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American Legion hosts open house

American Legion Post #228 Boyne City will hold a Veterans Day Open House on Thursday, Nov. 11 at the post home on South Lake St. from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

All area veterans, family members and the public are welcome. On display will be many military items from World War I, World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

Refreshments will be served.

Compton's trial delayed until December

A trial for Boyne City Schools superintendent Dana Compton has been postponed for another month.

Compton, 48, was arrested July 26 in Bay City for assault and battery following an alleged altercation with a former girlfriend. He pled not guilty to the misdemeanor charge which carries a maximum 90-day jail sentence.

The jury trial, postponed once already for Nov. 2, has been rescheduled for Dec. 8 at 8:30 a.m. in Bay County District Court.

According to Bay County District Court and prosecuting attorney office records, all trials scheduled to be heard by the judge Compton was to see, were adjourned on Nov. 2.

Holiday Fair features fine arts and crafts

Get a jump start on holiday shopping, or pick up a festive accent for your own home during the Jordan River Arts Center's ninth annual Holiday Fair on Saturday, Nov. 13 at East Jordan High School.

The juried show will feature the fine arts and crafts of more than 50 vendors.

The day will also include the opportunity to enjoy a nominally priced luncheon which includes JRAC's famous soup in a bread bowl and a selection of gourmet desserts.

"In addition to being one of the great social events of the holiday season, it's also a significant part of our fundraising effort," said JRAC board member Barb Worgess.

Proceeds from the show go toward a large portion of the arts council's annual funding, much of which benefits youth programs including the winter performances the council offers to more than 1,000 students in twelve schools throughout the surrounding area.

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Changing of the guard

■ Following city elections, new faces join BC, EJ commissions

The face of local city commissions will undergo change after last week's election ousted nearly all the incumbents in the running.

In Boyne City, Vicki Standen and Charles Vondra took the seats formerly occupied by Mayor Thelma Behling and Sandra Stanley. Ron

Grunch was elected to a two year term for the seat vacated by Steve Moody.

Behling had served five terms on the commission and was mayor since 1993. Stanley spent two terms as a commissioner.

In East Jordan Jerald Cihak was

re-elected. Bernard Hammond, Timothy Hoffman and Shane Williams were newly elected. They have filled Mayor Russell Peck and Brian Sweet's positions.

Cihak has been a commissioner since August 1993 when he filled a vacancy and was elected to fill the post again in 1997. Hoffman previously served two years as a commissioner beginning in March 1984. Peck has been on the commission since June 1988 and has served as mayor

since then. Sweet has served since 1993.

"IT'S A VERY important time in Boyne City," Standen said. "A lot of change is going on and I'm excited to be a part of it."

"I think that three new people on the board will really create a new energy."

One of the larger issues she looks to tackle during her term is controlling growth "which includes the

property on the waterfront because that, I'm sure, will come up again soon."

She is also interested in keeping the downtown area vibrant, in conjunction with the planning board and the DDA, specifically pointing at resolving parking issues "which we're working on now to rewrite the zoning ordinances."

She did express disappointment in

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HOW SWEET IT IS

East Jordan Head Coach Allan Peterson, right, and assistant Ted Sherman salute their players and an enthusiastic crowd after accepting the District 2 trophy following the Red Devils' exciting 26-24 victory over Stephenson Saturday afternoon. East Jordan's glorious football season continues this Friday night when they play St. Francis for the regional championship. For more about the game, see page 9.

Dave Bricker resigns as head football coach

One of the greatest memories Dave Bricker has of the 1999 football season came on the wet, cold and windy field at Thirlby Field in Traverse City.

As the clock wound down in the season finale and the Ramblers' chances for victory had long slipped away, Bricker wanted to make sure every player had an opportunity to get quality minutes against a quality opponent.

Helping him figure out the substitutions were some of the team's starters. It was help Bricker wasn't expecting.

"That was probably as good a feeling as you can feel," Bricker said. "Here are kids who want to be on the field helping to get their friends quality time."

"It was very heartwarming."

It will be moments like this Bricker will miss most coaching Boyne City football. After two years as head coach, Bricker resigned last week, explaining his decision to players and parents at the team's banquet on Wednesday.

Bricker, who took over for Pat Klooster in June of 1998, has coached 25 years in Boyne City. He has not yet decided if he will continue coaching football at any level.

If he does return to the program it will not be as varsity assistant. "I don't want to be in the way of the new head coach," he said.

Also leaving the program is assistant Dave Smith. Assistant Dr. Richard Mansfield plans to return, Bricker said.

"Early in the season I knew it was time to move on," Bricker said. "Boyne City needed to have another

head coach.

"I took the job as interim head coach. I wanted Boyne City to have the best possible coach and it was not able to get them here. I didn't want to take the job for just one year. I wanted to give it my best shot."

Bricker is confident whoever takes over will find the program in good shape.

"I think Boyne City football is alive and well. We have a lot of great



Dave Bricker took over as Boyne City head coach two years ago, succeeding Pat Klooster.

kids in the program. We have talent in the program. We have young coaches at the freshmen and junior varsity level who did a great job."

Athletic director Steve Beyer said he will soon begin the search for a new coach and is currently sorting through the available options. He expects "a lot of interest" in the position.

"In my two years as head coach, I was very lucky. The kids I dealt with are fine young men. They made lots of sacrifices."

A main factor in Bricker's decision was the amount of time the head

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Autumn in the country

■ Reaping the bounty of spring's labors

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

While the twin calves born in the spring at the Thayer farm are just now being weaned, their barnyard counterparts down the road a stretch at the Doyal farm — lambs born last March — have already been bred.

And as the autumn days grow shorter, the grapes across the way from the Doyals have been picked and are well on their way to becoming wine.

It's fall in farm country and there's more going on now than just bedding down the plants and animals for the winter.

Last spring, the Thayers were pleasantly surprised when the twin calves were born, albeit small, at 76 and 78 pounds each. Today, after a summer of drinking milk, grazing and munching on hay and corn, they weigh in at about 500 pounds.

"I couldn't tell you which ones they are," Marilyn Thayer said of the babies who had no trouble at all catching up in size with the 11

other calves born in the spring.

Their mother was bred again within a couple of months after giving birth. In the coming spring it will have been nine months — the gestation period — and she will give birth again.

The weaning process means separation of babies from mothers so they can get ready to have another calf.

The twins, both females, will be sold for breeding along with the other female calves, with a buyer already in mind. Only the steers are butchered.

The farm's one and only bull — father to all the calves — has now been put in the barn away from the heifers, who will spend the winter outside, taking refuge when needed under a stand of pines.

"They just lay there chewing their cud, they don't seem to mind," said Thayer of the snow that sometimes covers their backs.

The herd will eat about 350 bales of hay

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Norma, left, Sue and the ram Rauw, peeking from behind, born just this last spring, have sulted up well for the winter months.

ANOTHER BLACK BOX WITH MISSING DATA



SINCE WE HAVE NO NEW INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THE AIRPLANE CRASHED, WE'LL SPEND THE NIGHT GUESSING, THEORIZING, ASSUMING AND SPECULATING OVER WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED!

Joe Keller
GREENSBAY PRESS-GAZETTE

BETWEEN the LINES

Seemingly well intentioned but misguided

By ANGELA SHULTIS

Recently, the Boyne District Library was one among many recognizing "banned books week."

We have, over the centuries, suffered the alarmist actions of some perhaps well-intentioned but often misguided groups, compromising our freedom to read what we please, and even compromising our right to have access to some really fine literature.

It's fascinating, and disturbing, to see what books were once considered "objectionable." As a former English major, a writer, and a lover of books, I delight in the variety of what we can read, in the experiences that are available to us via the written word, in the rich diversity that is being written all the time.

So it troubles me that, even in these "enlightened" times, we see that the practice of book banning is alive and well. I read recently that some groups of parents in various locations around our country are calling for a ban of the super-popular "Harry Potter" books from our schools and libraries. The fear, apparently, is that the books might encourage children to embrace the practice of witchcraft.

Admittedly, I have not read the books myself, and my children are still too young to know anything of the Harry Potter phenomenon. But, having read some reviews and a synopsis or two, I gather that the story relates the adventures of a young boy who, besides his rather unhappy everyday family situation, is attending a wizard school in a place full of magical possibilities.

As a young person, I did not have Harry Potter, but around the age of 11 or 12 I did become deeply enamored of C.S. Lewis' "The Chronicles of Narnia" series. I devoured those books, which, too, were tales of average children and magic powers and strange lands, and certainly must have featured a wizard or two at some point. I was not cognizant at the time of any attempt then or in the past to ban those books, and am not now aware if there was indeed such an effort. But the point is, those books were my "Harry Potter." And while they do involve "magical" things, wizards, magic kingdoms and the like are not witchcraft. Period. They are the innocent fantasies of childhood.

The real travesty lies in not just the banning of a book, but that there are parents, somewhere, concentrating their energies on a non-violent, non-explicit piece of fiction when their efforts might be better spent on more pressing issues. We have a nation of children who are expressing themselves in disturbing and sometimes deadly ways. In the wake of Columbine, the recent events at a Cleveland high school, and other similar events, and in a nation where church and workplace shootings are becoming commonplace, perhaps we should be keeping in touch with our kids rather than nit-picking the fantastic details of the innocuous mainstream books they are reading.

It seems to me that we should be glad kids are reading, that they are finding things, even in this day and age, that will let them be what they should be - innocent, imaginative children. I'm hearing of "Harry Potter" clubs and "Harry Potter Days." Sounds to me like these books are creating a positive way for children to get together, to find community and to express themselves.

Reading these types of books as a kid did not make me a heathen, a pagan, or any other type of social deviant. I am a churchgoing person, a supporter of "family values" and as far from practicing witchcraft as I possibly could be. I have fond memories of those fantastic, engrossing tales of my childhood, those stories that ignited a passion for reading and imagining that has never waned. And I can't wait for my kids to read them, in the hopes that they have an equally enriching experience.

And I'm sure they'll be reading "Harry Potter" too.

(Angela Shultis is the office manager for the Citizen-Journal.)

IN INK

Staying home for the holidays

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

We received the call the other day. We knew it was coming and had prepared for it, agreeing on what our response would be when it came. This was, after all, a big step for us.

"What are you doing for Thanksgiving?" came the query from my mother.

"Well," I began haltingly, with plenty of verbal pauses, "we're going to spend it here, at home."

It is the first time my husband and I — both in the 30-something age range — won't have trekked to at least one of our old homesteads for a major feasting holiday.

It will be the first time since we've been together that we don't have to flip through the mental calendar — or our planners — to figure out with whom we spent last Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, St. Patrick's Day, Boxing Day, Veteran's Day, a family birthday (we have 30 immediate family members), Summer Solstice, and Groundhog Day.

But being single first, and then married and childless, and now — the triple whammy — married, childless and living "away" from them, we've been relegated to road-tripping it every holiday to parents or other high-ranking relatives, bringing the obligatory dinner rolls, veggie tray, bag of chips or some other sort of crunchy pre-made party snack.

Don't get me wrong, we love spending time with family and are blessed that they even want us around, because, mind you, they're all very nice people. And both of our mothers (who, let's face it, do most of the cooking) are incredible cooks to boot.

But likely work obligations coupled with a desire to walk just 10 feet to flop on our own couch after dinner, has urged us to stay close to home and forego the three to four hour one-way car trip just this once.

We plan to cook a turkey, we agree, but that's where the menu comes to a screeching halt. Oh yeah, we'll get Grandma K's famous pumpkin chif-fon pie recipe, my mother-in-law Lee's gravy recipe. We'll use our china, crystal, silverware and linen table cloth for the first time ever — wedding gifts from over six years ago. Fancy.

Did I sense a twinge of disappointment in my mother's voice? And how will we explain this non-sense to my mother-in-law? After all the years of them trekking to their own in-laws, they get to stay home. Who are we to upset the apple cart on such a whim? We haven't paid our dues yet.

Immediately the guilt kicked in. How will I feel someday if I have a child who says they're "not coming"? After all the years I will have nurtured them, and all the money I will have dumped into clothing, sports, braces and all the other things they just couldn't live without, and they don't have the courtesy to show up for one lousy holiday?

My father picks up the other extension. Being that he's on a diet now, perhaps he and mom can stop by for Thanksgiving, he offers. They wouldn't eat much he assures. Tricky. Very tricky.

LETTERS

Kindness and compassion are overwhelming

TO THE EDITOR:

We have some great people in this community. My husband Don and I experienced some of the compassion and kindness of the people at AlliedSignal of Boyne City, the old Courter.

On the eve of Oct. 22, 1999 we were delivered a bundle of money, with a poster about a silent auction and banquet luncheon to help pay for the transportation expenses for our trips to Veteran's Hospital in Saginaw for Don's chemotherapy for six months.

I (Kathleen) have worked at Courter for 22 years and while I worked there I belonged to the Health Care Cost Team. We never experienced such a team effort as this, although we did have some major accomplishments of lowering health costs. . . I understand the group at Allied

Signal has had and are planning more banquets for people in need. They deserve more "Thank You's" than can be printed here.

Don and I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the VFW, Knights of Columbus, St. Augustine, and St. Matthew's people for prayers, kind words, flowers and monies received.

Don has always had a very positive attitude and righteous heart to carry him through the three major surgeries he has gone through in the last five years, but it's people in support that keep his heart so focused on the goodness of the people in this community and the goodness of God with all his gifts for the people that live in God's north country!

Living and loving,
Don and Kathleen Wilson

Contributions of many made party a success

TO THE EDITOR:

The Boyne Valley Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" for helping make our fourth annual Halloween party a success.

These local businesses donated: Bob's Outlet, Boyne Falls Mini Mart, Mill St. Cafe, Snyders Hardware, Subway, Radio Shack, Western Auto, McDonalds, Ace Hard-

ware, Boyne Country Books, Huff's Pharmacy, B.C. Pizza, Boardwalk Video, Carter's Food Center, Northland Tobacco, Boyne City Lanes, Blockbuster Video, AlliedSignal, and UAW Local 1403.

Our heartfelt thanks to all the business people and a special thanks to Greg and Sue Blackall.

Chief Mike Richards
Boyne Valley Fire & Rescue

A MOM'S LIFE

Each year, the shopping list gets a little bit harder to figure out

By CINDI PLACE

Every year about this time, I begin to create a shopping list for Christmas. I write down the names of everyone on our list, then start brainstorming for "Santa ideas." And every year it seems to get more and more difficult to find that "perfect" gift.

Usually by this time our children have already perused the various holiday catalogs and have lists of their own. Once we pare down their requests to those even marginally possible, the search is on. And, inevitably, at least one child has wished for that newly popular item that will become virtually impossible to find.

I can remember the early years, when our kids were small and happiness could generally be found in a cardboard box made up to look like a playhouse. Or when a pad of art paper and some markers would send one of our children to heaven and back. Those days are gone. I thought.

But the other day, when we questioned the kids about what they would like for Christmas this year, there was a noticeable silence. Like, you could definitely hear a pin drop. Even with some

prodding, the boys couldn't think of anything they really needed or wanted.

I'm not sure whether this is a commentary on just how much our children already have, or if they simply don't wish to add to the clutter in their rooms. I'd like to think that they're a little sensitive to the fact that we have two people attending college right now, and a third one not too far behind. Which can make major purchases a much bigger issue.

Whatever the reason, it was fun to talk with our kids about what we could do for Christmas if we didn't spend all our resources shopping for big, expensive gifts. Spending more time going to first run movies together, organizing the family room so that we could use it more, and finishing the partially remodeled bathroom were all serious suggestions.

Their best idea? Instead of everyone working over the holidays, they want to spend the time doing things together, like making snowmen and baking cookies. Simple things.

Looks like we're going to have a wonderful Christmas.

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Election

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the low voter turnout. Only 415 people, 15 percent of registered voters, went to the polls.

"I think there are more than 415 people in Boyne City who have expressed concerns about various issues," she said.

Vondra received 227 of their votes, Standen took 187. Grunch took 217 votes in his race for the two-year term. Behling took 139 and Stanley 147.

Ron Grunch said he's pleased to have the opportunity to serve and give back something to Boyne which has "given my family a lot and a quality place to live."

He expressed interest in protecting lakeshore property. "One of the main things is preserving what little view and lakeshore property we have left — upgrading it, exploring ideas as far as fee-based revenue bonds for future purchases."

One of his primary concerns is the environmental quality of the city's infrastructure, water "and our natural resource, Lake Charlevoix."

He also pointed to the importance of development of the industrial park with light manufacturing "that brings quality jobs to our area."

EAST JORDAN commissioner Bernard Hammond said he looks to help the city continue to move ahead.

"I think they got a lot of good things done, but there are some places that we want to make sure are looked at and want to move forward."

Hammond said he didn't run for any particular reason other than that he had a lot of people tell him that the present commission wasn't listening to them.

"If you run for city government, or any kind of government office, you're there to represent the people," Hammond said. "And if they have something to say, you better listen."

"Maybe I heard a lot more than our present commission did," he said.

He said it's the people's concerns that he's most worried about and he didn't think they were being heard.

He looks to give attention to the public safety departments which he believes have "kind of been put on the back burner."

He said overcrowding at the fire department leaves no room for parking, and that the ambulance department is running out of space as well, going without a meeting room.

"These are the things I want to look at. I don't know if I can do anything about it, but there's got to be some solutions out there some place," he said.

Hammond was the city's full-time ambulance administrator for 20 years, and before that spent 12 years as the fire chief. He retired in July of 1997.

He believes the city has a good administrator in David White "that you can sit down and work with."

"I think Mr. White is going to be receptive to problems and try to work at them," Hammond said. "Here again, he's limited to what he can do, but if we can keep a good relationship between city council and the administration, that will go a long way and I think that the last council had a good rapport with him."

In East Jordan, 269 voters turned out for the election. Cihak received 141 votes, Hammond had 191, and Hoffman and Williams each had 179.

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over the winter, and have consumed 60 since September. The farm has put up 400 bales already with another 30-40 on the way.

And the big striped cat, Tiffany, who was laden in spring with a pregnancy of her own, gave birth to just a litter of two.

"The kittens were big," Thayer said. They gave one away and kept the other.

YOUTH WAS FLEETING for the little lambs on the Doyal farm.

Nearly full grown at around 75 pounds, the babies weighed about seven pounds when they were born just six months ago.

Of the nine babies, just three remain — the rest were sold for breeding. Sue is black, Norma brown and Rauw is the male with curly horns already in place.

The Doyal's granddaughter, Norma Jean, named the brown one after herself.

Sue and Norma are being bred now. Mating season runs from October through January. Gestation takes 151 days. Their new babies should be frolicking on the hillside by March or April.

They will grow and mature a bit more through the winter, not getting much over 85 pounds.

The farm has also seen two new additions to the herd, picked up at a fiber festival over the summer in Allegan.

Plans are for the new ram named Indy to take over the herd.

Howard Doyal said the herd will spend winter in and out of the barns.

"The snow, they seem to enjoy," he said. "A lot of people do confine them, but I let them go and do what they please."

Leroy the ram and father to Norma, Sue and Rauw, was put into confinement until it's time for him to mate.

And as the last few leaves trickle down from the treetops, Doyal finishes chopping wood, repairing pens and replacing gates that Leroy has taken down.

"I'll either have to do it now or in the spring," Doyal said. "There's always something around here."

NEARLY WITHIN EARSHOT across the road, Cal Deming inspects vines, now stripped clean of grapes.

The 12 bushels he picked in mid-September are being vinted into 45 gallons of wine and some grape juice and jelly as well.

He picked the ripe ones before the birds feasted on them and the bees moved in on the sugar.

"So I put gloves on while I'm picking so I don't get stung," Deming said.

The yield is about what he expected when he began pruning the vines last spring, if he could keep the deer and turkeys away.

He did. The trick, he said, was running a single wire along each side of the vines, with an intermittent tab of peanut butter attached.

"I don't know what it is, but they licked the peanut butter and didn't come back," he said. He doesn't know where he heard about the tactic — maybe in Reader's Digest.

And, he didn't see any turkey feathers around either.

Though the crop was good, he did lose a few to frost.

"A light frost is okay for the sugar content," he said, but too heavy and it's fatal.

The Rose Shafer beetles also got to some of the vines. He sprayed for the pest every day for three weeks when it was warm.

Some didn't thrive for a lack of rain at the right time.

The wine will be ready to drink after about three months. Deming's recipe is six bushels of grapes, 100 pounds of sugar and some water.

In the basement, a tube carries bubbling gas from a wooden cask with a bourbon label on it, to collect in a glass jar.

He gives nearly all of it away. Already he's transplanted a few of the grape vines for next year.

"It's interesting making wine," he said.

Bricker

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coaching job requires.

"Way back in August I told the kids that I sincerely believe the list of priorities includes family, God, then football and somewhere in there homework. When you are a head coach there is a long list of responsibilities other than what people see on Friday night."

"There are all sorts of things a head coach has to be responsible for and my character being what it is says to do it to the best of my ability. As a head coach you have to schedule time for so much and that time comes from family."

Losses were also hard on Bricker.

"I take losing very tough," he said. "I don't like to lose. I know the

world doesn't stop with a loss, but losing is hard on me. I would go home after a game and I'd be hurting and that's not a good thing for my job as a father and husband. When you are down it's hard."

But there will be many aspects of coaching Bricker will miss, none more than working with the players.

"I told the kids a couple of days ago that I miss the interaction with them. Having the ability to effect change in their lives, I'll miss that."

In one of his last duties as head coach, Bricker handed out individual awards at the team's banquet.

Winning most valuable player was Josh Bush, who led the conference in passing, and was one of the team's top defensive players. He also won the Paul Pfahler Award given to

the player that both on and off the field exemplifies Boyne City football.

The offensive most valuable player was halfback Jason Grace, who was the leading rusher in the conference. David Suttle was the team's most valuable defensive player.

Winning the most improved player award was Joe Hellebuyck.

Conference selections will not be announced until the conclusion of the playoffs.

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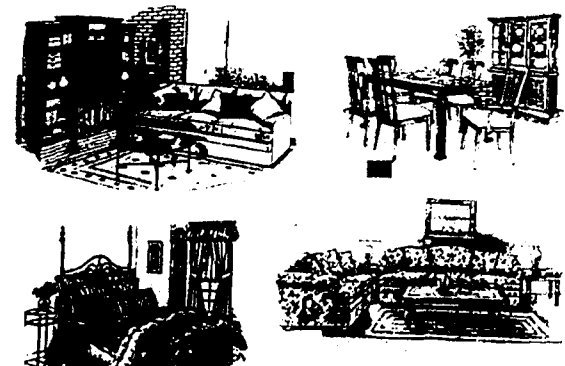
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OBITUARIES

Grace M. Haist

Grace M. Haist, 98, of Boyne City, died Saturday, Nov. 6, 1999 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the McDowell Funeral Home in Reed City.

Grace was born on July 30, 1901 in Cat Creek, Mich. the daughter of Abel and Emma Smith Benzing. Mrs. Haist worked as a bookkeeper for her husband's plumbing business and then worked in the school system as a cook and busdriver.

Juanita Simons

Juanita Simons, 58, of Boyne City died Nov. 6, 1999 at her home. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at 1 p.m. at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

Juanita was born April 13, 1941 in Leesburg, Ohio, the daughter of H. Wendell and Rosa N. Case Wain. She graduated from Fairfield High School in 1959, and attended Deaconess Hospital Nursing Program in Cincinnati where she received her Registered Nurses License.

On Oct. 18, 1969 Juanita married Robert D. Simons. Together they lived in northern Michigan, Big Rapids, and Ohio. In 1985 they returned to Boyne City.

Mildred M. Richards, 77, of East Jordan and formerly of Drayton Plains, died on Monday, Nov. 8, 1999 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Interment will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mildred was born on May 27, 1922 in Owendale. On Feb. 25, 1940 in Ohio she married Edwin Richards. He preceded her in death in 1970.

Mildred moved from Drayton Plains to East Jordan in 1960. She worked for Allied Bendix Corp. in Boyne City for 22 years. She retired in 1984.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, Nov. 13, from noon until service time at the Penzien Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to Charlevoix County Humane Society.

Mildred M. Richards

Mary Preze of Banding, Utah, Earl Smith, Donald Smith, Jr. of East Jordan, and Mike Smith of East Jordan; two step-children, Butch Lee of Bedford, Mass., and Cathy (John) Bean of Lyndeboro, New Hampshire; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Patricia; and two brothers, Jim and Ray Eaton. Don was preceded in death by his parents and one great-granddaughter, Kaylin Cheyenne Smith.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until service time at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc.

Donald M. Smith

Bessie M. Johnson died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999, at Bethany Home, Minden, Neb.

Funeral services were held at Kays Ponger Funeral Home in Port Charlotte, on Tuesday, Nov. 9, with burial following at Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

She was born on July 18, 1910 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Alvine and Archibald Sutton. She married Richard Johnson on Jan. 20, 1936 in Boyne City. He preceded her in death on Nov. 11, 1986.

Bessie was active in Girl Scouting as a leader and assisted wherever she was needed. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Port Charlotte and worked as a volunteer at the Port Charlotte Cultural Center for many years before moving to Nebraska.

She is survived by three daughters, LaNilta (Richard) Dickenson of Benton, N.H., Louise (Terry) Hicks of New Glarus, Wisc., and Joan Hilda Lewis of Kearney, Neb.; three sisters, Winifred Surato of Bay City, Mich., Eleanore Fretz of Gresham, Ore., and Cristable Somers of Ovid, Mich.; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Margaret May Kinner and Clara (Kotesky) Wildfong. She has lived the last few years in Kerner Adult Foster Care Home in Charlevoix. She enjoyed word search games.

Margaret is survived by four children, Karen Dishnoe of California, Penny (Wayne) Gethicker of Clio, Mark Anderson of Menominee, and Tim Clute of Florida; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one nephew; and two nieces.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Bessie M. Johnson

Margaret May Kinner, 75, of Charlevoix and formerly of East Jordan, died Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1999 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Nov. 5, at the Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. The Rev. David R. Downton of the First Presbyterian Church in East Jordan officiated. Interment was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

She was born on June 22, 1924 in Boyne City, the daughter of George and Clara (Kotesky) Wildfong.

Margaret May Kinner

Margaret B. Smith, 86, of Boyne City, who with her husband owned and operated Gregg Publications of Boyne City for many years, a publisher of newspapers, shoppers and resort publications throughout northwestern Michigan, died Tuesday, Nov. 2, at Boulder Park Terrace.

A Memorial Mass to celebrate her life was held Saturday, Nov. 6, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, where the Smiths were long-time parish members. The Rev. Frank Partridge celebrated the Mass.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation has taken place. Arrangements were handled by the Winchester Funeral Home, Charlevoix.

She was born Margaret Bridget Gallagher Aug. 28, 1913, in St. James, Beaver Island, one of five children of Elizabeth and Andrew Gallagher. Following graduation from the island's high school, she attended Michigan's Nazareth and Aquinas colleges, earning a degree from Aquinas in Grand Rapids.

She then returned to northern Michigan to work for the state's Old Age Assistance Department, forerunner of today's Family Independence Agency, in Boyne City. It was there she met her future husband, A. Gregg Smith, a native of Boyne, and they were married on March 27, 1941, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

During the war years they resided in the Long Beach and San Francisco areas of California, where her husband was stationed as a naval ship's officer. While stationed in Long Beach Margaret was employed in the Navy's command center, charged with tracking and planning fleet movements throughout the South Pacific war zone. She carried a top secret intelligence clearance, and worked as a special assistant to the center's commander.

After the war, the Smiths returned to Boyne in 1946 to make their home and raise a family of three sons.

In the late 50s Margaret returned to college to earn a teaching degree and certificate from Central Michigan University. In 1960 she and her husband purchased the "Boyerne Citi-

Margaret B. Smith

zen." With a talented and loyal staff they built a multi-publication firm and web printing facility, Gregg Publications, headquartered in Boyne and publisher of state and national award winning community newspapers, resort and shopping guides in five northwestern Michigan counties. She served as business manager, co-publisher, and in advertising sales for the company that culminated with her retirement in 1977 and sale of the firm.

A long-time secretary and board member of the Boyne City Housing Commission, Margaret was instrumental in the planning and construction of Conkle Development and Litzenburger Place, a public housing project for the elderly that has served the community since 1970.

She has been a resident of Boulder Park, a Charlevoix County facility for the aged, as well as rehabilitative center, since June of 1992.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, A. Gregg in September of 1996.

Survivors include three sons, Michael A. Smith of Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, Dr. Timothy V. (Lynn) Smith of Holland, Mich., and Gregory P. (Dee) Smith of Interlochen; four grandchildren, Markelle of Portland, Ore., Joelle of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and Keegan and Braden of Holland, Mich.; two brothers, John A. Gallagher of Charlevoix and Grand Haven and Captain (ret.) Daniel E. Gallagher (Shirley) of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; a sister, Elizabeth Wilmot of Westminster, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Mary McDonald of Charlevoix; a sister-in-law, Lillian Gallagher of St. James Beaver Island and Charlevoix; and two brothers-in-law, J.C. "Mac" McDonald of Charlevoix and Commander (ret.) Warren "Chub" Wilmot of Westminster, Calif.

The family asks that memorials be directed to: Frs. Deters/Kerner Scholarship Fund, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Boyne City; Litzenburger Place, c/o the City of Boyne City; or the Boyne City Historical Society.

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NEWS FROM CITY HALL

By SUE HOBBS

LAST FRIDAY, the entire south side of town was without water for a short period of time due to a developer attempting to make an unauthorized tap into the system. The city water crew quickly responded and service was restored.

AT THE TUESDAY Nov. 2 meeting, the city commission agreed to the temporary placement of a building in Riverside Park by the Friends of the Boyne River. If permits can be obtained for the permanent placement, the building will serve as headquarters for the Friends of the Boyne and be used as a trailhead for future nature trails by providing a place for maps, data, and educational materials.

THE BOYNE CITY Compensation Commission recently met to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the mayor and commissioners. Following discussion it was determined that, in fairness to those serving, a city commissioner's annual compensation should be increased to \$2,100 from the \$2,000 set in 1997 and the mayor's to \$2,600 from \$2,500.

FIFTEEN PERCENT of the city's registered voters elected three new city commissioners on Nov. 2. This is down from the 35% voting in the November 1989 city election but much better than the 4% voting in the 1991 and 1995 city elections.

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

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Attending Boyne Falls School are, from left, Sinta Kurnia of Indonesia, Ricardo Fonseca of Brazil and Rosa Olsen Lennert from Greenland.



Exchange students at East Jordan High School are, from left, Frauke Wenderoth from Germany, Heidi Ryssel of Denmark and Ayako Ido from Japan.

From around the globe

EXCHANGE STUDENTS SETTLE IN FOR A YEAR OF LEARNING

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Sinta Kurnia can't wait for snow. The white stuff has never fallen in her native and tropical country of Indonesia. But now, spending a year as an exchange student at Boyne Falls High School, the 17-year-old senior is sure to get her wish.

Kurnia is joined by two more exchange students at Boyne Falls, Ricardo (Ricky) Fonseca from Brazil and Rosa Olsen Lennert of Greenland. Both are 17-years-old as well.

The trio are just three of the nine students in the area who have settled in from around the globe for some cultural indoctrination this school year.

When asked about their expectations, they mention the stereotypes they've heard of Americans, throwing out terms like McDonald's, peanut butter, freedom, and land of dreams.

But they all seem to look forward to finding out about Americans all on their own — without any specific expectations in mind.

In Boyne City, seniors Claudia Ruh and Katharina Werner have come from Germany and junior Asia Smigiel from Poland.

In East Jordan, senior Ayako (Aya) Ido hails from Japan, junior Heidi Ryssel from Denmark and senior Frauke Wenderoth from Germany.

Most have come courtesy of a sponsoring organization — Ruh and Ryssel through Rotary Clubs. Only Werner and Smigiel chose to settle specifically in the local area.

Smigiel's family served as hosts last year for Boyne City high schooler Amanda Hoaglund who went to Poland as an exchange student. Smigiel is staying with the Hoaglund family this year.

Werner's connection with East Jordan comes through family friends whose daughter married the brother of an East Jordan resident.

For the most part, the others listed either countries or more general areas of the United States they were interested in temporarily residing in. The end choice was left up to their sponsors. All live with local families, some staying until next summer, others just a part of the year.

FOR RUH WHO COMES from Beyern, a village of 300 in Germany, Boyne City doesn't seem too small in size. But for Werner who comes from Hamburg, Germany, a city of 1.7

million, and Smigiel whose hometown of Torun, Poland numbers 300,000, it's definitely a change.

Werner and Smigiel talk of the local reliance on automobiles to get around, whereas they are used to

taking trains, busses and trams back at home. But Ruh said in her tiny hometown it is the same — cars are a necessity.

When asked specifically about the food, they all agree they miss the crusty breads served in their native lands. Ruh observes that here bread is many different colors but it's all the same — soft — and "for toast," added Smigiel.

Of course differences abound but they agree that's why they're here, to learn about the culture, new faces and "new impressions."

Ruh attends school an hour earlier to participate in jazz band. She brought her snowboard with her and looks forward to hitting the slopes this winter. Werner will take advantage of the snow too, and has joined the ski team.

"I like it here," they both agree.

IN EAST JORDAN, the three exchange students have formed a bond because of their differences, but have also ventured out to experience as much as possible.

One of Ido's primary goals is to learn the local language. "I really want to speak English well."

Though she sometimes hesitates when speaking while searching for the correct word to use, she seems to be mastering the language quickly.

"I'm trying to learn new things," she added and has joined the local Girl Scout troop. She was also a Girl Scout in Japan in elementary and middle school.

She has taken up saxophone, an instrument she's never played before. Now a member of the school band, she practices every day after school.

Ryssel is also a member of the band, who took up the clarinet again. She found English difficult to pick up when she first came here, but after only a short time, found herself worried that her native tongue may be slipping.

"I don't want to forget," she said of Danish.

Wenderoth said at first she thought the school system here was silly "but not now."

"In general, East Jordan High School, I think, is better than what you think of a normal high school," Wenderoth said, and added smiling, that maybe she's partial because it's her high school now too.

"I like this style of teaching," Ido said. "If I do my best, somebody says 'good job.'"

Because they already expected America to be different, nothing has really surprised the trio.

They do comment on how "very special" sports are, and that in their own countries, these things are separate from school.

RICKY FONSECA said everything is different in Boyne Falls from his native San Paulo, Brazil.



Katharina Werner



Asia Smigiel



Claudia Ruh

こんには。井戸綾子です。日本の岐阜から来ました。英語の自己表現力をつけられるよう頑張ります。

Written by exchange student Ayako Ido from Japan attending East Jordan High School, the Japanese characters read down-ward, from right to left: "Hello my name is Ayako Ido. I am from Gifu, Japan. I will do my best to learn English."

"You have to adapt yourself," he said.

Though he hasn't had a chance to play much soccer or water polo, he's made plenty of friends and joined the school's cross country team.

"It's been a good experience," he added.

"I always dream of trying new things," said Lennert.

But not every exchange goes as expected and while she also has made friends and even tried basketball for the first time, she may seek to head back home to Greenland sooner than anticipated.

Kurnia too has a lot of friends. The cooler weather brings thoughts of snow closer and also ushered her into a winter coat sooner than most. She'll head to Boyne Mountain to make an attempt at skiing when the snow flies.

"Godtaa jeg bedder Heidi og jeg kommer fra et lille land i Europa - kaldet Danmark. Jeg er glad for at vare her i East Jordan og jeg håber at jeg kan blive student her."

"Hello, my name is Heidi. I come from a small country in Europe called Denmark. I like to be here in East Jordan and I hope to graduate in the end of my year."

GLOBAL VISITORS

BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Claudia Ruh, 17, is from Germany. Family: Barbel and Wolfgang Ruh. Staying locally: Ed and Penny Woelfert, then with another family in December

Asia Smigiel, 16, is from Poland. Family: Krystyna and Stanislaw Smigiel and brother Jan Smigiel. Staying locally: Karen and Jon Hoaglund

Katharina Werner, 17, is from Germany. Family: She has a 15-year-old brother. Staying locally: Chris Wacholz

EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

Ayako Ido, 17, is from Japan. Family: She is an only child. Staying locally: Richard, Nancy, Mary Ann and Katie Brooks

Heidi Ryssel, 16, is from Denmark. Staying locally: Tracy and Brenda Malpass family. Will also stay with the Gary Roberts family.

Frauke Wenderoth, 17, is from Germany. Family: Rainer and Johanne Wenderoth. Staying locally: Gretchen, Steve and Caroline Goebel.

BOYNE FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

Ricardo Fonseca, 17, is from Brazil. Family: Father Paulo Fonseca, mother Vera Osse and brother Paulo Fonseca and sister Cristina Fonseca. Staying locally: Allen, Judy, Alicia Gasco and Kim Wagner

Sinta Kurnia, 17, is from Indonesia. Family: She has an older and younger sister. Staying locally: Blake and April Kenney

Rosa Olsen Lennert, 17, is from Greenland. Family: She has a little sister and brother. Staying locally: April and Blake Kenney



From left, actors Suzanne Dalton, Jeanne Buick and Beth Ann Leonard rehearse for the Jordan River Arts Council presentation of 'Goodbye Howard.'

ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS ONE-ACT COMEDY

On stage: 'Goodbye Howard'

Jordan River Arts Council kicks off its fall theater series with two performances featuring lively adult comedy.

A one-act comedy entitled, "Goodbye Howard," directed by Terri Warnos, will be presented on Saturday, Nov. 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the East Jordan High School auditorium. Expect outstanding entertainment from a talented group of area actors

including JRAC's own Suzanne Dalton, Jeanne Buick, Beth Ann Leonard, John Stevens, and Kristi Alward as they join East Jordan high school senior James Gee.

A series of three comedic monologues will also be included in the evening's performance. Karen Donaldson, Laura Warren, and Mary Alice Brooks are the featured comics.

A chicken cordon bleu gourmet dinner will be included in the theatre package. Tickets for dinner and the performance are \$15 per person.

If a gourmet dessert and theatre package are more your style, "Goodbye Howard" and the three comedy monologues will be presented again on Sunday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. at the East Jordan High School auditorium. Tickets for the dessert and theater package are \$7 per person.

Seating for both events is limited so reserve tickets are necessary. Tickets are available at Busy Bridge on Main Street in East Jordan or from Terri Warnos at 536-0417.

Santa, angels and wreaths are part of Holiday plans

Santa Claus is coming to Boyne City on Friday, Nov. 26, at 6 p.m. to lead the Santa Parade from East Street, by the Wolverine Dilworth Inn, down Water Street to light the community Christmas tree behind the Chamber of Commerce building.

After the ceremony, Santa will head to One Water Street where children can have their photo taken with him, compliments of the restaurant, and enjoy cocoa and cookies.

Those interested in having an entry in the parade can call the chamber office at 582-6222.

PLANNING IS UNDERWAY for the Wreaths and Angels of Christmas silent auction.

The benefit will be held at One Water Street on Dec. 5 with items on display from Nov. 27-Dec. 5. All proceeds go to the Boyne Community Christmas Baskets and the Boyne Food Pantry.

Committee members are seeking donations of wreaths and angels from local organizations and individuals.

For more information, call Cindi Malin at 582-0526.

Boyne Middle School holding parent-teacher conferences

Boyne City Middle School's annual Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 17 from 12:30-6 p.m. and on Monday, Nov. 22 from 5-9 p.m.

School staff encourage parents to discuss daily schedules and to review assignment books with their children to help determine which teachers to meet, and to then call the school at 439-8200 to schedule appointments.

Each conference will last 15 minutes. If parents cannot make either of those times, they are encouraged to call the teachers and leave a message on their voice mail to set up another conference as soon as possible.

The last day of the first marking period is Friday, Nov. 5 and students will receive report cards on Thursday, Nov. 11, in time for conferences, but not before scheduling.

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At 7:15 Nightly • Also Sat & Sun at 2:15
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4-H news

Council makes it all work

By JOHN WURM

When you think of 4-H, what do you think of? A 4-H club...exhibiting animals at the fair...or 4-H soccer...Whatever you think of, one of the strongest components is that 4-H in each county is driven by local needs. Our role at the MSU Extension office is to serve as a local facilitator or catalyst.

In Charlevoix County our local 4-H Council has taken a very active role in making more opportunities available for our young people. We want to thank Margaret Arnold, Lea Ann Elliott, Carolyn Elliott, Paul Haver, Kathy Notestine, Ashley Smith, Laura Smith, Tami Smith, Dawn Thayer, Jasmine Thayer, and Josh Thayer for their outstanding dedication. They build the foundation for the 4-H program to operate from here in our county. You can be sure that any new programs or ideas that regularly surface are acted upon by this group.

This group generates funds to support the work of our local 4-H members and volunteers. Scholarships are given each year to attend events. When our volunteers come on board they are offered generous scholarships to attend training at various locations around Michigan. We have Kettunen Center, one of our major training centers right here in northern Michigan near Cadillac.

Training programs cost around \$100 for each volunteer. After all of the support is given from the Michigan 4-H Foundation and the local 4-H Council, the cost is usually less than \$15. We want our volunteers to be able to attend the trainings that they feel will make them more successful in working with young people.

I am happy to provide training locally to start 4-H clubs. Somewhere in Charlevoix County, there are three new potential volunteers that only need to call our office to get the ball rolling. To get involved in 4-H (or if you know of someone who would be great working with young people), contact me at the MSU Extension office at 582-6232.

(John Wurm is the Charlevoix County 4-H Youth Agent responsible for local 4-H programs through Michigan State University Extension.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN
OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE
DECEMBER 2, 1999

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) will offer, at an oral-bid public auction, oil and gas lease rights in approximately 15,000 acres of State-owned minerals in the following Michigan counties:

ALCONA, ALPENA, ANTRIM, ARENAC, BENZIE, CHARLEVOIX, CHEBOYGAN, CLARE, CRAWFORD, GLADWIN, LAKE, MASON, MIDLAND, MONTMORENCY, NEWAYGO, OAKLAND, OCEANA, OGEMAW, OSCEOLA, OSCODA, OTSEGO, and ROSCOMMON

REGISTRATION OF BIDDERS will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 2, 1999 at the Ottawa Conference Center, Hannah Building South, 608 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan.

OFFERING OF LEASE RIGHTS will begin at 9:00 a.m. on December 2, 1999 at a minimum bid of \$13.00 per acre, and will continue until all descriptions have been offered. Additionally, at the sale's end and at the option of the MDNR, parcels not bid-in at \$13.00 per acre may be re-offered at a minimum bid of \$5.00 per acre.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership or corporation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

THE TOTAL BONUS bid must be paid on the same day the lease rights are bid in. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the MDNR through prior leasing of State-owned minerals, must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with the MDNR, Land and Mineral Services Division, three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank. In no instance will the MDNR accept "site drafts" even if noted as a "zero day site draft."

Successful bidders must be prepared to file with the MDNR, Land and Mineral Services Division, a lease performance bond, the amount of which will be determined by the total number of acres bid in. Successful bidders will be notified of the amount of bond required prior to issuance of the leases.

Specific descriptions and further particulars may be obtained by contacting the MDNR, Land and Mineral Services Division, PO Box 30448, Lansing MI 48909-7948, or by calling 517-373-7663.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls

NAME: Charles Taylor
PARENTS: Carl and Debbie Taylor
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, baseball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Sports, snowboarding, computers
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Go to college - do the best I can
FAVORITE COLOR: blue
FAVORITE HEROES: parents
FAVORITE MOVIE: "He Got Game."
FAVORITE QUOTE: "Sometimes you must stand alone just to be sure you still can."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Charles is a hard worker and serious about his success in school," said Mrs. Stevens. "His quiet demeanor and ability to be objective in situations make him a real asset to the class. Charles is well-liked by everyone, considerate of others, and a real pleasure to work with."



Charles Taylor

Boyne City

NAME: Heidi Towne
PARENTS: Elizabeth Towne and Brian Towne
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Softball, band, honor roll, MYG, and hopefully volleyball
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skiing, running, biking, reading, writing, and spending time with friends and family
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "College is definitely in my plans. I hope to start at a local community college before transferring to a four-year university. I have not decided on a major, however, two areas of interest include veterinary medicine or marketing."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Heidi is an excellent student in advanced algebra," said Dale Parsons. "She always works hard and it is a pleasure having her in class."
 "Heidi is a joy to have in class," said Pat Klooster. "She works hard and still has a good time. Always has a smile on her face and gets along well with everyone in class."



Heidi Towne

NAME: Aaron Barsy
PARENTS: Chuck Barsy, Mary Houser
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama, jazz band, announcing junior varsity and freshman football games
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Writing, music, drawing, pretty much anything involved with fine arts or philosophy.
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: Go to college and master in English literature. Hopefully move to Europe and teach English.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: "The quote that I find is most true to life is: 'Men willingly believe what they wish' - Julius Caesar."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Aaron is a very hard working, reliable student," said Steve Beyer. "He is eager to take on new tasks and do them well. As 'Voice of the Flambers' for the frosh/j.v. football games he did a great job."
 "Aaron is one of those 'Quiet Giants,'" said Mr. Ames. "Always doing high quality work and consistently performing at an optimum level. His scores are great."



Aaron Barsy

NAME: Bethany Tomkins
PARENTS: Maurie and Patti Tomkins
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, softball, National Honor Society, and journalism
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy watching and playing sports, hanging out with my friends, and being outside."
FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS: "I am planning to attend college next fall and pursue a career in speech pathology/audiology."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I enjoy having Bethany in Biology II class this year," said Mrs. Hemming. "Her assignments are always done well and she works well with others. I have to commend Bethany on her science articles - she is a great writer and I enjoy reading her papers. Bethany is a dedicated student and she's a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations Bethany."
 "Bethany is a dedicated student and athlete that gives 110% of herself," said Mrs. Ruhs. "Although she is very quiet at times, her positive attitude, high expectations, team spirit and academic excellence speak loudly for her."
 "Bethany is now a Spanish 3 student and an asset to our class," said Mr. Edwards. "She excels academically and has a great personality. her neat handwriting skills are also appreciated."



Bethany Tomkins

Ludlow elected mayor of Alpena

Former State Representative candidate for the 106th District, Phil Ludlow, was elected as the new mayor of Alpena in Tuesday's election.
 Ludlow is proprietor of Ludlow Enterprises which owns and operates restaurants in Boyne City, Petoskey,

Gaylord, Cheboygan and Alpena.
 Ludlow has been on the Alpena City Council for six years, having been appointed to the position in August 1993 and reelected to the council in 1995. He will begin his four year term in January 2000.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

East Jordan Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club met in October and enjoyed an interesting talk on mushrooms by member Jill Anderson. Jill explained the difference between poisonous and non-poisonous mushrooms that grow in northern Michigan woods and shared samples and information on several varieties of mushrooms.
 The garden club is currently taking orders for green wreaths which will be made and ready for pick-up on Nov. 29 at the Civic Center. It has two sizes this year: a 16" wreath is \$13, and a 22" wreath is \$16. Place orders now by contacting committee members Ann Bisbee, 536-2686; Ginny Carey, 582-5680, Paula Martin, 536-0852; Julie Meredith, 536-3578; or Esther Porter, 536-3164. Orders can also be placed at "The Gatherings" at 113 Main Street, East Jordan.

The club's annual greens Bake and Craft Sale will be held on Friday, Dec. 3 at the Huntington Bank on Main Street in East Jordan.
 The next garden club meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 15, at 1:30 p.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library in East Jordan with guest speaker Michelle Nerone speaking on "Outdoor Education." Michelle has had a summer home in the area and since her retirement from teaching lives here year round.
 Anyone interested in joining the East Jordan Garden Club is invited to attend the monthly meeting or call president Lucy Lerel at 536-2855 or Ginny Carey at 582-5680

Boyne Valley Garden Club

On Monday, Nov. 15th, members of the Boyne Valley Garden Club will meet at the Eagles Hall to set up for its wreath workshop which will start at 7:30 a.m. on Nov. 16. Members will unload the 300 plus wreaths and then assemble them and deliver a good portion of them.
 Purchasers who are picking their wreaths up are reminded that they can do so between 10 a.m. and noon on Tuesday.

The club's regular meeting is Nov. 18 in the activities room of Litzenger Place at 1 p.m. The meeting is one week early due to Thanksgiving. The program will be "Gifts from the Garden and Herbs for Gift Giving," presented by Sue Falco from Circle Herb Farm.
 Hostesses are Carol Barger, Jane Diller and Lina.

Sons of the American Legion

Boyne City's Ernest Peterson Post #228 of the American Legion is looking for people to join the Sons of the American Legion.

All male descendants, adopted sons, and step-sons of members of the American Legion, honorably discharged veterans or veterans who died while serving are eligible. The applicant does not need to be a veteran himself, and age is not a factor.
 The organization assists the post in its activities and works for the betterment of the community and veterans.

For more information call 582-9591 during business hours and ask for Fred.

Coast Guard Aux.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 16-2, Charlevoix, will hold its annual election of officers for the year 2000 at its regular meeting on Nov. 11. Meetings are held at the Coast Guard Station in Charlevoix at 7:15 p.m. Interested parties are invited to attend.

RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties held its 15th annual volunteer recognition dinner at Stafford's Bay View Inn on Oct. 14.

The evening was a celebration of the generous time given by RSVP volunteers to 95 community non-profit organizations.

The Little Traverse Conservancy presented a check for \$2,000 to RSVP, as a contribution toward construction of the RSVP office to be located in the new Friendship Centers of Emmet County.

RSVP is a non-profit agency sponsored by the Friendship Centers of Emmet County with funding provided by the Michigan Office of Services for the Aging, and Char-Em United Way.

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First Baptist Church invites all Veterans of Charlevoix County to come on **Sunday, November 14th at 11:00 a.m.** as we will be setting aside this day to honor the Veterans of our community.

First Baptist Church
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 582-9561

Holly Daze starts the holiday season

Charlevoix Area Hospital's annual Holly Daze fundraiser will kick off the week of Thanksgiving with a display of decorated Christmas trees at the hospital.


Businesses and individuals sponsor the trees which will be up for auction along with wreaths, decorations, holiday quilts, pillows and more.

On Friday, Nov. 26, the trees will be auctioned off to the highest bidder, with winners taking home the tree, ornaments and lights the following afternoon.

Committee members are currently busy collecting donated items and organizing this year's week-long fundraiser.

Items that will be on sale during the week include poinsettias, gift cards, afghans, ornaments and crafts.


Other items donated by area businesses will be sold through the silent auction and include a child's rocking horse, wreaths, toys, candles, gift certificates and a Mystery bag containing a signed program with over 100 autographs from mystery writers and experts from the Malice XI convention, 12 autographed mystery books from the Malice XI convention including Mary Higgins Clark, Carol Higgins Clark, Joan Hess, Patricia Moyes and Leslie Glass, books, and other memorabilia.



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Lake Effect in concert at Wagbo

The Wagbo Peace Center will open the ninth season of its Peace Coffee House on Nov. 13 with a performance by musical group Lake Effect.

"As always, an outstanding line-up of musicians will join us this year, sharing original songs and old favorites." Wagbo co-director Tracy Meisterheim said. The coffee house is held the second Saturday of each month November through May 8 from 8-11 p.m. at the Jordan River Arts Center on Main Street in East Jordan.

Last year, crowds of up to 80 people were not uncommon "so come early to get a seat," Meisterheim advises.

Lake Effect, out of Cadillac, is a traditional musical group made up of Rachael Davis, Tiyi Schippers, Barry Lempe and David Bunce. They perform a variety of songs including traditional ballads and original tunes.

They've performed in numerous venues throughout the years includ-



Members of Lake Effect are, from left, Barry Lempe, Rachael Davis, Tiyi Schippers and David Bunce. They will perform this Saturday at Wagbo Peace Center.

ing the Hiawatha Blissfest, Spirit of the Woods, the Wheatland Music Festivals, summer music concerts around Michigan, school assemblies

and resorts, and have recorded a cassette of children's music entitled "JALEBI." While they've worked extensively with all ages of children, their music appeals to everyone, young and old.

November's coffee house is sponsored by Elizabeth Sohngen of Petoskey.

Wagbo encourages up-and-coming musicians, poets and storytellers to sign up for Open Stage at the end of each evening, following the scheduled performers.

All ages are welcome to join in the community atmosphere which is smoke- and alcohol-free. Entry is by donation, with a suggested \$5 for adults. Coffee, tea and sweets will be available as well as tapes and CDs of the performers.

The Wagbo Peace Center is a non-profit education center teaching non-violence and sustainable agriculture, located three miles south of East Jordan on M-66.

For information call 536-0333.



Pedestrian path

A sidewalk was being laid where there once was none alongside Vogel Street from Park Street to the blacktop at the Glen's Market shopping center. The street itself was frequently used as a thoroughfare by pedestrians and cyclists. City Manager Eric Strahl said a number of its users brought the matter to the attention of Boyne City commissioners, resulting in its installation.

Hospital food drive will fill cupboards of local pantries

Charlevoix Area Hospital employees, volunteers and friends donated 1,683 pounds of food for the Michigan Harvest Gathering, a statewide food drive to boost local food pantries.

Food donated at the hospital will be distributed to Boyne City, East Jordan, Ellsworth, Charlevoix, and Central Lake food pantries.

The local food drive was a two-week campaign to bolster the supplies of local food banks and to ease the burden of countless families in the Charlevoix County area.

Boxes were set up around the hospital and at the Boyne Area Medical Center and Boyne Rehab Center in Boyne City, and at the Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts Shop in East Jordan. Cash or checks were also accepted.

Concord Academy students gathered and donated 105.5 pounds to the hospital's food drive, that when added to the 1,576 pounds gathered the employees and volunteers of the hospital, brought the grand total of all food collected to 1,683 pounds.

The food drive was the local effort of the Michigan Health & Hospital Association's Michigan Harvest Gathering, sponsored in conjunction with the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries.

It's an annual program to raise food and funds for the Food Bank Council of Michigan, which has 12 regional food banks and supports 2,300 community agencies.

Flu shots are available at area health centers

Boyerne Area Medical Center will offer flu shots for \$10 on Wednesday, Nov. 10 from 1-3:30 p.m. at its offices at 223 N. Park St. in Boyne City. Anyone interested in receiving a shot should call 582-5314 to make an appointment.

Charlevoix Area Hospital will offer free flu shots from 3-7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11 at the hospital while supplies last. There is no need to register. The hospital is located at 14700 Lakeshore Dr. in Charlevoix.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

BETHEL AND CLIFFORD BYE of East Jordan have returned from spending a week in Chicago. On Saturday, Oct. 30, they were proud to be among those attending the Boy Scout Award Ceremony, in which their grandson, Eric Alfredson of Bridgeview Troop 13, received the highest award in scouting, the Eagle Rank. Eric, the son of Lois Alfredson, put in 11 years of scouting, and earned the 20 badges required to earn this award, which included fine reports on his choice of a project. Working with Helping Hands, he engineered and executed door to door canvassing of used clothing and he and his troop collected and sorted 39 bags and 13 boxes of clothing for resale shops. On Sunday, the All Saints Church had an extra candle lit in Eric's honor. His personal scrapbook holds letters of congratulations from four presidents, a picture and message from Pope John Paul, and Bob Hope. And he has many other commemorations, such as a plaque from Wendy's Food Chain and an offer of a scholarship from the Veteran's of Foreign Wars. Eric, at 18, is a freshman at Lincoln College in Lincoln, Ill.

THE XI GAMMA sorority met at the Boyne City home of Jean Odgers on Wednesday, Nov. 3, with 15 members present. Guest speaker, "GAPS" Glenn Piepenburg gave an excellent and informative presentation on determining quality cuts of gold, diamonds, and gems.

MANY FROM THE area were among those attending the farewell service in Houghton Lake on Tuesday for former Boyne area resident Beatrice Howe Fiefield.

HEIDI AND HERB CONNOR of Grand Rapids were here over the weekend visiting her mother, Jean Korthase. On Friday, her cousins, Ed Crozier of Muskegon, who had spent a few days here visiting Peg and Howard Crozier, and his sister, Joanne Hand of Petoskey, stopped by and took Jean out to lunch with them.

JOHN MILLER of Boyne City was moved into the cardio vascular unit of Northern Michigan Hospital on Friday.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY at the Boyne City Free Methodist Church welcomed many. The warm-hearted and meaningful morning worship service included beautiful music of the Stanwood Quartet, one of which was the wife of former

pastor of the church, and the mother of the present one, Arlene Bullock. All were glad to see her and the many others who made it there for a leisurely family style potluck dinner and the afternoon of more from the Stanwood quartet.

IT WAS GREAT to see the newly paved sidewalk and parking lot on Boyne City's Lake Street completed in time for the city commissioners election at the Senior Center last week.

MICHAEL CROSS, the grandson of Boyne City's Phyllis Hardy, and Julie Jastrzemski were married in Oklahoma on Halloween. A Michigan wedding reception was held over the weekend at the Rapid River Township Hall where many aunts, uncles and other relatives gathered to celebrate. The newlyweds have returned to Oklahoma where they will make their home.

VERNICE NELSON has returned to her Boyne City home after having spent the week in Portland, Ore. visiting her nephew Mark Kenney and his wife Kim.

THE ALTAR GUILD of St. Matthews held a successful fund-raiser in their new hall on Friday. There was a good crowd enjoying a good blending of baked potatoes, hot dogs and chili. Proceeds will be used to equip their new kitchen.

BOB AND SHIRLEY MATHERS were among those attending Sunday's Annual Truck Show at Petoskey's K of C Hall. Last weekend, Shirley's sister and brother-in-law, Sandy and Ron Sniegowski of Ludington were here to celebrate Shirley's birthday on Friday. On Saturday, the sisters went to Grandvue to celebrate the Thursday birthday of their stepmother, Lucile Cunningham, and were also joined there by her daughter, East Jordan's Nancy Olson, and all went out for a birthday lunch.

ANN WHITE of Grand Haven has returned to her home after having spent the week here visiting her sisters, Audrey Scott and Phyllis Hardy, in Lakeview Village. Ann's daughter Linda spent Wednesday until Friday here with them before driving her mother home.

(If you have an item for Nancy's column call 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@mail.unnet.com)

Motel chain helping to fund war memorial

Together with the Super 8 motels across the U.S., the Petoskey Super 8 motel will support a campaign to help build the World War II Memorial in Washington D.C.

Between Veterans Day 1999 and Memorial Day 2000, 50 cents from

the sale of each U.S. Super 8 V.I.P. Club membership application will be donated to the national World War II Memorial campaign.

In addition, the Petoskey Super 8 will sponsor a "buy a brick" fundraising campaign to raise addi-

tional money. Bricks will be available at the front desk for \$1.

The memorial will be located on 7.4 acres of the national mall in Washington D.C. between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Memorial.

CALENDAR

FRIENDS OF BOYNE RIVER MEETING

Wednesday, Nov. 10
Friends of the Boyne River will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. at the Wolverine-Ditworth Inn. The board of directors will meet at 6 p.m. All are invited.

MARINERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, Nov. 10
The 24th annual "Great Lakes Mariners Memorial Service" is scheduled at 12 noon in front of the Great Lakes Maritime Academy of Northwestern Michigan College on West Bay. This service is held on the anniversary of the sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald to honor all mariners who have lost their lives in service on the Great Lakes and those who continue to serve. The public is invited. The featured speaker is Traverse City Coast Guard Commander Thomas Ostabo. After the service, a reception will be held at the Maritime Academy. Information: 231-922-1200

VETERANS DAY OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Nov. 11
American Legion Post #228 Boyne City will hold a Veteran's Day Open House from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the post home on South Lake Street. On display will be many military items from past wars. All are invited.

MASONIC LODGE MEETING

Thursday, Nov. 11
The Boyne City Masonic Lodge will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge on Lake Street. Election

of officers will be held.

LISTENING SKILLS WORKSHOP

Nov. 12-14
A workshop to develop and enhance listening skills will be held in Boyne City at St. Matthews Church basement. The presenter will be Joseph Elwert, a Christian psychologist. Cost: \$100/person, \$175/couple, or \$75/student. Cost includes all workshop materials and some meals. Information: Debbie Martin at 582-5525.

JRAC HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 13
Fine artisans and crafters will sell their wares at the annual Holiday Fair from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at East Jordan High School.

CHORAL CONCERT

Nov. 13, 14
The Little Traverse Choral Society is hosting a concert called "A Collage of Twentieth Century Choral Music" on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Petoskey and on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix.

HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS

Tuesday, Nov. 16
Hopscia of Little Traverse Bay is hosting "Handling the Holidays" from 7-9 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Petoskey. This session is for families, friends and others in the community who have experienced a loss due to death. Cost: free. Information or to register: 231-487-4825.

BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, Nov. 18
Boyerne City High School and the Community American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 8:45 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Boyne City High School media center at 1025 Boyne Ave.

A.W.A.K.E. MEETING

Thursday, Nov. 18
A meeting of A.W.A.K.E. (Alert, Well, and Keeping Energetic) will be held at 7 p.m. at the NMH Sleep Center in the Bear River Health Park, 1080 Hager Dr., Petoskey. A.W.A.K.E. is a health awareness group sponsored by Northern Michigan Hospital for people affected by sleep disorders. Call Sharon Smorch, 487-5337.

TELLABRATION! '99

Saturday, Nov. 20
Six area residents will join thousands of storytellers and listeners around the world in observing Tellabration! '99 from 8-10:30 p.m. at the McCune Arts Center in Petoskey. The event is sponsored by the Petoskey Public Library, the Blissfest Music Organization, and the National Storytelling Network. Cost: \$5. Tickets are available at Ray's Guitar in Boyne City; in Petoskey at the Grain Train, Record World, and McCune Arts Center; in Charlevoix at Bridge Street Books; in Harbor Springs at Quarters; or at the door.

BPW CRAFT FAIR

Sunday, Nov. 21
The Petoskey Area Business & Profes-

sional Women's Club Craft Fair will be held at North Central Michigan College at 1515 Howard Street from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost: \$1 for adults, 50¢ for seniors, free for children under 12.

FREEDOM FROM SMOKING

Mondays & Wednesdays in Nov.
The Community Health Education Center's popular "Freedom from Smoking" course will hold sessions on Nov. 10, 15, 22 and 29 from 7-8 p.m. at 360 Connable Ave. in Petoskey across from the main entrance to Northern Michigan Hospital. The sessions are structured to offer group support during quit-smoking efforts. Cost: free. Information: HealthAccess at 800-248-6777.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

Saturday, Dec. 11
The Boyne City Presbyterian Women will hold a Christmas Cookie Walk from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the church, located at the corner of Park and Pine Streets in Boyne City. Proceeds will go toward mission and outreach programs.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 1-2 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance, whether financial, medical, disability benefits, etc., may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

In Memory of Marjorie A. Kauffman (Roberts)
We want to thank the community for your comforting contribution in helping with the passing of my wife, my mother, my grandmother. Your donations, prayers, lovely cards or a quiet tender moment helped us with our loss of such a magnificent lady. Memories of her will live in our hearts forever.
George Kauffman and children

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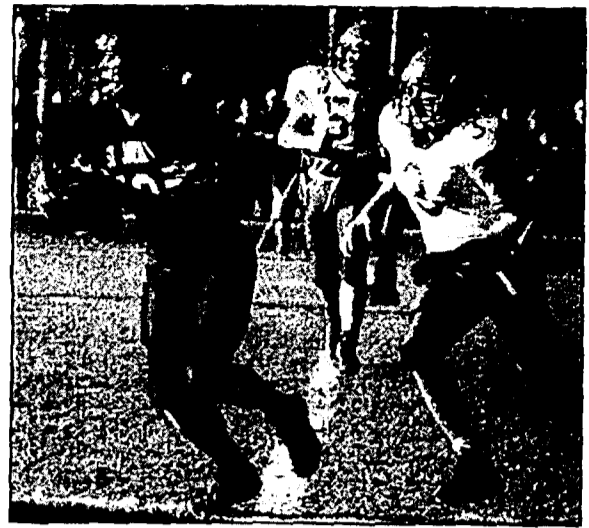
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SPORTS



East Jordan coaches and players celebrate Ken Slough's 1-yard touchdown run in the third quarter that gave the Red Devils a 20-16 lead.



Mike Wladischkin has caught many important passes during his Red Devil career, but none more so than this one on a fourth down play which kept East Jordan's scoring drive alive.



With a Stephenson defender lowering the boom, quarterback Ken Slough gets rid of the ball just in time. His pass was deflected, but Kris Lifer hauled it in for a 56-yard gain to set up East Jordan's third touchdown. Slough suffered an injury to his left arm on the play, but didn't miss a down and scored on a 1-yard run.



The play that will live for a long time to come for East Jordan's fans was Ben Johnson's 10-yard touchdown run late in the game that gave the Red Devils their margin of victory.



After hauling in a short swing pass, Nate Swan behind some great blocking, weaved his way 58 yards to the endzone for East Jordan's second touchdown.

WOW

Red Devils are district champs

It will go down in the lore of East Jordan football as "the drive," and Mike Wladischkin's incredible finger tip catch to keep "the drive" alive is the stuff of legends.

And for all future football games played at Boswell Field, they will be measured against East Jordan's exciting 26-24 victory over a talented and determined Stephenson team.

What a game. What a victory for the Red Devils.

After quarterback Ken Slough took a knee on the final play of the game, the emotions which built through the tense, hard-hitting, well played contest, flowed freely.

With what little energy they had left, the Red Devils celebrated. They had achieved success few of them thought possible when the season began. Now here they were, surrounded by family, friends and fans soaking up the joy of the moment.

They were District 2 champions.

"It feels great," said East Jordan halfback Nate Swan, who turned in another strong all-around game. "It's the greatest feeling in the world."

That feeling, though, could easily have been the agony of defeat had it not been for the Red Devils' final scoring drive late in the fourth quarter.

Stephenson had scored with little more than five minutes remaining to take a 24-20 lead and the Red Devils' backs were against the wall.

"I'm so proud of the kids," said head coach Allan Peterson. "They could have given up. But I told them, 'If you have anything left to grab, let's grab for it. We can do this. We've done it before.'"

"They were all more than willing."

There were three key plays to the drive. One was a 32-yard pass from Slough to Wladischkin. That completion moved the Red Devils into Stephenson territory.

The next was another pass from Slough to Wladischkin. The Red Devils were faced with a fourth and four when Slough went back to pass. He spotted Wladischkin cutting across the middle and lofted the ball his way.

The pass was high and Wladischkin had to

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The East Jordan Red Devils celebrate their exciting win over Stephenson which sets up a rematch with Traverse City St. Francis Friday night.



Photos by Hugh Conklin

TARN LEACH LEADS TEAM WITH 12TH PLACE FINISH AND ALL-STATE HONORS

Red Devils take second at state

The East Jordan boys cross country team took the runner-up spot at the State Final in Brooklyn over the weekend in a race to defend its 1998 state title.

Allendale took the championship trophy this year with 104 points, East Jordan had 124 and Hemlock was third with 135.

Coming off another winning season and a regional championship, East Jordan was definitely a contender for the title.

"After winning a state championship, the runner-up award was initially a disappointment. But we all soon realized we got beat by a very great team and that second place in the state is something to be proud of," coach Dennis Snarey said.

East Jordan scored 20 points better than they did last year at the state

final.

"Matt (Peterson) and I both feel this is a better team than the one that won the state meet last fall. The competition was much better this year," Snarey said. "In fact, the top four teams scored better than our last year's winner."

Tarn Leach was named All-State with his 12th place finish and a time of 16:03.9 which "was another highlight of the day," Snarey said.

It was the first time in three years an East Jordan runner has been named to the All-State team, which takes only the top 15 runners.

"Probably more impressive than that was that he would have been in the exact same place in the Class A (meet), overall," coach Matt Peterson said. "The Class C meet was very competitive."

Micah Middaugh was 38th running 16:51.40, Jeremy Booze was 42nd with 16:56.50, Chris Bearden 43rd with 16:56.80, Kevin Penzien was 74th with 17:15.90, Matt Birgy was 97th with 17:33 and Brian McNeil finished 162nd at 18:22.60.

Booze, a sophomore, ran his best time of the year, and was the third man for the team for the first time.

Leach improved his time over last year's 16:13 run. Middaugh improved his time from last year's state meet which he ran in 16:55. Jeremy Booze lowered his time from a 17:30 finish last year.

"The kids were certainly disappointed to get second, but it's still a



The East Jordan boys cross country team made a strong showing at the state meet, finishing second.



Heather Hammond ran well and finished 59th at the state meet to cap off a great season.

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Second place in the state is something to be proud of.”
”
 -- Coach Dennis Snarey

major accomplishment," Peterson said. "They set their expectations so high, we just didn't quite get it. There was just one team better on that day."

Peterson praised his senior varsity runners Chris Bearden, Matt Birgy, Kevin Penzien and Brian McNeil for

their outstanding work this year. Other contributing seniors putting forth great effort during the season were Chris Bacon, Eric Fisher, James Gee and Don Priest.

HEATHER HAMMOND, the sole state qualifier from East Jordan's girls team, finished 59th with a time of 20:48.5

"Heather ran exceptionally well having her season best time by about 40 seconds," Snarey said. "We think she has now learned to run a 5K race. She's had a great season."

Finishing first overall for the girls was Caryn Waterson from Benzie Central running 18:55.8. The girls Class C championship went to Kalamazoo Hackett (107), Pittsford was second (178) and Benzie Central third (185).



Chris Bearden (1162) and Micah Middaugh (1157) competed in their second state meet.

SHE'S THE FIRST BCHS GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER TO EARN ALL-STATE HONORS

Jackie Cyr runs into the record book

Jackie Cyr became the first Boyne City High School girl to earn All-State recognition as a cross country runner at the MHSAA Class C State Finals on Saturday.

Cyr finished in a flurry of runners to place 17th overall and earn all state honors.

While Cyr, a senior, received the biggest prize, three other Boyne City runners also ran exceptional races. School record holder Jane Stieber finished 45th and Mindy McCutcheon finished 126th out of the best 226 runners in the state.

Shawn Weisler finished 59th overall in the boys race.

"There were so many exciting stories about this weekend, I don't know where to start," said coach Andy Place. "Jackie ran an unbelievable race. She ran strong the whole race. She caught a pack of runners going into the finish and came out All-State."

There was only 1.5 seconds between the 16th and 20th place. The top 20 finishers earned All-State honors. Cyr's time was 19:58.6.

Stieber, running in her second state finals meet, finished six places better than last year. She ran the race in 20:36. Fellow sophomore Mindy McCutcheon gained valuable experience by running 21:29 in the largest race of the year.

"It is very difficult to judge how well you are running when you are in such a big race," Place said. "Our



Jackie Cyr (1764) moves through the pack to finish near the top.

runners ran against kids from all over the state. Jane and Mindy will be back for an even better year next year."

Weisler, a senior and a team captain, finished his high school running career with a 17:08 clocking for the 5K course.

"This race favored runners like Shawn, who can run a good second half of the race," Place said. "Shawn passed 20 runners after the

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mile and a half marker. Most runners are settled into a pace at that



State final competitors were, from left: Mindy McCutcheon, Jane Stieber, Jackie Cyr and Sean Weisler.

point. Shawn really picked it up." Weisler ran a 5:27 third mile to improve his overall finish among the 215 total runners.

"I would like to wrap up the season by saying this is one of the best teams I've ever coached," Place said.

"The athletes truly bonded together as a team."

The running Rambler girls won the Lake Michigan Conference earlier this season and finished fifth in the region. The boys team finished 11th in the region.

This is the 12th consecutive year Place has taken runners to the Cross Country State Finals. Cyr is the second all-state runner he has coached in his 13 year coaching career, which includes 12 years as the coach at Boyne Falls.



Loggers at state
 Boyne Falls' Adam Utley earned a medal for his 26th place finish at the state final and teammate Jenny Kuhn was 33rd out of 131 runners.

Mountain bikers take on the Iceman

On Saturday, 2,050 cyclists competed in the 10th annual Subaru Iceman Cometh Mountain Bike Challenge, 15 of them from Boyne City.

The race begins at Kalkaska Middle School and runs 27 miles through Pere Marquette State Forest, finishing at Jellystone Park near Traverse City. Boyne City BMB competitors were:

D.J. Adkison, 16, 1:54:59.54, 208th, in his first Iceman competition;

Jesse Grove, 15, 1:55:41.11, 217th, in his second Iceman competition; Jesse Howie, 15, 1:55:53.92, 224th, in his first Iceman competition; Dan Adkison, 40, 1:58:29.72, 285th, in his first Iceman competition; Steve VanDam, 48, 1:59:49.74, 310th in his first Iceman competition; Miah Grove, 14, 2:09:29.68, 572nd in his first Iceman competition; Robert Grove, 46, 2:15:08.64, 744th, in his second Iceman competition; Steven

Whitely, 13, 2:40:09.34, 1326th, in his first Iceman competition; Josh Grove, 13, 2:57:22.54, 1542nd, in his first Iceman competition.

D.J. Adkison brought home a medal for eighth place in his division of Expert Men 15-18. Jesse Grove won a medal for eighth place in his division of Sport 15-18. Jesse Howie took the ninth place medal for his division of Expert Men 15-18. Miah Grove received a prize for coming in

third in his division of Men 14 and under.

Other racers from Boyne City were: Rob Bergquist, 1:49:57.15, 125th who placed sixth in his division; David Beek, 2:00:31.46, 327th who placed sixth in his division; John Rounds, 2:34:54.81, 1240th; Christy Rounds, 2:35:58.49, 1262nd; Chris Jones, 3:10:18.71, 1632nd; and Larry Jones, 3:15:20.18, 1657th.

Storm wins two against Michigan Tech

The Kewadin Storm under-19 women's hockey team defeated Michigan Tech 10-6 and 3-2 over the weekend.

In game one, Ellie Neidhamer had two assists in the second period for the Storm and Jenna Roland had an

assist in the first and third periods. "The Finnish heritage was very evident in Michigan Tech's line-up," coach Mike Fornes said. "Some of these girls could really skate and move the puck. Neither team played very well defensively."

Neidhamer had another assist in game two in the first period and Roland followed up with another one in the third.

"A much better played hockey game," Fornes said of game two. "We got it together defensively and Haley

Sebastian and Jenna Roland were keys to our success on the blue line. Jesse Kidder, Wendy Boushcer and Ellie Neidhamer are looking better as a line with each game they play."

Kewadin is 3-1-0 and plays Sunday in Houghton.

BOYNE CITY STOPS HARBOR'S 37-GAME WINNING STREAK

Ramblers halt Harbor

In a game that could have gone either way, it came down to the last three minutes and then a dramatic put-back by Leah Senter in the final 20 seconds to seal a 52-51 win for Boyne City over Harbor Springs.

Boyne's victory put an end to the 37-game league winning streak Har-

game later in the week to grab back its first place spot.

It was a nip and tuck game all the way with the teams going 25-25 at the half. Heading into the fourth, Boyne City led 38-37. With 1:20 left, the Ramblers lost a four point lead with Harbor's all-state Christi Shabada hitting a 3-pointer. Then the Rams stole the ball and went ahead by one. But it was their last basket of the night.

With 20 seconds left, the Ramblers took a shot which was partially blocked. Senter snagged the rebound and, off-balance, put the ball back in. Harbor brought the ball back down with 12 seconds left but never got a shot off and were called for traveling.

"It was a good win for our program because Harbor has always been one of the premier teams," Neidhamer said.

"It just means that anybody can win districts because we've all played very close to each other and defeated each other," he added. "So districts will probably go to the team that has some type of momentum, with Harbor Springs and Elk Rapids still being the two favorites."

Nicole Kurtz hit her season average scoring 14 points and Senter had

12. Bethany Tomkins had 10 points, coming off the bench for the second game in a row to score at critical points. Kristi Gaitner scored nine.

On defense, Ellie Neidhamer had eight assists and eight rebounds.

BOYNE CITY'S junior varsity lost to Harbor 40-30. Scoring for the Ramblers were Lindsey Helsley with 10 points and Wendy Chrysler with nine.

TRAVERSE CITY St. Francis broke the Ramblers three-game winning streak 55-49 at home during Boyne City's parents night.

"It wasn't meant to be," Neidhamer said.

At the half, Boyne had a 22-19 lead and were tied at 34 each going into the fourth.

St. Francis outscored the Ramblers 21-15 in the last quarter, with nine of the points at the free throw line.

"It was a game that didn't have a lot of rhythm to it," Neidhamer said.

There were 53 free throws between the two teams, but Boyne went 12/28 and St. Francis was 25/36.

Boyne sank 18 buckets to St. Francis' 15.

"It points out in our league that anybody can beat anybody because they didn't have a winning record," Neidhamer said.

Maggie Doherty scored 15 for the Ramblers and grabbed seven rebounds. Gaitner had 12 points.

The team is 10-8 and will travel to Charlevoix on Thursday. The Ramblers last home game is on Friday against Lake City.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY defeated St. Francis 38-31. Chrysler had 11 points and Liz Bargas scored nine.



Boyne 4-H Soccer travel team

The Boyne 4-H Soccer travel team, sponsored by Boyne City Subway, recently completed its season. Team members are, front row from left: Adam Friedrich, Christina Rau, Aurora Ryan, Megan Keiser, Emma Dunne, Ben Place, Eli Barsy. Back row: Miah Grove, Justin Conklin, Bryce Endline, coach Nick Baic, Keith Rau, Corey Sulak, coach Bob Houser, Robert Courtright, Dylan Hall, Aaron Place and Tyler Barsy. Not pictured: Tylor Daniels, Isaac Hoaglund, Ian Smith and Jordan Voice.



Nicole Kurtz goes up for two against Traverse City St. Francis.

bor has nurtured since 1996.

"That was a big win for us," Boyne City coach Tom Neidhamer said.

Harbor was in first place going into the game, Boyne in third. The upset temporarily tightened up the league race knocking Harbor into a tie for first place. Harbor won its

East Jordan pulls ahead in fourth quarter

East Jordan defeated Kalkaska 38-32 last week with a few key baskets by the Red Devils in the fourth quarter securing the lead of a neck-and-neck game.

The teams were tied with seven points apiece going into the second quarter, then scored 11 each in the second. In the third, both grabbed another seven points.

In the fourth quarter, the Red Devils outscored Kalkaska 13-7 for the win with help from Lindsey Malpass's 3-pointer and a basket by Cynthia Mazella putting them up by

four. With five to six point lead, the Red Devils made enough freethrows to stay ahead.

Linda Slough led in scoring with 11 points. Lindsey Malpass had eight points.

For the defense, Suzi Malpass grabbed 10 rebounds, Slough, Jennifer Doebel and Rachel Boss each had three rebounds. Boss and Slough each had four steals and Suzi Malpass and Lindsey Malpass, Doebel and Mary Ann Brooks had three steals each.

Loggers defeat Harbor Light

Boyer Falls defeated Harbor Light Christian School 52-41 last week.

The Lady Loggers took the lead early outscoring Harbor 14-10 in the first quarter. They were still up by one point going into the second half and again outscored their opponent 17-12 in the third and 13-8 in the fourth.

"Rene Field played great defense in holding the state's leading scorer

(Stephani Hass) to half her average points," coach Ken Doty said.

Sarah Skop and Julie Korthase carried the scoring load in the first half. Skop had 20 points in the game. Korthase had 14. Fiel scored nine.

In their last meeting, the Loggers lost 73-42 to Harbor.

Boyer Falls is 10-8 overall and 5-6 in the conference. They face Pellston on Friday for parents night.

Victory

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stretch as far as he could to tip the ball. It came down in his hands and the Red Devils had a first down after the 14-yard completion.

Peterson didn't see the catch. He thought the pass was going to sail over Wladischkin's head and turned away, with his head down. Then he heard the crowd roar.

"I thought, 'My god, he caught the ball,'" Peterson said. "What a great catch."

The third key play of the drive was the last. Halfback Ben Johnson took a handoff from Slough and broke free on the left side of the line for a 10-yard touchdown run.

But the Red Devils' work was far from over. There was still 2:30 remaining and Stephenson's offense had been moving the ball well.

Not this time. The Red Devil defense rose to the occasion and barely gave an inch.

East Jordan took over and ran out the clock. Early in the game it didn't look like it would be a contest that would be decided in the closing minutes.

The Red Devils jumped out to an early 14-0 lead after a 29-yard touchdown run by Kyle Bjorem with about 3 1/2 minutes left in the first quarter, followed by Swan's 58-yard run after hauling in a swing pass from Slough. Wladischkin kicked both extra points through the uprights.

Stephenson cut the lead to 14-6 by the half then took the lead with 3:27 remaining in the third.

The Red Devils came right back with Slough scoring on a 1-yard run to cap a 68-yard drive. The key play in the drive was a tipped pass that Kris Lifer caught for a 56-yard gain.

Stephenson took the lead 24-20 at 5:47 remaining in the game after an 82-yard drive.

Then came "the drive."

"It was festive," Peterson said of the Red Devils celebration in the lockerroom. "There was so much hugging going on. It finally sunk in that we are a pretty good team. It was great for them."

Among those joining the celebration with the Red Devils was Chuck Fairbanks, former college and New England Patriots coach. Fairbanks, a distant relative of Peterson's, showed up at practice last Monday and asked if he could talk to the team.

He showed up again on Thursday and again on Friday to lend a hand. Then Saturday he was up in the press box to watch. But it wasn't long into the game that he was talking to assistant coach Ted Sherman on the headset, which he did for much of the rest of the game.

"What a privilege to have someone like that come up and help," Peterson said. "What a great guy. The kids and the coaches, we all just felt it was wonderful to have him here."

Peterson was unsure if Fairbanks would be working with the team this week as it prepares for the next page in this storybook season.

On the horizon is St. Francis, the mighty Glads who swamped the Red Devils earlier this season. St. Francis, 10-1, defeated Glen Lake last Friday to earn a berth in the Region 1 championship game.

"We're going to go in and get the kids excited," Peterson said. "I think most of our problem is mental. If we can get that turned around, the physical part will come."

The region championship game will be played Friday at Thirby Field in Traverse City. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$4 and are available at the East Jordan High School Athletic office. They will also be available at the gate Friday beginning at 6.

District basketball begins Monday

Girls district basketball tournament action kicks off on Monday, Nov. 15 at Mancelona High School when East Jordan faces Harbor Springs at 6 p.m. The winner of that game will face Boyne City, who drew a bye, in the second round.

Elk Rapids will play Mancelona later that evening at 8 p.m. with that game's victor playing Charlevoix, who also drew a bye, in round two.

East Jordan freshmen lose to Charlevoix

The East Jordan freshman basketball team lost to Charlevoix last week 74-41.

Lisa Talboys scored 19 for the

Red Devils and Claire Niewendorp had 11. Niewendorp and Talboys were also leaders on defense in re-

bound along with Jesse

Renkiewicz. The loss brings their record to 3-13. They were to play their last game at Harbor Springs on Tuesday.

PUBLIC NOTICES

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Todd A. Culver, a single man (original mortgagor) to FMB-Northwestern Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 29, 1996, and recorded on December 9, 1996 in Liber 307, on Page 517, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and re-recorded on June 23, 1997 in Liber 318, Page 33, Charlevoix County Records, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic, Assignee by an assignment dated November 29, 1996, which was recorded on December 9, 1996, in Liber 309, on Page 39, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty thousand four hundred forty-five and 30/100 dollars (\$50,445.30), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on December 17, 1999.

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

The Westerly 85 feet of Lots 111 and 112, Assessor's Plat of Jersey's Addition to the City of Boyne City, according to the plat thereof recorded in Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in ac-

cordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 3, 1999

For information, please call: 248-593-1303
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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Micah Lambert, a single man and Amy Olund, a single woman (original mortgagors) to DMR Financial Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 19, 1998 and recorded on June 29, 1998 in Liber 340, on Page 660, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated March 1, 1999, which was recorded on July 19, 1999, in Liber 368, on Page 096, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty-four thousand three hundred ninety-eight and 51/100 dollars (\$54,398.51), including interest at 7.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court-

house in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on December 17, 1999.

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

Commencing at a point 127.5 Feet South and 33.0 Feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 26, Township 32 North, Range 7 West thence West 150.0 Feet; Thence South 49.0 Feet; Thence East 150.0 Feet; Thence North 49.0 Feet to the Place of Commencing; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 26.

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BOYNE CITY COMMISSION
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

October 19, 1999, 12 noon meeting - The City Commission rescinded a motion of 22 June 1999 regarding property sale on Water Street, and elected Commissioner Vic Ruggles as Mayor Pro-Tem.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BOYNE CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to rules and regulations as set by the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance concerning variances from the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance, the Boyne City Zoning Board of Appeals has scheduled a public hearing for Monday, Nov. 29, 1999 at 5 p.m. in Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 to consider the following request:

A. A request from G & N Investments, Inc. for a parking variance to construct a retail store at 101 Water Street (Property I.D. # 15-051-0340-020-00).

More details are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing and participate in the discussion concerning this request. Those unable to attend may submit written comments to the address listed above. Written comments will be received until 5 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Questions can be answered by calling (231) 582-0337.

Timothy O'Leary
Planning Director

To place a public notice, call 582-6761.

PROCEEDINGS OF
THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present except for Commissioners Norton and Gee. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$589,405.93.

Further Commission Action: authorized purchase of the following DPW equipment: Holder Model 9700 and a 1999 Volvo/White Tandem Dump Truck; set a Public Hearing for Dec. 7, 1999 at 7 p.m. to receive comments regarding Public Act 425 with South Arm Township re: property on South M-66; increased Administrator White's salary by 3% effective November 15, 1999.

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

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP
SYNOPSIS OF THE TOWNSHIP
NOVEMBER 1 BOARD MEETING

The Evangeline Township Board held a regular meeting 1 November 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at Evangeline Township Hall, Wildwood Harbor Road. Present: Supervisor Shields, Clerk Lory, Treasurer Adams, Trustee Cortright. The treasurer's report was approved at a total of \$113,884.23 in the general fund as of 31 October 1999. Payables for October were approved in the amount of \$8,864.39. The board amended a motion of 29 March 1999 for the levying of 1999 taxes; accepted the resignation of Township Trustee Wally Kidd; appointed James Howell as Township Trustee; approved a change of meeting time for the Township board to the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

Josette A. Lory
Evangeline Township Clerk

MELROSE TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

The Melrose Township Planning Commission will review plans and hold public hearings on Monday, Dec. 13, 1999 at 7 p.m. to discuss the following topics:

1. A request from the Walloon Lake Country Club for a Special use Permit to construct a new clubhouse at 05995 Country Club Road (Property I.D. # 15-010-006-001-00).

2. Consideration to adopt the revised Melrose Township Land Use Plan.
The meeting will be held at the Melrose Township Hall, 04289 M-75 North, Walloon Lake, MI 49796. Copies of the proposed plans are available for review at the Melrose Township Planner/Zoning Administrator's office located in the Boyne City Hall, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712, weekdays, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. or questions can be answered by calling 582-0337. Written comments can also be submitted to the address above until noon on the day of the meeting.

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"We're always looking for ways to connect positively with families in our communities," East Jordan Schools superintendent Chip Hansen said.

"The majority of children in our school district are born at Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Hospital and we wanted to make this available to those families. The book is a reminder that one of the greatest gifts a parent can give their child is to read to him or her regularly," said Hansen.

Once parents mail in the postcard, it will trigger additional mailings about children's developmental growth on the child's subsequent birthdays.



Encouraging parents to read to their children is the focus of a new program started by East Jordan Public Schools. Parents in the district with infants born at area hospitals will receive a special packet. Obstetrics Department director at Charlevoix Area Hospital Mary Terryberry and East Jordan superintendent Chip Hansen hold some of the items parents will receive.

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Also, when the child turns three years old, families will automatically receive information about preschool providers.

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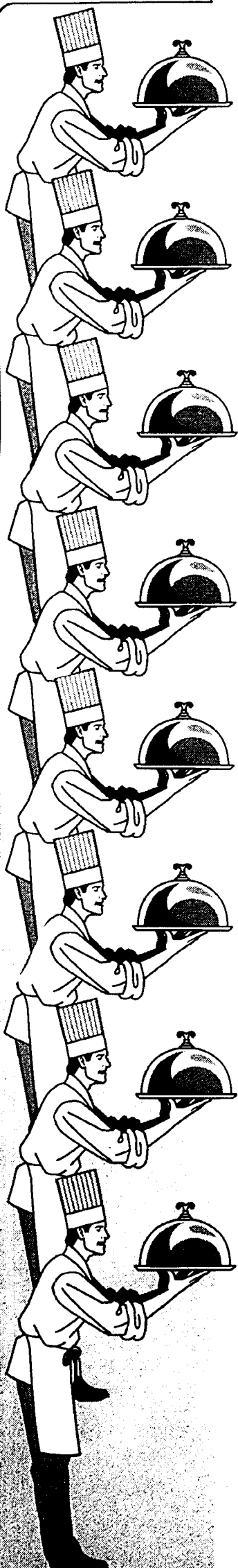
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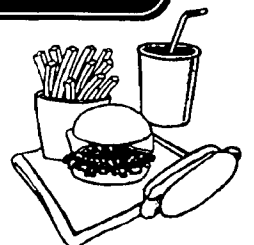
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