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At A Glance

Boyer Chamber has three open seats on board

Three Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce board positions will come vacant for this year's election, to be held the second week of December.

Current board members whose terms will expire include Dan Byce of Blue Green Resorts, Kathy Bradley of Kelly Services, and Dan Payne of Outside Edge.

"Our sincere thanks to these dedicated chamber members for all the time and effort put into their service," said chamber director Scott MacKenzie.

"We look forward to the applications from chamber members to fill these important vacancies."

According to chamber by-laws, those who own or are an employee of a chamber member business, in good standing for a minimum of six months, are eligible to run.

For an application, stop in the chamber office or call 582-6222.

Exceptional riders program will benefit from Ride-A-Thon

On Sunday, Oct. 12, the 2003 Ride-A-Thon, benefitting the Exceptional Riders program, will be held at the Walloon Equestrian Center. Participants can bring their own horse or call to reserve a rental horse, with marked trails to open at 9 a.m. on the day of the event. Games, with prizes, will begin at 2 p.m.

Pledges must be collected in advance, and turned in on the day of the ride to qualify for prizes. Prizes to be awarded include: for individual riders, a saddle (grand prize), a leather bridle (second prize), and a leather halter (third prize); for team riders, a filled tote box (grand prize), a group lesson (second prize), and a \$50 gift certificate (third prize).

Riders will enjoy, at no cost, a light breakfast and an afternoon cookout. Door prizes and grand prizes will be awarded at 3 p.m.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Exceptional Riders Program; contributions are tax deductible. For more information or to obtain a pledge sheet, call 347-3300. To reserve a horse call 535-7171. The Walloon Equestrian Center is located at 2900 Old State Rd., Walloon Lake.

Motorists asked to be alert to deer crossing roads

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is warning area residents of an increased risk of car/deer accidents at this time of year.

Currently, according to Sheriff George T. Lasater, the county is averaging four car/deer accidents a day, all of which have resulted in property damage to the vehicles involved, as well as, in some cases, personal injury to the driver or passengers.

Lasater advises citizens to be alert to deer crossing area roadways, particularly when driving in the morning, evening, and at night. Citizens are also advised to slow down and drive defensively.



Sunset sail

Though more recently the weather has turned colder, as of last week area sailors were taking full advantage of a beautiful late summer, taking to the lake to get in that final sail of the season.

photo by Vic Ruggles

Getting closer

Tenants begin to move in as construction comes into final stages at Main Street Center

With its first tenant already up and running last week, the Main Street Center in downtown East Jordan is very near completion, according to building co-owner and developer Floyd Wright.

As of Thursday, the Jordan Valley Rehabilitation Clinic had moved into the newly refurbished building, garnering the distinction of being the structure's first occupant in more than 10 years. More tenants are scheduled to move in over the coming weeks.

"The basic building is complete," Wright said, though individual tenant's quarters are still in the process of completion. "The common areas are complete, and the elevator is operating." The space which will be home to the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will be ready for occupancy by Oct. 1, though the chamber office will not officially begin moving until Nov. 1, due to scheduling conflicts. Another major tenant, Charlevoix State Bank, is planning to make the move into their permanent East Jordan home in early November. "Four other parties are in the process of finalizing their commitments," Wright said, adding that space is still available for lease in the building.

The project, which began construction in the

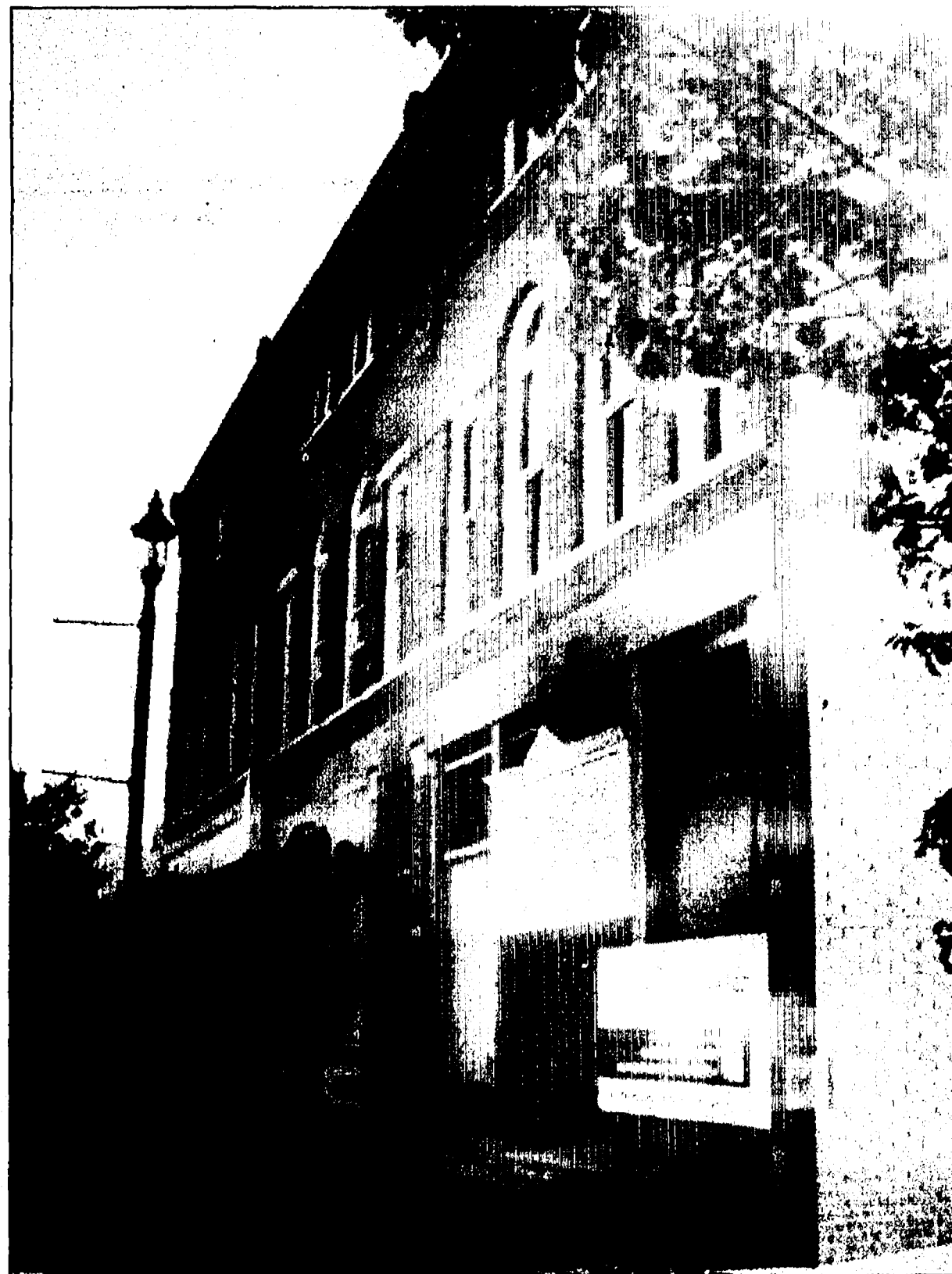
"The basic building is complete... the common areas are complete, and the elevator is operating."

-- Main Street Center developer Floyd Wright

summer of 2002, is the culmination of a vision shared by a number of key parties. Though a couple of years ago the 15,000 square-foot building, formerly known as the Votruba and Porter Lumber properties, looked destined for demolition, a cooperative intervention by developers and community leaders led to an environmentally and financially feasible project. Boyne City-based Wright Builders, in partnership with

Charlevoix State Bank, forged a purchase agreement with the then-owners, the East Jordan Downtown Development Authority. A high point in the planning process came in September of 2002, with the official presentation of a \$435,150 Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to the City of East Jordan. The grant, which came in the form of a forgivable loan, was utilized by the City in cooperation with developers Floyd and Todd Wright and Charlevoix State Bank for building demolition, parking lot improvements, and sewer improvements in the Central Business District, as well as renovation costs.

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The facade of the Main Street Center in downtown East Jordan reflects the progress made in the long-awaited construction project.

Fundraiser will benefit Boyne City family in crisis

Spaghetti dinner and silent auction set for Saturday, Sept. 27, at Knights of Columbus Hall

When it comes to a community member in crisis, Boyne City and the surrounding area has always been known to step up and pitch in.

Such will be the case this Saturday, loved ones hope, for a fund-raiser set to benefit the family of a Boyne City woman stricken with cancer.

On Saturday, Sept. 27, a Silent Auction and Spaghetti Dinner will be held from 4-11 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on M-75 South, to benefit Chris Wiser, a lifetime Boyne City resident, who was diagnosed in March with lung cancer.

While undergoing chemotherapy and radiation for the lung cancer, Wiser received

the news that she also had two malignant tumors on her brain, which have taken their toll to the extent that she is no longer able to work.

According to fund-raiser organizer Chris Evans, Wiser, who is married and the mother of a seven-year-old daughter, was the main provider for her family.

Though she's declared a retirement due to disability, the long process of applying for social security and the like have left her family in a position of financial hardship. Though her medical bills thus far have been paid primarily through her insurance, Wiser hopes to take part in some experimental treatments that will not be covered.

To help defray some of those costs, the fund-raiser will include not only a spaghetti dinner but a silent auction and 50/50 drawings, as well. Dinner will be served from 4-8 p.m., with the silent auction/raffle beginning at 4 p.m.

Winners will be announced at 9 p.m. The cost is \$5 per adult, with kids under 5 admitted free.

Area businesses, said co-organizer Wendy Evans, have been generous in donating items for the auction.

Additional items, however, will be welcome up until the day of the event. "We'll be at the hall on Saturday morning," Evans said, inviting those wishing to donate

items to stop by and drop them off.

Ultimately, she said, organizers hope that the community's support will not only relieve some of the financial pressure for the Wiser family, but also "spur their spirit a little."

For more information or to donate an auction item, call Chris Evans at 582-3472; Wendy Evans at 582-0810; Laurie Moore at 582-0603; or Kathy Leist at 536-2519.

Those unable to attend the event who would like to make a donation to help the Wiser family can send checks to the Christina Wiser Fundraiser, c/o Kris Leist, Huntington Bank, 101 River St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Main Street manager hired in Boyne City

The Boyne City Main Street Board marked off one of the many tasks on its organizational check list last week, offering the position of Main Street manager to a newcomer who has a start on a career dedicated to historic preservation.

Kelly Larson, who currently resides in Scandia, Kansas, was one of two candidates who made it to the final level of the interview process, culminating in a second interview and a public "meet and greet" held last Thursday. Also a finalist for the position was Boyne City resident and former Downtown Development Authority chairperson Jodie Adams.

"It was an extremely tough decision," said Main Street Board chairperson Mary Campbell. "Both candidates were very qualified."

Main Street Board members convened after the interviews on Thursday evening to make a decision, and by Friday, according to Boyne City city manager and Main Street board member Mike Cain, the board had offered the position to Larson. The final approval on the hiring was scheduled to go before the Boyne City City Commission on Tuesday evening.

Larson, who holds a Bachelor's of Interior Architecture from Kansas State University, brings a broad spectrum of experiences to the position, ranging from a cultural exchange internship in India sponsored by the International Council on Monuments and Sites, to a position as an architecture associate which included work on an eight-year, \$135 million preservation and restoration project, to working with the Historic

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Logger Latchkey program in need of kids

After kicking off the Logger Latchkey program late in the 2002-03 school year, organizers at Boyne Falls School had hoped that by the time the fall of 2003 rolled around, the numbers of families utilizing the program would climb.

So far, though a few families are taking advantage of the after-school childcare program, the numbers are, in a word, disappointing.

"Last year, when we started we opened up with low numbers," said program director and Boyne Falls School principal Bill Aten, a fact that was primarily attributed to parents who by that time in the school year had commitments to other caregivers.

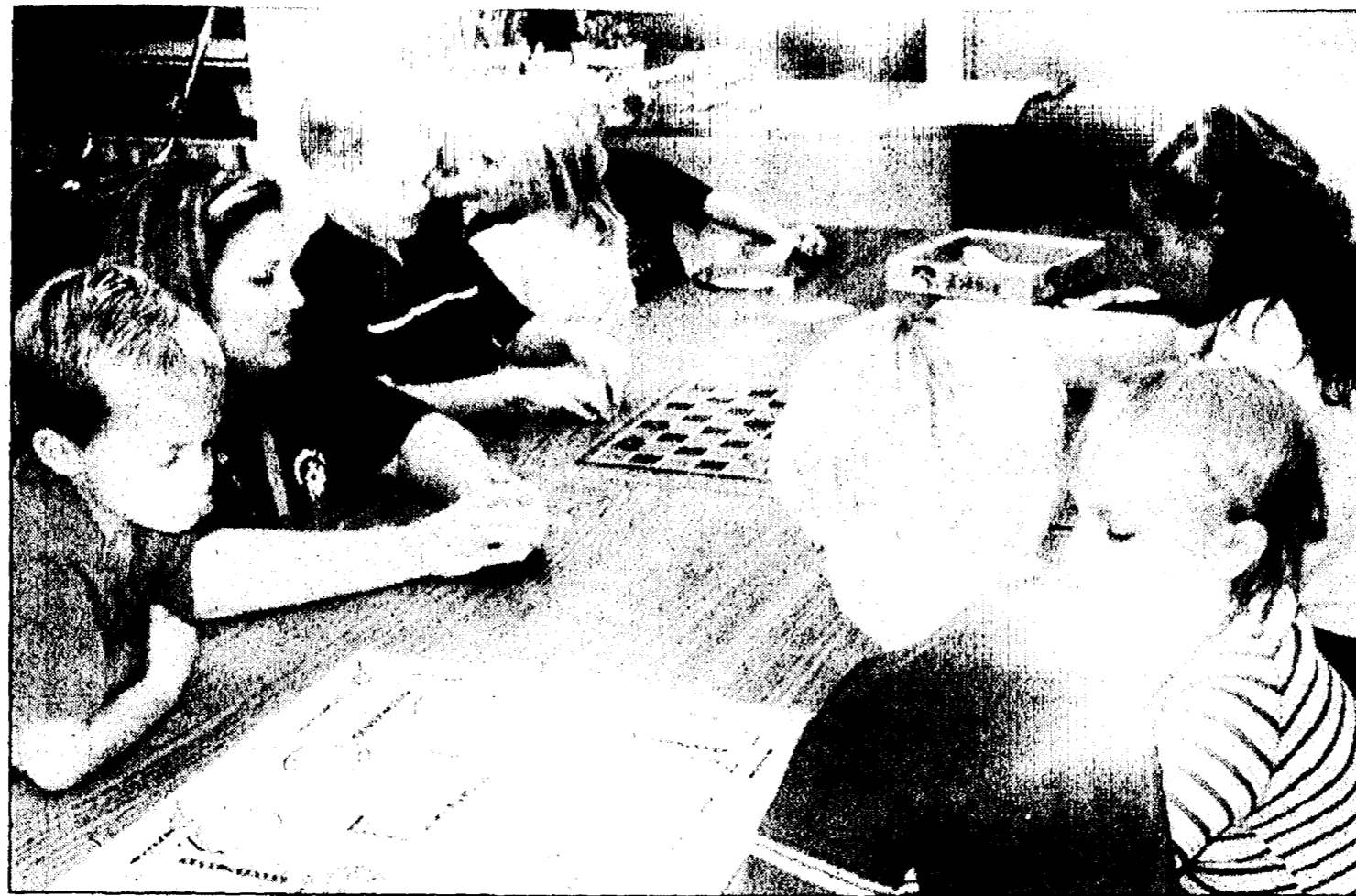
Many, however, according to Aten, had indicated that for the upcoming school year, they would be interested in enrolling their kids in the licensed daycare program at the school. "We looked for bigger numbers in the fall," he said.

Fall, unfortunately, hasn't brought the numbers they'd hoped for, meaning that for the program, it's do-or-die time; according to school board member and Logger Latchkey supporter Ann Marie Boettger, the program needs to show better numbers in order to continue.

The slow enrollment has come as somewhat of a surprise, since the program was implemented last year after months of planning had turned up what the school believed to be adequate interest to support the program. After initial queries brought up by parents at a school board meeting a couple of years ago, school officials surveyed parents in the elementary school for two years running in order to gauge interest. Those surveys turned up enough interest, Aten said, to pursue organizing and licensing a program.

Though the school applied for a license in September of 2002, processing hold-ups on the State's end resulted in final licensing not coming through until March of 2003, hence the late opening last school year.

Licensed for up to 50 kids, the program offers care for students ages kindergarten to fifth grade from im-



The Logger Latchkey program offers a licensed daycare service on site at Boyne Falls School from immediately after school until as late as 6 p.m. Pictured here checking out the selection of board games are, clockwise from left, Andrew Campbell, Ruth Ann Wilson (Latchkey staff member), Crosby Boettger, Kurstin Wilson, Kristen Matelski, Kaylee Wilson, and Aaron Reynolds.

mediately after school until 6 p.m., including a snack and built-in homework time. Students participating are also given time to "unwind" as well as to participate in structured games and activities. While the school provides the facility, the program is not part of the school budget, and is funded solely through monies generated by tuition. At a base cost of \$7 for the full three hours, with reduced costs for shorter time-spans, Aten said that he doesn't think

"our prices are out of line." The program is set up to accept payment from the Family Independence Agency for families who qualify.

The bottom line, according to Aten and Boettger, is that more families are needed to sign on in order to assure the program will continue. Enrollment is ongoing; for more information, call the school at 549-2211.

Annual Crop Walk to be held Saturday

The 20th annual CROP Walk will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, with walkers from Boyne City, Charlevoix, and East Jordan joining together to raise funds for fighting hunger locally and around the world.

Previous walks have raised nearly \$200,000, returning close to \$50,000 to food pantries in the three participating cities. The remainder of the funds raised are utilized by Church World Service in their work with partner agencies in the U.S. and other countries to assist in disaster relief and build self-sufficient programs for hungry communities.

The goal for this year's CROP Walk is to have 130 walkers raise \$20,000, a

goal that was achieved in 2001.

Participating walkers will leave their communities — from Elm Pointe for East Jordan walkers and Whiting Park for Boyne City — at 9 a.m., meeting Charlevoix walkers at Ironton Congregational Church for a lunch together. The Boyne Valley Lions Club is taking its turn in providing hot dogs, soft drinks and coffee before the walkers are transported back to their starting points. Plans are being made to serve Boyne City walkers at the Ironton Ferry in case the ferry is still out of service at the time of the walk.

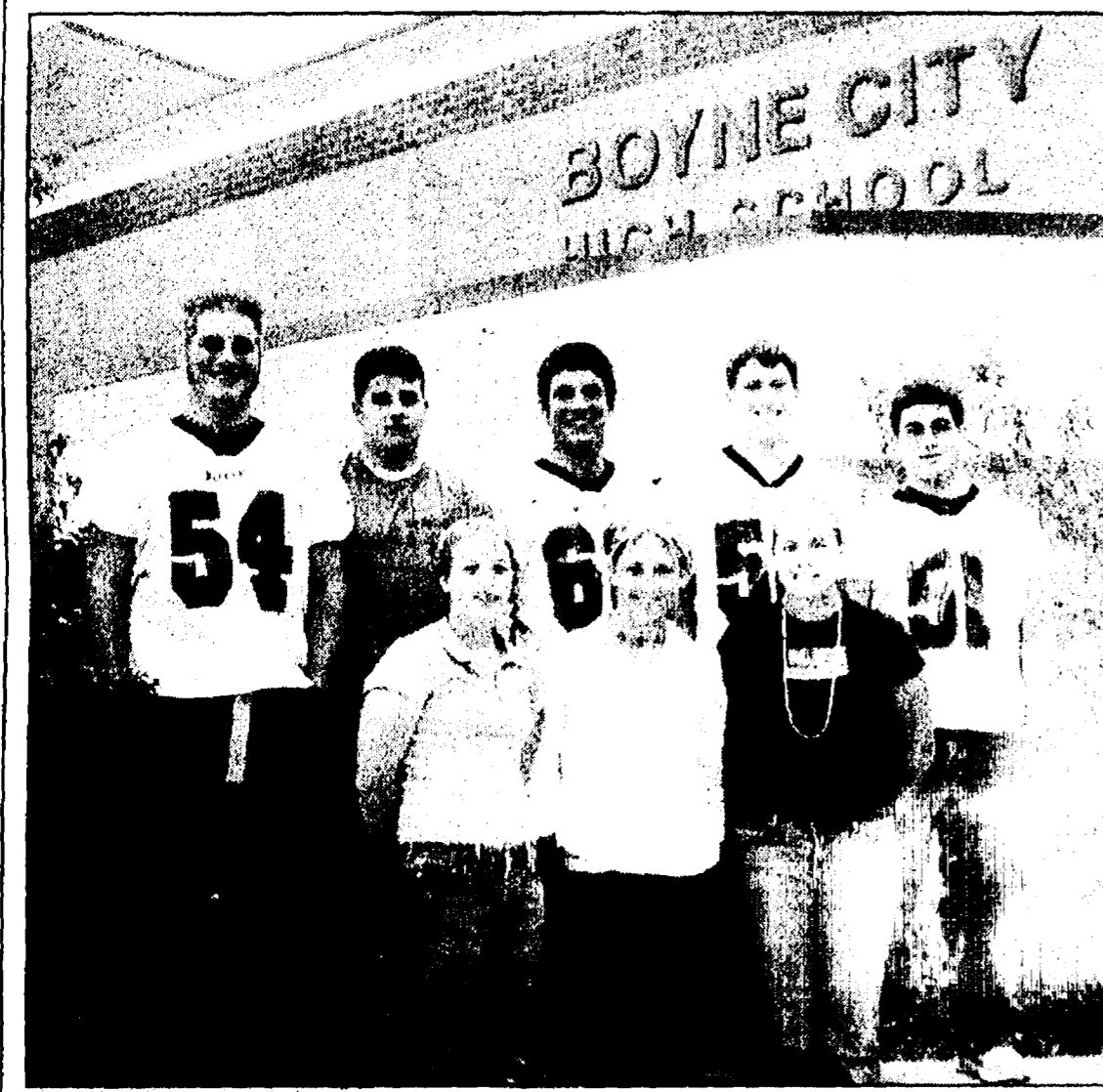
For more information on volunteering to walk or on sponsoring a walker, call Diana Walls, 582-6485 or Marge Teske at 536-3128.

Regional after-hours event set for Sept. 25

A Regional Business After Hours, including chambers of commerce from all over northwest Michigan, will be held at North Central Michigan College in

Petoskey on Thursday, Sept. 25, from 5-7 p.m.

The cost is \$5 for chamber members/\$10 for non-members. For more information, call 582-6222.



Looking royal

It's Homecoming time again at Boyne City High School, with the crowning of the queen to take place at halftime of Friday's home game against Elk Rapids. The king will be crowned later in the evening at the Homecoming dance. Vying for the titles this year are (pictured at left), Zac Carlston, Frankie Roselli, Matt Ku, Brenton Rozycki, Paul Simeri, Abby Burns, Riley O'Brien, and Kayla Eaton. Not pictured are Sadie Belford and Alana Gusmano. The traditional "Snake Dance" and bonfire will be held Wednesday night, starting at Veterans Park at 7:30 p.m. The Homecoming parade will begin at 3:45 p.m. downtown on Friday, Sept. 26. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at the high school, followed by the dance at 9 p.m.

Two vehicles totaled in crash

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office is investigating a two-vehicle crash in South Arm Township last week that took place in front of an East Jordan School bus.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, Gregory Lundy, 48, of Traverse City was eastbound in a 1999 Dodge three-quarter ton pickup, and was stopped for a westbound East Jordan School bus which was picking up students.

Steven Goodwin, 18, of Ellsworth was also eastbound, enroute to school driving a 1994 Dodge half-

ton pickup. According to Lasater, Goodwin did not see either the stopped school bus or the Lundy vehicle, and ran into the rear of Lundy's truck at approximately 50 miles per hour, pushing it across the road in front of the bus. There was no evidence of braking, Lasater noted, adding that the rising sun may have hampered Goodwin's vision.

Both pick-ups were totaled in the accident; the bus was not involved in the crash, and neither vehicle struck any students.

East Jordan Ambulance

transported Lundy to Charlevoix Area Hospital. Goodwin was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by his parents.

The crash remains under investigation.

According to the Sheriff's Office, three unrelated car/deer crashes were reported to deputies within minutes of this crash. Sheriff Lasater reminds drivers to use extra caution watching for deer during the early morning hours as well as to be aware of the possibility of school buses/students in rural areas.

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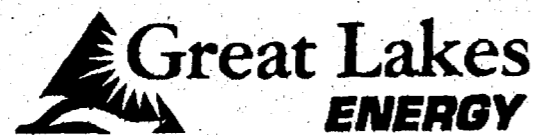
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Rounding the corner

Work crews took advantage of some late summer good weather to resurface the track at the Boyne City High School Sports Complex. The work was part of a regular maintenance schedule for the track. According to athletic director Kirk Kujawski, the surface is expected to last for 8-10 years. Though some events were relocated to accommodate the surfacing work, by Saturday, the track was once again ready for use.

photo by Vic Ruggles



Boyne City Elementary librarian Karen Kruzel is shown here surrounded by the donated books and eager young readers (from left) Steve Halstead, Eric Patrick, Preslye Jane Fortune, Quinn Ameal, Tara Hufford, and Garret Smith.

'Reading Takes You Places'

■ BCES receives more than 600 books through grant from RIF and Coca Cola

Thanks to a proactive effort on the part of school librarian Karen Kruzel, Boyne City Elementary School has been selected to participate in the "Reading Takes You Places" project, a program developed by Reading Is Fundamental

(RIF) in partnership with the Coca-Cola Company. Developed to enhance RIF's ability to provide essential literacy services to at-risk children nationwide, the program will also serve to increase public awareness about the importance and joy of reading for children and families.

For Boyne City Elementary, participation in the program translates into a donation, the largest corporate gift in RIF's history, of 600 books to be added to

classroom collections throughout the school, at no cost.

According to Kruzel, RIF choose the school to participate in the program based on several important factors, including the percentage of at-risk children, prior successful book distributions and motivational activities, and the school's responsible reporting on previous projects with RIF.

Books will be available to first through third graders, and were sorted and in classrooms as of last week.

Art show on tap at Raven Hill

Raven Hill Discovery Center will host its third annual Student Art Show on Sunday, Sept. 28, from 1-4 p.m.

The show will feature artwork by high school and college students, and local art teachers, as well as arts and crafts demonstrations and a chance to check out Raven Hill's hands-on exhibits.

Raven Hill is located between East Jordan and Boyne City, just off C-48 at Pearsall Road.

For more information, call 536-3369.

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Sept. 20, 2003

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Watershed project involves area farms

■ Changes to farming practices means less pollution in area waters

The Lake Charlevoix Watershed Project, a joint effort between the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council and the Charlevoix Conservation District, is celebrating the completion of two innovative agricultural projects geared towards improving water quality. Two area farmers have chosen to change their farming practices to safeguard waters and benefit their operations, a significant accomplishment for the Lake Charlevoix Watershed Project.

Activities on farms that contribute pollution include erosion from livestock access to streams, over-grazing, or farming steep slopes without adequate cover, as well as a lack of filters and buffer strips and a need for animal waste management. Traditional methods of farming have overlooked water protection; farms can contribute non-point source pollution to nearby waters, affecting water quality in our lakes, rivers and ground water.

"The ability to provide cost-sharing funds for implementation of best management practices (BMPs) that protect our ground and surface waters, to producers who struggle every day just to continue farming is very rewarding," said Kelly Martin, Charlevoix Conservation District Administrator.

Farmer Rusty Hart, whose farm is located on Bennett Creek, a tributary to the Jordan River, took advantage of the project's cost-share program. Hart has a herd of 80 sheep on his farm.

"I've worked with Rusty for a long time in my work as District Conservationist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service," Martin said. "Rusty told me once that '80 sheep is no longer a hobby. I need to find another way of feeding them besides buying all the hay for them.'"

"When I ran into him at the Ellsworth feed store we struck up a conversation about the Lake Charlevoix Watershed Project as well as the federal farm bill funding (EQIP), and we both realized that his site had a lot of potential," said project worker Pepper Bromelmeier.

The project's cost-share program allowed Hart to install a rotational grazing system, which uses permanent and temporary fencing and a movable water supply to provide forage for the animals in different pad-



The Wagbo Peace Center, located on M-66 north of East Jordan, is one of two area farms participating in the Lake Charlevoix Watershed Project., coordinated by the Charlevoix Conservation District and the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council.

docks. He also is planning on replanting vegetation buffer strips where his sheep had been confined. The area is adjacent to the headwaters of Bennett Creek and was eroded and contributing nutrients to the creek from sheep manure. The buffer strip will control the erosion and the plants will take up the extra nutrients in the soil.

"These practices will preserve the integrity of the Jordan River tributary as well as improve the financial aspects of his farm," said Ann Baughman, Water Resource Program Director for the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council. "Rusty's place is such an exciting location because it is a model site for farming operations throughout the watershed. If you have pastures with streams running through them, you will certainly want to see the work that has been done here."

The second site taking part in the program is the Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan.

"The Wagbo farm is well known throughout the area," Baughman said. "When Martha Wagbo passed away, she willed that her farm would become a 'peace education center' using the farm and the environment as a teaching tool. They have been adopting innovative farming techniques in keeping with their mission as a sustainable farm. This site is unique because it has many different terrains, high sandy hills and low areas with clay loam soils. The Wagbo farm also has a lot of springs. This situation offered us an opportunity to protect both surface water and ground water. Specifically we renovated their composting system by put-

ting in a concrete slab beneath their manure pile. Prior to putting in the composting facility, the manure was in standing water, which could potentially contaminate the ground water. The runoff from the barn roof is now being routed away from the composting area which will keep nutrients from the compost out of the ground water."

"They also had a problem in their winter watering system," Bromelmeier said. "They were using what was essentially a hole in the ground that was obviously hard to keep clean. The ducks would get into it and then you have duck waste in there. The cost-share allowed us to install a gravity system which gives them a source of clean water for their animals in the winter time."

Another piece of Wagbo's participation in the cooperative program

with the Lake Charlevoix Watershed Project and federal EQIP program was the restoration of hillsides. "We took compost, filter fabric, and gravel and corrected high traffic areas," Bromelmeier said. "Areas where water was seeping through the hillsides from the springs on the site were also corrected with plantings and compost."

Lake Charlevoix is one of Michigan's premier inland lakes. With a surface area of over 17,200 acres it is the third largest lake in Michigan. The largest tributary to the lake is the Jordan River, a State-designated natural river. Water quality concerns began for Lake Charlevoix and its tributaries in the 1800s when lumbering occurred throughout the watershed and associated industries were built along the shores in Boyne City, East Jordan, and Charlevoix. Today the main threat to water qual-

ity is pollution caused by people through shoreline development, streambank erosion, and agriculture.

The primary focus of the Lake Charlevoix Watershed project is the reduction of pollution. The partners working with the Charlevoix Conservation District in this project are: Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Conservation Resource Alliance, Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy, Little Traverse Conservancy, Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, Friends of the Jordan, Lake Charlevoix Association, Friends of the Boyne, MSU Extension, Charlevoix County, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, and the communities of the Lake Charlevoix Watershed. For more information call Kelly Martin at 582-6193 or Ann Baughman at 347-1181.



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OPINION

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LETTERS

Local residents have concerns about Eveline Twp cemetery

TO THE EDITOR:

Ten years ago my husband, Loren Bean and I bought cemetery sites at the Eveline Township cemetery, located on Ridge Road, as did Sally Looze and several other members of our family.

Since then it has been a hassle trying to get the township to keep up the cemetery, mow the grass, plant grass and keep it respectable. We go up there and have planted grass and flowers, but to no avail. There has been rubbish next to the water tank since last fall.

Then the unspeakable happened when I went on vacation for a month. Someone moved my mother's gravestone; they did this to line up markers to be in a row. Well, not letting us know and moving it without our knowledge has made me so sad and angry. Where I thought my mom was buried is not true anymore.

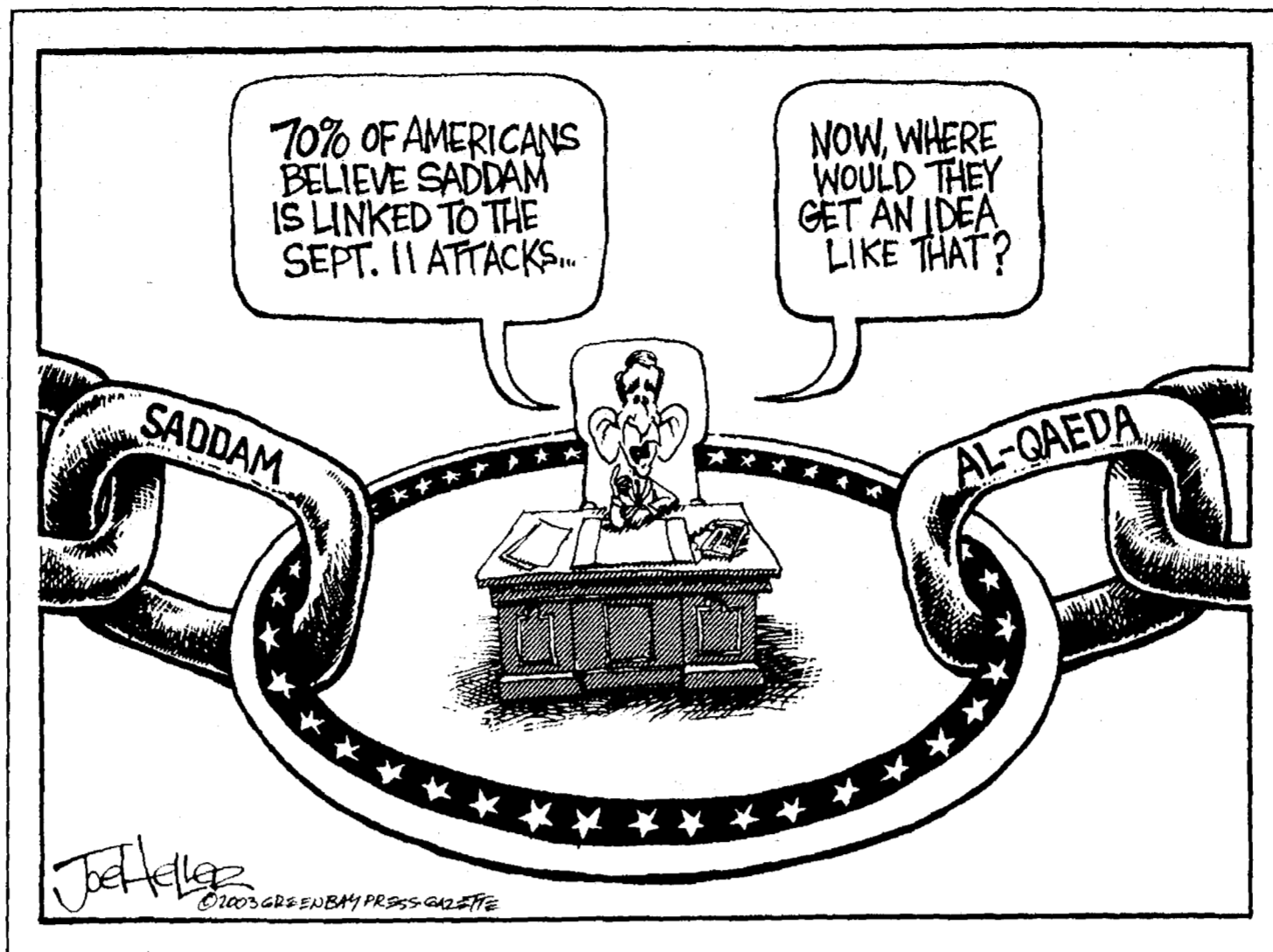
The grave plots have never been marked but have been told that they would be, so if anyone has purchased a gravesite they probably will not know for sure if that's where they will be buried. I want to know who had the authority to move the stone.

I called Don Hayden, Eveline Township board member and he said he would look into the matter, but as usual, over all these years nothing gets accomplished and as of today he has never called me back.

Norma Bean, Boyne City
Loren Bean, Boyne City
Sally Looze, Boyne city

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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



MANY THANKS

Volunteers clean up the shoreline

TO THE EDITOR:

Thanks to members of Friends of the Boyne River and Don Lockmans' Natural Resource class, 70 pounds of debris was cleaned along Young State Park, Glenwood Beach access and the mouth of the Boyne River and extended shoreline on Saturday, Sept. 20.

This was organized in conjunction with the International Coastal Clean-up, held each year in September.

Our thanks to Dave Peck at Glen's Market for the food donation for our "free lunch" after the cleanup and Phyllis

Hardy for her delicious Texas sheet cake for dessert. Also to Tom Sheets for sharing his home to get us out of the cold weather, as we shared luncheon.

Gen Varnum

P.S. Please remember whatever is dropped into our waters, streets and parking lots will find its way into our river and Lake Charlevoix. (The two most recovered trash items are cigarette butts and food wrappers both numbering over 1,000.)

East Jordan Chamber thanks all for successful after-hours event

On behalf of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce I would like to thank and congratulate owners Emily Murray and Owen Welsh of Murray's Bar & Grill for sponsoring the first of our Fall Business After Hours series on Sept. 17. The fabulous presentation of hors d'oeuvres, warm hospitality and excellent networking were greatly

appreciated by our Chamber members and their guests. Special kudos to the entire staff of Murray's Bar & Grill on a wonderful evening and After Hours Event.

Mary H. Faculak

East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, president

Plans moving forward for trail linking Boyne City, Charlevoix

Last week, approximately 25 residents of Boyne City, Charlevoix, and the townships of Evangeline, Bay, Hayes, Charlevoix and Wilson met with members of the recently formed Boyne City to Charlevoix Trail Committee at the Boyne City Public Library to discuss their wishes regarding a proposed trail from Boyne City to Charlevoix.

By consensus, the group expressed approval of a route that begins in Boyne City, with the go-ahead given to pursue funding through TEA-21 enhancement grants (federal funds administered by the Michigan Department of Transportation), with matching funds solicited from foundation, cities, townships, and the public.

Top of Michigan Trails Council vice-president and committee member Jerry Corley kicked off the meeting, stating that there had been numerous requests for a trail from Boyne City to Charlevoix voiced during the planning and construction of the Charlevoix to Bay Shore portion of the Little Traverse Wheelway. As a result, a committee was formed earlier in the year with members from Boyne City and the affected townships to determine if such a trail was feasible and to select potential routes for such a trail.

The committee had selected several routes and was bringing them to the public of Charlevoix County for input. According to Corley, the planning commissions of Boyne City and the affected townships -- Evangeline, Bay and Hayes -- have provided resolutions of support for the proposed trail, which, if implemented, would be separated from roads for safety.

According to Charlevoix County planning director Larry Sullivan, the first segment of the proposed trail extends from Boyne City to Horton Bay, and would run along Michigan from the northwest city limits of Boyne City to the power line through Young State Park. It would then run along the power line until it reached Nelson Road, at which point it would parallel Boyne City Road to Horton Bay. The right-of-way along Boyne City Road is 90 feet wide, except through Horton Bay and past Undine Cemetery in Hayes Township, allowing the trail to potentially be built entirely on road right-of-way.

In addition, three proposed routes from Horton Bay to Charlevoix were presented, two of which would connect with the Little Traverse Wheelway at Bay Shore and one that would continue along Boyne City Road to just short of the intersection with US 31 near Charlevoix and connecting with the Little Traverse Wheelway near its western end at Waller Road. One of the two routes to Bay Shore would follow Pincherry Road to Townline Road and then to Bay Shore while the other would follow Horton Bay Road to Horton Creek Road to Church Road to Pincherry Road and then follow the same route to Bay Shore.

During the following public discussion of the routes and the proposed starting point, members of the audience expressed their opinion that the preferred route, with one exception, was along Boyne City Road all the way to Charlevoix. Sullivan noted that Charlevoix County's recreation plan includes such a trail, meaning that the county is willing to support the trail, which falls under the county's agreement to accept maintenance responsibility for non-motorized trails. If no easements are required from individual property owners and engineering funding can be secured in a timely manner, a grant application could be submitted as early as the fall of 2004.

Fire safety program underway for kids in Boyne Falls

Boyne Valley Township Fire Chief Mike Richards has announced his department's participation in the annual Fire and Burn Safety Program for the children of Boyne Falls. More than 325 youngsters, ages 5 through 12, will receive educational fire prevention materials created and geared to each specific age level.

The comprehensive program includes fire safety guidebooks that contain 24 activity pages designed by educators to stimulate the child's awareness and independent thinking about the everyday fire hazards he or she may encounter. Various other safety booklets, folders, posters, and brochures are made available. The National Fire Safety Council, Inc. (NFSC) is assisting the department in planning the delivery of the programs to school children. The NFSC is a federal tax-exempt non-profit organization; all contributions are tax deductible.

The Boyne Valley Township Fire Department is in the process of contacting area business, industry and professional leaders seeking financial support to cover the cost of the materials used by the department. Richards notes that this is the only program of this type that the department will be conducting this year; those who receive solicitation for support, especially by phone or in person, without a letter from Richards should call the fire department.

BACKWARD GLANCE



Can you place it?

It might take a little thinking back, but some readers may recognize the scenes above, which were photographed a number of years ago at a location somewhere in the coverage area of The Citizen-Journal. Those who think they can identify the spot (and its use as seen in these historical photos) can send their answers on a postcard to The Citizen-Journal, P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712, or by e-mail to citizen@voyager.net. We will print the first correct identification, as well as any interesting pieces of historical information or personal recollections related to the spot, in an upcoming issue.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

AN "EYEWITNESS" report of Hurricane Isabel (or of preparing for its coming) came in from Alexandria, Va., via Kent Boutillier. In part: "Like most, we have experienced high winds before but this appears to be the 'real puppy' and I'm a bit anxious about the outcome of this affair. Currently, Isabel has just landed in North Carolina and it has just been reported that Richmond, Va. (90 miles from here) has lost electricity, currently affecting about 25,000 people (470,000 total in Virginia). I spent some time yesterday removing stuff around the yard, which could be picked up by the wind and become a 'flying missile.' Lawn chairs, barbecue grill, trashcans, etc., went into the shed but who is to say the shed won't blow away! Cell phones have been charged; batteries put in a portable TV and flashlights loaded. Ice is being made and a couple of coolers are on standby if the electricity goes. The bathtub is now a reservoir in case extra water is needed." And the next day, "After all of that talk yesterday, I ended up sleeping through the 'Big Show.' We are some of the fortunate folks as we did not lose our electricity throughout the storm. So, 'all in all,' we came through okay! Now I see the storm is headed northwest and it looks like it will touch Boyne or northern Michigan. We'll be watching it from here." Thank you, Kent and glad you all are alright!

IT WAS AN atmosphere of peace, harmony, goodwill and fun, as the Christ Lutheran Church exterior trim had to be painted because it recently got a new roof. Jim Behling was the crane and bucket operator. He got Nels Northup into the bucket with paintbrush and paint in hand, then lifted him up to the peak. Marv Schwem was also there, and painted where he could reach it from the ground. "Nearer My Lord to thee" was a song that ran through my mind as I went up the first time," Nels said.

A MUCH IMPROVED Vera Avery returned to the Glenwood Beach home of her

son Bill and Jeanette and Deanna Avery on Monday, after having spent the past couple of months in Bortz Health Care in Petoskey.

MEMBERS OF THE BCHS Class of 1947, Peg Crozier, Harriet Urman, Helen Anzell, Arlene Moore, Arlene Skop, Cleo Hoffman, Helen Chappell and Leona Stanek met on Thursday at the BC Pizza for a good visit and lunch. They meet every third Thursday of each month. It was also Helen Anzell's (39th) Birthday. Next month's lunch will be at Thick N' Juicy.

GEORGE AND JUDY SHIOTELIS have just returned from a 10-day vacation in Paradise, Calif. They visited Judy's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Murr. While there they all attended a Chico Scottish Rite Hawaiian Luau complete with authentic music and dancing. On Sunday they saw a live production of "Dark of the Moon" at the Theatre On The Ridge. They also spent an evening with Judy's cousin Andy Anderson, his wife Donna and their children.

LEONA AND CHARLIE Stanek and Kate and Bob Holzschu enjoyed cake and ice cream with Dale, Chonnie, Justin, Casey and Bobby Holzschu on Wednesday night in Elmira, in celebration of Chonnie's birthday.

DON AND ELLEN LAURIE of Boyne City enjoyed camping with friends at Interlochen this past week.

BETTY JEAN AUSTIN of Durand is here for the week, visiting her folks, Fay and Jean Limron, and family.

SAMANTHA BRICKER of Deer Lake has begun her first year of college at Aquinas in Grand Rapids. Her sister, Emily, a transfer from Aquinas, has begun her junior year at Northland, a liberal arts school in Ashland, Wis. Last Friday Emily met her mother, Robin Bricker, in Marquette, so they could attend the wedding of former Boyne resident Dawn Archanbault, held in Presque Isle.

DUE TO OVERBOOKING by the VFW post, there will be no Swiss Steak Dinner for September. The auxiliary is hoping to see you all on the last Saturday of next month!

BOB AND ALICE MARSHALL recently returned to their home on Marshall Road after a great two-week trip, touring Utah's scenic country. Hot weather it was, as they dressed in tank tops and shorts from morning until night, but enjoying outdoor cooking and staying in small towns around the countryside. Leaving Utah, just on the border of Colorado, the weather changed—drastically! They hit pouring down heavy rains, hail and snow.

A NOTE CAME in from former resident, Nancy Steuer, "stewing" about the first snowfall there in Alaska, yesterday, Sept. 20! A record-setting event, as it was the earliest snowfall in Anchorage since 1947. Nancy is looking forward to visiting in Michigan in mid-November. Hopefully, we won't have snow here, but I wouldn't bet on it!

AREA FISHERMEN are happy with the abundance of this year's salmon run. Proof of that can be seen by the many boats on the lake and at the mouth of the Boyne River, about 10 o'clock at night, as there are about 40 there, reeling them in! Another avid sport is now the small game-hunting season, proven by vast numbers getting their license to get out there.

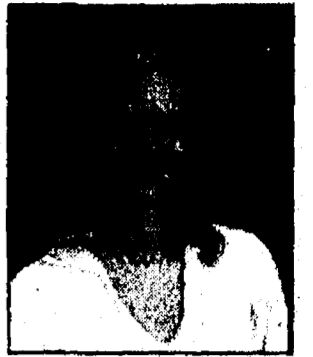
MARIE SCHMITTDIEL has returned from spending a week in Chicago with son Dan and Julie Schmittiel. While there, she attended the musical The Lion King. Flying in from San Diego, Marie's sister, Nan McCord, joined them for a few days. They were thrilled when they took the Architectural River tour, out into Lake Michigan. Before returning home on Sunday, Marie enjoyed a first time visit and over night stay at Dan and Julie's new cottage in Buffalo.

(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: Jessica Clark
PARENTS: Bryce and Patty Clark
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society, marching band, volleyball, nurse aid for Middle School
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Rollerblading, volleyball, reading, teach Sunday school to second graders
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan on attending Saginaw Valley State University for a degree in nursing."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jessica volunteered a number of hours organizing and helping students with uniforms for the last football game," said Brandon Ivie. "She also stayed after the game to help clean up the band room."



Jessica Clark

Boyne Falls

NAME: Brianna Lee
PARENTS: Robert and Deb Lee
GRADE: Eighth
FAVORITE CLASS: Art
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Explore the Internet, and be outside
FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: Michigan State Spartans
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
FAVORITE BOOK: Escape From Exile
FAVORITE MOVIE: Wuthering Heights
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Brianna is very organized, takes her school work seriously and participates in class discussions," said Mrs. Rozycki. "She is respectful of others and gets along well with her peers. She always comes to class with an optimistic attitude. Brianna takes pride in her work and she is a pleasure to have in class."



Brianna Lee

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Seeley-Peck

Amy Seeley and Travis Peck were married Saturday, June 21, at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City.

The Rev. Robert Faulman performed the 3 p.m. double-ring rites in the presence of 500 wedding guests.

The bride is the daughter of David and Karen Seeley of Boyne City. The groom is the son of Larry and Bridget Peck of Boyne City.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a pearl colored gown fashioned with a halter neckline accented with crystals and bugle beads, and a princess panel bodice trimmed with floral embroidery and beading which flowed into a slender A-line skirt. The back bodice was also embellished with embroidery and beading that extended to the chapel-length train.

Music was provided by Bethany Stackus and Jeff Fitzgerald, and organist Dan Seeley, uncle of the bride.

Robin Ingalls was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Nikki Roberts, Katie Bricker, Melissa Helsley, Angela Graunke and Kim Belford.

The bridal attendants wore celadon, tannour satin strapless gowns with rhinestone-trimmed empire waists and side-draped skirts. They carried lavender hydrangeas.

Harleigh and Logan Belford served as flower girls. Frank Leist was the best man, and



Mr. and Mrs. Travis Peck

groomsmen were Jeremy Peck, Ryan Seeley, Brent Cadarette, Dave Hissong and Brett Belford.

Ushers were Schuyler and Collin Stackus.

The bride's parents hosted a reception at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center. Host and hostess were Kevin and Dawn Stackus.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the home of Gerald and Vivian Belford, aunt and uncle of the groom.

Following a seven-day Alaskan cruise the couple will make their home in Boyne City. Travis is a HVAC service tech for Ballards Plumbing and Heating.

Amy graduated in May from Grand Valley State University with a teaching degree.

OBITUARIES

Helen Louise Tolfree

Helen Louise Tolfree, 91, of Kalkaska, died Monday, Sept. 15, 2003 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Sept. 19, at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. The Rev. James L. Jordan of the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan officiated.

Interment was held in

Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

She was born on Nov. 1, 1911 to George and Jennie (Persons) Chaddock on the family farm in South Arm Township near East Jordan.

On July 3, 1945 in Charlevoix, she married Fred Tolfree. He preceded her in death in 1970.

Helen had moved to Pontiac in 1940. In 1958, she built a cabin in

Kalkaska for hunting. She later moved there permanently.

Since 1967, Helen had wintered in Zephyrhills, Fla.

Helen was a homemaker most of her life.

She enjoyed housekeeping and cooking. She was known by her family for making great puddings and roasts. She also enjoyed reading, playing cards,

puzzles and traveling. Most of all she loved her family especially the little children.

She had been a member of the Peninsula Grange.

She is survived by nephews and nieces, Jennie (Jack) Valencourt of Grand Rapids, Albert (Dee) Chanda of East Jordan, Lawrence (Eleanor) Chanda of East Jordan, Marge (Kenneth) Timmer

of Muskegon, Jerome (Joy) Chanda of Mackinaw City, Richard (Brenda) Chanda of East Jordan and Linda (Steve) Poole of East Jordan; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Harriett Chanda.

Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan or donor's choice.

Janice Kaye Lundy

Janice Kaye Lundy, 24, of East Jordan died Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. The Rev. James L. Jordan officiated.

She was born on Oct. 7, 1978 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Archie and Judy

(Smith) Lundy, and graduated from Boyne City High School in 1997. She had worked for Charlevoix Manufacturing for less than a month, and prior to that had worked as a manager for McDonalds Restaurant in Charlevoix. She enjoyed writing poetry and collecting porcelain dolls, as well as angel, dolphin and "Precious Moments" figurines. Janice is survived by her

parents, Judy (Tony) Greenman of Boyne City and Archie (Debra) Lundy of East Jordan; her grandparents, Maxine Smith of Boyne City, Theda Lundy of East Jordan, Rosann (Robert Messenger) Van Liew of Sycamore, Ohio and Maxine Greenman of Zephyrhills, Fla.; great grandparents, Elma Boone of Boyne City and Margaret McLavy of Zephyrhills,

Fla.; twin sister, Carmen (Gordon) Lundy-Greenman of East Jordan; brothers, Archie Lundy, Jr. of East Jordan and Craig (Amber) Lundy of East Jordan; step brothers, Mike Greenman of Boyne City and Billy (Tasha) Pardee of Gillette, Wyoming; step sisters, Carey (Aaron) Greenman-Mathers of Boyne City, Anne (fiancee James "Tiger" Phillips) Pardee of

East Jordan and Pamela Beaudry of Pinconning; three nephews; as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by grandfathers, Richard Lundy and Jack Smith; and stepbrother, Joel Pardee. Memorials may be given to the Lion's Club programs for the blind. The family was served by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FISH FRY

Friday, Sept. 26

A fish fry sponsored by the Boyne City Presbyterian Church will be held from 4:30-8 p.m. at the church. Donations will be taken at the door and proceeds from the fish fry will benefit the restoration fund for the stained glass windows. The church is located at 401 South Park Street. Everyone is welcome to come.

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 Mon-

day 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 listed in the Community Calendar, call 582-6761 or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net.

NEWS BRIEFS

CPR, First Aid classes offered at area hospital

Charlevoix Area Hospital will hold Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) courses and first aid courses during the month of October.

On Wednesday, Oct. 1, Adult Heartsaver CPR will be held, followed by Infant/Child Heartsaver CPR on Wednesday, Oct. 8, and Basic First Aid on Wednesday, Oct. 15. All classes are held from 6-10 p.m. in Classroom B at the hospital.

All classes are taught by certified instructors and are offered through Charlevoix Area Hospital, which is an American Heart Association community-training center.

The cost is \$20 for each class, which includes course materials.

Preregistration is required. Classes are offered to private organizations upon request.

For more information, or to register, call 547-8570 or 547-4024.

Quit smoking classes to start Oct. 2

Charlevoix Area Hospital is sponsoring a Freedom From Smoking program, set for Thursday, Oct. 2, at

the hospital in Charlevoix. Offered in cooperation with the American Lung Association, Freedom From Smoking is an interactive, step-by-step program that aims to provide tools, techniques and motivation to quit for good.

The eight-week series of classes begins on Oct. 2, at a cost of \$25 to cover course materials.

Each week the program covers how to break the nicotine habit; practical tips for handling stress, maintaining weight, and making changes in daily routines; and support in adjusting to a post-smoking life.

Space in the class is limited. To register, call Michelle Potter at 547-8672.

Annual report available for Concord Academy

Concord Academy Boyne has announced the publication of its 2002-03 Annual Education Report.

Highlights this year include a significant improvement in MEAP scores; recognition on the "Nation's Report Card" issued by the United States Department of Education; an intermural sports program; student drama performances; and an ongoing visiting artist series.

Concurrently, Concord Academy Boyne released

its Audit and Financial Statements for the fiscal year which ended on June 30.

According to school administrator Barry Cole, the school wrapped up the 2002-03 fiscal year with a "strong balance sheet, and adequate fund balance."

"This strong history of prudent spending positions the school well to weather the current financial difficulties facing all schools in Michigan," Cole noted.

Both documents were presented at a public meeting earlier this month; copies are available to the public by contacting the school office at 582-0194.

Boyne officer completes training for D.A.R.E.

Boyne City Assistant Police Chief Jeff Gettel graduated from the 45th D.A.R.E. Officer Instructor Training School conducted by Michigan State University's School of Criminal Justice at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Lansing.

The two-week school provided 80 hours of training needed by officers before they can go into Michigan schools as certified D.A.R.E. officers.

Graduates of the two-week course are certified to instruct both the elementary and middle school curricu-

lum; graduates are also certified as school resource officers.

More than 100 million children have been exposed to the D.A.R.E. program since its inception 20 years ago.

The goal of the entire D.A.R.E. program is to significantly reduce/eliminate the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, and the use of violent behavior by young people.

Course will help those coping with loss, grief

A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held from 4:30-6 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays from Sept. 30 through Oct. 28 at

Community of Christ Church, in Boyne City.

The Grief Support program, sponsored by Hospice of Northwest Michigan, Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Community Mental Health Agency, is designed to help those in need to grow through grief, and learn the five tasks of grief management.

Facilitators are hospice spiritual advisor, Pastor Carl Litchfield; social worker, Julie Spencer; bereavement coordinator, Margaret Lasater.

There is no charge to participate in the classes.

To register, call the hospice office at (231) 536-2842.

The Community of Christ Church is located at 777 Vogel Street, Boyne City.

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Edgewater Broadcasting Inc. has applied before the FCC on 08/28/03 for a new construction permit to rebroadcast WBLW, GAYLORD, MI channel 201 from 34 K North of Boyne City on Wildwood HLT Boyne City, MI on channel 258 with 13 watts, serving BOYNE CITY, MI.

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Putting an emphasis on healthy workers

■ Grandvue gets gold Healthy Workplace award from governor's council

Grandvue Medical Care Facility has been recognized by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports as a Gold Level Healthy Workplace Award winner.

The Governor's Council bestows the Healthy Workplace Award on companies with outstanding health programs; businesses are recognized for initiating new programs and for long-term commitments to wellness activities.

While Grandvue has won the silver award several times in past years, this is the first time that the facility has reached the criteria needed to achieve the gold level.

Gold recognizes workplaces that have sustained comprehensive programs in physical fitness, health and sports.

With the support of administrator Penny Drury and the Family Independence Agency, the Wellness Program at Grandvue is dedicated to providing a variety of motivational and educational wellness programs to enhance the physical, emotional and spiritual well being of employees, fami-



Among those contributing to Grandvue's commitment to a healthy workplace include, from left, Wellness Committee Members Kim Cork, Jane Korthase, Teri Looze, Amy Mayes, Phyllis Sumner and Laurie Luck; Eleanor Sutliff, FIA Board Member; Tom Conlan, FIA Board Chair; Shirley Roloff, County Commissioner; Penny Drury, Administrator; and Herb Griffin, FIA Board Member.

lies and the community.

The Grandvue Wellness Committee organizes special events throughout the year and also publishes the staff newsletter that acts as a facility communication vehicle and also provides a forum for providing health and wellness tips and articles.

Due to the efforts of Grandvue's infection control nurse, 2002 saw the most successful flu shot campaign to date with 91.3

percent of all staff members protecting themselves against influenza with the free inoculations provided by the facility.

By providing state-of-the-art lifts for the transfer of residents, Grandvue shows its commitment to preserving the health and safety of Certified Nurse Aides; annual in-servicing on correct body mechanics reinforces this message.

As a workplace with lower than average turn-

over rates, Grandvue staff is continually evaluating the ergonomics of the equipment and procedures that are used to ensure the needs and safety issues of the work force are met.

Amy Mayes, on-staff Registered Dietician, is available to consult with employees or family members to provide nutritional advice for any personal health concerns.

In addition to the Em-

ployee Health and Fitness Day, the Wellness Committee sponsored an invitational to spotlight the talents and hobbies of staff, volunteers and residents.

The committee also promoted Breast Cancer Awareness Month with fundraising activities to benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

For more information call (800) 434-8642 or visit www.michiganfitness.org.

Main Street manager

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American Building Survey/Historic American Engineering Record division of the National Parks Service.

Her varied skills, she said, are all part of preparation to achieve her personal goal of "helping communities sustain and revitalize their character and economies."

According to Main Street board chairperson Mary Campbell, Larson's background in historic preservation was a key element, as well as the promise of a new perspective in the community. "There are pros and cons whether you're looking for somebody who knows the community or looking for someone with a fresh look," Campbell said, referring to the contrast in the two final candidates. "I'm not sure that it was definitely a deciding factor, but it was certainly considered."

Larson is expected to be on board to travel with some of the Main Street Board members to East Lansing the week of Sept. 28, to spend three days in a "Basics 101" class on the Main Street program, followed by two days of Main

Street manager training, according to Campbell. The training sessions are part of the technical assistance grant awarded to the City of Boyne City earlier this year, when the community was selected as one of four statewide to be included in the State of Michigan's first-ever Main Street Program. The program is being implemented through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

Following the training sessions, Larson will have time to complete her move from Kansas, and is expected to begin in earnest by Oct. 13.

According to Campbell, representatives from the state-level program through MEDC will be visiting the area on Oct. 16 and 17, working with Larson and board members to formulate work plans for the months to come. "We're also starting to work with (Main Street sub-committees), to get those up and going," Campbell said, a process of which Larson will be an integral part. First and foremost, however, Larson's initial days will be spent in a more fundamental task. "More initially, she'll be going around town, meeting and getting to know the community," Campbell said.

Main Street Center

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The State will forgive \$22,000 of the loan for every new job created through the project; all in all, the City expects the Main Street Center project to create 22 new jobs, enough to forgive the entire loan.

Now in its final stages, the total cost of the project is expected to come in at approximately \$1.8 million in private investment.

A grand opening is being planned, with the date and time to be announced.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

Sept. 9, 7 p.m., regular meeting - The City Commission appointed Cindy Grice as officer delegate for the 2003 MERS meeting; made appointments to the Boyne City Airport Advisory Board including Bill Grimm and Jerry Schmidt as regular members and Christina Otterbine, Rod Cortright, Jim Silbar, and Russ Otterbine as ex officio members; adopted a Notice of Intent resolution regarding special assessment bonds for public improvements in the Court, Newton, Larch, Lynn, and Miller Street area, and two resolutions directing the City Manager to begin special assessment proceedings and the designation of a special assessment district.

WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public Notice is hereby given that the Wilson Township Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003, in the Wilson Township Hall, located at 02530 Boyne City-East Jordan road, Boyne City, Mich.

1. To hear a variance request from Kurt Dresbach for setback request for deck addition.
Further information on this request is available through the Zoning Administrator by calling (231) 582-9418. Written comments may be submitted until noon the day of the meeting to the Zoning Administrator, 02750 BC/EJ Road, Boyne City, MI 49712.

NOTICE OF LAST DATE TO REGISTER FOR CITY OF BOYNE CITY GENERAL ELECTION

All Boyne City electors are hereby given notice that a City General Election will be held in the City of Boyne City on Nov. 4, 2003.
Electors who wish to vote in this election must be registered to vote no later than 5 p.m., Monday, Oct. 6, 2003.

You may register to vote at the following locations:
At Boyne City Hall during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
At any Secretary of State Branch office during normal business hours.
On the Internet go to www.michigan.gov/sos for voter registration information.
Josette A. Lory
Deputy City Clerk

NOTICE OF FILING PETITIONS FOR OFFICE OF CITY COMMISSIONER CITY OF BOYNE CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that nomination petition forms will be available at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, from Sept. 30 through Oct. 15, 2003, for the purpose of placing in nomination the names of candidates for the office of City Commissioner. The last day for filing said petitions with the City Clerk is Oct. 15, 2003 at 5 p.m.

Two City Commissioners will be elected for four year terms at the Nov. 4, 2003 City General Election.
Josette A. Lory
Deputy City Clerk

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7 p.m. on Aug. 27, 2003. Commissioners Reinhardt was absent.

Motion approved the minutes of the Aug. 13, 2003 meeting.
Greg Plaskowski presented the annual report for the Area Agency on Aging.
Motion approved Resolution #03-057, accepting agreement for the purpose of acquiring project authorization for (4) buses with lifts.

Motion approved and authorized the Chairman to sign the Boyne City easement agreement.
Motion re-approved both revised Storm Water Ordinances (1999 & 2001) and requested the Clerk to publish them.
Motion adjourned the meeting.

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 2 p.m. on Sept. 10, 2003 at the Peaine Township Hall on Beaver Island. Commissioner Jason was absent.

Motion approved the minutes of the Aug. 27, 2003 meeting.
Motion approved Resolution #03-058, P.A. 416 Grant Application. Acceptance of the grant application for the renewal of the 2003/2004 grant for Secondary Road Patrol and Traffic Accident Prevention Program, and authorized the Chairman of the Board to execute the same.
Motion approved Resolution #03-059 Grandvue Operating Transfer.
Motion approved Resolution #03-060 Grandvue Operating Transfer.
Motion adjourned the meeting.
Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR BIDS SOLID WASTE HAULING

The City of East Jordan will receive sealed bids for Solid Waste Hauling as follows:

A. Materials Collected at City Transfer Station Hauling and disposal of approximately 450 cubic yards monthly of compacted solid waste collected at the city transfer station (Nicholls Street)

B. Hauling and disposal of approximately 130 cubic yards monthly of solid waste in dumpsters provided by the hauler at various city owned parks and buildings.

C. Hauling and disposal of self-contained compactor to be emptied "on-demand" of City.

D. Annual curb side pick-up of trash and white goods.

For specifications and bid forms contact City Hall at (231) 536-3381.
All bids must be sealed and marked "SOLID WASTE HAULING", and must be received no later than 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 9, 2003, at 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive irregularities and to award bid in the best interest of the City.

REQUEST FOR BIDS CITY OF EAST JORDAN LIFTING SYSTEM AND SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

The City of East Jordan is requesting bids for a movable four column lifting system with the following:

1. Four high jack/axle stands
2. 4 small wheel adapters
3. 1 chassis crossbeam
4. 1 pair 10 ton capacity short jack stands

Bids must be in sealed envelopes marked "Lifting System" and must be received no later than 2 p.m., Oct. 2, 2003, at 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The City is also accepting bids on the following surplus equipment:

John Deere 12" trench bucket, excellent condition
minimum bid \$125

This item can be viewed at the DPW Garage located at 402 Maple Street, Monday - Friday 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Bids must be in sealed envelopes marked "Surplus-Trench Bucket" and must be received no later than 2:15 p.m., Oct. 2, 2003 at 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the City.

NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS OF CITY OF EAST JORDAN, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MICHIGAN

All electors are hereby given notice that a City Election will be held in the City of East Jordan on Nov. 4, 2003.

Electors who wish to vote in the City election must be registered to vote no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 6, 2003. If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the city or township in which you live you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

In person:
At your city clerk's office or at the office of the Charlevoix County Clerk during normal business hours.

At any Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.

At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and home offices of the Commission for the Blind.

At the military recruitment offices for person enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:
By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting the following clerk.

NOTE: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

Electors who wish to register with the county or city clerk are advised to call ahead for location.

Lori M. Campbell, City Clerk
City of East Jordan

Please see page 10 for more public notices.

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Samantha S. Voice, a single woman and Toby V. Prevo, a single man (original mortgagors) to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Jan. 25, 2002, and recorded on Feb. 13, 2002 in Liber 458 on Page 352 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by mesne assignments to SFJV-2002-1, LLC, Assignee by an assignment dated May 19, 2003, which was recorded on Aug. 29, 2003, in Liber 567 on Page 410, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE AND 18/100 dollars (\$101,229.18), including interest at 5.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Oct. 17, 2003.

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

Lot 17, Glenacre Subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 32, Charlevoix County Records.

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. 17, 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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald Wayne Persons a single man (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee, dated April 5, 2001, and recorded on April 11, 2001 in Liber 414 on Page 379 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Mortgage Company, an Ohio Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated April 5, 2001, which was recorded on May 30, 2002, in Liber 472 on Page 144, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE AND 99/100 dollars (\$53,869.99), including interest at 6.875% 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. 17, 2003.

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

The West 1/2 of Lots 20 and 21, Block 1, Bowen's Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County.

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. 17, 2003

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Team S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road,
Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File# 200316414

Ramblers top Red Devils, remain unbeaten

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne City Ramblers came out on top in last Friday's match-up with rival East Jordan prevailing by a 40-17 score that kept the Ramblers unbeaten and atop the Lake Michigan Conference football standings.

Boyne City moved to 4-0 on the season and 2-0 in the league, tied with Traverse City St. Francis who downed Harbor Springs 67-0 and Grayling who defeated Kalkaska 20-14.

"That's two big rival games back to back with the emotion involved and with all the kids and the families knowing each other," said Rambler coach Dave Hills. "It's good to get out with a couple of wins," he added.

East Jordan fell one game behind the leaders at 2-1 in the conference and 3-1 overall.

"It was a huge disappointment," said Red Devil coach Kris Ernst. "They came out and out-muscled us in the second half, but I was proud of my kids and the guts that they showed."

Reed Ameel led the Ramblers with three touchdowns and Nick Sulak added two touchdowns in another strong running performance from the Rambler backfield.

Sulak gained 208 yards in 23 carries and Ameel rushed for 98 yards in 15 hauls.

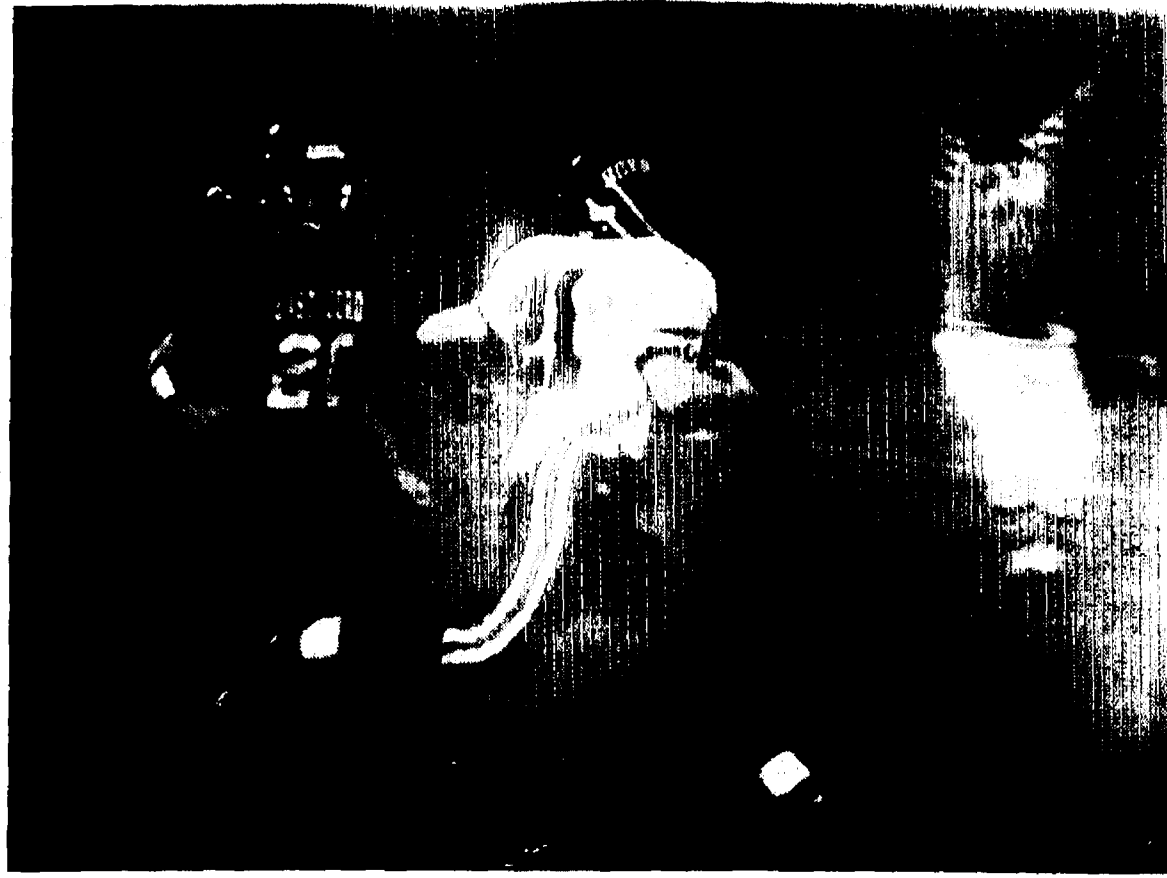
Quarterback Tylor Daniels completed one of four passes for 18 yards and one touchdown for the night.

East Jordan quarterback Tom Krause had a standout performance completing 14 of 25 passes for 157 yards and one touchdown. Krause also rushed another touchdown and gained 45 yards on the ground.

The Ramblers took advantage of an early opportunity when they blocked a punt after stopping East Jordan on the opening drive of the game.

On the next play a nine-yard run by Ameel put Boyne City on the board with a 6-0 lead.

East Jordan failed to move the ball again on its next drive and Boyne City took just two plays to find the end zone again.



Rambler Nick Sulak, above, tallied two touchdowns for Boyne City, gaining a total of 208 yards in 23 carries.



Matt Ku, #62, and fellow Ramblers take down Red Devil quarterback Tom Krause in last week's matchup at East Jordan.

photos by Vic Hurdles

Sulak scampered 20 yards for the touchdown and Ameel added the two point conversion to make a 14-0.

The Red Devils got on the board with a nice five-run, seven-pass drive that started on their own 23 yard line.

Krause scored the touchdown on a four-yard run and Willie Skrocki kicked the extra point to make it a 14-7 ball game after one quarter.

In the second period Ameel put Boyne City out front 20-7 with a 22-yard run, but East Jordan was able to respond once again.

The Red Devils came back with a safety and a touchdown to cut the margin to just three points before the half was over.

The safety came just one play after the Red Devils were forced to turn the ball over on downs at the Rambler one yard line, and following the Boyne City free kick Krause completed a three-yard pass to Reese Bartlett and then combined with Bartlett again for the two point conversion to make it a 20-17 half time score.

The Ramblers showed their strength in the third quarter, scoring three times on drives of five plays, eight plays and eight plays.

Ameel capped the first two drives with runs of 22 yards and one yard, and Sulak finished off the third series with a two-yard plunge.

Boyne City's final score came in the final period on an 18-yard pass from Daniels to Bryce Endline.

"It was a nice one," said Hills of the win. "Particularly since we were not at 100 percent. The kids responded real well."

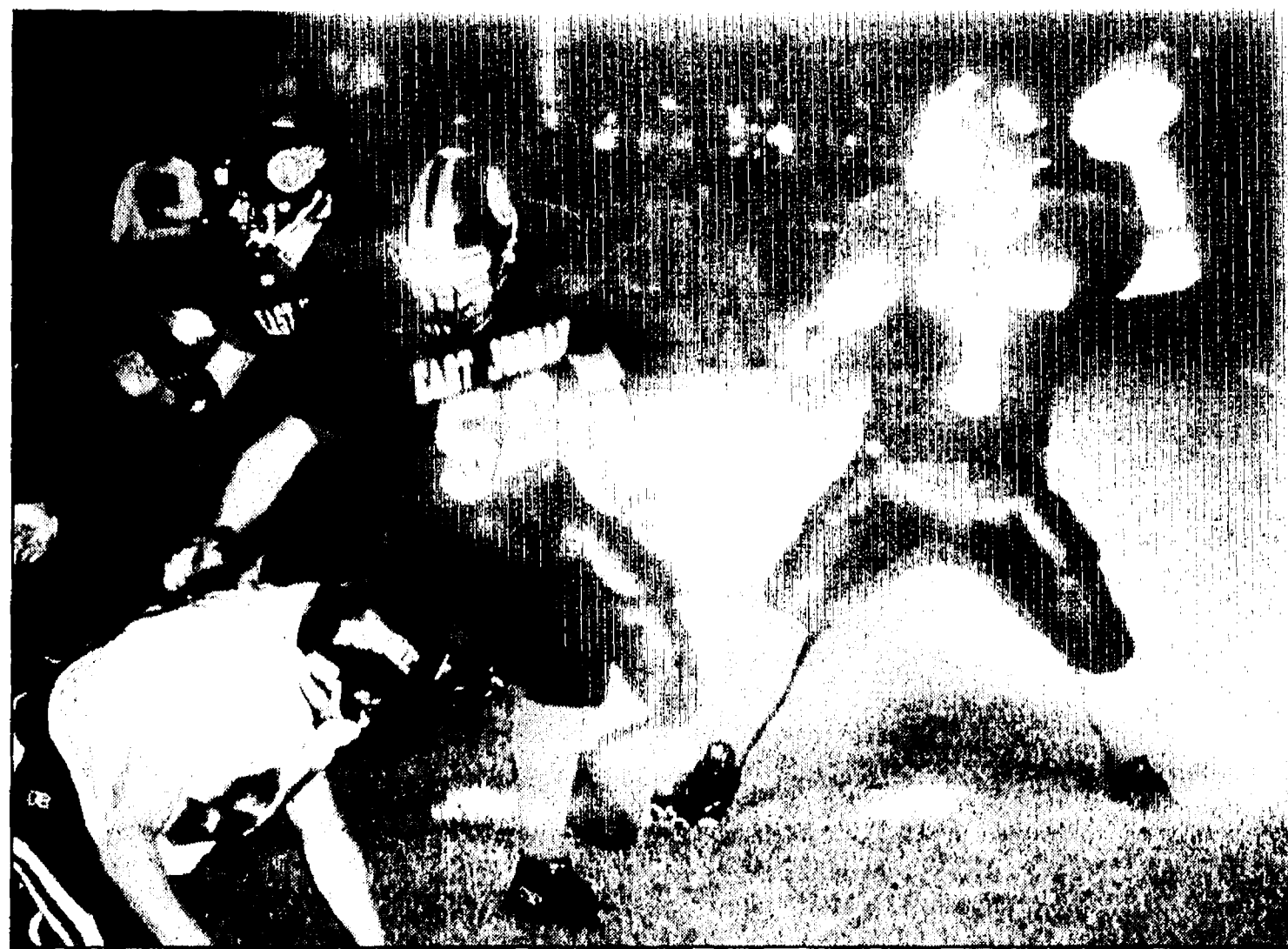
Kyle Peters ran for 45 yards in six carries and Bartlett caught four passes for 54 yards to bolster the East Jordan offense.

Defensively Skrocki had ten tackles, while Bartlett, Matt Huver and Josh Sheridan had seven tackles each. Sheridan also had one interception.

This Friday the Ramblers will host Elk Rapids for homecoming, and the Red Devils will be at Harbor Springs on Saturday.

IN JV ACTION, East Jordan defeated Boyne City 28-6 on Wednesday.

"We had a real good game and the kids played well," said Red Devil coach Duane Cutler. "We're looking forward to playing Harbor Springs this week."



East Jordan quarterback Tom Krause got a chance to show off his arm, completing 14 of 25 passes for 157 yards and one touchdown.

EJ falls to Charlevoix in a heartbreaker

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

East Jordan came within three points of downing undefeated Charlevoix last week, but the Red Rayders were able to hold off the Red Devils and remain atop the Lake Michigan Conference with a 59-56 win at home. The Red Rayders outscored the Red Devils 18-15 in the final period to pull out the victory after East Jordan put together a strong 20-13 third quarter rush to tie the ball game. East Jordan led the game 7-5 after a slow first quarter of play, but Charlevoix went ahead by a 28-21 margin at the intermission.

"It was a hard fought game," said East Jordan head coach Lisa Greenier, "and we just came up short in the end. The girls played hard and did not give up until the final buzzer sounded."

Courtney Hammond led the team with 20 points, 14 rebounds, five assists and five steals in the contest. Jill Derenzy added 11 points, Jacque Brun chipped in with eight points and 15 boards, while Jessica Roberts scored seven points. Grace Farrell tossed in 18 points to lead the Red Rayders and Kan Way added 11 points.

The loss left the Red Devils with a 5-2 overall record and a 2-1 mark in league play. Two more conference road games are on tap as the team travels to Traverse City St. Francis tomorrow night and then to Kalkaska next Tuesday.

IN JV ACTION, East Jordan junior varsity squad fell behind early and could not recover as it lost to Charlevoix 67-23 on Tuesday night in the second conference game of the year. East Jordan was led by Kristi Werner who scored 10 points and Kayla Brock with four points.

BC soccer comes up short

The Boyne City varsity soccer team continues to struggle from a short roster that has hampered the Rambler offensive game as the squad fell to Harbor Springs and Chippewa Hills in a pair of games last week.

Will DeFries tallied three goals and two assists to lead the Rams on Wednesday and Josh Maler added two goals and one assist when Harbor Springs defeated Boyne City by

a 8-0 score.

Justin Conklin scored in the first half of Saturday's match with Chippewa Hills, but the Ramblers could not hold back the opposition and went down to defeat again by a 2-1 margin. "They're starting to come together as a team," said coach Nick Baic, "but we just need more kids."

This Monday the Ramblers will host Harbor Springs.

Lady Ramblers rout Lady Elks

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne City girls basketball squad evened its overall record at 3-3 last week with a 64-29 conference win on the road over Elk Rapids.

Boyne City opened the contest with a strong first quarter and then totally dominated the Lady Elks in the second quarter to put the game out of reach in the first half of play.

The Lady Ramblers broke the game open in the second when some strong

full court pressure and some hot shooting enabled them to outscore Elk Rapids 30-3 to take a 45-10 lead into the locker room.

Eleven players scored in the game led by Lyndsay Tomkins who tossed in 13 points, Hannah Decker who netted 10 points and Melanie Higgins who had nine points.

Defensively Michele Metzger hauled in nine rebounds, Tomkins had five rebounds and three steals, Higgins had five rebounds, Whitney Spaay had five rebounds and four

steals and Kathleen Adkison had four steals. Coach Maurie Tomkins praised the efforts of Metzger and Higgins saying, "Michelle came off the bench to provide some solid defense and Melanie Higgins provided some scoring punch."

The Lady Elks had two players in

double figures as Erin Yankee scored 15 points and Lauren Tulik tossed in 11 points.

Tomorrow night the team will take on Rogers City in a non-conference game and next Tuesday it will travel to Harbor Springs to continue Lake Michigan Conference play.

Lady Loggers 2-0 in the conference

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne Fall girls basketball team earned its second Northern Lakes Conference victory of the season on the road last Thursday with a 61-17 whitewashing of Wolverine.

Four Lady Loggers scored in double figures in the romp led by Kellie Kondrat who scored 14 points, 13 rebounds and 10 steals to post a triple-double for the night. Katie Grubaugh added 11 points, five rebounds, eight steals and three assists to back up Kondrat.

Adding to the attack Megan Pernicano chipped in with 10 points, four assists and three steals; while Ashley Mauchmar tossed in 10 points, six steals and a pair of helpers. Missy Anthony scored eight points, grabbed five rebounds and had two steals. A relentless Boyne Falls shut out Wolverine 10-0 in the opening quarter, took a 29-11 lead at the half and led by a 45-24 score at the end of three

quarters.

"Every game I see a little improvement," said Boyne Falls head coach Al Gasco. "It's encouraging to see the way they are putting things together."

It was a different story last Tuesday when a talented Pickford squad posted double figures in all four periods to dominate Boyne Falls and take a 75-32 non-conference win at home. Pickford jumped out front early with 24 points in the first quarter and 20 more in the second quarter for a 44-15 lead at the intermission. The Lady Loggers were then outscored 21-10 in the third period and 10-7 in the final stanza to suffer the 43 point defeat.

"They are a nice ball club," Gasco said of Pickford. "They're quick, they shoot the ball well and they pass the ball well."

Pernicano led the Lady Loggers on the stat sheet with 14 points and five rebounds.

Tomorrow night the ladies will travel to Alanson and next Tuesday they will play host to Jo' Burg.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

BOYNE FALLS

Sept. 24: Cross country, Jamboree #2 at Alba
Sept. 25: Girls basketball, at Alanson, 6 p.m.
Sept. 27: Cross country, Wolverine Invitational
Sept. 29: Cross country, House on the Hill Invitational at Ellsworth, 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 30: Girls basketball, Johannesburg, home, 6 p.m.

BOYNE CITY

Sept. 24: Golf, Harbor Springs, Highlands, 4:30 p.m.; Girls tennis, at Traverse City Saint Francis, 4 p.m.
Sept. 25: JV football, at Elk Rapids, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity girls basketball, Rogers City, home, 6 p.m.
Sept. 26: Varsity football, Elk Rapids, homecoming, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29: Boys soccer, Harbor Springs, home, 5 p.m.; Golf, East Jordan, Elk Rapids, Boyne Mountain, 4:30 p.m.; Girls tennis, at Traverse City West; Cross country, Ellsworth Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 30: Freshman girls basketball, at Harbor Springs, 4:15 p.m.; JV/Varsity girls basketball, at Harbor Springs, 6 p.m.
Oct. 1: Girls tennis, conference, at Harbor Springs, 10 a.m.

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Sept. 24: Boys soccer, at Northwest Academy, 5 p.m.
Sept. 25: JV football, Harbor Springs, home, 6 p.m.; JV/Varsity girls basketball, at Traverse City St. Francis, 6 p.m.; Golf, Kalkaska, home, 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 27: Varsity football, at Harbor Springs, 3 p.m.
Sept. 29: Cross country, Ellsworth Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Golf, at Boyne City, 2 p.m.; Boys soccer, Grayling, home, 5 p.m.
Sept. 30: JV/Varsity girls basketball, at Kalkaska, 6 p.m.
Oct. 1: Golf, League Championship, at Antrim Dells, 1 p.m.

MORE SPORTS

Loggers dominate Boyne Valley race

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

Adam Raphael scored a first place finish with a time of 18:10 and Boyne Falls runners took six of the first nine places in the Boyne Valley Invitational boys 5K open race

The open race was held for those runners that did not have partners to form a relay team and was comprised of two laps of the 1.5 mile course.

Raphael was followed to the line by Steve Ward (4th, 19:34), AJ Hawkins (5th, 19:41), Shawn Kilmer (6th, 19:47), Nathan Wasylewski (8th, 20:10), Natsuki Yamada (9th, 20:16), Matt Massey (15th, 21:05), Darryl Kowalski (18th, 21:51), Matt Matelski (23rd, 24:25) and Chris Faulkner (30th, 30:29).

In the middle school 2.5

K race Boyne City's Jesse Place (16th, 11:53), Joelle Mueller (5th, 12:23) and Alyssa Burns (6th, 13:26) all ran well.

The East Jordan results were M. Brennan (5th, 9:55), D. Hill (8th, 10:00), N. Zell (21st, 12:54) B. Archer (24th, 13:39) C. Gar-

land (3rd, 11:58) K. Keane (4th, 12:05) and E. Bajko (7th, 13:52).

On Saturday, Boyne Falls ran at the Petoskey Invitational and placed eighth out of the 16 team field with over 200 runners.

Shawn Kilmer led the squad with a 23rd place fin-

ish in the 9th-10th grade race with a time of 18:56.

Following Kilmer to the line were Wasylewski (32nd, 19:33), Massey (54th, 20:17), Kowalski (77th, 21:45) and Matelski (90th, 23:10).

In the 11th-12th grade race Raphael led the squad

with 23rd place showing in a time of 17:48.

Other results were Ward (53rd, 19:02), Hawkins (58th, 19:10), Yamada (72nd, 19:51), Josh Blackwell (83rd, 20:39), Dan Clark (86th, 21:02) and TJ Jepsen (103rd, 22:21).

Zimmerman sets record

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

Thereseann Zimmerman set a new Boyne City girls cross country record last Saturday when she ran a time of 19:23.7 to finish first in the 9th-10th grade race in the Petoskey Invitational held at the Boyne Mountain Resort course in Boyne Falls.

Zimmerman finished 1:20 ahead of the second place runner and her time was eight seconds faster than Cassidy Edwards of Glen Lake, who won the 11-12th grade girls race.

The new mark breaks Jane Stieber's record of 19:50

set in 2000.

Also in the 9th-10th girls race, Lindsey Mansfield (22nd, 22:44) and Amy Anderson (39th, 24:44) both set new personal records.

In the girls 11th-12th grade race Carly Stieber had her best race on the course at 21:22 to finish 11th, while Hannah Decker (22nd, 22:10) and Fredricke Huget also ran well.

Results in the boys 11th-12th grade race were Ian Smith (26th, 17:57), Randall Sutton (62nd, 19:23), Justin Weisler (63rd, 19:27), David Burns (76th, 20:01), Sam McVannel (98th, 21:41), Bill Kurtz (101st, 22:05) and Aaron Harbaugh (102nd, 22:17).

Rambler tennis gains win, draw

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

On Monday, Sep. 8, the Lady Rammers won three of four singles matches and all four doubles contests to dominate Grayling 7-1 in a Lake Michigan conference match-up.

Singles winners were Jessie King (6-1, 6-2), Megan Keiser (6-2, 6-4) and Erin Moriarty (6-2, 6-4).

The doubles winners were Kim Foster and Ashleigh Wiltjer (6-2, 6-2), Amy Burns/Christine Dixon (6-4, 6-3), Sam Ulvand/Riley O'Brien (6-2,

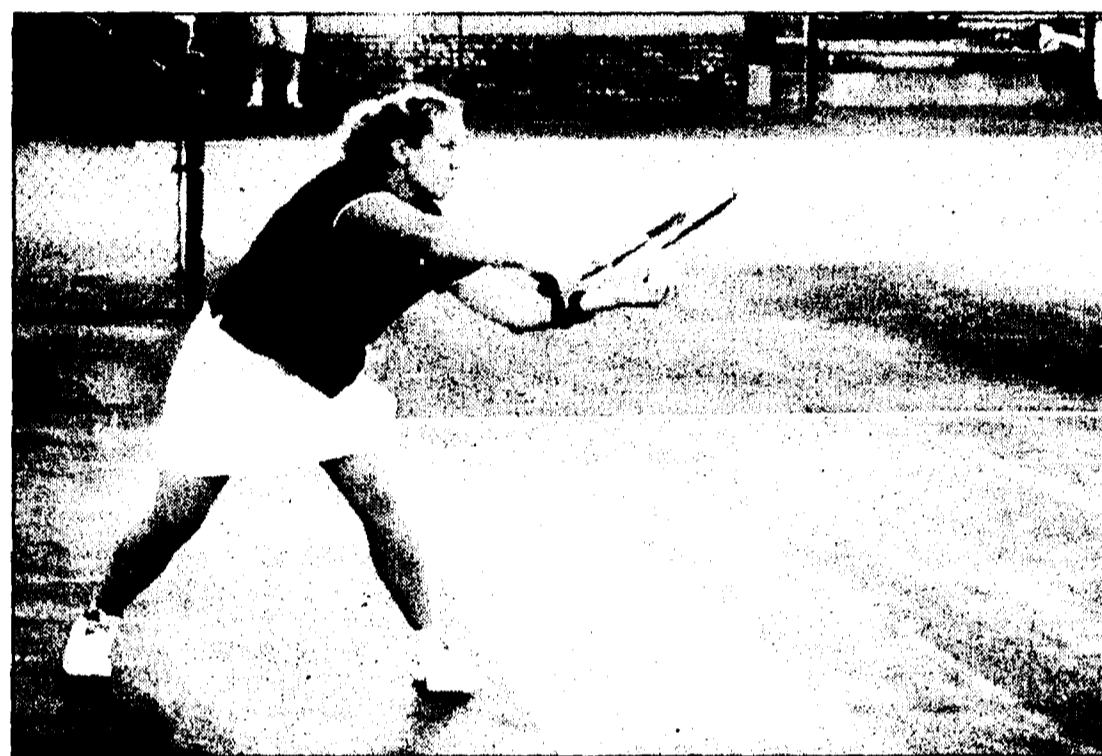
6-2) and Amy Hewitt/Kayla Eaton (6-2, 6-1).

On Thursday, Sept. 11, Boyne City won the top two singles and the top two doubles matches to gain a 4-4 tie with Traverse City East at Boyne City.

King (6-2, 6-3) and Keiser (6-0, 6-1) won on the singles side and the teams of Foster/Wiltjer (6-1, 6-1) and Burns/Dixon (6-3, 6-4) won their doubles matches.

Harbor Springs captured all eight matches to shut out Boyne City on Monday, Sept. 15.

In upcoming matches the



Jessie King has been a top singles player for Boyne City this year. Last week, she was among the singles winners in matches against Grayling and Traverse City East.

ladies will travel to Traverse City West on Monday and on Wednesday they will compete at the Lake Michigan Conference tournament.

East Jordan soccer tallies one win, one loss

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Red Devils soccer team rebounded from an 11-0 loss to Harbor Springs last Monday with a vengeance as they scored four first-half goals and six second-half goals to shut out Northwest Academy 10-0 at home.

East Jordan spread the

goals around with Till Doersher scoring twice and Bob Green, Jarred Doebel, Brandon Lacount, Ryan Peterson, Jim Gee, Jeff Keyser, Drew Oliver and Mike Meads each scoring once. Picking up the assists were Keyser with three, Meads, Gee and Mohammad Ahmed each with two and Caleb Blatt with one.

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Lacount had a strong game for the Red Devils and he drew the praise of his coach.

"He worked hard the entire game making some great defensive plays and starting many of the plays that ended up as shots on the goal or scores," said coach Peter Elliott.

Harbor Springs put on a scoring barrage in

Monday's contest that saw five first-half goals and six second-half goals, including one on a penalty kick to power past the Red Devils. Tim Selonke played a good game for coach Elliot, making one save from his defensive position, and

Aaron Fish came up with two non-keeper saves by stepping in behind the goal-keeper to clear the ball. Fullbacks Gee and Blatt also played strong games, according to Elliot.

Next Monday the Red Devils will host Grayling.

Rambler golfers top Devils

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne City golf team had its best outing of the year last Monday with a team total of 171 to win a three way meet with East Jordan (182) and Pellston (210) at the Mallard Golf Course in East Jordan.

Dan Mittig and Frank Roselli led the Rammers with rounds of 39 on the nine hole par 36 course.

The pair was followed in by Ryan Hennessy (43), Collin Babb (50), Dylan Clark (51) and Ben Robinson (57). The East Jordan team was led by Jason Both with a 41, Kaleb Brown (42), David Mellios (49), Kyle Carson (50),

Alex Basko (52) and Alex Lorne (53). The JV competitors were Josh Aown (46), Niel Schroeder (55) and Matt Vandecar (59) for Boyne City, with Mike Johnson (55), Cody Galmore (62), Nick Sweet (71) and Sarah Lorne (74) for East Jordan.

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CLASS REUNIONS

BOYNE FALLS CLASS OF 1963



The Boyne Falls High School class of 1963 recently held its 40th class reunion at Pam and Bill Dixon's home in Boyne Falls. Eleven classmates were in attendance: Betty Newson Gage, Bob Lazier, Patricia Sparks Griffith, Patricia Puroll West, Kathleen Henning Huber, Bill Dixon. (Back row) Dale Reinhardt, David Lier, Russell Ma Gee and Warren Loues. Missing from photo is Jim Sevenski.

BOYNE FALLS CLASS OF 1952



The Boyne Falls High School class of 1952 recently held its 41st class reunion at Pam and Bill Dixon's home in Boyne Falls. Seven classmates were in attendance: David Henning, Roger Hausler, Christine Dixon Hosmer, Dick DeNise, JoAnn Gibes and Leonard Puroll. Missing from photo is Linda Howard Sevenski.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry R. Williams and Bridget N. Williams, Husband and Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., mortgagee, dated June 10, 1999 and recorded June 14, 1999 in Liber 365, Page 697, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Seven and 93/100 Dollars (\$126,187.94) including interest at the rate of 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on Oct. 17, 2003.

The premises are located in the Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

In the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Alpine Hills No. 2 Subdivision in Section 10, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, Bay Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 205 and 206, Charlevoix County Records; thence along the East line of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 10, South 02 degrees, 51 minutes West 762.59 feet to the South line of said Section 10; thence West 248.65 feet along the South line of Section 10; thence North 02 degrees 51 minutes East 927.96 feet to the South line of Erickson Road; thence along the South line of Erickson Road in the following courses: South 56 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds East 177.20 feet and 114.61 feet along the arc of a circular curve to the right, central angle 06 degrees 06 minutes 30 seconds radius 1075.01 feet; chord bearing South 53 degrees 39 minutes 05 seconds East 114.56 feet to the Place of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: Sept. 17, 2003
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Fifth Third Mortgage Company, As Assignee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 200.0947

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 80/100 Dollars (\$174,121.80) 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 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 wide 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.

Construction Loan One, L.L.C.
225 A. Ashley St., Suite 202
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Mortgagee
Israel & Weinbaum, P.L.C. Attorneys,
5640 W. Maple Rd.,
Suite 101
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BRIAN T. AND MICHELLE L. WEBB JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, HUSBAND AND WIFE, to MEMBER FIRST MORTGAGE, LLC, Mortgagee, dated Aug. 21, 2002, and recorded on Aug. 29, 2002, in Liber 484, on page 262 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, Mich., 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.

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 Jay R. Ruggiero, to Fifth Third Mortgage- Michigan, LLC, mortgagee, dated March 21, 2002 and recorded March 26, 2002 in Liber 464, Page 30, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Five and 69/100 Dollars (\$121,465.69) including interest at the rate of 7.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Mich. at 11 a.m. on Oct. 17, 2003.

The premises are located in the Township of Marion, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Unit 14, Phelps Valley, according to the Master Deed as recorded in Liber 370, Page 0947 through Liber 371, Page 0015, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and the subsequent First Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 377, Page 218, Charlevoix County Records, and further amended by the Second Amendment to Master Deed recorded in Liber 382, Pages 556 through 561, inclusive, Charlevoix County Records, and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Plan No. 90. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above Master Deed and amendments thereto, and as described in Act 59 of the Public Acts of 1978, as amended.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a third party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: Sept. 17, 2003
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Fifth Third Mortgage- Michigan, LLC, As Mortgagee
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 200.0875

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Matthew S.

Crægo and Colleen E. Crægo, 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 FIFTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE AND 81/100 Dollars (\$50,723.81), including interest at 4.670% 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 to 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. Witthoett, Michelle Witthoett, husband and wife, Ivan Witthoett and Lucille Witthoett, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Standard Federal 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, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Oct. 10, 2003.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:

The East 24 feet of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 and the South 45 feet of the East 6 feet of the West 40 feet of the North 137.5 feet of said Lot 2, all in Block 5 of Mason's Addition to the Village (now city) of Charlevoix, Mich., according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 32, Charlevoix County Records, excepting the

South 66.35 feet of said Lot 3, Block 5.

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.
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30400 Telegraph Road,
Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200326178

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph Breidenstein, a single man (original mortgagors) to Paragon Mortgage Funding, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Nov. 12, 2001, and recorded on Nov. 19, 2001 in Liber 444 on Page 231 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by mesne assignments to Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, fka Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated Nov. 7, 2001, which was recorded on June 2, 2003, in Liber 543 on Page 888, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWO HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR AND 74/100 Dollars (\$209,864.74), including interest at 9.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich. at 11 a.m., on Oct. 24, 2003.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF WALLOON LAKE, Charlevoix County, Mich., and are described as:
Lots 80, 81, 82 and 83, Lee and Montague's Second Addition to the Village of Talcott, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 23 and 24, Charlevoix County Records.

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. 24, 2003
For information, please call: Team H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road,
Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
Team H

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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 887, 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

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Paul L. Osterberg a married man and Marie L. Osterberg, a Married woman, husband and wife of Charlevoix County, Mich., Mortgagee to Flagstar Bank, FSB dated the 1st day of November, A.D. 1999, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of November, A.D. 1999, in Liber 376 of Charlevoix Records, on page 288, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$164,309.74 (One hundred sixty four thousand, Three hundred nine dollars and seventy four cents) including interest there on at 7.50% (seven point five zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of October, A.D. 2003, at o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, Charlevoix County, Mich., of the premises described in said mortgage.

Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Charlevoix, in the County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:
Part of Government Lot 2, Section 26, Town 34 North, Range 8 West, described as: Commencing at a point on the South line of Dixon Avenue in the City of Charlevoix, 34 rods East of the East line of Michigan Avenue (as same existed prior to widening in 1947-1748) in said city; thence West 90 feet, thence South 198 feet; thence East 90 feet, thence North 198 feet to the place of beginning, including an easement for ingress and egress over and upon a strip of land one rod in width lying East of and adjoining said parcel of land and extending South 198 feet and from the South line of Dixon Avenue and also over and upon a strip of land 2 rods in width lying South of and adjoining said parcel of land and extending West to the East line of said Michigan Avenue. Tax ID: 052-126-035-00

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

Dated Sept. 17, 2003
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
By: Daniel E. Best,
(P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
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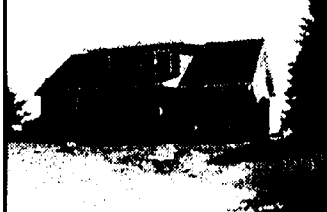
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CENTURY 21 - Up North

Still sharing

■ A gift of fabric turns into a serendipitous donation for Care & Share Food Pantry

When Barb Malpass, co-owner of East Jordan's Quilt Cottage, got a call from a local man asking her to take some of his late wife's fabric for her store, she was pleased to take it off his hands. After all, she'd known the wife, Rose Jacobson, who, as an avid quilter, crafter, spinner, and felter, had often come to her shop to sew and socialize with other quilt enthusiasts.

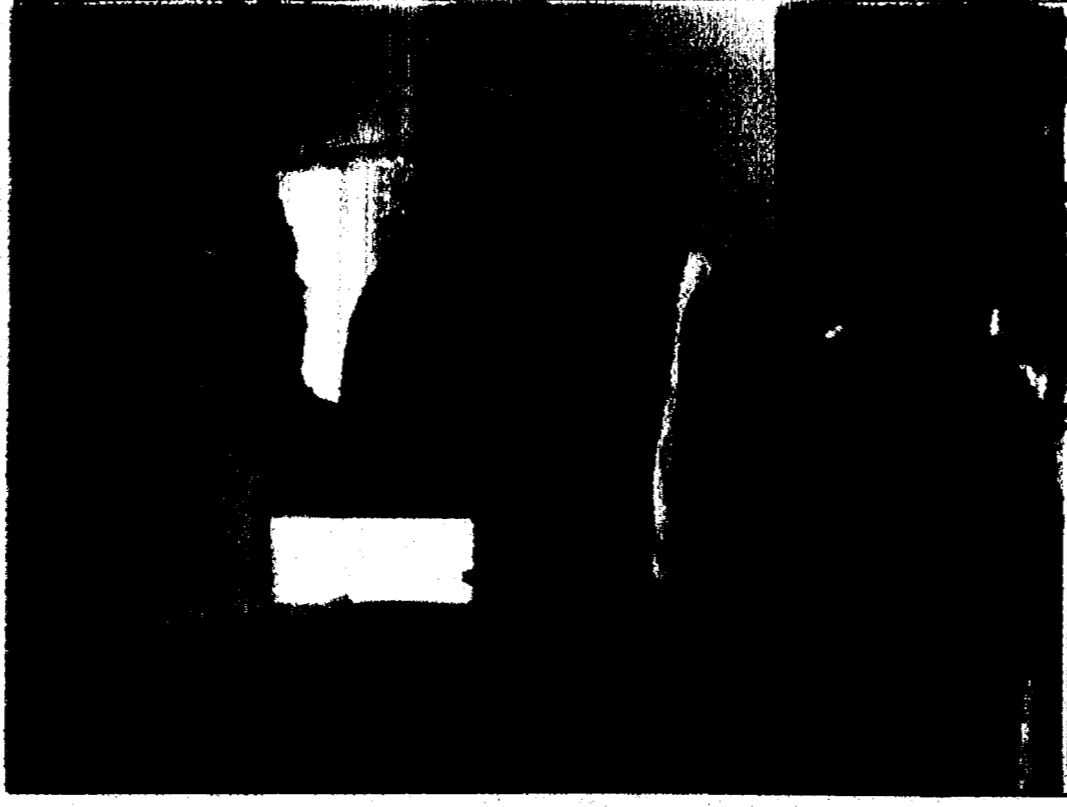
Malpass agreed to take the material, brainstorming with her co-owners and quilting friends as to what to do with the miscellaneous fabrics and settling on selling it in the form of "grab bags" wrapped in plain brown paper.

It was decided, too, that the proceeds would be donated to the Care and Share Food Pantry, a community service staple

in East Jordan for 20 years. As Malpass would find out later, that choice was particularly appropriate, since Rose had been a long-time supporter of Care and Share; the donor of the fabric, Rose's husband Don, had been a longtime board member for the organization.

"It was like Rose was saying 'give it to Care and Share'," Malpass said. Don, for his part, couldn't have been happier with the decision to give the money to one of his, and Rose's, favorite causes.

"Rose was always an advocate of the poor," he said. "She was quiet about what she did." And though the amount, according to Malpass, wasn't monumental, it's community support like this donation that keep the Care and Share pantry on its feet year after year, serving those in need in the community.



Care and Share volunteers Kathy Reed and Don Jacobson accept a donation from Quilt Cottage owner Barb Malpass. The business donated funds generated from a fabric "grab bag" sale.

"We serve about 40 families a month," Don said, noting that most of the food is purchased in bulk in the local grocery stores with funding from the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) as well as local donations.

The pantry is run by an ecumenical group consisting of leadership of several area churches, including the United Methodist, Presbyte-

rian, and Lighthouse Missionary churches. Though they provide food year round through their pantry, located in the basement of the East Jordan Family Health Center, Care and Share becomes most visible during the holidays, as they collect food and toys to be included in holiday baskets for more than 200 local families and individuals.

According to Care and Share volunteer Kathy Reed, area businesses and organizations are contacted in the fall seeking donations to support the effort, while at the same time putting the call out for the names of those in need. Names are also taken from the pantry list, as well as from school officials.

The baskets, like the regular food pantry services, are intended to provide assistance to community members in need, without judgement. "That's really important," Don said. "Whoever comes there, we give. We don't ask questions." "We're not there to judge," Reed concurred. "There are so many different circumstances [that bring people to the pantry]. You can't judge, there are a lot of different reasons." The Care and Share Food Pantry is open Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-12 noon, at 601 Bridge St. in East Jordan. Donations are also taken during those times.



Quilt challenge

Several dyed-in-the-wool quilters in East Jordan recently took on an ambitious project, a participating in a "round robin," with each quilter taking home a finished piece. Pictured here, with one of the finished quilts, are Laura Mason, Barb Hargrave, Kay Harper, Karen Aepelbacher and Karen Brennan.

POLICE REPORTS

Boyne City Police Department

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

Monday, Sept. 15: Non-sufficient funds issued to CarQuest turned in; juvenile complaint on Jersey Street; domestic dispute on Pleasant Avenue; three speeding citations issued; assisted ambulance at Parkview Apartments; loud music on Jersey Street; larceny complaint from Old City Park area.

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Officer investigated hit and run accident on East Main Street; unlock of vehicle on West Division Street; larceny complaint from Boyne Avenue; two speeding citations issued.

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Assisted ambulance department at high school; citation for no proof of insurance; malicious destruction of property reported on Water Street.

Thursday, Sept. 18: Boyne Mobil reported drive off; personal injury accident at Pine and South Park Street with one cited for failed to stop; school truancy complaint; unlock in Dilworth parking lot; juvenile complaint downtown area; unlock at Litzenger Apartments.

Friday, Sept. 19: Drive off from Boyne Mobil; officer investigated possible property damage at Tannery Beach; skateboard use in central business district; citation issued; many juvenile complaints in the downtown area; citation for no operators license and one for operating without an adult.

Saturday, Sept. 20: Malicious destruction of property to City Waste Water property; driving complaint; called to State Street on litter complaint; purchasing for minors under investigation; one arrested for driving while license suspended and one arrested for allowing driving while license suspended; fireworks complaint at mouth of river; citation for expired registration.

Sunday, Sept. 21: Property damage accident on South Lake Street; larceny on State Street; suspicious people on Wilson Street.

East Jordan Police Department

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

Thursday, Sept. 11: Two sign posting ordinance violations; parking problem on Garfield Street; assault and battery on State Street; landlord/tenant dispute on South Lake Street; violation of posted speed citation on Bridge Street.

Friday, Sept. 12: Threats on Revierra Drive; two violation of posted speed citations on State Street; two violation of posted speed citations on Water Street.

Saturday, Sept. 13: Operating under the influence of liquor arrest on Maple Street; suspicious situation on Main Street; civil standby on Manning Drive; parking problem on Jordan Street; sign posting ordinance violation; violation of posted speed citation on

Sunset Street; assist citizen on Water Street; loud music on Mill Street.

Sunday, Sept. 14: Violation of posted speed citation on Maple Street; dog running at large on McKenzie Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on M-32.

Monday, Sept. 15: Suspicious situation on Locust Lane; juvenile complaint on Maple Street; 911 check on Bridge Street; private property accident report on Water Street; health and safety on Williams Street; alarm caused by storm on

Division Street; suspicious situation on Fourth Street.

Tuesday, Sept. 16: Assist citizen on Circle Drive; retail fraud arrest on Maple Street; suspicious situation on Spring Street.

Wednesday, Sept. 17: Missing child/found on Mary Street; suspicious situation on Water Street; suspicious situation on Maple Street; car/deer accident on Sunset Street; health and safety on Spring Street; assist citizen on Main Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on M-32.

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