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At A Glance

BC Firefighter's country show set for Sept. 13

Ticket-holders are reminded that the Boyer City Fire Department's annual Country Western Music Show will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Boyer City High School Auditorium.

Headlining the long-running fundraiser is nationally-known country music artist Michael Peterson, with special guest Shelly Bush.

Performances are at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. A few tickets are still available; for more information, call Oral Sutliff at 582-9194. Proceeds from the event support the purchase of equipment for the fire department.

EJ Chamber to hold Business After Hours

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours at Murray's Bar and Grill, following the restaurant's official ribbon cutting ceremony.

The ribbon-cutting will take place at 5 p.m., followed by the Business After Hours from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 for members, and \$10 for non-members. Murray's Bar & Grill is located at 115 Main St.

Also on tap for September is a Wake Up East Jordan! event, to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 23, from 8-9:30 a.m., at the French House Bed and Breakfast, 209 Esterly St. The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. The event is sponsored by Blue Water Realty.

Scarecrow Contest seeking entries in Boyer

The Boyer Area Chamber of Commerce has announced the kick-off of the 10th annual Scarecrow Contest in downtown Boyer City.

Business, clubs, and individuals are invited to get into the spirit of the harvest season by creating and displaying scarecrows, and decorating storefronts for the season.

Scarecrows will decorate the downtown lamp posts during the week prior to and the week following the Fall Harvest Festival, set for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4 and 5.

The chamber is seeking scarecrows that are funny, scary, cute, and most of all, original. Scarecrows should be between five and six feet tall, and be attached to a lamp post (not the fixture) or tress with twine or plastic ties (no wire or tape, please). Space will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis for those participants who are not in a downtown location. Contest entrants are responsible for placement and removal of scarecrows.

Those planning on participating must register with the chamber by Friday, Sept. 26. Winners will be announced at the festival on Oct. 4.

For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.

LOOKING GOOD

East Jordan schools kick off the year with big changes, and more good things to come

Ask anyone who's been involved in a large-scale school construction project — those last few weeks of the summer are as precious as gold, and never, it seems, stretch out quite long enough.

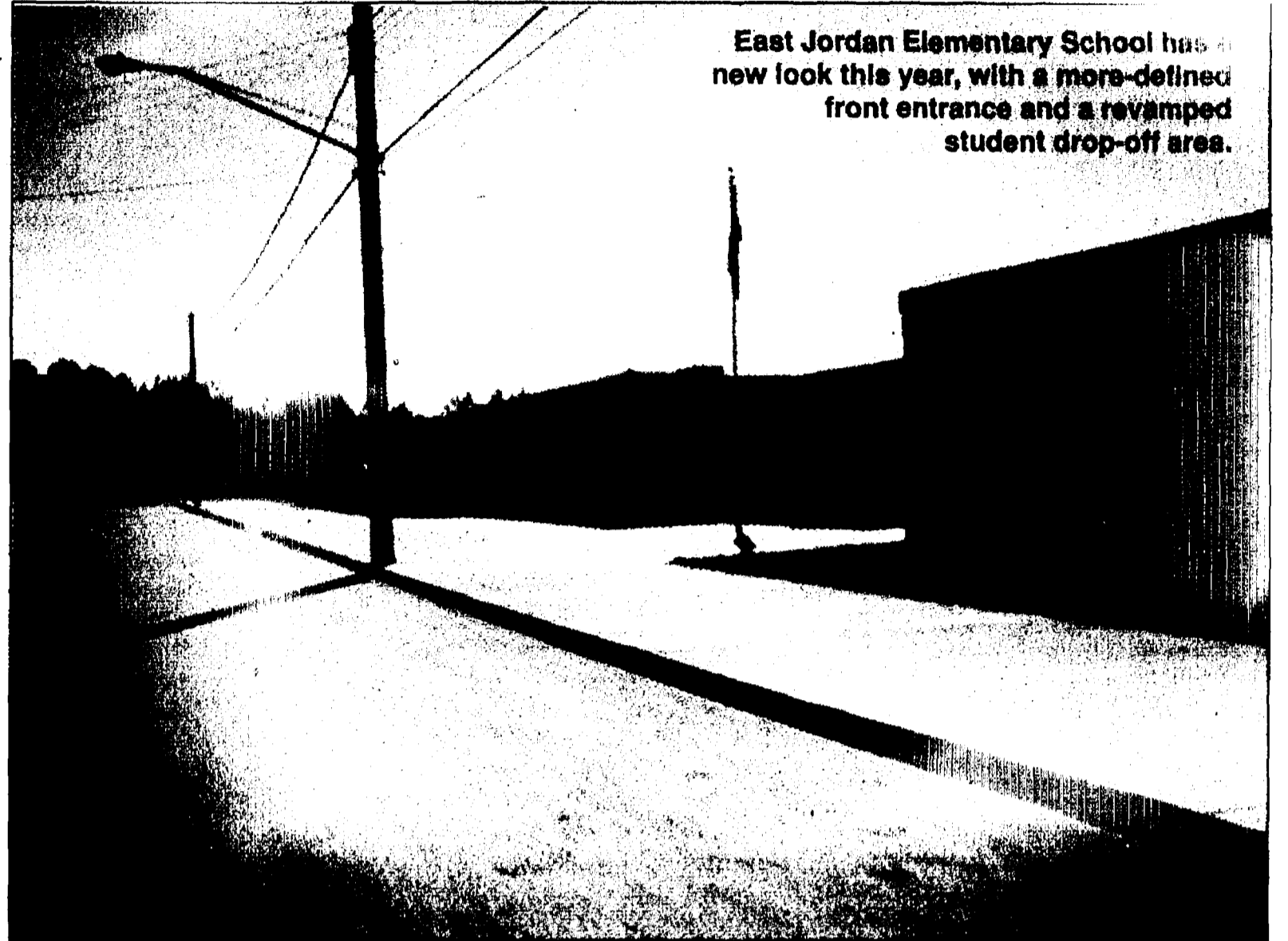
In East Jordan, as the district is in the midst of an extensive \$7.9 million dollar school building upgrade and expansion project, that was certainly true for the summer of 2003. Still, said schools superintendent Chip Hansen, things have gone as well as they possibly could to get the buildings up and running for the new school year.

"We're just thrilled with how things have gone," Hansen said, "despite a construction timetable that went down literally to the day before school."

Having broken ground in June of this year, work crews had just a few short weeks to accomplish a tall order of work, thanks to a shorter than usual summer, as Labor Day fell on Sept. 1 this year. Work thus far has concentrated on the elementary and high schools, with work at the middle school set for the summer of 2004.

At the elementary school, students and their families found their school with a fresh face, including a new, more well-defined front entrance, a completely revamped pick-up and drop-off area, as well as fresh paint and new lighting fixtures throughout. Classrooms have plenty of new features as well, such as new sinks and counters and storage cabinets.

The newly-expanded front office is still under construction, though Hansen said that the work is expected to be completed within the next couple of weeks. Some brand new classrooms have already been completed, including a new first grade classroom, which has allowed Kids Club to move into a more advantageous location, a former first-grade room with easy access to the playground and parking lot. "We now have enough classrooms to have five sections of every grade level," Hansen said.



East Jordan Elementary School has a new look this year, with a more-defined front entrance and a revamped student drop-off area.

Ongoing, too, is work in non-student occupied areas, with new classrooms being constructed, for example, in a previously unused space outside of the current building. "We have to be thankful that we have enough property [on the original site to make the additions]," Hansen said, and also "thankful that previous boards put [prior] additions in the right places."

Increased and improved parking outside of the elementary building, Hansen said, has already made a difference. "Student safety on site has improved a hundred-fold," he said. Last week, crews completed the final paving of a 70-lot parking area at the rear of the school, which will be utilized mostly by teachers and other staff, leaving street-side parking open for parents and other visitors. Much of the work, including the

repaving and curb work on Garfield, was completed in cooperation with the City of East Jordan. "Parking at the elementary school was a huge issue," Hansen said. "I can't say enough about how supportive the City has been [in helping resolve the issue]."

While work at the elementary school will continue throughout the school year, Hansen notes that student safety, as well as minimizing the impact on students' daily learning experiences, is a priority. "We're really going to be in construction mode for the next 12 or 13 months," he said, "and there will be a lot of things to work around during construction." Work

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Year off to a strong start at area schools

As students returned to the classroom, area schools reported a successful start, with tentative enrollment numbers looking to be on the upswing.

In East Jordan, a major, on-going school construction project presented some of the obvious challenges (see story above), but overall, said schools superintendent Chip Hansen, the opening went remarkably well. "We're off to a great start," he said. "There's been an extra effort by everyone concerned, and everything's gone very smoothly since school began."

Likewise, Boyer City schools saw a relatively smooth transition into the 2003-04 school year, despite some computer virus-related issues that affected e-mailing and inter-building communication. According to Boyer City schools superintendent Jim Cooper, a few of the laptops used by school

staff did not receive the updated anti-virus software used by the district, and thus, when they returned to use in the school's network at summer's end, "we got the virus on the network."

Computer problems, Cooper noted, were more of an inconvenience than anything

else, causing no real problems to speak of in terms of registration or scheduling. "We survived before computers," Cooper laughed. Technical staff member Rob Billideau, Cooper noted, had been hard at work on the issue, with two of the school building's computers "cleaned up" by the

end of last week, and expectations to have all computers with a clean bill of health by the end of this week.

Overall, however, Cooper said that the first week went very well. "I think we had an excellent opening," he said. "It really seemed to go quite well, and everyone's been very positive."

Though there are still remnants of the construction projects begun in 2001, like the addition of a new roof at the middle school over the summer, any work taking place during the school year, such as the renovation of the middle school band room, will be done in the evening or on weekends.

Boyer Falls, of course, is heading into their third week of school, having kicked

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--Boyer City schools superintendent Jim Cooper

Almost ready

Officials in Boyer City gathering feedback, preparing for public meeting on Marina Master Plan

Area residents who've been anxious to see the options available for the improvement of Boyer City's public F. Grant Moore Marina will soon have their chance, as well as an opportunity to give their input.

The report, generated by The Abonmarche Group at the behest of the City of Boyer City, has recently been submitted to the city in its final draft. According to city manager Mike Cain, city staff has spent recent weeks conducting interviews with focus groups and reviewing the report with various boards and committees prior to its ultimate public release.

"We've been doing our homework," Cain said.

Last Friday, for example, Cain noted that City staff had met with five focus groups, including local fishermen, boaters, business people, and members of the Lake Charlevoix Association, Friends of the Boyer River,

and Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

Through this process, Cain said, preparations are being made for a public meeting where the report will be presented, at which time input from the general public will be requested.

The report, as presented by Abonmarche, proposes two options for increasing the capacity of the marina to accommodate additional transient and short-term "shoppers" boat traffic, as well as a plan that would essentially double the capacity of the boat launch facility, including additional off-site parking. Both marina improvement plans include permanent breakwater protection, additional slips, a rebuilt public pier, "beautification" of the existing shoreline, and the creation of 2,300 feet in

see **MARINA PLAN** on pg. 4

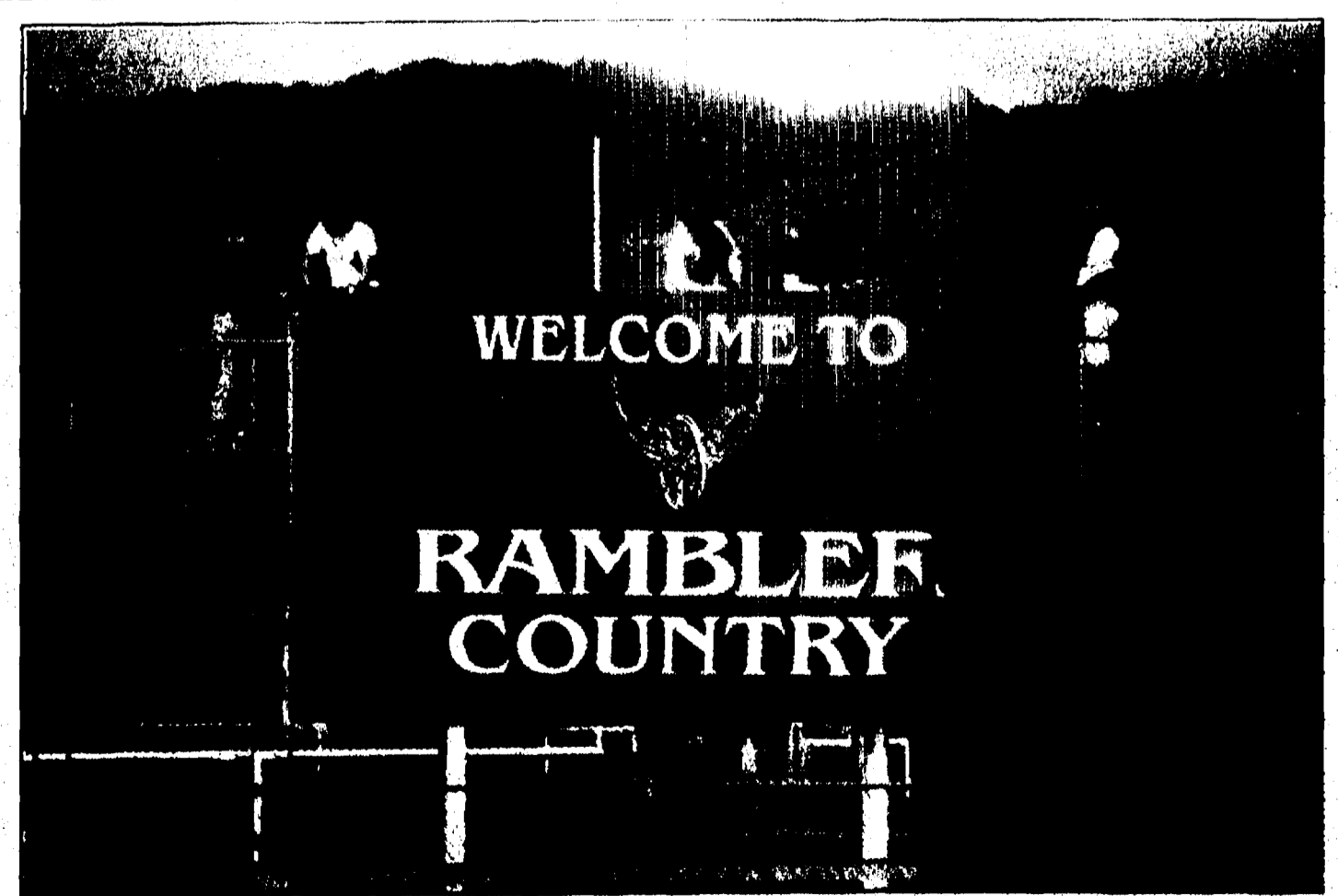
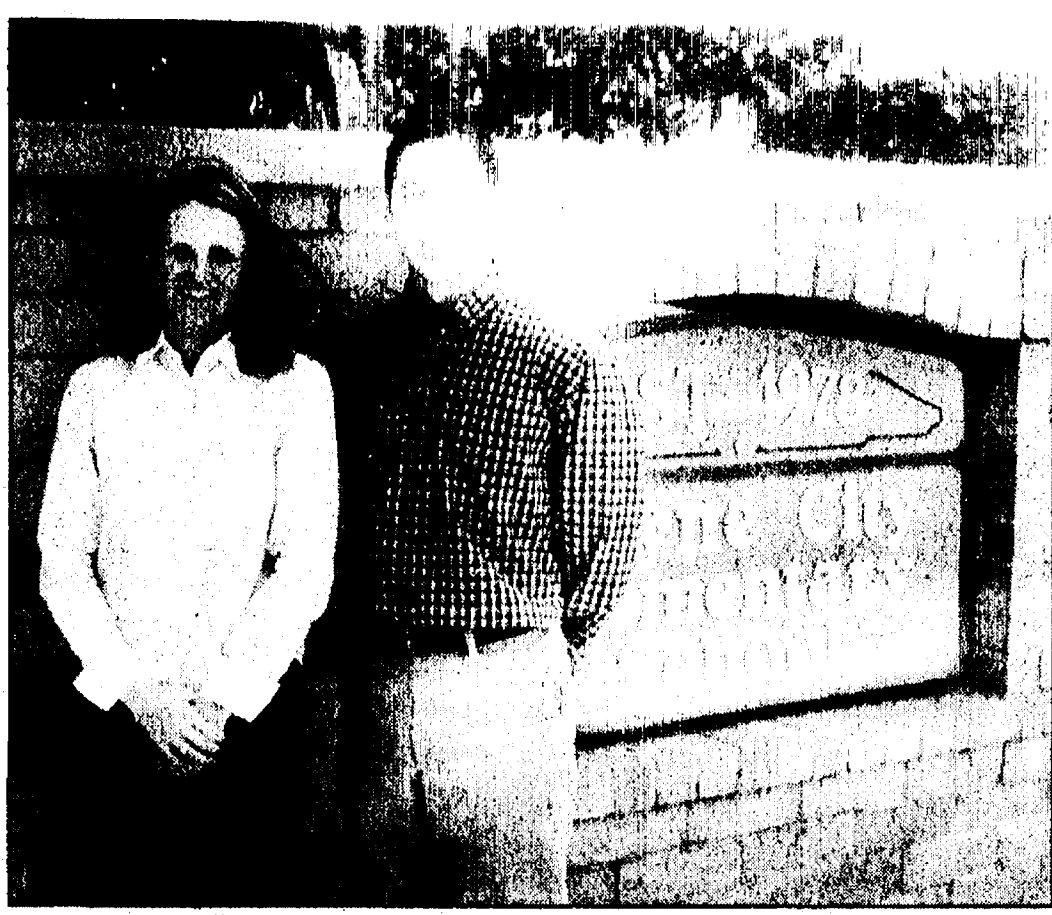


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A Rambler greeting

There's no doubt what the allegiance of Boyer City is, thanks to a new sign funded by the Boyer City All School Boosters, and erected last week at the Boyer City High School Sports Complex by a group of dedicated volunteers. The effort is just another "sign" that Rambler pride is alive and well in Boyer.



Three new teachers join the Boyne City Elementary staff this year, including Amy Dye Janssens, far left, Roger Coates, and Sue Hicks.

BCES welcomes three new teachers

Last week, *The Citizen-Journal* featured new staff at East Jordan Public Schools. This week, we are profiling new teachers at Boyne City Elementary.

ROGER COATES, a familiar face to some after teaching third-graders in Camp READ this summer, will teach the fourth grade this year. Coates, who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Grand Valley State University with a major in language arts and a minor in elementary education, has also previously spent time as a long-term substitute for the fifth grade at Boyne City Middle School. Coates was a teaching assistant for the fourth grade at Charlevoix Elementary, and com-

pleted his student teaching for the fifth grade at Boyne City Middle School. He has been married to Kimberly Coates for six years, and has three children, Kaden, 6, Jacob, 4, and Carter, 2.

SUE HICKS will take on duties as a half-day kindergarten teacher. "I am most excited about working with the students and great staff in a district that values quality education," she said. Hicks holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in education from Spring Arbor University, and is currently working on her Master's degree in early childhood education through Grand Valley State University. She has four years of experience in substitute teaching and taught sum-



Amy Dye Janssens, one of the new teachers joining the staff.

mer school at Boyne City Elementary School. She is married to Dean, and has two daughters, Katie, 9, and Kylie, 7.

AMY DYE JANSSENS is teaching second grade this year, and, as a newcomer to the area, is looking forward to "getting to know the students and families of the Boyne City community." Janssens is a graduate of Michigan State University, and spent a full year internship teaching at Explorer Elementary in Williamston, Mich., in a multi-age fourth/fifth grade program. Janssens also taught one year of third grade and two years of fourth grade at Walled Lake Elementary School in Walled Lake. She is married to Christian Janssens.

East Jordan grad to vie for "Miss Michigan" title

Though she's never been in a pageant before, 2003 East Jordan High School graduate Courtney Farmer is setting her sights high — this month, she'll compete for the Miss Michigan USA title.

Farmer, the daughter of Larry Farmer and Diana Towns, recently began her career as a student at Saginaw Valley University; in the process of packing up for her first year in college, though, she also found herself shopping for gowns and other wear appropriate for a pageant.

"You need to get certain things, a certain color swimsuit, dresses," Farmer said.

So how does one become a pageant contestant without having previously traveled the pageant circuit? In Farmer's case, it was a matter of a little maternal intervention.

"[The pageant] sent something in the mail," she said. "My mom sent a picture, and they sent me an invitation." Given the title of "Miss Northwest Michigan," Farmer was then responsible for drumming up the support of sponsors to



Courtney Farmer

help fund her bid for the title; she came up with 20, a fact that mom Diana was grateful for. "It can be pretty expensive," she said.

The pageant, Farmer said, consists of swimsuit

and evening gown competitions, as well as an interview with five judges, and participation in a musical opening number, something she's a bit nervous about.

"I've never been able to speak in front of a huge crowd," she said with a laugh. "It'll be a good experience." The pageant will be held the weekend of Sept. 25-27 in Port Huron, Mich.; the winner of the Miss Michigan USA title

will move on to the next big competition, the Miss USA pageant, to be broadcast live on NBC, along with the opportunity to compete for more than \$100,000 in cash and prizes.

EJ Girl Scouts can register on Sept. 17

The East Jordan Girl Scouts registration night will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 17, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the East Jordan Elementary School cafeteria.

Girl Scouts is for girls from kindergarten through 12th grade, if leaders are available. The fee for reg-

istration is \$10; most troops do charge dues to cover badges and crafts.

Leaders are needed for kindergarten and first grade, and assistants are needed for other grades.

For more information, call Lisa Clavier at 536-3345.

Area students earn scholarships from Community Foundation

This fall, college tuition will be a little easier on the pockets of area families, thanks to scholarships totaling over \$80,000 recently awarded through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation.

There were 77 Charlevoix County graduates chosen to receive scholarships from special funds held by the community foundation. All funds were established by local citizens -- to honor family members, civic leaders and educators. Among the students receiving scholarships are:

- BOYNE CITY**
- Robert Grover received a \$500 Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship and a \$250 Eary Family Scholarship. Robert will be attending Grand Rapids Community College to study Dental Hygiene/Dentistry.
 - Bobbie Jean Zavesky received the \$500 Boyne Valley Lions Vollack Scholarship. She will attend Central Michigan University.
 - Jonathon Mauchmar was awarded the \$500 Clara (Sue) Kondrat Boyne Falls Polish Festival Scholarship. Jonathon will study Natural Resource Management at North Central Michigan College.
 - Meredith Clemens re-

ceived the \$400 Casey & Mark Newville Memorial Scholarship. She will attend the TBA School of Cosmetology to become a Cosmetologist.

BOYNE FALLS

- Renee Wasylewski was awarded the \$500 Clara "Sue" Kondrat Scholarship from a fund initiated by the Boyne Falls Polish Festival. Renee also received the \$300 Choice Snyder Family Memorial Scholarship established by the Snyder family. She is entering the field of Dental Hygiene and will use these awards to attend North Central Michigan College.

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- Cayla Tinney was the recipient of the \$500 James Collins Memorial Scholarship, the \$5,000 William E. Malpass East Jordan Rotary Scholarship, and the \$300 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship. Cayla will study Art at the Cleveland Institute of Art.
- Becky Thorman received the \$500 East Jordan Rotary Club Voc-Tech Scholarship. She will attend M-Tec at Kirtland-Gaylord and study Computer Aided Design and Architecture.
- Marcie Taylor received the \$1,000 Becky Bos Memorial Scholarship. She will attend Alma College to

study Biology.

- Julia Shultz received a \$300 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship, a \$2,000 Kenneth Diller Memorial Scholarship, a \$2,500 William T. Mathews Memorial Rotary Club Scholarship, and a \$500 Marion Gardner Brooks Memorial Scholarship. Julia will study Elementary Education at Grand Valley State University.
- Dustin Sadowski was awarded the \$500 James Collins Memorial Scholarship. He will study to become a Merchant Marine at Northwestern Michigan College.
- Aaron Priest was the recipient of the \$300 Bob Snyder Scholarship. Aaron plans to use his award to study Computer Science at Central Michigan University.
- Claire Niewendorp was the recipient of the \$300 Larry Gee Memorial Scholarship; and the \$300 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship. Claire will study Art Education at the University of Montana.
- Tim Murphy received the \$350 Shepard Family Scholarship. Tim plans to study Automotive Service at Ferris State College.
- Sara Miller was awarded the \$300 Miss East Jordan Scholarship. Sara will attend Grand Valley State University to

study Hospitality and Tourism Management.

- Matthew Malpass was the recipient of the \$200 East Jordan Ambassador Scholarship. He will study Business/German at DePaul University.
- Amanda Haney received the \$300 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship. She will attend North Central Michigan College to study Marine Biology.
- Robert Grover received the \$250 Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship, the \$500 Eary Family Memorial Scholarship, and the \$500 East Jordan Rotary Club Voc-Tech Scholarship. Robert will study Dental Hygiene/Dentistry at Grand Rapids Community College.
- Josephine Cook was awarded the \$500 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship and the \$3,500 East Jordan Rotary Club Marjorie Smith Memorial Scholarship. Josephine will study Pre-Law/Political Science at DePaul University.
- Nichole Murray re-

ceived a \$500 Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship and a \$250 Eary Family Scholarship. Nichole will be attending Ferris State University where she will study Dental Hygiene.

- Heather Hansma was the recipient of the \$350 Leatha Lapsen Memorial Scholarship and the \$300 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship. She will be attending the College of Creative Studies where she will study Illustration.
- Adam Landis was awarded the \$1,000 Teddy Jeffery Memorial Scholarship as well as the \$2,500 F. Bruce Malpass Memorial Scholarship. Adam will use the scholarship awards to study Criminal Justice at Lake Superior State University.
- Darin Bluhm was awarded the \$1,000 Bryce Vance Rotary Memorial Scholarship. He will study English/Language at Western Michigan University.
- Simon Peter Warnos was the recipient of the \$500 Walter and Norma Thorsen Memorial Schol-

arship. Peter will use his award to attend Western Michigan University to study Industrial Design.

- Tim Sothard received a \$750 Walter and Norma Thorsen Memorial Scholarship. He will study Construction at the Kirtland M-Tec campus.
- Bethany Wilson received the \$300 Miss East Jordan Pageant Scholarship and will use her award to study Elementary Education at Central Michigan University.
- Krystal Birgy was awarded the \$2,000 East Jordan Rotary Club Howard P. Porter Memorial Scholarship and the \$500 Alice Garlock Memorial Scholarship. Krystal will study Journalism at Michi-

gan State University.

- Karianne Bennett received the \$500 Eary Family Memorial Scholarship and the \$250 Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel Scholarship. She will study Dental Hygiene at North Central Michigan College.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation now holds 144 different funds, 50 of which are designated for scholarships.

Established by local citizens in 1992, the community foundation serves as a charitable resource for the entire county. Now with assets in excess of \$8.7 million, the foundation has distributed grants and scholarships totaling over \$4 million to benefit residents of this area. For more information about the community foundation, or any of its funds, call the foundation at 536-2440.

SERVICE BRIEFS

ALAN MCCUTCHEON, JR. of Boyne City recently graduated from basic training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas. He is currently in Montrey, Calif. studying to become an interpreter. McCutcheon is the son of Patti Hausler and Alan McCutcheon.

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Input sought on Boyne/Chx trail

A proposed non-motorized recreational trail linking Boyne City to the City of Charlevoix will be the topic of a public meeting to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Boyne District Library.

Residents of Charlevoix County are invited to attend the meeting, to provide input on proposed routes for the trail.

The meeting will be conducted by the Boyne City to Charlevoix Trail Committee, a group comprised of local citizens from Boyne City and Charlevoix, and Evangeline, Bay, Hayes, and Charlevoix townships.

As proposed, the trail would start at the northwest city limits of Boyne City, connecting with the recently completed Charlevoix County portion of the Little Traverse Wheelway at some location in Hayes Township, and continue into the City of Charlevoix.

The meeting will be held at the Community Room of the Boyne District Library, 201 Main St., Boyne City. For more information, call Sullivan at 547-7234.

East Jordan shoots for "The View"

Video contest entry makes a bid for national TV broadcast opportunity

When the powers that be in East Jordan decided to take a chance on entering a video into a national contest for the popular daytime TV talk show, "The View," it really wasn't about winning.

According to East Jordan Area chamber director Mary Faculak, it really was just a matter of making one more positive effort to promote East Jordan. "Our thinking was, 'why not shoot for the stars?'" she said.

The project began as a suggestion made by chamber board member Peggy

Beck who heard the contest announced on the show one day. Brought to the attention of other board members, the consensus, according to Faculak, was "we can do this."

The entry requirements were simple: submit a three-minute VHS videotape about your hometown and a community project near and dear to your heart.

The prize, for one lucky winner, would be a live broadcast of "The View" from the hometown in question, along with a \$25,000 donation from contest sponsor Quilted

Northern towards the featured community project. For East Jordan, that would mean relatively big bucks that would be utilized to further promote the community and the ongoing "Renaissance" taking place through downtown revitalization.

A one-shot three-minute video, however, meant quality would be key; the next question, said Faculak, was "on a limited budget, how to do a video, and do a good one."

That's where TV 29&8 News comes in; Faculak got on the horn to the local

news outlet's marketing director Lori Puckett, who quickly signed on, agreeing to partner up with the chamber to make the video happen.

Two weeks ago, Faculak and other chamber officials met up with a 29&8 production crew, and set out on making the rounds, visiting key East Jordan locations from the schools, where superintendent Chip Hansen made his case, to the Main Street Center project downtown, to City Hall, to visiting with Bruce Woodcock, also known as "Bruce the Barber," on Main Street.

After a long, but smooth, video shoot, crews from

29&8 edited film for the final three-minute tape, which has been submitted to The View.

Now, it's wait and see.

But, Faculak emphasizes, though they'd love to see the community win, the project turned out to be about much more than entering a contest; "We created some partnerships," she noted, and from a board standpoint, the undertaking is just another good example of "looking beyond" the typical promotional venues.

"After all," she said, "nothing ventured, nothing gained."

Riding for a cause



A bevy of riders took to the trails in the Jordan Valley over the weekend, taking part in the third annual Memory Trail Ride benefitting the Alzheimer's Association. Organized by local residents Kelvin Johnnecheck (far left in the photo at left), Robin Gagnon, and Laura Hastings, and other volunteers, the event is held out of BC Pizza/Rainbow Restaurant in East Jordan each year to raise funds to benefit Alzheimer's patients in northern Michigan.

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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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LETTERS

BC basketball team to collect cans as team fundraiser

TO THE EDITOR:

On Sept. 18 the Boyne City Girls Basketball Team will be doing a can drive, so save up those cans! Players will be making their rounds through Boyne City after school and will be set up at Glen's Market and Carter's Food Center. Please help make the team's fund-raiser a success.

Chris Adkison



MANY THANKS

Supporters made 'Evenings at the Gazebo' a success

TO THE EDITOR:

As coordinator of Evenings at the Gazebo I want to take this opportunity to thank the community for supporting the concerts each Wednesday evening throughout the summer. To our business owners who are asked to donate to so many projects throughout the community, thank you so much for seeing the wisdom of bringing music to our town, without you it wouldn't be possible! To all of you who supported the concerts with your presence as well as donations to the table gazebo, the crowds and donations were record breaking this year. Thanks to the garden club for all their efforts to make the park beautiful as well as

the whole town, to Father Francis for always being on standby in case of rain, the folks at the Boyne Chamber, and to the teens who would help with clean up of the gazebo on Wednesdays before the concerts. Last but not least, a big thank you to my husband, Kirk Kujawski, who took on the role of host and announcer, never failing to gently remind the crowd each week of our donation gazebo and any other job he was asked to do.

Kirk and I have observed many families in the park this summer enjoying this magical tradition of music, dancing, sharing food and the merry-go-round. We invite you to start your own family tradition, something your children, young or old, will remember and look forward

to each summer in Boyne City at the Old City Park. Following is a list of this year's sponsors: Eta Nu Sorority, Boyne Valley Garden Club, Van Dam Wood Craft LLC, Industrial Magnetics, Inc., Boyne Country Convention and Visitors Bureau, Delta Delta Preception Sorority, Boyne City Dairy Queen, Chipman Refrigeration, Ed and Glory Barden, Arch and Patty Wright, Ace Hardware, Boyne City Rotary Club, Lynda's Real Estate Service, Honeywell, Boyne Falls Polish Festival, Boyne Country Books, Huffs Pharmacy, Korthase Insurance, and Lexamar.

See you next summer!

Cindy Kujawski

Many to thank for success of 'Concerts in the Barn'

TO THE EDITOR:

The ninth season of Concerts in the Barn summer concert series was a great success. We would like to thank everyone for attending our venue and for continuing to make this endeavor a pleasurable and rewarding experience for us. We would especially like to thank the people who helped us prepare for the season, helped with our weekly tasks, and especially all of the people who brought snacks to share at intermission.

One of the missions of the Concerts in the Barn series has been to give emerging and established singer/songwriters a perfect venue to showcase their rich talents. Hosting these events not only enriches our lives, but also provides a unique concert setting where the audience and performer can share an informal evening together in a relaxed and intimate atmosphere.

We would especially like to thank The Citizen-Journal for their support. Their weekly publication of concert information is not only a major source of informing people

of the concerts, but also provides biographies of the artist. As a non-profit organization, without an advertising budget, we are deeply grateful for all the help that the newspaper has provided us.

Finally, we would like to thank all of this season's performers: Josh White, Jr., Barbara Bailey Hutchison, Tom Kimmel, Frostbitten Grass, Fourtold (Michael Smith, Anne Hills, Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen), Hot-toe-Mitty, Pat Niemisto and LJ Booth. Their love of their

craft and desire to perform in this intimate venue makes these concerts possible.

If you would like to be included on a mailing list for next year's concert schedule, or think you have lost anything at the barn, or have suggestions/complaints, please call us at 549-2076 or e-mail baten@atenplace.com.

Thanks again, and hope to see everyone next summer! Aten Place "Concerts in the Barn" Bill and Maxine Aten, and Nancy Decker

Drag races great thanks to help of many hands

The Boyne City Police Department would like to thank the following businesses, organizations, and individuals who contributed to the recent drag races: Marie Zoberski, Gil Redmer, Gregory Krueger, Les-Lee and Brett Stahl, Thomas Mannes, Jeff Harness, Pat Mitchell, G.E. Forcier Company, Fred Ingram, Boyne City Lions Club, Northern Auto Glass, IMI, Up North Party Store, Korthase Insurance, Stackus Funeral Home, Boyne Area Car Show, Boyne Mobil.

The above donors supplied the funds to purchase the Eliminator Port-ATree Timing System Lights for the first annual Drag Race Fundraiser.

We want to give a big thank you to these donors, we really appreciate their assistance.

Also a big thank you to all the volunteers for their assistance and hard work to make our first annual Drag Race event a HUGE success.

Chief Randy Howard and Boyne City Police Department employees



School pride

Students at Boyne City Elementary celebrated their first T-shirt Friday last week, with new school T-shirts provided to each student courtesy of the PTO. The shirts feature a design created by fourth-graders Mitchell Carlson and Hailey Cooper as an art-class project at the end of last year.

Local resident faces charges for possession of child pornography

A Boyne City area resident was arrested last week on charges of possession of child pornography, after a 12-month investigation by the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Christopher John McKinney, 28, faces five counts of possession of child pornography, carrying a maximum sentence of up to four years in prison and \$10,000 for each count, if convicted.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, the investigation was initiated a year ago, after a concerned parent approached the Sheriff's Department. The investigating deputy sheriff Jim Pettis coordinated the investigation after obtaining the alleged perpetrator's computer through a search warrant with the Michigan State Police lab in Lansing.

According to Lasater, McKinney was allegedly in possession of multiple images of child pornography with victims of varying ages.

McKinney has been arraigned in Charlevoix County 90th District Court on the charges, and has posted a \$10,000 bond.

Marina plans

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public sidewalks along the shore.

Estimated project costs for marina expansion given in the report range from \$4.1-4.4 million, with an additional \$824,000 estimated for boat launch improvements as recommended. The report includes suggestions for grant funding possibilities.

According to Cain, the public meeting to discuss the report will likely be scheduled for sometime in October.

Strong start

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off their school year on Aug. 26. The school is focusing on carrying on with a variety of policies implemented last year, including the trimester system, as well as a tighter policy on tardies, in which a student's grade can be affected, positively or negatively, by the number of tardies on their record.

Additionally, the school just concluded its first season of summer school for middle school students, a move that Boyne Falls school superintendent Mark Parsons feels has made a positive impact on the school.

"It really helped our students focus," he said. "We're trying to put all [of the new policies] together to really focus on academics."

Numbers, too, have given Boyne Falls School officials reason to smile this year. According to Parsons early numbers are good, with enrollment up from 321 at the end of the 2002-03 school year to between 332-335 as this year gets underway. "We budgeted on 318," Parsons said, "so we're looking at 14-18 new students as we speak."

The additional students have come from various locations, including "several students from the Elmira area" who made the move after a school closing there.

"We've also got some local people that moved into the area," he said.

The kindergarten class, Parsons added, is reason to be optimistic, with 37 students and two sections. "That's a big class," he said.

Boyne City Elementary, too, is enjoying a larger-than-usual kindergarten class, with about 90 students in three full day and one half-day section. This year marks the first that the district has offered a full-day kindergarten option, a move that has received a strong response from community members. "We're very happy with the numbers there," Cooper said, adding that overall, elementary school numbers are up from last year, despite having "graduated" a large fourth grade class.

"At this point, in the second week of school, I think we're okay."

Marking what seems to be this year's trend, East Jordan schools, too, have reported increases in unofficial numbers at the beginning of the school year, with a total of 1,298 students tallied at one point late last week, according to superintendent Hansen.

"It's right where we projected," he said.

The early numbers, district officials note, are unofficial. Statewide, the first official enrollment count of the year, also known as the "first Wednesday count," will take place on Sept. 24.

The State utilizes numbers reported on that date in a formula to calculate per-student foundation grants for the school year.

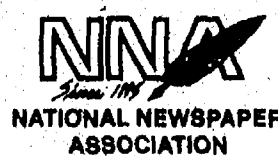
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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

RECENT VISITORS in the Boyne area at the home of his Aunt Midge (White) Ackland were Richard Collins and wife of Keene, N.H. Adding to the nice time was Richard's reminiscence about the early days of his childhood, and how he remembered his trip from Boyne City to Boyne Falls in the cab of the Boyne City Railroad with Ray Garlinghouse and then, how his grandfather L.H. White was there to pick him up and take him back home.

VASCO AND JOANI ZUCCHIATTI of Boyne City spent a week in Ontonagon County at the western tip of the U.P. fishing. She got a nice four-pound bass. "I'm a Hartlep ya know," said Joani.

HELEN DEMING and her sister, Carole Hughey, have returned from a delightful visit with their sister, Peggy (Schmidt) Rodgers, of LaMesa, Calif. It was the first time the sisters have been together in 17 years, and there was a lot of catching up to do! While there, they visited many places of interest.

NEWLYWEDS SCOTT and Noel Parks of Boyne City, who eloped on May 12, at a wedding ceremony in the Graceland Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev., were recently honored with a reception by their parents, Donna and Robert Kucharek, Ann and Harley Parks and Noel's grandmother, Esther Triojanek. A beautiful day it was for the happy occasion of the lovely garden party held at the Park's home, with about 80 family members and friends sharing lots of fun, food, music and live entertainment from 3-year old soloist, Alexia, singing "You Are My Sunshine" and "Sugar Sugar." The celebrated couple are making their home in Boyne City, near his parents.

PAUL AND JOYCE HIBBARD of Millington, who are camping in Atlanta, spent Thursday in Boyne, visiting mom Adell Hibbard.

JEAN ERBER of Boyne Ridge left on Wednesday to spend the winter at her home in Brooksville, Fla.

KAY KIRK, formerly of Boyne City, now living on Six Mile Lake Road out of East Jordan, and friend Debbie Simon were working in a flowerbed last week when they were attacked by a swarm of ground wasps. Kay was taken by ambulance to the Charlevoix Area Hospital for treatment. Home now and back to work, she's doing well.

TODD ATHEY, 6, of Wolverine and brother Jacob, 2, spent the weekend in Boyne with daddy Jene Athey at grandma Flo Kominski's house.

LUCILLE MOORE of Boyne City and all her adult children, sons Mike, Eric, and Kirk and friends, and daughters Brenda and Mike Jepson and Karen and her husband, of Traverse City all enjoyed a long weekend of family camping near Munising.

AN AMANDA Sue Evans Family Reunion was held on Aug. 12 at Whiting Park with about 115 people in attendance, coming from Grand Blanc, O'Fallon, Ill., Greenfield, Ohio, Saginaw, and the White Lake Township area which brought forth a great reunion of five generations sharing lots of good food and family fun. A former Litzzenburger Place resident, Amanda now lives in room 108 in Grandvue and would love seeing old friends and neighbors.

SCOTT SUTLIFF returned to Berkeley, Calif. after spending a week here with his family and friends. He was here to help his parents, Oral and Eleanor, celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary, Aug. 24, this past Saturday afternoon and evening, with more friends and relatives at a great party at Whiting's Park. Also spending the week here were Carol Sutliff, John, Theresa, and Josh Sutliff of Ann Arbor; Mark and Robin Sutliff and family of South Lyon; and Darryl and Vicki Nichols of Linden and Corinn Nichols of Grand Rapids.

THE YOUTH GROUP of the Trinity Fellowship graciously prepared and served a delicious spaghetti dinner to the residents of Litzzenburger Place on Wednesday night. Greatly appreciated it was by all attending and especially so by those unable to attend but per-

sonally served in their apartments. Hats off to a fine group of guys and gals and their leader!

IT WAS A happy birthday for mother, grandmother, great- and great-great-grandmother Edna May the week before and on her Sept. 7 birthday, receiving cards, flowers and phone calls, and visits from son Murray and Jan of Midland, and Mike of Eastpointe. Looking happy, pretty in pink and youthful for her 86 years, she enjoyed a long leisurely dinner at sunset on Sunday's beautiful day with son Nels and Louisa and daughter Nancy at Pippen's and a ride through the old neighborhood. All were impressed with the new look of our old home, 317 S. Lake Street!

FERN SHALER was honored with a surprise birthday party on Friday! There were 40 friends and relatives, including her oldest grandchild and family and her youngest great-grandchild from the surrounding areas, all gathering at the home of her daughter Bessie and Andy Sutton for a great time of surprising her on her 86th birthday of Sept. 5. Showering her with cards, gifts, family love and congratulations, all enjoyed the cookout, cake and ice cream and being there on her special day!

IT WAS A glorious "Snyder Girls Reunion" as Betty, 80, of Florida; Arlene, 82, of Canadian Lakes; Alice, 87, of Hartford Mich.; Louise, 96, of St. Joe Mich.; and Geraldine, 90, of Boyne City (Grandvue); gathered at Grandvue. The four Snyder boys have passed on but all five of the Snyder sisters were together Sept. 7 to celebrate Geraldine's 90th birthday. All graduates of Boyne City High School, they had lived on the corner of Division and First where their father Morris (who came to Boyne City to cut the pine and later worked as a carpenter and at Howe's Leather Tannery) had a large garden and laid up over 700 jars of vegetables every fall. All five girls once raced together down old Pine Lake on a six-person iceboat at speeds upwards of 70 miles per hour. "They are strong and proud," said Geraldine's son Tony Williams.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail at neighbors@gtlakes.com)

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Eric Henry Rasch

Veteran of the Month for September is Eric Henry Rasch. Born on Oct. 30, 1915 in Chicago, Ill., Rasch and his family moved to a farm south of Advance, Mich. in the spring of 1921.



Eric Henry Rasch

Rasch left school in 1933 and joined the Civilian Conservation Corps to help with family expenses, and later worked on a large farm near Ypsilanti, Mich. He returned to the Boyne City area in 1938 and went to work at Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Co-op.

On Sept. 1, 1939 Rasch married Virginia Fern Hubble in Boyne City.

On July 13, 1945 he was inducted into the U.S. Army entering active duty in Detroit, Mich.

Rasch completed basic training and armored training at Fort Knox, Ky. and, as the war had ended and having three dependents, received his Honorable Discharge at the Armored Replacement Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky. on Nov.

He had attained the rank of Private and received the World War II Victory Medal. Rasch returned to work at Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Co-op and retired with 43 years service in 1980. Rasch enjoyed hunting, fishing, local sports and visiting his children and family until he answered the final call on Feb. 10, 2003.

He is being honored by his wife Virginia and his family.

The Veteran of the Month program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States military.

To honor a veteran call (231) 588-6067 or Tuesdays and Thursdays (231) 582-7811 between 4-6 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed the first Thursday of each month in front of the American Legion Post, located at the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT

Knight-Dennis

Mr. and Mrs. David and Krista Knight of East Jordan, along with The Reverend Michael and Diane Dennis of Charlevoix, announce the engagement of their children Gretchen Knight of Kalamazoo, and Zachary Dennis of Grand Rapids. The bride-elect will graduate from Western Michigan University in April 2004 with a Bachelor's degree in Advertising and Promotion, and is currently employed by WJSchroer Marketing Consulting Company in Battle Creek as a Marketing Assistant.



Gretchen Knight and Zachary Dennis

Her fiancé Zachary will graduate from ITT Technical Institute in September of 2003, with an Associates of Applied Sciences in Information Technology/Computer Networking de-

grec, and is currently employed by Market Technologies, Inc. of Grand Rapids as the Manager-Information Services Group. The couple is planning a June 19, 2004 wedding to be held in Charlevoix.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD PANTRY Every Sunday
The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.

BC GRID IRON CLUB Every Monday
The Boyne City Grid Iron Club will meet Monday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Boyne City High School in Coach Hills room. For more information, call Steve Ryder at 582-9656.

EJ FOOD PANTRY 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.

JORDAN VALLEY VFW MEETING Second Tuesday

A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

JV VFW POTLUCK Third Tuesday
A potluck dinner of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 and Auxiliary is held at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For more information call 544-5312.

BC FARMERS MARKET Wednesday & Saturday
The Boyne City farmers market is held in Old City Park from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

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 Monday.

The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS Wednesdays
The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Any interested person is invited to attend.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY Second Thursday
The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.

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.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets or call 582-7811 at that time.

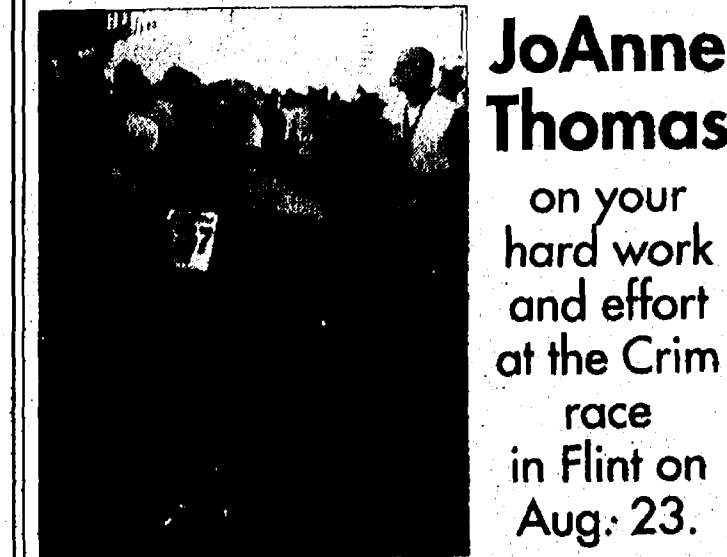
AL-ANON Thursday nights

Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS Weekly
The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m.

To have an event included in the community calendar, call 582-6761.

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JoAnne Thomas
on your hard work and effort at the Crim race in Flint on Aug. 23.


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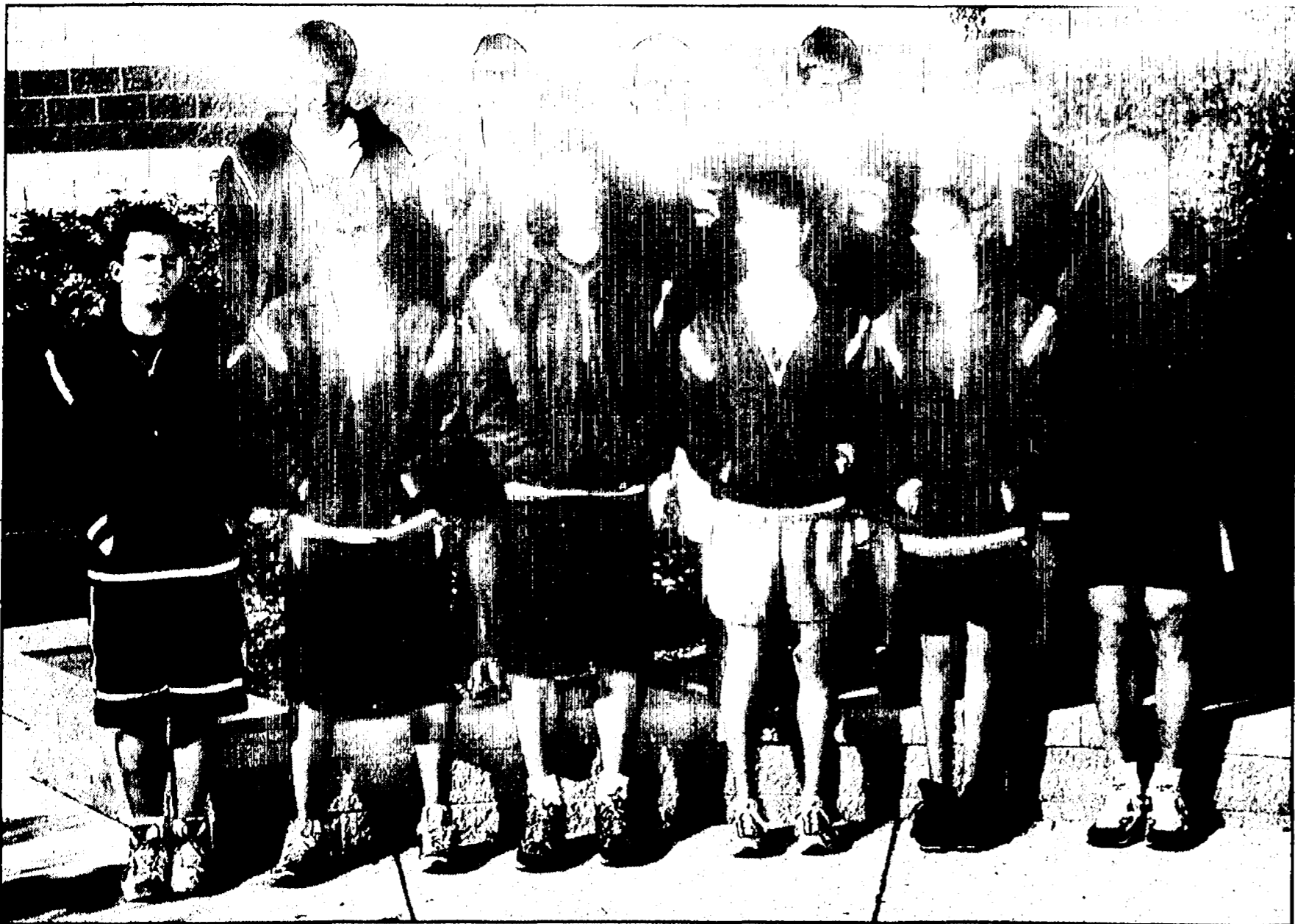
BOYNE



Members of the Boyne City High School varsity football team are front row: Dillon Olmstead, Tylor Daniels, Kale Baudoux, Carl Mariner, Jordan Sweet, Darren Looze, Nick Follette, Nick Sulak. Middle row: Reed Ameel, Geary Ryder, Bryce Endline, David Austin, Jordan Voice, Brenton Rozycki, Paul Simeri, Zach Carlston, Trevor Mapes. Back row: asst coach Gus Kalpolka, Preston Peck, Matt Ku, Nick Dunwoody, Bill Waisanen, head coach David Hills, Trevor Howery, Eric Bennett, Matt Chappiues, Kurt Weurth, asst coach David Bricker. Not pictured: asst. coach Dan Polleys, Caleb Helsley.



Members of the Boyne City High School girls basketball team are, front row from left: Kelli Streeleman, Amanda Welborn, Maddy Moeke, Sydney Gahn, and Melanie Higgins. (Middle row) Katie Martin, Hannah Decker, Michelle Metzger, and Lyndsay Tomkins. (Back row) coach Maurie Tomkins, Amanda Westrick, Karlene Gaither, Kathleen Adkison, Kim Foster, Emily McLane, Whitney Spaay, Malorie Lehto, and assistant coach Andy Bryant.



Members of the Boyne City High School boys cross country team are, front row from left: Aaron Harbaugh, Bill Kurtz, Jeff Juszcyk, Ian Smith, Dan Sutton, and coach Andy Place. (Back row) David Burns, Sam McVannel, Rob Noeske, Randall Sutton, and Ben Place. Not pictured is: Matt Mercier.

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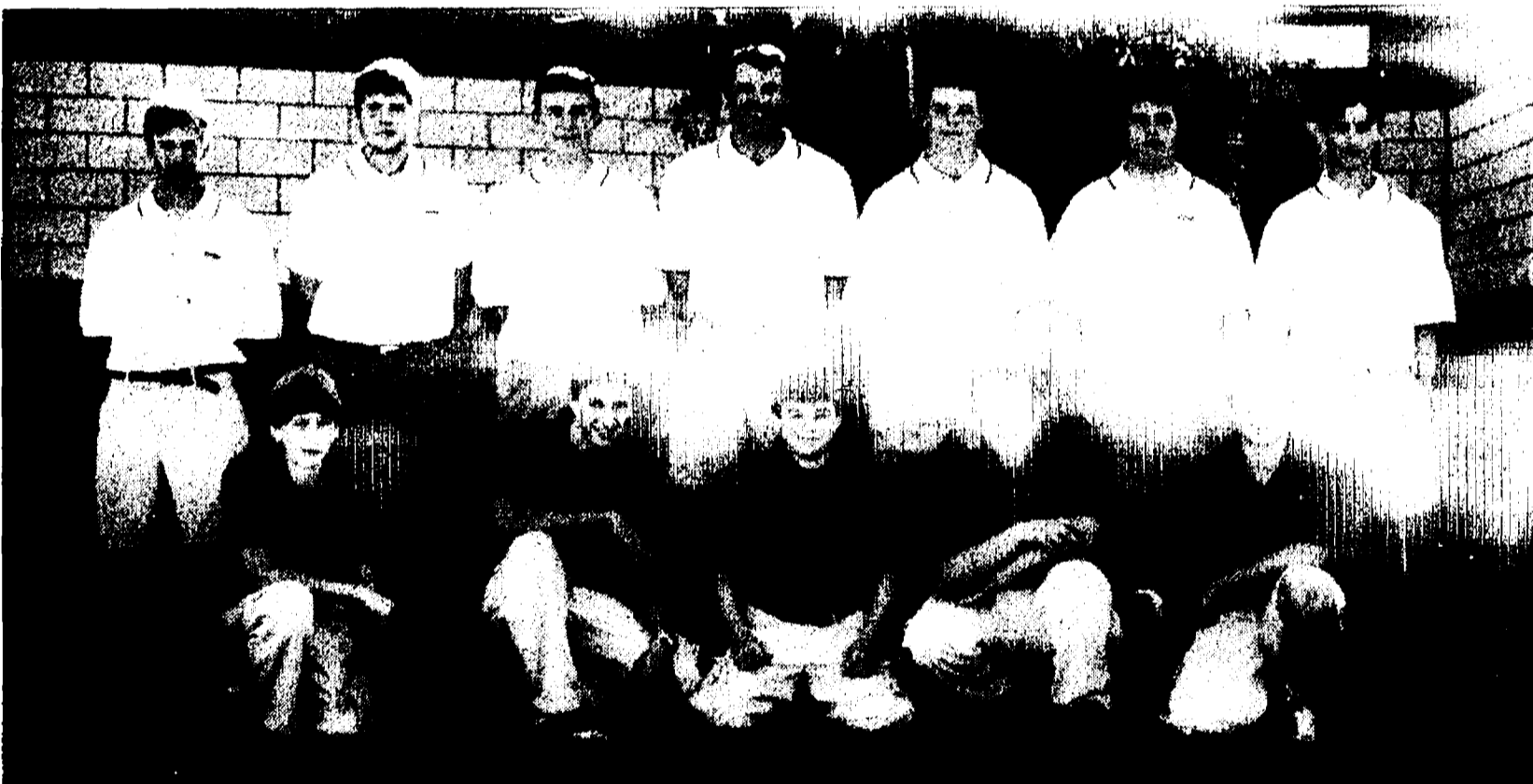
Members of the Boyne City High School girls cross country team are, front row from left: Carolin Voigt, Amy Anderson and Lindsey Mansfield. (Back) coach Andy Place. Not pictured are: Hannah Decker, Katie Martin, Carly Stieber, Friedricke Hugot, and Riley O'Brien.



Members of the Boyne City High School soccer team are Adam Friedrich, Skylar MacNaughton, and Matt Keiser. Jon Kurtz, Justi Conklin, coach Nick Baic, Charlie Bonneville, and Jacob Hoagland. Not pictured are Oli Ryan, Mike Bennett, Robby Startzel, Jon Hoagland, Dan Sutton, Ben Place, Josh Grove, Eli Bary, Ben Kroondyk, Cory Ance, and Isacc Hoagland.



Members of the Boyne City High School tennis team are, front row from left: Allison Bingham, Maggie Smith, Amy Berns, Erin Moriarty, Ashley Wiltjer, Cassie Ostby, and Jessie King. (Back row) Assistant coach Joann Dalto, Christine Dixon, Aimee Hewitt, Kayla Eaton, Katie Foster, Riley O'Brien, Kayla Reidel, Chrissi Gossen, Robyn McCarry, and coach Tami Dalto. Not pictured are: Megan Keiser, Erin Ulvund, and Megan Robinson.



Members of the Boyne City High School golf team are, front row from left: Nick Schrader, Matt Vandecar, Jacob Fair, Ben Robinson, and Tyler Price. (Back row) Collin Babb, Charlie Bonneville, Ryan Hennessy, coach Casey Powers, Drew Mittig, Frankie Roselli, and Josh Aown. Not pictured are: Dylan Clark and Ryan Witten.



Members of the Boyne City High School cheer team are, front row from left: Meghan Reinhardt, Mandy Johnson, Sarah Brown, and Alex Crum. (Middle row) Amanda Burns, Vanessa Legg, and Abby Mapes. (Back row) Adrienne Edwards, Jennifer Kelley, and Samantha Burns. Not pictured are: Amanda Lambdin, Angie Garnsey, Debbie Leist, Jenny Sisson, Breeze Baier, and Kirsten Dole.

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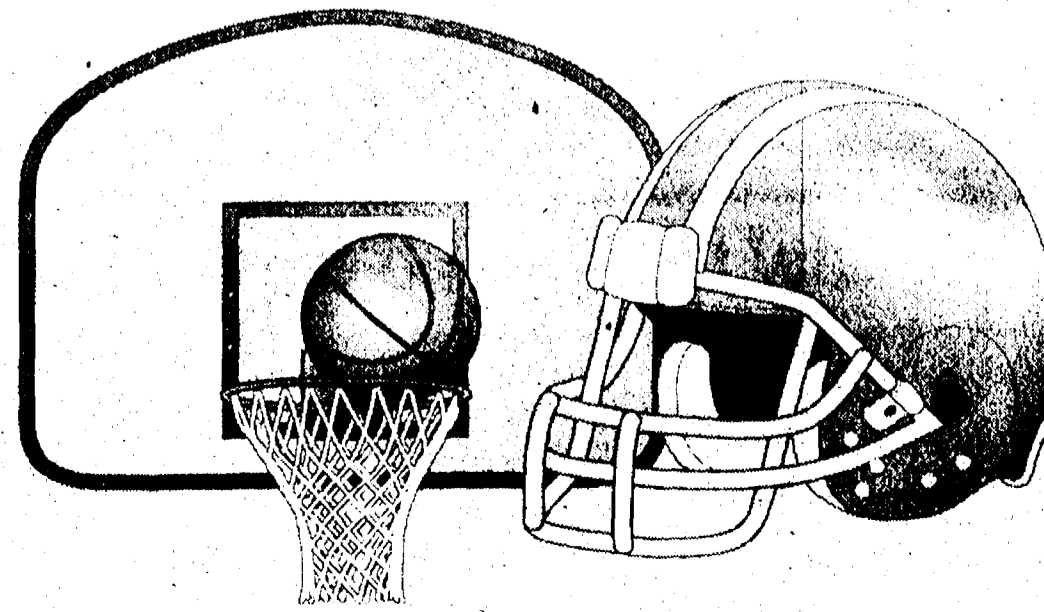
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Ramblers grab a big win at Rogers City

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

Running back Nick Sulak rushed for 226 yards and five touchdowns last Friday to lead the Boyne City football team to a 48-26 non-conference win over Rogers City.

Sulak scored on runs of 16, 2, 25, 5 and 42 yards and put the ball into the end zone four times in the fourth quarter to energize a Boyne City surge that powered the Ramblers past Rogers City.

Reed Ameel added 109 yards rushing and a pair of touchdowns on runs of 20 yards each as Boyne City totaled 397 yards in an impressive ground attack.

Boyne City opened the game with two quick drives of two and three plays, both finished off by 20 yard runs from Ameel.

Dillon Olmstead converted on both of his point after touchdown kicks for an early 14-0 Rambler lead.

Rogers City rebounded with a score later in the quarter to close the gap to 14-6.

In the second quarter Sulak scored his first TD on a 16 yard scamper and Rogers City countered with a pair of scores to trail by just 20-18 at the half.

Sulak scored again with a two yard plunge in the third period, but Rogers City was able to tie the contest 26-26 going into the final period.

Boyne City began its fourth quarter surge when Sulak ran 35 yards to the end zone and then carried in the two point conversion.

The Ramblers struck again in a hurry when Nick Dunwoody recovered a fumble on the ensuing kickoff to set up a five-yard touchdown run by Sulak.

Sulak finished off his monster night with a 42-yard scoring dash with six and a half minutes to go in the game.

"He played great," said head coach Dave Hills of his running back. "When we needed someone to step up it was him. He was strong and he broke a lot of tackles."

Defensively Paul Simeri came up big with 24 tackles (five solo), while Brenton Rozycki had 13 tackles and a

fumble recovery. Olmstead chipped in with 13 tackles and an interception and David Austin had 13 tackles.

The Ramblers will open Lake Michigan Conference play at home this Friday night against Charlevoix. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

IN JUNIOR VARSITY action, the Ramblers squad fell to Indian River by a 38-12 score last Thursday.

"We were down just 14-12 at the half and then the food gates opened," said head coach Mark Ameel.

Ameel added that fullback Tyler Kruzel and defensive linemen Sean Mills and Evan Conklin all turned in good games.

Red Devils top Ironmen

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

East Jordan's AZ Ahmad returned the opening kickoff 79 yards for a touchdown and the Red Devil offense took over from there, as East Jordan upped its record to 2-0 with a 68-6 non-conference win at Mancelona last Friday night.

"This was the first chance we've had this year to execute a kickoff return," said East Jordan head coach Kris Ernst, "and AZ just ran it all the way untouched. We did a great job blocking on the play."

The Red Devils never let the Ironmen into the contest, scoring seven times in the opening quarter and twice in the second quarter to take a commanding 49-0 half time lead.

"We started out throwing the ball in the first quarter and pretty much ran the ball the rest of the way," said Ernst.

Mancelona did not score its touchdown until the final quarter of the game.

Quarterback Tom Krause was six for seven passing for 49 yards - all in the first quarter - and he threw for four

touchdowns on the night. Krause also added 86 yards rushing to his performance.

Running back Alan Arnot gained 137 yards on 12 carries with two scores, while Willie Skrocki added 41 yards with two touchdowns. Skrocki also converted six of eight PATs kicking. Offensive guard Shane Tison also chipped in with a touchdown plunge after recovering a Mancelona fumble deep in the Ironman zone.

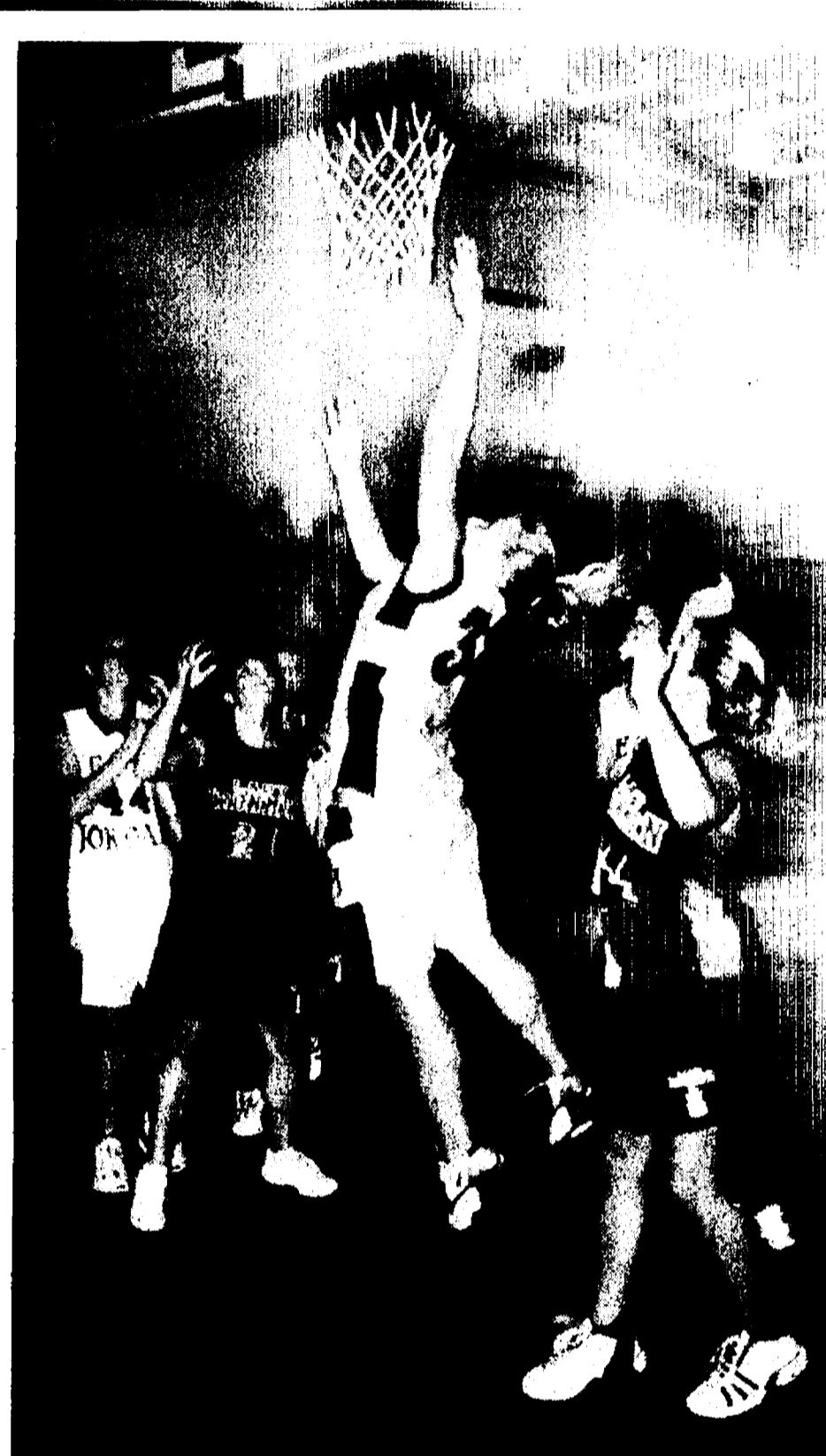
Ahmad totaled 106 yards in two kickoff returns, returned a punt for 23 yards and caught two passes for 26 yards and a second touchdown.

On the defensive side of the ball Skrocki led the team with 13 tackles, Reese Bartlett had nine tackles, Chad Derenzy had six tackles and Nate Page recovered two fumbles.

"I was pretty pleased with our effort," Ernst said, "but we have to clean up the fumbles and some other loose ends, penalties especially."

"I was also pleased with how all the subs executed just as well as the first string when they went in," he added.

Next week the Red Devils will travel to Elk Rapids to open the Lake Michigan Conference schedule.



East Jordan's Courtney Hammond tossed in 27 points against Mancelona last week, leading the team to a 73-19 win. Hammond put in another strong performance later in the week, scoring 25 points against Gaylord St. Mary.

Two wins on the road for EJ

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

Two one-sided victories on the road upped the East Jordan girls basketball team's record to an impressive 3-1 as the second week of competition came to a close.

Courtney Hammond was a dominating presence in last Tuesday's 73-19 nonconference win at Mancelona. Hammond tossed in 27 points and grabbed 12 rebounds; while adding five assists, six steals and six blocked shots to lead East Jordan. Also contributing to the awesome offensive display were Sierra Roberts who added 15 points, Jessica Roberts with 13 points and Jill Derenzy with 12 points.

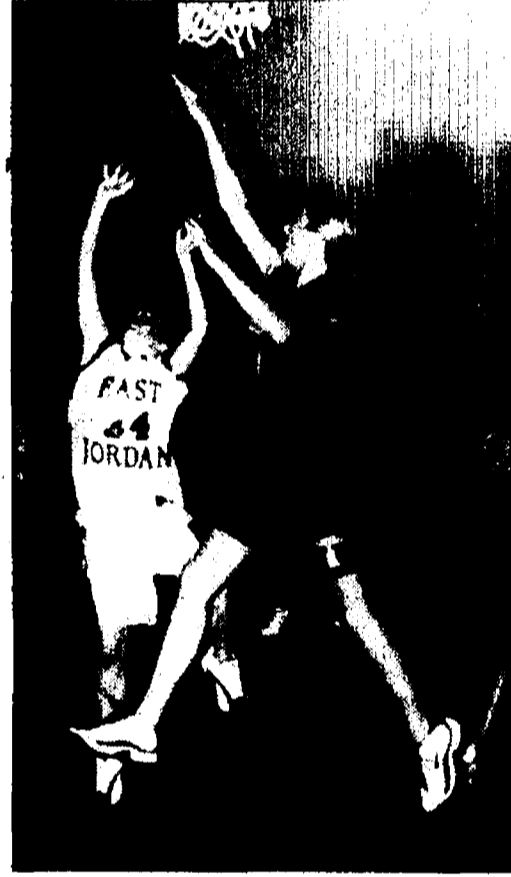
Defensively Jacque Braun led the team with 15 rebounds.

East Jordan surged to a 28-8 lead after one quarter, stretched the margin to 50-13 at the half and made it a 62-17 lead after three periods.

"It was an outstanding team effort," said coach Lisa Greenier. "Everybody played and everybody contributed."

Hammond topped the 20-point mark again on Thursday when East Jordan punished Gaylord St. Mary by a 77-26 score. Hammond scored 25 points for the night, Derenzy scored 21 points, Jessica Skop added 10 points, and Jessica Roberts had seven points in the offensive onslaught.

The Red Devils put the game away early by scoring 25 points in the first quarter and 23 points in the second to take a 48-16 halftime lead. Next Tuesday the ladies will begin the conference schedule at Boyne City on Thursday, Sept. 11.



Jessica Roberts battles a Mancelona player for the ball in last week.

Lady Ramblers split the week

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

It was a case of two sides of the same coin last week when the Boyne City girls basketball team split its two road games by almost identical margins.

In a pair of non-conference games, the Lady Ramblers defeated Rogers City 59-33 on Tuesday night, but were upended by Benzie Central 53-34 on Thursday.

Good team defense by Boyne City held Rogers City all-stater Ashley Fleming to just 15 points while three Boyne City players scored in double figures to key the win on Tuesday.

Lindsay Tomkins led the scoring for Boyne City with 16 points, while Kim Foster added 12 points and Hannah Decker chipped in with 10.

Boyne City led by scores of 13-8 after one period, 22-14 at the half and 40-25 after three quarters on their way to the 26-point victory.

Defensively Whitney Spaay hauled down seven rebounds and Decker grabbed four boards.

Benzie Central jumped out quickly on Thursday as the Huskies built a 15-10 first quarter lead, made it 26-15 at the intermission and 37-24 after three periods.

Danielle Moss tossed in 19 points and Jenifer Loney added 12 points to lead the Huskies to their fifth consecutive win.

Spaay scored 12 points to lead Boyne City.

Despite the loss, Boyne City head coach Maurie Tomkins was pleased with his team's comeback effort.

"In the first half we were a little flat, but we fought back hard in the second half and were down by only eight points midway in the fourth quarter," he said.

The team takes a 2-1 overall record into tomorrow night's home game against East Jordan. Next Tuesday Boyne City travels to Elk Rapids.

Boyne City girls cross country third at Manton

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne City cross country team traveled to the Manton Invitational last Wednesday and came home with some good times and a third place finish in the girls competition.

Teams from 17 schools ran in two divisions of 9th and 10th graders and 11th and 12th graders with the team score accumulated by adding the top two times in each division and then adding the next fastest time from either race.

Elk Rapids won the girls competition with a team time of 112.49, Bear Lake was second with a time of 116.47 and Boyne City was third with a time of 119.12.

Results in the 9-10 division for Boyne City were Thereseann Zimmerman (1st, 20.55), Lindsey

Mansfield (11th, 24.114) and Amy Anderson (16th, 24.52).

Results in the 11-12 race were Carly Steiber (4th, 22.27) and Carolin Voight (32nd, 26.43).

The boys team had only juniors and seniors running at the event and did not qualify as a team. The Rambler finishes were Ian Smith (11th, 18.58), Randall Sutton (23rd, 20.16), Justin

Webster (34th, 21.07), David Burns (35th, 21.09), Rob Noeske (48th, 22.16), Sam McVannel (55th, 22.46), Bill Kurtz (66th, 25.37) and Aaron Harbaugh (57th, 25.44).

Loggers boys take second in season's first invitational meet

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne Falls Loggers ran in their first invitational on Saturday, Sep. 6, at the Atlanta Briley Hillclimber and the team came home with a second place finish in the boys competition.

Fairview took home the first place

trophy with Boyne Falls a close second. For the Loggers Adam Raphael finished in first place with a time of 19:29.

Following Raphael to the line were Steve Ward (5th, 20:39), Shawn Kilmer (8th, 20:56), A.J. Hawkins (9th, 21:06), Matt Massey (12th, 21:22), Natsuki Yamada (17th, 22:43), Nathan Wasylewski (18th,

23:30), Darryl Kowalski (19th, 23:52) and T.J. Jepsen (23rd, 26:21).

Carissa Reynolds, the only girl on the Logger team, finished fourth with a clocking of 33:04, in her first race ever.

"These kids did a great job on a really tough course," said coach Dan Kuhn. Tonight the Loggers will run at Ellsworth at 5 p.m.

East Jordan runners compete at annual 'Mud Run'

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The East Jordan cross country team took part in the Charlevoix Classic

Mud Run on Saturday in a steeplechase type event on a hilly course which featured obstacles, jumps and mud pits over a three mile course.

The competition was heavy as 21

teams vied for honors in two divisions of boys and girls races.

The East Jordan boys placed 16th in the event while the girls finished 17th.

The Red Devil results in the boys 11th-12th grade division were Chris Duff (45th, 19:44), Andrew Crumbaugh (52nd, 20:19), Paul Bruffe (66th, 21:02) and Caleb Priest (101st, 32:36).

Results in the 9th-10th grade race were Josh Pung (52nd, 22:01) and Patrick Lewis (88th, 26:37).

Tiffany Bearden placed 68th in the

girls 11th-12th grade division with a time of 25:30.

Results in the girls 9th-10th grade race were Chelsea Poindexter (15th, 23:04), Melanie Hillaker (70th, 32:20), Ally Romero (73rd, 32:43) and Jeanne Schultz (74th 33:09).

Coaches James Conlan and Ginnie Waitz were both pleased with the team's showing saying

"We were really impressed with the results today," Conlan said.

"This was sort of the kickoff for our season and we hope to continue to improve for the rest of the season."

Boyne City track to be closed Sept. 14-20 for resurfacing

The track at Boyne City High School will be closed from Monday, Sept. 14, through Friday, Sept. 20, for resurfacing work.

At Monday night's meeting of the Boyne City Board of Educa-

tion, approval was given to schedule resurfacing work as part of the regular maintenance for the track surface.

According to school superintendent Jim Cooper, the new track

surface is expected to last from 8-11 years.

The Boyne City Ramblers junior varsity football game scheduled at home for Thursday, Sept. 18, has been changed to an away game.

The team will travel to East Jordan, on the same date.

According to Boyne City athletic director Kirk Kujawski, the track is scheduled to be re-opened to the public on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Lady Loggers lose to Traverse City Christian

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne Falls varsity girls basketball team could not put the points on the board last Thursday and a fast starting Traverse City Christian team had no trouble doing so while dealing the Lady Loggers a 64-30 defeat at home.

TC Christian scored 22 points in each of the first two quarters for a 44-

12 half time lead in the game and cruised to the 34-point win.

Lindsay Reynolds led Boyne Falls with 11 points and two rebounds. Ashley Mauchmar had six points and Megan Pernicano chipped in with four points, three rebounds, one assist and one steal.

The team will begin conference play at home this Thursday against Alba and next Tuesday the Lady Loggers travel to Pickford.

East Jordan golf team has busy week on the course

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The East Jordan golf team trailed the field on two outings last week when they went up against Mancelona and Jo'Burg in a tri-meet on Wednesday and then competed with Harbor Springs, Pellston and St. Ignace in a quad meet on Thursday.

The Red Devils shot a score of 224 at the Schuss Mountain Shanty Creek

course to trail Mancelona's winning score of 211 and Jo'Burg's 222.

Calèb Brown led the team with a round of 51 while Mike Johnson and Coty Galmore came in at 56 and Alex Bajko carded a 61.

Mancelona's Justin Hall was the medalist for the day with a round of 50.

In JV action Alex Lome led the team with a 59, followed by Sarah Lome (70), Christine Vincent (71), Sean Brennan (73) and

Neal Brewer (77).

Harbor Springs dominated the play on Thursday beating the field by 20 strokes with a team score of 167. St. Ignace came in second at 187, Pellston was third with a 218 and East

Jordan was fourth at 243.

Brown (54) led the Red Devils followed by Galmore (59), Bajko (64) and Johnson (66).

Coach Gary Roberts sees better things ahead for his squad and he said, "We are

going to improve. Three of our top six players did not play this week and they will be back next week."

On Friday the Red Devils will compete in the Petoskey Invitational starting at 9 a.m.

Boyne City netters second at Petoskey

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne City tennis team won three flights and placed second in two more flights to finish second overall at the Petoskey Invitational last Saturday.

The host Petoskey team scored 34 points to win the event edging out Boyne City by two points.

Number one singles player Jessie King dropped just one game while defeating all three of her opponents.

Megan Keiser also won her three matches to take the #2 singles flight and Maggie Smith won the #4 singles flight.

Grabbing second place finishes were Erin Moriarity at #4 singles and the team of Aimee Hewitt and Kayla Eaton at the #4 doubles spot.

"We had a very good tournament," said coach Tami Dalto.

"It was the best tennis I've seen them play and we almost won it," Dalto added.

On Friday, Sep. 5, the lady Ramblers were downed by Big Rapids by a 6-2 score.

Megan Keiser took the #2 singles match 6-4, 6-2, while Maggie Smith won the #4 singles 6-0, 7-5.

In upcoming matches the Ramblers will travel to Traverse City East tomorrow.

On Monday the team will travel to Harbor Springs.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYNE FALLS

Sept. 10: Cross country, Jamboree #1 at Ellsworth
Sept. 11: Girls basketball, Alba, home, 6 p.m.
Sept. 16: Girls basketball, at Pickford, 6 p.m.
Sept. 17: Cross country, Walloon Lake Invitational

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Sept. 10: Cross country, East Jordan Invitational, 3 p.m.
Sept. 11: JV football, Elk Rapids, home, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity girls basketball, at Boyne City, 6 p.m.
Sept. 12: Varsity football, at Elk Rapids, 7:30 p.m.; Golf, Petoskey Invitational, at Walloon Lake, 8 a.m.
Sept. 15: Golf, Boyne City, Pellston, home, 4:30 p.m.; Boys soccer, at Harbor Springs, 5 p.m.
Sept. 16: JV/Varsity girls basketball, Charlevoix, home, 6 p.m.
Sept. 17: Cross country, Boyne Valley Invitational, 3:30 p.m.

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Sept. 10: Boys soccer, at (Charlevoix) Northwest Academy, 5 p.m.; Girls tennis, at Grayling, 4 p.m.; Cross country, at East Jordan, 4 p.m.
Sept. 11: Freshman girls basketball, Inland Lakes, home, 4:15 p.m.; JV football, at Charlevoix, 6 p.m.; Girls tennis, Traverse City West, Boyne Mountain, 4 p.m.; JV/Varsity girls basketball, East Jordan, home, 6 p.m.
Sept. 12: Varsity football, Charlevoix, home, 7:30 p.m.; Golf, Petoskey Invitational, at Walloon Lake, 8:30 a.m.
Sept. 15: Golf, at East Jordan, Mallard, 4:30 p.m.; Boys soccer, Elk Rapids, home, 5 p.m.; Girls tennis, at Harbor Springs, 4 p.m.
Sept. 16: Freshmen girls basketball, At Elk Rapids, 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity girls basketball, at Elk Rapids, 6 p.m.
Sept. 17: Golf, Traverse City Saint Frances, Spruce Run, 2 p.m.; Boys soccer, at Harbor Springs, 5 p.m.; Cross country, Boyne Invitational, 4 p.m.

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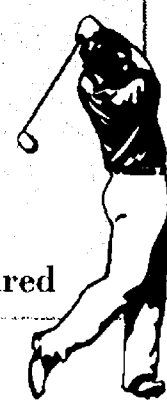
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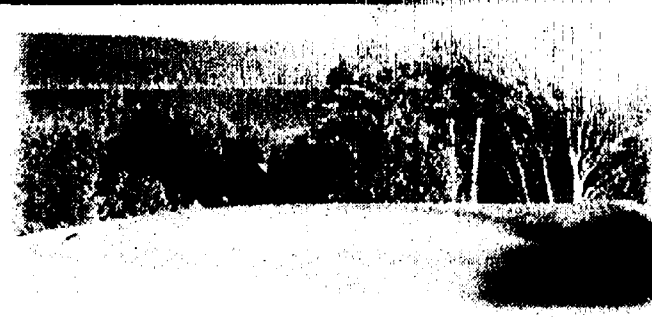
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The following information has been provided by the Boyne City Police Department.

Monday, Sept. 1: Assisted Michigan State Police on operating under the influence of liquor stop on Front Street; embezzlement complaint under investigation from Boyne Country Provisions, property damage accident at State and North East Street with citation issued for careless driving; loud music complaint on West Court Street; civil complaint on State Street; barking dog on River Ridge; unlock in trailer park; citation for seatbelt; larceny complaint on East Michigan - property was located.

Tuesday, Sept. 2: Unlock of vehicle on West Court Street; kids smoking at the Gazebo in Old City Park; trash complaint from American Legion; citations issued for speed; expired registration and drove on wrong side of road; unlock of vehicle at Par-T-Pac.

Wednesday, Sept. 3: Domestic dispute at Parkview Apartments; hit and run reported at Police Department; non-sufficient funds issued to Lake Street Vets; unlock at Litzbenburger Apartments; Property damage to vehicle at Parkview Apartments.

Thursday, Sept. 4: One

arrested for driving while license suspended-second; expired plate and warrant from Emmet County Sheriff's Department, transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; officer investigated campsite on Barn Mtn. with property removed; civil standby on State Street; speed citation issued; two disregard stop sign citations issued; home invasion complaint on Jersey Street; suspicious person reported near West Court Street (was deer in the area); larceny from vehicle on State Street; citation for operating under the influence of liquor/transport open intoxicant lodged at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; person cited for open intoxicant in motor vehicle; speed citation issued.

Friday, Sept. 5: Well being check on Brockway Street; property damage accident at McDonald's; unlock of vehicle at Parkview Apartments; trespassing complaint on Franklin Street; assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Clute Road; loud music on Grant Street; report of vehicle in ditch on North East Street; one arrested for driving while license suspended; citation for expired plate.

Saturday, Sept. 6: Bad

check complaint at Wolverine Dilworth; 911 check on Pleasant Avenue; three minors out joy-riding in vehicle; domestic dispute on Wilson Street; 911 check on Lewis Avenue; possible suspicious person on Second Street; loud music from

Boyerne City Police Department

The following information has been provided by the East Jordan Police Department.

Thursday, Aug. 28: Six sign posting ordinance violations; public peace disturbance on Garfield Street; assist citizen on Main Street; two abandoned vehicles on Water Street; fingerprints for employment on Main Street; fingerprints for firearms license on Main Street; three violation of posted speed citations on Water Street; traffic hazard on Maple Street; domestic assault arrest on Locust Lane.

Friday, Aug. 29: Assist Boyne City Police Department on Division Street; suspicious subject on State Street; assist citizen on Elm Street; vehicle inspection on Second Street; disorderly subject on Maple Ridge Drive; paper service on Second Street; paper service on Main Street; assist Charlevoix County

Vogel Street; traffic stop and foot chase; two arrested and lodged-minor in possession of alcohol.

Sunday, Sept. 7: Loud kids at Parkview Apartments; dog running at large on Thompson Street-made

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Sheriff's Department on Peninsula Road; 911 check on Second Street.

Saturday, Aug. 30: Seven sign posting ordinance violations; suspicious subject on South M-66; suspicious vehicle on North M-66; six violations of posted speed citations on State Street; alarm on Mill Street; use of illegal fireworks on Water Street; public relations on Spring Street; bicycle violation on Mill Street; suspicious situation on Mill Street.

Sunday, Aug. 31: Parking problem on Bridge Street; two suspicious vehicles on State Street; barking dog on Esterly Street; assist citizen on Union Street.

Monday, Sept. 1: Alarm on South Lake Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Reviera Drive; private property accident on Mill Street; drive off on South M-66; assist citizen on Main Street; assault and Battery on Mill Street; civil dispute on Water Street.

contact with owner; unlawful entry on Stewart Street; drive-off at Shell; unlock on Line Street; unlock at airport; larceny from Parkview Apartments storage shed; found property near Parkview Apartments; retail fraud at Glen's.

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Street; civil dispute on Erie Street.

Tuesday, Sept. 2: Health and safety on Bridge Street; disobey traffic control device on Water Street; 911 check on Bridge Street; retail fraud on Water Street; malicious destruction of property on Garfield Street; public intoxication on Nicholls Street; larceny of bike on State Street; suspicious subject on Maple Street; public peace disturbance on Mill Street; retail fraud on South Lake Street.

Wednesday, Sept. 3: Minor in possession of alcohol on South Lake Street; parking problem on Bridge Street; bench warrant arrest on Main Street; assist citizen on Jordan Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Reviera Drive; private property accident on Mill Street; drive off on South M-66; assist citizen on Main Street; assault and Battery on Mill Street; civil dispute on Water Street.

CLUB NEWS

American Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Sept 4 at the Legion Hall.

Flowers for Veterans Park were discussed. A donation of \$50 was given to the Garden Club for this year's lovely planting. It was decided we would ask them to take care of this every year.

State Mandatory dues were paid, as well as voluntary donations of \$25 each to the Past Nurses Scholarship, Memorial Scholarship Fund, Auxiliary Emergency Fund, and Girls State.

The Christmas Gift Shop for Jacobetti Veterans Facility was discussed and it was decided we would give them money this year, rather than purchasing gifts. It was thought that the facility personnel would know what the veterans needed.

A donation of \$1,000 is to be sent to the Villa Veterans Home. A donation of \$100 was given to sponsor Peggy Crozier in the Alzheimer's Walk.

We will participate in the Fall Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 4 with a bake sale.

We are currently collecting membership dues; all members who have not paid their dues are encouraged to do so.

The next District Meeting will be held at Wolverine Post 122 on Sept. 21. Lunch at 12 noon, meetings at 1 p.m.

Our next meeting will be held Oct. 2. Potluck at 6:30 p.m., meetings will follow.

Piece Makers

This month's Piece Makers meeting will include lessons for making the Holiday tree napkins and the "soft" ball. For each napkin you will need two fabrics cut in a 15 inch circle; and any scraps at least five inches long may be used to make the ball. Bring machine and hand sewing tools. New members are always welcome. Call Darlene 582-6206 for more information.

Monday Study Club

The Monday Study Club of Boyne City will start its 97th year at the Beach House, Deer Lake on Monday, Sept. 15. for a 1 p.m. luncheon.

East Jordan man injured in two-vehicle auto accident

An East Jordan man suffered minor injuries in an auto accident on Monday, Sept. 7, which took place at the intersection of M-66 and Rogers Road.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, at approximately 3:50 p.m., Fritz Clayton Healey, 31, was traveling

southbound on M-66 when a second driver, Rose Marion Carson, 70, of East Jordan, disregarded the Rogers Road stop sign.

Healey received a minor arm injury in the accident, and was transported by East Jordan EMS to Charlevoix Area Hospital, where he was treated and

released. Carson was also transported by East Jordan EMS to Charlevoix Area Hospital for evaluation.

Both subjects were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the accident, Lasater said, and alcohol was not a factor in the incident.

PUBLIC NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nathan and Rachel Shureb, husband and wife, JTWROS 3205 Holms Rd., Walloon Lake, Mich. 49796 to Construction Loan One, L.L.C. Mortgagee, dated Nov. 8, 2002, and recorded on Nov. 8, 2002 in Liber 497, on page 873, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-four thousand One Hundred Twenty-one and 60/100 dollars (\$174, 121.60) including interest at 9.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix Mich., at 11 o'clock a.m., on Friday, Oct. 10, 2003.

Said premises are situated in 3205 Holms Road, Walloon Lake, MI Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICH. DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 43'30" EAST 334.22 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 15 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID SECTION LINE, NORTH 00 DEGREES 43'30" EAST 335.51 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 87 DEGREES 27'40" EAST 1304.01 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 15; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 43'47" WEST 332.85 FEET ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 15; THENCE NORTH 87 DEGREES 34'24" WEST 1303.91 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 1/2 ACRES OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 15 TO THE

POINT OF BEGINNING; BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 15.

SUBJECT TO and including a 20 foot ingress and egress easement over the existing gravel drive. Item #: 15-010-015-008-35

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: Sept. 3, 2003 Assignee of Mortgagee: MEMBER FIRST MORTGAGE, LLC ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 300, Birmingham, MI 48009-6616 For information please call: (248) 540-7701

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew S. Crego and Colleen E. Crego, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated Aug. 28, 1997, and recorded on Sept. 11, 1997 in Liber 322 on Page 539 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ninety six thousand two hundred ninety four and 21/100 Dollars (\$96, 294.21), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m. on Oct. 10, 2003.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, Mich. and are described as: LOT 22, MCINTIRE'S ADDITION TO BOYNE, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by August J. Witthoef, Michelle Witthoef, husband and wife, Ivan Witthoef and Lucille Witthoef, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 1999, and recorded on May 10, 1999 in Liber 363 on Page 182 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTEEN AND 01/100 dollars (\$275,813.01), including interest at 5.530% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Oct. 10, 2003.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 15,

thence West 30 rods, being the point of beginning of this description; thence West 15 rods; thence South to the center line of Woodward Road; thence Southeast along the center line of said Woodward Road to a point due South of the point of beginning; thence North to the point of beginning, and being a part of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 15, Town 32 North, Range 4 West.

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

Dated: Sept. 10, 2003 FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: Team C (248) 593-1301 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200326106

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by August J. Witthoef, Michelle Witthoef, husband and wife, Ivan Witthoef and Lucille Witthoef, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 3, 1999, and recorded on May 10, 1999 in Liber 363 on Page 182 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTEEN AND 01/100 dollars (\$275,813.01), including interest at 5.530% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Oct. 10, 2003.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Oct. 10, 2003.

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

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 15,

HUNDRED TWENTYTWO AND 61/100 dollars (\$110,32 2.61), including interest at 10.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Sept. 26, 2003.

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

The East 334.57 feet of the West 669.15 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 34 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: Aug. 27, 2003

For information, please call: Team D (248) 593-1309 Trott & Trott, P.C. Attorneys and Counselors 30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File # 200015753 Team D

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Alva F. Compton, Mary M. Frederick and Grady L. Frederick, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship (original mortgagors) to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., f/k/a Norwest Mortgage Inc. d/b/a Directors Acceptance, Mortgagee, dated May 11, 1998, and recorded on May 15, 1998 in Liber 337 on Page 873 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND THREE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert V. Gee and Lori J. Gee, husband and wife, to The Huntington Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated Aug. 10, 1998, and recorded on Aug. 19, 1998, in Liber 344, on page 687, Charlevoix County Records, Mich. and assigned by said mortgagee to GMAC Mortgage Corporation, by an assignment dated Aug. 1, 2000, and recorded on Sept. 18, 2000, in Liber 396, on Page 978, Charlevoix County Records, Mich., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of eighty eight thousand four hundred sixty one and 65/100 dollars (\$88,461.65), including interest at 7.25% 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 o'clock a.m., on Oct. 10, 2003.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

Commencing 38 rods South and 21 rods West of the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4, section 22, thence West 7 1/2 rods, thence North 18 rods, thence East 6 1/2 rods, thence South 2 rods, thence East 1 rod, thence South 16 rods to the place of beginning. Part of the West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4, section 22, Town 32 North, range 7 West

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

Dated: Sept. 4, 2003 GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C. 30300 Northwestern Highway, Suite 222, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, Sept. 2, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Postma presiding with all members of the City Commission present except Commissioner Symonds. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$837,872.62.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of Funds on Hand Report, July 2003; acknowledged receipt of public safety reports; maintained obligation status regarding electrical box; vacated a portion of Hurlbert Street and Ellen Street right-of-ways; adopted Resolution #116/2003; adopted Administrative Policy #133 and Mayor's Proclamation.

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

CITY OF EAST JORDAN SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids until 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003 for the sale of surplus equipment. Surplus equipment may be viewed at the East Jordan Department of Public Works Garage located at 402 Maple Street, East Jordan, Monday - Friday, between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

- 1990 Dodge Power Ram 250 4X4 with 7 1/2' western plow minimum bid \$500
- 1987 GMC 23,900 GVW with O'Brien water jet and 800 gallon tank minimum bid \$1,200

Submit sealed bids to: City Hall, 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. Mark on bid envelope "Surplus Equipment" and the unit being bid. All surplus equipment is sold on "as is basis". The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive bid irregularities and to award bids in the best interest of the City.

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1997 CADILLAC DeVille, leather, air, fully loaded, power seats, excellent condition, \$7,200; 231-584-2821, after 6pm or leave message.

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Help Wanted

THE BOYNE CITY Housing Commission is actively recruiting for the position of Maintenance Person 4. This is a full time, entry level position within our Maintenance Department. Applications may be picked up at Boyne City Housing Commission office, 829 South Park Street, Boyne City and must be returned by 4pm September 18, 2003. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Real Estate

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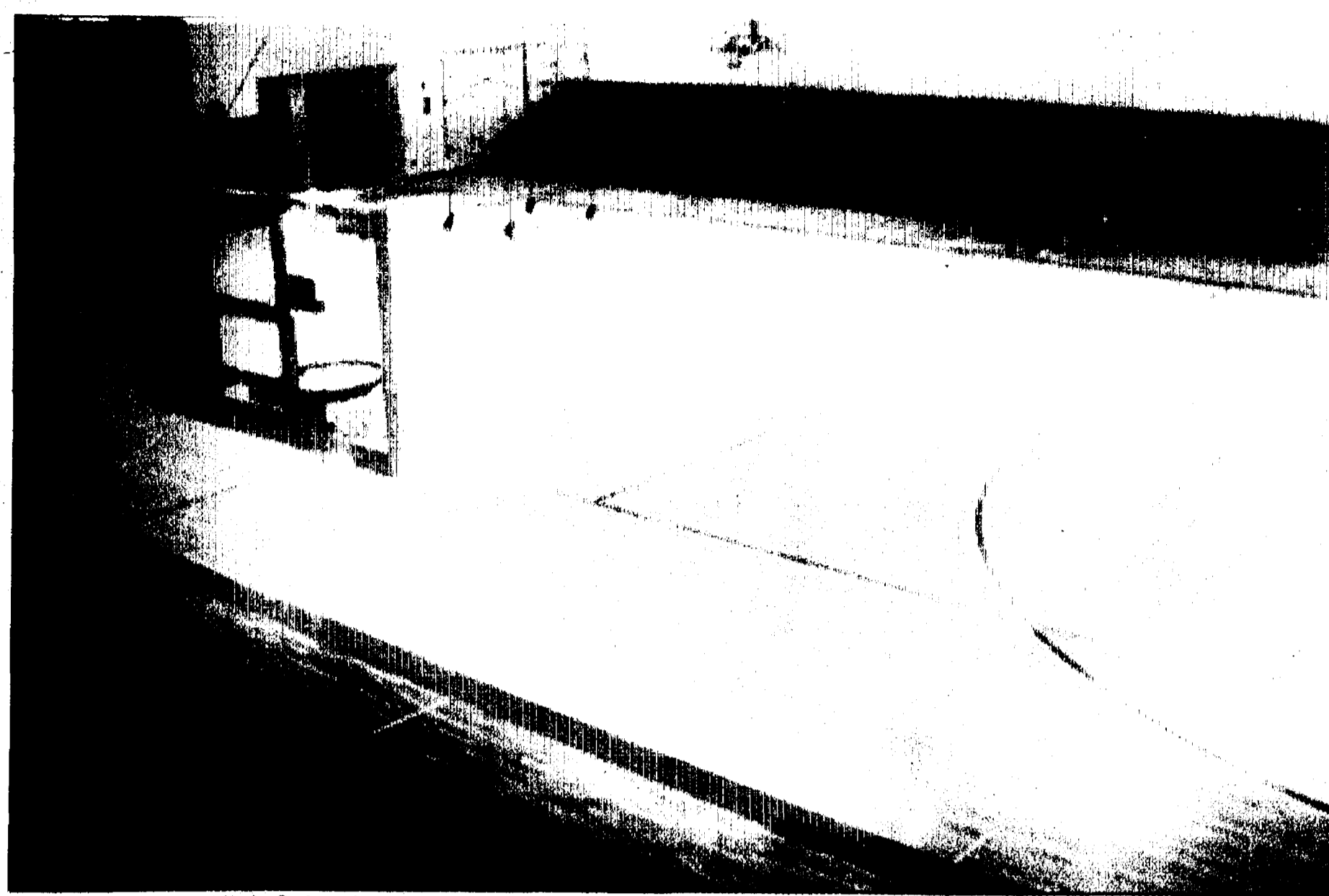
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The East Jordan High School gym recently received a major makeover, including new flooring and bleachers.

LOOKING GOOD

Continued from page one

Work crews, however, are cognizant of the need for extra care with a final construction project. We've got really good contractors working on the job," Hansen said.

Students returning to East Jordan High School last week, too, found a school snack in the middle of a major transformation. The beginnings of the 500-seat auditorium addition were evident, along with a transformed entrance which will serve both the auditorium and the revamped gymnasium, and includes space for a built-in concession stand as well as the school store.

Restrooms have been expanded and improved in the area, and built-in trophy cases are in the offing. The gymnasium boasts a brand-new gym floor as well as a new bleacher system,

reconfigured to allow players to sit courtside separate from spectators. Later this year, the school is expecting delivery of a wall mural for the gym, created by artist Dave Wiley (who has created murals for several area schools including Boyne Falls and Boyne City) using the "flaming EJ" symbol.

The "cafetorium" is no more, with the stage and step-down seating area having been transformed into much-needed extra cafeteria space; work continues on creating new front office space off of the expanded cafeteria; by next year, the current office space will become a new media center.

Though work begun early in the summer on the auditorium addition had slowed down in recent weeks in the interest of working on indoor projects that required completion prior to the start of school, visitors will find crews beginning work on the auditorium in earnest once again.

According to Hansen, the goal is to have the structure "framed in" before the snow flies, with interior work to be completed throughout the school year. The plan, he said, is to hold this year's Spring Musical in the new facility.

Other work ongoing includes construction of additional classrooms as well as numerous infrastructure upgrades.

Both schools have received technical upgrades, which will extend to the middle school as well; plans

in the construction project include 42-inch flat plasma screens to be installed in each classroom, for teacher presentations as well as utilization of streaming video and webcasts in the future. The appeal of the plasma screen, Hansen said, is that it allows for "a perfect view from anywhere in the room."

"I don't know how many districts are geared up to be fully digital," Hansen said of East Jordan schools' technical capabilities, "but we're among a handful that are."

Though big strides are being taken, educating students amidst a major construction project is never an easy undertaking. In East Jordan, Hansen said, work crews, students, staff, and parents are working together to make it as easy as possible. "We've got such a committed group of people here," Hansen said. "There's been an extra effort made by everyone concerned."

In September of 2002, voters approved a \$7.9 million bond issue for the construction and expansion project encompassing all three school buildings. The project proposal was created after months of research by a Facility Review Committee convened to research needs in the district.

All work is expected to be complete for the beginning of the 2004 school year.



Work at the East Jordan Elementary School is ongoing, including the construction of new classrooms in a previously unused portion of the existing site (above). At right, work crews have been putting in plenty of time in recent days on the expanded front office area, which is expected to be completed within the next two weeks.



East Jordan High School will continue to undergo its startling transformation over the course of the school year. The "cafetorium," a combined cafeteria/auditorium, no longer exists; in its place is an expanded cafeteria (above) to accommodate an ever-growing number of students. Though work on the 500-seat auditorium addition (left) was suspended as the school year approached, in the interest of finishing interior work, crews will once again be working on "framing in" the structure before the snow flies.

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