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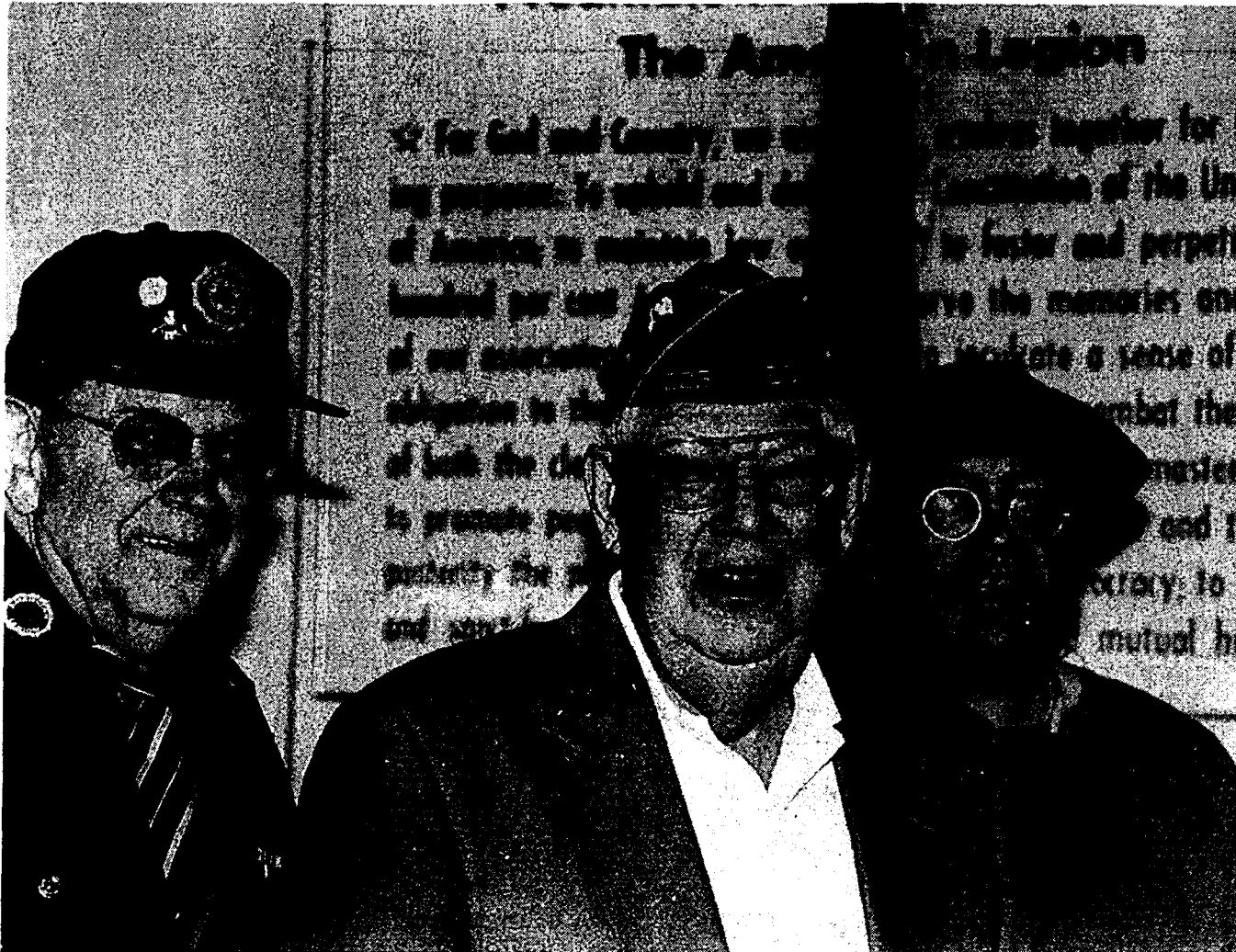
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A day to remember soldiers

Although the years march on, generations of soldiers are not forgotten. And Veteran's Day last week found veterans gathered at the American Legion Hall 228 in Boyne City in remembrance of their service to their country. From left are World War II Navy veterans Joe Nicolai and Mac McCoy, and Marine Fred Leyh, who fought in the Vietnam War. The veterans spent the day reviewing some of their own soldiering history with school children through a military display of memorabilia including uniforms, medals, books, photos, drums and guns at the Legion Hall. Turn to page 4 for additional photos.



at a GLANCE

BCHS drama season opens with theatre in the round

The Boyne City High School drama department will present Children's Theatre in the Round on Sunday, Nov. 22, at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. at Boyne City Elementary School. The one-hour performance, geared toward children, will take place on a floor stage, surrounded by chairs, and will include dancing and children's songs — featuring Disney — and even a ventriloquism act. The show will include 70 drama students. Tickets are \$2.50 each and can be purchased at the high school office, from any drama department member, or at the door if tickets are still available.

Ramblers, Red Devils play Wednesday

The temperature is rising in district play and both Boyne City and East Jordan are in the thick of the hunt. The Ramblers easily defeated Charlevoix Monday night in their first round game and East Jordan had no problem with Mancelona. Boyne City faces Harbor Springs Wednesday at 8 p.m. in what could be the biggest game in years for the girls' basketball program. The Ramblers finished the regular season with an overall record of 14-6 and took second place in the conference. The Ramblers lost to Harbor Springs twice this season, but when it comes to tournament time anything can happen. East Jordan meets Elk Rapids at 6 p.m. and it hopes to get some revenge for two earlier losses this season to its conference foe. For more about the district tournament, see page 8.

A rude early-morning awakening

An early Monday morning accident in Boyne City left a hole in a house and a suspect at large. The automobile which crashed into a house and tool shed at 428 Lewis St. between Division and Lincoln streets just after 3 a.m., left the scene of the accident and was found abandoned north of town heading toward Walloon. Boyne City police said the vehicle missed the curb, smashing into the house and tool shed. The collision tore a wall off a room at the back of the house exposing a clothes washer, dryer and cupboards and ruptured a gas line. It also took the side off a shed which sits at the end of the driveway. The home's renter, Ann Ketchman, was sleeping at the time of the collision and was not injured. "The crash woke me up. I heard tires spinning and then I smelled gas," Ketchman said. "I turned

the light on, walked toward the back of the house, saw the hole in the wall and called 911." The bedroom where she was sleeping is at the opposite end of where the automobile hit the one-story house. She said she didn't see the vehicle but that the tracks where it came in and took off are visible. Boyne City firefighters were called to the scene to secure the gas line which is now turned off and Ketchman has moved out of the house temporarily until repairs are made. "I slept fine after I finally calmed down," Ketchman said of her first night following the accident. An arrest has not been made in the incident and Boyne City police continue to investigate the case. They did not release the name of the vehicle's owner.

"The crash woke me up, I heard tires spinning and then I smelled gas."



Damage galore was left behind after a vehicle smashed into the side of a house on Lewis Street early Monday morning. Ann Ketchman was sleeping inside at the time of the accident, but she was not injured, only startled.



Local residents currently in Haiti on a missionary trip are back row from left, Ryan Potter, Deb Shaw, Bill Shaw, Bob Kroondyke, and in the front row are Richard May and Janet Potter.

FEELING A NUDGE TO SERVE, A LOCAL LENDING A HAND

MISSION GROUP MAKES A TRIP TO HAITI

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Roof repairs are being made at the Famille Tabernacle de Louange, a Christian church in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. "It's basically in shambles, so we're going to try to salvage whatever we can and rebuild a new roof," Bob Kroondyke said before leaving for a 10-day trip to the island last Friday. The Boyne City resident joined Deb and Bill Shaw of East Jordan and Bill May, Janet Potter and Ryan Potter, formerly of Boyne City, now living in Charlevoix, on the mission trip. The short-term missionary group belongs to the Community Reformed Church of Charlevoix which is spearheading the project this year. Its members have donated \$4,000 to help purchase building materials. The travelers themselves have paid their own way and also donated funds for the construction.

Haiti sits on the western half of the island of Hispaniola in the West Indies and also includes two offshore islands. Port-au-Prince, the capital, is the largest city with nearly 700,000 inhabitants. Bill said the average yearly income in Haiti is \$300 and the average life span for a man is 40 years. This is Bill's fourth mission trip to the underdeveloped country, and his wife Deb's second time. Richard and Janet have each been twice. It will be the first time for their son Ryan, 17, and Bob who is a licensed builder. "I'm always looking for ways to do what I would call eternal work and I look in my own backyard as much as I do abroad," Bob said, adding that he found plenty of excuses not to go, but his wife, Liz, knocked most of those down. "And I just see so much — even here at home. But at times you get nudged when you hear about other things abroad and this was

one of those times where I felt a nudge." Bill, the group's veteran missionary to the area, made his first trip to the Caribbean island in 1991 with a friend, a builder from Traverse City, who wanted to ascertain for sure how the money he had given to a fellow named Jean Hader Petit Frere for mission work was being used. Because of the volatile situation, Bill said he basically went to keep his friend company — it was more of an adventure for him. What Bill found was this young Haitian man Jean, his Jamaican wife Marci, both college educated, and their two children, living in the slums of Port-au-Prince, but with a vision of expanding their 50-member church congregation and educating young people. "They've chosen to live in this very rough area and have sacrificed

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OPINION

Bitten by the biking bug

By HUGH CONKLIN

Last May David Beek went shopping for a bicycle. Over the previous two years he had lost 50 pounds and he was looking for a way to stay in shape and keep the weight off. He found a bicycle and a whole lot more. When he went to High Gear Sports in Petoskey, Beek didn't have any idea what he was looking for, "but before I knew it I was mountain bike riding," he said. Beek has taken to the sport like nothing he's done before. In high school he played in the band, but never competed in sports. "I was never a competitive-type person, but this bug has bitten me." Since last spring, he has been riding four or five times a week at either Avalanche Park or on the trails at Boyne Mountain. A ride at Avalanche includes four laps around the park and at Boyne Mountain, he makes two, eight miles laps around the course. He competed in some races this summer and fall, but nothing like "The Iceman Cometh," a 28-mile endurance ride from Kalkaska to Acme. Over a rolling course, with a few uphill climbs, Beek and 1,905 other races challenged



David Beek will soon put his bike away and pull out his cross country skis.

themselves on a cool, cloudy November afternoon 11 days ago.

For a first-year competitor, Beek did exceptionally well. His goal was to just finish the race. He did that with ease. In his age group (30-34 years old) he was 17th out of 121 racers.

He attributes his success in the race, he said, to the "good pointers" he received from the staff at High Gear.

Still, there were moments when Beek had doubts about finishing. One came just five minutes into the race when his front derailleur broke. "I thought the race was over then," Beek said.

But he had a tool kit, made some repairs and was able to keep going. Then at the 21-mile mark fatigue became a factor.

"I started to think 'why am I doing this?' Then I took a Power Gel (120 calories of pure energy which tastes like hot fudge) and I felt better."

He finished in 2 hours and 25 minutes. The winning time was 1 hour 43 minutes.

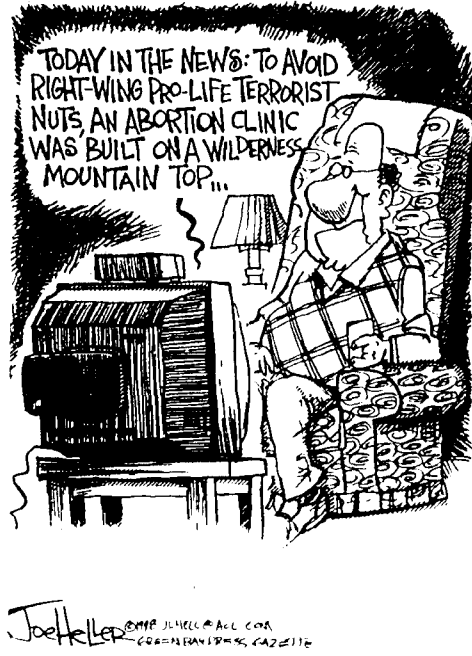
Beek heard about the race from a riding partner he met at Boyne Mountain this summer. He had a friend who competed in the race last year after being diagnosed with cancer. Since then he died and Beek's riding partner wanted to compete in tribute to his friend.

Beek decided to join him. "It gave me a good reason to get into training," he said.

That training continues. He was back on his bike last week and this winter he plans to begin competing in cross country races. He's been cross country skiing since high school, but never competitively.

He has set his sights high. He plans to compete in the VASA Race in Acme this February in the 50 kilometer. "It seems I am more into the endurance," Beek said.

His example can be inspiration to us all.



A MOM'S LIFE

Coping with life's challenges depends on your point of view

By CINDI PLACE

It's all a matter of perspective. How we look at life and what kind of challenges it hands us depends on just where we are at that particular time in our lives.

Take the weather for example. Listening to the television newscaster talk about an approaching storm and the vast amount of rain that was to accompany it, the weather person commented rather unhappily on the amount of snow that the prospective rain could become if it turned cold.

My children, on the other hand, using the exact same words exclaimed their excitement on the large amounts of white stuff that could be coming to our house soon. It's all in the perspective.

Snow, for most adults means shoveling, plowing, getting cold and wet. For children it translates into snowmen, skiing and fun, fun, fun! For the adults, in our home at least, the first arrival of this white blanket almost always comes as a surprise. I truly believe that if it didn't snow until January, there would still be lawn furniture and planters left outside on my deck waiting to be put in hibernation.

Whenever we are faced with a weekend free of planned activities, our children moan and groan that they'll be bored while their parents sigh happily and find a quiet place to hide where no one can find us for a long, long time.

Leaves in the yard in autumn usually translates into an afternoon of back-breaking raking and hauling. But our kids see a big pile of wet leaves and think...trampoline!

And upon reflection, I think that our kids may have the right idea. When life hands us hard times, we should look for something good in the challenge. Heaven knows it's a lot more fun enjoying life than simply living through it.

GUEST COLUMN

Friends helping friends

By JOHN HUMMER

Although it is fall and the leaves have fallen and the weather is getting brisker by the day, things are blooming at FOJ, thanks to much community and business support the organization has received throughout the year.

Beginning with the auction held in April, where over 100 area businesses contributed items or financial support, to the Jordan River Run/Walk in August, local and even statewide businesses are coming out to support the programs and efforts of Friends of the Jordan.

One of the most unique fundraising methods we've seen was recently implemented by a local East Jordan business, Plaid Petunias. It is owned and operated by partners Jean Alward and Cathy Cohen. Another FOJ supporting business — the Jordan River Fly Shop, owned by Cathy's brother-in-law Bob Cohen — shares space in the same building in downtown East Jordan.

Back in the spring, the Plaid Petunias owners decided they wanted to help out a community cause. They chose to support FOJ. And what better way to do it than through the sale of Beanie Babies.

"We wanted to help an area nonprofit group, and we believe in what the Friends of the Jordan do," said Cathy Cohen.

"We thought giving a percentage of our sales from Beanie Babies to FOJ would be a unique, motivating way to not only sell the product, but at



Cathy Cohen, left, and Jean Alward, far right, raised \$600 for the Friends of the Jordan. Pictured with them are FOJ president John Richter and board member Cheryl Hofweber.

the same time to raise a lot of funds for the group."

Friends of the Jordan would like to thank all businesses and individuals who contributed time, talent, and resources — monetary or otherwise — this year. Your support and efforts are much appreciated.

(John Hummer is executive director of Friends of the Jordan.)

LETTERS

Troublesome problems have simple answers

TO THE EDITOR:

We have some 6,000 registered voters in the Boyne City School District. Of these, 2,700 have been more or less active in the last few years. Our newly hired consultant, Kathy Feaster, will be taking a random survey of these 2,700, supposedly to find out what the people really want. I think it will turn out to be more of a promotional scheme — not an inquiry.

Let's take a look at a few facts of life that our school board, administrative panels, and our so-called concerned citizens should already know by now:

1. They are not going to get 19 million dollars. That's the figure I hear floating around these days.
2. They are not going to get a new high school.
3. They are not going to get a new elementary or middle school.
4. They are not going to get Boyne Falls to merge.
5. They are not going to get the approval and support of the voters until they come up with a common sense way of adding classrooms onto the existing buildings and doing the necessary remodeling of the old rooms.
6. They are not going to get an auditorium unless they can keep the total cost of everything well under 10 million dollars and list the cost of the auditorium separate from the rest.

I believe the most practical way would be to come up with a ballpark figure for each phase and send it out to each and every one of the 6,000 registered voters in the district with a stamped and addressed return envelope and actually find out what the people will go for.

Sometimes the most troublesome problems have a very simple answer. Just what is your argument against it?

Note #1: I have just read the Nov. 4 issue of the Citizen-Journal. Please explain how you can finance 19.3 million dollars with only 2.2 mills.

Note #2: When all else fails, try the truth.

Everett Sayles

LETTERS

A Rambler cheer for the Red Devils

TO THE EDITOR:

On behalf of the community of Boyne City, Boyne City Public Schools and the All School Boosters, we would like to congratulate the East Jordan Cross Country team on its championship season.

Winning the State Championship is a fantastic accomplishment. The memories of a championship run will

stick with the students, parents and community for a lifetime.

Thank you for representing northern Michigan, and making us all proud. In Boyne Country we are proud of your efforts and sportsmanship. A proud Rambler cheer to the Red Devils.

Steven M. Beyer
Boyne City High School Athletic Director

Some have the wrong idea of fun

TO THE EDITOR:

Halloween. The day of tricks, treats, costumes, and makeup. Right? Sure. If you go about it the right way. I think children need to be educated a little more about safety on this holiday.

Even after my porch light was off, I still had kids ringing my doorbell for candy. I later left to drive through town and almost hit several children, because I couldn't

see them. So many black costumes, careless kids, no lights, no reflectors, nothing!

As a new parent I look forward to the day I can take my son out on "the town" for lots of treats. He will know to have in one hand a flashlight and in the other, my hand. And only to houses that are well lit.

Halloween is a fun holiday to a lot of people. But some have the wrong idea of fun.

R. Babbitt

EJ Nursery appreciates help with fund raiser

TO THE EDITOR:

The East Jordan Co-Op Nursery would like to thank all the people who bought pizzas from us for our latest fund-raiser. We hope you enjoyed them. We would also

like to thank the East Jordan Elementary School for letting us use their cafeteria and kitchen space.

Laurie McKenzie
Publicity for the East Jordan Co-Op Nursery

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KIM PREBBLE ADMITS SHE HAS

A hard time saying no

Kim Prebble works out of an office tucked in the East Jordan Community Pool building. "I'm kind of a wallflower," she said. "I like to be back in the shadows where no one can see me."

Although the East Jordan Public School secretary and pool supervisor may be physically out of sight much of the time — she's not out of mind when someone needs a newsletter typed, or help with tickets and programs for the spring musical, or a driver for students to do a research project.

"I don't see those as volunteer things. I'm here and they need it and I do it," Prebble said. "I guess I'm surprised that others think of me as a volunteer. Usually what happens is someone here at school asks me and says 'do you know anybody' and that's how I get involved."

When MST students needed someone to drive them to their water quality project sites, they asked Prebble. "So it wasn't like I went up to them and asked if they needed drivers," she said.

When she tallied scores for cheerleading competitions at the high school she didn't know anything about the sport. "I think because someone who was supposed to come didn't show," is how Prebble recalls becoming involved with that.

And her typing and layout and delivery to the printer of the Jordan River Arts Council newsletter was by default as well — her former boss asked her to help her out with it. Her boss left, and the letter stayed.

Prebble notes two kinds of volunteers: those who hear about a need and then offer services, and those who get commandeered — or elected — to volunteer. "That's me," Prebble said. "I don't consider myself a

volunteer for anything."

"It's just always so easy to accomplish whatever it is you need to have done," Barb Worgess said of working with Prebble on various projects. "She's really committed to completing each project and has all the professional skills needed to do so."

Her work originally running the children's activity booth at the Portside Arts Fair for the arts council has expanded to include Prebble's involvement on a committee which coordinates the paperwork and applications for the fair's artists.

"It's not usually something I'm seeking out," Prebble said.

An employee of the district since 1984, and born and raised in East Jordan, Prebble describes most of her volunteer time as secretarial in nature. "paperwork kinds of things."

She works to coordinate tickets, programs and publicity for the school's spring musical. "It's kind of a volunteer thing," Prebble concedes, but quickly adds, "But it's already at the school, it's a school function."

There are other things too like typing

for the East Jordan Garden Club, and work with the Raven Hill Discovery Center. There's clerical work for the East Jordan PAC organization, the East Jordan Learning Alliance and Odyssey of the Mind. Then there's typing for the K-12 holiday programs, honors convocations, National Honor Society

and graduation. She lends a hand typing applications for the art council's Holiday Art Fair too.

Prebble said she has a hard time saying no.

"I don't know that I've said no to anyone." But then she recalls, that indeed, she did turn down chaperoning high school dances. "I don't really know the students well enough to call them by name," Prebble said, and if you're there to supervise them, it would seem an

important detail. "And I don't think I was too keen on the type of music kids are listening to now, and they play the music way too loud — for me."

Her full-time job for the district includes one-third at the pool, one-third with community and adult education and one-third on curriculum. "and anything anybody else doesn't know how to do."



Kim Prebble

Benefit dinner served up for Aaron Boris

A spaghetti dinner benefit for Aaron Boris and his family will be served on Sunday, Nov. 22, from 4-7 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Boyne City.

The dinner is sponsored by the local branch (#2995) of the Aid Association for Lutherans and all donations will be given to the Boris family.

Aaron was diagnosed with Myelodysplastic Syndrome last March after suffering more than a year with the flu and colds. After many blood tests the diagnosis was confirmed and the only cure would be a bone marrow transplant.

Aaron's brother John was tested and was a perfect match. He was allowed to return from the Marines to Michigan for three months to donate the bone marrow for his brother. After the transplant on May 14, Aaron had to remain in the hospital

but is now home with his family in East Jordan.

Aaron is 26 and is married to Betsy. They have two boys, Steven, 4, and Andrew, 22 months. He was born in Petoskey, raised in Bay Shore, and graduated from Charlevoix High in 1991. Aaron will not be able to return to work until at least May of 1999.

There will also be a bake sale and canned food drive for the family. The national Aid Association for Lutherans will match up to \$1,750 that a branch earns through a fundraiser to help a family or individual who has a special need.

Carter's and Glen's of Boyne City are donating the majority of the food items needed.

Christ Lutheran Church is located at the corner of the Boyne City/East Jordan Road and M-75 in Boyne City.

Fire damages Jordan Twp home

An early morning house fire on Friday caused severe damage to a home on Heartwood Drive in Jordan Township.

The East Jordan Fire Department was the first on the scene after receiving the call from the homeowner around 1:30 a.m.

Assistant fire chief Tony Postmus said the house was approximately 75 percent engulfed by the time they arrived, and they remained on the scene for about three hours.

The two people at home when the fire started did not sustain any injuries. The fire, which probably started in a bedroom, was ruled accidental, according to Postmus.

East Jordan's firefighters were also assisted by a tanker truck from Manclona; and the Antrim County Sheriff's Department. The Banks Township Fire Department manned the East Jordan fire house during the call.



Photo courtesy of Charlevoix Area Hospital

Physical therapist Nina Leib cradles William Trojanek's head while he wears Frenzel magnifying glasses. Leib watches Trojanek's eyes as she turns his head to treat his dizziness.

IT BROUGHT QUICK RELIEF TO BOYNE CITY FARMER

Simple treatment helps cure dizziness

By TAMARA STEVENS

When William Trojanek, 77, fell off the fender of the tractor he was riding, he broke seven ribs and a collarbone. But those weren't the worst of his injuries. He soon found that he suffered from severe dizziness. The bones would eventually heal, but the dizziness continued.

The Boyne City dairy farmer found himself so dizzy that he couldn't bend over to look under a tractor's engine.

"I got dizzy when I got up," Trojanek said. "I didn't dare stand up because I'd fall on the floor."

During his mishap with a tractor in September 1997, Trojanek apparently hit his head, causing some minor damage to his inner ear, the area of the body that helps to control balance, or ability to tell which way is up and down.

One of the most common causes of dizziness (vertigo) is BPPV (Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo) where crystals (or otoconia) break loose and begin to swirl around the inner ear canals. This can happen after trauma, but most times the cause is unknown. This swirling of crystals irritates the nerves, making them fire

more often, which makes the patient feel dizzy. Simple things such as tipping the head back to look up on a high shelf can cause a person to become so dizzy they lose their balance. This can result in falling injuries such as fractured hips and broken bones.

Fortunately for Trojanek and others suffering from BPPV, a simple therapy can reduce, and in most cases, eliminate the symptoms of dizziness.

"Removing those crystals from out of the canals and getting them back in the vestibule can stop the vertigo," said Nina Leib, a physical therapist at Boyne Rehabilitation Center in Boyne City, a satellite office of Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Leib is certified by the American Board of Physical Therapists, and has received additional training in BPPV therapy at the Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic in Ann Arbor.

Leib treated Trojanek about 10 weeks after his tractor fall. Trojanek said he was cured after one treatment.

Wearing a pair of Frenzel glasses, which magnify the patient's eye movements so the therapist can see any flickering of the eyes, Trojanek laid down on a cot. Leib held his head over the side and gen-

tly shook his head to one side and then the other. The crystals in Trojanek's inner ear were "rattled" back in place.

"It's quite amazing that these movements can cure it," Leib said.

The treatment usually involves two visits, one to diagnose the problem and another to verify that the first treatment worked. Leib tests one ear at a time. Most patients suffer from BPPV in one ear or the other, she said.

Trojanek recommends anyone suffering from dizziness to try the BPPV treatments.

"I don't know if they'd have as good a result as I did, but it can't get any worse (from the treatment)," Trojanek said. "One doctor told me if I didn't get better he was going to send me to Ann Arbor."

Earlier treatments from vertigo for Trojanek included medications that made him drowsy, too drowsy to operate heavy equipment.

The new BPPV treatment is available from physical therapists without medications or surgeries, Leib said. Nearly 50 percent of the population over 60 years old will have vertigo at some time, she said.

The typical picture for BPPV is that positions and head movements elicit dizziness that last less than two minutes. A common complaint is that the person gets dizzy as they lie down in bed. It's not uncommon that patients complain of discomfort when getting up from lying on their back. Leib said it's important to differentiate between vertigo (a spinning sen-

sation) or if a person's vision goes black. If vision is involved, it usually indicates circulation problems.

Other causes for vertigo can include inner ear infections and Meniere's disease. Occasionally people don't heal properly from an inner ear infection. Exercises and treatments exist that can help in these types of cases.

The therapy that Leib offers does require a doctor's referral. Leib has successfully treated about 20 patients. For more information call Boyne Rehab Center at 582-6365.

(Tamara Stevens is director of media relations at Charlevoix Area Hospital.)

Super 8 offers free rooms during holidays

Out-of-town relatives or friends visiting loved ones in a hospital, nursing home, veteran's home or treatment center will find free accommodations on Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve at the Petoskey Super 8 Motel through the ninth annual Rooms at the Inn holiday program.

"By removing the cost of motel rooms, Super 8 Motels across the country will hopefully make holiday gatherings a little bit easier for those in need," Super 8 President and CEO Robert N. Weller said.

The motel is located at 2645 Charlevoix Ave. Advance registration is not required but recommended since the number of available rooms may be limited. Reservations can be made by calling (616) 439-8000.

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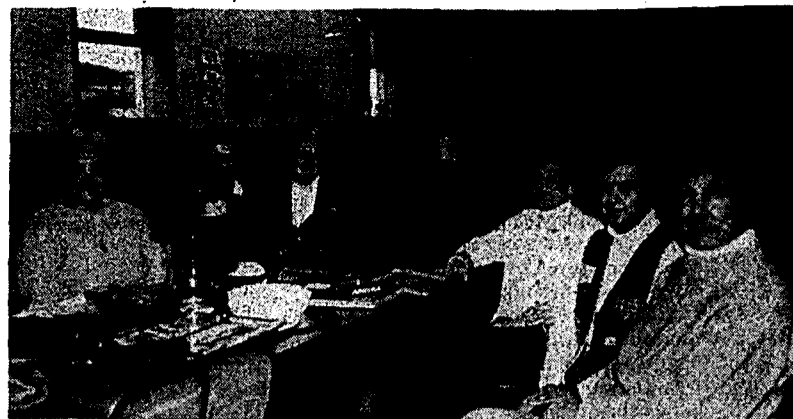
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Veteran's Day open house

Jerry Evans, left, a Korean War veteran, and World War II veteran Walt Stahl are honored on Veteran's Day and remember those who fought beside them, before them and after them during wartime. Above: The legion's auxiliary support the veterans throughout the year and with Veteran's Day activities at the Legion Hall where memorabilia from World Wars I and II, and the Korean and Vietnam Wars were displayed. Pictured from left are Pat Hayden, Peg Crozier, Ruth Ann Knysz, Marie Zoberski, Virginia Stokes and Wendy Brenneman.

Haiti

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everything," Bill said. "And that's big, because most Haitians want to get out of there and they've made a lifelong commitment to Haiti."

A year after his first trip, Bill went back with a dozen people to help build a home for Jean's family. Bill's wife Deb and their son Matt joined a group of missionaries on a later 10-day trip to work on the house. And 1 1/2 years ago, Richard, Janet, Bill and another group from Traverse City went down to build a church for Jean's congregation which had grown to 300 members.

The church is basically a wooden structure with a roof and cabinets, which serves as a place of worship and as a make-shift school. Bill, who is a partner in Sky Electric in East Jordan, wired the building.

This trip will be spent making roof repairs to a second metal structure built by another group. "It sounds like a drum when it rains and leaks like a sieve," Bill said.

They will also build benches and Bill will do some electrical work.

As the group packed up boxes of construction tools and supplies before leaving town, they flipped through a photo album from previous trips.

The images captured garbage strewn rivers with women washing clothes and trash-lined streets with

vendors selling food in open-air markets. There were photos of people packed into the backs of colorful taxi-style trucks known as "tap-taps" — because when a passenger reaches their destination they knock on the side of the vehicle to signal the driver to stop. There are also the smiling group photos of the church members and missionaries at the construction

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--Deb Shaw

site.

The group has prepared with vaccination pills and shots for typhoid, malaria and hepatitis.

"I've always had some bout of something," Bill said. Sanitation is an issue and bleaching vegetables is a must. They'll eat rice and beans and other food like boiled bananas and maybe pumpkin soup.

Bill estimates that most of the church members are between 15 and 30 years old. Jean serves as pastor and gives instruction in



Shown at the church worksite with Haitian residents on a past mission trip are, starting in the back row fourth from left, Lisa Pero, Janet Potter, Richard May and Bill Shaw.

and in practical skills such as sewing in hopes of teaching his students a livelihood.

During a given day, they expected 20 local children to be on the construction site volunteering. In the evenings they were anticipating staying at a nearby vacant Haitian Hotel for \$21 per day, which includes breakfast and dinner, but not necessarily electricity all the time.

The work itself is a little more involved than simply picking up supplies at a local lumber yard. Wood is planed on site from logs, and cement blocks are made by hand from lime. Bill points out his

Haitian comrades' resourcefulness for hanging the electrical wire, which he brought with him, over power lines to run a welder.

The group will return to Michigan this weekend, just before Thanksgiving. Bob has already pondered how it will affect his outlook. "I wonder how thankful I am going to be and what I'll be thankful for."

"You kind of feel helpless leaving because there's such overwhelming need," Deb said, but she said it's a great opportunity.

"I know everyone's not called to short-term missions, but if you have a nudge it's worthwhile."

Boyerne planning commission has full agenda for Monday's meeting

A full agenda awaits the Boyerne City Planning Commission when it meets Monday, Nov. 23, at 5 p.m. in the city commission chambers.

Among the items are:
• A request from Van Dam Marine for a development plan review to erect an office at 970 Division St.

• A request from the Boyerne City First Presbyterian Church for a special use permit to operate Sunday School classes in the house at 406 East St. The house is located adjacent to the church.

• A request from City Manager Eric Strahl to approve a lot split, transferring a parcel of land from Lexamar to the city to accommodate expansion at the Boyerne City Airport.

At the meeting, there will also be a discussion of a development plan for the vacant piece of waterfront property between One Water Street Restaurant and the Water Street Inn.

Stuart Kaufman and Craig Singer will present a preliminary plan for the construction of three, four-unit condominiums on the property. They also have plans for storage garages to be located at the corner of Division and Second streets and the addition of four homes to be located on Division west of the Lewis Street intersection.

The plans will be discussed at Monday's meeting but no action will be taken. A formal proposal may be submitted at a later time, depending on the feedback received.

Kaufman and Singer are developers of Harborage Shores and Harborage Park.

Boyerne skier off to Park City for Nor-Am race

Morgan Klein of Boyerne City will compete at Nor-Am ski race Nov. 27 and 28 at Park City, Utah.

Klein will have an early season chance to go up against an international field of male alpine ski racers from the U.S., Canada and Europe, in the Nor-Am U.S. Super Series. The two-day event will feature a giant slalom race and a "night" slalom race at Eagle Race Arena at Park City Mountain Resort. The site will be used during the 2002 Winter Olympics.

Klein, 20, skis for the Hurricane Racing Team based at Boyerne Moun-

tain and Boyerne Highlands. He is coached by Bob Vial.

Klein will represent the Central Division of the United States Ski Association (USSA) as its top selection to the event. During the 1998 season he was crowned champion of the Mid-America FIS Race Series.

For the upcoming season Klein will again train at Boyerne with Vial and compete in the Mid-Am Series. He is also hoping to return to the U.S. National Championships held in March and compete at other Nor-Am competitions.



Morgan Klein skis for the Hurricane Racing Team based at Boyerne Mountain and Boyerne Highlands.

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OBITUARIES

Alice Gertrude Cooper

Alice Gertrude Cooper, 84, of Deer Lake, died on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998 at the home of her daughter in Chicago.

Her funeral service was Nov. 14 at the New Beginnings Chapel Assembly of God. The Rev. Russ Hager officiated, with burial in Boyne Valley Township Cemetery.

Alice was born on Aug. 3, 1914 in Boyne Falls, the daughter of William and Florence Upton. On July 3, 1937 she married Waldo T. Cooper, who preceded her in death on Sept. 10, 1983.

She was a licensed practical nurse and worked at Detroit Harper Hospital. She was a member of New Beginnings Chapel Assembly of God in Boyne City, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and a volunteer at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. Alice's hobbies included rocks and

minerals, crafts, Bible study, organ playing and youth programs.

Survivors include one son, Curtis (Kathleen) Cooper of Mt. Pleasant; one daughter, Sandra F. Earnest of Chicago; five grandchildren, Donald Cooper of Ann Arbor, Angela Cooper of East Lansing, Robert Earnest and Jill Earnest, both of Indianapolis, and Ruth Goertzen of Goshen, Ind.; one great-granddaughter, Charlene; a brother, Louis Upton Sr. of Boyne Falls; and a sister, Gertrude Kent of East Jordan. In addition to her husband, Alice was preceded in death by her sisters, Edith Danforth and Grace Higgins.

The family wishes memorials to New Beginnings Chapel Assembly of God or The American Cancer Society. Envelopes are available at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Lola Jean Harmon

Lola Jean Harmon, 90, of Boyne City, died Thursday, Nov. 12, 1998 in OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rockford, Ill., after a short illness.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 16, at the Boyne City United Methodist Church. The Rev. Dale Ostema officiated, with burial in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Lola was born Sept. 22, 1908 in Alba, the daughter of James Wellington and Verenea Jean (Mount) Robinson. She married Louis Harmon in Boyne City on July 5, 1930. She was employed as a teacher, principal, and school superintendent in the Greater Lansing area for many years. She was a lifetime member of the United Methodist

Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty J. (Frank) Dyke of Rockford, Ill. and Mabel I. (Edward) Price of Davis, Calif.; two granddaughters, Mary Beth Dyke of Rockford, Ill. and Lauralee Jean Price; a granddaughter-in-law, Kara Dyke of South Bend, Ind.; a grandson, Ted (Jacqueline) Price of San Jose, Calif.; three great-grandchildren, Frank and Andrew Dyke and Nathaniel Price; a sister, Florence Force of Raleigh, N.C.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis, in 1981, and a grandson, Frank Dyke in 1997.

The family was served by Stackus Funeral Home.

Betty Janet Hubbard

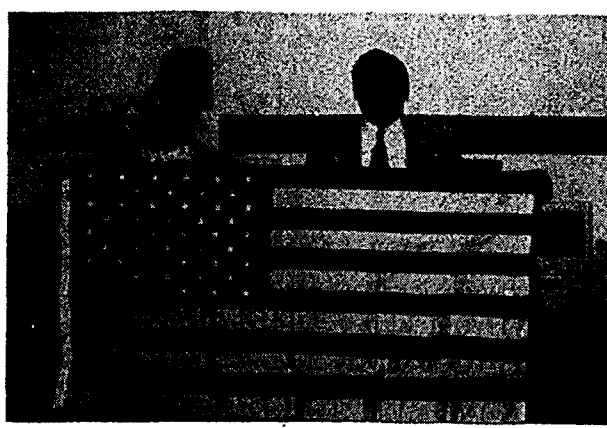
Betty Janet Hubbard, 74, of Boyne City, died Friday, Nov. 13, 1998 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. An open house will be held on Thursday, Nov. 19, from 2-5 p.m. at Boyne Mountain Civic Center in Boyne Falls.

Betty was born on Aug. 20, 1924 in Flint. She worked for AC Delco in Flint. After her retirement, she moved to Boyne City where she has resided ever since. Betty worked at Boyne Mountain in the housekeeping department for more than 15

years. She was a member of Boyne Valley Lions Club.

Survivors include two sons, Stephan (Sarah) Hubbard of Central Lake and John (Lisa) Hubbard of Boyne City; a daughter, Karen Davis of Lewiston, Maine; and six grandchildren. Betty was preceded in death by her husband James in 1982.

The family wishes memorials to Charlevoix County Humane Society or to the American Cancer Society. Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City was in charge of arrangements.



Flying at Hemingway

Holding one of the two flags presented recently to the Hemingway Education Center by the American Legion Ernest Peterson Post #228 are teacher Georgene Alger and Boyne City Schools Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny. Hemingway now has a flag on a pole outside its building plus one in the classroom, bringing the total number to 62 flags for classrooms and flag poles given to Boyne Area Schools by the American Legion this year as part of its "Show Your Colors America" campaign.

East Jordan schools buy lots next to middle school

East Jordan Public Schools will purchase property adjacent to the middle school, allowing the district to open up more of that site to Mill Street, which is consistent with long range building and site priorities.

The property is located at 909 Mill St. and includes two lots and a mobile home. The school board approved the purchase for \$22,500, on the recommendation of superintendent Chip Hansen at its regular meeting Monday night.

In other business, curriculum director Gus Bishop made a presentation on the high school's MEAP test results. Bishop commented on the continued improvement trend that the scores reinforce and also on the international work being done by the school district's faculty members in the areas of curriculum and instruc-

tion, citing that work as a key factor in the district's improved MEAP performance.

The board recognized cross country coaches Dennis Snarey and Matt Peterson and the high school team for its recent state championship, and presented them with mementos commemorating the occasion.

Winter sports coaches were appointed and include Diane Munson for middle school cheerleading, Darrin Podskalny for middle school basketball and Greg Swanson for JV volleyball.

Carol Wells, Melissa Massey and Cindy Burch were appointed as Title IX tutors, utilizing funding from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS

By SUE HOBBS

THE WATER CREW assisted the wastewater department with the repair of a water service line break at the wastewater plant. As close as the plant is to the lake, most of the underground piping and utilities are below lake level. This makes repairs more difficult, but the job went well. Crews will have some cleanup work to do in the spring to restore the lawn.

THE WATER DEPARTMENT installed several new service lines last week and is working on the chemical feed system at the south reservoir. The scales are not reading as accurately as they should and need to be replaced. City crews are checking into costs to replace the old scales.

H&D PATCHED several rough spots in the streets recently including a dip on South Lake Street by Old Kent Bank, a low spot in front of the Bread Box Bakery, and on Front Street by the Harborage Park development. They also paved the south end of Second Street to correct erosion problems caused by heavy rains.

CONCRETE ABUTMENTS on the face of Avalanche were removed and the erosion trench filled and graded with mulch applied to the disturbed areas. In the spring, straw mats will be placed to protect the hill from further erosion.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: Thursday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m. - Downtown Development Authority regular meeting.

Thursday, Nov. 19, 4 p.m. - Chamber of Commerce board meeting (City Hall auditorium).

Monday, Nov. 23, 5 p.m. - Planning Board Meeting in Commission Chambers, City Hall.

THE CITY HAS RECEIVED preliminary plans for several pieces of property. The group responsible for the Harborage, Harborage Park and Harborage Shores has submitted conceptual plans for the addition of three, four-unit condominiums for the property between Water Street Inn and One Water Street. They have also submitted plans for storage garages to be located at the corner of Division and Second Street. The plans also call for the addition of four more homes to be located along Division Street, west of the intersection of Division and Lewis. These plans will be reviewed at the Nov. 23 planning commission as a preliminary review. Following that meeting, the developers will take comments and prepare for a formal review at a later meeting.

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

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 96 complaints last week and issued 12 traffic tickets, four verbal warnings and made one arrest for embezzlement. Other complaints were:

Nov. 10: After noticing arcing electrical wires, an officer blocked off West Lincoln Street until the fire department arrived. A loose cable wire was reported on Groveland

Street due to the wind, and there were also minor reports of tree damage.

Nov. 11: Additional reports were made of trees on wires along State Street due to the wind. A larceny of stolen tools from a construction site was reported.

Nov. 15: A breaking and entering was reported at Harbor House Publishing, and the complaint is still under investigation.

CALENDAR

SQUARE DANCE
Friday, Nov. 20

There will be a square dance at the Ellsworth Town Hall on Center Street from 7-10 p.m. Music will be by the Fogcutters. No experience necessary and kids are welcome. Cost \$5 per family, \$2 per individuals.

DINNER AND DANCE
Friday, Nov. 20

The Northwest Academy Music Department presents an evening of dinner and dance at the Charlevoix

Knights of Columbus Hall, 15144 Bells Bay Rd. in Petoskey. Family Time Chicken Dinner will be from 5-7 p.m. Cost: Adults \$7, students 5-16 \$5, pre-schoolers free. From 7-11 p.m. will be the Adult Chicken Dinner-Dance Combination. Cost: individual tickets are \$20, cost for couples is \$35. From 8-11 is the Adult Dance. Cost: individual tickets are \$15, cost for couples is \$25. Music will be provided by Up North Big Band. Call Northwest Academy at 547-9000.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sunday, Nov. 22

The Charlevoix County Hospice is holding its annual Memorial Service at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams St. in East Jordan. Call 536-2842.

SUNDAY SYMPHONY
Sunday, Nov. 22

Families with young children are invited to join the Crooked Tree Arts Council and the Traverse Symphony

Orchestra for Sunday Symphony in Petoskey at 2 p.m. at Petoskey High School. This program is an interactive adventure in music where kids can meet musicians, find out how instruments make sound and how that sound is turned into music. Tickets are available at the Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center in Petoskey. Cost: Advance tickets, \$2; at the door, \$3. Call the McCune Arts Center at 347-4337.

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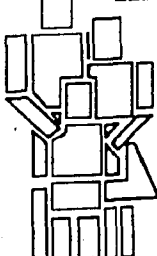
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Peace quilt on display

The Wagbo Peace Center's fourth annual Peace Quilt Raffle is underway. The quilt is a queen-size bedspread, handmade by the Maple River Mennonite Church.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5, and proceeds benefit the Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan, a non-profit education center teaching nonviolence and sustainable living.

Currently on display at the E.J. Shoppe in East Jordan, the quilt will travel to Boyne Country Books during the week of Nov. 23-28.

The quilt then moves for one week each to J&J Bakery, downtown East Jordan, and finally to Apron Strings in Bellaire.

The quilt drawing is Dec. 12 during the folk music program "Peace Coffee House" at the Jordan River Art Center.

Second prize is a rustic willow chair made and donated by Steve Maniaci of ManiaciWorks, and third prize is a gallon of Wagbo's own maple syrup.

Tickets are available until Dec. 11 at any of these locations, as well as at Huntington Bank (westside branch) in East Jordan and at the Grain Train in Petoskey. For information call 536-0333.

Holly Daze raises funds for Charlevoix Area Hospital

Charlevoix Area Hospital's Holly Daze will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 27, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28, at the hospital.

The event is the hospital's largest fund-raiser of the year. Area businesses, organizations, and individuals sponsor and decorate Christmas trees, which are then auctioned off during a live auction Friday evening.

The trees will be auctioned off Nov. 27 between 6-7:30 p.m. at a wine and cheese party at the hospital sponsored by NBD, Southdown Corporation (formerly Medusa), East Jordan Iron Works, DMG Construction, and Consumers Energy Big Rock Point Restoration Project.

One tree, sponsored and decorated by the Busy Bridge Antique and Gift Shop in East Jordan, will be raffled off Saturday at 3 p.m. The tree will be decorated entirely with

Beanie Baby toys.

Items for sale during Holly Daze include poinsettias, Christmas ornaments, and new this year will be a craft room filled with handcrafted items for sale.

Other items donated by area businesses will be sold through silent auction during the event, including an Amish rocking chair, wreaths, toys, candles, gift certificates and a Motorola hand-held telephone.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Army Capt. **TODD R. WASMUND** has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal. The medal is awarded for outstanding non-combat meritorious achievement in service to the United States. Wasmund is a field artillery officer assigned to the 18th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

He is the son of Barbara and stepson of Norman Sooy of Boyne City.

Army Pvt. **DENNIS C. WOOD JR.** has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Ky. The training combines basic military training and advanced individual training.

Wood is the brother of Joni L. Wood of East Jordan and a 1998 graduate of East Jordan High School.

Boyne City band members selling fruit

Boyne City band members have been taking orders for fresh citrus fruit this past week and will continue until Nov. 22.

The fruit is from Indian River Groves in Florida and is expected to be delivered on Dec. 10.

Small and large boxes of navel

oranges and grapefruit are available. To place an order, contact any Rambler band member, or Joyce Zavesky at 582-2273.

ENTERTAINMENT

Boyne City Lanes

Thurs. Nov. 19 & Fri. Nov. 20 - Karaoke
Saturday Nov. 21
Karaoke Contest & Moonlite Doubles
Wednesday Nov. 25
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Wed. Nov. 18 - Karaoke
Thur. Nov. 19 - Never Never Band
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I have two children and three grandchildren. I'm a member of MLBA and MFBA. I grew up in the Boyne City-East Jordan area, and I support kid things! ...sports, research and projects, and education for kids and special education and music activities.

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WHAT DO YOU WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

Our mother moved us here from the Detroit area after our father passed away in 1975. Four of our six siblings have made our homes in Boyne City. Two of us graduated from Boyne City High School. We opened our video store six months ago, with lots of family encouragement and support!

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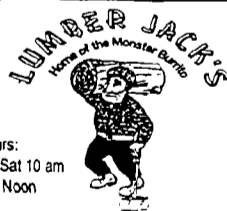
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STUDIO TOUR FEATURES TWO GLASS ARTISTS

Demonstrating their craft

The Jordan River Arts Council is sponsoring a studio tour, Sunday, Nov. 22 from 1-4 p.m. in conjunction with the exhibit "All That Glass." The tour will take place at neon artist John Stevens' studio at 04737 Lake Shore Rd. near Advance, where Stevens and Tom Drier, a scientific, borosilicate glass artist, will demonstrate their crafts.

Stevens, being an avid "collector" of everything, and having a curious mind as to "how things work," came upon some old neon in the mid-80s which were about to be tossed, saved them, and that was the beginning of his interest in neon. The collection of antique neon grew so that he was able to create an abstract sculpture which covered an entire ceiling, 15' by 25', in his Ohio home.

In 1993, Stevens learned neon tube bending and since moving to Advance permanently set up a studio in the "Barn."

He has created several large-scale neon sculptures, repaired broken signs, enters his work in exhibitions, and has been awarded several commissions. His neon motorcycle with stained glass, "The Hog," can be seen at Great Lakes Motor Works, an auto restoration facility in Boyne City.

Drier, of Midland, has been blowing glass for 15 years, working mainly in borosilicate glass, creating complex scientific glassware for research and chemical manufacturing industries such as

Eastman Kodak Co., and the Dow Chemical Co., where he currently works and feels he is achieving some of the most challenging and sophisticated glass blowing in the U.S.

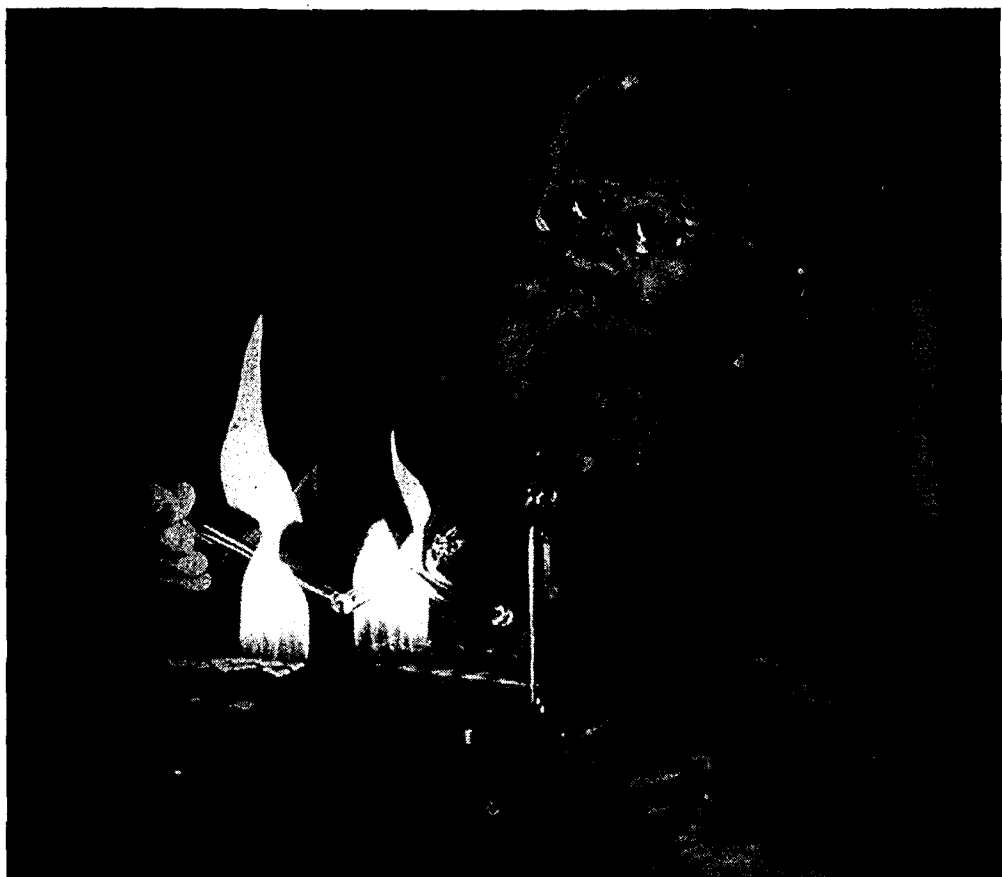
His sculptures, goblets, and perfume bottles are created on the bench top blast burner with gas/propane and oxygen fire, working the borosilicate glass in temperatures of 3000 plus degrees Fahrenheit.

He begins with a rod or tubing, gathers, bends, and shapes it, using a variety of carbon and steel hand tools to form each unique piece, all created by hand with only pictures or sketches as his inspiration. To enhance the beauty of his pieces, Drier will often incorporate Northstar colored glass or use gold and silver fuming techniques.

Both artists have works exhibited in "All That Glass." Stevens' large stained glass with neon fish, "Blue Neon Tetra," is in contrast with Drier's smaller human action figures and goblets.

Those interested in attending should call Maggie Matthews at 536-7987 or Stevens at 582-6399.

Seventeen glass artists comprise the All That Glass exhibit which will run until Dec. 10 at the Jordan River Art Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. Special tours can be scheduled by calling Patti Hodge, 536-7982. Regular gallery hours are 1-4 p.m. daily.



John Stevens at work in his studio.

Meeting the Queen of Country Music

By SHIRLEY CROZIER

Country singing artist Kitty Wells delivered an outstanding performance Nov. 8, in Boyne's auditorium.

Known as the Queen of Country Music, Miss Kitty's career has spanned over 60 years. She has numerous gold albums and awards, has been inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame, and has toured the world bringing her own special sound of country to eager fans everywhere.

Miss Kitty was joined on stage by her husband of 61 years and their son "The Long Tall Texan" to entertain folks with great country music oldies, ending with old-fashioned gospel sounds.

Much to the delight of Cheyenne Shumaker, daughter of Todd and Cinda (Crozier) Shumaker, Miss Kitty autographed Cheyenne's first pair of pink boots alongside signatures of Alan Jackson and other noted artists.

"Thanks to Boyne Firefighters for arranging the very best program to date for the folks of northern Michigan," said Cinda.



Kitty Wells and Cheyenne Shumaker

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hockey program, eyeglass contributions, special school trips and functions, college scholarships, and the nationally famous Welcome Home for the Blind and Leader Dogs program.

Cards can be purchased from a Boyne Valley Lions Club member, or at Boyne Country Books, Boyne Valley Chiropractic, Citizens Bank, Huntington Bank, and NBD Bank.

NEIGHBORS

by NANCY NORTHUP

"IT WAS A WONDERFUL five days, said Darlene of East Jordan's Darlene's Restaurant. She and her husband, Rusty Bolser, have returned from Los Angeles, Calif. after winning the trip through Clark's Food Service. They joined a group of 350 for Hollywood tours of Universal Studio ("The best"), Rodeo Drive, Tiffany's, and met so many other people in the same line of work as they are.

ABOUT 40 FRIENDS and relatives from Gaylord and the surrounding area gathered at Boyne City's United Methodist Church on Thursday evening to share in the baby shower honoring 10-month-old Ashlee Lorraine Lynn Keltis, the first adopted child of Jeffrey and Debby Keltis. A fun time of drawings, prizes, playing the safety pin game, refreshments, and lots of beautiful gifts for Ashlee, was enjoyed by all. The lovely evening was hosted by the family. Extra special for Jeffrey and Debby, was Ashlee's birth at Munson Hospital on Sept. 3, 1998. While they both were there, awaiting her arrival, it was Debby who was present in the delivery room. An indelible memory for her, as she was chosen by the birth mother, Michelle, to be the one to cut the umbilical cord. Ashlee Lorraine Lynn Keltis weighed 5 pounds and 15.9 ounces. After 24 hours, they took her home.

SUE SHENK of Petoskey's MSU Extension office was the welcomed guest speaker last Wednesday at the Boyne Valley Slim & Trim Club meeting at Litzzenburger Place. She covered an over all healthy lifestyle of eating, in-

cluding management and nutritional values, with a variety of handouts. She also treated the group with samples and recipes for a "safe" Thanksgiving.

BEA STEPANICK of Ferry Road is now a resident of Grandvue.

REV. AND MRS. LANE EDDY of Boyne City's Free Methodist Church spent last weekend in Indianapolis, Ind., where they attended the Gaither Praise gathering.

LOY MALLOY, Arlene Napont and son Craig, all of Boyne City, were among those attending the farewell service of Loy's sister, Bernadette Malloy Moore, which was held at St. Simon's in Ludington on Wednesday. Loy's brother, Lawrence Malloy, of Beaver Island, brought her home.

BETTY KELTS is in room 356, bed 1, at Petoskey's Northern Michigan Hospital, following a second surgery this past Thursday.

VIRGINIA HEGERBERG of Boyne City and friends from Charlevoix, enjoyed Sunday (just ahead of Monday's snowfall) in Traverse City.

NICHOLAS MORRIS of Boyne City was honored with a dinner and family celebration on Sunday, his 14th birthday.

THERE WAS a good turnout on Veteran's Day at both the Boyne City sites, the American Legion Hall and the VFW Hall. Each held open

house in their honor and welcomed area vets, families and friends.

CHUCK MAASCH of Lapeer, a long time family friend, is here this week, for the beginning of deer season, as the house guest of Flo Kominski. On Sunday, Flo's grandson, Jene Athey of Wolverine and friend, Tim Schoolcraft of Indian River, were also there, for hunting.

ANOTHER "PLUS" for Boyne City's Litzzenburger Place is their new parking lot on East Division. Designed for accommodating the overflow, like various clubs and other meetings held there, to have a closer entry to the community room, a blacktop pathway leads to a doorway there. In hopes of keeping the front parking area open for residents, the Division Street lot is available to all visitors.

SCOTT AND TAMMY CARLSTON and family of Boyne City have returned from a 10-day visit with her sister, Toni Smith, in Dillon, Mont.

THE BOYNE CITY Free Methodist Senior Scamps were joined by former residents, Don and Esther Hot of Grayling on Sunday for their November outing, dinner at Charlevoix's Flapjack Shack.

THE SMELT CITY Auxiliary of the VFW had an "excellent" Christmas bazaar on Saturday. Everybody made money, which is turned back into their own fund, for various purposes.

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

CLUBS & organizations

Grandvue Auxiliary

The Grandvue Medical Center Auxiliary met Nov. 12 at the facility.

President Ardith Hawley discussed the coming Christmas project, which will be held on Thursday, Dec. 10. It was decided to continue the Crèche/Angel display, which will be held in the facility at 2:30 p.m. The public is welcome. Members were asked to furnish refreshments. Member volunteers are needed. Call Gloria Grunow at 582-9969, Toni Lynn McWatters at 536-2286, or Marie Schmittiel at 582-9652, to offer your assistance.

The program was presented by Marie Richards, Restorative Aide, who explained the work of the Grandvue Physical Therapy Department. Discussion followed on the renovation of the Grandvue Gazebo project.

There will not be meetings during January or February 1999.

Friendship Club

The Boyne City Friendship Club will meet Monday, Nov. 23, at the Boyne City Hall Auditorium.

Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Anyone over 50 years of age is welcome to come.

Masons

During the 110th annual communication of Boyne City Lodge #391 F&A.M., members unanimously conferred the "Mason of the Year" award upon Jack C. Gerrie, Past Master of 01107 M-75 N., Boyne City.

To receive the "Mason of the Year" award one must give much service to their family, community, and the Lodge. Jack Gerrie has excelled in all three areas over the years of his Masonic service.

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SPORTS

Showdown in round two



Photos by Vic Ruggles

Katie Dhaseleer had 10 points for the Ramblers in the win Monday night against Charlevoix. Leading the team was Staci Seelye with 14.

Ramblers must beat the best to keep season alive

All season long, the Boyne City Lady Ramblers knew the team they had to beat if they wanted to win the conference or advance past the district tournament was Harbor Springs.

Nothing has changed.

Although they lost twice to Harbor in the regular season, they have one more chance to knock off the third-ranked team in Class C.

It will come Wednesday night in the semi-final round of the district tournament.

The Lady Ramblers earned the chance to play Harbor with their 57-34 win over Charlevoix Monday night. Harbor Springs drew a first round bye.

In their first meeting of the season, the Ramblers lost by four points, but Harbor was without one of its starters. In a rematch just a few weeks ago, Harbor won by 18.

"We have confidence we can beat them," said coach Tom Neidhamer. "Out of the eight quarters we have played, we have won five.

"They are good at jumping out with early leads and they are real good at the running game. We need to slow the game down.

"We have to play a flawless game. If we do we have a chance to win."

Against Charlevoix, the Ramblers were sluggish in the early

going, but then kicked their game into gear. They led by only three after the first quarter, but outscored Charlevoix 32-9 in the next 16 minutes.

"I didn't think we played that well," Neidhamer said. "We had beaten Charlevoix twice and I think our girls may have been looking past the game.

"But I was real pleased with the win. This time of the year you savor every win because it means there is a tomorrow."

Staci Seelye led the Ramblers with 14 points and Katie Dhaseleer had 10. Ten players scored for Boyne.

Tonight's game with Harbor begins at 8 p.m.

The Ramblers tuned up for tournament action last week with

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It was a great start for Red Devils; next up, Elk Rapids

A 65-28 blow-out against Mancelona in district play Monday night means the East Jordan varsity basketball team advances to game two of tournament play tonight against Elk Rapids.

"We got off to a great start and sustained it the whole first half," coach Steve Hines said. A 41-15 lead at half-time left the clock running almost the whole second half.

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Renee Roberts goes up for two of her 10 points in the Red Devils' big win over Mancelona.

HONORING THE CHAMPS

MATT PETERSON, DENNIS SNAREY EARN COACH OF THE YEAR HONORS

Just when you thought it couldn't get any better for the East Jordan cross country team which just captured the boys Class C State title, coaches Matt Peterson and Dennis Snarey were named Co-Coaches of the Year at the annual Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association conference over the weekend, a first-time achievement for both of them.

The team itself also fared well in the Academic All-State ranking, with the boys taking third place overall with its 3.626 GPA. Tarn Leach finished third in individual rankings with a 4.0, Kevin Penzien took 14th with a 3.934 and Micah Middaugh was 24th with a 3.846. For the girls, Holly Petkewicz was eighth with a 4.0 GPA.

"There's no more that two men can do for 29 kids than 29 kids can do for two men," Snarey said appropriately to a crowd of 500 at a community rally in the high school gymnasium last Thursday.

His comments followed the heart-felt speeches of cross country team members, school officials, and a surprise gift-wrapped return of his ponytail by former runner Sarah Oliver who had cut it off a few years ago following a goal-achieving bet the two placed.

Paul Michael, the founder of the varsity cross country program in 1981, and a coach for 10 years — the last eight at the middle school — made a special appearance, recalling the sport's early days in East Jordan.

There were five runners — enough for a team — during the program's second year. But they weren't a winning team. After one race, Michael said, a meet director came up to him and asked if he still had a runner on the track. "I said, 'No. I have the whole team out there.'"

"We've come a long way," Michael said, noting that this was the first year the team did not include one of his former middle school runners.

A long-time basketball player, but never a runner himself, Michael started the program when his daughter, an all-stater in track as a freshman, was looking for a way to run in between seasons to stay in shape.

They discovered cross country, and Michael began running with his daughter on the highways, so she didn't have to run alone.

Now 60, Michael ran a marathon a few years ago, still continues to run, and plays in two basketball leagues. And his freshman grandson Peter Warnos ran for East Jordan this year.

"Technically I wasn't a real good coach as far as taking a good runner and making them a great runner. Dennis and Matt are. Once Dennis got in the program I was able to ease out and let them do their thing," Michael said. He felt it important that someone linked with the school — a teacher — be involved. "Running is not only running, but developing the youngster character-wise."

At the rally he told of an overweight sixth grader he coached at the middle school and the goals they set for her. Embarrassed of her weight, she wouldn't even wear shorts. By season's end, she ran the two mile race twice, and was wearing shorts. The girl's smiling mother came to Michael and handed him her daughter's report card — all Bs and Cs. It was by no



Above: The East Jordan High School cross country team absorbed kudos from more than 500 fans at a community rally last week honoring its state championship title.

Left: Team members flank coaches Matt Peterson and Dennis Snarey, second and third from left, after presenting them with plaques and thank yous for an outstanding season. The coaches were subsequently named co-coaches of the year at a weekend conference.

means an exceptional card, Michael noted. But the mother said her daughter was a conditional sixth-grader — that she came out of fifth grade with Ds and Es. Now she studies, she's self confident, Michael recalls the mother telling him. She said she owed it all to cross country.

"Those types of stories unfold year after year," Michael said.

The nice thing about it is it's good for the kids and a fair sport, Michael said. There's no place to slack off. "You have to cross the finish line and you have to do the best job you can. You can't hide. It's a very honest sport."

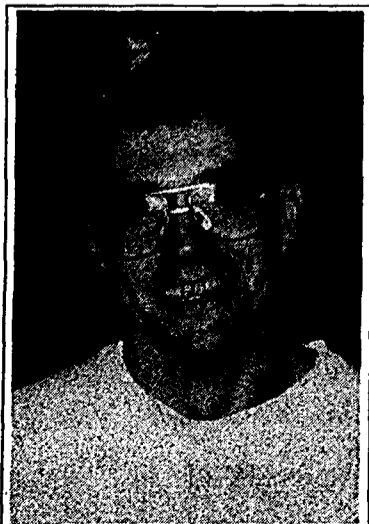
And "elated" for this team and its coaches is an understatement for the man who didn't even have enough runners for a full team his first year

coaching.

"I was just so terrifically pleased for the young people that won that award, but also for the hard work and effort Matt Peterson and Dennis Snarey put in it," Michael said. "They are two very dedicated coaches. When something like that happens, it's a combination of people all doing their thing well."

The broad smile and excitement radiated by the girls team captain Petkewicz, summed it all up for family, friends, coaches and fellow runners. "I'd just like to say, wow! What an awesome team. What an awesome season."

Volunteer coach loves the game and the kids



Tim Hardy

"He's the most loyal, dedicated, non-paid coach in Boyne City," varsity girls basketball coach Tom Neidhamer said of his assistant coach of five years, Tim Hardy.

"I love the game," Tim said. "I watch it, used to play it, I'm a basketball junkie."

And although he doesn't play anymore himself, he loves working with kids. His efforts are focused primarily on girls because he has three daughters of his own — Keri, Mandy and Ashley. But nevertheless, he enjoys any coaching and assists with Boyne City's boys junior varsity team and a fifth grade girls team which Ashley plays on.

Tim has been working with the current senior girls since they started playing with Keri in fifth grade. "So this team is pretty special to me," Tim said.

And even though Keri is not playing this year — she does stats for the girls and did the boys stats last year — Tim manages to be at every practice and game. "I'm still pretty close to a lot of these kids, plus I get along with most of them too."

"He's knowledgeable, he's dedicated, he's loyal," Neidhamer said. "But on top of that it's a rare person who can work with kids so well. It's a special gift."

Tim moves back and forth across the court during practice, calmly giving instruction, encouragement and good-naturedly taking ribbing from the players for his verbal reaction to the refereeing at a past game. He shouldn't have said what he said, Tim admits.

When he played for Boyne City High School, Tim was a point guard. "It kills me when you can't break a press," he said, studying the girls as they move up and down the court. "They don't quite have it yet."

"We've come a long way, but we have a long way to go," Tim said like one who

plans to be around for a while, and one who has indeed influenced the caliber of play already. "Our goal is to make this a winning program."

His payoff so far for his efforts has been watching the young women develop and grow "not just as basketball players, but as people," he said.

He works the mid-night shift at Glen's Market — choosing the late night hours so he can coach during the day.

He is quick to point out though that he couldn't do it without the support of his wife Lauri and his daughters. "They put up with a lot, with me

being gone so much."

Varsity basketball coach Kevin Fitzpatrick praises Tim's support of the community's young people, pointing out that when the girls and boys basketball seasons

"I love the game. I watch it, used to play it, I'm a basketball junkie."

--Tim Hardy

cross over, Tim will spend six hours between the two practices and then head off to work.

"Look around the community," Neidhamer said. "How many people put in 20 hours per week volunteer service?"

Tim feels fortunate that his work schedule is flexible, noting that others probably want to do what he's doing, but their jobs won't let them. He turned down a promotion because it would have interfered with his coaching time. "Money doesn't mean that much to me," he said.

"He's always there for us at basketball and at just about every event the school's ever had — and never asks for anything in return," Fitzpatrick said. "He never says 'no'."

"I enjoy this," Tim said. "And Tom gave me the chance and Kevin gave me the chance."

"Anybody who knows him knows he's a great role model for the kids," Fitzpatrick said. "The kids love him."

PUBLIC NOTICES

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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 December 4, 1998.

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barry Yaker and Elaine Yaker, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Royal American Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 5, 1996, and recorded on March 11, 1996 in Liber 297, on Page 0004, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Bankers Trust as Trustee as assignee, by an assignment dated August 6, 1998 which was recorded on August 14, 1998 in Liber 344, on Page 441, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Seven and 08/100 dollars (\$233,407.08), including interest at 14.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on January 8, 1999.

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

Lots 15 and 16 of the Plat of Bartholomew's Boulder Park, according to the plat recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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

shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 11, 1998

Bankers Trust, as Trustee
For information, please call:
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Trott and Trott, P.C.
Attorneys for Bankers Trust,
as Trustee
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 98043427

Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1998

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas Ross Hewitt, a single man, to First Finance, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 20, 1996, and recorded on April 3, 1996, in Liber 298, on Page 0129, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Norwest Bank, Minnesota N.A., as Trustee, by an assignment dated June 2, 1998, and recorded on June 23, 1998, in Liber 340, on page 418, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-seven thousand six hundred seventy-five and 02/100 dol-

lars (\$47,675.02), including interest at 12.625% 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 December 4, 1998.

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

104.8 feet off the southwesterly end of Lot 267, Block 3, Nicholls & Morgan's second addition to South Boyne, now incorporated in City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat.

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

Dated: October 21, 1998

Norwest Bank, Minnesota N.A.,
as Trustee
Assignee of Mortgagee

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

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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

Nov. 3, 1998, 12 noon meeting - City Commission received a request for street lighting on Court Street (between Lake and Park Streets) - issue postponed for further research; rescinded a September 22 motion regarding board member appointments; and postponed action on a request for Head Start Center (233 Cedar Street) to use City right-of-way to erect a fence.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS NOV. 11, 1998 SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of commissioners met in regular sessions during the above month in Charlevoix. Business conducted during the Nov. 11, 1998 meeting: an Inter-fund transfer authorization resolution. Bid opening for an engine and transmission. Also the authorization for hall signs for the Courts. Various other reports from the Commissioners were also given. Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The East Jordan City Commission met, Monday, Nov. 9, 1998 at 7 p.m. for its annual organizational meeting with all members of the Commission present except Commissioner Norton. The Commission elected Commissioner Russ Peck as Mayor and Commissioner Ruth Gee as Deputy Mayor. Regular Commission meeting dates were set for the first and third Monday of each month for 1999. Rules of Order and Agenda Items remained the same as 1998. Commissioners Gee, Norton and Chappuis were appointed to the City Commission's 1999 Appointment Committee.

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

Kathy O'Rear, CMC
City Clerk

CITY OF BOYNE CITY BIDS WANTED - HOUSE REMOVAL

The City of Boyne City Downtown Development Authority is accepting sealed bids for the removal and/or demolition of a single-family home located at 106 South East Street in Boyne City, Michigan. Bid specifications can be obtained from the City Manager's office, City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712.

All bids must be received by Friday, December 11, 1998 at 2 p.m. E.S.T., at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope identified as "DDA House Removal/City of Boyne City, Michigan." For specifications, please call City Hall, at 616-582-6597. The DDA reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids or parts of bids, to waive any irregularities or discrepancies in bidding, and to select the bid, if any, that it judges to be in the Authority's best interest.

Eric A. Strahl
City Manager

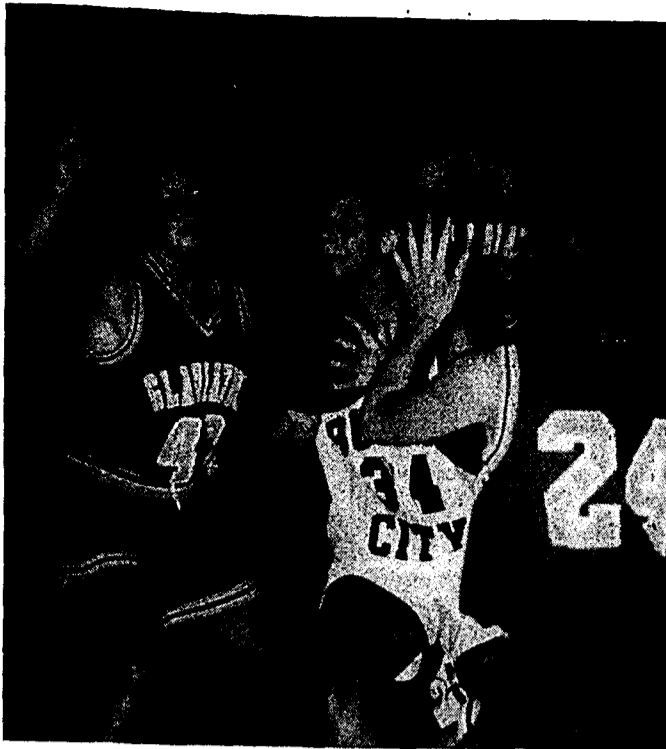


Photo by Vic Ruggles

April Roberts fought her way through the defense of St. Francis to score a career high 23 points in the Ramblers 69-58 win last week. Roberts scored 21 of her points in the second half. Roberts and the rest of the Ramblers will have to be at the top of their game tonight against Harbor Springs.

Ramblers

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a 69-58 win over St. Francis and a 57-32 win over Lake City.

Against St. Francis, the Ramblers trailed by one at the half then started to roll. Leading the way was April Roberts who scored 21 of her career high 23 points in the second half.

"April had a career game," Neidhamer said. "They could not stop her in the post."

Also hitting in double figures were Nicole Kurtz with 14 and

Ashley Schrader with 10.

Leah Senter led the Ramblers with 15 points against Lake City, while Roberts had 11 and Kurtz scored 10.

The Ramblers closed out the regular season with a 9-3 conference record and 14-6 overall. They finished second in the conference.

The junior varsity also took second in the conference with a 10-2 record. Overall they were 12-8.

They lost to Lake City 41-38 Friday. Nikki Peck had 10 points and Kara Perry scored nine.

Red Devils

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For the first time this year, the team had four players scoring in double digits.

"It was a real good team effort," Hines said. Guard Mary Ann Brooks took the lead scoring position with 16 points and was also in double figures against Central Lake last week.

"It's really important to have somebody who comes off the bench that can do that," Hines said.

Renee Roberts, playing only one quarter of the game, scored 10 points. Suzie Malpass had 11 points, eight rebounds and four steals, and Rachel Boss had 10 points and nine rebounds. Lindsey Malpass had five assists.

"The first game of the districts, the kids can sometimes be a little bit nervous, they can come out and be very tense," Hines said. "Having that one tournament game out of the way might help us on Wednesday night."

"That's two games in a row now, we've played much better and I think it's been a boost for our confidence," Hines said. "We're ready to go to battle on Wednesday too."

The Red Devils will face conference foes Elk Rapids in Charlevoix tonight, whom they lost to twice this season. "But they were close games and certainly winnable,"

Hines said. "So we're hoping the third time will be a charm for us."

East Jordan's most recent loss to Elk Rapids came last week with a 59-49 final score, with a slow start putting the Red Devils in the hole right off the bat.

"We gave up too many easy baskets and we missed too many easy baskets," Hines said.

Suzie Malpass had 16 points and nine rebounds, Boss had 11 points and 13 rebounds and Lindsey Malpass had 9 points, five assists and four steals. Cheltzi Thorman had three steals.

East Jordan beat Central Lake 73-36 last Friday, and combined with their most recent district win, gives them a two-game winning streak going into the game tonight.

"We shot well, played good defense and controlled the boards," Hines said. "It was a good balance and a good team effort."

"Renee Roberts had a great game," Hines said. She was lead scorer with 17 points and had 11 rebounds.

Boss had 15 points and 10 rebounds, Brooks had 13 points, three steals and five assists, Lindsey Malpass had 8 points, four steals and five assists and Suzie Malpass had 10 rebounds.

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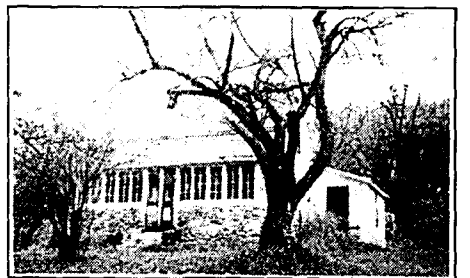
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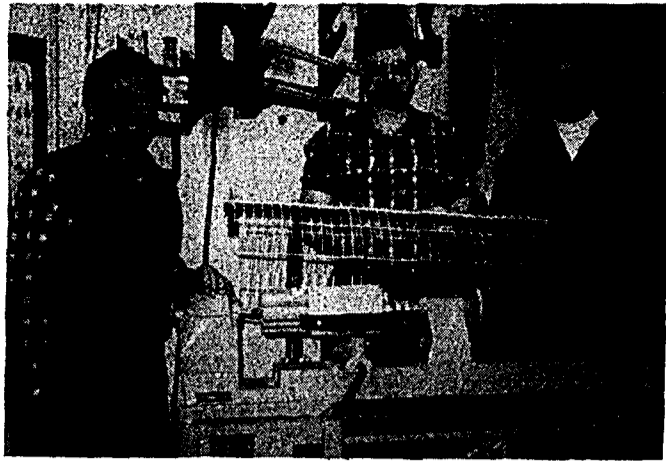
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Boosters' donation

Boyne City School Boosters president Pat O'Brien, left, middle school industrial arts teacher Todd Derenz, and principal Steve Smith display the lathe that was donated to the Industrial Arts Department by the Boosters in memory of Russ Harvey, a former teacher, coach and active member of the Boosters. Derenz said the students are appreciative of the new piece of equipment and already a number of finished products are on display in his classroom.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City



Liane Deming



Danielle Hoagland



Emily Roland

NAME: Liane Deming
PARENTS: Mary Goy and Tim Deming
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: singing and dancing, horseback riding, watching football, hockey and basketball games
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "Go to NCMC for freshman year, then transfer to Baker Community College and get a Masters Degree in nursing."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Liane is a very conscientious student," said Ms. Marsh. "She is a pleasure to have in class not only because she is self-motivated, but also because she is always so positive!"
 "Liane has done a super job in Chemistry this year," said Mr. Irwin. "She has proven to be a dependable motivated student who participates in class and whose work is of the highest quality."
 "Liane is a great student, a great helper, and a joy to be around," said Ms. Hardy. "She's my aide in gym and I know I can always rely on her. In history, she contributes through discussions, group work, and her upbeat attitude. Congratulations Liane! It's a pleasure to have you in class."

NAME: Danielle Hoagland
PARENTS: Jon and Karen Hoagland
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Dancing, singing, painting. I enjoy writing poetry and cooking."
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "Go to MSU after high school for at least four years."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Danielle is a wonderful student to have in class," said Mrs. Hemming. "She always applies herself, participates in class discussions, and does well with assignments. Danielle's interest in science is high and it is a pleasure to see her doing so well in Biology. Keep up the great work as your attitude and willingness to learn will take you far. Congratulations Danielle!"
 "Danielle is a hard working, devoted student," said Mrs. Neidhamer. "Danielle works well with many people in foods class, showing leadership in her class work and kitchen groups. Danielle is also a conscientious student in health. Keep up the good work."
 "Danielle has natural talent for foreign language," said Mr. Edwards. "She has excelled on all her assignments and linguistic work. Her good manners and maturity are also appreciated."

NAME: Emily Roland
PARENTS: Kurt and Connie Roland
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: "Cross-country, softball. I am vice president for the class of 2001. Also, I am on the full student council board."
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I love to play hockey and softball. I also like to run, downhill ski and water ski."
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to go to college at Michigan and get my degree in the medical field."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I enjoy having Emily in Biology," said Mrs. Hemming. She is friendly, respectful and works well with others in class activities. Emily's consistent behavior convinces me that she cares about her academics and works hard to achieve her goals. Emily's attitude is refreshing and she has been a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations Emily!"
 "I have had the pleasure of having 'The Great One' in English and physical education," said Mr. Klooster. "Emily is an outstanding student. She does her best at all times and always has a pleasant smile on her face. Congrats and good luck, Emily."
 "Emily is a well-rounded student who gives 110% at whatever she does," said Mrs. Ruhs. "Her positive attitude and consistent effort make her a role model on the court and in the classroom. Congratulations Emily!"

Boyne Falls

NAME: Jenny Elzinga
PARENTS: Judy and Rocky Elzinga
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, softball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: PlayS basketball, likes art, baby-sitting, watching basketball games, likes to help in family business (greenhouse)
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Plans on going to college - to be a pediatrician; spend time with kids
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jenny is the type of student all staff members love to work with," said Jane Rozycki. "Jenny has a great work ethic. She's not afraid to ask questions or to tell you if she doesn't understand a concept you are teaching. Jenny has always tried to do her best whether it be in the classroom or on the basketball court. she accepts criticism of her work well and uses it to become a better student. Jenny always enters the classroom with a smile and has the ability to laugh at and learn from her mistakes. Jenny is a caring person and respects others. She is well liked and respected by her classmates and her teachers. I enjoy Jenny's sense of humor and honesty. She is a good role model for all students at Boyne Falls."



Jenny Elzinga

EAST STREET BRIDGE PHOTOGRAPH WINS FIRST PRIZE

Reflections of Boyne

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Photographer Laura Sansom of Boyne City took first place in the 18th annual juried photography show at the Virginia M. McCune Community Arts Center in Petoskey for an entry she wasn't even sure "the judges would get."

She was awarded the prize out of 200 juried entries on Nov. 5. About 80 photos hang at the gallery and will be on display through Dec. 4.

"I always dreamed of winning first place, but never thought I would," Sansom said. Last year she had two photos hung and won third place.

Sansom snapped the photo of the reflection of the East Street bridge in the Boyne River from Old City Park two summers ago, and appropriately titled it "Reflections of a Bridge."

A turquoise blue pipe under the bridge which is "obnoxious when you look right at it," Sansom said, looks like a watercolor in the photo. She turned her photo upside down for the show.

"I always liked the bridge one," Sansom said. "I wasn't sure everyone would get it." But she felt the reflection looked right — upside down. Ironically, Sansom thought the other photo she entered in the contest of a sailboat reflection would have been more appealing to the judges, but it didn't even make the wall.

"I do a lot of reflections — interesting lighting bouncing off of surfaces — that kind of thing," Sansom said.

Her winning entry came from a few photos snapped at the end of a roll of film as she passed by the bridge — the lighting and her timing coming together at just the right time.

Her favorite subjects are reflections, nature and animals. Her eye, and the eye of her 20-year-old Nikon — the only camera she ever uses — capture everyday images that aren't as obvious to casual observers.

She recalled an art show she participated in at Old City Park, where she was selling



Boyne City photographer Laura Sansom won first place at the McCune Community Arts Center photography show.

cards and photos of shots she had taken in Boyne City. A man stood there for a long time, she said. Finally, he asked in what city had she taken the photos. When she explained to him they were all in Boyne City, he said in his 18 years living here, he'd never seen anything like them in town. He proceeded to take a walk to find the points where she had taken the photos. It was the neatest compliment she'd had.

"I'm doing what I was setting out to do," Sansom said. "That's what I'm about, showing people what's really here and taking the time to see it," Sansom said.

"Many people think if you don't go to an exotic place, it's not worth photographing." But Sansom loves the Boyne River and has a collection of photos to prove it.

On a recent shoot, she was waiting for the sun to shimmer just right on the river. "There was one instant when the whole river looked

like gold, I wondered if I got it. It was the most incredible gold I've seen as a reflection. It may never happen again. I may never be there at that split second again. Those are the kinds of things that are so thrilling."

Sansom doesn't use filters or crop any of her photos, using only the viewer as her frame. "When I use my camera, my camera is part of me. I'm never aware that the camera is in my hands. It's an extension of myself. Time just absolutely stops for me. It stands still."

"I do my photography to please me," Sansom said. "If other people like it, great. If not, that's O.K."

"I know I'll never run out of things to photograph even if I use Boyne City as my base," Sansom said. "It's incredible."

Sansom has compiled some of her favorite works into a line of photo cards which are available for sale at Boyne Country Books.



In concert

The Walloon Lake Community Church will present "God With Us — A Worship Experience for All Seasons" by Don Moen. The musical will be presented on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 22, at 6 p.m., and will feature the Praise Band, Praise Singers, and the Church Choir. The music includes familiar hymns and choruses as well as new praise music. For more information call the church office at 535-2288. Walloon Lake Community Church is located at 04320 M-75 north in the village of Walloon.

BCHS invites parents to a day at school

Parents of Boyne City High School students have two upcoming opportunities to become involved in their students' learning.

On Monday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m., parents are invited to meet with Principal Sue Stephens in the high school home economics room for coffee and conversation.

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, parents are invited to go "Back To School" with their students. There will be a reception at 7:50 a.m. in the cafeteria where parents will receive maps and schedules and meet with teachers. There will also be coffee and bagels.

"Whether you can come for an hour or the whole day, see what it is like to be a high school student in the 90s," Stephens said.

If you have questions, call Stephens at 582-6587.

SANTA WILL ARRIVE IN TIME FOR HIS PARADE IN BOYNE CITY

Events to celebrate the holiday season

The "silly side" of Santa will be marching down Water Street in downtown Boyne City for the Chamber of Commerce's annual Santa Parade.

It will be held on Friday, Nov. 27, at 6 p.m. The parade will line up at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel on East Street and proceed down Water Street to Sunset Park.

"There are many sides to Santa Claus and this year we plan to celebrate the 'silly side' of him," said Debbie Thompson, executive director of the Boyne City chamber.

"From baby Santas, Santas in training, to a Santa Kazoo band, there are endless possibilities."

The "real" Santa will also be attending and he will receive a key to the city and light the community Christmas tree in a ceremony in Sunset Park after the parade.

From there, Santa will go to One Water Street where children will be able to meet with him and enjoy cocoa and cookies.

Cash prizes will be award for first, second and third place winners. Entries will be judged on originality, creativity and theme. For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

A Holiday Open House will be celebrated in Boyne City on Nov. 27

and 28. Stores will offer in-store drawings, refreshments and holiday displays. Friday store hours are 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

New this year is the "Taste of Christmas" on Saturday, Nov. 28, from 4-7 p.m. Most restaurants and downtown businesses will offer their customers samples of appetizers, desserts, refreshments, or other hot or cold dishes, plus free copies of the recipes.

For more information, contact the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

Following is a list of other holiday events planned in Boyne City:

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
 Nov. 27-28 - Visit displays of holiday merchandise, enjoy complimentary refreshments and enter to win prizes in any or all of downtown store drawings. Most stores will be open till 8 p.m. on Friday.

SANTA PARADE
THEME "THE SILLY SIDE OF SANTA"
 Nov. 27 - Christmas spirit comes to downtown Boyne City with a flourish, as a procession of Christmas characters lead Santa Claus into town at 6 p.m. The parade will begin at the corner of East and Water streets and proceed to Sunset Park, where Santa will be presented a key to the city and light the Community Christmas Tree.

VISIT WITH SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus will stop at Stafford's One Water Street following the Santa Parade. Cookies and cocoa will be served, and children can get their picture taken with Santa. Compliments of One Water Street.

JUDY KUHEANA MEMORIAL BREAKFAST
 Nov. 28 - A special breakfast to raise money for Boyne City's Food Pantry will be held at the Red Mesa Grill from 8-10:30 a.m.

TASTE OF CHRISTMAS
 Nov. 28 - Visit Boyne's finest restaurants and stores, while sampling a bounty of holiday tastes at local merchants and restaurants from 4-7 p.m.

WREATHS AND ANGELS OF CHRISTMAS SILENT AUCTION
 Nov. 29 - A reception will be held at One Water Street from 3-6 p.m. with music, refreshments and final bidding in the silent auction. Proceeds will benefit Community Christmas Baskets and Boyne City Food Pantry.

HOLIDAY HOBBYCRAFT SHOW & USED SKI & SKATE SALE
 Dec. 5 - The biggest Christmas craft fair in town will be held at the Boyne City High School gym from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Good used skis and skates will be sold.

CRAFT BAZAAR/LUNCHEON
 Dec. 5 - The United Methodist Church, located on South Park street, will hold a bazaar and luncheon from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
 Dec. 5 - Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, located at 921 Boyne Ave., will host an open house from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Gourmet baskets, holiday centerpieces and wreaths will be displayed. Refreshments and door prizes will be given away.

ETA NU LIGHTS OF LOVE
 Dec. 9 - Eta Nu Sorority will hold a special event honoring loved ones stricken with cancer, at One Water Street starting at 7 p.m.

TROLLEY TOUR OF LIGHTS
 Dec. 11-23 - Boyne Country Books is the pick-up point for the free trolley tour of Boyne City's finest decorated homes. Two runs will be made each night, beginning at 6 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. No tours will be held on Christmas Eve or Day.

LUNCH WITH SANTA
 Dec. 12 - Bring the kids for a special lunch with Santa Claus at One Water Street from noon-2 p.m.

COOKIE WALK
 Dec. 12 - Episcopal Church of the Nativity, located at 209 E. Main Street, will host a cookie walk from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

COOKIE WALK
 Dec. 12 - The Boyne City Presbyterian Women will hold a Christmas cookie walk from 8:30-1 p.m. at the church located at the corner of Park and Pine streets. Proceeds will support mission and outreach programs.

From Dec. 14-23 most Boyne City stores open till 8 p.m.