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At A GLANCE

Five seats open on East Jordan Chamber board

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce is seeking candidates to fill five open spaces on the chamber's Board of Directors. Open seats include four three-year terms and one one-year term.

As of 2004, with the adoption of a new set of by-laws, the chamber moves from an eight-member board to a nine-member board.

Any chamber member in good standing may file a petition signed by not less than 10 members in good standing by Oct. 10, 2003 to be considered by the nomination committee. The Board of Directors election will be held on Dec. 1, 2003.

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

Business After Hours set at Murray's in EJ

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce is holding an official ribbon cutting followed by Business After Hours at Murray's Bar and Grill in downtown East Jordan on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The ribbon cutting will take place at 5 p.m., followed from 5:30-7:30 p.m. by Business After Hours, featuring hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

Murray's Bar and Grill is located at 115 Main St., East Jordan.

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

Friends of the Jordan planning river clean-up

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed will hold its annual fall cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 20, beginning at 10 a.m.

The clean-up will cover the Jordan River and a two-mile portion of M-66 in the Jordan Valley.

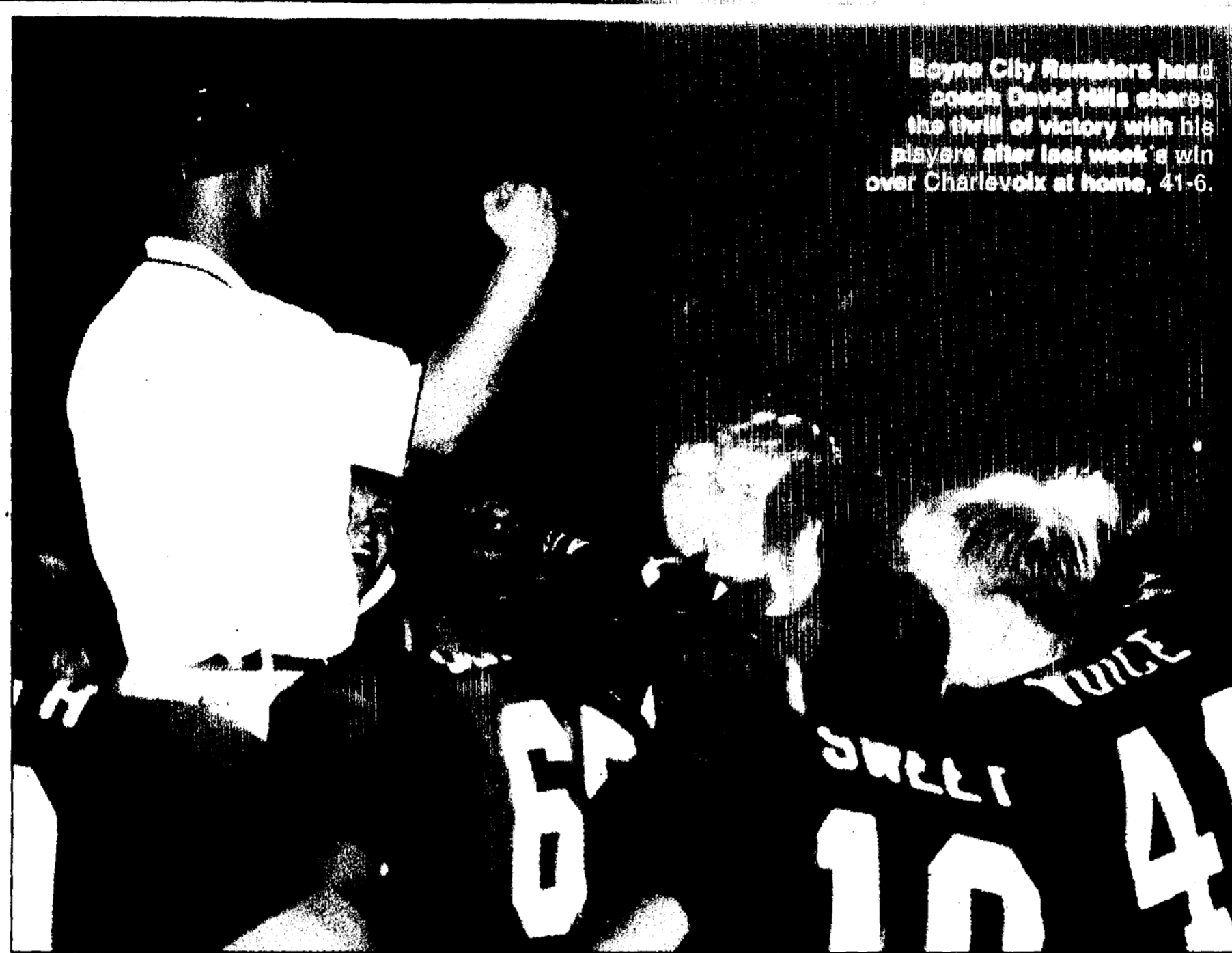
Those participating in the effort will meet at Graves Crossing and M-66, to proceed from there. Gloves and waterproof footwear along with other appropriate outdoor clothing are recommended.

For more information, call Joe Nerone at 544-6386.

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Red Devils top Lady Ramblers on the court —see page 8



Boyer City Ramblers head coach David Hills shares the thrill of victory with his players after last week's win over Charlevoix at home, 41-6.

photo by Vic Ruggles

A big game

■ Both 3-0, county rival Ramblers and Red Devils will battle on the gridiron Friday

Amidst the cooler temps and changing leaves of fall, there's another note of autumn in the air — it's called a good old-fashioned football rivalry.

The setting: The East Jordan Red Devils' home field, Boswell Stadium, this Friday night.

The teams: Both sitting on records of 3-0, the Boyne City Ramblers and the Red Devils will bring high hopes to the game, looking to secure a run at an undefeated season as well as a chance to grab the Lake Michigan Conference title.

The circumstances: The Ramblers are coming off of the momentum of topping some tra-

see **BIG GAME** on pg. 12

Boyer City gearing up for Harvest and Heritage Fest

The leaves are turning once again, meaning it's time for the Boyne Area Fall Harvest and Heritage Festival, set this year for Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4 and 5, in Boyne City.

The event will feature a juried arts and crafts show, for which entries are still being accepted; the show will be held in Veterans Park on Lake Charlevoix, where the festival will also include a farmer's market featuring the bountiful crops of the season. Local groups and organizations will also be on hand selling hot dogs, chili, baked goods, and other edible treats.

Kids will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of activities, including pumpkin painting, in Veterans Park.

A new feature this year is the inclusion of four shows by the Great Lakes Timber Show to be held on Saturday, Oct. 4.

Scheduled for 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., the shows will include lively presentations of axe throwing, log rolling, and wood carving. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$2 for kids ages 5-12, and kids under 5 are free; the price also includes admission to the Native American Drum and Dance presentation set for 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Boyne City Middle School.

In addition, a ticket purchased for admission automatically enters the holder into a drawing for a carving done by the Timberjack performers.

In case of rain, the Timber Show performances will be held on Sunday, Oct. 5.

Adding to the festive fall atmosphere will be the 10th annual Scarecrow Contest, to be held in downtown Boyne City.

Businesses, clubs, and individuals in Boyne City are invited to create

and display scarecrows on downtown lampposts during the week prior to and the week following the festival.

Scarecrows can be funny, scary, or cute, but most of all, should be original.

Creations should be between five and six feet tall, and be attached to a lamppost or trees with twine or plastic ties.

Spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis to those entrants not in a downtown location.

Those wishing to participate must notify the chamber by Friday, Sept. 26. Winners will be announced at the Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 4.

For more information on any of the above events, or to enter the juried arts and crafts show, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

Two candidates to vie for Main Street manager position

According to Boyne City city manager and Main Street board member Michael Cain, the field of candidates for Boyne's Main Street manager position has been narrowed from five to two, with final interviews scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 18.

After preliminary interviews conducted by the new Main Street board last Thursday, including some out-of-state candidates interviewed by phone, the board selected two final candidates to undergo a second interview session.

The first interview, with candidate Kelly Larson of Scandia, Kansas, will take place at 3 p.m., followed by an interview with candidate Judy Adams of Boyne City at 4:15 p.m. Both interviews will take place in lower level meeting room at the Boyne District Library.

Following the interviews, the public is invited to attend a "meet and greet" reception at 5:30 p.m., also to be held at the Boyne District Library. "We're inviting all downtown merchants, business owners, property owners, anyone interested in the future of the downtown Main Street program," Cain said. Main Street board members will be on hand, and welcome input from community members regarding the candidates at that time. At 6:30 p.m., board members will meet and "figure out where

see **MAIN STREET MANAGER** on pg. 12

BCHS'S NEW STUDENT SUCCESS COORDINATOR JACK PETROELJE IS WORKING HARD AT

Connecting with kids

Boyer City High School's new Student Success Coordinator Jack Petroelje has already made a bit of a mark on the school, in the form of the plans made for an assembly held last week to honor the memory of those lost on Sept. 11, 2001. In addition to the traditional Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence, Petroelje had students carry in an oversized flag, which they then unfolded and held aloft for all to see during the memorial service, which included some words from Petroelje himself.

The detail was a borrowed one, an echo of a 9/11 memorial service he'd organized at the downstate school where he was an administrator last year. "There wasn't a dry eye in the house," Petroelje said. This year, he added, noting that a student came up to him afterwards and told him "you made me cry."

"That's my goal [each time I speak]," he said jokingly. "To make someone cry." His true goal, in fact, is even more direct. Petroelje has a simple approach to education: get to know each and every student. "That's important to me, that I do connect with the kids," he said.

With a 24-year long career in education, most

of which was spent in a Class A district downstate, Petroelje has had plenty of time to hone that approach, and see the results. "It's my belief that *everyone* can learn and succeed, and that we should do everything in our power to help that happen," he said.

Such a hands-on approach, however, encounters plenty of obstacles in a large school setting like the one Petroelje left behind in Holland, Mich., where he spent 13 years as a teacher and 11 years in administration. "The high school had 1,600 students, and that was only grades 10-12," Petroelje said. It was a challenge, then, to learn each student's name, much less something more about them.

Hence the appeal of a smaller school such as Boyne City High School. "My goal is to know every kid in this building in the *first semester*," he noted.

A graduate of Western Michigan University, Petroelje earned his Master's of Educational



Jack Petroelje came on board at the Student Success Coordinator at Boyne City High School at the start of the school year, bringing with him 24 years of experience in teaching and administration.

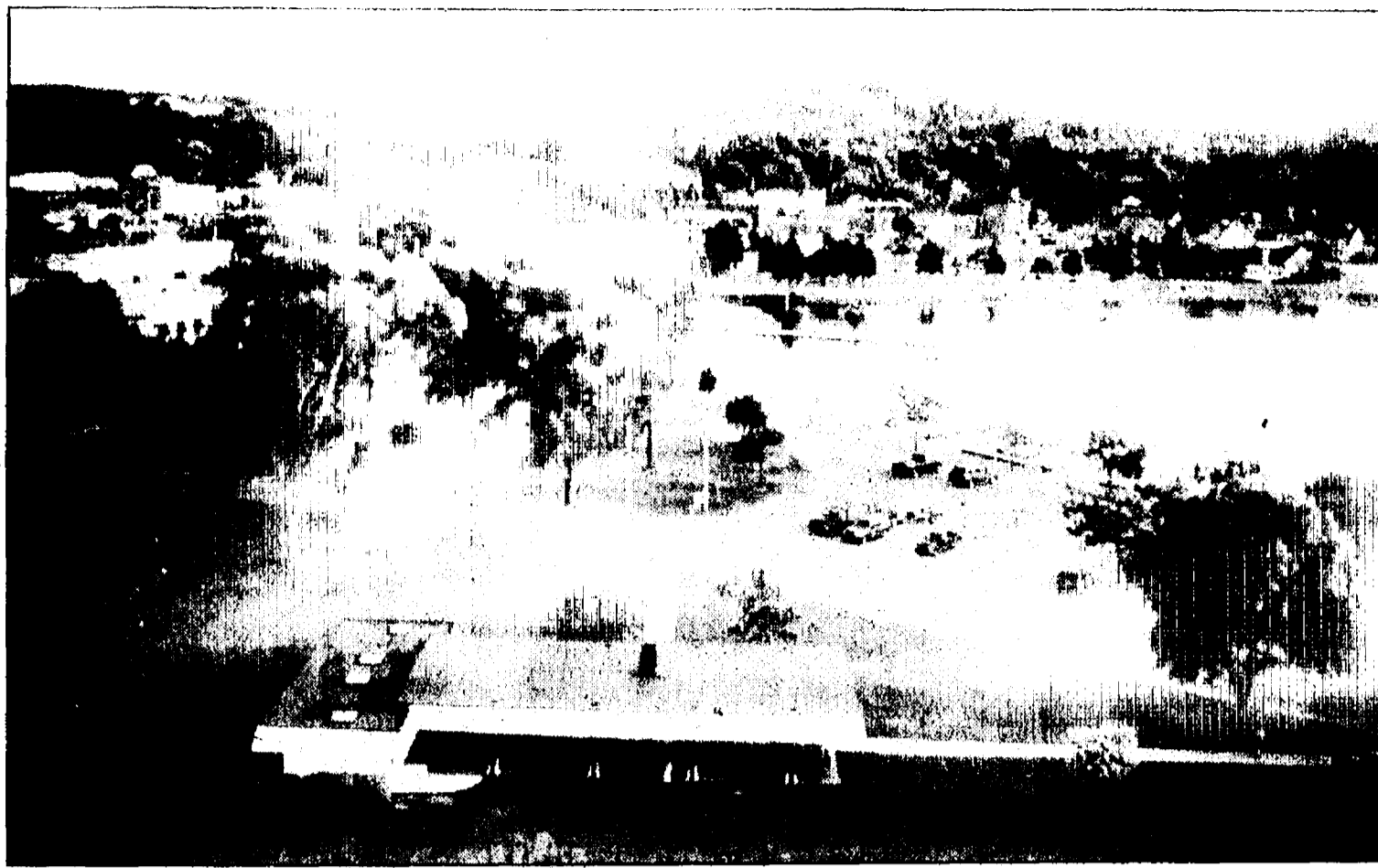
Leadership and embarked on a career in Holland, working first as a teacher and later in a variety of administrative positions including dean of students, assistant principal, and student

activities director.

Once he began to consider the idea of seeking

see **CONNECTING WITH KIDS** on pg. 12

Above the treetops, Veterans Park is the perfect location to check out some Boyne City landmarks, including the Little League ballfield, bottom left, and the Boyne Area Community Playground, bottom right.



Community Foundation seeking grant requests

Once again, it's time to put local charitable dollars to work on behalf of the community.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation and Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation are inviting nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and municipalities who are in need of funding to submit grant requests in support of their projects.

During the next few months, the community foundations and their Youth Advisory Committees (YACs) will review grant proposals to help fund health initiatives, community development projects, education, the arts and cultural events, environmental efforts, and human service programs.

The YACs, which are made up of representatives from high schools through-

out Charlevoix and Emmet counties, will award grants to programs that serve children and teens.

Programs chosen for funding must serve residents of Charlevoix County or Emmet County, meet an urgent need, or enrich life for local residents in some way.

The deadline for grant requests is Oct. 1.

Grant applications are available by calling the appropriate community foundation office.

All applicants must call and discuss their proposals in advance. Foundation staff is available to offer advice and assistance to organizations interested in applying for funds.

Both community foundations are grassroots charitable organizations made up of various funds—all of them established by local donors. Some funds are

earmarked for specific causes, and others are opened to meet changing needs.

The funds are held in permanent endowment, so they can continue to grow and generate income to enhance the quality of life in Charlevoix and Emmet Counties, now and for generations to come. Together, the community foundations' grant-making total amounts to more than \$7.5 million.

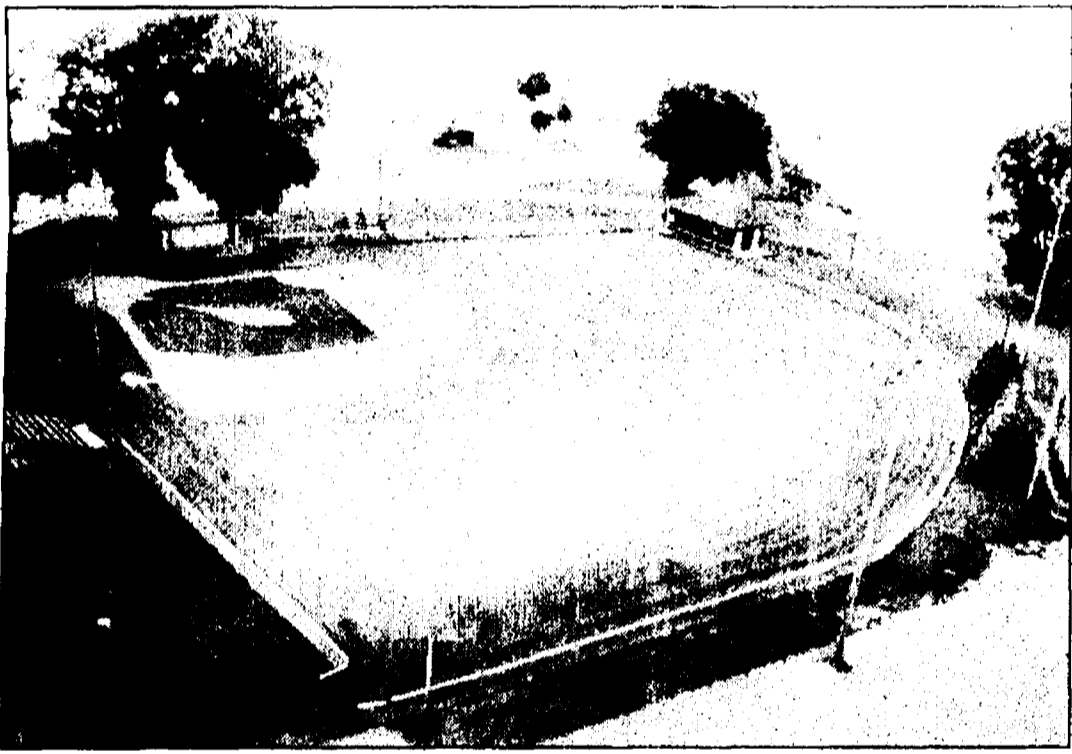
For more information about the local community foundations' grant-making process, establishing a fund or making a gift, contact the Charlevoix County Community Foundation at P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI, 49727, by phone at (231) 536-2440; or the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation at 616 Petoskey Street, Petoskey, MI, 49770, by phone at (231) 348-5820.

A bird's eye view

Last week, members of the Boyne City Fire Department checked out a ladder truck demonstration, making it a perfect time to get a gander at what the gulls see as they soar above town.



photos by Vic Ruggles



Lady Biker support

Camp Quality of Michigan director Eleanor West (left) accepts check for \$858 from Lady Biker Day coordinator Dawn Johnson and area lady bikers Norma Smith, Kay Brockette and Patti Crozier. The funds were donated by lady bikers to support Camp Quality's programs for children whose lives have been touched by cancer.

STUDENT NEWS

JENNA ROLAND has enrolled as a freshman at the University of Findlay for the 2003-04 academic year. Roland, a pre-med major, is the daughter of Kurt and Connie Roland of Boyne City, and is a 2003 graduate of L'Anse Creuse High School.

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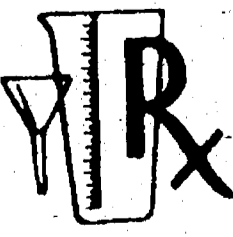
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Coming together

■ Despite state-level budget cuts, East Jordan Learning Lab still up and running, thanks to outpouring of community support

Anyone following education knows just how tough the economic climate has been in recent years at the state level; everywhere you turn, there are stories of school districts who've made big cuts and big adjustments, or are simply holding their breath until the axe falls their way.

It's not just K-12 school districts, though, who are impacted by budget woes; adult education is just as, if not more, vulnerable. Case in point: the East Jordan Learning Lab, an adult education facility, was on the list to be closed by its parent organization Michigan Works! should budget issues necessitate further cuts in their statewide programming.

Though things looked their most bleak, some serious community support has meant that the Learning Lab, at least for now,

has been spared. Instructor Patti Hodge, for one, couldn't be happier.

"I always knew how important [the Learning Lab] was," Hodge said, "but it's been amazing to see the support from the community."

The push to save the program came in recent months, when the news came down that the East Jordan lab, along with one other in the area, was among the next to close if state-level funding didn't come through.

As the only lab serving adult education needs in East Jordan, Boyne City, Charlevoix, Ellsworth, and surrounding communities, the threat of closing was not one taken lightly. "It was an interesting dilemma," said Hodge, who works with co-instructor Jerry Hawes at the East Jordan lab. "It was one that we

shared with our students." It was that sharing, as it turned out, that made all the difference.

"It's just been an outpouring of support," Hodge noted, with students telling friends and family, who in turn put the word out, both verbally and by posting flyers detailing the offerings at the lab. Area churches included information about the lab free of charge in their weekly bulletins, and volunteers sent letters to the human resource departments of area businesses. "Some students even bought supplies [for the lab]," Hodge said, hoping to make a dent in the budget needs of the program.

"There's definitely been a heightened awareness," she said, which has translated into enrollment numbers for the lab's many program offerings, which include not only preparation



East Jordan Learning Lab instructor Patti Hodge, standing, poses with students Gail Graham, Jincks Rogers, and Roger Harchis at one of the learning lab's many computer stations.

work for GED or high school diploma completion, but courses in basic computer skills and keyboarding, improvement of basic job skills including reading, writing, and math, and English-as-a-second-language skill improvement. "This summer we

had a very good count," Hodge said.

Probably the single largest factor in keeping the lab open, however, according to Hodge, was the decision by the lab's landlord, the Jordan Valley District Library Board, to reduce rent to \$1 for the current budget year. "That's probably a \$3,000 savings," Hodge said. "They knew we were facing a tough budget time. We've been partners in literacy for 14 years."

While the uncertainty of budget issues has been difficult, the situation, as it turns out, has had a bit of a silver lining. "It's been a tough challenge," Hodge said, "but we can see how important the learning lab has been to this commu-

nity." The lab's role in the community is an important one indeed, if you ask longtime lab students like Jincks Rogers of East Jordan. "I worked 33 years at Dura [Automotive] until it folded up, and I've been coming here on and off since then." Rogers, like other displaced employees, has been utilizing the lab to brush up on computer skills, as well as refresh on basic skills such as math.

Not only has the lab provided a program to learn what is needed to find another job in today's market,

but it has done wonders for Rogers' self-esteem as well. "I've really enjoyed it, it's made me feel good about myself," she said. "It's taught me that I can learn new things."

"So often we say that learning labs are the best kept secret in the community, but I don't think that's true anymore," she said.

The East Jordan Learning Lab is currently registering students, offering morning, afternoon, and evening classes. Programs are free of charge to adults.

For more information, call the lab at 536-7898.

Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

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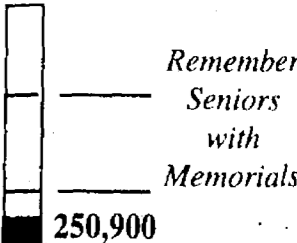
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LITTLE MASTERPIECES EXHIBIT WILL OPEN SEPT. 21 AT JRAC

Small treasures

The Jordan River Arts Council will host a unique new exhibit, entitled "Little Masterpieces, 6"x8"x6", set to run Sept. 21 through Oct. 25 at the Jordan River Art Center in downtown East Jordan.

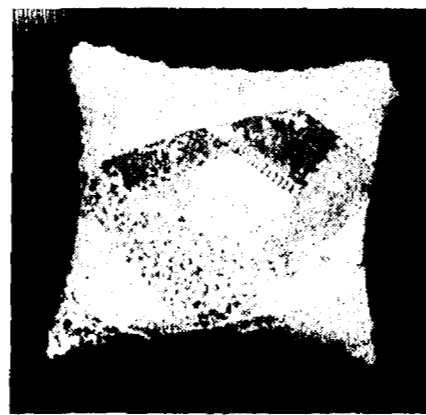
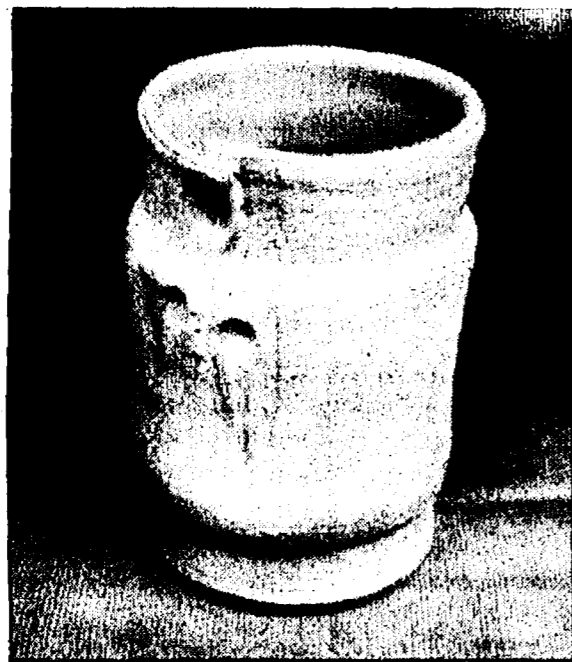
More than 100 area and nationally-known artists have met the challenge of creating a work of art no larger than six inches by eight inches by six inches, measurements that include the frames and bases of the artwork, in either two or three dimensions.

A variety of media, techniques and disciplines are represented; most of the works are for sale.

The project is an invitational exhibit which includes artists who have shown their work in major exhibits held at the Art Center since 1997, including "Fiber Fest with a Twist"; "Sounds Good, Looks Good"; "Illuminated Manuscripts and Book Arts"; "Masters in Clay"; "Reflections on Paper"; "Chado, the Way of Tea"; "The Mask"; "All That Glass"; "Rare Threads"; "Masters of Heavy Metal"; and "Art Break Originals."

Members who have participated in the arts council's annual invitational shows are also included.

A catalog of information about each artist will be



Pieces on display include a clay cup, left, by local artist Dick Cunningham, and the pin cushion, above, by Sally Clute.

available during the exhibit.

An opening reception will be held on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 1-4 p.m. at the art center, located at 301 Main St., East Jordan. The reception will feature refreshments served by the JRAC Board of Directors; door prizes provided by East Jordan Iron Works, as well as a 2 p.m. performance of Miniature Musica Masterpieces, by Robert Pattengale, David Otis, and Roger Lilak. For more information, call the Jordan River Art Center at 536-3385 or Jane Diller, curator, at 582-6399, or visit www.jordanriverarts.org.

The art center is located at 301 Main St., East Jordan.

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY

Exercise Cuts Risk Of Falling For Seniors

A recent study conducted by the University of Arkansas suggests that strength and flexibility training could reduce the number of falls taken by the elderly each year. Seniors exercised for 40 minutes three times a week using elastic bands and exercise balls. After ten weeks, they improved their strength and balance as well as their "good" cholesterol levels. Seniors in the study also showed significant improvements in mental health as well. It's never too late to start exercising! Consult with your doctor about the kind and amount of exercise that's right for you.

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OPINION

LETTERS

Dental care must be a priority

TO THE EDITOR:

There seems to be discrimination in the health care system when it comes to caring for our orifices, specifically the oral cavity, did you know that? Let's see, we have six orifices in our body and health care specialists that have dedicated their lives to their care. We have urologists, gynecologists, proctologists, ophthalmologists (are eyes orifices?), otolaryngologists (who takes care of the ears, nose, and then jump past the mouth to the throat), and dentists. Now, the problem is that the health care and insurance system developed over the past 40 years included all of the orifice tenders except the oral cavity patrol. Since the poor dentists didn't get invited to the health care party they developed their own system and have coexisted very well with the "medical" community, thank you very much, over the years.

Now we know this was a mistake and that the last orifice, the mouth, is very important to all the body. It's our first line of defense, it keeps infection out, but when it becomes infected can cause all sorts of problems for all of our systems, such as heart and lungs.

The mouth is also home to our teeth. Now we all know how important our teeth are to eating and speech, don't we? Or have you taken this for granted if you have been fortunate enough to get good dental care all of your life and not really ever had a toothache or had to cover your mouth because you're embarrassed the way your teeth look? Or maybe had an employer pass you over during an interview or told you to get your teeth taken care of if you want to keep your job.

Maybe my problem is that I'm a nurse working in the oral health world and just can't understand this discrimination. Nurses are taught to take care of the whole person, and even their family and community. So when we lop off the mouth, I just don't get it.

Not only have we lopped off the mouth, our governor and legislature has decided to discontinue oral health care for our most needy friends over 21 who are poor and elderly, disabled, blind or developmentally disabled. My guess is that they have benefitted from insurance and regular dental care and haven't suffered the discrimination that poor adults who are on Medicaid do every day. Oh, but the adults on Medicaid will continue to be able to go to the dentist for emergency care. Emergency care, by the way, is limited to extractions. I hope the policy makers are developing new jobs for toothless people, because there are going to be a lot of them.

This really grinds my teeth! How about you? They say it's a budget problem. I say it's a priority problem. Let's admit it wasn't well thought-out and fix the problem. Even if little Johnny doesn't get his laptop computer in the sixth grade this year so he will pay better attention in school!

Linda Yaroch, R.N., M.P.H.
Administrative Director, Dental Clinics North



MANY THANKS

Golf scramble raised funds to support Freedom Festival

What a beautiful day we had for the first Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Golf Scramble.

The scramble was held at the Mallard Golf Course and hosted by Arnold Smith. It was a fun filled evening with golf, dinner and prizes. We had a great turn-out with 12 teams participating. Dinner was bratwurst on the grill with picnic style dishes, sponsored by Johnsonville and Flap Jack Family Restaurant.

We had a lot of support from the community with all the prizes that we were able to give away. I would like to recognize those businesses, Boyne USA, Ye Nynne Olde Holes, Mallard Golf Course, Dry Harbour Motor Sports, Irish Boat Shop, Southside Grocery, Darlene's,

Giuseppe's, The Weathervane, J'Maries Salon, The E.J. Shop, Tinea's Hair connection, Huron Distributors, Freshwater Lodge, and Woodford Reserve.

A special thanks goes to Arnold Smith for all your hard work and donations towards the scramble. For all of the golfers, this event could not have happened without all of you. Thanks for your support toward the 2004 Freedom Festival.

We are looking forward to having a great festival next year. Again, thanks to all of you that helped make this event possible.

Gretchen Bender, chairperson
Golf Scramble Committee

CORRECTION

Due to incorrect information furnished to The Citizen-Journal, a recent article regarding local riders in the annual DALMAC bicycle event noted that this was the first

year in the ride for Boyne City resident Donna Moll. It was in fact her 13th year taking part in the ride from Mackinaw City to Lansing.

OBITUARIES

Cadwell Edward Glaza

Cadwell Edward Glaza, age 90, died peacefully with family by his side on Sept. 11, 2003, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

A service for Mr. Glaza was held Monday, Sept. 15, at Christ Memorial Church, in Holland, Mich. The Rev. Frederick Kruthoff officiated. Interment was held in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City, on Tuesday, with Military Honors.

He was born June 6, 1913, in Grand Marais, Mich., the eldest of five children born to Edward J. and Sybil (Cadwell) Glaza. Spending much of his early youth in northern Michigan, including Boyne City, he and his family moved to Grand Rapids when he was a teenager. He graduated from Grand Rapids Creston High School in 1931 where he lettered in track and field and played football, and later attended Grand Rapids Junior College.

Cadwell was inducted into the United States Army in January, 1941 and served his country for 4 1/2 years during World War II. He was a member of Hq 7th Engr Bn, 5th Inf Div, European Theater of Operation, participated in the Normandy Invasion, the Battle of the Bulge, and the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe Campaigns, and was honorably discharged in 1945 with the rank of Master Sergeant. After the war, Cadwell returned to Boyne City where he married Irene (Dunlop) Glaza in 1947. They had three children, Linda Irene, Joan Kay, and Edward Cadwell. Irene predeceased him in 1969.

Prior to his induction into military service, Cadwell was a surveyor supervising crews electrifying rural northern Michigan. He continued the same type of work after the War and retired from Consumer Power Company in 1976. Cadwell was proud of his work and his contribution to the construction of Michigan's electrical power infrastructure, including hydroelectric dams, electrical substations, and high voltage transmission lines. He supervised the building of the hydroelectric plant at Tippy Dam, and the laying of electrical cables across the Straits of Mackinac.

In April 1971, Cadwell married Theresa (Vos) (Elenbaas) Glaza and moved to Holland, Mich. In retirement he found great joy in hobby farming, raising everything from rhubarb to chickens. He and Theresa turned into dedicated wanderers as well, and for many years roamed the United States during the winter in their motor home with the Good Sam Club.

Cadwell never strayed far from his northern Michigan roots, maintaining a life-long love of the outdoors as a hunter, fisherman, boater, camper and photographer. He was a life member of VFW Post 2144, Holland, a member of the Saladin Shrine Temple, the Allegan-Ottawa Shrine Club, the Allegan-Ottawa Fire Team, a life member as well as past Worshipful Master of Unity Lodge 191, Holland, and a member of Christ Memorial Church. Cadwell was a loyal and dutiful son, brother, husband, father, uncle, grandfather, friend, and Lodge brother. The strength of his character, sense of humor, love of family, and moral leadership will be missed by those who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his two daughters, Linda Irene Glaza-Herrington (Larry Herrington), of Rockford, and Joan Kay Glaza, of Donna, Texas; one son, Edward Cadwell Glaza (Julie), Skaneateles, N.Y.; and two grandsons, Daniel Edward Glaza and Nicholas Cadwell Glaza, also of Skaneateles. He is also survived by three step-sons, Robert (Linda) Elenbaas, Grand Haven and Thomas Elenbaas and William Elenbaas, both of Holland; as well as many stepgrandchildren and great-grandchildren including Jeff Elenbaas, Jody (Randy) Edeward, Kate (Jeff) Voetberg, Jessica and Justin Elenbaas; and Ben and Aubry Elenbaas. In addition he is survived by brothers G. Keith (Caroline) Glaza, Algonac and Edward (E.J.) (Patricia) Glaza, Grand Rapids; and sister Mary Gondzar, Grand Rapids; sisters-in-law, Elaine (Bill) Sikkel, Holland and Polly Voss, Calif.; brother-in-law, Paul Tucker, Holland; many nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and nephews including William (Robin) Spaman, Texas; Shari (James) Ross, Florida, Diane (Al) Kodet, Algonac, Donna (Al) Powers, Minn., Marjory (Arnold) Timmerman, Grand Rapids, Wallace (Sandy) Glaza, Belmont, James (Debra) Glaza, Rockford, and George (Edi) Martin, Grandville. In addition to his parents and Irene and Theresa, Cadwell was preceded in death by his sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and William Leichtamer, Florida, brother-in-law, Charles Gondzar, Grand Rapids, and stepson Paul Elenbaas, Holland.

Cadwell took great pride in his work as a Shriner, assisting children in need of medical care.

Those desiring may make a memorial contribution to Shriners Hospital for Children or the charity of their choice, send them to The Pederson Funeral Home, 127 N. Monroe Street, Rockford, MI 49341.

DEATH NOTICE

Robert J. Corey

Robert J. Corey, 66, of Boyne City died Friday, Aug. 29, 2003 at his home. Cremation has taken place and burial will take place in Prescott, Mich.



Plane mishap

There was plenty of excitement at the Boyne City Airport on Tuesday, Sept. 9, as a small plane landed on the airstrip after its landing gear failed. Area emergency crews responded quickly to the scene, and no one was injured in the incident.

photo by Vic Ruggles

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

FOR THE SECOND year in a row, Steve Richard, Annie Thompson and Rich Vuillemot, who call themselves "Trillium," came to Boyne City from Hilton Head, S.C. They visited with Rich's parents, Bill and Janet Vuillemot, who reside on Lake Charlevoix, and entertained friends and family at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel on Sunday evening, Sept. 7. They have been entertaining Hilton Head islanders and visitors for the past three years at indoor, outdoor and private functions with their three-part harmonies and amplified acoustic guitars. In the audience were Rich's aunts and uncles, Rocky and Mary Rickard (Boyne Falls), Dave and Karen Gibson (Hart Lake), and Charlie and Lois Grof (Clearwater, Fla.) and cousins Mitch and Angie Rickard (Petoskey) with their two children, Cam and Courtney. Friends and neighbors of the Vuillemots, who attended, were Jim and Judy Zasadny, Stan and Lee Kattlein, John and Jeanne Hutchison, Joan Lucy, and Ryan Arnott. Rich's grandmother, Irene Rickard who lives at Independence Village in Petoskey took part in the festivities earlier in the day at the Vuillemot's home, but didn't attend the evening event. Rich's brothers and their families, Mike, Judy, Bianca and Trent of Mt. Pleasant and Bill, Barb and Tyler of DeWitt, were able to enjoy the music at a 'gig' on the Friday evening preceding Sept. 5, at The Grand Traverse Resort Grill along with Bill and Janet Vuillemot and long-time friends Ryan and Stephanie Arnott.

KARIANNE BENNETT, the daughter of John and Dianne Bennett of East Jordan and Ryan Paquette of Boyne City, the son of Richard Paquette of Traverse City and Darla and Gary Pawson of East Jordan, were mar-

ried at the Free Methodist Church Sept. 6, with The Rev. Mark Bullock officiating the lovely ceremony before family and friends. A reception followed, held at the Jordan Valley Express in East Jordan. A wedding trip is planned at a later date. The newlyweds are at home on Jaquay Road in Boyne City.

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY and sincere condolences go out to the family and friends of well-known former East Jordan resident Einer Olstrom of Okemos, who passed away over the weekend.

ANOTHER "Awareness Plug-In" came my way during my calls for this column. A long time "Question/Need" — why is there no weekend bus service? Seems like I heard somewhere, awhile back, that it had been tried or thought about, but there wasn't enough ridership to make it a feasible service to offer. I don't think it was just a rainy Sunday for the non-driving population, as many welcomed the needed rain, but an obvious need/desire to get out and about, like being able to go to church and enjoy a Sunday dinner out. It may be time to take another poll, see how much interest/need is out there!

BERNADINE MARTIN of Colorado is here visiting her sisters in the area.

LYNN SHAW spent Tuesday through Thursday in Charlevoix Area Hospital as a surgical patient. She is back home and is doing great! She expressed much thanks and appreciation to everyone for their prayers and well wishes, as well as the beautiful flowers she received while there.

DOLORES BARNHART of Boyne City was the happy recipient of the birthday din-

ner party given by her sister, Wilma Socia of Walloon Lake for her Sept. 5, special day. Family and friends attending the good fellowship, showering of gifts, and a nice dinner, "had a generally good time," as Dolores would say!

SHAWN WILLIAMS, the son of Larry and Irene Williams of Boyne City and Tricia Langerman, the daughter of Don Langerman of Walled Lake and Patricia Panepucci of Niles, were united in marriage on Aug. 23, 2003. The lovely outside ceremony, officiated by The Rev. Dave Crumbaugh, was performed at Fall Park on Deer Lake, with about 40 friends and family attending. A wonderful reception there followed, with great food and fellowship, gifts and congratulations for a very special couple. The newlyweds enjoyed a few days on Mackinaw Island, returning home to their three daughters, Maria, Jasmine, and Randii, in Boyne Falls.

THE ANNUAL LITZENBURGER Place cookout, hosted by the Boyne City Housing Commission last Tuesday night was a great time of sharing lots of good food with your neighbors and the staff and their families. Maintenance crew, Ray Detcher and Brenda Miller did their usual great job in grilling and tenants brought in a variety of dishes to pass, and, as they say, "A good time was had by all!"

RON AND BEA REINHARDT have been home for a couple of weeks, but are still feeling great about their first trip and six-week vacation in Alaska. They went, "just to go" everywhere there, taking the major route, covering 10,400 some miles. They liked it so well, they are planning to go back sometime!

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Ashly Smith
PARENTS: Linda Smith
GRADE: Junior
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Hockey and Astronomy
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan on attending University of Iowa or Florida Tech after high school. I hope to major in Astronomy and Mathematics."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "On the first day of school, Ashly did a great job of welcoming first year students," said Michele Deming. "She went out of her way to make them feel comfortable. As a teacher, it was a great way to begin my school year witnessing her acts of kindness."



Ashly Smith

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 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, camera-

derie, 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.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne Valley Garden Club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club invites anyone interested in gardening to attend the next regular meeting on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m. in the community room of the Boyne District Library.

The speaker and program will be provided by Maxine Hough, a member of the Lake Charlevoix Association. She will explore ideas of how we can work together to keep our lake clean, safe and beautiful.

The hostesses for the day are Sally Van Domelen, Linda Force and Donna Sventko.

On Sept. 18, 15 members will carpool to St. Ignace to attend the District V fall conference of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan. Programs will be offered to the 250-plus in attendance on soil amending and fall gardening. An enlightening lesson on demonstrating the art of trimming your shrubs into shrub sculptures will also be given.

The next activity of the club will be to erect their

scarecrow display on Sept. 29, in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Fall Harvest and Heritage Festival.

For more information, call club president Betty Shaver 582-5545.

In other club news, on Aug. 8 seven members traveled to the Kinross Correctional Facility in the upper peninsula to tour the exceptional and quality vegetable and flower gardens of the inmate Master Gardeners, known as the Horticulture Organic Gardeners. This was a very educational and inspiring field trip.

Last summer the gardens of these Master Gardeners, who all have taken the course through Michigan State University Extension, produced 22,000 lbs. of produce, which was given away to many charitable organizations.

The garden club members brought home with them 500 pounds of fresh vegetables, which were distributed by the local Senior Center to our senior citi-

zens, as well as some shared with the Meals on Wheels program for Boyne City and East Jordan.

This marks the fourth summer which President Betty Shaver has made this field trip and each year the quality and appearance of the gardens has improved.

The club passes on to these gardeners all of the used flower pots from the June flower planting, as

well as other gardening products. Hoses and sprinklers have been donated by the Boyne Co-op and Ace Hardware. Each winter the inmates start plants from seed in these recycled flower pots.

In return, each spring the Horticulture Organic Gardeners offer dozens of packets of seeds to the club, which they have harvested, cleaned, packaged and la-

beled with complete information. They have also shared with the club flower bulbs, thinned from their gardens, which have also been shared with the gardens at Litzenburger Place.

This program for the 60 Master Gardeners and Advanced Master Gardeners is very successful and should be considered the ultimate level of garden therapy in action.

Boyne City Friendship Club

The Friendship Club of Boyne City will meet for

lunch at 1 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 22, at Lena's Wine

Cellar, located on Lake Street in Boyne City.

Crash sends one to hospital

A two-car accident over the weekend sent one Boyne City girl to the hospital.

On Sunday, Sept. 14, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department responded to a personal injury accident on North Addis Road near Old State Road. According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, Jonathan Scott Mauchman, 18, of Boyne City, was traveling westbound on North Addis Road at a high rate of speed; unable to negotiate a curve, Mauchman's

vehicle crossed the center line, striking an oncoming vehicle driven by Larry Vaughn McBee, Jr., 37, also of Boyne City. McBee's passengers included his son Jacob Vaughn McBee, 4, and his daughter, Kayla May McBee, 15, who complained of pain in her neck and back.

Kayla McBee was transported by Boyne City Ambulance to Northern Michigan Hospital for treatment.

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News Briefs

Challenge Mountain to host fall harvest fun

Challenge Mountain will host a Harvest Dinner event on Saturday, Oct. 11, to benefit year-round programming. The Harvest Dinner will be held from 5-7 p.m., at a cost of \$25 per person, followed by a Spook House, hayrides, and games from 7-9 p.m. for \$5 per person. A silent auction will be held all evening; cash, check, or credit cards are accepted for tickets and

auction items. A teen dance will also be held from 9:15-12 midnight. Challenge Mountain is located at 2205 Springbrook Rd., Walloon Lake. For more information call 535-2141.

Sub sale will benefit BCHS soccer

The Boyne City High School soccer team is now taking orders for a submarine sandwich sale, with proceeds to help cover the costs of uniforms, referees, and bussing to games.

Eight-inch subs available for order include ham and swiss, roast beef and cheddar, and turkey and provolone, at a cost of \$3.50 each, or 10 for \$32. Subs will be available for pick-up on Thursday, Sept. 25, from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Boyne City High School commons area (back entrance). Orders may be phoned in to Liz at 582-3389 or faxed to 582-9701.

For area businesses, a meal of a sub, a bag of chips, and a soda, is also available for \$5 per person, with delivery available on Friday, Sept. 26. Orders must be placed by Saturday, Sept. 20. Lunches will be

delivered on a platter complete with condiments. Meat and buns have been donated by Glen's Market of Boyne City; the subs will be assembled by soccer team members on the evening of Sept. 25.

Hospice to hold training for potential volunteers

Hospice of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, is looking for caring and compassionate individuals who would like to join its family of hospice volunteers.

Hospice, which serves Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet counties, will be conducting a volunteer training program starting on Wednesday, Oct. 1, and will run for four weeks, meeting Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m. Classes will be conducted at the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency in Bellaire.

Hospice volunteers provide a variety of services, including respite care to the terminally ill and their families.

Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas, including patient care, office work, and fund-raising.

For more information, call the Hospice of Northwest Michigan at 536-2842.

Conservation office to hold fall tree sale

The Charlevoix Conservation District is now taking orders for its Fall Tree Seeding Sale. Two-year-

old seedlings are available in the following varieties: red pine, white pine, Norway spruce, white spruce, blue spruce and Douglas fir. Also available are three- and four-year-old white pine, Norway spruce, and blue spruce transplants.

Order forms are available at the conservation district office at 303 North St., Boyne City, or by calling 582-6193.

The date for pick-up of all orders is Oct. 4 at the Boyne City office.

'Total Money Makeover' to come to BC via satellite

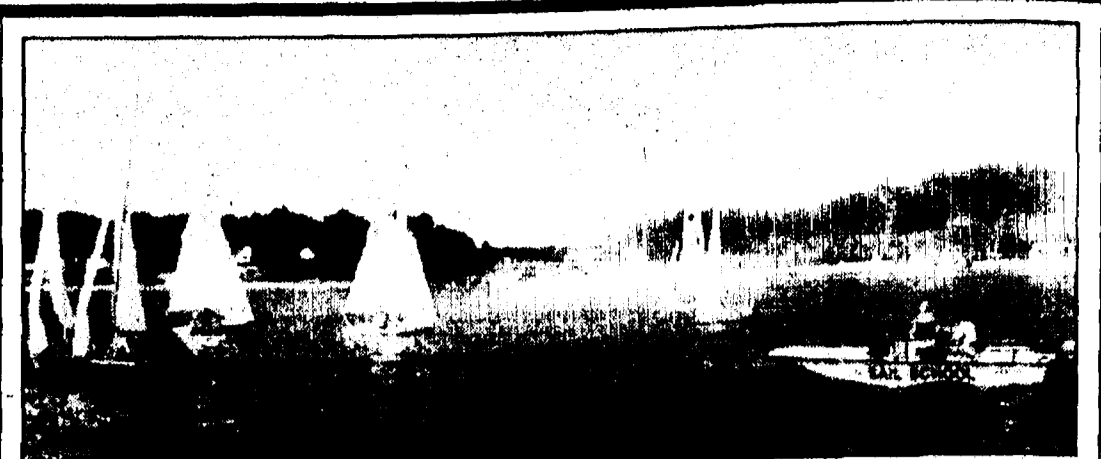
Musician and radio talk show host John Tesh will lend songs and stories to Dave Ramsey's Total Money Makeover live via satellite, to be presented locally at the Boyne City High School on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The public is invited to get a look at Ramsey's Total Money Makeover, featuring topics such as starting an emergency fund, payment of debt, IRA and pre-tax retirement fund investments.

Ramsey is the host of a nationally-syndicated radio program, "The Dave Ramsey Show." Ramsey authored the New York Times best sellers Financial Peace and More Than Enough as well as Priceless and Super Red Racer.

The Boyne City event, hosted by the New Beginnings Assembly of God Church, will begin at 12:30 p.m., and is open to the public. Tickets are \$20.

For more information or to register, call the New Beginnings Church at 582-5009.



More than 450 students learned the ropes on the water this year, thanks to the Lake Charlevoix Mariners 4-H Sailing School.

Another successful year for 4-H Sailing School

The 15th season of the Lake Charlevoix Mariners 4-H Sailing School season ended on Aug. 15, with more than 450 youth having taken part in the program this summer. Safety on the water and the fun of learning to sail were stressed again this summer during the nine-week daily program which began in Boyne City on June 9, then moved to Charlevoix from July 7 to Aug. 15.

In Boyne City the program was held at the Boyne City Marina and in Charlevoix at Depot Beach. This year, family picnics and area open houses were held at each location on June 20 and July 18.

The students were able to earn awards for ability levels as they progressed, ranging from Seaman third through first class, mate third up to first class and ultimately skipper certification.

The program began the season with eight new boats and a new six boat trailer. The boats used by the program include nine JY-15s, five Optimist Dinghies, a J-22 and three instructor power boats. All instructors are trained by very specific guidelines for teaching and sailing expertise set up by US SAILING, the governing body of the sport. Five junior leaders were also trained this summer in the four day long US SAILING certification class. They all hold Red Cross certification as well. The instructors this year were Laura Schira, Margaret Lindholm, with head instructor Tom Kelly and Tom Orlow as program director, all having returned from last year. The program regrets the loss of Tom Kelly, a junior at Boston College, who has been with the program for four seasons. He will begin pursuit of a medical career next summer.

This year's students also had several opportunities to race, either during racing clinics held every Tuesday and Friday evenings or crewing in Wednesday night Charlevoix Yacht Club races or Tuesday night Boyne City Yacht Club races.

As in previous years, program organizers were pleased to be able to keep the enrollment fees reasonable and make sailing affordable to all through scholarships available as a result of area business, organization and individual support as well as the boat auction and volunteer help. Three sessions of adult classes were also held this summer, one in Boyne City and two in Charlevoix, with a total of 41 participating on Monday and Thursday evenings throughout the season.

The annual Boat Auction, which is the only fundraiser of the sail school program, was held on Saturday, Aug. 9, at Ferry Ave. This year's auction was extremely successful, with 41 boats, various equipment and marine related items sold. The proceeds are used for the maintenance of the boats, motors and equipment, purchasing additional boats for the fleet, dock and storage improvements, scholarships, etc. Program organizers are most grateful to Irish Boat Shop and Jeff Glenn for making this event possible. The Lake Charlevoix Mariners Board members include Dick Schaible as president; Tom Barnes, treasurer; Steve Weber, secretary; Jeff Glenn, auction chair; and Keith Attee, technical advice.

The 4-H office in Boyne City, under the leadership of Sue Shenk, is a valued part of the youth sailing school program and its operation.


To receive a brochure for the 2004 season, call 582-6232. To donate a boat, equipment, etc. now for the 2004 auction, call Jeff Glenn at 547-9967.

New country/roots artists

The Mickeys - gorgeous identical twin sisters Amy and Julie Mickey, who deliver incredible harmonies - are on a roll! Their new single, "Smoke & Mirrors," which was just released to country radio, is already a Top 10 hit on the Americana charts and is zipping up the European Independent Charts. For more information on this talented twosome and

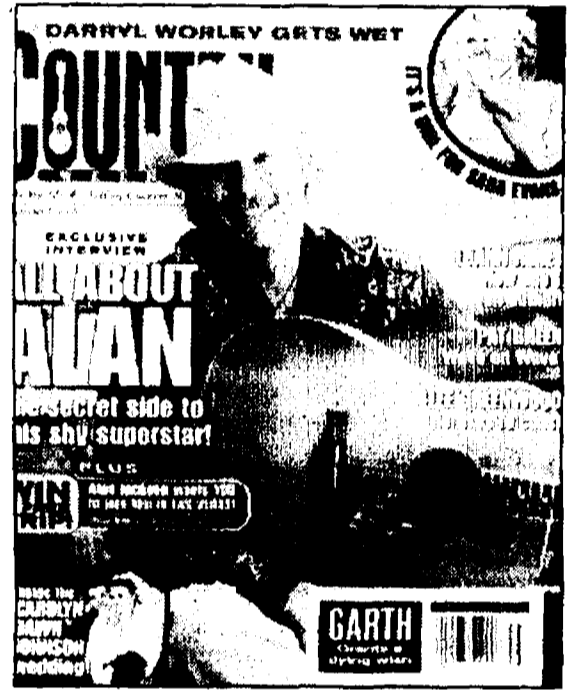
European Independent Chart

Deana Carter used to be a cheerleader. So, you Deana, remember any of those cheers? Yes, she admits with a grin. "But I'll only do them in the privacy of my own home." But maybe Deana can help Ty England's daughter, Aspen. "She just turned 15 and she's a sixth-grade cheerleader. Beams. You can hardly walk through



Being seen

East Jordan's own Amy and Julie Mickey, collectively known as The Mickeys, are working to make their mark in Nashville as country/roots singers. From all appearances, those efforts are not going unnoticed, as the twins earned a nod in a recent issue of the national magazine Country Weekly.



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POLICE REPORTS

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

Monday, Sept. 8: One arrested for shoplifting at Glen's Market -- transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; investigating non-sufficient funds complaint; littering on South Lake Street; speed citation issued on Pleasant Avenue; embezzlement complaint under investigation from Carter's; hit and run accident reported; safety issued on skateboarders in Glen's parking lot; many animal assists at the Shelter; ar-

rested one on fail to appear warrant.

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Citation for disorderly conduct at Parkview Apartments; suspicious person on Maple Street; two hour parking complaint with ticket issued; speed citation on North Park Street; officer called to Boyne City Airport on possible airplane accident; speed citation issued.

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Car/deer accident on East Division Street; personal injury accident on Water Street near the Post Office with one transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital; unlock on South Park

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Street; non-sufficient funds complaint from Red Mesa; harassment complaint from South Lake Street; malicious destruction of property to vehicle on South Lake Street; assisted with neighborhood dispute on Jersey Street; burning trash complaint on East Main Street; arrested one no operators, expired tag and no proof of insurance.

Thursday, Sept. 11: Citation for expired plate; non-sufficient funds complaint from Boyne Mobil; parking complaint on Water Street; stolen vehicle reported-later located in the Ohio area; larceny from Pleasant Avenue; burning

trash complaint on South Park Street; traffic citation issued on no seatbelt or proof of insurance; officer checked on loud screaming on North Park Street; noise complaint on First Street; domestic Parkview Apartments.

Friday, Sept. 12: Parking ticket issued at Parkview Apartments; speed citation on North Lake Street; property damage accident on Front Street; unlock of vehicle at Fifth Third Bank; officer called on computer complaint on South Park Street; unlock at Litzenger Apartments; property damage accident at middle school parking lot;

operating under the influence of liquor arrested and lodged at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; suspicious person at Parkview Apartments.

Saturday, Sept. 13: Larceny from Parkview Apartments; unlock of vehicle at Carter's; noise complaint on West Court Street; parking complaint near BC Co-op; dog running at large on West Court Street.

Sunday, Sept. 14: Domestic on East Cedar Street; driving complaint; loud music reported on West Court Street; one arrested on driving while license suspended and expired plate.



4-H exchange

As part of the 4-H Japanese Exchange Program, Brian and Jonna Korthase and family hosted Satoshi Sasaki for a one month summer exchange program in their home in Boyne City. Satoshi had studied English in Japan and was very eager to use what he had learned with his American Host family. Opportunities now exist for a Korthase family member to travel next year to Japan to spend a month with their new Japanese friend. The 4-H Japanese Exchange Program is one of the largest exchange programs involving North American and Japanese youth in the world. For more information on the program, call the Charlevoix county MSU Extension office at 582-6232.

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

Thursday, Sept. 4: Missing child/found on Garfield Street; missing child/found on Mill Street.

Friday, Sept. 5: 911 check on Bridge Street; barking dog on Winter Street; violation of controlled substance on Maple Street; 911 check on Bridge Street; paper service on Mill Street; dog running at large on Mill Street; fingerprints for employment on Main Street; paper service on Garfield Street; three violations of posted speed citations on State Street; delinquent minors on Division Street; violation of posted speed citations on Water Street; violation of posted speed citations on South Lake Street; Trespassing on Maple Street.

Saturday, Sept. 6: Seven sign posting ordinance violations; alarm on Mill Street; violation of posted speed citations on Main Street; violation of posted speed citations on Sunset Street; violation of posted speed citations on Water Street; violation of posted speed citations on North Lake Street; violation of posted speed citations on State Street; public peace disturbance on Mill Street; civil dispute on North Lake Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on North M-66; public peace disturbance on Fourth Street; violation of burning ordinance on Echo Street; bicycle violation on Elm

Street; animal neglect on Circle Drive; family dispute on Fourth Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on EJ/BC Road; no operators/never applied citation on Estery Street; civil dispute on Maple Street.

Sunday, Sept. 7: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Behling Road; suspicious

East Jordan Police Department

situation on South Lake Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on South M-66; suspicious situation on Williams Street; assist citizen on Main Street; dog running at large on McKenzie Street; assist citizen on Water Street; suspicious situation on North Lake Street.

Monday, Sept. 8: Dog

running at large on Park Drive; 911 check on Maple Street; civil dispute on Erie Street.

Tuesday, Sept. 9: Suspicious situation on Second Street; 911 check on Bridge Street; lost gameboy on Third Street; found bike on Browns Creek; found purse on South Lake Street; suspicious situation on Mill Street; found wallet on

Maple Street; suspicious subject on Sherman Street.

Wednesday, Sept. 10: Public peace disturbance on Fourth Street; parking problem on Fourth Street; suspicious subject on Elmer Green Drive; obstruct justice on Main Street; suspicious situation on Main Street; civil standby on Main Street.

BUSINESS UP NORTH

Summertree Residential Centers celebrate 25 years

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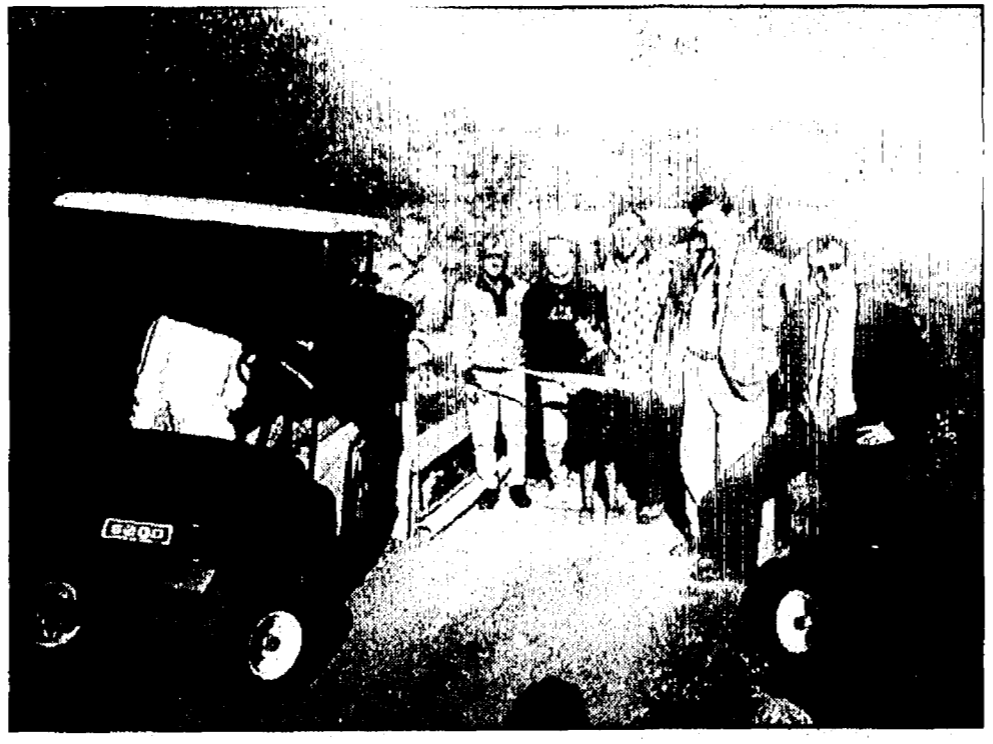
Referrals come from the North Country and Great Lakes Community Mental Health boards.

For more information, call Summertree at 582-2225.

New owner takes reins at Scotland Yard

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a ribbon cutting/grand opening event (at right) with Michael Hall, the new owner of Scotland Yard Golf Club. Hall has worked at refurbishing the course, including rebuilding a bridge, redoing greens, and adding new "easy-go" electric golf carts.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING - Aug. 14, 2003

Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$15,000. Held public hearing on tavern liquor permit requested by affiliate of Horton Bay General Store. Requested Charlevoix County Road Commission obtain bids for road repair project in Villa de Charlevoix. Approved maximum allowable operating and road repair property tax levy for 2003-2004 winter property taxes.

NOTICE
SUMMERTREE RESIDENTIAL CENTERS, INC.

Summertree Residential Centers, Inc., a tax-exempt corporation and a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization is required to publish a list of board meeting dates each year. All board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the main office located at 210 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 at 5:30 p.m. List of upcoming dates follows:

October	7	2003
November	4	2003
December	2	2003
January	6	2004
February	3	2004
March	2	2004
April	6	2004
May	4	2004
June	1	2004
July	6	2004
August	3	2004
September	7	2004

CITY OF BOYNE CITY
OFFICIAL NOTICE TO ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS
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POWER OF THE CITY AND RIGHT OF
REFERENDUM THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Commission of the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, Michigan, intends to issue special assessment bonds of the City, in total principal amount of not to exceed \$900,000, for the purpose of defraying all of a special assessment district's share of the cost of certain public improvements including sewer, water, storm sewer and street improvements in the City. Said bonds shall mature serially in not to exceed ten (10) annual installments with interest payable on the unpaid balance at a rate of not to exceed 8% per annum or such higher rate as may be permitted by law.

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RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF ISSUING THE BONDS, SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS IN THE CITY, OR 15,000, WHICHEVER IS LESS, IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. If such a petition is filed, the bonds cannot be issued without an approving vote by a majority of electors voting on the question.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 5(g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the City Clerk's office.

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Ramblers make it 3-0

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne City varsity football team put on a rushing clinic last Friday night against Charlevoix, amassing 506 total yards on the ground, with over 200 yards in the first quarter alone, to run away with a 41-6 win over the Red Raiders in the conference opener.

A trio of Rambler running backs broke the 100-yard barrier, led by Nick Sulak who gained 250 yards in 27 carries and scored three touchdowns.

Reed Ameel added 139 yards in 16 carries with two touchdowns and Garry Ryder chipped in with 101 yards in just four hauls.

Coach Dave Hills credited the blocking in the front line saying, "The difference in the game was our offensive line - Zac Carlston, Jordan Voice, Matt Chappuies, Brenton Rozycki, Paul Simeri and Matt Ku."

The Ramblers reached the end zone the first four times they got the ball to put Charlevoix in a 28-0 hole by the end of the second quarter.

Sulak accounted for the first three Boyne City touchdowns with runs of 27, two and three yards.

Ameel ran 12 yards for the final score of the half one play after a Trevor Mapes interception.

The first half scoring drives took just four, eight and eight plays.

In the third period Ameel scored again when he capped a five-play series with a

32-yard scamper.

The two teams traded fourth quarter touchdowns to close out the scoring after the game was well in hand.

"I was happy with our level of play," commented Hills. "They played within themselves, with discipline and with poise. We're playing pretty well right now," he added.

On defense Simeri led the team with 10

tackles and Rozycki had seven takedowns.

Carl Mariner chipped in with four tackles, an interception and a fumble recovery; while Mapes and Dillon Olmstead each had four tackles and one interception.

This Friday it will be a clash of two unbeaten Lake Michigan Conference foes when Boyne City travels to East Jordan.

The junior varsity squad fell to Charlevoix by a 26-0 score last Thursday.



Boyne City's Jordan Sweet makes the tackle, as the Ramblers took down Charlevoix at home last week, 41-6. Senior Paul Simeri led Boyne on defense for the game, tallying 10 tackles, followed by senior Brenton Rozycki with seven.



Rambler Reed Ameel finds an opening on one of his 16 carries in Friday night's game. Ameel tallied 139 yards rushing for the night.

EJ tops BC on the court

Red Devils have a winning week, while Lady Ramblers tally two losses

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

Courtney Hammond continues to mount up the points and the East Jordan varsity basketball team continues to mount up the victories in early season action on the court.

Hammond tossed in 31 points last Tuesday and added 22 more on Thursday to lead the Red Devils to a pair of Lake Michigan Conference wins.

East Jordan downed Elk Rapids 95-58 and then defeated Boyne City 39-33 to run its record to 5-1 overall and 2-0 in league play.

In a high powered offensive display against the Lady Elks East Jordan held leads of 24-13 after one quarter, 49-25 at the intermission and 67-45 after three quarters. "All the players contributed and we ran the floor well," commented coach Lisa Greenier on the win.

Hammond added 16 rebounds, 11 assists and seven steals to her 31 points for a triple-double night. Sierra Roberts had a double-double with 22 points and 15 rebounds, Jessica Skop added 16 points and eight rebounds and Jessica Roberts tossed in ten points and had eight assists.

In Thursday's game against the Lady Ramblers East Jordan outscored Boyne City 16-12 in the final period to prevail in a close-fought contest.

The game was tied at 13-all after one quarter. East Jordan led just 19-18 at the half and 23-21 going into the final period.

"Our shots weren't falling, but we kept it close and pulled it out in the fourth quarter," said Greenier.

"I was pleased by how the girls bounced back and played hard after a disappointing loss at the Charlevoix game," said Boyne City head coach Maurie Tomkins. "The team played tough defense, especially Hannah Decker and Kim Foster, who took turns guarding Hammond."

Foster led the scoring for the Lady Ramblers with nine points and Lyndsay Tomkins chipped in with five points.



On the defensive end for Boyne City, Michelle Metzger had nine rebounds; Tomkins had eight rebounds, two assists and two steals and Foster had seven rebounds and three steals.

Earlier in the week, Boyne City lost to Charlevoix, 66-48. Charlevoix held leads of 25-11 after one quarter, 36-25 at the intermission and 49-31 after three periods to cruise to the 18 point win at home.

Hannah Decker led the Lady Ramblers with

Lady Rambler Hannah Decker is under pressure from Red Devil Sierra Roberts.



Junior Whitney Spaay puts up a shot for Boyne City during last week's game against East Jordan. The Red Devils grabbed the win for the game, 39-33, in what turned out to be a defensive battle.

10 points, Amanda Westrick chipped in with nine points, while Karlene Gaither added seven points and five rebounds.

"I am so proud of this team," said coach Maurie Tomkins. "We fell behind early 20-1, but fought back to cut the lead to single digits several times. These girls displayed their heart and character tonight."

The East Jordan Red Devils will travel to Traverse City St. Francis tomorrow night and next Tuesday they will be at Kalkaska. For Boyne City, the pair of losses left the team with a 2-3 overall record and an 0-2 mark in Lake Michigan Conference play. Next Tuesday the team will be on the road at Elk Rapids.

IN JV ACTION, Molly Stanek turned in a pair of double-double performances last week as the Boyne City junior varsity squad split its two conference games. Stanek scored 21 points and grabbed 12 rebounds on Tuesday night, but the Lady Ramblers lost the game to Charlevoix by a 53-42 margin. "We went 17 for 54 in the game and that was our downfall," said coach Tim Hardy. "We just couldn't put the ball in the hole."

Stanek tossed in 16 points and hauled down 10 boards on Thursday as Boyne City bounced East Jordan 46-23 for its fifth win of the season against just one loss. Molly Hausler also reached double figures scoring with 13 points. "We have a strong defensive team," coach Tim Hardy said after the win. "We just need to work on taking quality shots against the good teams."

Red Devils are on a roll

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

Starting running back Alan Arnott went down with a rib injury in the first quarter of Friday's game at Elk Rapids, but that did not stop the Red Devils from rolling to a 41-6 victory over the Elks in the Lake Michigan Conference opener for both schools.

Kyle Peters stepped right in and rushed for 171 yards on 17 carries and scored two touchdowns to power the offensive attack.

Quarterback Tom Krause threw for 75 yards and one touchdown passing, while gaining 49 yards rushing and one touchdown on the ground.

Willie Skrocki chipped in with 66 yards rushing, two touchdowns and six of seven point after touchdown conversion kicks.

"We had four or five kids that were sick and then our starting running back got hurt," said East Jordan head coach Kris Ernst about his team's response to the adversity.

The Red Devils did not waste any time getting on the board as Krause completed a 65-yard scoring strike to Matt Hoover on the third play of the game for a quick 7-0 lead.

Later in the opening quarter a 40 yard punt return to the East Jordan 46 yard line by Josh Sheridan gave the Red Devils a short field to work with and set up another scoring opportunity.

Skrocki finished off the six-play drive with an eight-yard dash to put East Jordan up by a 14-0 score after one quarter.

Another six-play drive in the second period led to a five-yard run by Krause to make it a 20-6 ball game at the half.

In the second half East Jordan struck three times with drives of three, ten and 11 plays to nail down the win.

Peters scored on a 34-yard dash. Skrocki followed with a one-yard plunge and Peters finished his day with a five-yard run.

On the defensive side of the ball Skrocki had nine tackles plus an interception, while Reese Bartlett had six tackles and an interception.

"Elk Rapids came out hitting, but we came out strong," Ernst said. "A lot of kids came in and did what they had to do and they stepped in and played well whether they had practiced at that position or not."

The team will take a 3-0 record (1-0 in the league) into this Friday night's home match up with Boyne City.

Game time is 7:30 p.m.

IN JV ACTION, the Red Devil junior varsity squad scored 43 points in the first half of their game against Elk Rapids to power past the Elks by a 50-0 score.

Six different players scored in the game led by Matt Pater and Chad Cramer, who both threw for one touchdown and ran for another touchdown to power the Red Devil attack.

Adding to the barrage were Dallas Dougherty with two rushing scores and Josh Cooper, Walter Cory and Mitchel Bartlett who all ran for one touchdown.

Defensively Eric Hansen, Andrew Streufert, Chris Becker and Bartlett all had nine tackles, while Cory, Pater, Cody Thayer and Cooper chipped in with eight tackles each.

Dave Marr recovered a pair of fumbles, Hansen picked off one pass and Bartlett recovered one fumble.

EJ POP WARNER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 20: East Jordan v. Harbor Springs, home, 10:30 a.m.
- Sept. 27: East Jordan v. Charlevoix 2 in Bellaire, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 4: East Jordan v. Petoskey Spartans in Central Lake, 11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 11: East Jordan v. Charlevoix 1, home, 10 a.m.
- Oct. 18: Jamboree playoffs
- *Home games are played at the high school.

Lady Loggers win over Alba

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

Three Lady Loggers scored in double figures as Boyne Falls led all the way in its Northern Lakes Conference opening game 48-33 win over Alba.

The Pernicano sisters, Megan and Annie, each tossed in 12 points and Katie Grubaugh chipped in with 10 points to power the victory.

Megan added five rebounds, five steals and two assists, while Annie also had four rebounds, six steals and three helpers.

Boyne Falls had the game in hand from the beginning and led by scores of 12-8 after one quarter, 28-19 at half time and 43-27 after three periods.

Alba had two players hit double figures with Krystal Owens scoring 12 points and Amanda LaPearl netting 10 points.

A hot-shooting Lady Trojan team had three players in double figures last Tuesday that powered Central Lake to a 77-36 non-conference win over Boyne Falls at home.

Jenna McCraney hit four three point baskets and scored 25 points to lead Central Lake, while Tricia Troupe tossed in 15 points

and Erika Patton added 13.

The trio overshadowed an outstanding all-around display by Lady Logger Megan Pernicano who scored 12 points (four for four from the free throw line), grabbed five rebounds and handed out three assists for the night.

Central Lake jumped out front to a 16-8 first quarter lead, led by 40-18 at the half and made it 61-27 after the third quarter en route to the 41-point win.

Kellie Kondrat contributed 11 points, six rebounds and two assists to the Boyne Falls effort and Lindsey Reynolds had seven points, four steals, two rebounds and one helper.

The Lady Loggers now hold a 1-3 overall record with a 1-0 record in Northern Lakes Conference play.

Tomorrow night Boyne Falls will travel to Wolverine and next Tuesday they will travel to Vanderbilt.

IN JV ACTION, the junior varsity squad defeated Alba by a score of 37-21 on Thursday, but fell to Central Lake 45-22 on Tuesday. Tiffany Burks had 14 points and 18 rebounds to lead the team against the Lady Wildcats, while Angie Dunlop chipped in with 13 points and 20 rebounds.



Ready, set, go

Runners from all over gathered last week for the annual East Jordan Invitational cross country race. At right, Boyne City's Randall Sutton keeps a steady pace.

photos by Vic Ruggles



The East Jordan girls cross country team, which includes Chrisanne Selonke, above, placed seventh overall with a team total of 194 points. Selonke placed 44th. Other Red Devil to place included: Chelsea Poindexter led the Red Devils with a 23rd place finish in a time of 22:43 followed by Tiffanie Bearden (25th, 23:55), Melanie Hillaker (49th, 29:38), Jeanne Schultz (53rd, 31:11) and Ally Romero (55th, 31:59).



Uniform donation

At last week's East Jordan Invitational, special recognition was given to area resident Carol Amick, who was one of 10 winners nationwide of the Denny's "Great Uniform Giveaway." As a winner, Amick received \$1,000 toward the purchase of uniforms for the school team of her choice. With grandchildren Brittany, Brooklin, and Lindsay Amick all attending East Jordan schools, Amick elected to donate her prize to the East Jordan Middle School cross country team.

BC golfers shoot at Petoskey Invitational

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne City golf team traveled to the Walloon Country Club last Friday to take part in the 22 team Petoskey Invitational.

Boyne City shot a team score of 317 as Dan Mittig led the Ramblers with his round of 84 on the par 72 course.

Mittig was followed in by Frank Roselli (93), Ryan Hennessy (98), Collin Babb (102) and Charlie Bonneville (103).

Traverse City Central (319) won the division I and II title and Charlevoix (341) took the division III and IV trophy.

Red Devils top Ramblers in a shut-out, 9-0

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

Brandon LaCount scored four goals with one assist and German exchange student Till Doerscher added three goals and a pair of helpers to power a Red Devil attack that overwhelmed Boyne City 9-0 last Monday night.

"This was Till's first game and he showed himself to be an aggressive player," observed coach Peter Elliott.

"I am sure that he will be an asset to our team." Freshman Jeff Keyser continued his hard play with a pair of goals and two assists.

Ryan Peterson chipped in with two assists and RJ Green had one assist.

Elliott cited the fullback line of Jim Gee, Steve Nowka, Caleb Blatt and Tim Selonke for its tough play holding down the number of Boyne City shots.

Goalkeeper Mike Meads faced only five saves in the game, but turned them all away to earn the shut-out.

On Wednesday night the squad traveled to Harbor Light where it lost a close 2-1 game that saw Harbor Light score with 13 minutes remaining in the second and hold on for the win.

The two teams traded first half goals with Doerscher scoring the lone East Jordan goal on an assist from Keyser.

The Red Devils played the game short-handed with four starters out of action for the game.

"Two of these players lead the team in shooting and scoring, so we really missed them," said Elliott. "The rest of the team played hard, but we lacked the spark they add to our offense."

Meads had made some

tremendous saves in the net for East Jordan and turned away ten of the 12 shots on goal that he faced.

Elliott noted that Blatt played a good game, stopping several breakaways and Peterson worked hard in the midfield intercepting passes and interrupting the Harbor Light play.

On Tuesday, Sept. 2, Bellaire scored twice in the first half and added a third in the second half to hold off the Red Devils and take a 3-1 victory at East Jordan.

Keyser scored the lone East Jordan marker in the second half with the assist going to Justin Fazio.

Meads played an outstanding game, according to Elliott, making 29 saves. Gee helped out with

three saves from the full-back position and Patrick Teske made two saves to help out the goalkeeper.

East Jordan will host Chippewa Hills this Saturday and then travel to Grayling next Monday.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYNE FALLS

Sept. 17: Cross country, Walloon Lake Invitational
 Sept. 18: Girls basketball, at Wolverine, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 20: Cross country, Petoskey Invitational
 Sept. 23: Girls basketball, at Vanderbilt, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 24: Cross country, Jamboree #2 at Alba

EAST JORDAN

Sept. 17: Cross country, Boyne Valley Invitational, 3:30 p.m.
 Sept. 18: JV football, at Boyne City, 6 p.m.; Boys soccer, Northwest Academy, home, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 19: Varsity football, Boyne City, home, 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 20: Cross country, Petoskey Invitational, Boyne Mountain, 9:30 a.m.
 Sept. 22: Boys soccer, at Charlevoix, 5 p.m.
 Sept. 23: Cross country, at St. Francis Invitational; Golf, league meet, 2 p.m.
 Sept. 24: Boys soccer, at Northwest Academy, 5 p.m.

BOYNE CITY

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.
 Sept. 18: JV football, East Jordan, home, 6 p.m.
 Sept. 19: Varsity football, at East Jordan, 7:30 p.m.; Girls tennis, Boyne Invitational, Boyne Mountain, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 20: Boys soccer, Chippewa Hills, home, 11 a.m.; Girls tennis, Traverse City Saint Frances Invitational, 10 a.m.; Cross country, Petoskey Invitational, 9 a.m.
 Sept. 22: Boys soccer, at Grayling, 5 p.m.; Girls tennis, Grayling, Boyne Mountain, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 23: Freshmen girls basketball, Grayling, home, 4:15 p.m.; Golf, at Grayling, 4:30 p.m.; JV/Varsity girls basketball, Grayling, home, 6 p.m.; Cross country, Traverse City Saint Frances Invitational, 4 p.m.
 Sept. 24: Golf, Harbor Springs, Highlands, 4:30 p.m.; Girls tennis, at Traverse City Saint Frances, 4 p.m.

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Students at Boyne City Middle School, like folks across the country and over the world, took a few minutes out on Thursday last week to commemorate the second anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the United States. Gathered around the school's flagpole, students recited the pledge of allegiance and singing the National Anthem, and paid homage to some local veterans as well as local emergency workers.



Connecting with kids

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new opportunities, however, the opening in Boyne City was one that kept coming back to him.

Going through the application process, Petroelje said, "this one kind of resurfaced again and again." Coming to the area for the interviewing process, he found the town to be more than welcoming.

"It struck me as a very warm community," he said. Once he'd taken the job, he adds, "my belief that this is a friendly, warm place was confirmed. I've been completely accepted by

the student body, and that's important to me."

While his role as student success coordinator is similar to a traditional assistant principal, it was, in part, the sound of the title that appealed to Petroelje.

"It caught my attention," he said. "I like being considered the student success coordinator, because that's really what I'm all about."

In that role, Petroelje will coordinate students' activities and programs, as well as work one-on-one with students.

His duties also include overseeing attendance and discipline, as well as

maintaining a supporting role for athletic director Kirk Kujawski.

Though it's still early in the school year, and early in Petroelje's career in Boyne City, he is already forming a vision of things he'd like to see in the future of the school, most specifically in the form of a program called "P.A.L." or Peer Assisted Listening, which consists of a group of students selected by their peers, and then trained to be peer listeners.

Having started a P.A.L. program in Holland, Petroelje has seen firsthand how peer-to-peer communication works.

"Kids go to kids," he said. "Earlier identification [of problems] leads to earlier intervention."

He's also interested in the possibility of an after-school tutoring program, utilizing peer tutors, staff, and/or community members as "additional support for kids." While he said some of that kind of work is already going on informally ("We have an excellent staff here who are already doing this on their own," he said), he'd like to find a way to formalize it, in the interest of identifying all kids who may need assistance.

For now, though, Petroelje is still settling in

Big game

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ditionally tough teams, including Rogers City and conference rival Charlevoix, against whom they rushed an astounding 506 yards last Friday night. The Red Devils will bring with them the energy of a team that's gained its thus-far undefeated record by margins in the high double-digits, including last week's routing of Elk Rapids, 41-6.

Though the Ramblers are a young team, having graduated in 2003 a number of players who took the team to the semi-finals two years ago, they're continuing to build on the winning foundation laid down by head coach David Hills.

The Red Devils, for their part, have been a break-out team this season, with the guidance of their first-year head coach, 23-year-old Kris Ernst.

"I think it's working out as well as we ever expected if not better," said East Jordan High School athletic

director Steve Hines of Ernst's hiring, which happened too late in the year to accommodate any type of coach-led summer program for players.

"He didn't even know the kids," Hines said, coming into the season. "They were difficult circumstances for both coaches and players. But Kris and the staff handled it extremely well. They developed an instant rapport, and out of those circumstances, to be where we are right now, we feel very satisfied."

For his part, Ernst gives his players credit for what's turned out to be a great start to the season: "The kids go out there and get the job done," he said early this

week. "It makes our job as coaches easy."

Indeed, Ernst noted, even before the season began, the spirit of his team was evident. "They were working hard all off-season without a coach, which said a lot about them. They had all the intentions in the world to have a great season."

Coming off three strong wins, for the Red Devils, the matchup with Boyne will be a turning point. "We really don't know how good we are since we haven't had a close game," Ernst said. "Boyne City will be a good measuring stick. They're a good established program, they'll be a good measure of where we're at as a program." Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Main Street

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we go from here," Cain said.

The process is, the board hopes, the final step in the search for a part-time Main Street manager to take the helm of the Main Street initiative in Boyne City.

Earlier this year, Boyne City was selected as one of four communities in the state of Michigan to participate in the first-ever Michigan Main Street program, under the auspices of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Earlier this month, the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority board members resigned in order to form a new Main Street board. Members of the new board were sworn in last week, and include Mike Cain, Scott MacKenzie, Bob Carlisle, Mary Campbell, Hugh Conklin, Laura Sansom, Ray Guzniczak, Michelle Cortright, and Les-lee Stahl.

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