City Hall during normal business hours. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, written comments may be submitted to: Appeals Board, c/o Acting Zoning Administrator, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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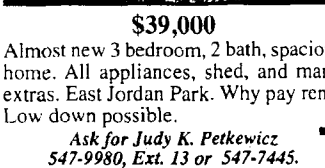
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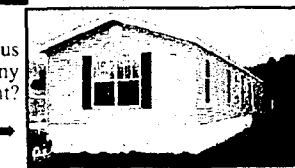
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