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The 'Hall' welcomes its first members

The first six members of the Boyne City High School Alumni Hall of Fame were inducted into the "Hall" during halftime of the high school homecoming game.

The "Hall" was created by the Boyne City School Boosters and the high school to recognize special alumni as well as identify a group of role models for succeeding generations, focusing on those who have used their Boyne City schools' educational foundation as a base for all types of accomplishments.

A picture and biographical sketch of the inductees will be displayed in the main entrance hall of the high school, with the Boosters covering the initial start-up costs.

Candidates must be alumni of 10 years or more and anyone can nominate a potential hall-of-famer to be reviewed by a group of community representatives. New members will be inducted each year at the homecoming game. Those nominated but not admitted, will remain eligible for induction in subsequent years.

MATTHEW CHELLIS

Matthew Chellis is a 1983 graduate of Boyne City High School and he graduated from the musical theatre department at the University of Michigan in 1987. He moved to New York and has worked in a number of Off-Broadway productions.

While in New York, Matthew also continued his professional training and graduated from the Manhattan School of Music in 1993, and from Julliard in 1995. Matthew is currently a tenor in the New York City Opera Company where he is considered one of the most exciting talents in theatre today, and is considered by many to be one of the top 50 tenors in the world.

Matthew Chellis currently lives in New York City.

ELWOOD HAUSLER

Elwood Hausler, a 1938 graduate of Boyne City High School, earned a degree in education with a major in physical education and a minor in science.

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Queen Rachel and King Tony

It was a picture-perfect day at Boswell Field Saturday afternoon for East Jordan's Homecoming and it was a memorable day for Tony Prevo and Rachel Warnos, who were crowned homecoming king and queen during halftime ceremonies in the Red Devils' 35-14 win over Harbor Springs. For more about the game, see page 11.

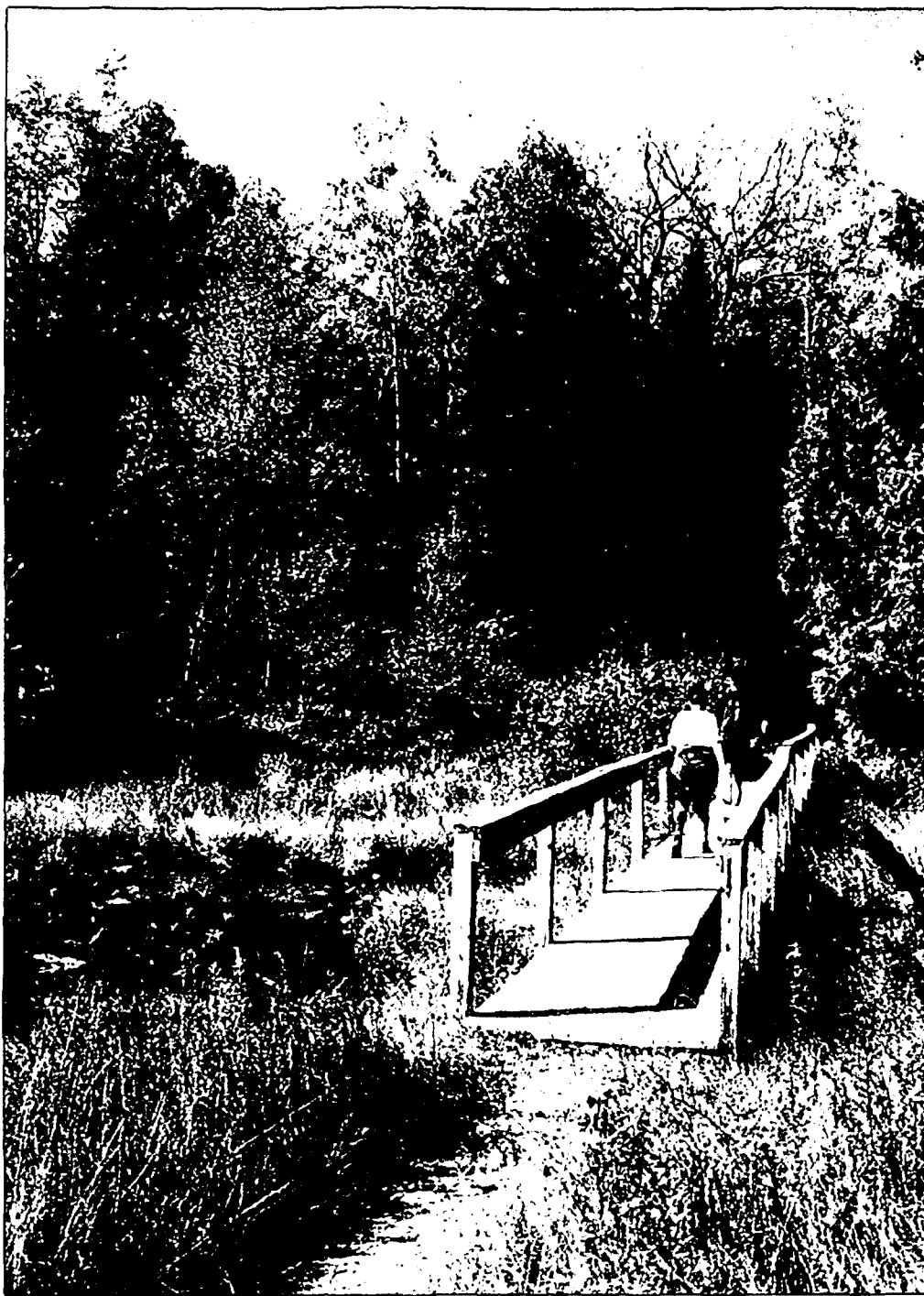


Photo by Hugh Conklin

Autumn glory

Fall, in all its incredible beauty, is on full display all throughout northwestern Michigan, and no place offers a better view of the season's incredible color than the Jordan River Valley. Hikers by the hundreds explored trails through the valley this past weekend.

SHELLY THOMPSON STAYS COOL DELIVERING BABY

Quick thinking under pressure

"When I woke up this morning, I didn't think I'd be delivering a baby," Shelly Thompson told Boyne City Ambulance paramedics last week as they wheeled her cousin with a newborn off to Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Shelly, 23, isn't a doctor or a midwife, and her cousin Amy Thomason, 22, wasn't planning to deliver at home. But the baby wasn't about to wait for a hospital room last Wednesday, so Shelly performed the

delivery in Amy's bathroom.

It all started for Shelly, she said, when she got home from work and found a message from Amy on her answering machine saying that she was having contractions and didn't have a car. Shelly called her back and they timed the contractions to be 10 minutes apart.

So, Shelly made her way to Amy's house stopping off to take care of a few errands on the way — she thought she had plenty of time.

Another phone call to Amy found Glen Pemberton — the fiancé of Amy's mother Wilma Proctor — there. He said Amy was in the bathroom and she was screaming.

"I thought, 'I've got to get her to the hospital,' and I drove over there like a mad woman," Shelly said.

By the time she arrived, about a half hour had passed since the two women had first timed the contrac-

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EJ streetscape keeps expanding

As East Jordan begins wrapping up downtown streetscape construction, another funding source could allow the Main Street project to extend an additional three blocks reaching all the way to Division Street.

At last week's city commission meeting, city manager David White said the Rural ISTEIA Task Force has made a recommendation to its regional task force that East Jordan receive \$300,000 to update the street from Garfield to Division with new infrastructure, street and curbing.

The project would not include extensive landscaping. The city will know by mid-November if it is approved for funding.

Street construction on Main Street between Mill and Williams streets should be complete by Oct. 15 and work between Williams and Garfield should be done by the end

of November, White reported.

City commissioners also passed a motion to select an engineer and pursue a grant offered to the city by the State Bureau of Aeronautics for resurfacing the East Jordan airport runway.

Preliminary estimates put the cost at resurfacing around \$262,000. The bureau would cover 90 percent of the cost, with the city picking up the remaining 10 percent.

City administrator David White said he thought the paving would be an asset to the city. "It needs to be a part of the industrial park," White said. "I think there needs to be more formalization to the airport."

Since the city has already been approved for applying for this 1999 fiscal year grant, it is likely to receive the funds.



Photo by Halord Kerbawy

Runway pavers

Aircraft could be landing on the new Boyne City airport runway by early next week, as long as the rains hold off. Paving crews worked Saturday to lay the first layer of asphalt and have about three more days of paving left. New lighting is also being installed at the airfield. Once the paving is finished the runway itself will be lined with lights, with electricians completing the installation by next week. The airport may re-open for daylight operation only, until then.

at a GLANCE

Accident knocks power out in East Jordan

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department arrested an East Jordan resident for operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol early Sunday morning, after he hit a utility pole on South Maple Street at State Street in East Jordan, causing a transformer to burn out and the subsequent loss of electricity to 3,059 Consumers Energy customers.

The accident occurred around 1:45 a.m. and power was restored to 1,264 of the users 47 minutes later. The remaining 1,795 had power back by 4 p.m. Sunday.

While directing traffic at the scene of the accident, a sheriff's deputy was nearly struck by a pickup truck. The driver pulled over and was also arrested for operating under the influence of alcohol.

The first driver was treated for an injury to his right hand at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The Sheriff's Department was assisted by the East Jordan Fire Department, East Jordan Police Department and Michigan State Police.

Legion, students need help with honor video

Veterans, spouses and families of veterans, your memories are needed.

Students in the Boyne City High School media class and American Legion Post 228, Boyne City have joined together to create an educational video program for two purposes. First, to address the meaning of honor: what it meant then and what it means now; and second, to document these precious memories for posterity.

Students and Legion members are looking for veterans and families of veterans who would like to share their memories about their military service, why they served and how those at home felt about it. Did honor play a part in these decisions and experiences? What does the concept of honor mean to you? How can we embrace the spirit of honor in a time of peace? Can it be taught?

If you are interested in taking part or would like more information, call Fred Leyh at 582-9591 days, or 582-7270 evenings.

Deer-vehicle crashes high on county roads

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department has issued a warning to motorists regarding the increased risk of deer on or near the roadway.

Due to the high number of deer-vehicle crashes being reported in Charlevoix County, all motorists are urged to take extra precautions, especially on 55-mph, two-lane roads. Crashes are most likely to occur from 6 p.m. to midnight, and again in the early morning hours.

According to the sheriff's department, deer-vehicle crashes are high on the Boyne City/Charlevoix Road, US 131, East Jordan/Boyne City Road, M-66, US 31, and M-75.

OPINION

A MOM'S LIFE

It's still true: kids say the funniest things

By CINDI PLACE

Having already been through the 7-year-old stage several times, we find ourselves surprised at just how much we seem to have forgotten about children at this particular age.

They are extremely inquisitive, somewhat sensitive, and physically exhausting. They, more than any other age, seem unable to take a simple "no" for an answer. Seven-year-olds love to ask questions and challenge your answers. And they love to talk. Boy, do they love to talk.

Our first clue that we had reached a new stage in our youngest child's development was his newly acquired fascination with riddles. Especially the knock-knock kind. Initially, the jokes were pretty cute. Even funny. But then we began hearing more and more of the old standbys like why the chicken crossed the road, and about newspapers that are black and white and read all over. And who could forget the old "banana who" knock-knock joke? Certainly not anyone who has raised a second grader.

I sometimes wonder just how teachers of seven-year-olds maintain their sanity (let alone their sense of humor) when they must be quizzed and "why-ed" all day long. Unless, of course, their own sense of humor is so highly developed that they can find something really funny in the rambling conversations they must be subjected to on a daily basis. It's either that, or for whatever reason they simply never outgrew the "knock-knock" stage themselves!

I think God gave us 7-year-olds just to remind us that life is one big question. Lately we have been treated to queries like "Where does the sun go at night?" and "Why do I have to brush my teeth, when I'm just going to eat food again?"

I find myself lately having to take a deep breath when being approached by this inquisitive child, because I just know that the next 10 minutes will be a test — of my knowledge about the universe, my reasoning abilities and mostly my patience.

But what I have found is that if I take the time to really listen to this child, he has some amusing observations about life. Like his reasons for needing to read a book before "his eyes can get sleepy." Or his pleading to stay in bed just a few minutes longer each morning because when it's still dark outside it isn't "wake-up time" yet.

Now, there's an excuse I can understand.

Working hard to end family violence

TO THE EDITOR:

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. It's a time to celebrate the survivors, individuals, organizations and communities that work hard toward ending family violence. It is also a time to increase awareness because many people still lack knowledge of the basic facts.

Domestic violence is a pattern of controlling behaviors that may include physical assaults, sexual assaults, emotional abuse, isolation, threats, stalking, and intimidation. One person in an intimate relationship uses these behaviors to dominate and control the other. Partners may be married, living together, separated or dating — heterosexual or homosexual.

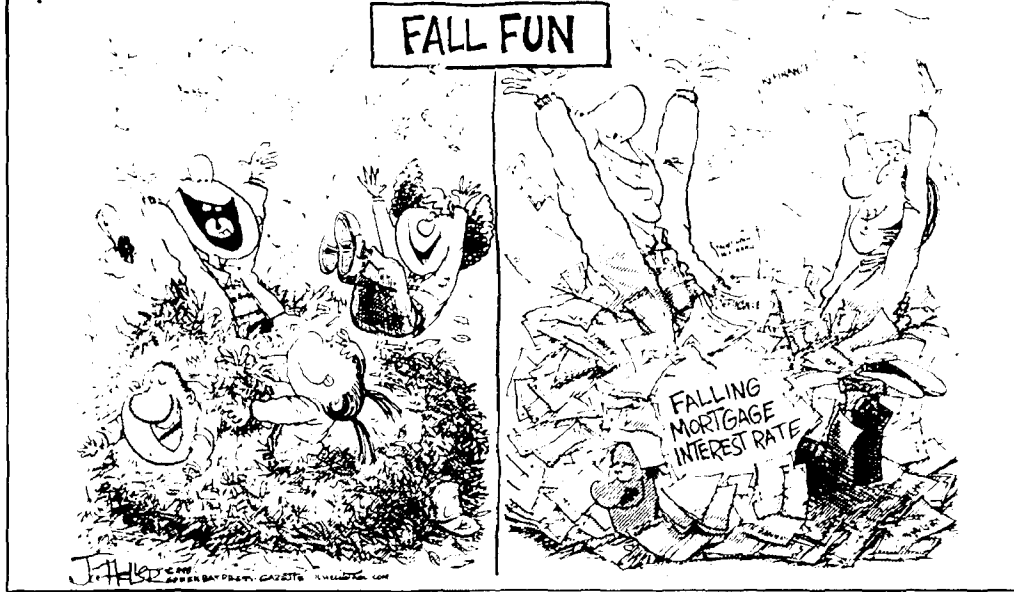
According to the U.S. Department of Justice, 97 percent of the victims of domestic violence are women. Children are also victims. A study of more than 900 children at battered women's shelters found that nearly 70 percent of the children were themselves the victims of physical abuse or neglect. Each year an estimated 3.3 million children witness their mothers being abused.

Talking with other people can help free you from the shame and embarrassment you may be feeling and may reinforce the fact that the abuse is not your fault. Support groups are another way to break the silence and to explore your options. For more information and/or locations of groups, contact 616-347-0082.

If you are in immediate danger, call 911 or your local police. If you need safe shelter or supportive counseling, call the Women's Resource Center 24-hour crisis line at 347-0082, for long distance callers, call 1-800-275-1995. If you would like to schedule an appointment with one of our counselors, call 347-0082.

Michelle Hacker
Counselor, Women's Resource Center

FALL FUN



Saying good-bye to a friend

By MATTHEW SHAW

Jenni Kenny embarked on a celestial journey last Wednesday. Her death came as a result of infections that occurred during surgery.

The summer that I was 14 years old, I had a job baby-sitting. Every morning I would ride my bike to the Kenny's house to watch their two daughters, Krista and Jenni. Krista was eight or nine years old and happily energetic. Jenni was 14, inquisitive, agreeable and born with Downs Syndrome. Though I was occasionally faced with a problem I could not solve, our mornings flowed smoothly and were looked forward to.

My sister, Mary, who is now in third grade, became fast friends with Jenni. They had many common interests, the foremost of which were music and animals. Thinking back, I can see the two of them sitting in the yard, each with a kitten in their lap. Focusing on nothing else but that obliging ball of fur she was handling, Jenni softly stroked and played with her feline friend. She would look at and hold the many kittens and rabbits with an amazing amount of compassion and unconditional love. I was satisfied to sit watching her face and warming myself in the glow of contentment radiating from her features.

I can specifically recall a time last summer when she was at my house. She began the conversation by asking me what I was doing. I happened to be making a peanut butter and jelly, and I told her so. We talked for awhile, and eventually our conversation ended.

However inconsequential the conversation was, one specific aspect of it has stuck out with me since. It had never occurred to me until then how closely she paid attention to what I was saying. Although she was playing with and looking at some object the whole time, I never had to repeat myself. Her attentiveness and her frank honesty made her a joy to talk to.

Anecdotes and stories like these filled the Missionary Church in East Jordan Sunday afternoon at Jenni's funeral. Men, women and children alike talked about her for an hour. The stories were sad, funny, and inspirational. But all shared a common theme. They extolled the unconditional love that Jenni displayed in every aspect of her life.

I thank God for giving her extraordinary parents the generosity to share Jenni with the rest of us.

(Matthew Shaw is a senior at East Jordan High School.)

Many contributed to success of Harvest Festival

TO THE EDITOR:

Boyer City was bursting at the seams with over 40 scarecrows during the annual Scarecrow Contest at the Fall Harvest Festival. Thank you to all the businesses and families that participated by building scarecrows this year.

Congratulations to the following winners of the Scarecrow Contest: Boyne Area Medical Center, Sacred Sparks, Friends of the Boyne River, Cindi Franco's Cool Stuff, Chipman's Plumbing and Heating, and Boyne Valley Printing.

We also thank the following for their support during the festival: Citizens Bank, NBD, Old Kent Bank, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Cheboygan Area Arts Council, Boyne Country Visitor's Bureau, the Charlevoix County Humane Society for hosting the Halloween Costume Contest for Pets, Bill Bentley & Boyne City Co-Op for supplying straw and firewood, Boyne River Brewing Company for the increasingly popular 5K Harvest Festival Run, Lucy Hartlove for helping set up the park, Leasa Friedrich and Andy Barger for coordinating the musical entertainment, Nancy and Jerry Adams for coordinating the arts and crafts show, and the crew at City Hall for making our



The Friends of the Boyne River Scarecrow, Henry, is missing from his seat in his rowboat on Water Street. If anyone has information regarding his whereabouts, call 582-0267.

parks look beautiful for all our festivals.

We were very proud of our hometown during the Fall Harvest Festival and look forward to seeing everyone there again next year!

Boyer City Chamber of Commerce

Pet owner wants others to learn from her sad story

TO THE EDITOR:

Two weeks ago, I went through every pet owner's nightmare. We found our beloved family cat, Stipers, behind the sofa in distress. Her hindquarters were paralyzed, she had been vomiting, and sobbing in pain. After calling the veterinary clinic, my husband and I attempted to make Stipers comfortable.

By the time the doctor returned the call, Stipers had died. On telling the vet the symptoms, she notified us that the cat had all the signs of poisoning. We could not believe our ears. Was it an accident? If so, who would be so careless with poison? Was it on purpose? If so, who would poison a family cat?

To find answers I searched the internet and found some interesting information. Rat, mouse, snail and slug baits contain scents such as jelly, peanut butter, or sugar to lure the pest. These scents also lure thousands of pets a year. Many common household articles can also be lethal to pets. Examples are mothballs, potpourri, oils,

coffee grounds, homemade play-dough, and antifreeze, just to name a few.

Antifreeze is one of the top killers of pets each year. It has a sweet taste that numerous animals find appealing. It only takes the small amount of 1.5 teaspoons of antifreeze to kill a 10-pound cat, or two teaspoons to kill a 20-pound dog. Frequently, people even use antifreeze as a poison. I have read and heard of horror stories involving antifreeze in bowls left out in garages to kill stray animals, the mixing of cat food and antifreeze to kill raccoons. It makes me speculate what these people would think if they knew they are poisoning their neighbor's pets.

I wrote this letter to remind people how easy it is to poison a pet. We will never know what happened to our Stipers. Please, if you see antifreeze, clean it up. All it takes is a few minutes to throw some paper or cat litter on it to clean it up. If you use any of these other poisons, please be careful.

Susan Rostar

Youth not wasted on the young

By JANE BROCK

The trees have suddenly erupted on the hills in a riotous blaze, rushing downhill and flooding the valley with molten color.

Looking at them against the brilliant turquoise sky I noted aloud to the kids that they were at their peak and in a couple weeks the hillsides will have assumed their somber winter attitude. They will stand with bare bones and around their feet will lie that bleak cushion of leaves divested of its blood reds and speckled oranges and yellows. The leaves will lie quiet, shielding the waiting ground from the onslaught of snow.

Early winter has its own grim beauty, and I could see it through today's flamboyant foliage. I love fall, with its apples and corn shocks and Indian Summer. But I recognize in the changing leaves a last hurrah, a farewell revelry before the flying snow.

But how I horrified the kids with this observation. Screaming epithets primarily concerned with the word "pessimist," they entreated me to live for today and not to spoil it by reminding them of snow (thus cried the boy who wants a ski pass for Christmas).

Nothing I said in my defense convinced them that I was not a pessimist at all, merely a realist. I even find that I more acutely enjoy the fall knowing what awaits us. It wasn't a hell and brimstone observation I had made, it was an admonition to look well and appreciate.

But these are the youth. I took them to the East Jordan Homecoming dance Saturday night — their first together in high school — and was reminded of the saying, "Youth is wasted on the young."

I watched all the girls stepping carefully into the school, picking up their formal skirts, the streetlights in the parking lot catching their rhinestone jewelry sending a challenge to the stars. Tomorrow means nothing. (Which is why my daughter interrupts me to help with homework at bedtime on Sunday evening, after a weekend of homecoming festivities.) I watched them jealously, thinking that I don't even own a formal. Even if I did I wouldn't have any place to wear it.

That's when I realized youth isn't wasted on the young, at all. I don't have a formal and don't have a place to wear it by choice. I have chosen a place, a profession and a lifestyle that doesn't admit formal wear. I was once asked if I would want to go to an inaugural ball, and all I could think was NO! I would be horribly self-conscious. I think. I remember my first day of kindergarten, and I suspect a formal of the inaugural type would be as formidable as kindergarten. Yikes.

But these homecoming revelers, they still know how to enjoy dressing up in its purest form. Of course they're self-conscious. They have spent hours looking just right — girls doing each other's hair and make-up, borrowing dresses and earrings and shoes. And they go to the dance in the high school cafeteria and it is as elegant as an inaugural ball and they have fun.

Youth is perfectly suited to the young. They are the wild primary leaves set before the wind to warm and satisfy the land before the cold bursts in.

LETTERS

Would going to 12-month school year solve district's space problem?

TO THE EDITOR:

The Boyne City School District's physical plant is a multi-million dollar investment. If this plant were operated on a 12-month basis as opposed to the present nine-month basis, what would be the impact on the "space" problem? Some schools are being operated under this plan.

I would appreciate comments from the school administration, school board members, AND the citizens of this district.

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Investigators search for clues to house fire

The East Jordan Fire Department and the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division are investigating the cause of a fire that destroyed a house last Wednesday at the corner of Fourth and Williams streets, across from the elementary school in East Jordan.

Fire chief Glen Thorman said homeowner Brad Jacobson was the only person in the house at the time of the fire. The third-shift worker was sleeping, but was awakened by fire alarms. After checking to see if his family was in the house, he escaped without injury through a second story window.

The house was 75 percent involved in fire by the time firefighters arrived, Thorman said. The department received the call at 4:50 p.m. "It was basically under control within one to 1 1/2 hours," Thorman said.

Firefighters stayed on the scene until 1:30 a.m., tearing down drywall,

ceilings and keeping an eye on the smoldering blown-in insulation.

They used the department's newly purchased pumper truck, which holds a 70 foot ladder, for the first time, and were also able to utilize a heat-sensing thermal imager — on hand as a demonstrator during Fire Prevention Week — to help them see through the smoke. They were assisted by the Boyne City Fire Department.

The Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division is also continuing to seek the cause of an Oct. 2 fire that destroyed an unoccupied cabin, owned by Carl Schmidt, on Lake Charlevoix near Whiting's Park. According to Gwen Erickson of the fire marshal's office, investigators still need to interview neighbors who are only there on the weekends. She said it will probably be a couple of weeks before the investigation is complete.



A fire destroyed this home near the elementary school in East Jordan last week.

Boosters selling 2-for-1 savings certificates

The Boyne City Schools Boosters are selling a limited number of savings certificates for eating out and entertainment, to raise money for Boyne City schools and students.

The boosters have joined with local businesses and restaurants in offering the certificates for \$20 each, which entitles the bearer to \$700 in savings through two for one deals on lunches, dinners, sandwiches, subs, pizzas, golfing, skiing and movie passes.

The fundraiser will not only raise dollars for the schools, but also encourages patronizing local businesses which support the schools.

Businesses participating are One Water Street, Tannery, The Mackinac, Red Mesa Grill, The Grey Gables, Thick N' Juicy, McDonald's, Boyne Cinema, B.C. Pizza, Boyne USA, Ye Nynne Olde Holles, and Subway.

For more information call Pat O'Brien at 582-2400, Lynda Christensen at 582-9555, Deb Noblett at 582-2993 or Renee Brochu at 582-6765. Also look for the certificates in various business locations in Boyne City.

Friends of the Jordan meeting will focus on 'land reserve'

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed (FOJ) is hoping to gather member and public support for an act of legislation that could permanently protect the Jordan Valley Management Area from unwanted development.

The organization will host its annual meeting on the concept of "State Land Reserve" legislation on Thursday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Community Meeting Room of the Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan.

"The State Land Reserve legislation seems to fit the Jordan Valley to a 'T,'" said John Richter, FOJ president.

"There is some teeth built into the act that the Jordan Valley Management Plan does not provide."

The State Land Reserve concept now stands as Act 114 of 1998, an amendment to Act 451 of 1994, the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act. It was introduced by State Rep. Bill Bobier on Jan. 8, 1997. Its effective date of legislation was June 9, 1998.

The act allows state-owned land to be "...designated as reserved property upon which subsurface mineral or other interests shall not be developed or exploited, and shall be retained by the state for a period of 10 years, unless extended..."

Property eligible for the designation must "...be at least a 640-acre section of land or, if not a full section, at least 720 acres of contiguous property, which in composite is property that because of designated surface or subsurface features has significant environmental sensitivity."

The period which property is reserved may be extended by resolution of the Natural Resources Commission or the House of Representatives or the Senate for additional periods of 10 years.

The state may transfer all or a portion of its interest in property that is designated as reserved to the

federal government or to a local unit of government. However, property would remain subject to the restricted designation for the period authorized.

The proposal to designate the Jordan Valley may be made through petition by a person, or by request of the DNR or a motion of the NRC. The request to place the issue on the NRC's agenda must include a description of the land and a rationale for the lands to be included in a State Land Reserve.

In addition to being at least 640 acres, the area proposed must be one or more of the following:

Critical dune, high-risk area;

regulated wetland; endangered species; wilderness or natural area; designated natural river; or any other significant natural or environmental feature.

As part of the process, the NRC must reserve and consider public testimony, consider the need for a buffer zone to eliminate drainage of oil and gas, and issue a written recommendation to the legislature.

The legislature may offer a resolution to create a State Land Reserve after receiving a recommendation from the NRC, must consider the need for a buffer zone, may adopt the resolution by a two-

thirds vote, and shall attempt to acquire any inholdings within a State Land Reserve, including mineral rights. An owner of an inholding must first offer to the DNR the right of first refusal prior to sale or lease if the land transfer is subject to the state transfer tax.

Bobier and employees of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources will be on hand at the FOJ Annual Meeting to explain and discuss the State Land Reserve concept and process. The public is invited to attend. For more information contact Hummer, FOJ program director, at (616) 533-5063.

Sheriff's department buys breath test units with grant

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office has been awarded a grant that will provide the department with five Preliminary Breath Test units.

The \$1,700 grant, provided through the Michigan State Police Special Operations Division of the alcohol enforcement unit, makes it possible for each patrol car to have a breath tester, according to Sheriff George Lasater.

By having a Preliminary Breath

Tester in each unit, the sheriff's office can reduce the time between a suspected vehicle being stopped and confirmation being made in regards to the sobriety of the driver, Lasater said. The addition of the units will also assist officers in the detection of

minors consuming alcoholic beverages, he said.

"The best tool for keeping drunk drivers off the road is its citizens who observe motorists who may be intoxicated and reporting those observations," Lasater said.

Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

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OBITUARIES

Carl Aimesbury

Carl Aimesbury, 57, of Boyne City, died Oct. 8, 1998, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. His funeral was Monday, Oct. 12, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. David Behling officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Aimesbury was born Nov. 11, 1940, in Boyne City, the son of Lester and Dorothy (Vincent) Aimesbury.

On Nov. 15, 1958 he married Peggy Inman in Boyne City and she survives.

Mr. Aimesbury was employed by Boyne Mountain from 1958-1965. He then went to work for the East Jordan Iron Works, where he was employed for 25 years before retiring in 1990.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, bowling, and traveling. Survivors include his wife, Peggy; two sons, Shawn Aimesbury and his wife, Elizabeth, of Battle Creek, and Carl Aimesbury and his wife, Karen, of Dover, N.H.; three daughters, Bardel Belford and her husband, Peewee, of Boyne City, Jodell Danbert and her husband, Jim, of Ellsworth, and Becky Aimesbury of Clearmont, Fla.; nine grandchildren; one sister, Marlene Finn and her husband, Robert, of Grand Ledge; two brothers, Rex and his wife, Betty, of Boyne City, and William and his wife, Mary, of Saginaw; and close friend of the family, Toneta Davis.

The family was served by the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Jennifer A. Kenny

Jennifer A. Kenny, 18, of East Jordan joined her heavenly family on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1998 at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Oct. 11, at the East Jordan Missionary Church. The Revs. Peter A. Elliott, Larry Grooters, and James Jordan officiated. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Jennifer was born on June 13, 1980, in Charlevoix, the daughter of Jon and Laura (Gagnon) Kenny. Jenni was a very active girl and she lived her life as a true example of Christ's words as found in the New Testament: "And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." - 1 Corinthians 13:8-10,13. She enjoyed

many different interests including fishing, hunting, camping, boating and playing her harmonica. She also enjoyed working at Grandvue Medical Care Facility.

Jenni is survived by her parents, Jon and Laura Kenny of East Jordan; her sister, Krista M. Kenny of East Jordan; her grandfather, Kenneth Gagnon of East Jordan; numerous aunts and uncles; and many teachers, classmates and friends. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Bud and Ruth Kenny and her maternal grandmother, Lorraine Gagnon.

Memorials may be given to the Downs Syndrome Society or to the Gideon Society Bible Fund.

Margaret LaCroix

Margaret LaCroix, 84, died on Friday, Oct. 9, 1998 at her home in East Jordan.

Her funeral was Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the Charlevoix Assembly of God. The Rev. Lowell Anderson officiated, with interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

She was born on July 11, 1914 in Chicago, the daughter of Arie and Nellie (Vandenakker) Harmsen. Margaret grew up in Chicago. She worked as an operator and office worker for Illinois Bell for 26 years and retired in 1969. On July 19, 1969, in Chicago, she married Theodore LaCroix. He died in 1983. Margaret was a member of the

Charlevoix Assembly of God. She enjoyed reading the Bible and sewing.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary (Joel) Evans of East Jordan, and Wanda (Burley) Carr of East Jordan; seven grandchildren: six great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Betty Harmsen of Chicago; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Helen Jane Praschan in 1998; and three brothers, Neil, Al, and Len Harmsen.

Memorials may be given to Charlevoix Assembly of God. The funeral was served by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home.

CALENDAR

HOCKEY REGISTRATION

Wednesday, Oct. 14
Boyerne 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 and will discuss choosing a logo and network building among river groups. The group is also seeking a donated filing cabinet. 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.

HOSPITAL BOOK SALE

Thursday-Friday, Oct. 15-16
The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild's annual new book sale will be held at the hospital.

LEAF PEEKER CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Oct. 17
East Jordan's Leaf Peeker Craft Show will be held at the Jordan Valley Express from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The cost is \$1 for admission. For a booth application, call the chamber at 536-7351.

HARVEST CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, Oct. 17
Wolverine Community Schools will be holding a craft and collectible show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Wolverine High School gym. All proceeds will be donated to the sports boosters for repairs to the softball and baseball fields. For more information or to request an application for a booth, call Lynn Wells at (616)525-6626 or (616)525-8855.

SNOWMOBILE SWAP

Saturday, October 17
The Antrim County Snowmobile Club

is holding its Snowmobile Swap Meet from 12-6 p.m. Booth rentals are \$10 each for any size. There is no charge for antique sled displays. The site is located off US-131 between Mancelona and Alba on Kregula Road, across from Giar and Son's Equipment. For more information, call Kevin Giar at 616-584-3366 or 616-533-6971.

AMBULANCE OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Oct. 18
The East Jordan Ambulance Service will hold an open house from 3-6 p.m. at 320 State St. to kick off its fundraiser to purchase an advanced defibrillator. There will be free blood pressure checks, refreshments, and live hot-wire demonstrations by Top O' Michigan at 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. For more information or to make a donation, call ambulance administrator Jay Peck at 536-7881.

HOLINESS CAMP HYMNING

Sunday, Oct. 18
The fall Northern Michigan Camp Hymning will be held at 6 p.m. at the Wolverine Free Methodist Church in Wolverine. Everyone is welcome to attend. Finger foods would be appreciated for the time of fellowship after the service.

EJ YARD WASTE PICK-UP

Monday-Friday, Oct. 19-23
East Jordan's fall yard-waste pick-up program will take place next week for city residents. For more information, call city hall at 536-3381.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Tuesday, Oct. 20
The East Jordan Rotary Club will hold a Spaghetti Dinner from 4-7 p.m. at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years of age. For more information, call Bob Tambellini at 536-2440.

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Wednesday, Oct. 21
Ansted's by the Lake will host the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours from 5:30-7:30 p.m. For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, Oct. 27
The East Jordan American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 1-6:45 p.m. at the East Jordan Civic Center at 201 Main Street.

BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS

By SUE HOBBS

AS MANY OF YOU may have noticed, City crews have begun shutting down the park services, sprinkler systems, and winterizing fire hydrants for winter. This will continue over the next few weeks. The restrooms at the river mouth will remain open during the winter months.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Thursday, Oct. 15, 9 a.m. - Downtown Development Authority regular meeting; Monday, Oct. 19, 5 p.m. - Planning Commission; Tuesday, Oct. 20, noon - City Commission.

ON FRIDAY, Oct. 16, Butch Erber, Gretchen Crum, and Dennis Jason will be attending a safety conference in Traverse City.

WE OCCASIONALLY get requests from people looking for information on family, most recently concerning Herbert Lester, nephew of Lester Scott. Lester Scott lived in Boyne City, Herbert Lester in Mesick. There was also someone looking for information on Treva Leona Rockwell. Her parents were William Rockwell and Grace Neville (perhaps Newville). She was raised by Thomas Pomeroy, who served on the Boyne City Council in the 1920s. She believes Treva graduated from Boyne City High School, but is not sure. This would have been about 1925. Please call me at 582-0332 if you have any information which would help.

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

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 111 complaints last week.

Of those, there were two domestic assaults reported, with both resulting in arrests. Five accident reports were taken and two traffic citations were issued.

Other complaints included the thefts of a clarinet from a school, a

kayak from the Harborage Marina, blankets from the Fieldcrest Inn, and a tool belt and tools from a pickup truck. A shoplifter at Carters was reported, resulting in an arrest.

Three bicycles were turned in and one was returned to the owner, and three purses were turned in which had been stolen from outside of Boyne City.

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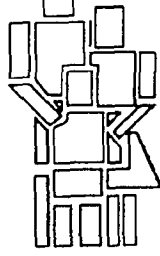
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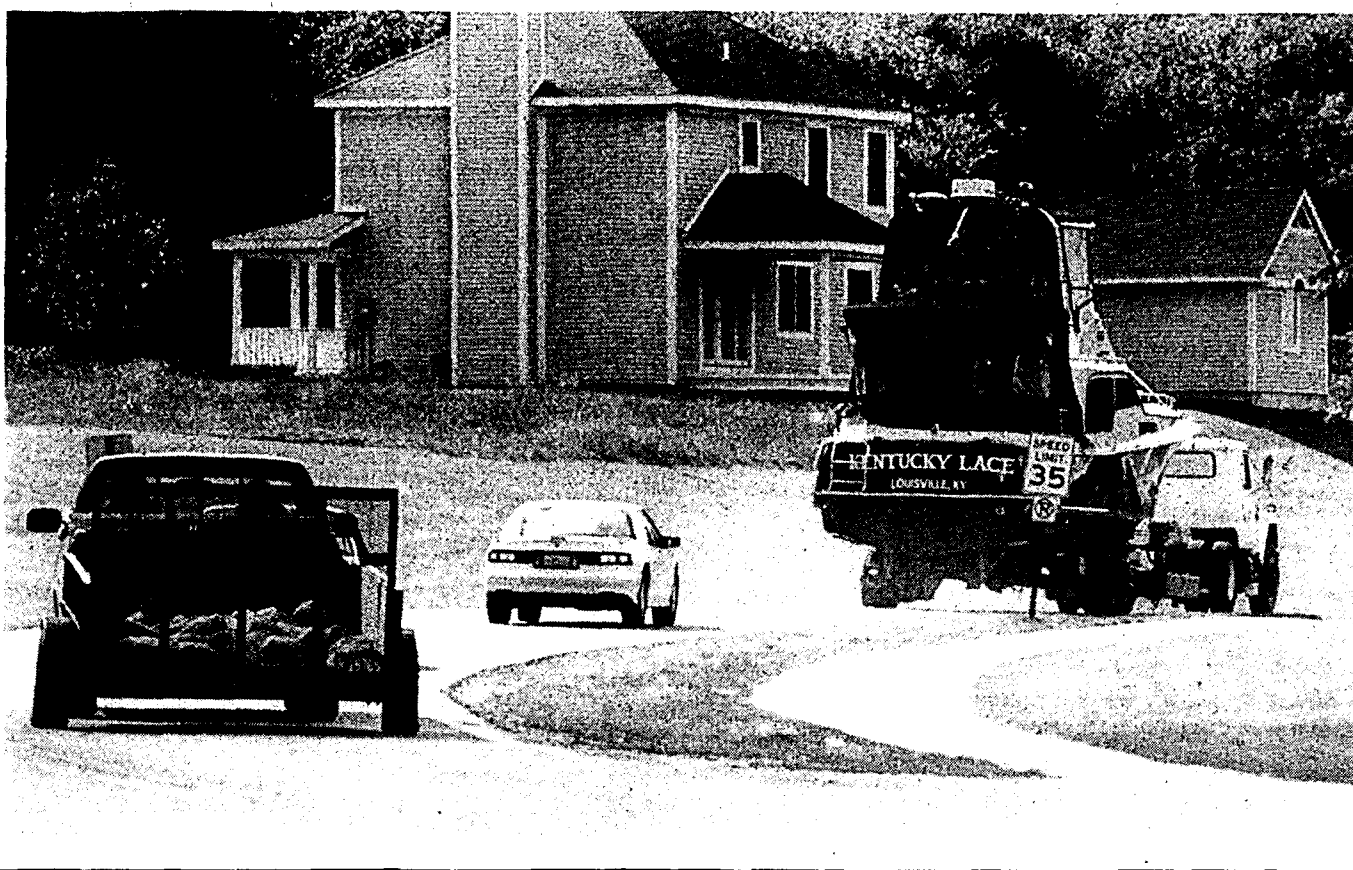
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Going south

As the trees release a fiery flood of color, and the last few summery days give way to a telltale nip in the air, a summer boat heads ashore from the blue Michigan waters and back to the green hills of Kentucky, where it will be tucked away until next spring from the piles of falling leaves and banks of drifting snow that mark two more beautiful seasons in the north.



Tall Tales

Karen Donaldson has written a book on haunted houses

It's that time of the year for ghouls, goblins and ghost stories. And Karen Donaldson has plenty of tales to tell.

But are ghosts really real? Theories about such possibilities and an exchange of true stories about strange experiences will be shared at an informal Oct. 20 get-together in East Jordan, with Donaldson, author of "Haunted Houses of Michigan," hosting the event.

The material for the book was gathered during her years as a news reporter and photographer in Michigan. She originally self-published the book, but recently added a number of unusual photos taken at the various locations and updated the stories.

Now published by Whitechapel Press, "Haunted Houses of Michigan" includes accounts from East Jordan, Ellsworth, Central Lake, Harbor Springs, Cadillac, Tustin and McBain, as well as other Michigan communities.

The book is available through Whitechapel Productions Press, 515 East Third St., Alton, IL 62002. The toll-free number is 1-888-GHOSTLY.

Those interested in attending the meeting should call Donaldson at 536-7390 for more information.

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Charlevoix Area Hospital sponsoring food drive

Charlevoix Area Hospital's volunteers are sponsoring a local food drive now through Monday, Oct. 26. All donated food items will be distributed to local food banks in Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Ellsworth and Central Lake. A goal of 1,000 pounds of food has been set. The food drive is the local effort

of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association's Michigan Harvest Gathering, an annual program to raise food and funds for the Food Bank Council of Michigan, which has 12 regional food banks and supports 2,300 community agencies. Charlevoix Area Hospital is a member of the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Anyone who would like to help those in need may contribute canned goods, unopened dry foods and paper products. Drop off sites are: Charlevoix - Charlevoix Area Hospital gift shop, admitting department, cardiac rehab, physical therapy, cafeteria; Boyne City - Boyne Area Medical Center and Boyne Rehab Center; East Jordan - Busy Bridge

Antiques and Gift Shop.

Cash or checks will be accepted in the Charlevoix Area Hospital Development and Volunteer Services Office only. Do not place cash or checks in drop off boxes. You may leave your check in the hospital gift shop or at the front desk in an envelope marked: "Attention Kathy Johnson."

Desired types of food include commercially canned fruits, vegetables and soups, beef stew, tuna, peanut butter, baby food and infant formula, unopened dry foods including cereal, dry beans, lentils, boxed mixes, and personal hygiene and paper products.

For more information call Kathy Johnson at 547-8504.

Ansted's hosts EJ After Hours

Ansted's by the Lake will host the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours on Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

A "Hard Hat Hour" theme, means come in jeans, hard hats and construction attire. Sponsors are Ernst Construction, Ltd, Jordan Valley Accounting and WTCM.

For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351.

Snowmobile club holding swap meet

The Antrim County Snowmobile Club is holding its second annual Snowmobile Swap Meet on Oct. 17 from 12-6 p.m. The site is located off US-131 between Mancelona and Alba on Kregula Road, across from Giar and Son's Equipment.

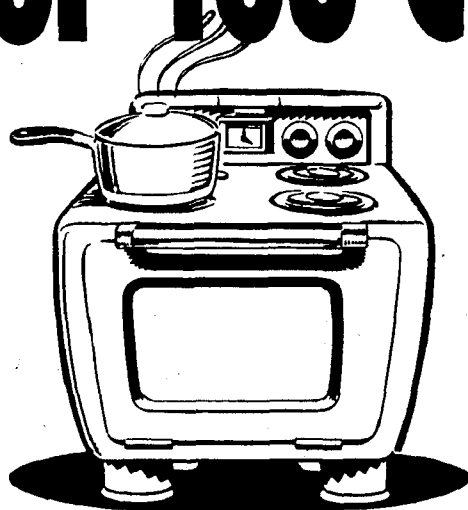
Snowmobilers can sell their used sleds, parts, clothing, trailers and other related items. Dealers are welcome too.

Booth rentals are \$10 each for any size. There is no charge for antique sled displays for which there will be a Best of Show award.

The meet will have a food and beverage tent. For more information, call Kevin Giar at 616-584-3366 or 616-533-6971.

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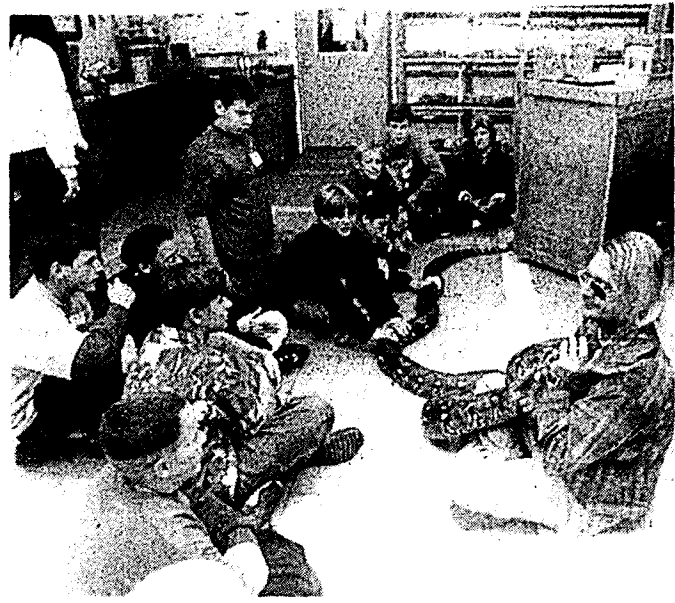
Old Kent Bank, Glens and the Sportsman's Bar are hosts of B.A.H. on October 22 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Join us for an evening of ghoulish fun. There will be costume & mask contests, prizes and other Halloween goodies. Don't miss the haunted deck created with help of the "Master of Fear" Kevin Lounsbury from The Nightmare on Water Street.

Bring an associate, friend or neighbor and enter to win one of several door prize drawings. Cash bar - Admission is \$5.





(Above) A theremin produces sound by simply waving hands over it, explained Traverse City musician Tom Kaufmann. (Below) Chuck Barsy, a chemist at Big Rock, performs experiments with a student.



(Above) Tim Leach introduced a very large snake to students during a zoology lesson, while students (below) learned life saving techniques on a resuscitation doll from Northern Michigan Hospital nurse, Shawn Shuler.

Exploring Careers

Raven Hill Discovery Center had plenty for Boyne City, East Jordan and Charlevoix schools' students to uncover last week during the Boys Science Career Expo.

The program exposed the children to different scientific careers through hands on learning via an assortment of professional workers versed in forestry/ecology, sound/music, zoology, nursing and engineering, and through the tools of their trades.

Raven Hill is a science, technology, cultural, historical and art center with a goal of fostering an interest in science, history and the arts in preschoolers through adults.

The site, located at 04530 Fuller Road between East Jordan and Boyne City includes a hands-on museum, exhibit area, live exotic animals, aquariums and a small library.



BUSINESS

Pet sitting business opens

A newly opened business, Friendly Pet Sitting, allows people to leave their pets at home instead of boarding them in a kennel while they take a vacation or travel on business for a day or an extended period of time.

Owner Jenny Lutterbach feeds, walks, changes litter-boxes and lets pets out of the house as needed. She waters plants and checks mailboxes too.

Lutterbach is a recent 30-year-retiree from Ameritech who moved from the Detroit area. "I wanted to do something that's fun and I've always loved animals," she said.

The fee is based on mileage. She charges \$5 per visit to houses within five miles of her home near the Ironton Ferry, and is serving the Boyne City, East Jordan and surrounding areas.

Friendly Pet Sitting can be reached at 582-9596.



Jenny Lutterbach

Animal control officer completes training

Julie Whitley, Charlevoix County animal control officer, completed a 48-hour Equine Investigations Academy cosponsored

by Code 3 Association and the University of Missouri's Law Enforcement Training Institute held in Durango, Colo.

Wreaths and angels needed for auction

Organizers are seeking donations for the third annual Wreaths and Angels of Christmas silent auction coming up in November at One Water Street in Boyne City.

All proceeds from the auction will go equally to the Boyne Food

Pantry and Community Christmas program.

Any size or style of angel or wreath, with or without a Christmas theme, can be dropped off at the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, One Water Street, Kelts Travel, or

Cindifranco's Cool Stuff from now until Nov. 22 for inclusion in the auction.

Clubs, organizations, churches and individuals are encouraged to donate items which will be on display for bid at One Water Street from

Nov. 22-29. Final bidding, along with snacks and entertainment, will take place on Nov. 29 from 3-9 p.m. at the restaurant.

For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222, or Jerry Kelts at 582-5576.

EJ treasurer earns financial certification

Susan Moreau, treasurer for the City of East Jordan for six years, is one of 40 members of the Municipal Treasurers' Association of the United States and Canada awarded the Association's Certified Municipal Finance Administrator (CMFA) credential. She is the first East Jordan treasurer to obtain the certification.

There are currently 316 members of the Association who hold the CMFA designation across the United States and Canada. Moreau was formally recognized for this achievement in August during the Association's 33rd annual conference in Chicago.



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Beverly Hills, Fla., Women's Club honors Ruth Sheets

Ruth Sheets, formerly of Boyne City, was named "Woman of the Year" by the Beverly Hills, Fla., Women's Club this past May.

Mrs. Sheets was described by past president Edna Harden as a "lovely person" who has worked hard and given of herself in service to their group and in community projects sponsored by the Women's Club throughout the years. A member since the founding of the Beverly Hills Women's Club, Mrs. Sheets has served as secretary and chaplain and been on numerous committees.

A native of Detroit, Mrs. Sheets moved with her family to Boyne City soon after she graduated from high school. She attended Michigan State University where she was a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.



Ruth Sheets

She and her husband Donald spent a lifetime in the hotel business, and for many years owned the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel in downtown Boyne City.

Her husband died this past spring, and though saddened, Mrs. Sheets stays active. She said her faith has helped sustain her through these difficult days. She is a member of the Beverly Hills Community Church where she is past president of the Ladies Guild and

will soon take office as vice president of that group.

She has two sons, a daughter, two granddaughters and a great-grandson.

(Editor's note: This is taken from a story written about Mrs. Sheets in her hometown newspaper.)

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne Valley Garden Club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, in the general purpose room at Litzenger Place.

Master gardener Cindy McWatters will present the program: "How to put your garden to sleep for winter, then wake it up in the spring."

Members are taking orders for the Christmas wreaths that they will have ready on Nov. 17. Wreaths come in three sizes: 22" for \$14; 26" for \$19.50; and 30" for \$24.50.

Anyone interested in purchasing a wreath can call Betty Shaver at 582-5545. Orders have to be in by Nov. 1. Pick up will be on Nov. 17 at the Boyne City Eagles Hall between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Anyone interested in joining the

club or attending the meeting can call 582-5545.

Xi Gamma Sorority

Winners of Xi Gamma Sorority Fall Festival prizes were:

Food Basket - Sue Perry; Beanie Baby "Erin" - M. Rode; Beanie Baby "Peace" - Georgia Llewellyn; Beanie Baby "Princess" - Jodi Garvin.

Beanie Babies were donated by "Country Now and Then."

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

BOYNE CITY'S fourth, fifth, middle school, and high school students joined other area schools in attending the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday workshops and performances of the popular Young Americans, which were held at the Harbor Springs Community School.

ANNA JEAN MEYER of Alma was a house guest of Delcie Phillips this past week. They enjoyed the beautiful fall colors on a trip to Cross Village.

CAROL AND TED TRAVISS of Boyne Falls went to Wisconsin over the weekend, to attend the Saturday wedding of her niece, Tara Catherman.

JOHN AND LINDA JOPPICH and daughter Mandy of Interlochen spent the beautiful weekend in Boyne City, visiting her mother, B. J. Johnson and husband Phil.

A WARM "WELCOME NEIGHBOR" goes out to Dolly Brooks, who moved into Litzenger Place over the weekend.

GRANDMA GEN VARNUM, Penny, Jenny, and Woody Hardy, and Paul Hardy and friend Amy Kelly, returned to Boyne City last Monday, after having been in Westerville, Ohio for the weekend. It was a special time for friends and relatives, as Collins McGeorge, son of Keith and Peggy McGeorge, married Stephanie Bierdeman.

FRIEND AND former classmate, Carl Aimesbury of Boyne City, died this past Thursday, after a long illness. Don and Fran Erickson of Florida were among the many friends and relatives attending his farewell service at the Stackus Funeral Home on Monday morning.

LINDA FELTON and Dee Nagle of Boyne City have returned from spending the

week visiting Dee's friends in Seattle, Wash. They also visited the Butchart Gardens in Victoria, B. C.

THE XI GAMMA sorority gathered at the home of Vi Seals this past Monday. Discussion was held on the success of their recent Fall Harvest Basket Raffle. The winner of that event was Sue Perry of Boyne's Hawkridge Condos.

ALICE LYON of Boyne City was honored for her 90th birthday with a luncheon at the Country Star on Tuesday. The ladies of the Church of the Nativity showered her with flowers and balloons for her special celebration by them.

IRENE JOHNECHECK spent the beautiful weekend in the Deer Lake area with her daughter, Dorothy Hawkins and husband Carl.

MARIE SCHMITTDIEL has returned after spending a week in Chicago with her son Dan and wife Julie. Marie's sister, Nan McCord of San Diego, Calif., and her daughter Marty of Washington, D.C., flew in to join them. They took in many events, which included attending the Lions-Bears game, and an architectural tour of Chicago, by boat. They thoroughly enjoyed seeing stage plays, "Death of a Salesman," with Brian Dennehy, and "the hilarious" (as Marie described it) "Late Night Catechism." They also attended an "Oprah" show, which will be aired this Wednesday at 4 p. m. on ABC. "We did so many different things, every day, it was just wonderful," said Marie.

PEGGY JOHNECHECK, daughter of the Harold Johnchecks, and Kevin Snyder, son of the Don Snyders, all of Boyne City, were married on Saturday afternoon, before many family members and friends at the Boyne City United Methodist Church. An evening dinner reception was held at the Hudson Township Hall. After a honeymoon

trip to Las Vegas, the newlyweds will be living on Camp Daggett Road.

SHERRY KORTHASE of Waleska, Ga., arrived at her mother Jean Korthase's home for a Thursday to Tuesday visit. On Saturday, Roger Korthase and friend, Terrie Graper, dropped in for a visit and Saturday night, Bill and Deb Korthase took Jean and Sherry to dinner at One Water Street.

MICKI BENNETT of Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Carol McGeorge of Boyne City, and Joe McHugh of Cleveland, were married at Boyne City's St. Matthew's Parish on Saturday, Oct. 11, 1998. Friends and relatives came from Detroit, East Lansing, Cleveland and Sault Ste. Marie as well as the local area to attend. A reception was held at North Central Michigan College. After a honeymoon trip to Ireland, the newlyweds will be living in Cleveland.

KENDRA LYNN BALCH, the daughter of Ken and Tamalyn Balch of East Jordan, was honored by her parents with a family birthday party on Saturday in celebration of her third birthday. Attending were her sister, Darian, age 8, and many cousins, aunts and uncles. Grandparents are Carl and Janet Massey of East Jordan and Deborah and the late Bob Balch of Boyne City.

DIANE ANZELL O'ROURKE of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., spent a few days in Boyne City visiting her mother, Margaret Anzell, and to attend the funeral of Jason Goddard in Gaylord. Over the weekend, Kathy Anzell Pike and family of Rockford were also here.

JOHNNY MCGEORGE, who has returned from Panama, spent this past week as the house guest of his aunt, Ramona McGeorge, and also visited his grandmother, Jessie Willson, and other friends and relatives.

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

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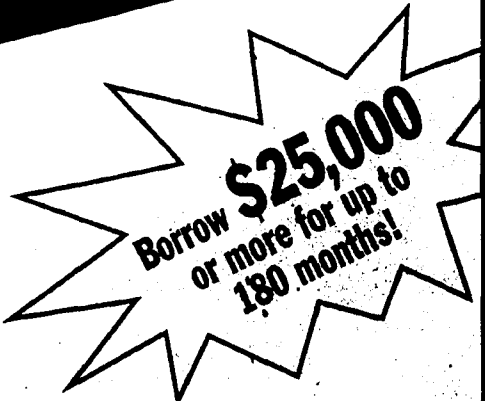
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East Jordan city swap

East Jordan's city administrators were host to their Rogers City counterparts last week during a mayor's exchange program. The two-day visit included a tour of East Jordan middle and high schools, the community playground at the elementary school, city facilities including the Department of Public Works, Air Industrial Park, ambulance department, new police station, DURA and East Jordan Iron Works. The visitors and hosts also dined at Ansted's on the Lake and at the Round Table. East Jordan's administrator's visited Rogers City in late June. Rogers City officials are, front row from left: council member Leo Gapczynski, Mayor Gary Chappell and wife Carol Chappell, city manager Robert Fairbanks, city clerk/treasurer Theresa Heinzl, and mayor pro-tem Deb Greene. East Jordan city officials are, back row from left: city manager David White, commissioner Jerry Cihak, mayor Russell Peck, treasurer Susan Moreau, EMS administrator Jay Peck, and commissioners Ron Klooster and Greg Chappuies.

Moonlite Madness comes to EJ

It's Moonlite Madness time in East Jordan, but you don't have to be off your rocker to enjoy the sales and family activities planned for Thursday, Oct. 15, as part of the city's Leaf Peeker activities.

The senior center will open its doors from 4-8 p.m. for karaoke, a scavenger hunt, face-painting, decorated and pumpkin carving contests, a pumpkin-bob and refreshments. Merchants will extend their evening hours until 8 p.m. to showcase their special promotions.

Bring decorated or carved pumpkins to the Senior Center between 4-7:30 p.m. for judging or drop them off at J&J Bakery on Main Street if unable to bring down Thursday night.

On Saturday, Oct. 17, the fourth annual Leaf Peeker Craft Show at the Jordan Valley Express will feature more exhibitors than ever before. Crafts, food and an Elvis impersonator promise fun throughout the day. "Elvis" will also perform on stage at

2 p.m. Get a glimpse of craft show exhibitor Karen Walker's fall color photographs at Huntington National Bank in East Jordan through Oct. 15, which offers a peek at the autumnal beauty of the Jordan Valley and surrounding area in still life.

Admission is \$1 for the craft show.

For more information, call the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.

Cleaning up what fall leaves behind

East Jordan's fall yard waste pick-up will take place Oct. 19-23 for city residents.

Only biodegradable yard waste — grass, leaves, shrubs and tree branches — originating from the property will be collected. All waste must be free of dirt, paint and metal, such as nails or wire.

Grass clippings and leaves must be placed in biodegradable bags.

Shrubs and tree branches cannot be more than eight inches in diam-

eter and must be cut to a maximum length of six feet and stacked neatly in one direction for easy pickup. Do not place in bags.

Yard waste is not to be set out more than one week prior to the scheduled pick-up, and the amount must be a "pick-up truck bed" size or less and placed next to the street, not in the street.

The city will not pick up stumps, roots, stones, dirt, garbage, metal, glass, plastic, broken concrete, lum-

ber or building materials.

Residents may also drop off grass clippings and leaves, in city leaf bags or loose loads, to the city transfer station on Nicholls Street on Tuesdays and Saturdays, free of charge.

Biodegradable bags are available at the East Jordan City Hall. The cost is \$5 for 10 bags. Senior citizens pay \$3 for 10 bags.

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East Jordan High School majorettes (from left) Jesse Brooks, Holly Wells and Tricia Pennington, trained all summer to perform this fall with the marching band.

IT'S SOMETHING HOLLY WELLS WANTED TO DO AND SHE MADE IT ALL HAPPEN

Majorettes join band

Three East Jordan high school sophomores have put a new spin on the school's fall football games.

Jesse Brooks, Tricia Pennington and Holly Wells practiced twirling and tossing batons all summer long, and for the first time in years, the marching band includes majorettes with its halftime shows.

In an interesting twist to the story, Wells is the one who pulled the trio together. With six years of twirling lessons under her belt, and a lack of interest in marching with the band as a musician, she approached band director Michael Haynes and asked if the band would be open to majorettes. Haynes, she said, was all for it.

"It certainly adds to the pomp and circumstance," Haynes said. He noted that the popularity of majorettes has waned in the past 10-15 years, with many bands instead having a flag corp.

Wells recruited two fellow students who were interested in performing, but who hadn't picked up a baton until she came along. She taught them everything she knew.

"She's real good," Pennington said of her peer-teacher.

This summer found them practicing nearly every day together, with their big debut during the East Jordan Freedom Festival parade. Now they try to get in three practices a week.

They hosted pop-can drives to help raise money toward purchasing their sparkly red and white uniforms, which they researched on the Internet and chose together. They chipped in \$40 each and band parents also contributed toward the cost.

"People love it," Pennington said about their performances, and added, "we don't get nervous until three minutes before the game."

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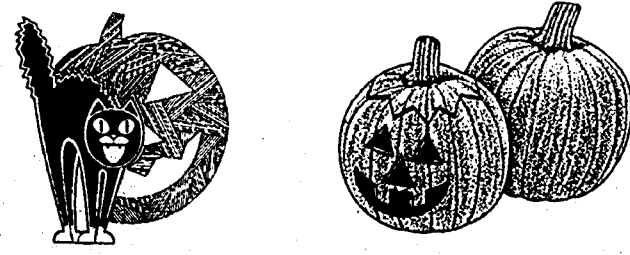
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Delivery

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tions together, and an immediate trip to the hospital was out of the question.

"I told Glen 'I can't wait,'" Amy said. As Shelly came in the house, Pemberton shoved a pair of surgical gloves at her and dialed 911. She went to the bathroom, where Amy was on her hands and knees, calmed her and got her on her back. She saw that the baby's head was already crowning with Amy saying, "I need to push."

The 911 dispatcher — on his second to the last day on the job — began talking Shelly through the delivery. "I didn't want her to push until 9-1-1 said it was O.K.," Shelly said. It was.

"The next thing I know, the baby's head is out and I couldn't tell if he was breathing," Shelly said. Then came the whole body.

He wasn't breathing and began turning blue, Shelly said. As instructed by the 911 dispatcher, she tried to clear the breathing passage with a clean towel. When that didn't work, she sent Pemberton to retrieve a turkey baster from the kitchen.

"I'm suctioning the nose and mouth, and the baby's still not breathing. So I just keep doing it and all of a sudden he starts gagging and choking. But no sound." She continued her work and he finally let out a huge scream. "It was the best

sound I ever heard in my entire life."

"I told Glen to go grab a shoelace or something," Shelly said and she was tying off the umbilical cord with it just as the paramedics arrived.

"We're just grateful the baby's O.K.," Shelly said. "Anything could have happened, we definitely had someone over our shoulders watching. The doctor has all the tools right there. I didn't have anything. I wasn't prepared at all."

The baby's due date had been estimated to be between Oct. 10 and 19. The delivery of Amy's first child, Anthony, came after a week and a half of false labor.

According to CCE 9-1-1 (Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet) office manager Shari Hofbauer, this was the first time the Petoskey dispatch had talked anyone through a delivery since opening its doors in 1996.

Shelly was given the honor of naming the 8 pound 9 ounce baby, calling him Chandler Evan.

After the ambulance took Amy and the baby to the hospital, Shelly walked outside to discover her car was still running.

"It was exhilarating," Shelly said.

Amy and Chandler spent two days in the hospital, and a home nurses visit on Tuesday found that a very sleepy Chandler had gained three ounces.



Amy Thomason, left, with son Anthony on her lap, delivered her baby Chandler at home, with the help of her cousin Shelly Thompson, right, who's holding the newborn.

Hall

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from Central Michigan University.

Elwood was the first player in Boyne City High School history to earn all-state honors in football. Elwood played on the 1936 football team that was undefeated and unscored upon. Elwood ran the 100-yard dash in track in 10.3 seconds and the 440-yard run in 50.8 seconds.

Elwood was a veteran of World War II where he served as a corporal in the Air Force. Elwood earned the Bronze Star for good conduct and the European Occupation ribbon. After the war Elwood taught and coached football at Hillman.

Elwood died in 1960, at age 39, from complications with diabetes.

Friends and family were on hand for the induction ceremonies held prior to the homecoming game on Oct. 3.



LINDA LEE BRICKER NORTHUP

Linda Lee Bricker Northup was a 1956 Boyne City graduate and a graduate of Central Michigan University where she earned a bachelor's degree, majoring in business and English.

She earned her master's degree in administration. Linda was the adult and continuing education director for Gladwin Community Schools. Linda pioneered the first alternative education program in the area. Her outstanding success helped many young people stay in school. Linda served on a number of committees

for the Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education. She served on the Clare/Gladwin Literacy Council as president for two years.

Linda dedicated her life to education, growth, enrichment and the success of countless students. The president of the Gladwin Community Schools Board of Education called her the "Queen of Second Chances."

Linda died in 1998 from leukemia.

THE REV. DAVID BEHLING

The Rev. David Behling is a 1977 graduate of Boyne City High

School and a graduate of Northwood Institute and Ozark Bible College. He completed his graduate training at the University of California Medical Center in hospital chaplains ministry.

He is a frequent speaker on the issues of the sick and suffering and he has helped to establish caring ministries in a number of local churches. He facilitates various support groups for cancer patients and their families and those living with AIDS. He is the co-founder of the Nehemiah Project, a ministry for the homeless and is the founder of HAND (HIV/AIDS Network and Direct Services). He has served as pastor in Walloon Lake and Tulsa, Okla.

Currently, he is the coordinator of pastoral services at Northern

Michigan Hospital.

RENEE ASKINS

Renee Askins is a 1977 graduate of Boyne City High School, and a graduate of Kalamazoo College where she earned a bachelor of science degree in biology. She also attended Yale University where she earned a master's degree in wildlife ecology.

Renee founded the Wolf Fund 14 years ago and continues to work with the organization that has succeeded in returning wolves to their native range in Yellowstone National Park. Time magazine calls her "the wolves most effective ally."

In addition to her involvement

with the Yellowstone wolf project, she has done research on several other threatened and endangered species including black-footed ferrets, bald eagles and whooping cranes. On behalf of the Wolf Fund, Renee has been a guest on the Today Show, Larry King Live, NBC Nightly News, and CNN's Network Earth. Her work has also been profiled in Parade, Life, People, Harper's Bazaar and Time.

Renee currently lives in Moose, Wyo., and is working on a book about mankind's relationship with animals in the wild.

CARY ADGATE

Cary Adgate, a 1971 graduate of Boyne City High School, continues to live and raise his family in Boyne City. Cary was a three-year all-state skier in high school and is considered by many to be one of the top athletes in the history of Boyne City High School.

Cary was a member of the United States Ski Team in 1976 and in 1980 and skied for the United States at the Winter Olympic Games in both Innsbruck, Austria and Lake Placid, New York.

Cary placed in the top five, five different times, in World Cup skiing competitions. Cary continues to coach skiing and work with his long-time sponsor Salomon as a consultant.

Cary is a real estate agent for Century 21.

Bay Harbor golf match on ESPN Wednesday night

If you weren't able to attend the Shell's Wonderful World of Golf at Bay Harbor Golf Club on Sept. 1, then be sure to tune into ESPN at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14, to find out who won the match.

Golfing greats Tom Lehman, 10 time winner of national and international tour events, and Phil Mickelson, the fourth youngest PGA player to win 10 titles, competed in match play competition for \$150,000 in prize money on Bay Harbor's Links and Quarry courses.

"It was a real honor to host this type of event this early in our history," said Stephen Kircher, general manager of Michigan operations for Boyne USA Resorts.

Shell's program has featured 112 matches in more than 60 countries, combining great players and courses.

Big bloom

Boyne Valley Garden Club president Betty Shaver shows off the 19-inch diameter sunflower that the club grew this summer next to the water treatment plant in Boyne City.



Burns Clinic will accept Blue Cross until 2000

Blue Cross/Blue Shield insurance plans will continue to be accepted by family physicians serving patients at eight Burns Clinic branch offices until the year 2000, even though Burns Clinic will cease participation for all specialty care and diagnostic services as of Jan. 1, 1999, said Chris Dugger, Burns Clinic executive director.

The decision to cease participation affects Blue Cross's traditional and "PPO" (preferred provider organization) insurance products, but does not change the clinic's status with Blue Care Network, a health maintenance organization.

The move to a two-phase participation plan for the Blue Cross/Blue Shield insurance products came after review of the timing of

when many area employers are reviewing their insurance options, Dugger said. "We found that the structure of some Blue Cross/Blue Shield plans would have forced patients to immediately find new primary care doctors in order to have any insurance coverage.

"Our family practice physicians are a primary source of medical care for residents, and we wanted to make sure patients had sufficient time to consider options. This decision gives our patients who depend on us for primary care in our branches over a year to consider options for their health insurance coverage."

The branches that will continue to accept Blue Cross/Blue Shield insurance plans until the year 2000 are located in Bellaire, Gaylord, Rogers City, St. Ignace and Sault Ste.

Marie, as well as Petoskey Family Medicine, Petoskey Urgent Care, and Bay View Family Medicine, which are located in Petoskey.

"We're finding when we talk to patients that as they gain a greater understanding of why we made the change, and how it will be administered, they become less concerned. They realize that we are still welcoming Blue Cross/Blue Shield patients and, in addition, that there are other insurance options with which the clinic does participate," Dugger said.

The Clinic board announced impending changes in Blue Cross/Blue Shield participation late last month. The decision to stop participating was made only after cost reductions in Clinic operations and after repeated discussions with

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan, Dugger said.

"The discounts we must give Blue Cross/Blue Shield make it difficult to continue to attract and retain highly qualified physicians to Burns Clinic and our community," he said.

Medicare patients will not be affected by the change, and the clinic will continue to welcome patients covered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield after the participation status changes, Dugger said. Burns Clinic will still file insurance claims for patients, but after deactivation Blue Cross/Blue Shield will send payments directly to patients.

After Jan. 1, 1999 payment will be expected at the time of service for specialty care and diagnostic services. Internal medicine,

obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics are considered specialties. Examples of diagnostic services include laboratory and X-ray services.

Patients can use VISA, MasterCard, Discover, cash or check. Special financial arrangements can be made for patients who are unable to pay at the time of service, Dugger said.

"We made this change to preserve the quality of health care in the northern Michigan area. We have designated staff members available for people to call with concerns or for more information. We care about the community and want to answer our patients' questions."

For more information call 487-2080 to talk with a Burns Clinic representative.

Boyne student expelled for alleged assault

A Boyne City High School ninth-grader, who allegedly sexually assaulted another student during a school pep-rally on Oct. 2, was expelled from the school.

The alleged sexual assault by the 14-year-old boy against a 14-year-old girl was under investigation by the Boyne City police who were called to the scene by the school. The police planned to forward their findings to the Charlevoix County prosecutor's office.

The expulsion, said superintendent Bob Nakoneczny, came as a result of an assault on another student. "We're trying to create a safe learning environment for all students," he said.

The school board unanimously voted to expel the student following a closed-session expulsion hearing held during its regular meeting on Monday night.

The board recommended the student be placed at the Great Lakes Academic Center, which is one of the district's alternative programs.

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at 7:00 & 9:15 nightly
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Oct 16th thru Oct 22nd

SPORTS

Blowout turns to nailbiter for Ramblers

What could have been a blowout turned into a nailbiter for Boyne City last Saturday afternoon in Elk Rapids.

After leading 22-0 early in the third quarter, the wheels came off and the Ramblers found themselves up only 22-20 with more than half of the final quarter remaining.

But showing signs they are coming of age, the Ramblers methodically marched down the field on a time-consuming drive and scored with 33 seconds remaining to secure a 28-20 victory.

It was their second straight win, and exciting is an appropriate adjective for both.

Now the Ramblers hit the road again for a game Friday against Harbor Springs, 35-14 losers to East Jordan last Saturday.

They wrap up their first season under head coach Dave Bricker with home games against Charlevoix and Traverse City St. Francis.

Early in the season the Ramblers were taught a valuable lesson: You can't make mistakes and beat a good team. Saturday they learned another lesson:

Never underestimate your opponent.

That's what the Ramblers might have started to do after they built what-seemed like an insurmountable lead.

Boyne scored its first touchdown when Jesse Simon scored on a one-yard run on the Ramblers first possession of the game. It was the first time all season they scored on their first drive. Simon also scored the two-point conversion.

The Ramblers' defense then held Elk Rapids, forcing a punt. The Ramblers scored again when quarterback Josh Bush hit Noah Stanek with a 21-yard touchdown pass. The two-point conversion was no good.

The score remained 14-0 until early in the third quarter when Bush scored on a four-yard sweep.

"At that point, it looked like we would put them away," Bricker said.

No such luck.

Later in the third quarter, Bush went back to pass, was hit and fumbled the ball up in the air. An Elk Rapids player grabbed it in midair and raced to the end

zone.

Then on the ensuing kickoff, Elk Rapids tried an on-side kick and recovered it. A few plays later, lightning struck again when Elk Rapids connected on a 54-yard pass play.

On the next kickoff, Elk Rapids tried another on-side kick, but this time the Ramblers recovered, but a few plays later they fumbled and Elk Rapids recovered.

Elk Rapids marched down the field, scored again and connected on the two-point conversion to make it 22-20.

On their next possession the Ramblers couldn't move the ball and were forced to punt. At this point, Jeremy Andrews, a key member of the 1996 Ramblers that went undefeated, got a great look at the stresses a football coach must endure as he walked the Rambler sidelines. What he witnessed will provide good material for a paper he is doing for his coaching class. Andrews is a student at Kalamazoo Community College. The topic of his paper is how a coach handles stress.

But instead of marching to the end zone, luck changed for the Ramblers and they forced an Elk Rapids fumble. David Suttle pounced on the loose ball to set up the Ramblers' final six minute drive. It culminated with Bush scoring on a one-yard run with 33 seconds to go.

Elk Rapids had one more chance, but a Casey Sulak interception put an end to that.

"Our kids weren't happy with how things went. They know they let things get away," Bricker said.

"Defensively we played a real sound game except for one series."

Sean Ku saw a lot of playing time Saturday and he took advantage of it, running for 89 yards on nine carries. Nick Riehl also saw plenty of action and rushed for 50 yards on 15 carries. Bush connected on 9 of 13 passes for 126 yards. Stanek caught three passes for 44 yards and one touchdown. Simon was injured in the first quarter when he sprained his ankle on a punt return. He is doubtful for Friday's game.

Sulak and Nathan Howell led the Rambler defense with five tackles each.

EJ runners take first and third

The East Jordan boys cross country team took second place at the Martin Invitational in Charlevoix on Saturday with 112 points. Traverse City Central took first with 89 points.

The girls team took third place with 67 points. Charlevoix took first with 37 points, and Elk Rapids placed second with 52 points.

"Charlevoix girls showed they will be the favorite at conference," said coach Dennis Snarey. "We are going to have to run our best to catch them."

For the Red Devils, Holly Petkewicz took sixth place, Catey Moses took seventh and Beth Purvis was eighth.

"Our boys ran very well against Traverse City," coach Matt Peterson said. "Tarn (Leach) finally has kicked his cold and is running well again."

Leach took second overall, while teammates Micah Middaugh took sixth, Kevin Penzien took seventh and Chris Bearden came in 10th.

The junior varsity boys took first place with 24 points, followed by Traverse City Central with 31. For East Jordan, Don Priest took second, Corban Shaw third, Matt Smith fourth, Jeremy Penzien sixth and Chris Bacon was ninth.

For the East Jordan middle schoolers, Garrett Romero took second place and Haley Shaw took ninth.

MARTIN INVITATIONAL CHARLEVOIX GIRLS RESULTS: 6-Holly Petkewicz 21:33, 7-Catey Moses 21:55, 8-Beth Purvis 22:20, 25-Jill Ciszewski 26:23, 29-Shelli Hamm 28:06

BOYS RESULTS: 2-Tarn Leach 16:47, 6-Micah Middaugh 17:06, 7-Kevin Penzien 17:15, 10-Chris Bearden 17:24, 19-Jeremy Booze 17:59, 21-Dustin Tinney 18:08, 23-Scott Fisher 18:17, 29-Brian McNeil 18:17, 26-Matt Shaw 18:25, 35-Matt Birgy 18:57

J.V. RESULTS: 2-Don Priest 18:56, 3-Corban Shaw 19:09, 4-Matt Smith 19:10, 6-Jeremy Penzien 19:29, 9-Chris Bacon 19:35, 11-Brian Kirby 19:42, 13-Ench Fisher 19:56, 15-Peter Wamos 20:01, 19-James Gee 20:22, 32-Dave Dyer 22:09, 41-Pat Curtin 24:55

MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS: 2-Garrett Romero 9:22, 9-Haley Shaw 10:17, 23-Tiffany Bearden 11:21, 27-Melody Bishop 11:33, 38-Crystal Birgy 11:53, 49-Lisa Scott 12:31, 50-Brianna Morrison 12:36, 60-Rhett Malpass 13:17, 78-Mark McKenney 15:35, 80-Nathan Brewer 15:42



Spending a lot of time on the trails together this year are, from left: Steve VanDam, DJ Adkison, Ben VanDam, and Dan Adkison.

BIKING IS A COMMON INTEREST FOR FATHERS AND SONS

Riding the trails

When Dan Adkison started mountain bike riding earlier this year, he knew what it was like to bring up the rear.

But now a few months later, he's experienced what it's like to ride with the lead pack. Competing, though, wasn't what attracted him to the sport. Until this year, physical activity was not high on his list of things to do.

But his son, DJ, raced and if Dan wanted to do something with him, he decided he'd better get on a bike and ride. "This is a common interest we can share," Dan said.

There have been other benefits as well. Dan, 39, is in the best shape he's been in years and has lost more than 30 pounds. "I've noticed a difference in my health and wind," he said. He has also found those who race

mountain bikes are good people to be around.

DJ, 15, has been riding a bike his whole life, but this is his first year of serious mountain bike racing. "It's been a lot of fun," DJ said.

DJ and Dan train with another Boyne City father-son team, Steve and Ben VanDam. "We just go out and ride," DJ said, "wherever we find a trail. We have no set pace, if we get tired we go slower, if we have energy we go faster."

During the summer, they would ride 10-20 miles about three times a week, but since school has started their training time has been cut back.

Steve has been mountain bike riding for more than 10 years, but didn't start racing until this spring.

"The kids wanted to do it," Steve said. "It's been fun. The kids have surprised me. They are really motivated."

All four have found success competing in their first year.

Dan has come the farthest. His first race he finished five minutes behind, which is not bad considering he flew over his handlebars. Sunday in the final race of the season held at Boyne Mountain, he finished second in his beginner division: Clydesdale (for those over 200 pounds.) DJ took fourth in the 15-18 beginner group.

Steve races in the sport championship class and Sunday he finished first in the 45 and over class. The race is two laps around the 8.2 mile course. Ben took ninth in the 15-18 sport division.

Celebrating perfection

Reunion planned for 1968 Ramblers

Thirty years ago one of the greatest football teams in Boyne City history went undefeated and set a standard that went unmatched for 28 years.

To commemorate the anniversary of the 1968 Rambler football team, the Boyne City School Boosters have organized a 30-year reunion.

The team will be honored at the Boyne City-Charlevoix football game on Oct. 23 and following the game the Boosters will host a reception in the high school cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to attend.

SPORTS schedule

Boyne City

Oct. 14 - Freshman Girls Basketball, Petoskey, home - 6 p.m.
Oct. 15 - JV Football, Harbor Springs, home - 6:30 p.m.; Varsity Girls Basketball, at Petoskey - 6 p.m.
Oct. 16 - Varsity Football at Harbor Springs - 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17 - Freshman Girls Basketball, Charlevoix, home - 4:15 p.m.; Varsity Girls Basketball, Charlevoix, home - 6 p.m.
Oct. 20 - Freshman Girls Basketball, East Jordan, home - 4:15 p.m.; Varsity Girls Basketball, East Jordan, home - 6 p.m.
Oct. 22 - Freshman Girls Basketball, Benzie Central, home - 4:15 p.m.; Varsity Girls Basketball, Benzie Central, home - 6 p.m.; Freshman Football at Johannesburg - 6:30 p.m.; JV Football at Charlevoix - 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 23 - Varsity Football, Charlevoix, home - 7:30 p.m.

East Jordan

Oct. 15 - JV Football, at T.C. St. Francis - 6 p.m.; Varsity/JV Girls Basketball, at Cheboygan - 6 p.m.; Freshman Girls Basketball, Inland Lakes, home - 4:30 p.m.
Oct. 16 - Varsity Football, T.C. St. Francis, home - 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 17 - Cross Country, Elk Rapids Invitational - 10 a.m.
Oct. 20 - Freshman Girls Basketball, at Boyne City - 4:15 p.m.; Varsity/J.V. Girls Basketball, at Boyne City - 6 p.m.
Oct. 22 - JV Football, Kalkaska, home, Parents Night - 6 p.m.
Oct. 23 - Varsity Football, at Kalkaska - 7:30 p.m.

Red Devils ready to meet St. Francis challenge



Nate Swan took the hand-off from Chris Murray and found a lane to the end zone to cap off the Red Devils' 80 yard, 18-play second quarter drive.

Twice this season the East Jordan Red Devils have met adversity and conquered it.

The first time came following their loss to Charlevoix when the next week they played possibly their best game of the year and totally dominated Benzie Central.

The next challenge came last Saturday afternoon against Harbor Springs. Following their last-second loss to Boyne City the week before, it would have been understandable if the Red Devils might have been a little flat against Harbor Springs.

They weren't.

In front of a sun-soaked homecoming crowd, the Red Devils showed flashes of brilliance on their way to a 35-14 victory.

It also was a day Tony Prevo will not soon forget. He scored the Red Devils' first touchdown of the game, was crowned homecoming king at half time and intercepted a pass and ran it back more than 40 yards to score the Red Devils' final touchdown.

"Tony had a lot of fun," said coach Allan Peterson. It wasn't much fun for the Red Devils, though, when they found themselves tied at 14 with Harbor Springs even though they had dominated the game except for two big plays by Harbor Springs' running back Scott Hall.

"I thought we controlled the ball most of the game," Peterson said. The Red Devils' drive in the second quarter illustrates Peterson's point.

The Red Devils took over around their 20 early in the second quarter. Eighteen plays and more than nine minutes later they scored with Nate Swan going the final four yards.

They put together another impressive drive early in the fourth period to break the 14-14 tie. Dillon Antaya scored from 11 yards out to cap a 12-play, 65-yard drive.

It is those kinds of drives the Red Devils will need this Friday when they host Traverse City St. Francis, a team they have never defeated. While East Jordan is feeling good following its win Saturday, St. Francis may not be in a very good mood. It lost its first game of the season Saturday, losing to Muskegon Catholic Central in a game of the top two teams in Class C.

"They are always a good football team," Peterson said. "They are real technical. They don't make any mistakes."

"But our kids are in great spirits. They are up to this."

IN ADDITION to their strong running game, another key to victory for the Red Devils was their lack of mistakes. They had only one turnover, an interception which did not result in any points, and they cut down on their penalties.

Dillon Antaya had another outstanding game, leading the Red Devils in rushing with 142 yards on 23 carries. He also scored two fourth quarter touchdowns. Prevo rushed for 75 yards on 11 carries and quarterback Chris Murray had 37 yards on six carries. He also connected on 4 of 9 passes for 70 yards. Chris Lifer had three catches for 23 yards, and Mike Wladischkin had one for 47 yards.

While the offense was impressive, so was the defense. "Our defense handled them real well except for a couple of big plays," Peterson said. "Scott Hall is a good player."

Glenn Lord led the Red Devils with 11 tackles. Antaya had eight and Mat Whiteford seven.

Two big games on tap for Lady Ramblers

There will be little time for rest this week for the Boyne City Lady Ramblers.

They have three games on the schedule and none of them are easy. On Tuesday, they traveled to Rogers City. Thursday they visit Petoskey and Saturday they host Charlevoix.

"We are halfway through the season this week," said coach Tom Neidhamer. "We are hoping to im-

prove and avenge some close losses."

One of those close losses, but one the Ramblers will have to wait a few weeks before getting a rematch, came at Kalkaska last Tuesday where the Ramblers lost 52-48.

But the Ramblers rebounded Saturday with a 47-38 win over Traverse City St. Francis.

The Ramblers led throughout the game against St. Francis, but could never pull away. They were up 16-10, 26-23 and 35-30 at the quarter

breaks.

Nicole Kurtz had one of her best games of the season, scoring 19 points to lead the Ramblers. She also guarded Kate Senger, St. Francis's leading scorer, and held her to three points.

"The girls played a good defensive game holding St. Francis to only 15 second-half points," Neidhamer said. "We also had 15 assists. Just about every bucket was the result of

a good pass."

Boyne City outrebounded St. Francis 27-26 and at the free throw line the Ramblers were 11 of 27.

Katie Jo Dhaseleer had 11 points and April Roberts led the team with nine rebounds.

AT KALKASKA, the Lady Ramblers were outscored 21-9 in the second quarter which was the difference in the game. Eliminate that one

quarter and the outcome would have been far different.

"Again we lost to a good team," Neidhamer said. Kalkaska is 10-1.

"We did some good things, but we just can't seem to take care of the little things to win the close ones.

"Offensive boards and free throw shooting was our downfall. We cut down on our turnovers and shot 50 percent from the field and had some opportunities at the end, but

Kalkaska made its free throws down the stretch."

Kurtz had 14 points to lead the Ramblers while Katie Bernthal had 13.

The Ramblers outrebounded Kalkaska 27-17. Both teams spent a lot of time at the free throw line. Boyne City hit 14 of 28 free throws while Kalkaska made 16 of 35.

The Ramblers are now 6-4 overall and 4-2 in the conference.

Shawn Weisler shows he can keep pace with the best

The running Ramblers wanted a chance to run with the best, and they got it.

On Saturday they competed in the Clare Martin cross country race in Charlevoix, an event that attracts many of the region's best runners.

Among them was Boyne City's own Shawn Weisler who won the Class C-D boys' race. Jane Stieber took third in the girls' event.

"The team has made the leap from just running to racing," said coach Andy Place. "This is a young team in regards to experience and they have made great strides in becoming a very good team. Our goal for the race was to test ourselves against the best in the area."

John Gibbs also earned a medal by finishing 11th. Mik Martin was 17th.

In the girls' race, Emily Bricker was 19th, Charlotte Brandt 26th, and Laura Cassidy 35th.

Boyne did not score as a team because it does not have enough runners to qualify for a team score.

"The program is still building after being resurrected last year from a 10-year layoff," Place said.

Weisler, Gibbs and Stieber showed the home crowd why they are a few of the best runners in the area as they each smashed their own personal records during the non-conference, non-scoring meet at Boyne Mountain last Wednesday.

Weisler and Gibbs finished 1-2 in the race. Weisler finished in 16:43 and Gibbs in 17:54. Stieber finished first for the girls and eighth overall, including the boys, in a time of 19:52. Her previous best was 21:04. These Ramblers were not the only highlight for the team as every team member ran personal bests.

In the boys race, Martin was fifth in 19:16 and Ben VanDam was seventh in 19:41. Bricker was the second girl in at 21:39, Brandt fourth, at 22:21, and Laura Cassidy ninth, at 27:01.

"I'm really pleased with the progress the team has made," Place said. "The runners were ready for a good race on their home course."

The team runs again at Alba on Wednesday and is hoping to have Emily Roland and Travis Cole running to fill out the teams.

Logger runners have their best race of the season

The Boyne Falls Cross Country runners ran their best races of the year on Wednesday at their Boyne Mountain course.

The Loggers lost to Vanderbilt for the second time this season, but Boyne Falls closed the margin of defeat by 5 points since their last meeting. The score was 21-36.

Seniors Ryan Fiel and Jason Giem led the Loggers again. Fiel finished third in a time of 19:23 and Giem fourth in 19:58. Freshmen Mike Dunlop and Chris Crego fol-

lowed, finishing eighth and 10th in 20:07 and 21:59, respectively. Paul Howard was 11th in 22:58 and Charlie Taylor was 14th in 28:58.

"The third and fourth place finishes for Ryan and Jason will help them in their all-conference point totals," said coach Andy Place. "I am really excited for the kids because they all improved their times."

The team runs at Alba against both Alba and Wolverine on Wednesday.

Deadline is here for hockey sign-ups

Boyne Area Hockey will hold final registration at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium on Oct. 14, from 5-8 p.m. There are openings on all teams from instructional through midgets.

The instructional program costs \$50, and requires no experience. The cost for mini-mites through midgets is \$150.

A photocopied birth certificate and a minimum payment of \$22 are due at registration. Carter's slips can be used toward the registration fee. The balance is due Dec. 1. All outstanding registrations are also due at this time.

A \$100 postdated (March 1, 1999) check, separate from the registration fee, is also required at time of registration, and will be used toward pro-rating volunteer time. Families are asked to donate a total

of 20 hours work on the program by March 1. For each hour worked, \$5 is deducted from that \$100.

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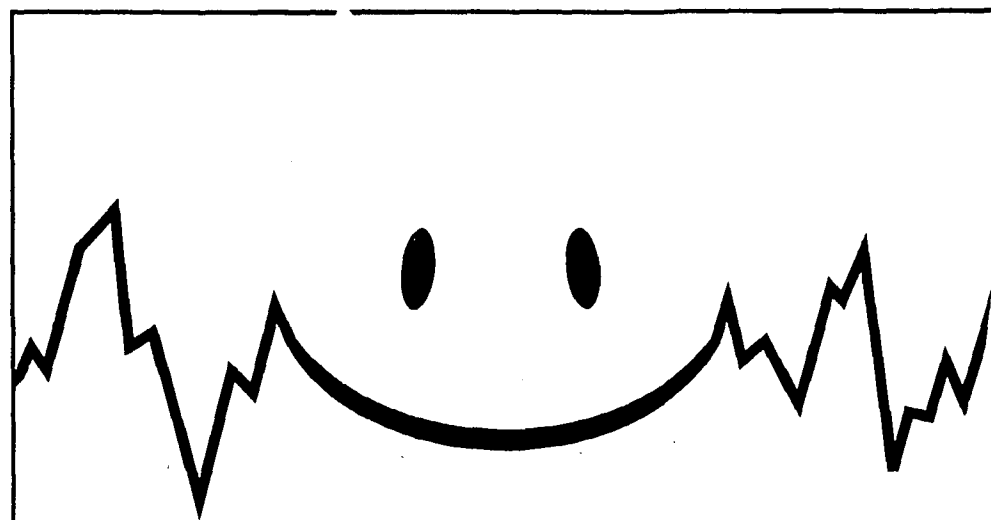


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In memory of John

Family, friends and fellow educators gathered on the lawn of Boyne City High School last Friday afternoon to commemorate the planting of a maple tree in honor of John McGeorge, long-time Boyne City teacher, coach and administrator, who died this past summer. The tree was transplanted from St. Matthew's Catholic Church. A plaque will be erected at the base of the tree. Pastor Paul Wise of Trinity Fellowship Church led the service.



Lady Red Devils beat Charlevoix to earn first conference win

East Jordan's varsity basketball team captured its first conference win of the season last week beating Charlevoix 71-38 in what was probably the Red Devils best performance of the year. There was good scoring balance and good defense. "Everyone contributed, this was great team effort," said coach Steve Hines. "We played a great second quarter offensively and defensively," Hines said, with the team outscoring its opponent 22-5 in the period. They shot 67 percent from the freethrow line and 42 percent from the floor with Rachel Boss scoring 17 points and grabbing 15 rebounds. Lindsey Malpass had 14 points. Renee Roberts had 11 points and 9 rebounds, and Suzie Malpass had 10

points. The team didn't fare so well against Elk Rapids later in the week, losing 49-36. "Our shooting percentage was our biggest downfall," Hines said, with only 26 percent of the shots going in from the floor and 33 percent from the freethrow line. The team fell behind early and couldn't get the lead. "We made a run early in the fourth quarter and cut the lead to 4 points," Hines said. "But that was as close as we could get." Roberts, Suzie Malpass and Lindsey Malpass each scored 8 points. Boss had eight rebounds and Roberts had six. The team is 4-7 for the season and 1-6 in the conference.

Grice, Banfield earn golf honors

Jeremy Grice of Boyne City and Bryan Banfield of East Jordan have been named to the Lake Michigan Conference honorable mention golf

team. Boyne City finished sixth and East Jordan seventh in the final conference standings.

Shooting improves for EJ freshmen

The East Jordan freshmen girls lost to Charlevoix last week 60-47. Despite the loss, the Red Devils shot 32 percent from the floor, their best so far this season. Jackie Haley had 16 points and 12 rebounds. Stefanie Skop had 15 points and three assists. Andrea Palmrose had seven rebounds and Janelle Doebel had four assists. They came up short again against Boyne Falls JV team, losing 41-36. The Red Devils' Erica Carey

had two assists, and Carey and Palmrose had good defensive games, said coaches. Renee Nowka had 13 points. Skop had 9 points, five rebounds and three assists. Palmrose and Anna Olson each had five rebounds. For Boyne Falls, Jennifer Boyer had 16 points. Kim Wagner had 15 and Nicole Blackwell had 10. East Jordan freshmen are 1-10 for the season. Boyne Falls JV team is 11-1.

Boyne seventh graders win 3 straight

Boyne City's eighth grade girls basketball team lost to Gaylord 34-30 on Oct. 8. Mandy Hardy scored 11 points followed by Mallory O'Brien and Sarah Hall with 6, and Samantha Bricker with 4. At Charlevoix, the eighth graders lost 53-12. Sarah Hall had five points to lead the team. THE BOYNE CITY seventh grade girls have won three of their last four games, none more convincing than their 34-2 win over Gaylord on Oct. 8. Leading scorers for Boyne City were Susie Wellert, Lyndsay Tomkins and Michelle Metzger with six points each.

On Oct. 5, the seventh graders, led by Tomkins with 15 points and Metzger with 11, defeated Charlevoix 33-29. "We are really playing well," said coach Sandy Clausen. "We again beat a team that had beaten us." Boyne City also defeated Harbor Springs in another close game, 26-24, on Oct. 1. "A great victory for the girls," Clausen said. "They earned it." Metzger led the team with 8, while Tomkins and Katie Martin each had 6. At Petoskey on Sept. 24, the seventh graders lost to Petoskey 31-30. Petoskey outscored Boyne City 14-7 in the final period. Tomkins had 13 points followed by Martin with 6 and Hannah Decker with 5.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

Sept. 1, 12 noon meeting - City Commission authorized the use of Sunset Park for the 1998 Buck Pole; approved the reinstallation of a single guardrail at Lakeshore Drive; authorized a temporary banner in Veteran's Memorial Park; and approved the 1998-2001 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Boyne City and the AFSCME.

Sept. 22, 12 noon meeting - City Commission appointed Pat Kubesh and Jim Knurick to the Boyne City Planning Board, Steven Wiseman to the Boyne City Historical Commission, and Marilyn McCafferty to the Boyne District Library Board; authorized the Planning Department to proceed with the street vacation procedures for East Street (south); Commission consensus to proceed with additional paving work at the municipal airport; and authorization selling the used fire pumper truck to the Village of Boyne Falls.

Sept. 29, 12 noon meeting - City Commission authorized the purchase of one backhoe/loader model JCB 215s; adopted Resolution No. 9-29-98 for change in MERS retirement benefits; recommended the nonconforming use review on Division Street be forwarded back to the Planning Board for final review; authorized the use of City right-of-way at 104 South Lake Street for construction of a handicap ramp off the Front Street entrance.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED 1999 BUDGET CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Charlevoix County will hold a public hearing on October 28, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the County Commissioners with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the General Fund budget. "The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing." Summaries of the proposed budgets can be inspected by the public from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning October 14, 1998, in the County Clerk's office in the County Building Annex, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET MAY BE ADOPTED ON OCTOBER 28, 1998.

JANE E. BRANNON, COUNTY CLERK

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Mortgage sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph C. Deisler and Karen S. Deisler, husband and wife (Original Mortgagors) to FMB-Northwestern Bank, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 26, 1994 and recorded on October 4, 1994 in Liber 277, on Page 0603, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Huntington National Bank f/k/a FMB First Michigan Bank, which was recorded on October 4, 1994, in Liber 277, on Page 609, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Five and 60/100 dollars (\$50,835.60), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

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

ber 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: (248) 642-4202
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for
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File #98099554

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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 venue, 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.

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

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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 any of their respective heirs or assigns or anyone claiming title to Lost 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 Lost 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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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the City Commission present except Commissioner Norton. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$333,307.97.

Further Commission Action: set trick or treating for Saturday, Oct. 31, between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.; adopted resolution #116/1998 to establish a 1998 DDA Bonds Construction Fund and 1998 DDA Debt Retirement Fund; awarded the bid for a Ford F150 1999 half ton pickup to Grand Traverse Auto Co. in the amount of \$15,503; Authorized Administrator White to pursue a grant from the Bureau of Aeronautics to repair terminal building and parking lots with local match of \$28,600.

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

Susan R. Moreau
Acting City 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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 The BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM has an opening for a Special Education Paraprofessional at the Middle School for six (6) hours daily, Monday through Friday, when school is in session. The primary role will be to assist a special needs student during their instructional day. Responsibilities will include the modeling and training of appropriate social skills and providing academic assistance and structure for the student's day. Specific training will be provided by the school district. Interested individuals should have excellent communication skills, the ability to work in a team format and must be comfortable working with computers. Applicants should understand the characteristics of and enjoy working with middle school-age children. Prior experience would be helpful. A person who is wellness oriented, and a non-smoker in the workplace is preferred. Please direct questions to Steve Smith at the Middle School at (616)582-9981. Interested individuals should submit resumes and letters of application by Friday, October 16, 1998 to Robert Nakoneczny, Superintendent, P.O. Box 289, Boyne City, Michigan 49712. 10/14

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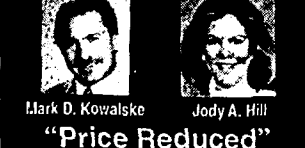
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Fourth graders get a hands-on history lesson

More than 600 students (25 fourth grades) from Petoskey, Charlevoix, East Jordan, Boyne City, Boyne Falls, and Ellsworth schools, along with their teachers and chaperones attended Historical Education Days on the grounds of the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheelers.

Many Flywheeler members volunteered for the two-day event held in late September and brought history to life through antique machinery and hands-on demonstrations.

Demonstrations included crafts, corn grinding, rope making, blacksmithing, shingle mill, tractor pull, threshing with two threshing machines, steam engines, small engines, sheep-herding with dogs, bull whip, hay rides, and making popcorn in a "hog's kettle."

Each group of students spent 15 minutes per demonstration with the steamer's whistle letting them know when to move on to their next station.

The Flywheelers furnished popcorn throughout the day, drinks at noon for lunch, and ended the day with ice cream before the students boarded the buses to return to their schools.

"The club received many, many comments from teachers and chaperones about the day, all very positive and hoping that their school would be invited back again next year," said Donna Stevens, a member of the Flywheelers.

"It was a very successful two days."



Students had a front row seat to watch a threshing machine in action. It was one of many demonstrations put on by Northern Michigan Antique Flywheeler members who hosted the students at their showgrounds.

Dancers raise money for cancer research

The Rockin' for Research benefit dance and fair held at East Jordan High School this summer raised \$8,500 in pledges to fund ongoing cancer research for the American Cancer Society.

Despite warm and humid weather, tag-team volunteer dancers, backed by donations from local corporate and other sponsors, managed to keep at least one couple from their teams on the dance floor for all of the 12 hours.

Sponsors have announced preliminary plans to repeat the event next October.

"Everyone said they had a lot of fun, so we hope to make this an annual event," organizer Kim Hejka said. "And by moving it a little later into the fall, we hope to avoid conflicts with the many summer activities — not to mention having a little cooler, more comfortable weather for our tag-team dancers."

For more information about next year's event, call Hejka at 536-0084 or Nikki Skrocki at 536-0610.

Lecture series starts at NCMC

North Central Michigan College in Petoskey kicks off its 1998-99 Lecture Series with Ed and Lorraine Warren, who have been called "America's Top Ghost Hunters." The Lecture Series program is Thursday, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Over the past 45 years the Warrens have researched more than 5,000 cases of reported supernatural phenomena throughout North America, Europe, and Australia.

Much of their work has been optioned for film use by Twentieth-Century Fox studios. The Warrens' best-known case was as chief investigators of the haunting on Long Island that became the subject of the best-selling book and movie, "The Amityville Horror."

"This will be a really fascinating program," said NCMC Director of Student Activities Greg Baird. "Their presentation includes slides, tape recordings and photos of ghosts, haunted houses, witches and poltergeists."

The Warrens have taught classes

on parapsychology at Southern Connecticut State University. They have lectured to more than 1,000 college audiences. They have also appeared on many television programs, including 20/20, Good Morning America, Phil Donahue, Entertainment Tonight and The Joan Rivers Show.

Ridley Scott, director of blockbuster movies "Aliens," "Blade Runner," and "Thelma and Louise," has signed the Warrens for a feature motion picture on their life and work. ABC Television is planning to pilot "The Warren Files" this year to become a weekly television series.

The Lecture Series is sponsored by NCMC Student Activities and the NCMC Foundation. There is no admission charge. All of this year's programs will be held in the NCMC Student Center.

Other 1998-99 Lecture Series programs include actor Edward James Olmos on Nov. 10, AIDS activist Neil Willenson on Feb. 25.

An open letter to the community from Burns Clinic:

We care about you and want to answer your questions.

As you may have heard, Burns Clinic is changing its participation status with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan insurance plans.

We regret that this change has caused concern for many of our patients.

It is an action we believe is absolutely necessary in order for Burns Clinic to provide patients with the same top-quality medical care people in our community have enjoyed since 1931.

About visits to your family practice physician

Nothing will change until January 2000 for family physician visits at our Burns Clinic branches in Bellaire, Gaylord, Rogers City, St. Ignace, Sault Ste. Marie or at Petoskey Family Medicine, Petoskey Urgent Care and Bay View Family Medicine in Petoskey.

And even after January 2000, you will be welcome as patients at our branch offices.

In the meantime, your Blue Cross/Blue Shield coverage will work as it always has for visits to your family practice physician.

About Burns Clinic specialty care

You will see differences for all Burns Clinic specialty care, laboratory and X-ray services beginning January 1999. Internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology and pediatrics are all considered specialties.

We do want to emphasize that you are still welcome as patients for specialty care no matter what your insurance coverage.

Burns Clinic will continue to file insurance claims for patients just as we do today.

However, payment will be expected at the time of service. Patients are welcome to use VISA, MasterCard, Discover, cash or check.

Special financial arrangements can be made for patients who are unable to pay at the time of service.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield will send any reimbursement directly to you. There may be a difference between what Blue Cross/Blue Shield pays and the actual charges for the medical services.

In the case of an office visit, this is a minimal additional out-of-pocket cost. For other procedures, the amount may be larger.

Medicare benefits will not be affected by this change.

We made this decision reluctantly and only after cost reductions in our own operations, and after repeated discussions with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan.

If we are to preserve the quality of health care in the northern Michigan area, we must continue to attract highly qualified doctors and keep them in the community.

Our goal is to continue the Burns Clinic mission to deliver excellent and cost-effective medical care.

Please don't hesitate to call if we can help you during this transition.

We care about you and want to answer your questions. If you have questions about how this will affect you, please call us at 487-2080 or 1-800-555-9728.



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls School

NAME: Chris Zimmerman
GRADE: 5
PARENTS: Michelle and Charles Utley
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball, bike riding.
FAVORITE COLORS: Black and blue
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: Doctor.
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: Math, gym, art.
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Chris is a very hard worker," said Miss Phillips. "He strives to turn assignments in on time and always completes homework. Chris is a good listener and often volunteers in class. He is a good friend to his peers and a great classroom helper."



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