

# Redrawing county commission districts to start

The Charlevoix County Apportionment Board will meet Tuesday night to begin discussing how to redraw the boundary lines of the county board of commissioners' districts.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the courtroom of the County Building in Charlevoix.

The board received final census figures for the county last week and held an organizational meeting Monday.

County Prosecutor Scott Beatty was elected chairman of the apportionment

board Monday, and County Clerk Jane Brannon was named recording clerk.

Other members of the board are County Treasurer Anah Potter, Democratic Party Chairman Fritz Allard and Republican Chairman Donald Hufford.

The board has 60 days to redistrict the county commission and file a plan with the Michigan Secretary of State. This redistricting is done every 10 years by law, after the census.

Population shifts shown in the census must be taken into account in re-

drawing the boundaries so that all districts have approximately equal population.

The final census county shows Charlevoix County's official 1980 population to be 19,907, a 20.3 percent increase of the 1970 figure of 16,541.

The apportionment board will also have to tackle the politically controversial question of whether the size of the board of commissioners should be reduced.

Earlier this year, a citizens group led by William Ohle of Horton Bay and Don

Smith of Charlevoix made a public appeal for reducing the size of the Charlevoix County Commission, which now has 15 members from 15 districts.

They pointed out that most counties of similar population have fewer commissioners than Charlevoix County.

Reducing the county commission to seven or nine members would cut commission expenses. It might also streamline the decision-making process, they said.

According to figures provided by the county clerk, each county commissioner is paid an average of \$3,624 per year. That would result in a savings of \$22,000 to \$29,000 if six or eight commissioners were eliminated.

The idea of reducing the size of the county commission was not universally popular—especially among current commissioners.

Most of them said reducing the number of commissioners would create more of a burden (and perhaps necessitate salary increases) for the fewer

commissioners because they would be forced to do more committee work.

The idea of hiring a county manager to ease the burden of committee work was also discussed.

Proponents said a professional administrator would help the county run more efficiently. Opponents thought the cost might be too high and accountability might be low for an appointed official.

The final decision on the number of commissioners now rests with the apportionment board.

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## EJ city supt. resigns after two months

BY JIM BAUMANN

**EAST JORDAN** - City Superintendent of Public Works Rush Cattell resigned Tuesday night after only two months on the job.

The resignation was announced by City Attorney Roy Hayes after a 30-minute closed executive session of the city council. Cattell did not return to the council meeting after the executive session.

After the meeting, Mayor Archie Nemecek said Cattell decided to resign because Cattell knew that unfavorable information about his city management background was about to be printed in The Charlevoix County Press.

Those stories were prepared before Cattell's resignation was announced, and they are printed in this issue of The Press.

Cattell had been given a draft copy of The Press stories a week ago so that he could respond with any additional information he felt was relevant. City officials were also given a preliminary

### Past problems surface

copy of the story.

Mayor Nemecek said Cattell felt "He wouldn't be able to accomplish anything in town once those stories came out, so he resigned."

The council unanimously accepted his resignation and agreed to pay Cattell for the rest of November, although he would not be required to report for work after Nov. 4.

The council called a special meeting for 7 p.m. Thursday to discuss finding a replacement for Cattell and to review credentials of former applicants who might still be available.

Printed below and continued on page 10 are the stories about Cattell which are the result of a month-long investigation by The Press.

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**EAST JORDAN** - The city's recently hired superintendent of public works

has had serious problems in his last four jobs, the Charlevoix County Press has learned.

The East Jordan City Council hired Rush Cattell for their top city administrative post in early September.

During the last several weeks, an investigation by the Press has revealed that:

• Cattell has resigned from four city management positions in the past 5½ years after having disputes with the city councils in Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie, Litchfield and Cheboygan. He was asked to leave his last three positions.

• Cattell has been investigated by the ethics committee of the Michigan chapter of the International City Management Association. The committee recommended that Cattell not be allowed future membership in the organization after investigating several

charges of "gross mismanagement or impropriety." (See related story.)

• Significant discrepancies are evident on the resume Cattell gave to the East Jordan City Council when he was applying for his current position. (See related story.)

• Cattell was hired by the East Jordan City Council 10 months ago, but city officials had no idea Cattell had previous jobs.

• City Clerk-Treasurer Fern Morris said, "The two references I checked both gave him good recommendations." Morris contacted the city clerk-treasurer in Cheboygan and Thor Reque, former mayor of Manistique.

• One East Jordan council member, who did not want his name used, said he and other council members may have been "a little too anxious and a little too greedy" in hiring Cattell.

Cattell seemed almost too good to be true, the council member said. "We had about 60 applicants for the job and we interviewed six or eight of them.

### City management group investigated Cattell

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None of them could match Mr. Cattell's technical knowledge—and at such a good price."

Cattell agreed to work for an annual salary of \$22,500, which is \$5,000 less than the salary paid to his East Jordan predecessor, Herman Rasch.

His pay also took a drop from two of his previous positions. In 1977, Cattell was paid \$26,750 a year in Sault Ste. Marie, and in 1979 he was paid \$24,000 a year in Cheboygan.

Cattell, who is now 55, took his first city manager's job in Manistique in 1972. Before that, he had been an engineer with the firm of McNamee,

Porter and Seeley.

Cattell worked in Manistique for four years and decided to leave when his relationship with the city council became strained.

However, an editorial in the local newspaper said Cattell and the council "had gotten Manistique moving again."

"During the past six months a strain had become apparent with the council and city manager at odds over a variety of issues," the editorial said. Replacing him wouldn't be easy, because "Rush Cattell had few equals at getting state and federal funding for local projects."

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### Excerpts from Rush Cattell's resume

1. From 1979 to 1981 I was City Manager of Cheboygan, Michigan. I served as Chief Administrator of all city departments and prepared the annual city budget, in addition to securing grants and loans for various city projects. Also, it was my responsibility to handle all citizens' complaints and settle them satisfactorily to the well being of everyone concerned.
2. From 1976 to 1979 I was City Manager of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. I prepared and administered the annual city budget in accordance with policies formulated by the Council; I kept the Council advised as to the financial condition and needs of the city.
- 3.

### Several discrepancies on Cattell's resume

The Press has discovered several significant discrepancies on Rush Cattell gave the resume to East Jordan city officials when he was being interviewed for the position of superintendent of public works in August.

The resume provided three pages of background on Cattell, including his education and job experience. Several photocopied excerpts from that resume are reproduced adjacent to this story. The discrepancies are numbered:

1. Cattell's resume states that he was city manager of Cheboygan "from 1979 to 1981." However, city officials in

Cheboygan told the Press that Cattell started work on May 29, 1979, and left on May 21, 1980.

2. Cattell's resume states that he was city manager of Sault Ste. Marie "from 1976 to 1979." But Sault Ste. Marie officials told the Press Cattell worked from April, 1976, through Sept. 30, 1977. (He may have been paid for several weeks of accumulated vacation time beyond Sept. 30.)

3. Cattell's resume does not list the city manager's job he held in Litchfield from April 3 through June 2, 1978.

### Grimm, two incumbents elected in Boyne City

**BOYNE CITY** - Retired conservationist Bill Grimm and incumbents Keith Fitzpatrick and Steve Moody were elected to the Boyne City Commission Tuesday.

Grimm surprised many observers by outpolling four other candidates in the election with 318 votes.

Fitzpatrick, a 15-year incumbent, finished second with 228 votes. Moody, who has been on the commission for four years, finished third and won reelection with 218 votes.

Narrowly missing election to office were Elmer Crain with 188 votes and Rudolph Florenski with 184 votes.

Grimm, 55, lives at 315 State St. and has been a resident of the city for 31 years. He will take his seat on the commission at the next meeting on Tuesday. Grimm will take the place of former commissioner Catherine Jessup, who died Oct. 19 after serving for four years.

### Union won't take cut; G&W may close?

**EAST JORDAN** - Hourly employees of the Gulf & Western stamping plant last week turned down a management request to take a 16 percent pay cut—leaving some local residents wondering if the plant may close its doors.

Shop Committee chairman Dennis Wolgamott told the Press that the local union members turned down the company proposal by about a 2-1 margin. A similar proposal was also turned down by union members at the Gulf & Western plant in Mancelona.

Wolgamott said the company propo-

sal was to cut the wages of all hourly employees by \$1.37 per hour.

"They were asking a lot," he said. "The general attitude of our people is that they are willing to help cut costs, but that would amount to \$55 or \$60 a week for most employees."

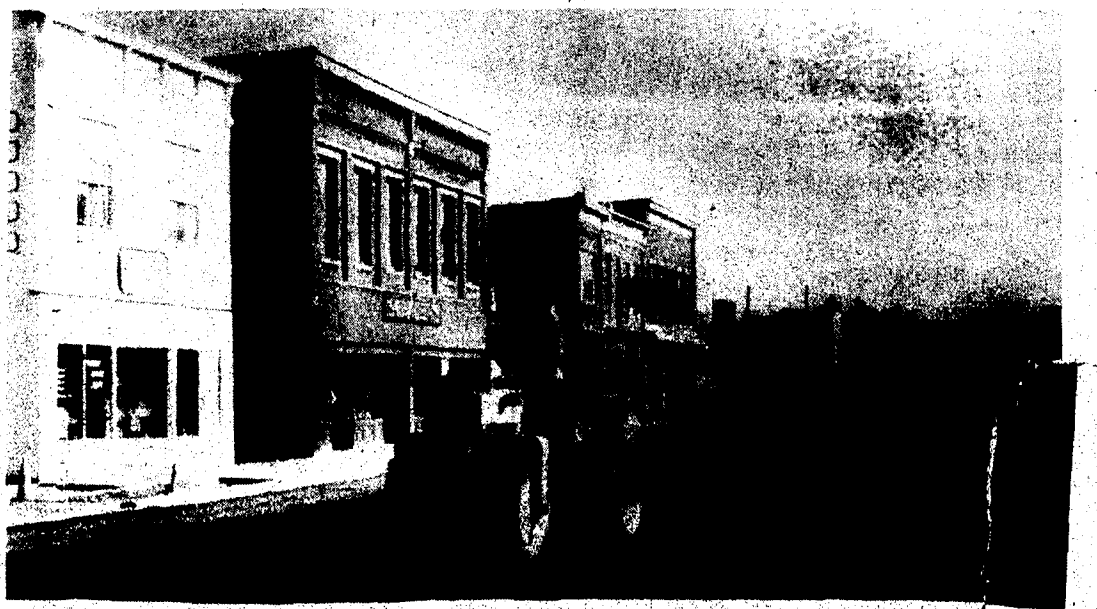
Wolgamott said the company led up to the request for a wage cut by having several special meetings with the bargaining committees from both the East Jordan and Mancelona plants. One plant makes hood latches for automobiles, and the other plant assembles the parts.

"They said they were having a tough time competing and they weren't getting any new contracts," Wolgamott said.

Asked if management had threatened to close the local plants, Wolgamott said, "They led us to believe that might happen."

Company officials contacted by the Press refused to comment on the possibility of the plant closing.

At one time, the East Jordan plant employed about 300 people, but employment is now under 200.



After two months of looking like a battle zone, Water Street in downtown Boyne City is now back to normal. In fact, it's better than ever with new sidewalks, curbs, street pavement, trees, sewer and water lines. The street was paved on Friday, finishing touches were added Monday, and traffic began using the street Tuesday morning. Next fall, the next block east on Water Street is slated for a similar reconstruction.

# Thanks for a nice job on Water Street Marshall Sayles

**A PUBLIC THANKS:** Renovating Water Street was a landmark city improvement decision, long needed and now much appreciated by Boyne City residents as well as those coming here to shop. Those having anything to do with the project, from the mayor on down, are to be congratulated for an excellent job accomplished in a minimum of time. (During the work on Water Street it became necessary for many to use the alleys. There's an enlightening statement to be made about Boyne City alleys: Ugh!)

My wife told me that it was about time I turned over a new leaf. Then she handed me the rake and pointed to the back lawn.

**HOW NOT TO SELL YOUR HOUSE:** So you want to sell your house but find buyers few and nowhere in between. There's an answer to that and it's not this: A man couldn't sell his house. So he decided to hold a house raffle. He planned to sell 50,000 one dollar raffle tickets. A drawing was to be held with the winner receiving a \$50,000 house for

one dollar. It was a hot-shot idea with one tiny flaw: His plan was illegal. The state says that holding a raffle for profit is nothing more than operating an illegal gambling game. The state may hold a raffle; a church may hold a raffle and the American Legion may hold a raffle—just so long as the event is for a non-profit organization. The law makes no sense to me. There are businesses in town that have operated non-profit for some time, but the state says, "Oh, that's different." By "different" the state means the merchant might some-

day slip up and turn a profit. From the way the economic situation is today, I don't think very many merchants are going to make that kind of a slip.

I went down to the city hall to find out about a certain civic project. The man asked if I was trying to be well-informed or just being nosy. Boy, was I mad. I hate people who force me to make up my mind.

In late years Boyne City proper has become increasingly crowded; it's getting so there isn't hardly enough room to swing a cat. Out here in the fresh air boondocks we can swing a cat anytime it pleases us to do so. And it makes me quietly proud to report that in the 10 years I've lived out here there hasn't been a single recorded complaint of anyone being hit by a swung cat. (Note to cat lovers: I've never swung a cat in my life. The word was used to point out how much elbow room there is out here. Had there been a skunk handy when this was written, the word skunk would have been used. Note to skunk lovers: I've never.....")

Some people think I enjoy sweeping aside the tender fig of Boyne City to show things as they really are. Not true. It's just that if I don't write like this I won't get paid hardly at all. And not getting paid hardly at all is what gives people time to sit around and read stuff like this. Personally, I think it's a detriment to all of us. Beyond that I wish to high heaven I knew what I was talking about.



Boyne City Postmaster Frank Jasinski presented awards to the winners of a stamp collecting essay contest. From left are Jasinski, first place winner Greg Smith, second place winner Toni Smith, third place winner Leslee McGeorge and their teacher Harold Leach. The sixth grade students were

given packets of stamps for their efforts. The contest was held in conjunction with National Stamp Collecting Month. Jasinski said the post office has information on stamp collecting "for the fun of it," and he is happy to assist anyone who would like to get started in stamp collecting.

**Eta Nu plans fall projects**  
Eighteen members of Eta Nu Sorority, Boyne City, met at the home of Sharon Stover to present a pledge introductory event for prospective member Lynn Zimmer. It was reported that Eta Nu was represented at the

**Ferris students earn degrees**  
Two students from Charlevoix County have completed the requirements for associate's degrees from Ferris State College during the summer quarter. They are Stephen J. Whittaker of Walloon Lake and Bruce B. Hodge of Charlevoix. Whittaker, whose degree is in Auto Body, earned highest distinction honors, signifying a grade point average of 3.75 or higher.

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**EJ voters elect Kenny, Dietrich**  
EAST JORDAN - The city council will have two new members as a result of Tuesday's election, but both Preston "Bud" Kenny and Russell Dietrich have served on the council before. Kenny defeated Joe Rebec 86-70 for the first ward council seat being vacated by Gilbert Fox, who didn't run for reelection. Kenny previously served a term on the council in 1979 and 1980.

**Students taking fruit orders**  
BOYNE CITY - The high school yearbook students are taking orders for Christmas citrus fruit of all kinds, also Christmas cheeses, ham, and other goodies, now through Nov. 18. Orders will be delivered the week of Dec. 7. People may call the high school office for information on prices and to make orders. The students will use the money to help pay for this year's yearbook.

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# Obituaries

**ARLENE ROTHENBERGER**  
Arlene Rothenberger, 83, a retired teacher, died Oct. 23 while visiting her sister in Romeo. Born in Boyne City, July 27, 1898, Miss Rothenberger graduated from Boyne City High School and Central Michigan University with a degree in education. She taught in area schools for a short time before joining the Flint school system. She taught in Flint for 40 years until retiring and returning here to make her home. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Great Pines Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel. Because of her failing health, she had been in Romeo since August with her sister, Mrs. Arthur (Sylvia) Miller. Besides Mrs. Miller, she is survived by another sister, Mrs. Victor (Dorothy) Smith of Lincoln Park and a brother, Carl Rothenberger Sr., of Chevy Chase, Md. Funeral services were held Oct. 27 at Stacks Funeral Home with Rev. Milton Walls Jr. of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

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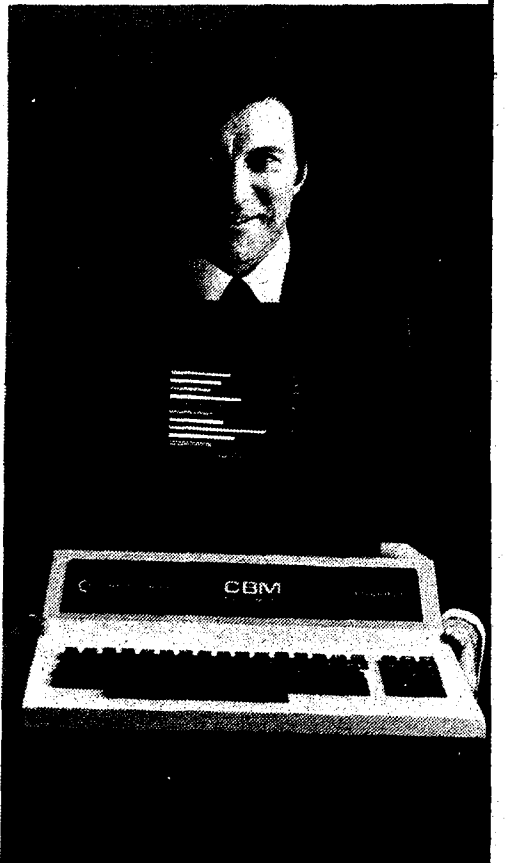
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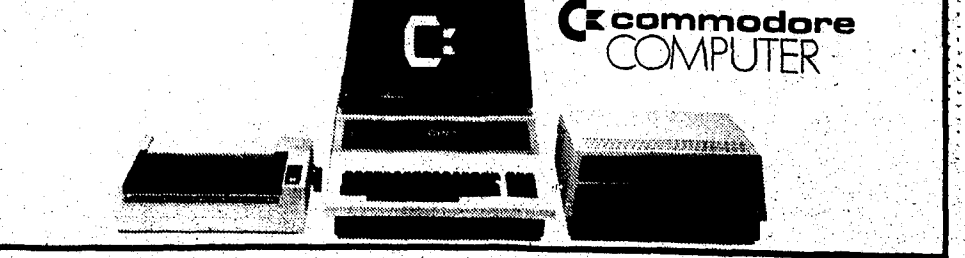


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# Neighbors

## Local chefs give tips on cooking wild game

BY GERI SANTEK

Long recognized as a hunter's paradise, Northern Michigan offers abundant game for the outdoors enthusiast. But the thrill of the sport is only half the fun. Cooking with game can be a satisfying experience for the fledgling cook and wordly gourmand alike.

Finding success with wild game cookery is not difficult once you learn the basic rules. For best flavor, game animals should be skinned and game birds plucked as soon as possible.

The entrails should be removed and the meat washed and chilled. Trim the fat, because although game animals do not develop the heavy layer of fat characteristic of domestic livestock, their fat is strong tasting and even a small amount will affect the flavor of the meat.

All wild meat benefits from aging—one or two days for young animals and up to four days for older, tougher meat.

While any good cookbook will give you valuable advice on game cookery, we asked local chefs to share their own secrets.

Bill Drenth, East Jordan realtor and hunting enthusiast, cooks all of his wild foods—beaver, venison, coon, rabbit—in a Weber kettle grill, regardless of the weather.

Long aftermost backyard grills have been put away, Drenth is using his. "I've been out there in 20 degrees

below zero," he says, "cooking everything from venison roasts to 27 lbs. of fileted rabbit legs."

Why a Weber? "Everything cooked in a Weber stays moist," he said. But the method is not for the restless. Cooking wild game in a Weber kettle can't be rushed and patience is the key to good eating.

Drenth, always modest about his cooking ability, insists there are no special recipes or other mysterious



Bill Drenth

secrets to his success.

Herbs and spices find their way into Drenth's recipes in an unusual manner. "I just reach in the cupboard and grab one," he laughs.

He also incorporates the "one for the kettle—one for the cook" method of cooking with wine. Actually his skill has a game cook comes from years of experience.

For the novice, Drenth offers these tips: Tough meats like older rabbits or dark flavorful bear meat can be pounded and prepared like swiss steak. When cooking meat, especially raccoons, be sure to remove all the fat. For more juicy and flavorful meats, baste often.

Bill Drenth's success as a wild game chef is in the eating. "I've never seen much food go to waste," he says.

For game with a more continental flair, Ellsworth's Rowe Inn serves up specialties that have been delighting diners for the past nine years. While the European cuisine is mainly French—but German, Scandinavian and Italian dishes are also featured.

Ironically, in this hunters' mecca, the Rowe Inn can't always find the USDA approved game meats that are necessary for their recipes. "If it were easier to get we would use it more," says Harlan "Pete" Peterson, manager/chef of the Rowe.

Peterson recommends dressing the kill as soon as possible and trimming all the fats before cooking. "It's the fat that harbors that gamey taste," he says.

And contrary to what many first-time cooks believe, wild game does not have to be well-done. "People generally think they have to cook the death out of game," says Peterson. "Actually, a young venison steak can be cooked rare just like beef."

Game birds are another popular favorite. Any game bird is leaner than chicken which is 20 to 30 percent fat and can be prepared in different ways," Peterson adds. Squab, partridge, pheasant, duck, and woodcock lend themselves easily to the gourmet touch.

Forget all those horror stories you've ever heard about cooking game. Wild meats need not have the flavor and texture of great-grandfather's old boots



Harlan "Pete" Peterson

if prepared properly and with a little imagination. Try these Rowe Inn recipes and discover the fun of wild game cookery.

### RABBIT IN MUSTARD SAUCE

1 rabbit, 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., cut into serving pieces  
1 t salt  
1/4 c flour  
5 T butter, divided  
2 to 3 T brandy  
1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms, halved

1/2 c minced shallots or green onions

1 1/2 T dijon-type mustard

1 T lemon juice

1 c heavy cream

2 small egg yolks, beaten

Chopped parsley

Hot cooked rice, wild rice, pilaf or wide noodles

Sprinkle rabbit pieces with salt, then coat with flour, shaking off excess. In large heavy skillet, melt three table-

spoons of the butter and cook rabbit

until well browned on all sides. Pour brandy over rabbit and carefully flame. When flame dies out, transfer rabbit and pan juices to ovenproof, covered casserole; set aside.

In same skillet, melt remaining two tablespoons butter; add mushrooms and shallots or green onions. Cook until soft but not browned, stirring frequently. Blend in mustard, lemon juice and cream and bring to a boil. Pour over rabbit in casserole. Cover casserole and bake at 375 degrees 40 to 50 minutes, until rabbit is tender. Remove rabbit pieces to serving platter and keep warm. In small bowl, beat egg yolks until lemon colored. Pour in a small amount of warm casserole liquids and beat well; pour mixture into casserole and combine with remaining casserole liquid and heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Do not boil! Pour sauce over rabbit and garnish with chopped parsley. Serve with hot cooked rice, wild rice, pilaf or wide noodles. Makes four servings.

### VENISON BEER ROAST

(Serves 6)

3 lbs. boned venison (preferably loin cut)  
1/2 cup wine vinegar  
1 cup oil  
2 tsp. salt  
3 cloves garlic, minced  
1/4 cup flour  
1 cup beer  
1 1/4 cup beef broth  
1/2 tsp. thyme  
1/4 tsp. savory  
3 Tbsp. minced parsley  
2 Tbsp. tomato paste  
1/2 lb. sliced mushrooms, or 2-4 oz. cans  
1/2 cup minced onion  
2 Tbsp. butter

Combine vinegar, 1/4 cup oil, salt and garlic in a glass bowl. Do not use a metal utensil. Let stand overnight in refrigerator, turning several times. Drain meat and dry with paper towels. Discard marinade. Heat remaining 1/4 cup oil in Dutch oven or roaster and sear the meat. Sprinkle with flour and let brown. Add beer, broth, seasonings and tomato paste. Cover and cook over low heat for 2 hours. Saute mushrooms and onion in butter for 10 minutes. Add to meat. Cook approximately 30 minutes more, or until meat is tender.

## Health Dept. commended for home health care

A recent evaluation conducted by the Home Health Agency Program unit of the Michigan Department of Public Health "revealed that there are no deficiencies in District Health Department Number 3's compliance with medicare conditions of participation."

The report, issued by Margaret McCracken, R.N., chief nurse of the Bureau of Health Care Administration, went on to say, "You (the District Health Department) are to be commended on the quality of professional care evidenced by the records in your agency."

Dr. Youngs, health officer, states that "the Home Health Care and Services provided by your district public health staff is immensely important to all our county residents."

District Health Department Number Three became a certified "Home Health" agency in 1968. Since that time the program has grown steadily and serves about 400 people in Charlevoix, Antrim, Emmet and Otsego Counties each year.

Home Health Care is the delivery of specific types of medically related service in the home. It may allow for earlier hospital or nursing home discharge. Home Health is a program that can complement nursing home or hospital care.

All services are given under the orders of the patient's own physician. The services may be performed by a registered nurse, speech therapist, physical therapist, or home health aide.

Regardless of the services provided the patient's own doctor is kept informed, and writes all orders for the patient.

Anyone who is essentially home-bound, needing home health care, and whose need is certified by their physician, may be eligible for Home Health Care.

Specific questions about home health care should be directed to any office of District Health Department Number Three. The phone number for the Charlevoix County office is 547-6523.

## School Calendar

Nov. 5-14

### BOYNE CITY

Nov. 5 - Three from middle school staff to Grayling for workshop on Michigan assessment test.

Nov. 6 - Sadie Hawkin's Day in the high school gym.

Nov. 6 - Elementary music concert for elementary school students.

Nov. 9 - State representative at middle school to audit hot lunch program.

Nov. 9 - School board meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school.

Nov. 12 - Junior-senior trip to Lake Superior State College.

Nov. 12 - Administrators' meeting at 9 a.m.

Nov. 13 - Last day for juniors selling magazine subscriptions. Anyone interested—call in.

Nov. 13 - If students want to get out of school on Nov. 16 and 17, they must bring note from parents between Nov. 9

and 13.

Nov. 13-18 - School yearbook students are conducting a sale of Christmas fruit and foods. Anyone interested—call in.

### BOYNE FALLS

Nov. 10 - Half day of school for teacher preparation.

Nov. 12 - Half day of school for teacher-parent conferences, 12-8 p.m. with dinner hour off. Report cards handed out at conferences.

### EAST JORDAN

Nov. 5 - Unlimited Potential committee has open meeting right after school.

Nov. 10 - School board meeting at 7 p.m.

### MELROSE

Nov. 9 - Parent-Teachers' Organization Harvest Dinner at 6 p.m. in the school gym.

Nov. 13 - End of first marking period.



These spooky looking characters were just a few of several hundred participating in Boyne City's annual Halloween parade. With the band playing in the middle of the football

field and parents watching from the sidelines, virtually every student in the elementary school paraded around the track at the high school.

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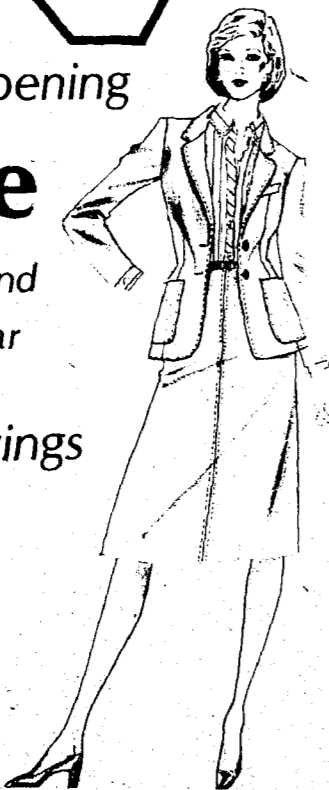
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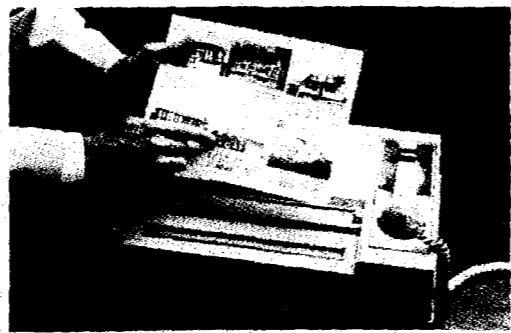
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# What's Happening



Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hardman

## Rev. Turner performs wedding ceremony for his daughter

Rev. Dale Turner of the East Jordan Missionary Church performed the wedding ceremony for his daughter, Melanie Beth Turner, and James Howard Hardman on Oct. 24 at the Missionary Church.

The couple is now residing in New Castle, Ind., where the bridegroom is employed as a teacher. The bride will graduate from Bethel College next spring.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardman of Mishawaka, Ind. Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Ranae Heeres of South Bend, Ind. Another sister, Sherry Ake, also of South Bend, was the bridesmaid.

Best man was Scott LaPlace, a friend of the groom from Mishawaka. The

groom's brother-in-law, Doug Heeres of South Bend, was a groomsman.

Ushers were Rick Rodefer and Pat Tafelski, friends of the groom from Mishawaka.

The bride wore white organza with a Queen Anne neckline, trimmed with Venetian lace. The gown had full sheer sleeves, an unusual chapel length skirt which featured medallions of lace and chiffon on the front and flowing in the back. She carried a bouquet of silk roses.

Melinda Brown, a friend of the bride, sang "If" and "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the church fellowship hall. (Photo by John Jay Imel)

## 75 EJ Girl Scouts attend Halloween party

Six troops of East Jordan Girl Scouts and Brownie Scouts held a Halloween party at the elementary school gymnasium on Thursday, Oct. 29.

Each troop organized a different activity for the party, including such things as fortune telling, face painting, apple bobbing, jack-o-lantern shootout and a costume contest. About 75 scouts participated.

Winning prizes were Heather McKay for the most original costume, Jane

Fleming for the prettiest costume, and Karen Joyce for the scariest costume.

Troop 306, which includes girls in the fourth grade, visited Lakeview Manor senior citizen apartments in East Jordan on Oct. 27.

The girls, under the direction of troop leader Lori MacEachern, presented a play for the apartment residents, and then they were treated to cake and refreshments.

### SKI CLINIC

A cross-country skiing clinic will be held on the next three Thursdays, Nov. 5, 12 and 19 at Charlevoix High School.

Conducting the clinics will be Julie Cordana of Silent Sports North.

The sessions will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and a fee of \$3 will be charged.

The clinic will cover topics such as ski equipment, waxing, and skiing techniques.

For details, call 547-6821.

### OPEN HOUSE

The Boyne City Nursery Center, 304 S. East St., is having an open house Sunday, Nov. 8, from 12:15 to 2 p.m. The public is invited.

### SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Several special activities are planned for next week at the Boyne City

Senior Center, located in the City Hall auditorium on Lake Street. Crafts and a birthday dinner will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 10, while Wednesday's dinner will be a potluck with bingo following. On Friday, Nov. 13, pictures will be taken for senior identification cards from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### COUNTY PLANNERS

The Charlevoix County Planning Commission will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, in the County Building Annex, Charlevoix. Among the discussion items will be a discussion of a rezoning request in Marion Township and committee reports on solid waste, Economic Development Corporation, Clean Water Committee and the regional planning commission.

### LEAF PICKUP

The City of Boyne City will hold its annual fall

leaf pickup from Nov. 9-12. City crews will make free pickups of leaves and grass clippings at 7 a.m. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 9 and 10 at homes north of the Boyne River. Pickups will be made at homes south of the river on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 11 and 12. The leaves must be in plastic garbage bags, but no general rubbish will be picked up.

### DENTAL ASSISTANTS

The Vacationland Dental Assistants will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company building in Petoskey. Discussion topic will be "birth defects and protecting yourself in the medical field." For more information about the group, contact Cathy Zavesky at 582-2628, Trudy Hausler at 582-2811 or Terri Hodge at 547-4758.

### GRAVESTONE CARVINGS

A collection of photographic prints of early Massachusetts gravestone carvings is on display through Nov. 30 at the Virginia McCune Arts Center in Petoskey. The collection of photographic prints was made by Daniel Farber of Worcester, Mass. "The spirit of our New England ancestors speaks from their gravestones," according to a report from the arts center. "The gravestones are the one unchanging record of the Puritan's reverence for death and the most lavish and original of their artistic endeavors."

### GOSPEL BUSINESSMEN

The Northern Michigan Chapter of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International will hold its next breakfast meeting at 7 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 7 at the Depot Restaurant in Boyne City.

New chapter officers will be elected at a meeting at 7 a.m. on Nov. 21 at Hayner's Restaurant, Petoskey.

### FLEA MARKET

The Charlevoix County Humane Society will sponsor a flea market from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, at the old Glen's Market Building, downtown East Jordan. For further information, call 536-2129.

### PARENTS' ACTIVITIES

Upcoming activities for Parents Without Partners include a teen night in Petoskey on Thursday, Nov. 5; and dinner and a show in Petoskey on Friday night. The next general meeting is at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Flap Jack Shack, Petoskey. Phil Loomis of the Big Rock Point Nuclear Plant will be the guest speaker. For further information on any of the activities, call Carol

Powers, 582-6675.

### CANCER GROUP

Coping with Cancer, an ongoing support group for people with cancer and their caregivers will meet Thursday, Nov. 5, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in St. Matthew's Rectory Basement, M-75, Boyne City. The topic this month is "Dealing With Significant Loss." For information, call Geri Howard at 582-6420 or Rev. Kathleen Smith at 582-2576.

### LA LECHE LEAGUE

If you have considered breastfeeding your baby, but have questions, contact the Charlevoix La Leche League. This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Charlevoix. The discussion for the morning will include encouragement and information on how to establish a happy nursing relationship.

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The VFW Smelt City Post 3675 was the scene for the annual senior citizens' Halloween costume party Saturday night. The VFW Auxiliary ladies and the men catered a Swiss steak dinner for a group of 60 seniors. Cider and donuts were enjoyed throughout the evening as well as dancing to the music of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kowalske and their daughter Diane Hausler. Square dances were called by Joe Nessen.

Costume prizes were donated by Mr. J's Restaurant, Robert's Restaurant, Country Star Restaurant and the Dairy Queen.

Winning the "Couldn't Guess" prize was Eunice Bunnell. "Funniest" was Erna Norton, "scariest" was May Nessen, and "Most Original" was Alice Munson. The door prize went to Alta Lewis, with Bob Ruffelt and Fred Gonzar getting the decorated male and female pumpkins.

In other news from the senior center—last week, a special fire drill was held. The seniors are also in need of used Christmas and all occasion cards, yarn and material scraps and what-nots for their craft classes.

Thursday's bingo winners were Violet Mueller, Alice Munson, Louise Martin, Eunice Bunnell, and Bernice Suchara, with the cover-all going to Leone Richardson and Thursday's door prize to Mable Hanson.

Rhonda and Diana Schaler celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary with dinner in Petoskey on Oct. 30.

The Boyne Valley Lions and Lioness Clubs held a potluck and costume night, celebrating Halloween on Oct. 24 at the Advance Chamber of Commerce building.

Mrs. Mable Thompson entered Charlevoix Area Hospital last Thursday and is staying in room 107.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League held its fall rally with eight ladies from Boyne City joining over 90 others from the area at St. Michael's in Traverse City last week.

Nancy Boehm still remains a patient at Charlevoix Area Hospital in room 115.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tison spent last weekend in Cadillac visiting her sister, Hazel and Hank Johnson.

There was a full house at the Boyne

City Lanes recently for the Lions Club sponsored adult and youth bowling. Proceeds went to the Lions for their various community projects.

A new address for Cammy Northup and Kathy Dipzinski, who are both now working at a new Holiday Inn in Clearwater, is: 510 Fairwood Ave., Apt. 173, Clearwater, Fla., 33515.

Mrs. Peg Spencer and her daughter Ann and Wait Ward went to Chicago over the weekend where Peg visited her brother, Jack Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nowland of Flushing were here visiting his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Nowland, last weekend. Other callers were Mrs. Alberta Vogel and Ellen Shaw of East Jordan.

Mrs. Joy Brooks spent the week visiting her sister, Alice and Floyd Marcellus in Freesoil. They returned on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hanson to attend the Saturday afternoon wedding of her granddaughter, Cindy Willson.

Ruth and Gene Hayden of Boyne City were among the many relatives and friends attending a Sunday open house for Sue and Don Karlskin, who have moved into their new home in the Trent Street area.

The Boyne City Friendship Club met on Oct. 23 with 31 members present. Several members have left to spend the winter in the south. Eula Martin showed her slides of Boston.

The young people's group from the Trinity Church held a fun Halloween party on Saturday night at the Irene and Larry Williams' home on Dietze Road.

Ghosts and goblins of Brownie Scout Troop 250 called on the residents of Litzemberger Place on Wednesday afternoon, giving each one a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson of St. Ignace visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor last week.

Ted and Nancy Sherman, Bud and Ginny Carey, Bob and Cele Malpass, Bill and Linda Chase and Allan and Kelly Peterson of East Jordan attended the Michigan State University Homecoming game recently in East Lansing.

Mrs. Louise Hand of the Wisconsin

Dells, spent a week here visiting Ralph and Pat Taylor in Walloon Lake.

A bridal shower in honor of Lori Cutler was held on Saturday at the home of Ginny Carey in East Jordan. Lori received many beautiful gifts. She will become the bride of Clifford Moore in November.

Guests over the weekend of Mrs. Pauline Laisure and Lois were her son Claude and Marilyn McGeorge, and their son Doug and Sandy and their daughter, all of Traverse City.

Kimberly Gross, a student at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, was home over the weekend visiting her mother, Louisa and family of Walloon Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor made the return trip to Ann Arbor with Kimberly.

Workers and volunteers of Grandvue Medical Care Facility enjoyed dinner at Country Star Restaurant this week as a time for getting better acquainted. On Friday, the Grandvue patients enjoyed a costume Halloween party and were visited by the East Jordan elementary school students, also in costume. The patients enjoyed treating the children to candy, cider and donuts.

Mr. and Mrs. James LaBeau and son and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bennett went to Mt. Morris over the weekend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kotlick.

Weekend house guests of Mrs. Ruth VanHoesen and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Garrett of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Art Frisk of Sparta and Mr. and Mrs. Jim VanHoesen and sons of Rogers City.

Leanna and Jerry Hardy and son Glenn went to Grand Rapids on Monday.

Mildred and Ernest Coxen of Concord were here over the weekend visiting her sister Phyllis and George Hutzler and family, and brother Charles and Arlene Inman and family.

About 100 area women attended the brunch and the first of a series of Joyce Landorf films at the Holiday Inn in Petoskey last week. The next brunch and film, "Your Irregular Person" will be shown on Nov. 19 at 9:45 a.m.

Paul Bullock of Jackson, Shirley Bullock of Central Michigan University and Mark Bullock of Spring Arbor College were home this weekend with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Bullock.

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# Ramblers believe they can stop Cheboygan streak

**BOYNE CITY** - The Rambler gridders have won but two games this season, and they go up against Cheboygan and their 36 game winning streak Friday night...but that doesn't keep Boyne Coach Bob McCullough from hoping for an upset.

playing, and play consistently, we can beat them," McCullough said. The last game of the season will be played on Boyne's home field at 7:30 p.m.

"I'm not living in a fantasy land. I really believe it and there are 23 other guys here who believe it, too."

"Cheboygan has at times been vulnerable," he said, noting that they only led Petoskey by one point at halftime before rolling up 53 points in the second half to win 60-12.

"If they get rolling, and get momentum, there's no stopping them. We hope not to let them get momentum. If they do, they are like a truck rolling off a cliff," McCullough said.

So far, this has been a season of "near misses" for the Ramblers. They almost upset Gaylord last week.

"If we play the way we're capable of

"You get down after losing three

Spence scored the third one.

"It's been a tough season, but it's still enjoyable working with the kids," Cihak said after his record fell to 3-5 for the season.

"You get down after losing three

games in a row, but then you go out and see the kids at practice and you get excited again. But I'm glad this is the last game coming up. It's been a long season."

## EJ teachers near settlement

**EAST JORDAN** - Tentative agreement has been worked out on the teacher contract for East Jordan schools. Negotiators Tom Oakley for the board and Leonard Staley for the teachers met last Thursday afternoon. No contract details are available, board president Mary Jason said, until the contract is ratified by the Northern Michigan Education Association. No definite date has been set for ratification, but it is expected soon.

## Long season ends Friday for Red Devils

**EAST JORDAN** - The Red Devils lost their third game in a row last week to Indian River, and they hope to end their season on a winning note this Friday night at Bellaire.

Sophomore Barry Mumich scored two of East Jordan's touchdowns, and Bill SKI VALLEY

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"Our kids were just flat," said Red Devil Coach Buck Cihak of Friday's loss. "Inland Lakes played very well, though—much better than when we saw them play early in the season."

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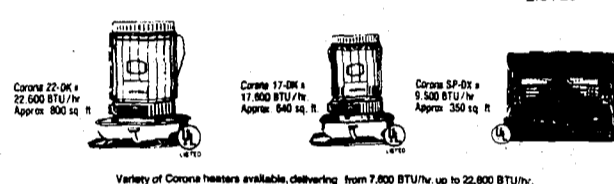
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Mancelona	0	5	1

### New arrivals

Leah Erin is the name chosen for the new daughter of Tom and Kelly Brakey of East Jordan. She was born at Northern Michigan Hospital on Oct. 31, and she is their first child. Leah weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Born to Lauri and Dave Peck of Boyne City at Northern Michigan Hospital on Oct. 25, was their first child, a daughter, Alisha Marie, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces and measuring 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brakey Sr. of East Jordan. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Marguerite Farmer and Mrs. Eva Peterson, also of East Jordan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunderson of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peck of East Jordan. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ora Peck of East Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doney of New York and Mrs. Catherine Howe of Boyne.

### Notice

#### Boyer City Leaf Pickup

Leaf pickup will be held Monday and Tuesday, November 9 and 10, for residents north of the Boyne River. Residents living south of the river will have their leaves hauled away on Wednesday and Thursday, November 11 and 12.

All leaves and grass clippings must be placed at curbside by 7:00 a.m. and must be secured in plastic garbage bags. No rubbish or cans will be hauled.

These are the only days the leaves will be hauled by the city crews. No exceptions will be allowed, however, citizens may haul their leaves themselves to the North Boyne Dump if they fail to meet pickup dates (a key must be obtained at the Street Garage).

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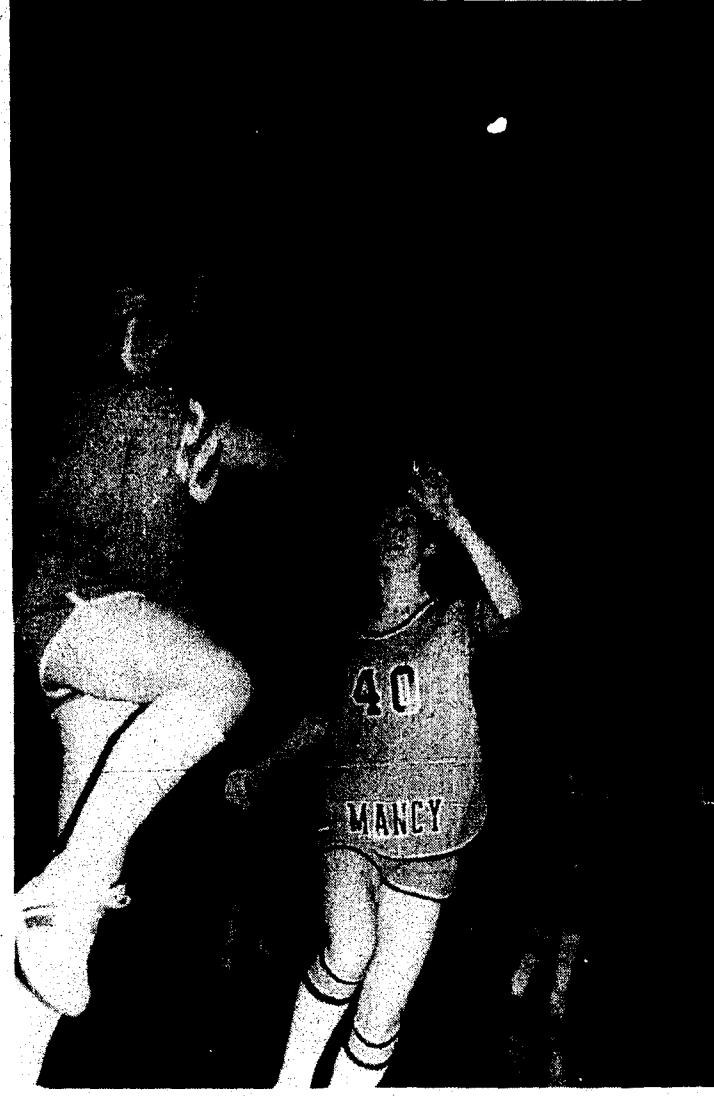
Other reasons for pruning are to control the height and spread of plants, to promote density, to remove multiple leaders and to eliminate any deformities. These aims can be served by pruning now.

Use sharp, clean pruning tools, Davidson advises, and make all cuts flush with the main stem or branch. In the spring, new growth will quickly conceal the pruning scars

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Speedy guard Gayle Crick of East Jordan was out in front of everyone on this fast break against Mancelona.

# Boyne girls win twice to break losing streak

**BOYNE CITY** - The Rambler girls pulled out two close basketball victories last week to break a six-game losing streak.

They edged Grayling 42-40 on Tuesday and then nipped Rogers City 55-51 on Thursday.

The pair of wins raises Boyne City's record to 5-9 for the season and 3-7 in the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference.

Coach Steph Moody said her squad played well in both games, except for what she termed "our usual third quarter letdown."

The Ramblers built a 28-20 halftime lead at Grayling, but the Vikings narrowed the gap to 34-30 in the third quarter.

"Lori Paquette played an outstanding game for us," Moody said. The senior center scored 18 of Boyne's 42 points, and she also grabbed 23 rebounds.

Michelle Russell added 13 points, and Julie Paquette had 10 rebounds.

A strong second quarter Thursday provided the momentum to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of Rogers City.

After a 12-12 standoff in the first

period, Boyne outscored Rogers 15-7 in the second quarter for an eight point lead at intermission. But the Hurons came storming back to within 36-33 by the end of the third quarter.

In this game, Michelle Russell was the star on both offense and defense. She tossed in 12 of 15 free throws and two field goals for 16 points. And on defense, Russell held Kathy Furtau, the leading scorer in the conference to just 10 points.

"I told Michelle to keep Furtau to 10 points or less, and she did it," Moody said, "even though she is about four

inches shorter than Furtau. Lori Paquette had 12 points and 12 rebounds, while sister Julie turned in one of her best games with 10 points and 15 rebounds.

Moody also praised the work of Mary Beth Tims, a junior who came in off the bench to get six points and 10 rebounds.

Boyne City now has four games to play before the district tournament begins Nov. 19. Next on the schedule is a game at St. Ignace on Thursday, Nov. 5, and a home game with Gaylord on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

## Standings

### MICHIGAN-HURON SHORES FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	Conf. Overall			
	W	L	W	L
Cheboygan	6	0	8	0
Charlevoix	5	1	6	2
Gaylord	4	2	6	2
Petoskey	4	2	6	2
Boyne City	2	4	2	6
Rogers City	2	4	2	6
Grayling	1	5	2	6
St. Ignace	0	6	0	8

### SCORES LAST WEEK

Cheboygan	60
Gaylord	27
Charlevoix	42
Grayling	27
Petoskey	12
Boyne City	18
Rogers City	22
St. Ignace	0

### GAMES THIS WEEKEND

Gaylord at Petoskey  
Cheboygan at Boyne City  
Charlevoix at St. Ignace  
Grayling at Rogers City

### MICHIGAN-HURON SHORES GIRLS' BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	Conf. Overall			
	W	L	W	L
Cheboygan	9	1	10	1
St. Ignace	8	2	13	3
Charlevoix	6	4	9	5
Petoskey	6	4	8	5
Rogers City	5	5	9	5
Boyne City	3	7	5	9
Gaylord	3	7	4	10
Grayling	0	10	2	12

## Sophomore leads EJ girl cagers to 39-38 victory

**EAST JORDAN** - Sophomore Anne Crawford led the East Jordan girls to a 39-38 win at Inland Lakes last Thursday. The Red Devils' season record improved to 9-6 overall and 7-4 in the Ski Valley League.

Crawford scored 11 points and pulled down 15 rebounds to lead East Jordan in both departments.

DeEtte Looze contributed 10 points, and Joelyn Ingalls had nine points.

East Jordan led by one point at halftime and five points after three quarters enroute to the one-point vic-

tory. The junior varsity also won a close contest at Inland Lakes, pulling out a 48-43 victory in double overtime. That improved their record to 13-2 on the season.

Bonnie Testa poured in 20 points, and Patty Nessel had 12 for East Jordan.

The Devils split two games the previous week, beating Bellaire 45-38 on Oct. 20 and losing to Pellston 43-35 on Oct. 22.

Gayle Crick led East Jordan to their win over Bellaire, hitting 12 points in

the fourth quarter and 18 for the game. Looze led the team against Pellston with 14 points and 13 rebounds.

The junior varsity won two more close ones, edging Bellaire 32-29 and Pellston 39-35.

The Devils have just three games left before the district tournament. This Thursday, Nov. 5, they journey to Mancelona, and next Tuesday they go to Gaylord St. Mary's.

Next Thursday, Nov. 12, they close out the regular season at home, hosting Wolverine.

## Logger girls lose by one to leader

**BOYNE FALLS** - The Loggers lost two girls' basketball games last week, but they came within one point of knocking off the league leading Ellsworth.

Northern Lakes Conference leader Ellsworth barely survived a late Boyne Falls rally to win 43-42 last Tuesday, Oct. 27.

The Lancers, who are unbeaten in conference play, trailed 12-10 after the first quarter, but a 14-3 advantage in the second period gave them a comfortable 24-15 halftime lead.

Ellsworth extended its lead to 17 points midway through the third quarter before the Logger girls caught fire. By the beginning of the fourth period, they cut the lead to 38-29 and then outscored their hosts 13-5 in the fourth quarter to come up just one point short.

Boyne Falls Coach Joel Donaldson said, "I think this is the first ball game where our girls have played as well as they are really capable of playing."

"They don't realize they can beat these teams that are the traditional

leaders in our conference—but they can if they put their minds to it," he said, noting that Ellsworth had beaten Boyne Falls by more than 30 points in their first meeting of the season.

Sharon Frankowiak topped the Logger scoring with 15 points, and Kim Mikula added 11. Pat Frankowiak had 10 rebounds, and Sandy Payton grabbed eight.

On Thursday, Oct. 29, Boyne Falls played well offensively but gave up too many points to Atlanta in a 71-53 loss.

The 18-point margin is misleading, however, because the Loggers were within four points early in the fourth quarter. When they fell behind by 10 points later, Donaldson put in his reserves.

Atlanta held a 21-18 first quarter lead, which they built up to 40-28 with a strong second quarter. Boyne Falls closed the gap to 49-41 after three quarters.

Sharon Frankowiak tossed in 12 points, with Payton contributing 11 and Pat Frankowiak adding 10. Rebound-

ing leaders were Payton with 17 and Patsy Grubaugh with 12.

The previous week, Boyne Falls lost a 75-32 game on Oct. 22 to Johannesburg-Lewiston, who hold down second place in the conference behind Ellsworth.

Boyne Falls is third in the league with a 4-4 record, ahead of Alanson, Alba and Wolverine. The Loggers are now 8-6 overall.

Upcoming games for the Loggers include a home game with Alanson on Thursday, Nov. 5, a road game at Atlanta on Nov. 10. The final home conference game of the season will be next Thursday, Nov. 12, when Boyne Falls hosts Alba for Parents' Night.

## Russel sixth in league scoring

**BOYNE CITY** - Three Ramblers are included on this week's list of the top 15 girls' basketball scorers in the Michigan-Huron Shores Conference.

Michelle Russell is sixth in scoring, averaging 12.2 points per game.

Lori Paquette is 12th in the conference with a 9.6 average, and Sheila Smith is 15th with an 8.0-point average.

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## Lower ticket prices OK'd in EJ

**EAST JORDAN** - Lower ticket prices have been approved by the school board for all athletic events except boys' basketball and football in an effort to encourage attendance.

Prices will now be one dollar for adults and 50 cents for children. Boys' football and basketball will remain at \$2.

Gate receipts provide some of the funds for running the athletics' program. The Athletics' Boosters club asked for the lower ticket prices.

The Boosters have the responsibility for supporting the entire after-school sports program.

## New Arrivals

Jody and Bart Gasco of Boyne City became parents for the first time on Oct. 8. The new arrival is Bartholomew James Jr.,

who weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. Maternal grandparents are JoAnn and Murray Follette Jr. of Boyne City. Maternal

great-grandparents are Irene and Rolland Petoskey of Burton, and Norma McCary of Boyne City is the great-grandmother.

A daughter, Georgia Lee, was born to George and Vivian Turnbull of Boyne City on Oct. 28 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 10 1/2 ounces. She has a brother Derek at home.

Maternal grandparents are Purl and Vivian Leazier. Paternal grandmother is Joan Turnbull, all of Boyne City. She has two great grandmothers, Mrs. Harriet Van Orsdale and Mrs. Alma Booker, both of Boyne City.

## College basketball coming to Boyne City on Nov. 17

**BOYNE CITY** - Junior college basketball is coming to Boyne City this month. Highland Park Community College will play Glen Oaks Community College at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

The game is being co-sponsored by the Boyne City Sports Boosters and Highland Park CC.

The idea for having a college game in Boyne City grew out of a scrimmage Highland Park held here last year.

Highland Park Coach Glen Donahue said, "The response to the scrimmage we had in Boyne City last year was so good that we decided to set up this game. The people in the north are solid basketball fans and they deserve a good contest like this."

Tickets for the game are \$3 and can be obtained from the high school or from members of the booster club.

## Bowling scores and standings

Early Bird League Oct. 27		Jordan Valley Ladies' Oct. 27		Coffee Cup League Oct. 27		Commercial League Nov. 2	
Sunsetters 158 81 1/2	81 1/2	Bartlett's 24	12	Rainbow Bar 22	10	Sears 179 1/2	90 1/2
Stark's 143	97	E.J. Shop 22	14	Petrie Con. 16	16	Sin-Bar 170 1/2	99 1/2
Un. Tech. 138 1/2	101 1/2	Amer. Legion 22	14	Jordan Heating 16	16	Bowers 163 1/2	107 1/2
Grinding Pr. 137 1/2	102 1/2	Steve's Mobil 20	16	Ted's Service 16	16	Ralph's G. 151 1/2	118 1/2
Bob's Phar. 131 1/2	108 1/2	Dave's L. 18	18	The Ins. Shop 14	18	Altair, Inc. 143	127
Masters 123	117	J.V. Texaco 18	18	East Jordan Co-op 12	20	Hellebuyck 130 1/2	139 1/2
Courter's 118	122	J.V. Concrete 17	19	High Game		Racquet Ball 129 1/2	140 1/2
Sears 118	122	Madelyn's An. 16	20	A. Galmore 176		Betty's 124 1/2	145 1/2
NWSB 109 1/2	130 1/2	Chuck's Place 16	20	H. Campau 175		Mini Mart 112 1/2	157 1/2
B. F. L. H. 103 1/2	136 1/2	Mary's Cat. 16	20	S. Petrie 174		NWSB 108	162
Schafer's 91	149	John B. Agency 14	22	High Series		St. Farm Ins. 104 1/2	165 1/2
Country Star 65	175	Watson's Air. 13	23	T. Looze 487		Ski Inn Bar 102 1/2	167 1/2
		Leaders		J. Bates 485		Leaders	
		D. Warner 216	557	E. Wilson 473		R. Grunch 267	704
		B. Downing 197	483	J. Plite 473		R. Peters 235	662
		P. Burr 197		Joanne Plite had 86		M. Zimmerman 217	632
		Hoffman 189	494	pins over average for her series.		B. Jackson 215	616
						H. Stanhope 220	593
						G. Cole 220	587
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		B. Janisse 577					
		C. Bayster 215	576				
		J. Hubbard 223	559				
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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage granted by ZELLA STEWART, a widow, and CARL STEWART, a single man, of RRI, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713, Mortgage, (to the NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK, 101 River Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, Mortgagee, dated September 2nd, 1977, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix on the 9th day of September, 1977, in Liber 150 of Mortgages, Page 693, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Four and 86/100, (\$44,934.86) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 30th, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the main entrance of the County Building Charlevoix County, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine per cent (9%) per annum and all legal costs, charges or sums, which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its in-

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terest in the premises. The mortgage sale forecloses any and all interests, in and to the below described property of ZELLA STEWART, a widow, and CARL STEWART, a single man, of RRI, Boyne Falls, Michigan 49713, and Sun Oil Company, acting by and through Sunmark Exploration Company, a Division of Sun Oil Company, of P.O. Box 30, Dallas, Texas, 75221, and Marathon Oil Company, of P.O. Box 3128, Houston, Texas, 77001, pursuant to Assignment of an Oil and Gas Lease, dated November 9th, 1978, and recorded February 6th, 1978, in Liber 256, page 544, Charlevoix County Records, and by instrument dated June 16th, 1980, and recorded August 29th, 1980, in Liber 260, Page 530, Charlevoix County Records.

WHEREAS, said lands and tenements more particularly described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Chandler, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, to-wit: The West Half of Section 8, Township 33 North, Range 4 West. EXCEPT the following described property: The East Half of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 8.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale. Dated: October 23, 1981.

NORTHWESTERN STATE BANK MORTGAGEE 101 River Street Boyne City, MI 49712

Richard W. May Attorney for Mortgagee 201 River Street Boyne City, MI 49712 616-582-6751

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## What's for lunch at school?

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Wednesday - Stew, biscuits, honey, fruit cup  
Thursday - Tacos, lettuce and cheese, orange smiles  
Friday - Oven baked chicken, green beans, Jello with topping

Bread and butter and milk served with each meal.

### BOYNE FALLS

Monday - Tacos with cheese and shredded lettuce, buttered peas, Spanish rice  
Tuesday - Half day, no lunch  
Wednesday - Fish wedges, tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, saurkraut  
Thursday - Half day - No lunch  
Friday - Chili, crackers, peanut butter sandwiches, carrot sticks

Bread, butter, milk and dessert served with each meal.

### BOYNE CITY

Monday - Fish Sticks, buttered peas, crispy potatoes.  
Tuesday - Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans or salad, fruit crisp  
Wednesday - Pizza, buttered corn or salad, applesauce  
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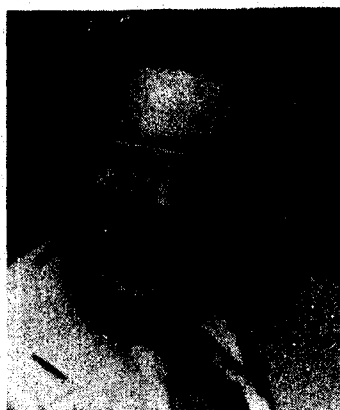
# City management group investigated charges against Cattell

An ethics committee of the International City Management Association (ICMA) has investigated several charges of "gross mismanagement or impropriety" against Rush Cattell.

Cattell, who is now East Jordan's superintendent of public works, was investigated for alleged problems that occurred when he was Manistique city manager from 1972 to 1976.

After conducting an investigation, the ethics committee of the Michigan chapter of the ICMA recommended that Cattell not be allowed full membership in the organization.

According to Laurence Rutter, associated director of the ICMA in Washington, D.C., Cattell was an associate member of the city management



Rush Cattell

association when he worked in Manistique.

Rutter said the purpose of the ICMA is to encourage professional standards and to assure that members of the association abide by a code of ethics.

Cattell's conduct was questioned when he applied for full membership in ICMA. At this time, an objection was made and several charges were filed against Cattell.

Midland City Manager Cliff Miles headed the ethics committee that investigated the charges against Cattell.

"We investigated about six charges of gross mismanagement or impropriety," he said. On one of the

charges, the committee was able to obtain from city employees affidavits "that clearly showed Cattell had used city equipment and manpower on his personal property near Manistique."

Manistique Superintendent of Public Works Mike Faketty said the incident involved the use of a city employee and equipment to plant trees at Cattell's home.

Miles said the committee might have been able to confirm some of the other charges against Cattell "if we had subpoena power, but we didn't. So we stopped when we fully documented the one charge."

When he was confronted with the

final report of the ethics committee, Cattell did not choose to defend his actions, Miles said.

The state ethics committee recommended that the national executive board reject Cattell's application for full membership. However, Cattell was dropped from associate membership for non-payment of dues before a final decision was made by the executive committee.

"He wasn't exactly thrown out, but he chose to opt out," Miles said.

"When the Charlevoix County Press first contacted Cattell to ask him about the ICMA charges against him, Cattell said he had 'never heard of any City Management Association.'" (However,

his resume states that, "During the past 10 years, I have completed several courses in city and county management training programs through the International City Management Association.")

Cattell also told the Press that he knew of no charges made against him by the ICMA. The Press then contacted the ICMA office in Washington, and Associate Director Laurence Rutter said he has several registered mail receipts that prove Cattell was informed about the charges against him.

"There is absolutely no doubt that he knew we were conducting an investigation," Rutter said.

# East Jordan city superintendent had problems in past four jobs

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the newspaper said.

Mayor Reque still maintains that Cattell "did a very good job" as city manager of Manistique. "He brought us more than \$20-million in grants. We were very impressed with him."

Reque admitted that Cattell was not popular with everyone, "but I think eight out of 10 people you would talk to in town would say he was one of the best managers we ever had."

Cattell's main critic in Manistique was city councilman Doug Rose. According to articles in the local newspaper, Rose repeatedly questioned the city's use of \$25,000 in revenue sharing funds.

A newspaper story on Jan. 15, 1976, reported that the city auditors found no misuse of revenue sharing funds, but advised that "more care be taken preparation of revenue sharing use reports so that they will coincide with actual expenditures made."

"We're all guilty of sloppy book-keeping, but no more than that," Cattell was quoted as saying.

More problems surfaced after Cattell left Manistique. Hired to replace him was Bob Risik, who told the Press: "The city was experiencing a serious financial crisis when I took over. The council had issued about \$80,000 in tax anticipation notes to cover their over-spending from the previous year."

"We were also in a very serious predicament with the federal Department of Housing and Urban Develop-

ment (HUD)," Risik said. He said HUD was threatening to fine the city because some of its funds were not used as the grant stipulated.

Risik and the next two Manistique city managers all had to try to resolve the HUD funding questions. In the end, a total of \$117,000 was repaid to HUD.

The problem, city officials explained, was that Cattell had used the \$117,000 to pay for work done before the grant was approved or to pay for things not covered by the grant.

Mayor Reque said he did not think Cattell's handling of the HUD funds was a major problem. "We robbed Peter to pay Paul," he said.

The problems may have been aggravated, he added, because the person who succeeded Reque as mayor disregarded some letters from HUD inquiring about how the funds were used.

Although Mayor Reque was highly supportive of Cattell, two Manistique city administrators who worked with Cattell daily said they had problems with Cattell.

Clerk-treasurer Patricia Erickson said, "We didn't have a very good relationship, and I'd rather not comment," when the Press asked her about Cattell.

Mike Faketty, Manistique superintendent of public works, said Cattell "has a knack for getting grants," but had problems accounting for how the money was spent after it arrived.

Faketty said he and Cattell had a falling out when the city manager asked him "to falsify HUD records."

"He wanted me to sign something saying we had finished some sewer separation work that hadn't even been started yet. But I wouldn't do it," Faketty said.

Cattell left Manistique in April, 1976, to become city manager of Sault Ste. Marie.

"We had our ups and downs," said city commissioner Jim Moody when asked about Cattell's relationship with the commission.

"He has the professional qualifications to do a bang-up job, but he wasn't all that great on procedures," said Moody, who is a professor at Lake Superior State College.

Several problems arose when Cattell authorized projects such as road paving without city commission approval. "Most of the time, we agreed after the fact that the work needed to be done, but he didn't get prior authorization," Moody said.

Some commissioners were also unhappy with the city manager because his car was sometimes seen parked at a local bar early in the morning. "It looked bad for the city car to be parked in front of a bar at 8 a.m. Some commissioners were ticked off because he was not setting a good example," Moody said.

Also adding to Cattell's problems, was the fact that he "never had very good relations with the press. Once he threw a reporter out of his office," Moody said.

Despite those difficulties, the com-

missioner said, Cattell had a "pleasant personality and he was always a pusher on big projects."

"Rather than prolonging the crisis," Moody said, Cattell and the city commission eventually "agreed to part ways."

"We just told him the relationship wasn't getting any better, so let's call it quits."

Verna Lawrence, another city commissioner, wasn't quite as diplomatic. "He resigned because he was going to be fired," she said of Cattell.

"He never paid any attention to the budget, and he didn't spend much time in city hall. He left the city in utter chaos," Lawrence said.

After about 18 months on the job, Cattell left Sault Ste. Marie on Sept. 30, 1977.

The city of Litchfield was the next stop for Cattell in the spring of 1978. The small southern Michigan city in Hillsdale County (population 1,500), was quite a change from Sault Ste. Marie (population 14,300) in Northern Michigan. His salary dropped from \$26,750 to \$18,000.

The job apparently didn't work out too well for either Cattell or the city of Litchfield and they agreed to part company after he had worked for only two months—from April 2 to June 3, 1978.

(East Jordan officials never had a chance to check Cattell's references in Litchfield, however, because he did not

list this job on his resume.)

After his brief tenure as Litchfield city manager, Cattell waited nearly a year before landing his next city manager position. He started work in Cheboygan on May 29, 1979, but he lasted less than a year, leaving on May 21, 1980.

Ellis Olson, the current mayor of the city, had served on city council for eight years when he decided to take two years off in 1978.

The city was on sound financial footing when he left office, Olson said, but in 1979, the council hired Cattell and, "He got the city in very deep financial trouble."

After being off the council for two years, Olson decided to run for mayor in 1980. He won the election campaigning for "responsible fiscal management and a balanced budget."

"A financial crisis" existed when he

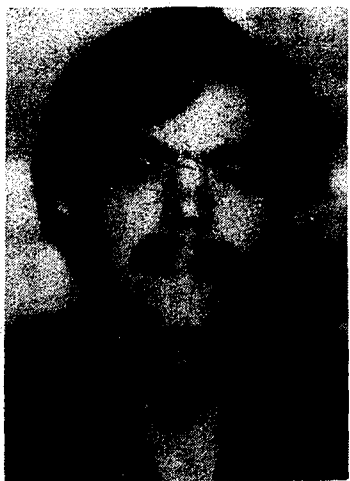
took office again, Olson said. And not long after he was elected, he asked the city manager to resign. Cattell agreed, and his last day of work was May 21, 1980.

Olson said the city was unable to pay its bills at the end of May and during the month of June. Payment on about \$150,000 worth of bills was delayed until the new fiscal year began in July, he said.

Cattell disputes Olson's description of the city's financial condition. "I got them a million and a half bucks in grants, and I put Cheboygan in the black," Cattell said.

Mayor Olson said of Cattell: "The guy has a tremendous amount of ability, and he is very well educated. 'But he had some personal habits that made it nearly impossible for him to do his job.'"

A year and three months after leaving Cheboygan, Cattell was hired in East Jordan.



Stephen Brannon

# Boyne City man, 24, is still missing

BOYNE CITY - Still missing at press time, Stephen John Brannon, age 24, a lifetime resident of Boyne City, has been the object of an intensive search.

Brannon is six feet tall, weighs between 135 and 140 pounds. His dark brown hair is collar length in back and short on the sides. He has brown eyes and a mustache.

When last seen around 3 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17, he was wearing a black leather long jacket, blue jeans, brown work-type boots, and a colored T-shirt with either a sweater or shirt over it.

Brannon left the trailer court in Boyne City apparently to go home on foot that night. He lives with his parents, Richard and Irene Brannon at 604 Earl

Street. They fear something serious has happened as he was never in the habit of staying away for days at a time.

Investigation is being handled by Boyne City police officer Randy Howard, assisted by a state police detective. They have taken statements from the four people who saw him leave the trailer court, and their statements

were confirmed by polygraph tests.

Last Friday state police and divers from the Department of Natural Resources searched the Boyne River. About 40 volunteers helped search a large area north of the city on Saturday.

Any information as to his whereabouts can be given to the Boyne City Police Department at 616/582-6262.

# Meet EJ's new school supt.

EAST JORDAN - A reception to welcome the new school superintendent Tom Rossler and his wife Elouise to the community is planned for Monday, Nov. 16 in the high school cafeteria. The Parent-Teachers' Association is hosting the event. They are inviting everyone to come to meet and visit with Rosslers.

# Community Chest drive underway in East Jordan

EAST JORDAN - The local Community Chest drive is now underway and will continue through the month of November.

Community Chest Board Chairwoman Dee Thomas said volunteers are still needed to help with the fund drive. Anyone interested may contact her at 536-7774.

Last year, \$12,000 was collected to assist such local organizations as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Halfway House, Northern Michigan Mental Health, Salvation Army and the Red Cross.

The Community Chest is affiliated with the state United Way organization, and 85 percent of all funds

collected are used locally.

East Jordan funds are solicited through a local mailing. Payroll deductions are also possible through several local employers, including Gulf & Western, Grandvue, the City of East Jordan and East Jordan Public Schools.

"We know it is hard asking for money when times are tough," Thomas said. "But because the economy is down, the various agencies that we assist need our help more than ever—because more people are asking them for help."

Besides Mrs. Thomas, the Community Chest board of directors includes Walter Goebel, Debbie Noirot, Jean Plite and Shirley Schumacher.

# New Arrival

Tammy and Ronald Peck of East Jordan became parents for the first time at Northern Michigan Hospital on Oct. 25. Their son, Michael Lee, weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schroeder of Boyne City and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peck of East Jordan. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Persis Cooper of East Jordan, Mrs. Margaret Hellebuyck and Mrs. Olga Schroeder of New Baltimore.

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