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# AT A GLANCE

## **EJHS** hosting regional cross country meet this weekend

On Saturday, Oct. 26, East Jordan High School will host the Michigan High School Athletic Association Regional Cross Country Meet, for Divisions III and IV, starting at 11 a.m. The event will be held at the East Jordan Community Park, at 805 Maple St., East Jordan. Admission for the event is \$4 per person, and no animals will be allowed on the site per MHSAA regulations.

Spectator parking will be available on site. For a schedule of events or for more information, call EJHS athletic director Steve Hines at 536-0053 ext. 5326.

## County-wide **Business After** Hours set for Oct. 24

A county-wide Business After Hours event is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 24, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Beach House Restaurant on Deer Lake Road. Participating chambers include the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce.

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The cost is \$5 per person for members and \$8 per person for nonmembers.

The event is being co-sponsored by Victories Casino and Hotel, and Traverse the Maga-

### Craft bazaar to benefit Grandvue Resident Council

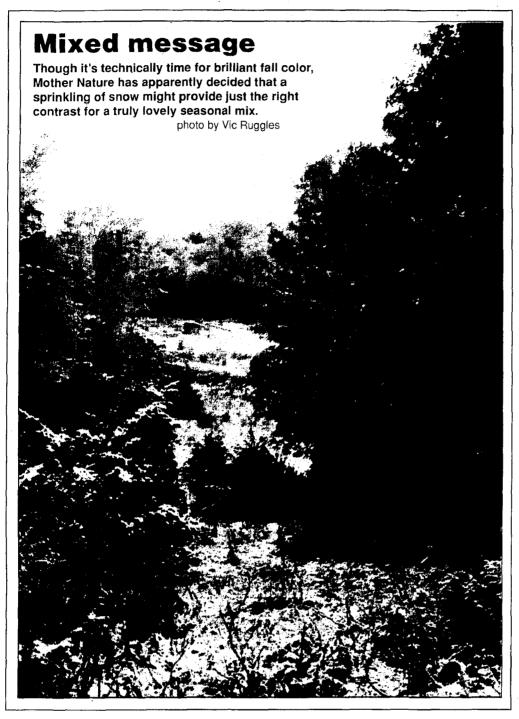
A craft bazaar will be held at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan on Friday, Nov. 1, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The sale will include donated and consignment items crafted by staff members, residents, friends and Bayside Gifts. Proceeds will benefit the Grandvue Resident Council.

### INSIDE

Fund-raiser set for kids' fishing pond project in EJ --see page

Local resident sworn in as East Jordan Postmaster --see page



# Area man injured in accident

head injuries over the weekend, apparently resulting from horseplay involving an automobile

According to Emmet County Sheriff's Department Deputy/Sergeant Bobra Johnston, in the early deputies from the Emmet County Sheriff's Department responded to a man in the driveway of a residence head injury. on River Road in Bear Creek Town-

A Boyne Falls man suffered severe ship. The young man was identified as Joshua Clark Lowery, 19, of Boyne Falls. Allied ambulances responded and found Lowery to be incoherent. combative, and vomiting.

Lowery was transported to the 911 ambulance call for an intoxicated cants but was suffering from a severe the vehicle.

Though witnesses at the scene were

not initially forthcoming, they later told investigators that Lowery had been "goofing around" with a friend and had jumped on the hood of the friend's vehicle.

According to Johnston, witnesses Northern Michigan Hospital Emer- reported that as Lowery clung to the morning hours of Sunday, Oct. 20, gency Room for treatment, where it door posts the friend drove down the the current section to the portions of was determined that Lowery was not - driveway, hitting the brakes on and in fact under the influence of intoxi- off, at which time Lowery fell from

see MAN INJURED on page 7

# **Getting results**

## ■ Task Force and NHCDC partner to create affordable homes in BC

of the Boyne City Housing Taskforce. the group's ambitions are coming to fruition, with the intent of Northern Homes Community Development Corporation (NHCDC) to build four homes in Boyne City.

NHCDC recently announced the purchase of four lots in town, on which the organization plans to build four, 1.200-square-foot, three bedroom, two bath homes.

According to task force co-founder Scott MacKenzie, the move is the result of the efforts of several concerned community members who assembled earlier this year to address the lack of affordable housing in Boyne City. The group, co-founded by MacKenzie with local resident Pete Friedrich, consists of "a cross-section of people from all different walks of life," including bankers, realtors. builders, mortgage lenders, and school representatives

The contact with NHCDC came early on, when the task force approached the organization as a resource for addressing the problem. "They were really interested in working with us," MacKenzie said. "The only way they'll work in any community is if they're invited."

Invitation extended, the task force and NHCDC began to work together, with the organization ultimately pur-

Several months after the formation chasing four lots for homes which will be sold only to those meeting a very specific criteria. Potential home-owners must earn 80 percent of the area median income or less. Under these guidelines, to be considered, the income for a family of four could not exceed an income of \$37,840. Other criteria will include qualifying for a first mortgage with a lender, attending home buyer counseling classes by NHCDC, and paying a minimum one percent down payment.

Working with Michigan State Housing Development Authority, NHCDC utilizes state and federal funds to create a second, deferred mortgage on the homes which doesn't need to be paid back until the house is sold. According to MacKenzie, potential home owners would need to qualify for a mortgage in the range of \$80,000-\$90,000. After purchasing the home, home owners have the opportunity to gain equity, which will give them a boost up to another home in the community later.

A possible component of the project, according to MacKenzie, is the establishment of a Community Land Trust, in which a non-profit group would buy undeveloped land and arrange to have new homes built on the property. While the resulting

see **HOUSING** on page 9

# The face of Grandvue undergoing changes

Anyone who's visited or driven by tion of a hospice/respite suite, and Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan recently can attest to the fact that big changes are happening. With the extensive construction and renovation project well underway. the face of Grandvue is changing. and according to facility administrator Penny Drury, it's all for the bet-

"[The construction project] is expected to be finished in probably a year and a half from now," Drury said, though residents will be moving from the new sections as early as late win-

Project plans include the conversion of all current four-bed wards to two-bed or private rooms, the addimore space for outpatient therapy services. Plans also include a "town square" set-up, which will include such amenities as an "ice cream shop" and "movie theatre." The new and improved Grandvue will feature approximately four times the current space for activities, and two outdoor courtyards for resident use.

The concept, Drury said, is "quite state of the art."

"It allows you to have a lot of the same activities you'd have anyway, just to do them in an environment that's just more fun. It also sets up a really nice area for visitors, including children."

see GRANDVUE on page 3

# Volunteers to bring CHILLS AND THRILLS to EJ

## Community members offer helping hands to make haunted house fund-raiser a success

This weekend, area residents and everyone. visitors will be treated to the ultimate scare-fest at the first-ever "Screams From the Dark" event at the East Jordan Civic Center. The haunted maze, scheduled for Friday, Oct. 25, and Saturday, Oct. 26, is a fund-raiser for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival.

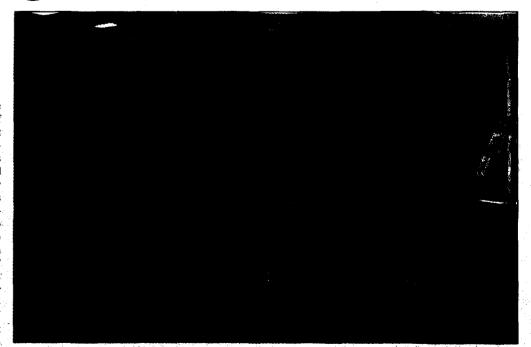
Though other Freedom Festivalrelated events have received disappointingly little support in recent months, the "Screams From the Dark" has been the exception to what's been becoming the rule. According to organizer Larry Oliver, the involvement of more than 30 volunteers, including individuals, couples, and families, has made all the difference in pulling the event together.

"This is what [a volunteer-driven fund-raiser] should be like," Oliver

"Maybe the whole key is to find out what somebody really enjoys doing." If it's something they already enjoy, he concludes, they'll be likely to get on board more readily, which benefits

As it turns out, haunted houses are something that a whole bunch of people enjoy. The idea was born just last month, as Oliver and other Freedom Festival committee members were brainstorming just what it would take to get folks involved. In a few short weeks, enthusiastic volunteers and generous contributors have provided the materials and manpower to make the event happen. They've also brought a wealth of ideas, from a mock cemetery to a "witch's kitchen". to a "cornfield" complete with ghouls and spooks, not to mention seven or so rooms filled with frightening sur-

Volunteers received permission last week from the East Jordan City Commission to take over the Civic Center for the week prior to the event, in order to put all the necessary elements into place. Even as construction of the maze is underway, plans are changing and evolving, something that Oliver sees as a very positive



Volunteers were already hard at work last weekend, building wood frames and hanging yards of black plastic to set the stage for the many frights to come.

fun will inspire others to lend their have made it clear that if more voltalents to other potential Freedom unteers don't step up, the festival will

development. "That's the fun part," Festival fund-raisers in the future. In he said. The hope, too, is that the recent months, committee members

be forced to make some tough decisions in the type and scale of events

see FUND-RAISER on page 7

# EJ fishing pond effort continues

# ■ 'Sportsman's Supper' fund-raiser set for Nov. 13

pond in East Jordan's Sportsman's Park is moving forward full-speed ahead, thanks to the stalwart efforts of dedicated volunteers, led by local resident and businessman Tom Durecki.

The effort, spearheaded last summer by anglers concerned about a decline in interest in the sport, has produced support from area residents who've shown their commitment financially in various small fund-raisers organized by Durecki. More support, however, is needed; on Wednesday, Nov. 13, a "Sportsman's Supper" will be held at the East Jordan VFW Hall on M-32, with proceeds to benefit the fishing pond project.

Scheduled from 4-7 p.m., the supper will include spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, and an all-youcan-eat dessert table. A bake sale for the cause will also be held at the event. The cost is \$6 per person in advance or \$7 at the door. Take-out can also be purchased for \$6.

More volunteers are needed to put on the event, to assist with set-up, serving, and/or clean-up duties.

Though fund-raising is still on-going, plans for the project are moving forward with the goal of having a pond up and running in the spring of 2003. The idea first came about last spring, when Durecki and other members of a local Fisheries Committee were brainstorming ways to rekindle a wider interest in local fishing. Initially the group thought about planting blue gills locally, but redirected their energies when it was determined

The effort to create a kid's fishing that the habitat would be unsuitable for such an effort. Realizing the lack of a fishing focal-point in the area, the group began to kick around the idea of a fishing pond, settling on an existing wetland location off of Sportsman's Park on Mill Street in East Iordan

Once the green light was given by the East Jordan City Commission, which happened early in the summer, Durecki began to pursue the planning in earnest. With DNR approval, the preliminary plans have already been drawn up and are being reviewed for necessary adjustments. The pond will require some dredging, which, Durecki said, will be the most costly

and time-consuming portion of the project, and will include the installation of five covered fishing decks and an asphalt walkway.

Once completed, Durecki hopes the pond will be stocked with blue gill and trout, and would ideally like the location to be a catch-and-release pond. He's also planning to run fishing demonstrations at the site, and hopes other fish and bait shops will do the same.

The pond, he emphasizes, may be located in East Jordan, but will hopefully be a draw for kids and families from all over the area.

For more information, or to donate to the effort, call Durecki at 536-3521

# 'Name the Pond' contest still seeking entries from kids

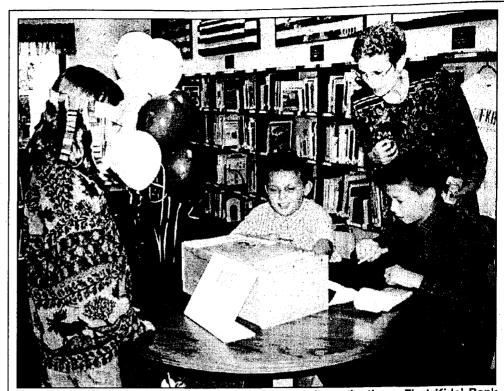
Though the response so far has been minimal, East Jordan kids' fishing pond project organizer Tom Durecki has hopes that a contest to name the pond will yield the desired results.

Kids of all ages are invited to submit their ideas for naming the pond. accompanied by a few words explaining why they think their suggestion is the perfect name. Kids need not be residents of East Jordan; all area kids are welcome to submit an entry.

Those entering can submit as many names as they like, but each suggestion must be accompanied by a reason.

The author of the winning entry will receive a new rod and reel from Tom's Bait and Tackle in East Jordan, and will have the distinct honor of casting the first lure into the pond at its opening.

Entries can be submitted to Tom Durecki, P.O. Box 673, East Jordan MI 49727



East Jordan Elementary student Erin Poindexter waits patiently as First Kids' Bank employees Michael Manville and Travis Braman process her transaction.

# FKB kicks off seventh year of business at EJ Elementary

East Jordan Elementary fifth-graders once again celebrated a successful opening of the First Kids Bank. In its seventh year of operation, the venture is a joint effort between the school and Huntington Banks, through which students learn the business side of banking, as well as have an opportunity to open their very own bank account.

Each year, interested students are interviewed to fill teller and management positions for FKB, which is run out of the school media center. This semester, the branch manager is Travis Braman, and assistant branch manager is Michael Manville. Tellers include Jerri Brooks, Erika Bennett, Sheneva Argetsinger, and Chris Berish. In addition to these traditional positions, the program has expanded this year to include advertising and marketing employees. This semester, those employees include Kaitlin Keane, Elizabeth Callaway, and Chelsea Fackler.

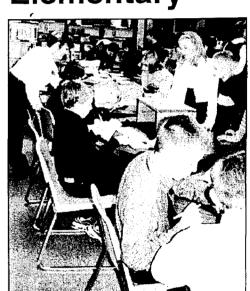
The bank is open two days a month in October. November and December, with the current staff. In February, FKB reopens with a new staff, in-

cluding the following branch manager Erin Poindexter: assistant branch manager Mat Bourdo; tellers R.J. Garin, Dillon Hughes, Danielle Burgher, and Grayson Myas; advertising/marketing staff Maribeth Poindexter and Brian Gardner.

Dates and times for FKB operations will be posted at the school and reminders will be printed in the Elementary Express.

Last week, student employees and customers were all eager to play their role in making the seventh annual First Kids Bank

endeavor a success. The venture is a cooperative effort between East Jordan Elementary School and Huntington Bank.





# **Boosters savings certificates** are now available in Boyne City

A sure sign of the season, Boyne City Schools Boosters Savings Certificates went on sale recently, and are now available at several area loca-

This year, 13 area businesses are participating in the fundraiser, which is one of the Booster's biggest.

The book of certificates, with discounts on dining at area restaurants as well as skiing at Boyne Mountain, is now available for \$20.

Booster vice president Pat O'Brien of and \$7,000 for the organization each

the certificate book. "When you buy year this for \$20, you're helping out the Boosters and getting great savings."

Savings certificates are available at Ace Hardware, Boyne Country Books, Bradford's Master Dry Cleaners, Glen's, Carter's, Self Indulgence. Studio One, Medicap, RE/MAX of Boyne, Lynda's Real Estate, Boyne-City City Hall and at all Boyne City Schools

The sales of savings certificates in "It's a win/win situation," said the past has raised between \$6,000

All funds raised by the Boosters are in turn given back to the community in the form of funding and programs for the school district. "On a yearly basis, we raise between \$20,000 and \$25,000," said O'Brien. "We give \$20,000 to \$25,000 back to the

The goal of the Boosters, according to the organization's mission statement, is to "promote and enhance all school programs that encourage our students to attain the highest educational opportunities."

"This year to date, we've already been busy with requests from the schools for the Boosters to help," he said, adding that the organization is "always looking for new faces."

"You don't have to hold an office. We're just looking for people to come to meetings and share ideas and help.'

For more information on the savings certificates, or on the Boosters, call O'Brien at 582-2400.

**GOAL** 

\$550,000

224,000

# **Jazz musician Marcus** Belgrave to play in BC

Marcus Belgrave will bring his 'Tribute to Louis Armstrong' to the local stage on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9. at the Boyne City High School Performing Art Center.

Concerts begin at 8 p.m. each evening, and tickets are on sale now. A true musical renaissance man.

Belgrave is a trumpeter, composer, arranger, educator, recording artist and producer. The co-founder of the Jazz Studies Program at the Detroit Metro Arts Complex and the Jazz Development Workshop in Detroit.

Belgrave's career has seen him play with some of the greats, including Ray Charles, Ella Fitzgerald, Sammy Davis Jr., Dizzy Gillespie, Tony Bennett, Aretha Franklin, and Wynton Marsalis. Tickets for the performance can be purchased at the arts



Marcus Beigrave

center in Petoskey, Boyne Country Books, and at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, or on-line at www.crookedtree.org. The cost is \$50 for reserved patrons; for Crooked Tree Arts Center members, \$20 for adults and \$8 for students; and for non-members, \$25 for adults and \$10



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# Changes at Grandvue —

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An adjustment to the original plan presented to the public is the addition of 20 Alzheimer's beds to the facility's HorizonVue unit, doubling the space for residents with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. The addition resulted from the facility receiving approval from the state, which regulates such accommodations at care facilities.

Being in the early stages of an expansion project anyway, the inclusion of the 20 new beds comes at no additional cost to taxpayers, as it is absorbed into the total cost of the

Plans did have to be altered somewhat to accommodate the extra space, resulting in the lengthening of two already-planned wings. "It didn't drastically change the footprint of the building," she said.

And though ideally it would have been nice to have had the approval for the 20 beds prior to the initial project planning, the timing was still "pretty neat," Drury said. "We could never add 20 beds more cost-effectively than the way we're doing it. If we'd found out a year or six months later [that the state would allow the additional beds], we would have had to make the decision to add on a separate wing." Due to current waiting lists, it's likely the beds will be filled as soon as they're available, but Drury still hopes that having 40 beds as opposed to 20 will facilitate the speed of admissions in the future.

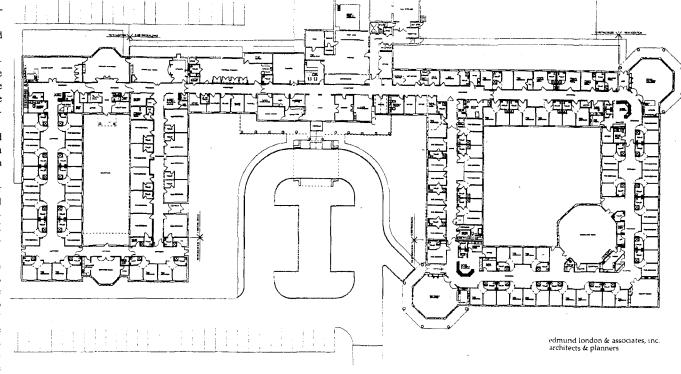
All in all, the undertaking will, according to Drury, bring the whole building up to current code, while adding much-needed privacy for the comfort of residents and their fami-

The total project cost is estimated to be \$7.5 million, supported by a millage passed by county voters in November of 2000.

Approximately six months after groundbreaking, the project is well into Phase I, which consists essentially of new construction. Phases II and III will entail extensive renovations to the existing structure.

As one can imagine, dealing with a full-scale construction project has added a new dimension to patient care at the facility, but there have been no major inconveniences, "by and large," Drury said. For some of the more alert residents, the daily work has been a source of excitement, while the noise and mess has proved to be somewhat of a disruption for those suffering from dementia. Everyone, though, from staff to residents to families, has been willing to make the best of it. "We appreciate everyone putting up with it," Drury said. For the most part, she added, "everyone's so excited.'

TO KEEPTHE public apprised of the latest happenings on the construction project, Grandvue will host a series of Construction Update Meetings



Composite First Floor Plan Not to Scale

GRANDVUE MEDICAL CARE FACILITY

EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

This floorplan, provided by architect Jordan London of Edmund London and Associates, shows the new "footprint" of the Grandvue building once construction is complete. The building will feature two outdoor courtyards as well as 20 new beds in the facility's Alzheimer's unit.

on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 10 a.m., 2 dates for different phases of the and the general public are invited to includes the proposed completion cept. A video providing an up-close

p.m., and 7 p.m. Families of residents project; the timeframe for the occupation of new wings; and the features and attend. Information to be discussed benefits of the new neighborhood con-

also be shown. The meetings will be held in the main living room at the fa-call Grandvue at 536-2286.

glimpse inside the new additions will cility, located at 1728 S. Peninsula Rd., East Jordan. For more information,

East Jordan resident Lori Antaya (accompanied by husband Dan) was sworn in to her post last week by operations manager Phil Williams.

# New Postmaster is no stranger to East Jordan

East Jordan native Lori Antava had a homecoming of sorts recently, sworn in last week as the Postmaster of the East Jordan Post Office. "It's so nice to be able to work in the same town you live in," she said at the ceremony held at the post office on Oct. 17.

Antaya has worked in the East Jordan Post Office since April of this year, when she arrived in the capacity of Officer in Charge. She was made postmaster in August of this year.

"I have the greatest confidence in Lori," said area Post Office Operations Manager Phil Williams, who was on hand at last week's ceremony to swear in Antaya. "She's done a great job wherever she's been. I know she'll do an excellent job in the City of East Jordan.'

Though she's relatively new to the East Jordan location, Antaya's appointment is the latest achievement in a postal career that extends back 10 years, beginning with a stint as a distribution clerk at the Gaylord sorting center. In 1995, she transferred to the Charlevoix Post Office as a window clerk, and then was made customer service supervisor in Charlevoix in 1997. She held her first postmaster job in Alanson, where she was hired in

And though her career has kept her traveling around northern Michigan, Antaya is planning to stay put now that she's found a spot closer to home, which includes being closer to husband Dan, three sons Ryan, Dylan, and

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Devon, and granddaughter Celeste. "I hope I can stay here until I retire," she said.

# Two Grandvue millage items on November ballot

On the Nov. 5 ballot, local voters will notice two items for millage to be designated for Grandvue Medical Care Facility. One item is a millage renewal, pertaining to a .75 operating millage, previously approved by voters in the county, that is set to expire. The second item is a millage increase, for an increase of .25 mills for Grandvue operating costs. According to Grandvue administrator Penny Drury, the renewal reflects the millage rate that has been passed by voters and has been received by Grandvue for the last several years. The increase being requested is necessary, Drury said, to compensate for increasing operation costs paired with statewide cuts in Medicare and Medicaid funding. According to Drury, 75 percent of Grandvue's operating budget is payroll or pay-related expenses, and the needed increase will "enable us to recruit and retain quality employees.'

There's no way to have a quality facility if you don't have a quality staff," she said. The goal of Grandvue, Drury continued, is to maintain long-term employees for what is typically long-term care relationships.

For voters who support the increase, Drury emphasizes that they will need to vote "yes" for both requests on the ballot. "It's not an either/or," she said. "They have to vote twice."



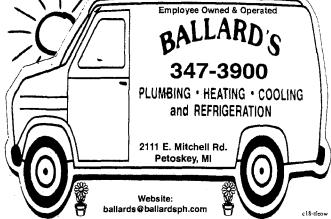
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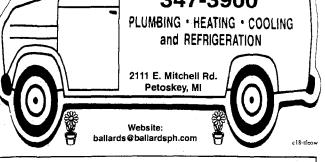
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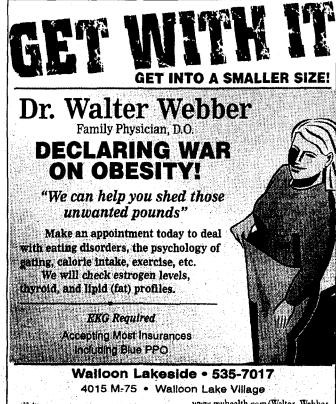
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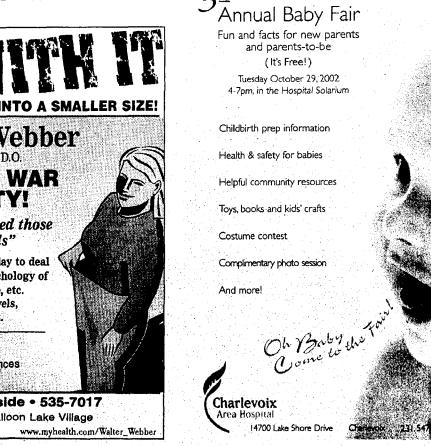
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# **OPINION**

# BETWEEN THE LINES

# Sniper attacks have everyone trying to make sense of it all

By ANGELA SHULTIS

My current number one reason to be grateful to be living in northern Michigan — while on a daily basis we are inundated with the unfolding story of a gunman who has literally millions of people looking over their shoulders in Virginia, Maryland, and the D.C. Area, our biggest complaint of the moment here at home on any given day is the crummy fall weather (remember this next time you're slogging through clumps of soggy, matted leaves with a cold spray of rain in your face — it'll make it much

And though that may sound a little flip, it's a true reflection of how I'm feeling. I feel very much for those who're trying to go on with their daily lives at the mercy of a madman; at the same time, I am filled with gratitude to be living somewhere where real danger is, as usual, not at my backdoor.

That's not to say that the sniper attacks that continue to terrorize those aforementioned areas haven't made an impact on area residents. While we're obviously in no danger, we, like million of others across the country, are glued to the coverage. The topic quickly crops up in casual conversation, and, as one would suspect, everyone has their own theory, or theories.

What's most appalling, and fascinating, seems to be the factor of the unknown. Everyone who's following the events is, at the same time, attempting to make sense of them, find some line of logic, of reason, some way to predict what'll happen next, or explain what's happened

That which we can't explain is the most frightening thing of all to human nature, because that means that as much as we might like to believe the contrary, our very own lives are, ultimately, subject to a universe full of variables over which we have no control.

So we try to figure things out. We grasp onto "clues" as though we'll discover something or concoct some brilliant theory that law enforcement entrenched in the case 24/7 will have somehow missed. This is what we do. Try to make sense. The glut of "whodunit" police and legal dramas currently raking in the top ratings on television, like the various "CSI" and "Law and Order" offerings (to which, I must admit, I am hopelessly addicted), attest to that, appealing to the very human need to simply figure stuff out. The difference is, those programs leave us feeling smug at having followed, along with the characters, the clues to their logical conclusion. Bad guy arrested. End of story.

In real life, the fear comes from the helplessness of not always being able to achieve such a tidy end.

It's easy, almost, from our vantage point here in northern Michigan, to view the deadly attacks as just that something on the TV, so distantly removed from our reality that it (almost) doesn't seem real.

But while the story continues to fascinate, this is one series of events that I, like most of us, pray that will disappear from the screen very soon

After filing a Freedom of Information Act request and

waiting 20 days, I have received from the City a copy of

the document (41 pages long) that forms the basis for my

Unfortunately, the City chose to black out a number of

paragraphs and pages in this document, stating that some

of the material is "...of a personal nature and the disclo-

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# A Mom's Life

# 'School project' is really a lesson for the whole family

By CINDI PLACE

There are two words that produce fear in the heart of nearly every parent... "school project." It begins simply, at a parent meeting you are told that there will be a project for a certain subject that will be done by your child and will be a wonderful experience. You, the parent, are assured that this is not a big deal, that your child will have ample time in class to work on his or her project and that this is something your child will enjoy immensely

Okay, so my first mistake as a parent was to assume that my child had his project under control. He did seem to be planning well, and was working hard on his research at school. But a little thing called the "due date" doesn't seem to sink in, until a few days before and then I get a panicked look and "mom, it's due on MON-DAY." So begins a marathon weekend.

I will admit that our children have never been prone to doing a simple project. They like to find something especially challenging, which is all fine and good until we hit a time crunch and all their elaborate plans become extremely difficult to implement. You would think that after having three older children go through this same project, I'd have found a way to encourage them to stay on task and choose a realistic subject. But no, I

Former city manager offers FOIA documents to support claims

tial from the very beginning, but Mrs. Hobbs and certain

members of the community chose to make it public. This

being the case, the public has the right to see and to un-

derstand the entire story, not just parts of it that are deter-

In the beginning, those who supported Mrs. Hobbs did

Now the opportunity exists to do so, but the City has

decided that significant details will still not be forthcom-

so without relevant information, and they demanded that

am living proof that we never really learn from our

So we get together with the project partner, plan a sleepover and spend the greater part of a Friday evening scouting out supplies and drawing up plans. Things are beginning to look good...the kids have a pretty good idea of what they want to do, and we're fairly certain we can locate all the needed supplies the next morning.

Taking into account that any sleepover generally means a late night, we rise at a fairly decent hour and begin the work. Running to the store a couple times, we run into other parents who are deep into "project mania" and have stories to tell. Projects that have melted, been eaten by the dog and those that required a master engineer to plan, make us feel much better about the work being done in our own kitchen. Until we get to

It seems that certain types of modeling clay aren't particularly fond of warm kitchens. And spray painting by a young child is not a really good idea. And, before you attempt any type of school project, make sure that your home computer is going to work that day. Trips to the local library can be time consuming!

But the biggest lesson we learned doing this school project? Measure the doorway before you build the

I find it ironic that it is acceptable to release insinua-

tions that I am sexist-what could be more personal-

yet other information is personal and cannot be provided.

out portions of this document made available to the pub-

Until then, however, you can request a copy of the docu-

ment as it now exists by contacting me at the following

Internet address: eastrahl@voyager.net.

I plan to investigate other avenues to have the blacked

# CHECK IT OUT

# Supporting service organizations is a way to show your community spirit

By NANNETTE MILLER

In my experience most people are at least somewhat community-minded and want to help out worthwhile projects and organizations as much as they can.

However, we all lead busy lives, and time and money are sometimes in short supply. This is why we have service clubs, like Eta Nu, Lions, Rotary, and Kiwanis

They organize the efforts, raise funds, and put that money back into the community.

For example, buying a ticket for Eta Nu's annual home tour, which is great fun for the curious, in the end helps several community organizations.

Every year Eta Nu gives a very generous donation to the Library, which we certainly appreciate. This year they also helped provide car seats for the children of teenage parents enrolled in the Char-Em Teen Parent Program, as well as supported other projects and

Another service club dear to my heart is Kiwanis. The focus of the Boyne City Kiwanis is kids and literacy, which explains my commitment to their cause. Kiwanis has some cooperative programs planned with the Boyne City Elementary School and the library, and to raise funds for those programs we are again selling Koeze nuts for Christmas.

They are the most perfect, delicious nuts you will ever find, and they make a great gift for friends, family, or business associates.

This year the Koeze line also includes chocolate covered dried cherries, which I am told are to die for. Contact any Kiwanian to place your order, or join us on Thursday mornings at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant as we gather for coffee, camaraderie, and community

REMINDER: Fall Family Fun Night is tonight at the Boyne District Library. Join us at 7 p.m. for songs, stories, snacks, and crafts. Halloween costumes encouraged but not required.

# Does Michigan want a governor who doesn 't vote?

TO THE EDITOR:

mined on an arbitrary basis.

such information be provided.

Poll books show Granholm never even voted in Proposal "A" election

Election of 1994 she never even voted. Of course she

was only a citizen of Michigan for two years so I guess this is excusable. Do we want a Governor that does not

P.S. Is this how they do it in Berkley, Calif. also?

Eric A. Strahl

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

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# **NEIGHBORS**

#### By NANCY NORTHUP

THE FIRST GRADERS of Boyne City Elementary School recently visited Friske Orchards. They enjoyed a tour of the storage bins, saw how the apples are ground up to make friends applesauce, went out to the market and played on the playground, and then took a wagon ride about the fruits, their growth and harvest seasons, and then brought them back for cider and a donut. Then they got to go into the orchard venture, and so did the volunteer mothers and friends who went with them

JUDY SHIOTELIS was a surgical patient at Charlevoix Hospital last week. She is home recovering and doing very well.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY goes out to the family and friends of Ursula "Sally" Day, who passed away last week. A long-time friend, as Georgie!) They also visited other relatives while she was to many, she will long be remembered here. for her beautiful smile, joyful spirit, a woman of faith and willingness to help those in need, as well as her love for her family and little chil-

RICHARD W. MANSFIELD, D.O. of Boyne City recently spent four days in Las Vegas, where he attended an AOA (American Osteopathic Association) Convention and Seminar. A dedicated physician, he was among many attending and learning the impressive, updated techniques for treating the back and its connecting pathways throughout the body.

THERE WAS A good turnout on Thursday for Flu Shot Day in the community room of Litzenburger Place, as it was open to the community as well as residents of Deer Meadows and Litzenburger. Liz Horron of the Wellness Center of the Northern Michigan Hospital and helpers did a great job in taking care of all who came.

good turnout attending Saturday morning's Trin-day and came through beautifully! ity Church breakfast, a fund-raiser for their mission program. Afterwards, she went to Ace Hardware, where she put in an hour and a half as "hostess!" She truly enjoyed seeing so many

DIXIE AND BILL LAHTI of Lansing and through the orchard while Uncle Bill told them grandson Uriah spent the weekend here at the family home. Due to the weather, the planned color tour turned into a "work bee" as many changes were undertaken. On Saturday, Mom, and pick an apple to eat! They enjoyed the ad- Darlene and husband Don Persons met his brothers and sisters in West Branch. Brother Jerry and Darlene were honorees of a birthday dinner celebration at Coyle's Restaurant.

> Concord, Mich. made a surprise visit to her Uncle George Hutzler of Grandvue on Sunday, to help him celebrate his Oct. 20, 80th birthday. (A belated "Happy Birthday" from me too, Uncle day

GARY WADE JENKINS of Reno, Nev. spent a long weekend here with Mom, Anne Jenkins. Others here were grandson Jeremy Morey and friends of Ionia and another friend. John Klepoch and friend of Cleveland, Ohio, All these men and Anne enjoyed a Friday night fish fry out and then she fixed Saturday morning taking things right in stride!

PHYLLIS FOX of Boyne City recently returned from spending a week in Racine, Wis., caring for her grandchildren. Just barely home from that trip, her sister, Susan Harmon of Chicago arrived for a week's visit. While here, they enjoyed a wonderful time, going to Mackinaw

PAT STRAWBRIDGE and her mother, Ella Bartus of Michigan City, Ind. spent a couple of BETTY KELTS of Grandvue was among the Strawbridge. Pat had surgery this past Wednes-

PRECEPTOR DELTA DELTA, formerly Xi Gamma chapter, met at the home of Jean Odgers this past Wednesday evening. Beta Sigma Phi has recognized Preceptor Delta Delta internationally for having many members of long standing in their sorority. For their many years of community and sorority dedication, those gaining the Preceptor Delta Delta status were: Thelma Behling, before she died, Marty McLeod, Donna Moll, Virginia Kessler, Shirley Mathers, Doris Loding, Gen Varnum, Vi Seals, Yvonne Pluister, and Marian

CHRISTY REINHARDT, son Luke, motherin-law Hilda, and sister-in-law Betsy Reinhardt of EDGAR AND CAROLYN (Coxon) Root of East Lansing, were joined by many family members from both sides, in celebrating the first birthday of Jaelin, the daughter of Chris and Jamie Dobrowolski, at their home in Alpena on Satur-

NANCY AND BRUCE LAWSON honored her mother, Jean Korthase and brother, Roger, with a surprise birthday dinner celebration at the family farm on Saturday night. The biggest surprise for Mom was that Dr. Sherry Korthase flew in from Georgia on Thursday and was able to stay until Sunday, Guests included Norval, Bill and Deb, and Terri and Roger Korthase and son Will and Bruce's son, Trent Lawson of Lansing. Craig and Susan breakfast for five of them—great trooper she is, Korthase of Washington, D.C. were unable to at-

> WELL FOLKS, I'm off to Florida for a couple weeks vacation. My sister-in-law, Louisa Taylor Northup, will be filling in for me while I am gone. For those of you who don't know her, trust me. you'll love her. So, please keep her busy. Call Louisa at 549-5647 or e-mail northup@unnet.com for the next couple of weeks. Thanks!

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call days last week in Boyne at the home of Joan her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at neighbors

# **CLUB NEWS**

### Boyne City Friendship Club

The Boyne City Friendship Club come to come. will meet at 12 noon Monday, Oct. 28, at the City Hall Auditorium. Any-

Bring a dish to pass and your own

table service. one 50 years of age or older is wel-The program will be a bingo party.

The Citizen-Journal welcomes submissions of news from local clubs and organizations. Submit items to P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712, or email to citizen@voyager.net.

Items are printed on a space-available basis.

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

# East Jordan

NAME: Chrissie Haney PARENTS: Glenna Haney and Joe Haney, Jr. GRADE: Freshman

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I like to draw, fisten to the radio, look up random things on the Internet, read fiction stories, and hang with my

FUTURE PLANS: "In the future, I think I'll have a career in child psychology, or a glass artist." FAVORITE CLASSES: German I

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Always turns work in on time and does a great job on all assignments," said Lisa Parrish

"Chrissie has a great attitude and is excelling in science," said Brad Jones,

"Chrissle is a wonderful student to have in class," said Liz Huyck. "She is a very hard worker and always has a good attitude."

"Chrissie is a bright spot in my classes," said Nathan Tarsa. "She is always prepared and always ready to participate and she does not hesitate to say 'Hello' outside of class time."



NAME: Mindy Seamon PARENTS: Allison Burwell

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Band (trumpet), drama HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Spending time with

FUTURE PLANS/GOALS: "I plan on going to col-

lege and becoming a lawyer."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Mindy has been working very hard in Psychology," said Michele Deming. "She just completed a very detailed project that received an A+! Nice job, Mindy, and keep up the great effort!"



Mindy Seamon

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### SPORTSMAN'S SUPPER Wednesday, Nov. 13

A Sportsman's Supper will be held at the East Jordan VFW Hall on M-32 from 4-7 p.m. The dinner will include spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, and an all-you-can-eat dessert table. The cost is \$6 per person in advance or \$7 at the door. Take-out can also be purchased for \$6. Proceeds will benefit the East Jordan kids' fishing pond project. For more information, or to volunteer, call Tom Durecki at 536-3521.

### YOGA/STEP AEROBICS

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance is offering yoga classes on Mondays at 6 p.m. and step aerobics classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. All classes are for adults. The cost is \$6 per class. Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance is located on Beardsley Rd., Boyne City. For more information, call 582-9787

#### EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY Every Monday & Thursday

The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

#### BOYNE FOOD PANTRY First & third Mondays Food pick-up hours are on the first

Monday of the month from 10 a.m.noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on

#### **BOYNE FOOTBALL GRIDIRON CLUB Every Monday**

The Boyne Football Gridiron Club meets every Monday at 6 p.m. at the Boyne City High School through the call Steve Ryder at 582-9656.

**BOYNE CITY SCRAPBOOKING** Second Monday

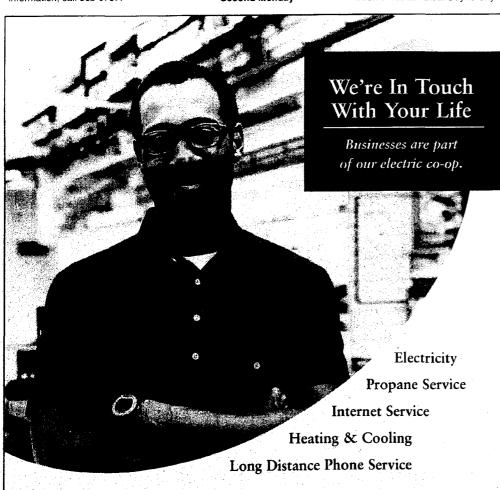
A Boyne City Scrapbooking Night will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room, Participants should bring own supplies. Meet new friends and learn new techniques. All skill levels are welcome. There is no fee to attend. For more information, call Becky Brand at 582-1853.

#### ADULT CO-ED SOCCER Wednesdays

Adult co-ed soccer will be played every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Rotary Park on M-75 (State Street) in Boyne City. Participants are invited to show up for games, or call John at 620-6511 or Nick at 535-2475.

#### KIWANIS OF BOYNE Thursdays

Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.





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# Thursdays A Service Officer will be at the Ameri-

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

can Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.





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MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christine I. Kopkau, a single woman (original mortgagors) to The Huntington Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Feb. 17, 2000, and recorded on Feb. 21, 2000 in Liber 382 on Page 894 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic of the State of Michigan, as assignee by an assignment dated Feb. 17, 2000, which was recorded on Feb. 21, 2000 in Liber 382 on Page 901 Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-FOUR THOU-SAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR AND 71/100 dollars (\$74,194.71), including interest at 6.250% 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, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Dec. 6. 2002.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described

Lot 3 and 4. Block F of the Plat of the Village of South Arm, now the City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: October 23, 2002

For information, please call: Jaguars 248-593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200228862 Jaguars THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OB-TAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BE-LOW IN YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILI-

MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David M. Russell and Christie M. Russell, his wife (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated Nov. 14, 1997, and recorded on Nov. 25, 1997, in Liber 327 on Page 60 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on Oct. 23, 1999, in Liber 375 on Page 346 Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIX AND and 55/100 dollars (\$82,506.55), including interest at 7.700% per annum.

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

gage 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 Nov. 22, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHARM Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 330 feet of the East 660 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale. Dated: Oct. 16, 2002 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Jaguars 248-593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #200215227 Jaguars

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul Robert White a single man (original mortgagors to Huntington Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation, Mortgagee, dated May 14, 2001, and recorded on May 21, 2001 in Liber 419 on Page 826 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND 53/100 dollars (\$115,274.53), including interest at 9.000% per an-

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, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Dec. 6, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF BAY, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the South 1/4 comer of section 8; Town 33 North, Range 6 West; Thence North 00 degrees 20 minutes 21 seconds East 1972.97 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said section, as monumented; Thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 54 seconds West 369.59 feet to a 1/2 inch rod, being the point of beginning of this description; Thence continuing North 89 degrees 58 minutes 54 sec-onds West 290.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod at the Southeast comer of playground lot 10 of Pomeroy's unrecorded Plat of ShoShoNie Beach; Thence North 00 degrees 20 minutes 21 seconds East 150.00 feet along the East line of said unrecorded Plat to a 1/2 inch rod; Thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 54 seconds East 290.40 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 21 seconds West 150.00 feet to the point of beginning; Being a part of Govern-ment Lot 3, Section 8, Town 33 North, Range 6 West.

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

Dated: Oct. 23, 2002
For information, please call:
Stallions 248-593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200229169
Stallions

# **ELECTION NOTICE**

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF CITY/TOWNSHIP OF

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD NOV. 5, 2002

To the qualified electors of \_\_\_\_\_City/Township notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2002, for the purpose of nominating or election candidates for the following offices:

Governor/Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
United States Senator
Representative in Congress
State Senator
State Representative
Members of the State Board of Education
Members of the University of Michigan Bo

Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees

And to vote on the following proposal(s):

Members of the Wayne State University Board of Governors

County Commissioner
Justice of the Supreme Court

Judge of the Court of Appeals
Judge of the Circuit Court

Judge of the District Court
Township Supervisor (to fill vacancy, if any)

Township Clerk (to fill vacancy, if any)

Township Transurer (to fill vacancy if any)

Township Treasurer (to fill vacancy, if any) Township Trustee (to fill vacancy, if any)

City offices (City of Charlevoix only)

### BAY TOWNSHIP

Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitation imposed underArticle IX, Section 6 of the Michgian Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan be renewed at one mill, (\$1.00 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of 2003 through 2003 inclusive, for the purpose of construction and maintenance of roads located in the Township; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated \$89,000.

## CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP

Shall the newly revised zoning ordinance adopted at the July 15, 2002 Special Meeting of the Charlevoix Township Board (ordinance No. 1.69) be adopted by Charlevoix Township?

## PEAINE TOWNSHIP

AIRPORT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PROPOSAL

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's .75 mills for airport operations and maintenance previously approved by the electors and now expired, the Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .7025 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .7025 mills and restores the .0475 mills previously rolled back by the

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be imposed, on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to seventy-five cents (\$.75) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (.75 mills) on the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2002 through 2006 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for airport operations and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the .75 mills would raise an estimated \$33,066 for the township when first levied in 2002.

# PROPOSAL A GRANDVUE OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

This proposal will permit the County to restore .75 mills for Grandvue Operation previously approved by the electors and now expired. The Headlee Amendment reduced this millage to .7035 mills. This ballot proposed renews the existing .7035 mills and restores the .0465 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment.

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitation imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix County be renewed at .7500 mills (\$0.75 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon all taxable property within the County, for the years 2003 through 2006 inclusive for Grandvue Operation; and shall the County levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year of levy an estimated sum of \$1,041,425?

Yes or No

## PROPOSAL B GRANDVUE OPERATING MILLAGE INCREASE

Shall the 15-mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix County imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution be increased in said County by .2500 mills (\$0.25 per \$1,000 of taxable value) upon all taxable property within the County, for the period of 2003 through 2006 inclusive for Grandvue Operation; and shall the County levy such increase in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year of levy an estimated sum of \$347,140?

Yes or No

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

List of all polling place locations:

Bay Township Township Hall Boyne City-Charlevoix Rd. Boyne City, Mich. 49712 231-582-2157 David L. Simmons Township Clerk	231-582-7539 Josette Lory		Hudson Township Township Hall Reynolds Rd. Elmira, Mich. 49730 231-549-3019 Frank D. Wasylewski Township Clerk	Township Hall 08525 Ferry Rd. East Jordan, Mich. 49727 231-582-3119 Don Hayden	East Jordan City Hall, 201 Main St. East Jordan, Mich 49727 231-536-3381 Lori Campbell
Boyne Valley Township Township Hall Boyne Falls, Mich. 49713 231-549-3130 Nancy Dunham Township Clerk	Charlevoix County Clerk 203 Antrim Street Charlevoix, Mich.49720 231-547-7200 Jane Brannon County Clerk	South Arm Township Township Hall, 2811 S. M-66 East Jordan, Mich. 49727 231-536-3158 Michele Raymond Township Clerk	Chandler Township Township Hall Boyne Falls, Mich. 49713 231-549-2548 Mickey Howard Township Clerk	231-582-6597 Sue Hobbs	Melrose Township Township Hall Walloon Lake, Mich. 49796 231-535-2820 Michael J. Webster Township Clerk

# **50th Anniversary**



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griffin, 50 years ago.



The Griffins today.

## Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Shirley (Moyer) Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Shirley (Moyer) Griffin of Boyne City will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a party, hosted by their children, on Nov. 2, from 4-6 p.m. at the Free Methodist Church in Boyne City.

Mr. Griffin retired from the Charlevoix County Road Commission and Mrs. Griffin retired from United Technology.

They are the parents of four children: Maryellen Wicker of Walloon Lake, Margaret Bennett of East Jordan, Charles Jr. of Petoskey, and Norma Griffin of Boyne Falls.

Mr. and Mrs: Griffin also have five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

# Northern Insights

# Viral 'pink-eye' is a challenge

By STEVEN HUFFORD, OPTOMETRIST

The most common form of pinkeye that passes from student to student is viral conjunctivitis. Viral conjunctivitis is caused by the adenoviral class of viruses. It often starts in one eye then moves to inflame both eyes. The eyes are red and watery and may also show some mucoid discharge that will form crust on the lid margins. The lids are swollen and puffy and may be red as well.

The problem with treating adenoviral pink-eye is that there has been no demonstrated effective anti-viral agent to stop these infections. They, like the common cold, must run their

course. We do however use supportive therapy which consist of time honored treatment options of cold compresses, lubricants and ocular decongestants. Topical antibiotics are not routinely used unless there is a secondary bacterial infection because antibiotics are ineffective against viruses. The most important stens to take to prevent the spread of this form of contagious pink-eye are limited contact with other students, frequent hand washing and separate linens (towels and washcloths.)

Ouestions and comments can be directed to Hufford Vision and Eye Care, 225 State St., Boyne City, MI

# GUEST COLUMN

# Keepers working hard on Lake Charlevoix

By STEVE HANSEN

The Lake Keepers, a committee of the Lake Charlevoix Association, does various on-the-water tasks in the service of keeping Lake Charlevoix's water clean. Instead of one paid Keeper, which is the model on some other bodies of water (Hudson River, Neuse River, Puget Sound, Chesapeake Bay, Lake St. Claire), we have seven volunteers; each using his own boat. They are: John Danly, Bill Gallagher, Steve Hansen, Paul Nowak, Ralph Parker, Gail Piltz, and Leon Vercruysse.

Their tasks mostly have to do with the shoreline, so the boats move along in shallow water, in full view of the home owners - which is good, because they think boats with a Lake Keeper banner on their sides are a valuable reminder of the effort needed to protect the Lake's water quality.

Here are some examples of ongoing studies, the data for which is gathered by the Lake Keepers:

• Locating eroding banks along the shore. Through the multi-agency Lake Charlevoix Watershed Project. we are able to offer the owners of the most severe examples matching grant

money for repair. · Surveying the shoreline to determine what proportion of the 1640 properties have ecologically good (a full or partial green belt, wetland) or not good (lawn to the lake, scalped

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beach) features.

• Counting, annually, the various types of boats using the lake.

· Inventorying the permanent and temporary docks around the lake.

In addition, the Keeper committee has established a computer database in which this data, and more, can be entered, trends in the data can be seen and the LCA can correspond with the various property owners in educational endeavors. An example would be the letters to shoreline owners alerting them to the presence of the filamentous green growth, called cladophora, seen on their shore. The presence of cladophora may indicate excess nutrients entering the lake.

Two Keepers, John and Leon. record measurements of the lake's water clarity and plant growth in the mid-main body and south arm during the summer months.

committee would like to take over the Charlevoix

springtime scouting for cladophora currently done by staff from Tip of the Mitt. Another future step is more publicity for the Keeper ecologyquestion answering service at 547-

If any of this activity appeals to you, and you would like to be a part of the effort, call me at home 547-0436 or the Keeper number 547-4003. Having a shallow draft boat is good but not essential, since many of the tasks require a crew of two. Kayakers

People knowledgeable about data entry are welcome, as are people who enjoy studying the tax assessment maps to learn about new property splits and consolidations. Copies of these maps are how the Keepers orient themselves along the shoreline, and how they learn addresses to use in letter writing.

There is a lot of satisfaction in do-In the next few years, the Keeper ing hands-on things for Lake



# Community support

Last week, representatives from several area organizations gathered to receive donated funds from the proceeds of Eta Nu's annual Boyne Area Home and Boat Tour. Those receiving donations included the Boyne District Library, Boyne City Preschool, the Boyne City Foundation For Educational Excellence, the Boyne City Food Pantry, the Teen Parent Program, and the Women's Resource Center. Eta Nu's Helen Gallaher. chair of this year's tour, was on hand to present the checks.

# Haunted fund-raiser

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offered during the popular annual fes-

"Screams From the Dark" will be open from 7-10 p.m. on Oct. 25 and 26, with younger children encouraged to visit between 7-8 p.m., when the scary fun will be a bit more tame.

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# Boyne Falls man injured

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Emmet County deputies have processed the vehicle in question to determine if the vehicle then ran over Lowery or if Lowery's head injuries

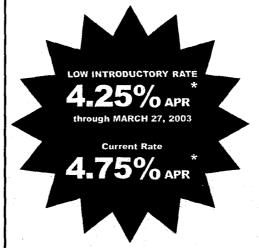
were from the fall alone. One subject was arrested on a charge of felonious driving.

According to the Emmet County Sheriff's Department, Lowery was in critical condition at Northern Michigan Hospital's Intensive Care Unit

Additional charges may be sought if Lowery's condition does not im-

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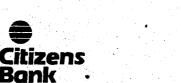
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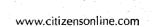
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# **SPORTS**

# **BOYNE CITY vs. ST. FRANCIS**

# The game of the season

# ■ Conference title hangs in the balance

is a game athletes dream All the hard work in the weight room. All the twoa-day practices in August. All the wind sprints. All the pain and suffering. A game like this gives all that

The final game of the regular season for the Boyne City Ramblers could be one for the ages. St. Francis is the opponent and the winner will be crowned the Lake Michigan Conference champion.

"This will be a big game," said Boyne City head coach David Hills. "We said before the season began that we hoped this game would have significant meaning. This is a very exciting game for both teams.'

Boyne City and St. Francis come into the game tied for the conference lead. The Ramblers kept their conference record perfect with a difficult 6-0 victory over Charlevoix Friday night. St. Francis tuned up with a win at home against Harbor Springs. The only loss for the 7-1 Ramblers was against St. Ignace while St. Francis's only defeat was against Muskegon Catholic Central.

For the Ramblers, however, St. Francis was a long way from their minds as they battled Charlevoix at a cold, wet and muddy Brotherston field. Even though the Rayders came into the game with only two wins, they were ready to play. Hills said before the game that records didn't matter when two teams like this meet. He was right.

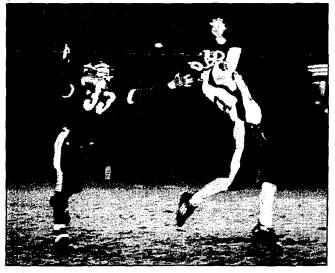
Mother nature also played a role in the outcome. "The weather was an equalizing factor," Hills said.

Offensively, the Ramblers struggled. "We didn't execute very well," Hills said. "We had some miscues throughout the game and I thought their defensive line played pretty well."

The only scoring of the evening



This was team tackling at its best as a host of Boyne City Ramblers put the squeeze on a Charlevoix ball carrier.





The Boyne City Ramblers raised their helmets on high following their 6-0 victory over Charlevoix. At left, a pass sails through the hands of a Charlevoix receiver as Don

This is a very exciting game for both teams."

-- David Hills, Boyne City head football coach

came on the Ramblers' second drive and was setup when the Ramblers turned the ball over on Charlevoix's 10-yard line on their first drive.

The Rambler defense forced Charlevoix to punt and that's when Boyne City received its first big break. The punt was shanked and went out of bounds at Charlevoix's 32-yard line. The Ramblers took advantage of the break and a few plays later, quarterback Beau Detcher connected with Nate Burks for a 10-yard scoring pass to give Boyne a 6-0 lead with less than a minute remaining in the first quarter. The extra point was no good.

That would be all the scoring for the night.

Between the weather, a few mistakes and a couple of turnovers, scoring opportunities were limited.

For the Ramblers, Ben Hausler led the team offensively with 85 yards on 16 carries and two receptions for 18 yards. Chris Grice rushed for 68 yards on 15 carries while Reed Ameel had six carries for 22 yards and he had one pass reception for 25 yards. Detcher was five of 12 passing for 61

Defensively, Dusty Marquardt led the team with 13 tackles, while Brenton Rozycki had 11 and Paul Simeri had 10. Hausler had six tackles and one interception and Anthony DeNike had four tackles and a fumble

Kickoff for Friday's game is 7:30 p.m. It will be preceded by the junior varsity game which begins at 4 p.m.

# East Jordan's playoff hopes in serious trouble

a sure invitation to the football playoffs. Kalkaska was in the same position.

A loss by either put that team in jeopardy of having to sit and wait to see if a 5-4 team would make it in.

Unfortunately for the Red Devils, this was not their night as Kalkaska earned a 30-15 victory. East Jordan closes out its regular season Friday at home when it hosts

Elk Rapids. A victory could mean a playoff invitation, depending on the rest of the field. At Kalkaska, the Red Devils got things going first as quarterback

Tom Krause broke free for a 40-yard touchdown run for the opening score of the game. Kalkaska responded with an attack through the air, getting to the five-

yard line, where Drew Gillespie slipped into the end zone to tie the game. Kalkaska added the conversion pass to lead 8-6.

East Jordan then marched back downfield, eating up clock along the way as Robert Grover pounded the line with Krause adding a touch here and there. The drive stalled at the 14-yard line, but Willie Skrocki kicked a 31-yard field goal to give the Red Devils the lead again, 9-8, with 4.6 seconds to go in the half.

The Red Devils took the opening second half kickoff and used what worked in the first half - their running game. Grover pounded away, with Alan Arnott and Krause picking up random yardage to keep the

Throw in an occasional Willie Scrocki catch or run, and the Red Devils moved effectively downfield, using almost eight minutes of the second half to set up Grover for a three-yard sweep into the end zone and a 15-8 lead. The conversion was no good.

Kalkaska wasted no time coming back. A pair of 35-yard passes to

It was a must-win game for the East Jordan Red Devils if they wanted Hiller was followed by a pass to Jeff Guy for the touchdown. Hiller then caught the conversion and Kalkaska had the lead, 16-15 with 2:31 left in the third quarter.

East Jordan drove into Blazer territory on its next possession, but turned the ball over on downs. Kalkaska took full advantage in a hurry. scoring on the fourth play of the fourth quarter, a Josh Ellis 53-yard touchdown catch to give the Blazers a 22-15 lead. The successful twopoint conversion put the Red Devils in a big hole, 24-15.

A couple slips, and East Jordan would have to punt. Kalkaska needed just five plays to score once more. The 30-15 score looked daunting, but East Jordan got ready to mount a comeback.

After a penalty and a Krause scramble, Krause hit AZ Ahmed in the flat, and the quick receiver scampered 79 yards for a touchdown. However, the play was nullified because of a penalty.

Facing third and 25, a 38-yard pass to Grover got the Devils going forward, but another penalty stopped the play. Finally, facing fourth and 30 from their own one, the Devils faked a punt, and got a first down on a pass interference.

The time consumed during all this pushed the clock into the final minutes, and a few stopped plays later, the Devils turned the ball over on downs. Kalkaska knelt away the final seconds, and the Blazers had the upper hand, 30-15. A despondent Coach Greg Bowden, after talking with his team, stood

dejectedly on the field as his team went toward the bus. His team's chances for the playoffs now rest with the number of teams that are needed to round out the field, and that is, at best, an iffy proposition. Asked about the game, Bowden shrugged. What could he say? They

had chances, they just didn't convert. East Jordan finishes the season Friday at home against Elk Rapids. Kickoff is-7:30 p.m.





# **Donation to sports complex** acknowledged with ceremony

Recently, the Don Arner family made a donation to the sports complex through the Boyne City Foundation For Educational Excellence, with the intent of purchasing a flag pole to fly the Rambler colors. The pole is up, and the flag is flying, and the donation was recognized publicly at halftime during last week's Rambler football game.

On hand for the ceremony were members of the Don Arner family, top, as well as former classmates and football team members of Arner's, who gathered gladly in honor of their old friend.



# Red Devils split the week on the court

It was a tough Tuesday, but a great Thursday for revenge last week as East Jordan met up with the undefeated Harbor Springs and left them with that title, then returned home and disposed of St. Francis, a team that had won the first encounter between the two

East Jordan stayed with Harbor Springs through the first quarter, trailing only 14-11 in the Oct. 15 contest. The middle two quarters were all Harbor Springs, however, as it exploded for 28 and 26 points in consecutive quarters, leaving the Red Devils in their wake, 68-35 after three

The Devils did do damage to that lead in the fourth, holding the Rams to a single point, but the deficit proved too much to overcome as Harbor won 69-50. East Jordan's Courtney Hammond scored 32 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead the team Sierra Roberts had eight rebounds and added five points.

Thursday evening in East Jordan, the St. Francis team came calling, and the Red Devils answered. East Jordan struggled at the start of the game, and trailed 10-7 after the first period. The second quarter, the Red Devils took a page from Tuesday's Harbor Springs game and powered up a huge score, taking a 34-24 lead at the half. They pushed the lead to 54-39 entering the final quarter, but then the Gladiators started pressing, and turnovers began to hurt the Devils.

All of a sudden, the Glads had the lead by three.

Recovering, East Jordan put together a final run, hit a few free throws, and by the end of the game, had found a way to break the press and take the game, 73-68.

Hammond scored 32 points and had 17 rebounds and six assists for the day. Roberts scored 12 points and had 12 rebounds, and Jill Derenzy had 12



EJ's Courtney Hammond, above, did not dissappoint against St. Francis, tallying 32 points and 17 rebounds. At top left, the team gets a pep talk from coach Lisa Parrish.

points and seven rebounds. "We were down three, we came back and put the game away." Coach 61-22.

years, finished 32<sup>nd</sup> in a time of 23:26.

The IV game went to St. Francis

photos by Vic Ruggles

Lisa Parrish beamed.

## **Boyne runners finish** season at Elk Rapids

Harbor Springs won both the girls and boys Lake Michigan Conference Cross Country titles last week at the Grandview Golf Club in Kalkaska. The Boyne City Ramblers, who are the defending girls conference champions, finished in seventh place, as did

a couple of years and now its Harbor's 26th place with a time of 22:11. Katie

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buildings would be purchased by

homeowners, the land would remain

under the ownership of the CLT, tak-

ing the property cost out of the home-

buying equation. If the option is uti-

lized, MacKenzie said, through

NHCDC, the organization would look

to apply the concept beyond Boyne

City. The benefit for the community,

he said, would be to bring "healthy,

strong, working-class families to the community," while the homeowner

would benefit by purchasing an affordable home and building equity.

The measure would amount to more

of a "stepping-stone" for the pur-

chaser, after which, MacKenzie said,

they "become potential market-buy-

ers for other homes in the area." A

CLT would also insure that there is

another group of citizens (the owners

of the trust) invested in the success

of the people that purchase the homes,

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turn," said coach Andy Place. "Our kids ran well, but this is a very tough conference for Cross Country."

Brie VanDam nearly caught Hannah Decker as the two finished 16th and 17th, just 3/10 of a second from each other. Decker's time was 21:35 and VanDam finished in a time "Our girls have been on the top for of 21:35.3. Carly Stieber finished in

creating a "support system."

"It's kind of a win-win thing," he

While the status of the creation of

a CLT is still in questions, that doesn't

change the fact that the NHCDC has

committed to building four homes in

Boyne City. For more information,

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program, contact Alice Yeoman at

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Marion Spostio finished in 43<sup>rd</sup> place in a time of 29:00. For the boys, Ian Smith led the Ramblers with a 27th place finish.

Smith's time was 18:48. Randall Sutton, who placed 32rd, followed Smith. Other runners were 34th Sam McVannel 43rd David Burns, 45th Justin Weisler, 46th Rob Noeske, 47th Ben Later in the week, the Rambler

Cross Country teams survived the wind, rain, and cold to compete in the Elk Rapids Cross Country Invitational. Stieber and VanDam ran most of the race side by side, finishing 49th and 50th respectively, in times of

Martin, running her first race in two 22:06 and 22:07. Sposito finished with one of her best times of the season in 27:32.

The boys did not finish in their usual order. Sutton led the boys team with a 40th place finish in a time of 18:54. He was followed by Smith in 19:07, Burns 20:26, McVannel 21:16, Weisler 21:30, Place 22:30, and Noeske 23:12. In the JV race, Bill Kurtz ran 23:00, which is his fastest time of the season. Aaron Harbaugh ran in a time of 24:00.

The Rambler varsity runners will be competing on the Regional race on Saturday, Oct. 26. East Jordan is hosting both the Division III and IV races starting at 11 a.m. at the old Boswell

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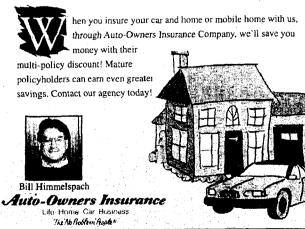
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# Ramblers top Elks with 57-49 victory

The Boyne City Ramblers saved their best for last in their 57-49 win over Elk Rapids last Thursday.

The game was close until late in the final quarter when Mallory O'Brien came off the bench to score eight

Boyne City started slowed against Elk Rapids, trailing by nine at the end of the first quarter, but battled back to take a one-point lead at the half. The two teams played even throughout much of the second half until O'Brien provided the spark the Ramblers needed.

Three Ramblers scored in double figures led by Lyndsey Tomkins with 17 points. Kim Foster scored 15 points and Meredith Clemens had 11 points and eight rebounds.

With the win, the Ramblers are now 3-12 for the season. They hosted East Jordan Tuesday night and travel Oct. 29 to Kalkaska.

In the junior varsity game, Boyne City defeated Elk Rapids 50-33. Whitney Spaay had 16 points and Kathleen Adkison seven to lead

# Lady Loggers lose one to Yellowjackets

BY MANDA SEWEJKIS Student Writer

The Boyne Falls Loggers took on the Vanderbilt Yellowjackets last Thursday, losing 45-41.

The Lady Loggers had defeated the Yellowjackets earlier in the season, but this game proved to be a little more difficult for the girls. Sheri Kean was high scorer for Vanderbilt with 19 points.

Erika Jarema was high scorer for the Loggers with 10 points. Kayla Reynolds and Megan Pernicano each added eight points. Also, Manda Sewejkis grabbed 12 rebounds and Reynolds made seven steals. Boyne Falls lost the game in the first quarter as Vanderbilt scored 17 while Boyne falls only had nine points. Then in the second quarter both teams scored 10 points. This left the half-time score to be 27-19.

After half time the Loggers got tough and scored 10 points in the third against the Yellowjackets six.

Then the fourth quarter was again even as both teams scored 12 points

This leaves the Loggers with a 5-8 overall, and a 4-3 league record. Boyne Falls JV defeated Vanderbilt 45-37. Kelly Kondrat led them to their victory with an amazing 26 points.

The Loggers play host to Ellsworth in a league game on Thursday, and then host Northport on Friday.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Michael E. Boyer , a married man and Angela C. Boyer his wife (original mortgagors) to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated June 29, 1998, and recorded on July 13, 1998, in Liber 342 on Page 153 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999, which was recorded on Oct. 26, 1999, in Liber 374 on Page 963, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SEVENTY-TWO THOU-SAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTYand 92/100 dollars (\$72,729.92), including interest at 7.350% per annum.

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

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Nov. 22, 2002 Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described

Lots 3 and 4, excepting therefrom, the East 20 feet, Shirl-Ray Acres Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County

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Dated: Oct. 9, 2002 For information, please call: Jaguars 248-593-1311 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #200111198

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Michigan, and are described as: LOT 38, WILLIAM H. WHITE AND COMPANY'S ADDITION TO THE VIL-LAGE OF BOYNE, NOW CITY OF BOYNE CITY, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Charlevoix County Records.

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Dated: Oct. 9, 2002 Assignee of Mortgagee First Union National Bank, As Indenture Trustee Attornevs: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste 620 Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (586) 795-4400 Ext 116 Our File No: 02-09954

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MORTGAGE SALE- Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Louis R. Matelski and Deborah L. Matelski, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank successor by merger and/or name change to Charlevoix County State Bank, Mortgagee, dated Feb. 13, 1992, and recorded on Feb. 19, 1992, in Liber 234 on Page 652 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FOURTEEN THOUSAND ORTY-TWO and 44/100 dollars (\$14,042.44), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

in said mortgage and the statue in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage 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 Nov. 15, 2002.

Under the power of sale contained

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 261 and the North half of Lot 259, except the East 78.62 feet, Block 6 Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne (now City of

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Boyne City) as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Charlevoix County

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Said premises are situated in TOWN-SHIP OF SOUTH ARM Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 330 feet of the East 660 feet the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 Section 1, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, South Arm Township. Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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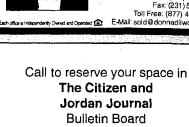
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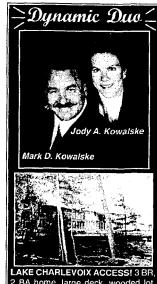
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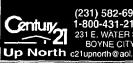
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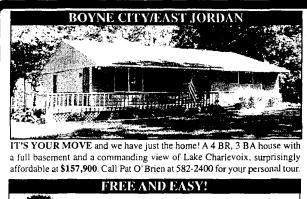


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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statue in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Nov. 22, 2002.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 17 and the North 33 feet of Lot 19, C.G. Lewis Addition to Boyne (now City of Boyne City), City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Mich. according to the Plat thereof, Charlevoix County

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

Dated: Oct. 9, 2002 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Mustangs 248-593-1306 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #200222779 Mustangs

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been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: Debora L. Towsley, a single woman to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee, dated April 27, 1995, and recorded on April 27, 1995, in Liber 284, on page 166, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mort-gage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY and 39/100 dollars (\$94,790:39), including interest at 8.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statue in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevolx, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Nov. 22, 2002.

Said premises are situated in CITY CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described

Lot 33, Westport, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 211 and 212, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: Oct. 9, 2002

United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration. United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates,

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lisa R. Cesaro, a single woman, to Mortgage Electronic (MERS)(soley as nominee for Lender. as hereinafter defined, and Lender's successors and assigns), Homestead USA, Inc. as Lender, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated Dec. 11, 2000, and recorded on Dec. 13, 2000, in Liber 403, on page 282 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy two thousand eight hundred sixty five and 23/100 Dollars (\$72,865,23), including interest at 8.500% 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 vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in, Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on Dec. 5, 2002.

Said premises are situated in TWP OF SOUTH ARM, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

Parcel 2: Commencing at a 1" pipe at the Northeast corner of Section 18. Township 32 North, Range 7 west; thence along the East line of said section, also being the centerline of Miles Road, South 0º46'46" East 337.53

feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence continuing along said section line, and said center line South 0º46'46" East 337.53 feet; thence North 89º14'14", West 33.01 feet to a 1/2" rod on the West line of said road; thence continuing North 89º14'14" West 615.63 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 0º35'15' West 337.50 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence South 89º14'14" East 614.50 feet to a 1/2' rod on the West line of said road; thence continuing South 89º14'14' East 33.01 feet to the Point of Beginning, being a part of the East half of the Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

DATED: October 23, 2002

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue Suite 300

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Inc., (MERS)(soley as nominee for Lender, as hereinafter defined, and Lender's successors and assigns). Homestead USA, Inc. as Leader Mortgagee

## State arts funding will help bring perfomers to area schools

Two area schools recently received grant funding from the Michigan Humanities Council, in support of bringing the arts to students.

Concord Academy Boyne was granted \$275 towards bringing performer Kevin Collins to the school for two dates in November, and Boyne City Middle School received \$250 to bring in local poet and storyteller Terry Wooten.

The grant monies are part of the council's Touring Program, which will award nearly \$68,000 in grants to Michigan organizations in support of artistic and cultural presentations between Oct. 1, 2002 and March 31,

The touring program is funded by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, the state's independent non-profit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humani-

Applications for the next round of grants for Michigan's Arts and Humanities Touring Program will be accepted Feb. 15-March 25, 2003. For more information, visit www.michiganhumanities.org.

## Boyne Valley fire department to hold annual fire safety programs

The Boyne Valley Township Fire Department is organizing its annual Fire and Burn Safety Program for the children of Boyne Falls and Concord

Academy Boyne. Through the program, more than 300 students ages 5-12 will receive age-appropriate educational fire prevention materials. The comprehensive program includes fire safety guidebooks containing 24 activity pages designed by educators to stimulate a child's awareness and independent thinking about the everyday fire hazards he or she may en-

Currently, the Boyne Valley Fire Department is in the process of mailing sponsor request letters explaining the program to area business, industrial and professional leaders, asking for financial support to help cover the cost of materials. Checks can be made payable to the National Fire Safety Council and can be mailed to the Boyne Valley Township Fire De-

According to fire chief Mike Richard, this is the only program of this type that the department will be conducting this year. Anyone who is solicited for support by phone or in person without a letter from Richards should contact the fire department immediately.

## Charlevoix Area Hospital to hold 'Baby Fair' on Tuesday, Oct. 29

New parents and parents-to-be are invited to visit Charlevoix Area Hospital's third annual Baby Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 4-7 p.m. in the hospital solarium. The event is open to parents, babies and preschoolers.

More than 30 community resources and businesses will be on hand to introduce programs, services, and products for babies and young children. including toys, games and art activities; health and safety tips; childbirth preparation classes; childcare and early childhood development options; music and refreshments.

Professional photographer Karen Walker will be on hand for complimentary photo sessions, and Kookie the Clown will entertain. Parents and babies are invited to come in costume for a chance to win a prize.

For more information, call the Charlevoix Area Hospital Birthing Center at 547-8575

## Crooked Tree Arts Center elects new officers

At its annual meeting, the Crooked Tree Arts Center held an election of new officers and directors for 2002/

New officers are President, Phoebe Wietzke, Boyne City; Vice President, Stephen Palmer, Harbor Springs; Secretary, Jane Millar, Petoskey; and Treasurer, Richard Lent, Harbor Springs. Board of Directors include Pat Bass, Gordon Bonfield, Diane Conn. Katherine Copeland, Joann Dalto, Jane Diller, John Fershee, Gerri Flewelling, Patti Forman, Bob Forman, Edith Gilbert, Joyce Herbert. Joseph Hickey, Paul Keiswetter, Judy Knowles, Fran Kochensparger, Jim Kochensparger, Thomas LaVanway. Mary Ellen Lapp, Robert Pattengale. Jeff Porter, Charles Randolph. Meredith Richter, Pat Roski, Carol Ross, Allan Warner, Betsy Willis, Kurt Wietzke, Ima Williams, David Williams and Ginger Winter.

Joan Tebo, Mary Jane Zako and Jack Perry were honored as retiring directors. Treasurer Richard Lent was awarded Volunteer of the Year for his countless hours of effort on behalf of the Crooked Tree Arts Center.

For more information, call the arts on Wednesday, Oct. 23, to gather incenter at 347-4337 or visit www.crookedtree.org. The Crooked Tree Arts Center is supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

### DNR meeting will address issues of Jordan River

Michigan Department of Natural Resources will hold a public meeting

put on the DNR's draft assessment for the Jordan River.

The Jordan River runs nearly 23 miles, draining a 127-square-mile watershed in Antrim and Charlevoix counties

The draft assessment, completed recently by DNR Fisheries Division staff, provides an organized approach to identifying and solving problems in the watershed.

It also provides a mechanism for public involvement in a range of management decisions, from habitat improvement to riparian management to overall watershed management deci-

The public meeting is the first step in developing a DNR management strategy.

It will provide officials with the necessary background on all issues associated with the watershed, as well as potential management alterations.

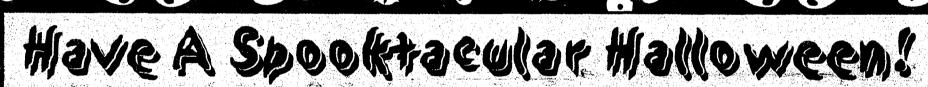
The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Jordan Valley District Library, adjacent to East Jordan High School, located at One Library Lane, East Jordan.



# **Throwing**

Local artist Cornelia **Dhashleer recently** spent two days with students of Concord **Academy Boyne** exploring the art of pottery and ceramics. Here. **Dhashleer gives** some pointers to novice potter Cody Brandt. All students involved built pots using a pottery wheel and etched tiles.

courtesy photo



Parents are cautioned to be extra aware of their children's safety during the Halloween season, especially with so many activities taking place after dark. The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department offers these safety thoughts:

Parents should escort small children to homes in the neighborhood, visiting only people they know.

• For older children, it is a good idea to put safety reflecting tape on their costumes to make them easier for motorists to see them at night.

 Remind children to look both ways before crossing the street and to use the crosswalk wherever possible.

· Carry a flashlight.

 Advise youngsters to approach pets with caution; wearing a costume may frighten the animal and cause it to attack.

Make sure a child's vision is not blocked because of a mask, overhanging wig, or hood.

Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy.

 Inspect each treat before permitting your child to eat it. If you should find any contaminated food or safety violations, please report them to the sheriff.



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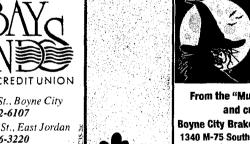
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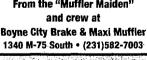
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