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VIKING

AFTER 87 DAYS OF
ADVENTURE, HOMER
WILLIAMS RETURNS HOME

VOYAGE

The scenery was incredible. The wildlife amazing. The food fantastic. The adventure tops.

But there was more for Homer Williams and the rest of the Viking Voyage crew that successfully sailed the same route of Leif Erickson 1,000 years before.

"What's most amazing about the trip is what a group of people can do when they are going for one thing," said Williams, a 1996 graduate of Boyne City High School.

"A goal can not be achieved without working together. I learned what a group of people can do, regardless of their backgrounds, when they set their minds to it."

That's a remarkable achievement considering the crew spent 87 days in a 54-foot space.

"We were able to get along. We were good at



Homer Williams, left, and Hodding Carter aboard the Snorri. Carter wore Viking clothing for most of the adventure.

confronting each other and not letting it build. It went real smooth," Williams said.

The goal of the Viking voyagers was to sail from Narsaq, Greenland, up the Greenland coast, cross the Davis Straits to Baffin Island, then sail along the Labrador coast to the northern tip of Newfoundland, the same route Erickson followed.

It's the first time since Erickson's journey that the route has been successfully sailed. The Viking crew first attempted the journey last summer, but were turned back when they encountered rudder problems.

They found success the second time.

The Viking crew, sailing in the 54-foot Snorri, completed their journey Sept. 22. They were greeted by more than 1,000 people, about 700 of them school children who were given the day off from classes to attend the welcoming ceremony.

After a few days of cleaning the boat and packing supplies, the crew left Newfoundland. Williams returned home Sunday, Sept. 27. On Monday morning he was at work helping his father Tony, who is building a new shop for his furniture business.

Williams, 20, was the youngest — by 10 years —

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Royal court

Members of the East Jordan High School homecoming court are, front row, from left: Abbey Carter, Rachel Warnos, Regina Brown, Cheltzi Thorman, Rochelle Harm, Catey Moses. Back row: Tony Prevo, Dustin Tinney, Zach Jones, Joshua Evans, Scott Fisher and Matt Shaw. The royal couple will be announced at half time of the homecoming football game against Harbor Springs on Saturday, Oct. 10. Kick-off is at 3 p.m. Preliminary activities to help get the Red Devils and their fans into the spirit include a spirit rally for the community on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the Jordan Valley Express, and on Friday, Oct. 9, the girls basketball team will face Elk Rapids at 6 p.m. The homecoming parade, featuring student-built floats, will wind its way through town on Saturday, Oct. 10, beginning at 1:30 p.m. The homecoming dance will be held from 9-12 p.m., on Saturday.

TRI-STATE OWNERS COULD HAVE SET UP THEIR OFFICE ANYWHERE
IN THE COUNTRY, BUT THEY CHOSE BOYNE CITY BECAUSE

It's a nice place to live

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

No matter which city they ran their business from, the owners of Tri-State Cast Technologies would still have to travel, so they moved their headquarters from Muskegon to Boyne City — a place where they spent plenty of time vacationing already.

Andy Darien and his children John and Julie Darien, now manage the aluminum, brass and bronze metal casting and machining business from the old Charlevoix County Press building at the corner of Lake and Lower Lake streets.

Andy works in sales and John serves as financial officer and management information system manager. Julie handles a wide variety of duties including order entries and processing cash receipts.

They moved to the new site on July 1

from Andy's old cottage on Lakeshore Drive where they had been working. But the building is hardly recognizable anymore, having undergone a remarkable facelift.

Construction crews went to work in the beginning of January to renovate the structure. The original plan was to do minimal updates, but when the roof was removed, three walls fell in. Three of the remaining walls, the floor and the foundation are original to the building.

"It turned from minor renovations to major reconstruction," John said. "In the end I think it ended up being for the best."

The office is set in a residential area. As stipulated by the city, it was designed to look like a house and to be easily converted into a three or four bedroom home should the business ever pull up stakes. The "bedrooms" are individual offices which take advantage of beautiful

Lake Charlevoix views. And the owners want it to blend in. They won't even hang a sign outside.

The casting and machining are done at various locations throughout the U.S., including at a Muskegon plant where Andy founded the business in 1972. There are also four plants in Kansas, two sites in Florida and one in Iowa, some of which house in-house pattern making and CAD-CAM capabilities.

Although they do have a few clients in northern Michigan — they make brackets for Robert's E-Z-Dock in East Jordan — they provide castings for a broad range of customers and industries including automotive, aerospace, aircraft and energy related businesses throughout the country and internationally, pouring aluminum and copper-based alloy castings ranging in size from 1/2 pound

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at a GLANCE

Fire's cause is under investigation

The Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division continues to investigate the cause of a fire that burned a cottage to the ground Friday on Lake Charlevoix off Ferry Road west of Whiting Park.

Boyne City fire chief Henry Erber was the first one on the scene. He said the structure was probably 80 percent gone when he arrived. East Jordan and Boyne Valley Township fire departments also assisted, working to protect nearby buildings as well. An adjacent cottage did suffer some heat damage.

The smoke was visible from Boyne City, and across the lake. Jeff and Erica Borchers of Waterford, reported the fire after seeing smoke and flames from their boat in Lake Charlevoix near Ironton.

Erber said the investigation should take a few weeks.

Boyne hosts bike races

Mountain bikers should grease their gears and head to the hills Oct. 10-11 for the Boyne Mountain Bike Challenge.

Races are open to all ages and skill levels and will be run in conjunction with the Subaru/Michigan Cup Points Series Race and the 1998 Michigan State Championships Mountain Bike Race.

On Saturday a dual slalom race will run on Top Notch. On Sunday, the cross country race will be run on an eight mile loop of trails with 30 different categories, from children to professional cyclists.

EJ police department settling into its new home

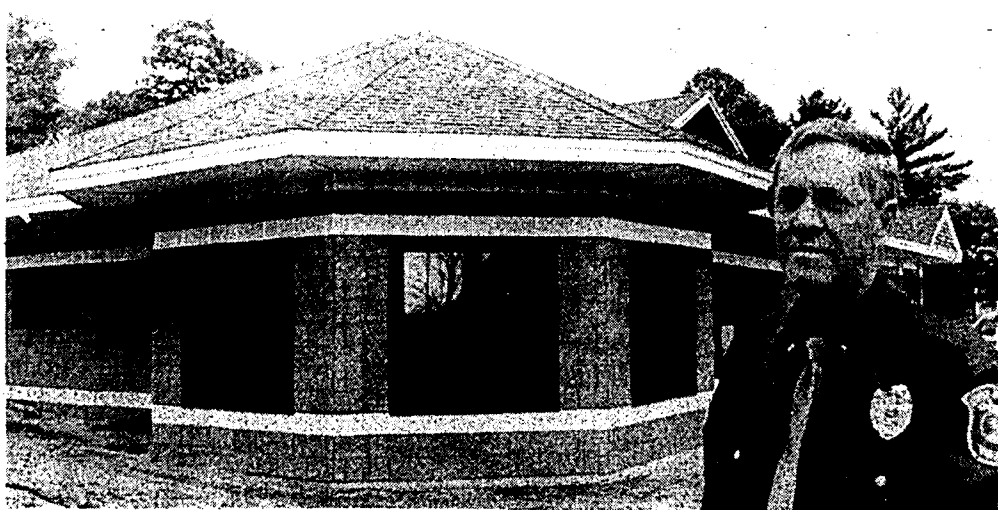
East Jordan police officers have moved back downtown again, this time to a brand new station house on Main Street.

Officers carted their supplies and belongings last Wednesday and Thursday to the site of the old Spike's Standard Station, after spending the past five months in the Charlevoix County Credit Union building on M-66.

The building they left behind at Spring and Esterly streets prior to that was demolished in April to make way for the renovation of Spring Street.

Although their temporary digs at the credit union left much to be desired as far as privacy, space and even air-conditioning are concerned, they still appreciated the generosity. "We're really going to miss them," police chief Jerry Alward said of the credit union employees. "It was fun."

The new, one story brick structure will house a larger evidence room, a locker room, a reception area and three car garage — one more than at the former station. A meeting



East Jordan Police Chief Jerry Alward and his staff moved into their new station last week.

room surrounded by windows and located at the front of the building will be open to community groups by appointment.

"We'll have more privacy and a much bigger evidence room which we really needed," Alward said. "The station is bigger and we can find a

place for everything — eventually." Officers were still unpacking and putting away belongings at the end of last week.

"We're very excited to have the police department in the new building," city manager David White said. "Keeping it downtown was a critical component of our downtown revitalization, and working with the Malpass Foundation, we were able to accomplish that."

The foundation provided \$250,000 toward the building's construction.

The driveway is scheduled to be paved by mid-November, followed by landscaping which may be put off until next spring.

The police station was part of the city's overall streetscape project which is now in its final phase of construction from Williams to Garfield — in front of the police station.

The first two blocks of that stretch are on target for completion by the end of October. Bradford pear trees have been planted in the planters lining Main from Mill to Williams, as the finishing touches are put on at that end of the street.

OPINION

EDITORIAL

For so little, the return is so great

If it sounds too good to be true, it usually is. But not always, as the Boyne District Library Board found out recently.

Over the years, the board has realized the need for the library to expand, but it had few funding sources to turn to. In recent years it set up a building fund, but before it grew large enough to pay for an addition — well let's just say it would take a long time.

Then I walked a stranger. She had been following the library in recent years and liked what she saw. She offered help.

Actually Frances Fisher, who has a summer residence on Walloon, offered the help of the Mary K. Peabody Foundation on which she serves as one of two board members.

Frances told the library board that Mary Peabody, a former Walloon resident, loved libraries, enjoyed Boyne City, and that her foundation was in a position to help build an addition.

None of this is cast in concrete, but it's darn close. A few hoops need to be jumped through. One of them involves everyone who uses the library.

The foundation likes to have an endowment fund in place for two reasons: to cover increased operating expenses resulting from an addition or new building; and to judge a community's commitment.

It's a way to put the ball in the community's court.

The library board needs help setting up this fund and it will need donors. Volunteers are also needed for a building committee to serve as a liaison between the board and the project's architect.

The board meets Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. in the library. If you are interested in helping, attend the meeting. If you can't attend, call library director Nannette Miller to indicate your willingness to serve.

What a great gift this will be for the community.

—Hugh Conklin

Signs of the season



Scarecrows, like this one perched outside the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce office, greeted folks making their way through downtown on their way to finding bushels of apples and piles of pumpkins at the Fall Harvest Festival this weekend.

GUEST COLUMN

A sure sign fall is here

By CAROL MCCARUS

It's the last day of September, my first full month living in the north woods. I contemplate switching on the furnace and realize that this small act of turning a knob to the right is ceremonial, a kind of ritual I perform every year.

I don't just "do it" but think about it days beforehand, always reluctant to do the inevitable. Maybe it's because that simple act is a passage, a clear-cut passage from one season to another, a season of fun and frivolity to one that is no less wonderful but characterized by more serious thought with the anticipation of a long winter. This is no blurry passage. It is clear cut from one season to another, just simple no heat and then, flick, heat.

No, it isn't just money that causes me to hesitate turning that knob though I know heat is expensive and I'll need it until next May, a world

away from now. It's deeper than that. I want to dawdle in the memories of a carefree summer when I threw on a T-shirt, shorts and tennis and let spontaneity lead me through my days.

Well, I got through the last day of September just fine with a glowing fire in the fireplace. It was mellow, cozy and friendly. However, on Oct. 1, I donned a heavy sweater, long pants and my no-nonsense utility boots complete with wool socks and liners. As the day waned, my feet were still cold and surely nightfall would send the thermometer down.

The friendly fire became not so friendly. I walked over to the wall and "did it." I was ready for the passage, the click, the hum, the magic of the furnace. Bring on the beauty of glorious fall with summer suddenly and definitely gone! Could it be that the last of the fruitflies will be evicted from my kitchen?

Autumn's blessings!

Everything (well almost) you want to know about B.C.H.S.

By SUE STEPHENS

How can Boyne City High School parents find out more about programs, classes, and activities? Beginning this month, a regular column will be published answering parent and community questions.

To launch this forum, two questions that parents posed at the September meeting of the Boyne City High School PTO will be addressed.

QUESTION: Why is the financial aid workshop held in the winter and not in the fall?

Traditionally, College Night is held in the fall, providing students and their parents an opportunity to meet with college admissions officers from various schools to determine which school is best suited to meet their needs. The financial aid workshop is designed as a follow-up to help families find financial assistance for students to attend college. There are some financial aid applications which are not even available to students until after December. However, beginning in the 1999 school year, Financial Aid Night will follow closely on the heels of College Night so that both college admission and financial aid applications can be initiated in the fall.

Question: How can parents find out dates for Competency testing?

There will be two opportunities each year for students to make appointments for Competency testing. In late summer and early winter of each year students will be given an opportunity to take specific exams for high school classes. In the quarterly BCHS newsletter these dates will be identified for parents. In addition students will be informed in daily school announcements.

The next meetings of the BCHS PTO are on Dec. 7 and March 15 at 7 p.m. in the high school home economics room. Please join us for coffee and conversation.

To have your BCHS questions answered, contact the high school at 582-6587 or Hugh Conklin at the Citizen-Journal at 582-6761.

(Sue Stephens is principal at Boyne City High School.)

Snowless slopes can make it hard to sleep at night

(Editor's note: This is the final excerpt from "Everett Kircher - Michigan's Resort Pioneer, a book about the first 50 years of Boyne USA.)

GROWING PAINS

Chuck Moll joined the company in 1950 as general manager, second in command of the operation. We worked side-by-side and he handled things when I was absent. He was my right hand man, and became my closest friend and confidant. For 40 years he contributed more to the growth and success of Boyne USA than I had a right to expect. When he died at age 75 from a heart attack, I cried. I felt like a widower at the death of a mate.

In those first few years we had a number of fine employees. Louie and Violet Manglos came out of retirement to run the cafeteria after selling their popular "Louis" restaurant in Boyne City.

.....I've never been shy about charging a fair rate for a good product. Right from the start I decided that Boyne Mountain lift ticket rates were going to be at the top of the scale, despite the advice of friends and associates and quite a few protests from skiers. The rate we charged from day one was \$5, and I increased it to keep pace with inflation. My philosophy was that for top dollar I'd give them top quality. That's the best I could do. I reasoned if I did that, people would pay. That's giving you respect, and you're not downgrading your product.

We've never really taken anything out of the business. We've supported the government all these years with 50 percent or more of all revenue, the rest went back into the business.

In spite of the taxes, we developed the best facilities in the Midwest, and Boyne's ski business

when to take off in the early fifties. There was a time when we couldn't build rooms fast enough to handle the skiers who wanted to stay at the resort.

.....Quite suddenly, the rocket took a nose dive. In the late 60's and early 70's the airlines came out with giveaway fares, particularly on flights from Chicago to Denver. For example, Chuck Moll bought a round trip ticket from Chicago to Denver for \$35 on Ozark Airlines. (We still have the original ticket.) Other major carriers soon slashed prices. And that ended the bulk of our midweek Chicago business, as well as knocking a hole in weekend trade. At those ridiculous rates, it was almost as cheap to go west to the Rockies for the weekend as it was to drive to Boyne.

The cheap fares brought the building boom at Boyne Mountain to an abrupt halt except for lift and trail expansion. I was sure that we could continue to build the weekend business with superior snow, grooming, new lifts, trails and other facilities. However, it was clear I'd have to look elsewhere if I wanted to increase company revenue and assets.

Chuck Moll and his wife, Donna, began attending all sorts of travel and business shows in Chicago and Detroit. They'd set up a booth with hand-made signs promoting Boyne as a great place to combine a business meeting with skiing fun.

Our first legitimate convention group was an association of road contractors. Later that month, Mike O'Neil brought in his bunch of dry cleaners. They were an organized group and Mike was the executive director. For years Mike brought conventions to Boyne and he became a good friend. He was a member of the Capital Club, an exclusive group consisting of directors and executive heads of all sorts of associations. The operating base for these

groups chose Lansing, Michigan's capitol, making it easier to lobby the state legislators for their causes.

One day I was doing a bit of lobbying myself with a skiing physician from Traverse City, telling him Boyne was a great place to hold meetings, combining business with pleasure. The doctor's name was Richard Thirby, a urologist. He got a number of the Traverse City doctors together and they formed the Midwest Medical Association. They held their first meeting at Boyne, returning year after year.

We had a lot of trouble with our waitresses early on. They would go on strike because the doctors wouldn't tip. We had to subsidize the waitresses to keep them on the job. Talk about running a classy five-star hotel. At the end of a ski week, the waitresses would put a bowl with a few dollars in it with the word "tip" on each table. That didn't work very well so Chuck Moll redesigned our dinner check, adding "gratuity" at the bottom. That removed the "help the poor" onus, and people began writing in a tip after each meal. Then we became even more modern, taking the tips and charging them to each person's room. Chuck bought a new-fangled cash register that would make up the bill and properly credit each waitress with whatever gratuity they had earned.

Conventions have been the salvation of our midweek summer and winter business ever since.

HELPING MOTHER NATURE

Snow is one of Mother Nature's greatest gifts. As a child I loved it when winter came and snow covered the ground. Winter became my favorite season of the year. And for nearly fifty years I've depended upon it for my livelihood.

To a ski resort operator there's nothing as

depressing as snowless slopes — particularly when the Christmas-New Year's season nears. That's when we do 30 percent or more of our annual business. All of the area motels for thirty miles around will be displaying No Occupancy signs. You'll have 10,000 skiers eager to line up at the ticket windows, but without snow, the cash registers will be silent and your customers will be heading home, or scurrying to find it somewhere else.

Although Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands are both located in the Midwest's snowbelt, and greatly benefit from lake effect snow, the snowless scenario gives me nightmares every year.

Starting in November, my first act every winter morning, even before coffee, is to check the weather. We'll almost always have a good snowstorm around Nov. 1 — deer hunting season. From that point on I'll be on the weather watch, always expecting an early thaw and getting one more often than I care to remember.

Praying doesn't help. Shaking my fist at the sky and you-know-who doesn't help. Whenever He feels like it, God is going to play a dirty trick on me, and there's nothing I can do about it.

Then in 1953, I somehow must have gotten into God's good graces. Vic Chmielewski, my area manager who was with Boyne from the beginning, had read something about artificial snowmaking at Grossinger's resort in the Catskill Mountains. He said he'd like to go there and find out about it. He made the trip and described the operation. They were spraying a stream of water between compressed air jets. Presto! Man-made snow.

(Copies of "Everett Kircher - Michigan's Resort Pioneer" are available at area bookstores.)

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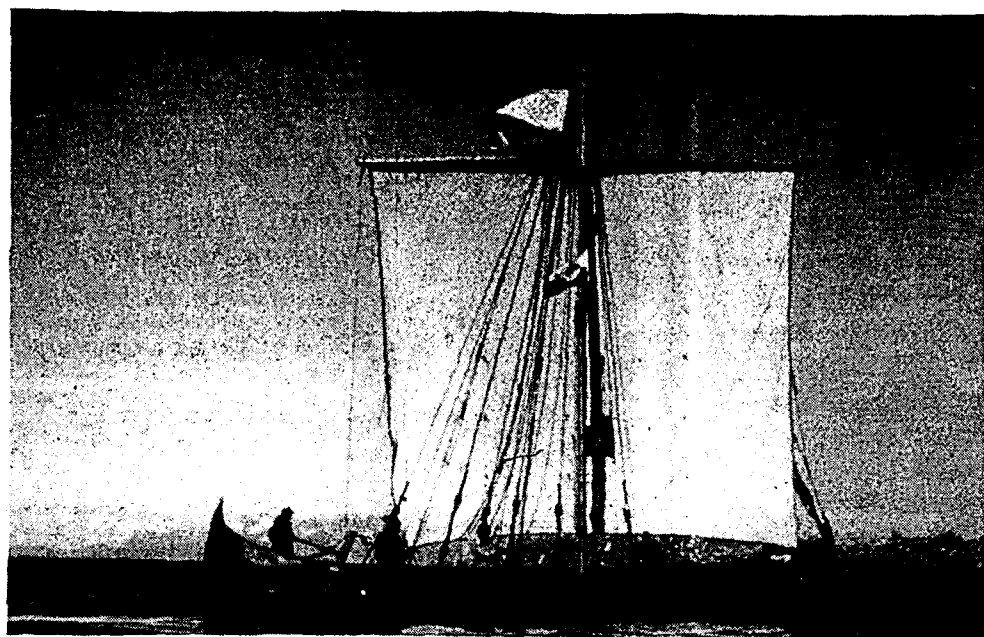
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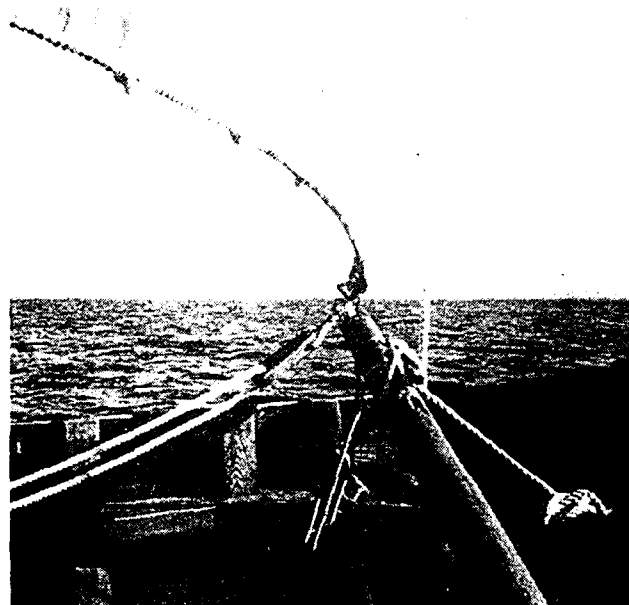
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The 54-foot Snorri, with its square sail, was home to the Viking crew for 87 days.



Homer Williams and Hodding Carter return after an excursion. Carter was the main force behind the adventure. He selected Williams for the crew after a chance meeting in Maine two years ago.



Ice was a big worry throughout the Viking Voyage. Not large icebergs, like those pictured here, but small pieces that were hard to see.

Viking

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member of the crew. At the end of the journey, while other crew members were anxious to return to their wives and children, he could have kept on sailing.

"The closer we got to the end, I realized I didn't have anything pressing to come back to," Williams said.

"There wasn't anything I was missing too badly, except work. I like seeing what you've accomplished at the end of a day."

Once the journey was over, Williams thought one of the first things he might do is enjoy a Mexican dinner and watch a movie. Five days after his return to Boyne City, he still had not done either.

Food was a big part of the Voyage. "I never ate that good," Williams said. They started with 11.55 gallon barrels of food, consumed three of those sailing from Narsaq to Sisimut, where they replenished their supplies before crossing the Davis Straits.

By the end, "we went through it all," Williams said.

The nine-man crew was divided into four cooks and five helpers. Each day one cook and one helper

was responsible for feeding the crew. Williams was a helper.

Boredom was another big part of the voyage. "Sometimes we would sit for days," Williams said. The crew would break up the time by playing games — charades was one of the more popular ones — reading, hiking, and working on projects. There were 100 books packed aboard Snorri, and all of them were read at least once, Williams said. "I've never seen so much reading."

But there were days when the motivation to do anything was difficult. "Some days we would sleep all day, but we would make the cooks get up," Williams said.

The days of no wind also gave the crew a chance to explore. "It allowed us to see things we wouldn't have. It slowed us down enough to allow us to stop and look around."

When they did, they saw polar bears, caribou, reindeer, huge rabbits, whales, and magnificent scenery.

The crew also had the chance to hike and explore villages along its route. "It was a great time exploring other towns," Williams said. "Just to see how other people live is a worthwhile experience."

The voyage, sponsored by Land's End, was approximately 2,000 miles in length, and of that the crew rowed about 100 miles. For more than half the days there was a heavy mist and the temperatures ranged from 40-50 degree daytime highs to just above freezing at night. Mixed with that were some dry days and a "couple wonderful days."

Amazingly, no one on the crew suffered any illness and there were no major injuries.

"Everything went as planned," Williams said.

While on their journey, crew members kept journals and they were posted on the Viking Voyage website. They used e-mail to communicate with their families, although the computer and satellite phone system on board was often unreliable.

The crew also carried an inflatable raft with a motor — the motor was never used — and a fold-up kayak.

As he settles back into a routine, Williams is thinking ahead to next summer. He wants to sail again.



On those rare days when it didn't rain, the Snorri was turned into one huge drying rack for all the crew's gear.

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Historic East Jordan building might find a new home with Friends of the Jordan

The old red Trading Post building on M-66 in East Jordan is free for the taking. But "free" doesn't include the costs of moving the structure, which has inhibited potential preservationists from coming immediately to its rescue.

The building sits on the property now owned by Terrel Development across from Lake Charlevoix, and is adjacent to the new condominiums the company is currently building on the site. Built circa 1870 by John Vance who made it into a grocery store, some say it could be the oldest building in the city. It was purchased by the Millers in the 1960s and then bought by Vern Stark in 1971 who named it the Trading Post.

"We are interested in it," Friends of the Jordan (FOJ) executive director John Hummer said. "We haven't made a final decision of whether or not we'll take it at this point." FOJ's executive committee will meet to discuss the potential acquisition further.

The organization would probably turn it into an environmental education nature center on the first floor and convert the upstairs space

into offices and perhaps share the space with other organizations. They have a general site in mind near the Jordan Valley.

"It would be a long-term project," Hummer said, "not something we would move into overnight." Not only would there be costs for transportation, a new foundation and perhaps obtaining property, but the electrical, plumbing and different infrastructure needs would need to be brought up to code as well.

"We're hoping that someone will step forward and help out a little bit," East Jordan resident Cal Gotts said. He has been working with FOJ on ironing out the logistics of a move.

The top of the structure, probably more than 28 feet high, would likely have to be cut off, and moved in two pieces to fit under utility wires, Gotts said after meeting with a professional mover.

"The construction of the building is sound, from what we've found out," Hummer said.

"We want to see that building preserved if possible," Terrel's vice president Ellen Grinnell said. In fact, she said the company will contribute



Cal Gotts is working to help preserve the old red Trading Post building as a piece of East Jordan history.

what would have been demolition costs toward moving the building. "It would be a FOJ and a community project," Hummer said. "The more people we have, the faster we could occupy the building."

EJ firefighters show off their new equipment



East Jordan firefighters gather in front of one of the department's new trucks during a Fire Prevention Week gathering.

Two shiny new firetrucks have rolled onto the scene of the East Jordan Fire Department just in time for Fire Prevention Week and to help firefighters better douse the house, brush and car fires and attend the rescues they are called to more than 100 times per year.

The 1998 Kenworth, 2,000-gallon tanker, built by CSI in Grayling, will pump 500 gallons of water per minute and came at a price of \$120,000.

A 1998 quint pumper from the Sutphen Corporation in Ohio boasts

a 70-foot aerial ladder, a platform, and carries a water hose and portable ladders. It cost \$495,000. "It fits our need for the fire hall," assistant fire chief Tony Postmus said. Anything bigger would have required major renovations to the station.

The ladder will allow them to do rescues on some of the city's taller 2 1/2 to three-story structures or the East Jordan Iron Works if needed, and will allow for elevated master streams of water to be directed down into fires, rather than sending firefighters into fully engulfed struc-

tures. The tanker was paid for by Eveline, Echo, Jordan, South Arm and Wilson townships per a formula based on the portions of the townships covered by the department. The City of East Jordan is purchasing the pumper through a lease-purchase program.

The new trucks join a 1984 1,000-gallon per minute FMC pumper, a 1979 Ford F250 brush fire truck, a 1975 Ford 1800-gallon tanker, and a 1986 one-ton Ford water supply truck, which was recently converted

from a rescue truck.

"It's our way of preparing for the future of East Jordan," Postmus said of the new trucks. "It's not growing by leaps and bounds, but we do see growth in the area."

The department has 20 firefighters, including two in training, who get paid only for the time they are out on a call. It also has a boat with seven firefighters certified as rescue divers, and a snowmobile for winter accidents and rescues. Five firefighters also work for the ambulance department.

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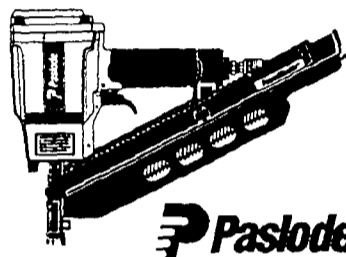
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BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS

By SUE HOBBS

THE DIVISION STREET project is almost finished. All of the underground utilities have been installed, gravel has been placed and C.H. Smith Co. is fine grading the surface for paving by H & D. They are planning on paving in the next few days, at which time they will put the top course on Park Street and complete the paving of Second Street.

STREET CREWS GRAVELED and graded the taxiway extension at the airport in preparation for paving by H & D. This will be done when they pave the runway and existing taxiway. They will also be preparing the old section of the tarmac for re-paving.

LEAF PICKUP begins next week. Fall seems to be running a little late this year so city crews will continue to pick up later in the season. There is also a city-wide pick-up Nov. 2-6.

BOYNE CITY FIREMEN Kyle Lockman and Chuck Witte attended a confined space rescue seminar at Marquette last week.

AS A REMINDER, all artificial flowers need to be removed from the cemetery this fall if you want to keep them. Wires from these become dangerous for workers after winter snows bury the flowers and, in the spring, the wires are picked up by the mowers and are thrown by the blades.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Thursday, Oct. 8, 6 p.m. - Parks and Recreation regular monthly meeting - tour of City parks.
Thursday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. - Housing Commission regular monthly meeting.
Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m. - City Commission monthly meeting.

CITY STAFF would like to extend its appreciation to citizens who serve on city boards. Those who serve on City advisory boards do so as volunteers, without compensation for the many meetings they attend. Recent appointments are: Steven Wiseman has been appointed to the Downtown Development Authority to fill an unexpired term and the Boyne City Historical Commission, filling a one-year vacancy. Pat Kubesh and Jim Knurick were reappointed to the Boyne City Zoning Board of Appeals, each for a three-year term. Marilyn McCafferty has been appointed as a City representative on the Boyne District Library Board, for a four-year term.

THE WATER DEPARTMENT recently installed a new water main on Pleasant Avenue at the city limits.

(Sue Hobbs is city clerk and assistant city manager for Boyne City.)

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 110 complaints last week and made six arrests. Two arrests were for drunk driving, three were for larcenies and one was for breaking the curfew. Traffic complaints included 20 citations, 13 verbal warnings, four traffic accidents and two non-traffic accidents. Other

complaints included:
Sept. 28: A report of a wedding band left at Rotary Park following a soccer game. If found, please turn it in to the police department. Officers are investigating an embezzlement complaint from the Boyne Country Party Shop. The high school called for an officer in reference to a possible minor in possession. Damage to a vehicle from an egg thrown at it during the float building activities was reported. A window peeker was caught in the Division Street area.

Sept. 30: Property damage was reported to the Water Works building from paint balls.

Oct. 3: Officers were called to the Tannery regarding a fight in the parking lot. There were no complaints on arrival.

CORRECTION

Because of inaccurate information provided the Citizen-Journal, a story in last week's paper about Habitat for Humanity contained an error. The Charlevoix County Community Foundation provided funding assistance for the new home, not the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation.

OBITUARIES

Rosemary Mackowiak

Rosemary Mackowiak, 77, of Boyne City, died on Sunday, Oct. 4, 1998 at the home of her son in Big Rapids. Her funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Boyne Falls. Burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City. The Rev. Francis Partridge will officiate.

Rosemary was born on March 9, 1921 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Clinton and Mary Kirchner Cooper. She attended Charlevoix St. Mary's and graduated from Charlevoix High School in 1938.

Rosemary graduated from Marygrove College in Detroit in 1942 with a Bachelor of Science degree. She taught in Boyne City Public Schools from 1942 to 1985, retiring with 27 years of teaching. She married Lyle Tooley on April 20, 1946 and he preceded her in death on August 11, 1950. She then married Casimir V. Mackowiak on Aug. 4, 1952.

Rosemary was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church and Altar Guild, Michigan and National Retired Teacher's Associations, Ernest Peterson Post Auxiliary, and Grandvue Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband Casimir of Boyne City; four children, Thomas (Rebecca) Mackowiak of Big Rapids, Monica (Steven) DeLaney of Big Rapids, Mary Catherine (Rodney) Puska of Newaygo, and Robert Mackowiak of Boyne City; one step daughter, Jayne Mallory of Reno, Nev.; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to St. Matthew's Building Fund or to Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Envelopes are available at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Walter Midener

Walter Midener, 85, of East Jordan, died on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1998 at East Jordan, after a long illness. A brief graveside military service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. at Sunset Hill Cemetery, East Jordan.

A respected sculptor and art educator, Walter was born on Oct. 11, 1912 in Liegnitz, Silesia, Germany. He was raised in Germany and attended the Berlin Academy of Fine and Applied Arts from 1932 to 1936. Forced to flee Nazi Germany, he immigrated to the United States in 1938 working as an art instructor at the Henry Street Settlement in New York from 1939 until 1941.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1941 until 1946, in both the Pacific Theater and the European Theater, earning a Silver Star, a Bronze Star, and a Purple Heart. In 1943, while serving in the military, he became a U.S. citizen.

After the war, he moved to Detroit, where he married Margaret (Peggy) McKenzie on June 7, 1947. He began teaching at the Society of Arts and Crafts in Detroit in 1946, while he continued his own education, earning his Master of Arts degree at Wayne State in 1950.

During his 33 years of service (from 1946 to 1979) at Arts and Crafts, Walter worked in a variety of capacities, including Head of the Sculpture Department, Assistant Director, Associate Director, Dean of Faculty, Director of the Art School (from 1968 to 1976), President, and

finally Professor of Sculpture and President Emeritus from 1977 to 1979. Under Midener's tenure as director, the Society of Arts and Crafts grew in stature from a professional art school to a fully accredited college of art and design, which is now known as the Center for Creative Studies - College of Art and Design.

Walter's sculpture in the media of wood, stone, metal sheeting, plaster, terra cotta, and bronze has been recognized nationwide and has won many prestigious awards. His work is represented in the Whitney Museum, the House of Living Judaism in New York, the Detroit Institute of Art and the Flint Institute of Art, as well as in many prominent private collections.

Mr. Midener was on the Michigan Council for the Arts, serving as chairman of the Visual Arts Advisory Panel, and as a member of the Interdisciplinary Advisory Committee. In addition, he was a member of the Crooked Tree Arts Council's Executive Board, Full Board, Educational Committee, and served as co-chairman of the Visual Arts Committee.

Walter is survived by his wife, Peggy Midener of East Jordan, and by one daughter, Wendy (Midener) Froud, her husband, Brian Froud, and one grandson, Toby Froud, all of Chagford, Devon, England.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Charlevoix Hospice, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

David Veryzer

David Veryzer, 37, of East Jordan died on Friday, Oct. 2, 1998 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. No services are scheduled at this time.

The family was served by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

CALENDAR

HOMEcomings RALLY

Wednesday, Oct. 7
East Jordan's homecoming spirit rally will kick off at 5:30 p.m. at the Jordan Valley Express. The public is invited. The cost is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students and includes dinner.

GUN SHOW

Saturday-Sunday, Oct. 10-11
The Jordan River Sportsmen Club will host a gun show on Oct. 10 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and on Oct. 11 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the new East Jordan Middle School gymnasium. The public is invited to attend. To reserve a display table, call David Gaunt at 536-2748.

CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

Sunday, Oct. 11
Dunmaglas Golf Course will hold the Last Chance Scramble golf tournament to benefit the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence. The cost is \$45 per player and includes chili and hors d'oeuvres. Prizes will be awarded. To register call Becky or Joel at 547-4653 or Bob Bobowski at 582-2408.

HORSE RIDERS BENEFIT

Sunday, Oct. 11
The Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers will host a trail ride to benefit the Exceptional Riders Program at their showgrounds on U.S. 131. Trails open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Food will be served and prizes awarded. Entry fee is a donation or completed pledge sheet. For more information, call Barb Lane at 347-3300.

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

Tuesday, Oct. 13
A 3-year-old developmental screening clinic will be offered for all Charlevoix County children entering kindergarten in

the fall of 2000. For more information, call Pat Gauthier at the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District at 547-9947.

HARVEST SUPPER

Tuesday, Oct. 13
The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is holding a Harvest Supper from 5-7 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids ages 5-12; and free for children 4 and under. The church is located at 202 Jordan Street in East Jordan.

BC HOCKEY REGISTRATION

Wednesday, Oct. 14
Boyne Area Hockey will hold a final sign-up registration from 5-8 p.m. at the Boyne City Hall auditorium. For more information, call Shari Wright at 582-7632.

FRIENDS OF BOYNE RIVER

Wednesday, Oct. 14
Friends of the Boyne River will meet at 7 p.m. at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn. The public is invited. For more information, call Tom Sheets at 582-5824.

MOONLITE MADNESS

Thursday, Oct. 15
East Jordan merchants will host special sales and family activities throughout the day. For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351.

GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

Thursday, Oct. 15
A weekly grief recovery program with the Rev. Milton "Buzz" Walls, a Hospice spiritual advisor, begins Thursday, Oct. 15. To register, call the Charlevoix County Hospice office at 536-2842.

If you have an event you would like to include in the calendar, call Angie at 582-6761 by 10 a.m. Monday.

Shirley L. Behling

Shirley L. Behling, 87, of Deer Lake, died on Friday, Oct. 2, 1998 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 5, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. David Behling officiated. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City.

Shirley was born on Dec. 28, 1915 in Albion, the son of William and Bertha Judd Behling. He graduated from Boyne City High School in 1933. On May 10, 1937 he married Irene Bailey in Auburn, Ind. Mr. Behling worked for Howe

Brothers Tanning & Extract Leather Company until his retirement in March of 1970. He also helped several people build homes in the Deer Lake area.

Survivors include three sisters-in-law, Doris Behling and Thelma Behling, both of Boyne City, and Margaret Behling of Petoskey; and numerous nieces and nephews. Shirley was preceded in death by his wife Irene on April 30, 1990 and three brothers, Elmer, Raymond and Marshall.

The family wishes memorials to Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

FORMER RESIDENT Norm Erno was here from Saginaw over the beautiful weekend for the fall colors and to visit his son, Jeff Erno, and other friends and relatives in Boyne City.

THE BOYNE VALLEY Slim & Trim Club held its annual election of officers this past week for 1998-99. Officers are: President - Betty Kelts; Vice-President - Darlea Matthew; Secretary - Sally Saunders; substitute secretary - MaryJane Kroll; Treasurer - Betty Griffin; substitute treasurer - Sue Miller; Weigher - Sue Miller and substitute weigher - Dawn Tillotson; Program Director - Phoebe Moore, and substitute - Madora Griffin; Contest Director - Flo Kominski, and substitute - Betty Bradley, with Dawn Tillotson continuing the six-week contests. The club meets each Wednesday at the Litzenburger Place Community Room, with a 12:30 p.m. weigh-in. This weight loss support group welcomes new members. Guest speaker scheduled for Oct. 14 is Phyllis Korn, a former leader of Weight Watchers.

JOSEPHINE JESSICK of Knoxville, Tenn., and Aruba has arrived to visit her aunt, Delcie Phillips. Delcie had just returned to her Boyne City home after a week's visit with her friend, Elizabeth Cary and family, in Central Lake.

SUE RHODES of Troy recently spent the weekend at the Lakeshore Drive home of her mother, Thorneta Rowe.

RUTH CHRISTY returned to her Litzenburger Place apartment midweek, after having spent a few days in observation at

Northern Michigan Hospital.

MRS. RODNEY (CINDY) WARD of Walloon Lake is recuperating at the Mayo Clinic following her recent surgery there.

DEER LAKE'S Bricker family college students who made it home for the BCHS homecoming game and the annual family color tour were: Bo Reinhardt of Lake Superior State, Jamie of Alma, and Jody, of CMU; Becky Shaler of CMU; Carrie Bricker of MSU, Katie of Grand Valley State, and Molly of Aquinas. Sunday's color tour was postponed, as all enjoyed an outside picnic lunch, a bonfire, and pitched in together, clearing up the scatterings of last weekend's storm around Grandma Darlene Bricker's place.

A WARM "WELCOME NEIGHBOR!" goes out to Phyllis Griffin, who moved into Litzenburger Place over the weekend.

BILL & DIANA VEITH of Lainsburg spent Monday and Tuesday enjoying the area colors and dining out with long time friends, Bill Tryon Sr. and daughter, Patricia Fay, in East Jordan.

ALICE COOPER of Deer Lake is now staying with her daughter Sandy, in Chicago, while recuperating since her recent surgery. Friends might like to send her a card at: 1858 Rutherford Dr., Chicago, Ill. 60707

MARY CASE of Litzenburger Place has gone to spend another month or so with her sister, who lives in the Paw Paw area.

THELMA BENTLEY, formerly of Boyne

City, was here over the weekend from Grand Blanc. As the house guest of Flo Davis, they had a great time, visiting friends in the area and enjoying the Harvest weekend festivities. Also heard that Flo was treated to a couple of birthday celebrations this past week.

NELS NORTHUP of Gladwin and daughter Lori Bailey of Beaverton were here on Saturday to attend the afternoon ceremony at the Boyne City football field and accept a plaque honoring the late Linda Bricker Northup, Nels' wife and Lori's mother. Linda was one of those inducted into the Boyne City High School Hall of Fame.

FRANK AND CHERYL DEATER of Sherman, Texas, are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Frank Deater Jr., formerly of Boyne City, and Cheryl Martin, formerly of Marysville, Mich., were married on Oct. 6, 1973. Cheryl is a certified law enforcement officer for the State of Texas. She has been employed with Cigna Health Care Insurance since 1990. Frank is the son of Frank and Neomaie Deater. He is a 1972 graduate of Boyne City High School. He is a graduate of Texoma Regional Police Academy and is a certified law enforcement officer for the State of Texas. Currently he is a criminal justice instructor for Texoma Regional Police Academy and Denison High School, Denison, Texas. The Deaters have two children, Sr. Airman Timothy Deater, who is stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas, and Jolene Deater of Sherman.

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

Paul and Josephine Utley celebrating their golden anniversary



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Paul S. and Josephine (Skop) Utley will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Oct. 9.

The couple was married in 1948 in Indiana. They resided in the Detroit area where Paul worked for the City of Detroit and Jo waitress and raised their three sons, Charles, William, and Paul ("Mike").

They moved to Boyne Falls in the late 1970s, and currently reside on Springbrook Road.

A surprise party hosted by their children and grandchildren was held on Aug. 22 in Boyne Falls.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne City Lodge

Boyne City Lodge No. 391 F.&A.M. will hold a regular communication Thursday, Oct. 8, at 8 p.m. at 212 N. Lake St.

A potluck dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. All Masons are welcome.

Master Gardener

Cathy Hamilton, president of the Cherry Capital Rose Society, will speak to the Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association on Tuesday, Oct. 13. A potluck dinner will begin at 7 p.m., followed by the program and a business meeting.

Hamilton will offer information on the planting and care of roses, including "how to put your roses to bed." Master Gardener graduates and those attending current MSUE Master Gardener classes are invited and

encouraged to attend. The association includes Master Gardeners and students in the five county area of Charlevoix, Antrim, Cheboygan, Emmet and Otsego. For more information about the Michigan State University Extension Master Gardener program call 348-1770. Those interested in joining NMMGA should call 582-2715 for additional information.

East Jordan VFW and Auxiliary

The East Jordan VFW meets every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies Auxiliary meets every first Tuesday of the month. The third Tuesday of the month is combined, with both the VFW and Auxiliary meeting together for a potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

American Legion and Auxiliary

Vern Erickson, retired detective from the Michigan State Police Fire Marshall's office, spoke at the American Legion/Legion Auxiliary meeting on Oct. 1.

At the Legion meeting following his talk it was announced that plans have been completed for the 78th birthday anniversary of Ernest Peterson Post #228 to be held on Saturday, Oct. 17. The dinner, to be catered by Nord Schroeder, is for all Legionnaires, Auxiliary and husbands and wives and will begin at 6:30 p.m., preceded by a social hour at 5:30 p.m.

Plans are underway for an Open House to be held on Veterans Day, Nov. 11.



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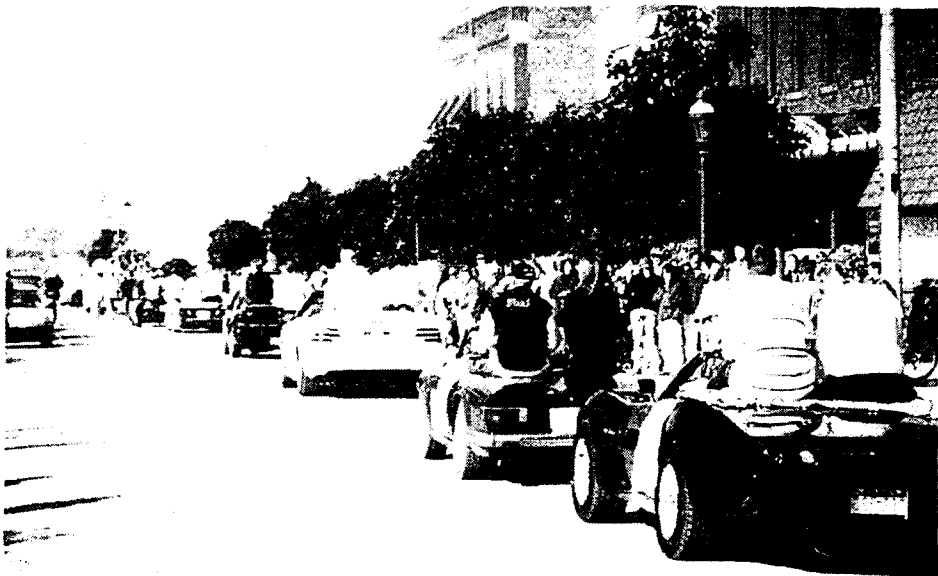


Boyne City seniors vying for the title of homecoming queen held court during half-time at the football game. (Right) Staci Seelye was crowned with the honor as court-member Jeremy Peck looked on. Joe Jones was named king at the homecoming dance in the evening.



Rambler homecoming

Prior to kick-off, the homecoming court was escorted through downtown Boyne City atop sporty convertibles during the homecoming parade. Class floats led the way back to the football stadium.



EJ marching band serving chili dinner for fundraiser

The East Jordan marching band is holding a Beanie Baby raffle and chili supper to raise funds for an April trip to Chicago for a Music in the Parks festival and tour of the city.

The raffle and supper will be held in the high school cafeteria during the girls varsity and JV basketball games on Friday, Oct. 9, which are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

Erin, Curly and Peace Beanie Babies will be on the auction block and dinner will include homemade chili, corn muffins, tossed salad, dessert and drinks. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors, and free for pre-schoolers.

The band also accepts donations of Glen's Save and Share dollars to the East Jordan Band Parents organization and will be holding other fund raisers in the future to offset the cost for the Chicago trip.

In addition, the band is holding an instrument drive to collect donations of old instruments to refurbish and give to students. Instruments can be dropped off at the high school or call band director Michael Haynes for more information at 536-2259.

Conservancy will hold winterizing work bee

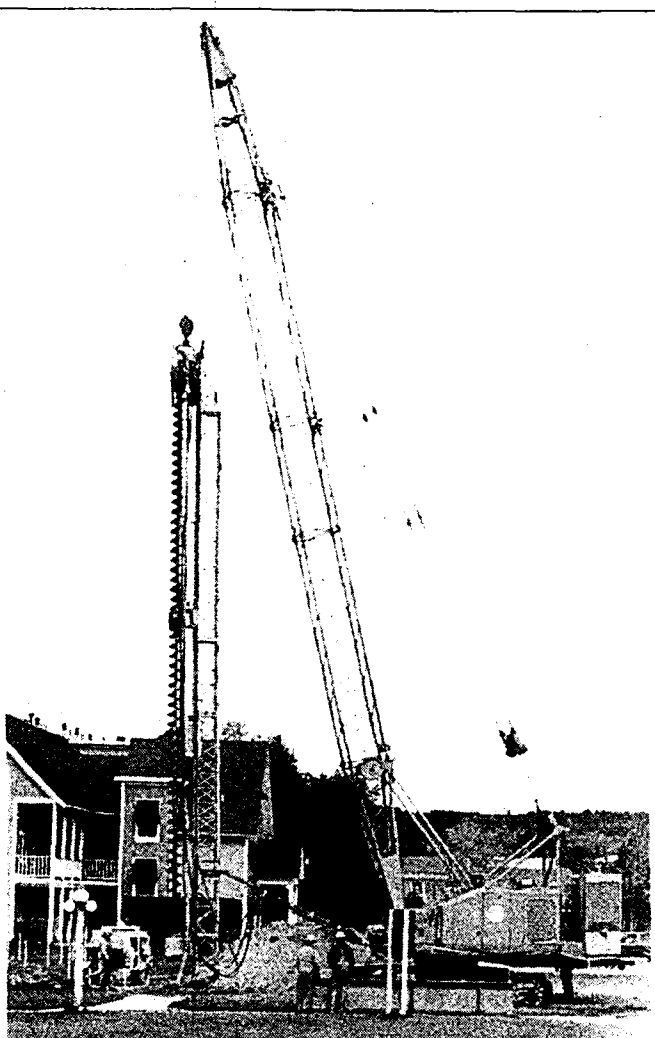
The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy will have a "Batten Down the Hatches" and perennial planting work bee at the historic Ingalls-Campbell/Dewitt Home at 108 Park Ave. in Charlevoix on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Windows and doors will be secured for winter, the porch apron will be repaired, inside repair and renovation will begin and an old fashioned lilac bush will be planted for beauty and good fortune. A new roof will go on in mid-October.

Stop by to lend a hand, to donate a book to the Nature Library, or just to meet and share ideas with other conservation minded folk.

The coffee pot will be on and the conservancy will have donuts and cider for all guests. Don't forget to bring a sprig of myrtle for the rock garden.

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What a game!

Boyer City takes advantage of late turnover to nip East Jordan at the end

Over the years there have been many great football games between East Jordan and Boyer City.

It doesn't matter what the records are, who's up or who's down. When the two teams meet on the field, they come to play.

Last Saturday's game was no exception. Actually, maybe it was the most exciting game the two teams have ever played.

The game had it all. Great plays. Emotion galore. Momentum swinging from team to team. Great sportsmanship.

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No Hollywood writer could have scripted a better ending for Boyer City or a more disappointing one for East Jordan.

The Red Devils never trailed in the game. Except for a few minutes in the second quarter when the game was tied at 14, the Red Devils led. Then with less than two minutes remaining, after it appeared Boyer City

would suffer its fifth straight loss of the season, opportunity came knocking on the Ramblers' door.

They didn't let it slip through their hands.

They marched down the field, perfectly executing their two-minute drill, and used their final time-out with 26 seconds remaining and the ball resting on the three. They had time for two plays. Coach Dave Bricker told his offense to run a halfback dive for both.

The Ramblers were stopped on the one on their first try. With the clock racing toward zero they quickly got set and quarterback Josh Bush took the snap, but instead of handing off he kept the ball and swept around the right end. He turned upfield where he met Tony Prevo. Bush fell forward and with only inches to spare, the ball crossed the goal line.

Time remaining: less than three seconds.

"He (Bush) wanted to run it," Bricker said. "He got a one yard, five inch gain. It was a gutsy play. He's a gutsy kid."

Sean Ku ran in the two-point conversion to make the final score 30-27.

Throughout the season, the Ramblers have been haunted by mistakes. Saturday they found out what happens when they eliminate errors.

"I told them 'I told you so,'" Bricker said.

"When you eliminate mistakes and force mistakes great things happen. We still made mistakes against a good team, but they made more.

"It's too bad they had to lose. They have good kids just like ours and a good staff. We needed the win and we're taking it. We're going to ride it for a couple more weeks."

Mistakes were the difference in the game. The Ramblers had just one turnover, an interception, and two penalties for 15 yards.

East Jordan lost three fumbles and had seven penalties for 62 yards.

"I feel bad for the kids," said East Jordan head coach Allan Peterson. "I thought they outplayed them the whole game. But we made key mistakes and Boyer City took advantage of the opportunity.

"We've played some great fan games that have just been fun to watch. It's just too bad we ended up on the wrong end. There were great plays on both sides. It was just a great game. That's what it's about, win or lose."

The Red Devils started the game impressively, scoring their first touchdown before many fans had even settled into their seats. Dillon Antaya broke free at midfield and raced 49 yards for the touchdown with just over two minutes gone. Mike Wladischkin kicked the extra point to make it 7-0.

On their first drive, the Ramblers were stopped by the Red Devils and had to punt. But a couple plays into their second drive, the Red Devils fumbled and Boyer recovered.

The Ramblers took advantage of the miscue and capped off their short drive with Jesse Simon taking it in from the 6. The 2-point conversion was no good.

The score remained 7-6 until 9:08 of the second quarter when East Jordan quarterback Chris Murray connected with Chris Lifer for an 80-yard touchdown pass. Wladischkin's kick was good.

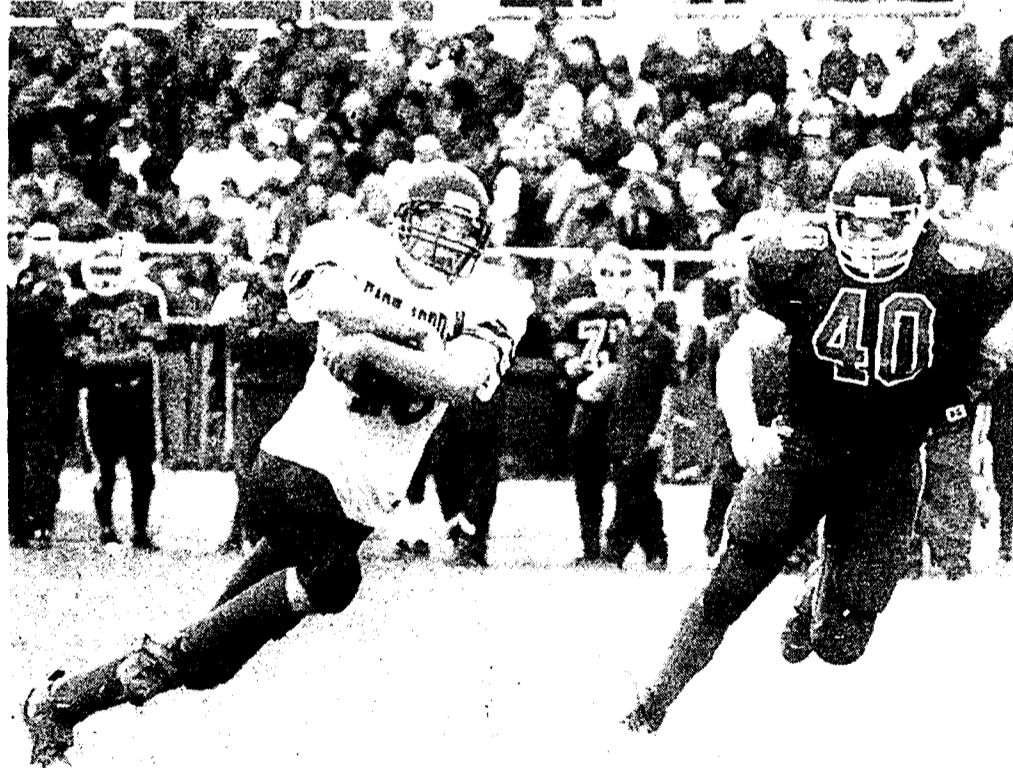
Boyer came right back with Bush finding Josh Hall open and connecting with him on a 63-yard touchdown pass. Simon scored the 2-point conversion to tie the score at 14.

East Jordan captured the lead again with less

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There were great plays on both sides. It was just a great game. That's what it's about, win or lose.
--Allan Peterson



The hole opened for Jesse Simon, but then Chris Olson quickly filled it. Just one play later, though, Simon found the end zone for Boyer City's first touchdown, which was setup by an East Jordan fumble.



With the ball tightly covered, Chris Murray finds some open field as Korky Persons is in hot pursuit. Murray rushed for 24 yards and passed for 141 yards.



The Ramblers rode the arm of Josh Bush for much of their offense. He threw for 280 yards, but it was his 17-inch gain at the end of the game that provided the winning score for Boyer City.

than two minutes remaining in the half when Murray scored on a 10-yard sweep. Wladischkin's kick was good.

The Ramblers roared right back 40 seconds later when Bush hit Andy Douglas with a 47-yard scoring strike. The 2-point conversion was no good.

Instead of killing the final minute and heading into the locker room, East Jordan put together an impressive drive only to see it stopped at the one yard line as time ran out.

East Jordan put together another impressive drive midway through the third quarter and Nate Swan went the final yard for the score to give the Red Devils a 27-20 lead.

The Ramblers' next big break came with 2:19 remaining in the third quarter when Nathan Howell blocked East Jordan's punt. The ball rolled out of the back of the end zone for a safety. That cut the score to 27-22.

Following the safety, East Jordan kicked off and the Ramblers took over with good field position. They drove down the field, but their drive was stopped when Antaya intercepted

Bush's pass near the goal line as time expired in the third quarter.

For the game, Bush connected on 13 of 25 passes for 280 yards. Douglas caught seven passes for 162 yards while Hall caught three for 95 yards. The Ramblers gained 132 yards rushing, led by Simon with 46 yards on 16 carries. Korky Persons had 43 yards on seven carries.

For East Jordan, Antaya gained 143 yards on 18 carries, Tony Prevo had 79 yards on nine carries and Nate Swan had 40 yards on nine carries. Murray rushed for 24 yards and connected on 8 of 15 passes for 141 yards.

Chris Olson led the Red Devils on defense with 13 tackles. "He played a great game both ways," Peterson said. Chad Muma had 11 tackles and Swan, Prevo and Mat Whiteford each had nine.

The Red Devils, 3-2 overall 0-2 in the conference, host Harbor Springs Saturday at 3 p.m. for their homecoming game.

The Ramblers play Saturday at Elk Rapids. Kickoff is at 1 p.m.



Tony Prevo slipped through the grasp of the Rambler defense for 79 yards.

Comeback falls short for Boyne

Round one goes to Harbor Springs, but wait till next time.

The battle for first place in the conference lived up to expectations last Thursday night when Boyne City hosted Harbor Springs.

After falling behind 13 points at the end of the first quarter, the Lady Ramblers fought their way back into the game and came within two points before Harbor took home a 63-59 win.

It was the first conference loss for the Ramblers who are now 5-3 overall and 3-1 in the Lake Michigan Conference. On Tuesday Boyne played at Kalkaska, whose only loss this season was to Harbor. On Friday, they play at Traverse City St. Francis.

"This was a big game for us with Harbor Springs ranked second in the state, Class C," said coach Tom Neidhamer.

"The girls played with a lot of heart to make a good comeback."

The Ramblers were led by Katie Bernthal who had 18 points and nine rebounds. Also in double figures were Nicole Kurtz with 17 points and Katie Jo Dhaseleer with 12.



After a sluggish start, the Ramblers cranked up the defensive pressure and fought back into the game against Harbor.



Briann Thorman goes up for two against Harbor Springs.

Lady Red Devils still looking for first conference win

The East Jordan girls varsity team came out strong against Harbor Springs last week, leading 13-12 in the first quarter, but they couldn't stay out front and lost 68-42.

"Our turnovers really took us out of the game," coach Steve Hines said. "We shot well from the floor (45 percent) and free throw line (72 percent)."

Suzie Malpass had 11 points and 11 rebounds. Rachel Boss had 11 points and 12 rebounds.

On Saturday the team lost again to Traverse City St. Francis, 57-27.

"We were flat and just couldn't get into a groove," Hines said.

The team was down 19-7 in the first period and trailed the rest of the game. "We dug a hole in the first quarter and just couldn't play our way out," Hines said.

Malpass was top scorer again with 11. Boss had 8 and both players snagged 7 rebounds each.

The team's record is 3-6 overall and 0-5 in the conference.

Runners set season-best times at Mackinaw City

The Boyne City Cross Country runners each ran their fastest race of the season at Mackinaw City on Wednesday during a non-league, non-scoring meet.

Shawn Weisler and Jane Stieber continued their winning ways by finishing first in their races. Shawn set

a personal best 17:15 in the boys race followed by John Gibbs in 18:38, Adam Utley 10th, and Chris Crego 11th. Paul Howard finished 12th and Charlie Taylor finished 13th.

"Mik and Ben ran well," said coach Andy Place. "Mik finally had a race with fresh legs. It's hard for

him to play football and run. Ben ran a minute faster than his previous bests."

While Stieber paced the Lady Ramblers, Emily Bricker was second in 22:47. Laura Cassidy was 4th in 27:21. The times for Bricker and Cassidy were their best this season.

Ryan Fiel leads Boyne Falls runners

The Boyne Falls Cross Country team has found the competition stiff in the Northern Lakes Conference.

The Loggers lost to Mackinaw City 16-42 in a dual meet on Wednesday. For the Loggers, Ryan Fiel again finished as the top runner in 5th place in 20:10. Jason Giem, a first-year senior, has run well as the number

two runner. He finished 7th in 20:51.

The freshman group came across next as Mike Dunlop finished 9th, Adam Utley 10th, and Chris Crego 11th. Paul Howard finished 12th and Charlie Taylor finished 13th.

The team runs at Boyne Mountain against Vanderbilt on Wednesday.

East Jordan frosh win first game

East Jordan's freshman team defeated Harbor Springs 62-57 last week for its first win of the season.

Coaches said Janelle Doebel, Renee Nowka and Stefanie Skop played well on defense.

Offensively, Skop scored 18 points and grabbed 8 rebounds, Anna Olson had 12 points, Nowka had 9

points, 7 rebounds and four assists, and Jackie Haley had 8 points.

The team lost to Kalkaska last Thursday, 41-36. Skop was leading scorer again with 18. Nowka, Haley, Bethanie Willson, and Andrea Palmrose each had 4 points. Top rebounders were Haley, Palmrose and Skop. The freshmen are 1-8 for the season.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, November 20, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 33 North, Range 5 West; thence East on the Section line 250 feet; thence South parallel with the West section line of said section 300 feet; thence West 250 feet to the West section line of said section; thence North on said line 300 feet to the point of beginning; thence part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, Town 33 North, Range 5 West.

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 7, 1998
The Huntington National Bank

For information, please call:
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Trott & Trott, P.C.
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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel J. Yenglin and Barbara J. Yenglin, husband and wife, to FMB-Northwestern Bank, now known as The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 19, 1996, and recorded on February 15, 1996, in Liber 2045, on page 975, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred thirteen thousand three hundred seventy two and 08/100 Dollars (\$213,372.08), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of

the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on November 20, 1998.

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

Lot 31, Sugar Bush Knoll No. 3, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of plats, pages 330 and 331, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: October 7, 1998
The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee

Attorney for Mortgagee:
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 S. Old Woodward Ave., Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, 1998

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

Jeffrey and Susan Sobolewski,
Husband and Wife,

Plaintiff,

vs.

The Estate of William E. Obermeyer and the Estate of Marie Obermeyer, Both Deceased, and Sally Anne Obermeyer/Meike, Mary Jane Obermeyer/Best, Margaret Louise Obermeyer/Milhaupt, John Edward Obermeyer, and their respective heirs and assigns, Jointly and Severally, or anyone claiming title to Lot 96 of Villa De Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan,

Defendant.

At a session of said Court, held in the County Building, in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, this 25th day of September, 1998.

Present: The Honorable Richard M. Pajtas, Circuit Judge.

The Plaintiffs, Jeffrey and Susan Sobolewski, have filed a Verified Complaint to Quiet Title in the 33rd Circuit Court for Charlevoix County against William E. Obermeyer and

Marie Obermeyer, Deceased, and Sally Anne Obermeyer/Meike, Mary Jane Obermeyer/Best, Margaret Louise Obermeyer/Milhaupt, John Edward Obermeyer, and any of their respective heirs or assigns or anyone claiming title to Lot 96 of Villa De Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

That Plaintiffs seek to quiet title to this land against anyone who may have an interest in Lot 96 of Villa De Charlevoix.

If you or anyone claims title to Lot 96, you must file an Answer to the Plaintiff's Complaint or take other action permitted by law or Court Rule no later than November 6, 1998, or the court will enter a Default and a Default Judgment against you.

This notice shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks.

Dated: September 25, 1998

Richard Pajtas
Circuit Court Judge

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARLEVOIX COUNTY WILSON TOWNSHIP

The Wilson Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing requested by Ronald L. Moreau for Property # 015-015-031-001-20 located at the corner of M-32 and Pearsall Road for the purpose of grandfathering the property or for a variance from the 3 acre minimum area requirement for purpose of constructing a single-family home on this property.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold the Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 21, 1998 at 7 p.m. at the Wilson Township Hall, located at Fall Park, 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan.

Written comments regarding this Public Hearing can be mailed to the Wilson Township Clerk, P.O. Box 447, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to be received by Tuesday, October 20, 1998 or for questions, contact Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Norman J. Vogt at (616) 536-3238.

Wilson Township Clerk

CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Streets and Alley; Vacation Ordinance A-42, a Public Hearing will be held at the City Commission meeting on Tuesday, October 20, in the City Managers office, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

A request to vacate East Street between Division Street and Franklin Street.

More details and location maps of the properties in question are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department. Copies of the site plans can be viewed at City Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. Property owners within 300 feet of the property in question will be notified by U.S. Mail of this hearing. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearings and participate in discussion. Any input for or against this request will be received by the City Planner's office until noon on the day of the Public Hearing or at the Public Hearing. A Public Hearing may be requested by a property owner or occupant of any structure within 300 feet of the boundary of the property under consideration. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (616)-582-0337.

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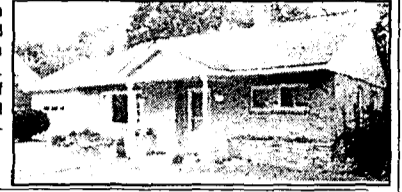
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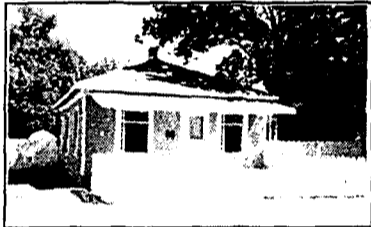
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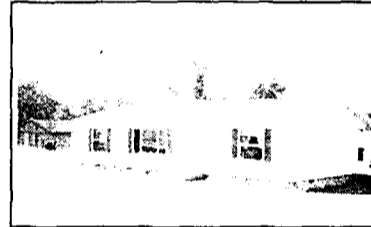
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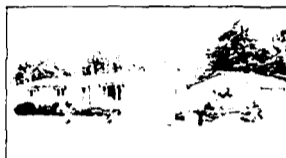


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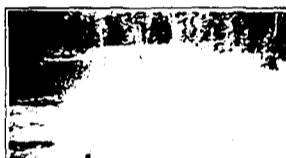
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John Darien, left, and his father Andy Darien stand outside the newly refurbished headquarters of their business, Tri-State Cast Technologies.



Tri-State

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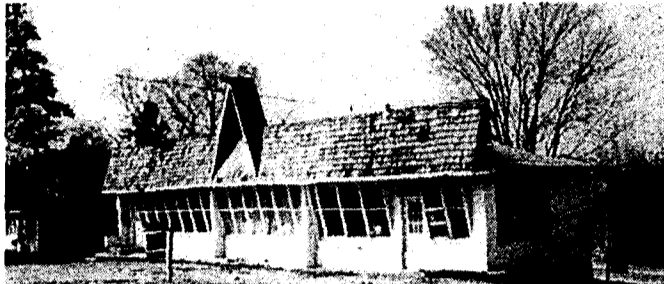
pumps. Other clients include John Deere and J.I. Case.

There are 150 employees corporate wide. The business pours about 200,000 pounds of material per month and has approximately 250,000 square feet of manufacturing space.

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"To visit customers, we have to fly," Andy said. "It really could have been anywhere."



This was what the old Charlevoix County Press building looked like before undergoing construction.

"Of all the options we had, this was the nicest place to live from a lifestyle standpoint and for raising a family," John said. He and his wife Valerie have a new baby, Alison.

It's kind of like home anyway, John said, because they spent so

much time here at his parents' cottage on Lake Charlevoix.

Andy and his wife Sharon make their home in East Jordan. "I've traveled around the country so much, it's just nice for me to be in one place I can call home," he said.

Possible sexual assault under investigation at high school

Boyne City police are investigating an alleged sexual assault by a 14-year-old boy against a 14-year-old girl at a Boyne City High School pep rally on Friday.

The alleged incident occurred in the school gymnasium during the pep assembly. The police were called to the scene by the school Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny said that he called on the sexual harassment grievance officer/school nurse Jean Odgers to assist in the matter.

High school principal Sue Stephens met with the two students' parents on Monday, according to Nakoneczny. "I haven't got anything officially in writing from Sue at this point," he said. "She needs to continue discussion with parents."

Nakoneczny said the student handbook says that an assault of any kind, whether sexual or physical, is punishable by garnering 15 points against the student, by up to 10 days suspension from school, and by possible recommendation to the school board of expulsion.

The board would hold an expulsion hearing if such punishment was recommended.

Stephens could not comment on the students specifically, but said, "I took action based on the safety of the children in the building. That is our mission, a safe and secure learning environment for our children. I'm upholding the board policy in our student handbook."

Assistant police chief Jeff Gettel said he didn't know if criminal charges would be filed, but that he would forward a report to the Charlevoix County prosecutor's office by week's end.

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Voices: Woody Allen, Sharon Stone & Sylvester Stallone
at 7:00 & 9:00 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:00
A Night at the Roxbury - PG-13 (83 min)
Starring Will Ferrell & Chris Kattan
at 7:15 & 9:15 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:15 & 4:15
What Dreams May Come - PG-13 (113 min)
Starring Robin Williams & Annabella Sciorra
at 7:00 & 9:15 nightly
Also Sat & Sun at 2:00 & 4:15
Holy Man - PG (114 min)
Starring Eddie Murphy & Jeff Goldblum
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There's Something About Mary - R (119 min)
Starring Cameron Diaz & Garry Shandling
Fri at 7:00 & 9:15
Sat at 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15
Sun at 2:00, 4:15 & 7:00
Mon-Thurs at 7:00
Ronin - R (121 min)
Starring Robert DeNiro & Jean Reno
Fri at 7:00 & 9:15
Sat at 2:00, 4:15, 7:00 & 9:15
Sun at 2:00, 4:15 & 7:00
Mon - Thurs at 7:00

Oct 9th thru Oct 15th

BUSINESS

New dental lab opens in Boyne

Donald Olsen, a certified dental technician, has opened Dental Works in Boyne City which makes prosthetics, such as crowns and bridges for dentists.

The laboratory, located on Lake Street in the Lake Front Square mall, services local and out-of-area dentists, offering pick up and delivery to nearby offices.

Olsen uses the latest techniques and materials to achieve high quality restorations and also offers special services such as pressable ceramics, Procera crowns, composite and shade consultations.

Olsen, who recently moved to the area from Rochester, formerly managed a similar lab for eight years in the Detroit area. Dental Works can be reached by calling 582-5335.

Carpet cleaning business opens

Bill Ulvund has opened Boyne Country Services, a carpet cleaning business, in Boyne City.

"When we go in to clean a business or a home, the carpet is completely dry when we leave," Ulvund said. "The big thing is the convenience. People can use their carpet right away."

Ulvund has been accepted in the HOST Professional Cleaners Association (HPCA) Subscriber Program in which members are specially trained professional cleaners who use the HOST, dry extraction carpet cleaning system.

"Since the organization is national, we can draw on a large pool of professional experience and technical resources," Ulvund said. "We receive, for example, technical updates on carpet developments such as stain resistant carpets, as well as cleaning techniques and important information on IAQ (indoor air quality). That helps us become even better cleaning professionals."

Ulvund also said that the system is the only method proven to improve indoor air quality, cleaning all the way to the base of the carpet fibers.

The business plans to extend its services to upholstery cleaning in the near future.

For more information or an appointment, call 582-6700.

Great Lakes names vice presidents

The Great Lakes Energy Cooperative's board of directors recently named officers.

Great Lakes is a new energy company that will begin operation Jan. 1 as a result of the merger of three electric cooperatives: Top O' Michigan

Electric Co. based in Boyne City, the current Great Lakes Energy Cooperative of Newwaygo and Western Michigan Electric Cooperative of Scottville.

Dan Nelson was named vice president of engineering and planning. Nelson has worked in engineering and operations at Top O' Michigan Electric for 24 years.

Pat Anzell was named vice president of marketing. Anzell has been with Top O' Michigan Electric for 10 years, most recently as vice president of marketing. Anzell has also held positions in systems maintenance and loss control, and he worked for Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative as an environmental engineer and right-of-way supervisor.

Carl Milliron was named vice president of customer service. Milliron was executive assistant at Great Lakes Energy and previously worked for Oceana Electric Cooperative as manager of finance and office services, and as an accountant for Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative.

Dave Jaques was named vice president of operations. Jaques has worked for Great Lakes Energy for 34 years, most recently as manager of operations.

Matt Berry was named associate vice president of communications. Berry has served as director of communications for Great Lakes Energy for the past six years.

Great Lakes Energy will serve 106,000 homes, farms and businesses in 26 Michigan counties from the Mackinac Straits to Kalamazoo with headquarters in Boyne City and Newwaygo.



Welcome

Boyne City Chamber of Commerce members gathered at the Tower Center last week for a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The building is home to Kilwin's Chocolate, Roast & Toast, Thick N' Juicy, and CindiFranco's.

Elk hunter has a birthday to remember

Mercer L. (Bud) Carey of East Jordan was lucky not once, but twice.

The first time came when he was one of 360 Michigan residents selected at random out of thousands who applied for one of the state's two fall elk hunts.

The second time came when he bagged a 398-pound antlerless elk, on his birthday.

Of the 360 licenses awarded, 125 were for the September hunt near Atlanta and 235 for the December hunt. Carey and Bob Johnston of Boyne City were the only two Charlevoix County residents to be drawn for a permit.

Opening day for the fall hunt was Sept. 12, but it did not go as planned. Much to the embarrassment of the DNR Wildlife Division, the Forestry Division had scheduled a motocross weekend to be held in the same area where elk hunters were taking to the woods.

Carey said he was surrounded by over 200 motorized bikes all day Saturday and Sunday, and the noise scared the elk out of the area. In fact, Bud saw no elk until Wednesday. No elk were taken in that area for the opening two days and very few were taken the entire week.

Carey was celebrating his birthday while hunting in the Atlanta area, and what a birthday present he received. At about 4:15 p.m. on his birthday he bagged a 398 pound, 4 1/2-year-old cow elk.

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