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At A Glance

EMS personnel to be featured at East Jordan Celebrity Dinner

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will present the 2003 Celebrity Dinner, set for Monday, Nov. 3, from 5-8 p.m. at Lumber Jack's Restaurant.

The event will feature an "Emergency Services Personnel Wait Staff," including Dan Reece, Jay Peck, Glen Thorman, Vic Patrick, Nancy Sherman, Dave Campbell, Tim Drenth, and more. Hosts for the evening will be Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater and Antrim County Sheriff Terry L. Johnson.

The dinner features four entree choices: a fish basket, homemade chicken pot pie, a burrito, or roast pork dinner, for \$8.95 per person. A kids meal of chicken tenders with fries is available for \$3.99.

Two dollars from each adult entree and \$1 from each child's entree will be donated to the chamber. All tips and gratuities will benefit the East Jordan Area Chamber as well.

Lumber Jack's is located at 101 Main St. in East Jordan. For more information, call the chamber at 536-7351.

BC Main Street Program needs applicants for design services

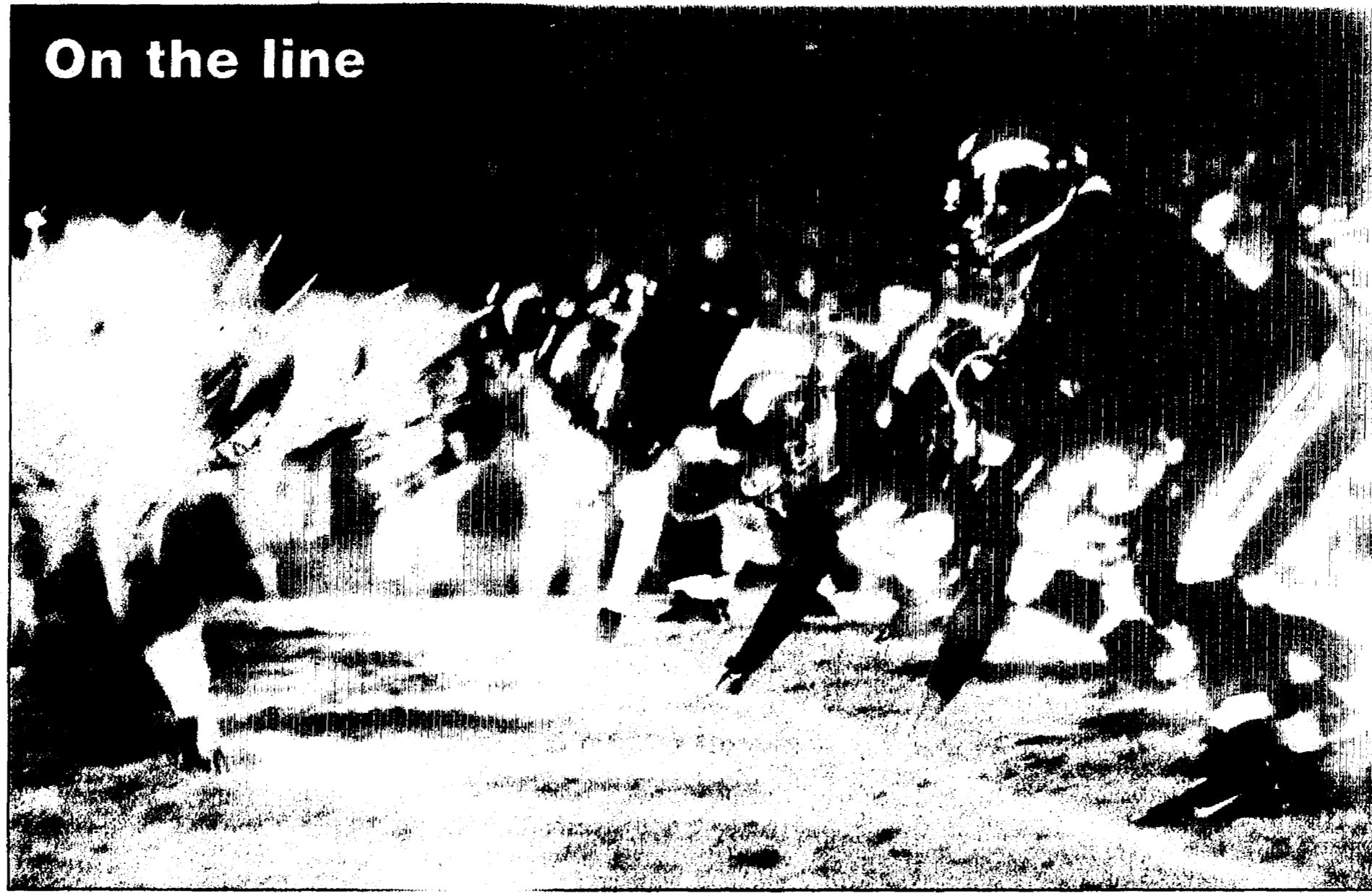
Time is running short for Boyne City building owners to get in the running to participate in the Michigan Main Street Design Service Program. Owners of buildings within Boyne City's Central Business District are being invited to submit applications for participation in the program, which offers free design services including a schematic facade drawing of the proposed rehabilitation, detail sketches, paint chips and color swatches. The package also includes specifications detailing the proposed work and products and a cost estimate. Only three buildings will be selected for participation.

Applications will be graded on a set criteria provided by the State Historic Preservation Office, ranging from need and visibility to implementation timeframe. Financial assistance for the proposed work could be obtained by property owners using the low-interest facade improvement loan program already set up in the city.

"The services being provided to us from the MEDC and SHPO are quite incredible," said Boyne City Main Street manager Kelly Larson. "It is a comprehensive package provided to the property owners to have their facades improved in a complete and historically accurate manner."

Applications are due by Nov. 10, and can be obtained from Larson at the Main Street office, 112 S. Park St., Suite F, or by calling 582-9009.

On the line



Though their heart was in it, the Boyne City Ramblers weren't able to pull out the win last week against Traverse City St. Francis, losing the final game of regular season play 42-21, with an 8-1 record overall. The Ramblers won't have long to mull over the loss, as they head into the Division VI playoffs this weekend, hosting 8-1 Ishpeming on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 1 p.m. For more on Friday's game against the Gladiators, see page 12. Amidst the excitement of last week's match-up, a lifelong Rambler supporter got a pat on the back, as hard-working volunteer Frank Shaler received a custom made metal Rambler wheel, signed by past and current members of the BCFEE and All School Boosters, in recognition of his tireless efforts in support of "Rambler pride." Shaler, shown here with family members just after the halftime presentation, has been instrumental, both in planning and execution, of the creation of the Boyne City School Sports Complex.

photos by Vic Ruggles

Big steps

Boyne Mountain announces water park plans, Grand Mountain Lodge back on track

After a long string of delays, things are looking up for Boyne Mountain, with construction at the Grand Lodge once again fully underway, and the announcement of plans for what's being billed as Michigan's largest indoor waterpark.

According to Stephen Kircher, president of Boyne USA's Eastern Operations, the projects will bring jobs, and big revenue, to the area.

"The number of jobs [created] in combination should approach around 300 overall," Kircher said. More importantly, he noted, the Mountain will be running around 500 year-round jobs.

The projects, Kircher said, are expected to generate about \$3 million a year in tax revenue, in addition to an economic impact on the area he figures to be at around \$20 million in revenue annually.

After more than a year hiatus, construction on the Grand Mountain Lodge has resumed, with a financing package having reached completion this week, provided through the Bank of America and Wells Fargo. The \$50 million project, overseen by Clark Construction Company, will be the "anchor of the renaissance plan for Boyne Mountain."

A condo-hotel featuring 160 suites of one, two, and three bedrooms, the Lodge will also include an 18,000 square foot spa, various dining venues and lounges, meeting space, an indoor/outdoor pool, and ski-in/ski-out accessibility.

According to Boyne USA representative Julie Ard, over 82 percent of the Mountain Grand suites are pre-sold, with better than \$33 million in purchase agreements. Remaining units will be introduced for sale to the public in January of 2004.

"My father began development of a themed village on the late 1960s

see BIG STEPS on pg. 10

East Jordan schools balance 02-03 budget

The East Jordan Board of Education was presented with the district's 2002-03 audit report last week, showing an operating deficit of \$181,241 for the year, thanks primarily to budget cuts at the state level.

The audit showed final 2002-03 revenues at \$9,743,471 and final expenditures of \$9,924,712. In order to finish with a balanced budget, the district tapped into the General Fund balance, which was reduced to \$944,444, or approximately 9.5 percent of the district's total budget.

According to Hansen, the goal is to keep the General Fund balance at 10 percent of the total budget, meaning that at 9.5 percent, "it's a fraction lower than where we'd like it to be, but under the circumstances, we're pleased that we were able to build the fund over the last five to seven years."

"The State took away more than \$90,000 that it had promised you," said Tom Knott, representing the district's auditing firm, Hill and Schroderus of Petoskey, "so you've got to be pleased that the budget could absorb that loss and a little more, and still be in reasonably good shape, compared to other districts."

Though the adjustment for the dis-

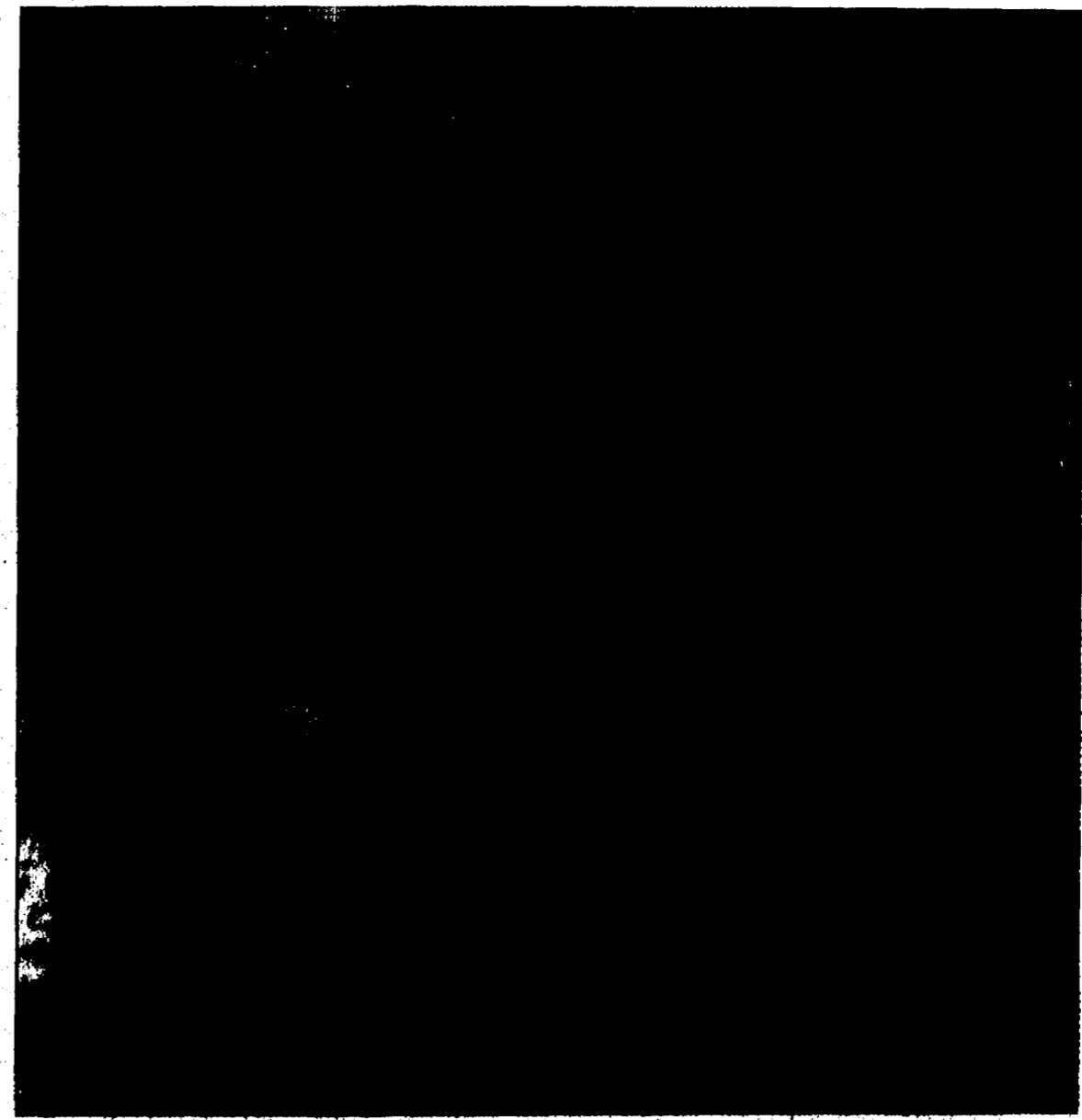
trict was relatively painless this time around, according to schools superintendent Chip Hansen, the coming months may be more difficult to navigate. "The State recently announced a \$900,000,000 deficit for the current year," Hansen said. "Governor Granholm won't be able to manage that deficit without substantial reduction in the School Aid Fund."

Hansen noted that legislative sources in Lansing have indicated that another Executive Order is forthcoming from the governor, at a level that could exceed \$150-185 per student. Such a cut would mean that the East Jordan School District could be looking at a reduction of more than \$200,000 in State funding. "A reduction of that level will be as challenging as anything I've seen in 20 years as a school superintendent," Hansen said.

"Our dollars for this year, like a year ago, are already allocated to classrooms, programs, and services," he said, "so there won't be a lot of wiggle room for East Jordan, or any other local public school district."

"It's hard to say which way the governor will go," Hansen added. "The next six weeks will be key."

Spooktacular



Visitors to "Screams From the Dark," a haunted maze in East Jordan, were greeted by some spooky characters, creating a whole lot of Halloween-themed fun for kids of all ages. The event is a fund-raiser for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION

Jerry Douglas

WHAT IS YOUR BACK GROUND?

I have been a resident, and business owner in Boyne City for 16 years. I live on Cherry Street with my two children. During my years in Boyne City, I have been an organizer and past president of the Morel Mushroom Festival, as well as a Chamber of Commerce board member. Recently I have co-founded a committee to protect and preserve Morel hunting land in our area.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR CITY COMMISSION?

I am running for city commission because I want to help shape the future of our community. I intend to spend the rest of my life in Boyne City, and I want to someday look back with pride at the choices I helped make.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE COMMISSION?

I am fair and open minded, and I respect the views of others. I'm a good listener, and although I have my opinions, I do not come to this position with any agenda. I bring to the commission my skills of planning, organizing, decision-making, and commu-

nication that I learned through my years of community involvement.

WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF CITY GOVERNMENT?

A strong city government encourages citizen involvement by creating an atmosphere of openness and fairness. I believe apathy fades when people feel they are respected, and that their opinions matter. A weak city government makes decisions based on predisposed positions or the influence of a vocal minority. When the general population is turned off to government, special interest groups are often the only voices being heard. It is the responsibility of government to empower and encourage the general population.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE CITY, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

The future of Boyne City will be greatly defined in the next few years. We must guide the development of our downtown business district, our parks, and our waterfront and woodlands to strike a balance between economic



Jerry Douglas

growth and preservation of our heritage, and natural resources. We must continue to create affordable housing for young families. Our decisions must balance our long-term community goals with individual property rights.

IF ELECTED, WHAT ELSE DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS A CITY COMMISSIONER?

My goal as city commissioner will be to make sure no citizen walks away from a commission meeting feeling they were not listened to. Before you leave, I will know what your position is, and how you came to your conclusions. I may not agree with you, but I will always listen. We have serious decisions to make, and we need your input.

WHAT IS YOUR BACKGROUND?

I have a wife Theresa, and two kids Emma and Max.

I am a graduate of Boyne City High School, I attended N.C.M.C., then went to Saginaw to the Northeastern Police Academy. I work as a Deputy for the Charlevoix County Sheriff Dept. I have been a commissioner for the City of Boyne City for the past four years.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR CITY COMMISSION?

I enjoy being an active part of my community, and believe that I can continue to have a positive effect as a commissioner for the citizens of Boyne City.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE COMMISSION?

I have been a hardworking commissioner with a positive attitude, looking out for the majority of the people of Boyne City and will continue to do so.

WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF CITY GOVERNMENT?

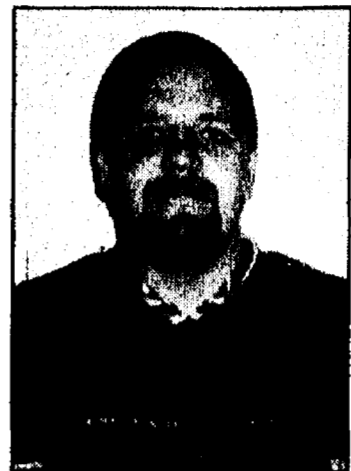
The strengths of city government is the ability

Chuck Vondra

for citizens to be heard and have a role in decision making. The major weakness in my opinion is that it sometimes takes longer than it seems like it should for projects or decisions about major issues.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE CITY, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

The first issue unfortunately is always money. With the state revenue sharing having been cut and in jeopardy of being cut again we have to be creative about coming up with ways to improve our services and keep moving forward with infrastructure projects. In the last few years we have been able to be in position to secure very cheap interest rates on major issues like the water and waste water projects we are working on, which make it possible to keep those kind of projects moving. As far as services go I think we need to look at working with other groups like cities, townships, and the state to either keep our services where they are or improve them.



Chuck Vondra

We are currently working with the surrounding townships and cities on a plan to improve all ambulance services to an Advanced Life Support level. If this goal is achieved it would be possible for all services to keep pace as one entity, with the growing demands while sharing the costs, and cutting the costs by combining some of the things that all are doing as individual services.

IF ELECTED, WHAT ELSE DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS A CITY COMMISSIONER?

My biggest goal will be to make sure we are operating as efficient as possible while maintaining the best services possible.

Third candidate Martin Stowe did not return his questionnaire to The Citizen-Journal

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BOYNE CITY 2003 ELECTION FACTS

The City of Boyne City will hold a General City Election on Tuesday, Nov. 4, to fill two, four-year seats on the city commission, to expire in November of 2007. Voters can cast their ballots at City Hall, located at 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

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ELECTION 2003

MEET THE CANDIDATES

EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

Fred Vollbach

WHAT IS YOUR BACKGROUND?

Born in Detroit, married with four children and seven grandchildren. Served with the United States Air Force during the Korean War. Attended college in Illinois at the College of DuPage. Was a sales and marketing manager for the mid-West and eastern Canada and was a million dollar producer.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR CITY COMMISSION?

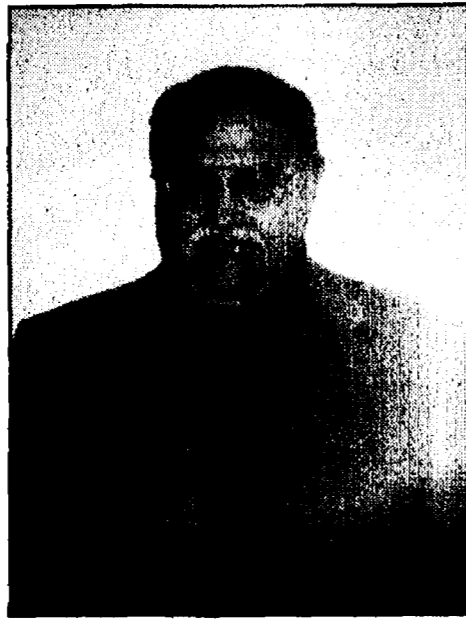
To give something back to the community in which I live and plan to spend the rest of my life, and to make East Jordan a better place for our families and children.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE COMMISSION?

I spent forty years in sales and marketing for a major manufacturing company and feel the experience I gained can be used to improve the business atmosphere of our community and bring new business to our area.

WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF CITY GOVERNMENT?

Our city government has done a lot in the past several years to improve the appearance of our downtown area with new lighting and renovation of some of our buildings. One of the weakness I see is we need to do a better job of communication with the citizens of East Jordan to keep things moving and to generate support for future plans and programs.



Fred Vollbach

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE CITY, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

Filling the empty storefronts with new businesses and finding a new company to replace Dura. Improve downtown parking and adding snowmobile and crosscountry trails for winter sports enthusiasts. Work with the city manager and planning commission to put together a workable plan that solves these issues facing our city.

IF ELECTED, WHAT ELSE DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS A CITY COMMISSIONER?

To work with the community and its business leaders to improve East Jordan's economic outlook and continue to provide a safe and growing city for the future in which we can say we are proud to live.

Jean Timmons

WHAT IS YOUR BACKGROUND?

Grew up in the village of Ellsworth. Worked at the Charlevoix Hospital in the billing department for 8 years. Married Paul 21 years ago and we have three wonderful children. Have been a citizen of East Jordan for 21 years. After our first child was born I did daycare up until three years ago and now I sew for Second Chance. I am involved with the EJ school system since we still have two children in the school system (our oldest is in college). I am a member of the East Jordan School Strategic Planning Committee and the Character Education Action Team and the Band Parent Committee and try to help out as much as possible in school activities.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR CITY COMMISSION?

The city of EJ has a positive progressive attitude. There are many possibilities for further growth. One of the things I have learned is that the people are the ones who really create this positive nature and their voices need to be heard. My family comes first in my life and now that they are growing up (too fast) on me, I thought this a good time to devote some time to see that our city progresses in a desired fashion with attention given to what the majority of the citizens' desires and concerns are.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE COMMISSION?

This will be a learning experience for me ... you can know right now this is as far as it goes, I will not be running for mayor, governor, or president of the USA. I do not like politics and feel that it needs to be kept in check especially in a small town. I feel that my common sense and concerns for



Jean Timmons

the citizen's voices to be heard will enable me to serve the city well.

WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF CITY GOVERNMENT?

All the citizens that believe in our city and want to see it progress and move forward. Weaknesses: When voices of the citizens are not heard or ignored and when one person has the total say and rule.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE CITY, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

Water rate increases and businesses leaving our city or closing up ... ideas to address problems is to get to the root of the problem and/or get someone in to evaluate the situations and help us deal with solving the problem.

IF ELECTED, WHAT ELSE DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS A CITY COMMISSIONER?

Address accountability and address our city charter.

Todd McNitt

WHAT IS YOUR BACKGROUND?

I grew up in Wyoming, Michigan. In 1983, I graduated from Wyoming Park High School. In 1987, I graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in education. I have been teaching for the East Jordan Public Schools for 16 years. I am married to Melanie and we have three children Parker (8), Tess (7), and Kendall (3).

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR CITY COMMISSION?

I am proud to say that I live and work in East Jordan. I would like to be a part of the process that helps the city realize its potential.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE COMMISSION?

I do not rush to conclusions. Before I make a decision, I need to have as much of the relative information as possible. I realize there is more than one side to most issues. The decisions I make are based on the information and the situation.

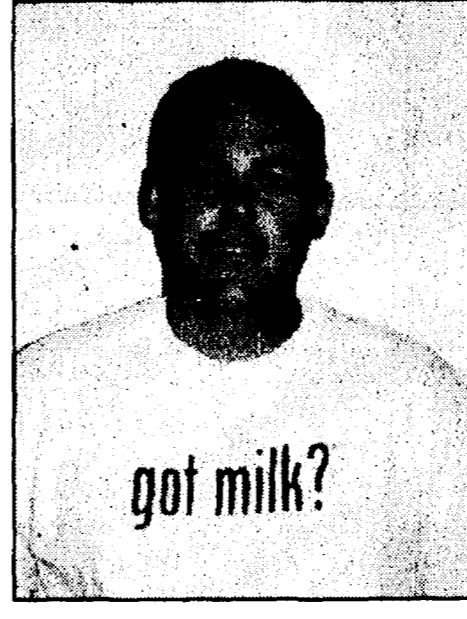
WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF CITY GOVERNMENT?

As with any government, if the elected officials have their own agenda, not much will be gained and the city will suffer. The opposite is also true. If the elected officials work together, sorting facts and relative information, the city will benefit.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE CITY, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

Better communication. The community needs to know why each decision is made. When others hear, see and understand all the information about an issue, most realize it is not as simple as they thought.

An example would be of a statement I heard not long ago. "The city should hire lifeguards for the tourist park." I agree it's a great idea. Most



Todd McNitt

would agree water safety is extremely important. Unfortunately, it's not as simple as hiring some lifeguards. The following questions would need to be answered. How would they be paid? Would anyone would take a pay cut to hire them? What programs would have to be eliminated or cut back to pay for them?

There are very few "simple" solutions. If people who had concerns about decisions were able to get all the information about why someone voted a particular way, most of the "I don't understand why the city did this!" comments would be gone.

IF ELECTED, WHAT ELSE DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS A CITY COMMISSIONER?

I will become very involved in finding out the issues facing the commission. I would then work with the team to:

- A. Clearly identify what the problem is.
- B. Identify what the goal or outcome should be.
- C. Look at what realistic options are available.
- D. Decide which option is best.
- E. Implement a plan.
- F. Review the plan after an appropriate amount of time.
- G. Make any necessary changes to reach the goal.

Harry Watson

WHAT IS YOUR BACKGROUND?

I've been in the community for 80 years, and in business since 1946. I've had previous council experience for a total of about 15 years, including time as mayor.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR CITY COMMISSION?

To do the very best job possible for the city of East Jordan and for our community.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE COMMISSION?

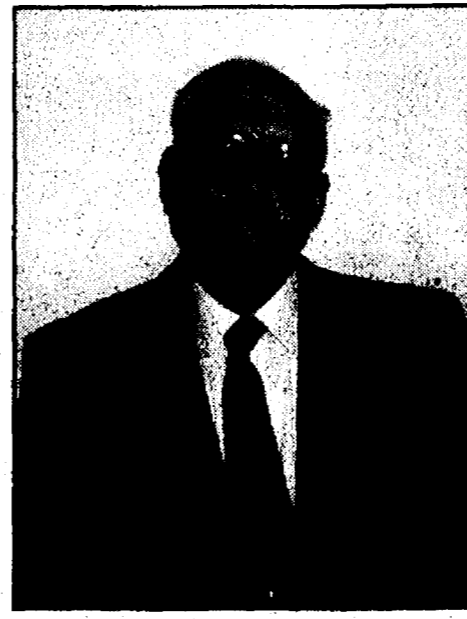
I've been on several board of directors. I own three businesses of my own, all with reasonable success.

WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF CITY GOVERNMENT?

It coordinates the operations of the community, that's one of the strengths.

One of the weaknesses is that we have to collect taxes to do it, and that is a weakness.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE CITY, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?



Harry Watson

We're doing well actually; there aren't any major issues coming right now. The bike path is going to be an issue coming up, which is important to the kids. We're trying to maintain a balanced budget without increasing any taxes of any kind. The city administrator is doing a good job.

IF ELECTED, WHAT ELSE DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS A CITY COMMISSIONER?

I'd like to get the state off our back; other than that, I can't think of any imminent major projects.

Tim Hoffman

WHAT IS YOUR BACKGROUND?

Last four years I have been on the city commission; law enforcement; fire fighter; ambulance driver.

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR CITY COMMISSION?

I have enjoyed being on the city commission. I am trying to do what is right for the tax payers of East Jordan.

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU BRING TO THE COMMISSION?

My past four years, sticking up for the tax payers of East Jordan.

WHAT ARE THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF CITY GOVERNMENT?

No comment.

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING THE CITY, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THEM?

The water rate and problems on the south side of East Jordan; the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix; sand bars; to find a way to help the old and low income families.



Tim Hoffman

IF ELECTED, WHAT ELSE DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS A CITY COMMISSIONER?

Get something in the Dura Factory; work and help the business owners; dredge the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix; keep our fire department up to date on what they need; keep our police department up to date on what they need; keep our EMS department up to date on what they need; keep our DPW department up to date on what they need; work for the citizens of East Jordan.

Dan Bennett

I am a 1986 graduate of East Jordan High School and continued my education at Central Michigan University, where I studied a Business Management / Accounting curriculum for 3 years. I have been a resident of East Jordan my entire life and live with my wife, Melanie and have three children, Billy (age 9), Dana (age 3), and Tiana (age 6 mos.). I am currently employed at East Jordan Iron Works where I am a production scheduler.

The city commission will provide me with a way to try to make sure that my children and future generations have at least what I had growing up in this community. I would like to see East Jordan continue to grow and attract other businesses to



Dan Bennett

want to come to this area and fill some of the vacancies left by some others.

TUESDAY, Nov. 4, IS ELECTION DAY

CITY OF EAST JORDAN ELECTION 2003 FACTS

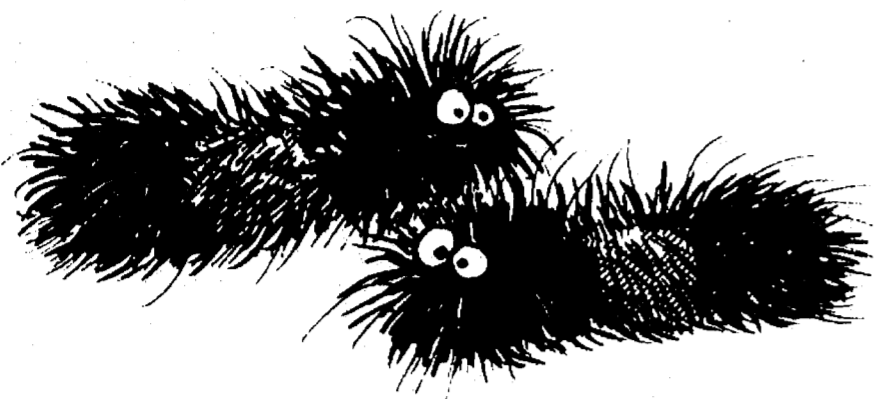
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DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON TUESDAY

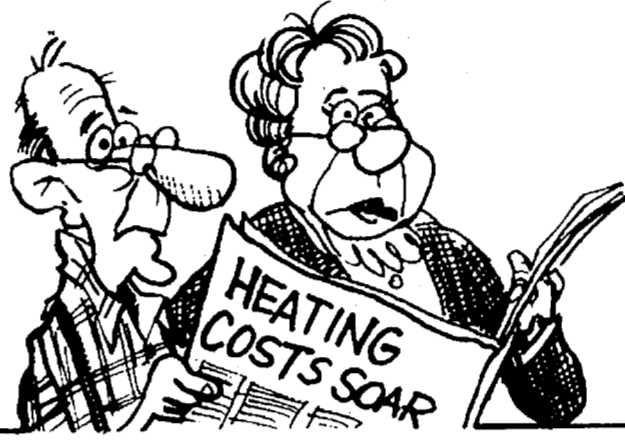
OPINION

SIGNS THAT PREDICT HOW COLD YOU'LL BE THIS WINTER -

HOW THICK IS WOOLLY CATERPILAR FUR? HOW EARLY DID GEESE FLY SOUTH?



HOW MUCH FOOD ARE SQUIRRELS HOARDING? HOW DOES YOUR BANK ACCOUNT LOOK?



EDITORIAL

Two thumbs up in EJ, one down in Boyne City

I have two completely separate subjects I'd like to address in this space this week, so bear with me . . .

First, I want to say kudos to those hardworking volunteers who put together a spooky good time at the "Screams From The Dark" haunted maze in East Jordan. Larry Oliver and his dedicated crew did a fantastic job of transforming the Civic Center into a truly creepy Halloween-themed treat, at a bargain price of \$2 per person, with proceeds benefitting a cause near and dear to the hearts of lots of area folks, the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival.

The word "fund-raiser" often conjures up images of "been there, done that" parties and events. The Freedom Festival committee has found a way to do something really fun and different, creating an event that people would go to even if it *wasn't* for such a worthy cause. Can't wait 'til next year (and I know Larry's already thinking about it!).

SECOND, on a more serious note, I want to address something that I, and a number of other community members, noticed at last week's Rambler football game; namely, spectators who were poor sports, and who quit early on the team, just because the scoreboard didn't look the way we'd have liked it to.

A letter to the editor on this page already makes the point about exhibiting improper behavior during the game, so I won't belabor that issue. The issue I will address, however, is the number of folks who began streaming out of the stadium shortly after the start of the fourth quarter.

It's disappointing to think that the only reason these people were at the game was to see the Ramblers win. I have a theory: when it comes to high school athletics, community members who turn out to see their team play should come for two reasons — to cheer them on when they're doing well, and to show their support when things aren't going their way. I can only imagine how disheartening it must be for these young athletes to have been on the losing end for the first time this season, and see their "fans" walking out on them.

I know there is a strong base of supporters for all our area sports teams who would never dream of skipping out early just because the team was losing and, well, might as well avoid traffic . . . They stay and cheer until the very end, no matter what the final score turns out to be.

In the future, and this goes for all community athletic events, let's follow their example.

-- Angela Shultis

LETTERS

Community gave good impression during mock crash exercise

TO THE EDITOR:

Last week I had the opportunity to stay in your lovely area at Boyne Mountain for the purpose of attending the MAPT conference. The beauty of the area still manages to impress me each and every year. The contact with folks at Boyne and other locations in the area has always been pleasant and warm, and I appreciate the hospitality.

This year, we were given a golden opportunity to experience something we never want to see in real life; a school bus and train crash. Your community embraced and supported the school bus and train mock crash in a way that I can't imagine any other community could do better. Words can't begin to express the host of feelings that ran through all of us during this experience. There is little

doubt in my mind that this exercise would not have seemed so real (a little too real) or emotional if it had not been for the students involved.

It was also a pleasure seeing Boyne Falls superintendent, Mr. Parsons, whom you stole from our school district. You have a good person piloting your children's future.

As a community, you should be very proud of your emergency response teams, and comfort in the fact you are served and protected by so many professional, trained and dedicated men and women.

Thank you!

Sandra Swartz, CTD
Transportation Supervisor

LETTERS

Behavior of football 'fan' set a bad example in Boyne City

TO THE EDITOR:

A sad thing happened this past Friday night. A woman, posing as a Boyne City football fan, exposed her ignorance to the team, the cheerleaders, the marching band, and the many fans within earshot of her position on the north end of the sidelines.

At the beginning of every game a statement is read on behalf of all the schools in our athletic conference. It talks about pride, sportsmanship, and respect. The person in question either didn't hear the statement, or didn't understand it because these concepts are foreign to her, or possibly because the words were longer than four letters. This foolish woman somehow thought that by belittling the coaches and the team, she was encouraging and inspiring them to do better on the field.

Quite the opposite was true.

Her obnoxious language was nothing more than a demoralizing distraction that made her look like an idiot and did nothing but help the visiting team.

A player or coach talking the disrespectful trash that she was talking/yelling at her own team would have been ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct. She should have been given a refund and ejected from school property.

Which, by the way, should be an alcohol, drug, smoke, and ignorance free zone. And someone needs to enforce it.

At 8-0, our team and coaches did not deserve the treatment they got from this one stupid woman. They have had a stellar football season. A season by the way which is not by any means over. Everyone but this one woman is very proud of them.

I'd give back her \$3 admission per playoff game if she would just stay home.

High school sports is not all about winning. Believe it or not, it's also about having fun!

It wasn't much fun listening to the obnoxious woman in question. She could have done more for the home team if she had gone to the other side of the field and yelled at the visiting coaches.

Isn't it odd that God, whoever he or she is, sometimes gives those with the smallest brains the biggest mouths!

Vic Ruggles

BACKWARD GLANCE

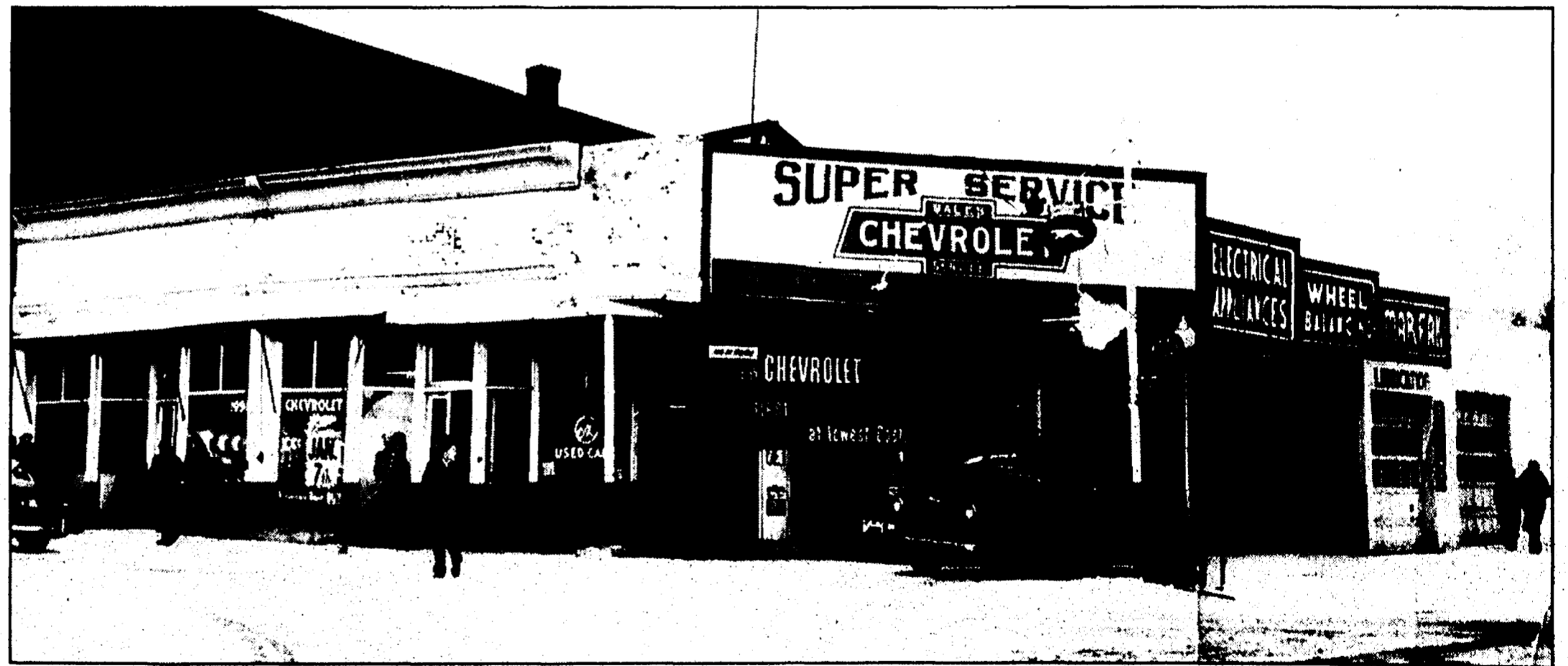


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Remember when?

Surely some sharp-eyed folks will recognize this spot in our coverage area, and maybe even have a few personal recollections of the location. Those who think they can identify the location can send an e-mail to citizen@voyager.net, or a postcard to P.O. Box A, Boyne City, MI 49712. We will publish the name of the first to correctly identify the spot, as well as any interesting tidbits we receive, as space allows. Good luck!

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

DON AND ETHEL SMITH have been emailing wonderful pictures of the recent Boyne City High School class of '54 reunion held at the Argonne Supper Club, and many more interesting scenes, past and present, of Boyne City. Many have received these treasures, but they don't have email addresses to be able to send them to everyone. Interested? Just "send" to: smith82321@earthlink.net. They'd be glad to share.

THE CHARLEVOIX Area Hospital Community Relations Committee is looking for a good turnout as they are bringing Deanna House to Boyne City on Thursday, Nov. 6 at noon at the District Library. Deanna, a freelance writer in the Kalamazoo Gazette and Grand Rapids newspapers, has also authored four cookbooks. It has been said that Deanna is fun and wonderful and if healthy harvest meals sound good, then you may want to attend. Her program offers a cooking and tasting demonstration, copies of recipes and also prizes like packages of colorful paper napkins, a spatula or other kitchen item, which will go out at random. Tickets are \$5 and \$4 for those ages 60 and above.

A BEAUTIFUL DAY it was on Saturday afternoon for the first fall hayride for the Lakeshore Community Church of Advance. A group of 35 adults and children gathered at the Pincherry Road home of Ken Klintworth. His son Joe, a licensed driver for such occasions, using beautiful Belgian horses, took them on a great ride around the area. In the evening, the group gathered at Pastor Dave and Cindy Crumbaugh's for a warming and deliciously fun time of a "Chili" cook-off contest. Tasters of each chili took a vote from

four categories. The "Hottest" went to Greg Ruge, the "Most Unique" went to Irene Williams, "Best over all," went to Susan Elzinga, and "Second Best" went to Dan Robinson. All that fun was followed by great fellowship and a marshmallow roast around a huge bonfire...a really great day for all!

NIECE JAN OLLILA of Madison Heights and great-niece Patty of Rochester were here over the weekend, eating out and visiting with Aunt Adell Hibbard.

AN ANSWER to many prayers came with the successful heart surgery of Bill Benser on Friday at Northern Michigan Hospital. On Sunday, he was reported as "doing just fine"!

NUMBERING 100, Boyne City's First Presbyterian Church members and friends gathered at Garrett's On Water Street (formerly One Water Street) on Sunday for lunch, in celebration of Commitment Sunday. An enjoyable time of fellowship it was, with much thanks to an anonymous donor, as there was no cost to those attending.

VIRGINIA HEGERBERG of Boyne Ridge had enjoyable visits from husband Arnie's nephews and nieces, throughout this week. On Monday, it was recent newlyweds, Don Higgins (the son of Thora (Hegerberg) Higgins and wife of Alpena, and on Saturday, in separate cars, came nephew, Gary Hegerberg, the son of Pete Hegerberg, of Jackson, Anna Higgins of Alpena daughter of Thora, and cousin Clairce, daughter of Gertrude, of Onaway.

BOYNE CITY'S Dr. Richard W. Mansfield, after 34-plus years, is changing his place of treating his patients. The Boyne Val-

ley Medical Clinic will close its doors Nov. 1, 2003. On a brighter note, within the first week of November, he is relocating in Gaylord's Westside Clinic, a drop-in clinic, where no appointment is needed and he will have access to more equipment to give better care to his patients, the old and the new. With great concern for his present patients, plans have been in the making with the public transit, to be available for people needing transportation to and from Gaylord. Also, he now has a better option of "Black Bagging" it or making home visits to the elderly, disabled or for those who just can't get there. Sad, but true it is, but best wishes go out to him, in his new venture and much thanks and appreciation to him and his wonderful staff (also making changes elsewhere) for their many years of dedicated service here.

MARGARET ANZELL has just returned from spending a wonderful week with her daughter and husband, Pam and Jerry Cosier in Jenison and Ruth Cosier has also returned from spending the same kind of week in Hudsonville with her daughter and husband, Sharon and Ron Johnson.

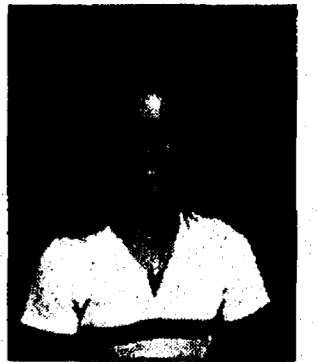
THE MONDAY Study Club of Boyne City met at the Boyne District Library Community room on Oct. 20. The members were entertained by Gene Farley who recited epic poetry. Mrs. Virginia Matley was welcomed as a new member. Delicious refreshments were served from a beautiful tea table decorated with autumn leaves and seasonal fruits and vegetables by Vernice Nelson, Shirley Etcher and Thorneta Rowe.

(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: Thereseann Zimmerman
PARENTS: Jane and Darren Zimmerman
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Track, cross country. I also played basketball up until my freshman year.
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Playing hockey, basketball, running and riding my horses.
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I hope to go to college on either a hockey or running scholarship. Then my dream would be to run or play hockey in the Olympics."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Thereseann is a conscientious student who is performing admirably," said Elizabeth Hemming. "She is responsible, motivated, and works cooperatively with others in class. Thereseann has a strong work ethic and I enjoy having her in Biology this year. I believe she is a fine young woman, very deserving of this accomplishment, and I am honored to nominate her for student of the week."



Thereseann Zimmerman

Boyne Falls

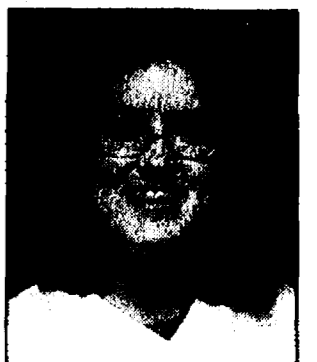
NAME: Hailey Matelski
PARENTS: Edward (III) and Kimberly Matelski
GRADE: First
FAVORITE CLASS: Music
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play with my Barbie dolls
FAVORITE SPORT: Soccer
FAVORITE BOOK: Barbie Book
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "A very deserving candidate for 'Student of the Week' honors would be Hailey Matelski," said Ms. Disney. "She is a helpful and polite friend to others and always puts forth her best effort. Hailey's warm smile brightens our classroom each day."



Hailey Matelski

East Jordan

NAME: Missy Huver
PARENTS: Ed and Lois Huver
GRADE: Sophomore
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Girl Scouts
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Dancing, Reading, and Hanging out with Friends.
FUTURE PLANS: Attend college.
FAVORITE CLASSES: MST
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Missy has gone above and beyond the requirements for her marketing class," said Lisa Sitkins. "She has volunteered to set-up, work, and take down the school store for all the home football games in which we've had the store open. Her extra effort has not gone unnoticed."
"Missy works diligently in class, and on her assignments outside of class," said Alice McPherson. "She makes sure that she understands the material presented. Best of all, she's always positive!"
"Missy is a very talented student who takes a lot of pride in her work," said Sharon Moëke. "She is attentive, answers questions during class and is always prepared."
"Missy is a very caring student," said Kathleen Stangis. "She is focused in her studies and kind to her fellow students."



Missy Huver

OBITUARIES

Anna Decima Jeffery

Anna Decima Jeffery, 87, of East Jordan died Oct. 25, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in East Jordan. The Rev. D. Michael Maurer of the United Methodist Church will officiate. She was born on May 9, 1916 in Echo Township, Antrim County, Michigan, the daughter of William and Muriel (Spence) Derenzy.

She grew up in Echo Township and attended the old Bennett School. On April 11, 1939 in Central Lake, she married Theo A. Jeffery. She had volunteered many years at Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan. She also had been a 4-H Leader and a Girl Scout Leader for many years. She was a member of the East Jordan United Methodist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #7580 Auxiliary, Rebec-Hosler-Sweet Post #227 of

the American Legion Auxiliary and the Ladies, Get Together Club of North Echo. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, playing bingo, camping, fishing and traveling. Most of all, she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is survived by her loving husband, Theo A. Jeffery of East Jordan; four children, Barbara (Martin) Rebec of East Jordan; Susan (Robert) Sherman of East Jordan, Ted A. (Toni)

Jeffery of East Jordan and Kim (Cal) Diller of East Jordan; eleven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Dora (Ethan) Edson of Indian River, Greta (Jack) Whiteford of East Jordan, and Glenda (Marlin) Sweet of East Jordan. She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandchild, Ted A. Jeffery, Jr.; and five brothers, Clifford, Gerald, Archie, Orville, and William Derenzy. The family encourages memorials to be given to the East Jordan United

Methodist Church Sunday School Building Fund. Arrangements were made by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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.

OES CHAPTER 95
First Monday
The OES Evangline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 212 N. Lake Street. All OES members are invited. For membership, call 582-6819 or 582-0506.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY
First & third Mondays
Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday. The food pantry is located

at 401 State Street.
BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS
Wednesdays
The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Any interested person is invited to attend.

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.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY
Second Thursdays
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.
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.
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.

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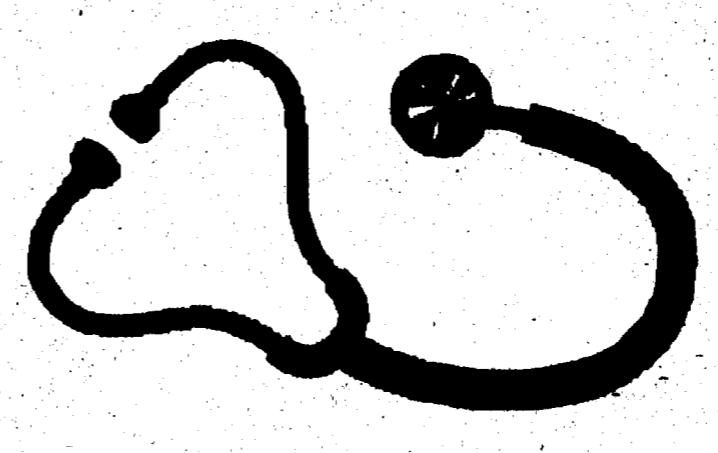
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BREAKING RECORDS AT BOYNE CITY HIGH, RUNNER THERESEANN ZIMMERMAN IS

Setting the bar high

When Boyne City High School sophomore Thereseann Zimmerman signed on to run her first season in cross country, no one really knew what to expect. Least of all Zimmerman herself.

What she got was a breakout season, breaking school and field records by wide margins seasoned runners would have difficulty imagining.

At the outset of the season, Zimmerman wasn't really sure what she would accomplish. "I've surprised myself a lot," said the modest athlete last week.

Not that she hasn't got the conditioning to support the results she's managed to pull out for the season. An accomplished athlete, Zimmerman, the daughter of Jane and Darren Zimmerman, has been playing hockey for a number of years, and has participated in track since fifth grade.

By her first year of high school track, said Boyne City High School coach Andy Place, it was clear that she had something special. Her first time running the 1600 in competition, he noted, "she went under six minutes the first time ever." After smashing the school record in that event, she went on to break the 3200 record for the conference meet as well. "I told her, I'm going to be begging you on my knees by the end of the season to run cross country," Place laughs.

After the conference meet in her freshman year, "I went over to Thereseann and her mom as they were about to leave, and I said 'This is me begging,'" he said.

Though she was initially concerned about a conflict with her beloved hockey, Zimmerman agreed to give cross country a shot, and committed to putting in that extra effort as the two sports seasons overlap (she



Boyne City High School sophomore Thereseann Zimmerman has made a habit of breaking school records in both track and cross country. She'll be running with her team at the Division III State Meet this weekend.

is currently playing for the boy's Midget team in Gaylord).

So far, the arrangement has worked, and she's not sorry she decided to join the cross country team. "I think you have to be really dedicated and self-disciplined," Zimmerman said of making it all work.

These traits, according to coach Place, are some of Zimmerman's strong points. "She's very self-motivated in that she plans on certain things, she has goals," he said. "She goes out and puts everything into it, and races hard every race. It's something you don't always see."

A highlight of the season came a couple of weeks ago, at a meet at Fairview, where

she set the course record of 18:12, at the same time setting the times of past Boyne City High School runners. "That 18:12 record is our best record, better than anyone else has ever run on that course or any course [for Boyne City High School]." The previous record holder was 2003 graduate Jane Stieber, with a time of 19:50.

"I tell other coaches, we still don't know what she can do or where her potential ends," Place said.

For Zimmerman, it's still really a matter of learning the sport, at which she still feels very much a novice. "I take it one race at a time," she said, noting that her pre-race preparations include learning about course records and the other girls against whom she'll be running.

"For us, every meet is a new adventure," concurs Place. "We learn something new, what she can do, what's good for her... She seems to take everything as a challenge and she works

her best to meet that challenge."

Having just taken first at the Regional Meet last weekend, with a time of 18:58, Zimmerman will head, both with her team and as an individual runner to the state finals this weekend.

The thought is perhaps just a little daunting to Zimmerman, who said, "I think the State [Meet] will be kind of different for me. I don't have the experience racing with the other girls."

Place, for his part, knows that no matter where she places, she'll have done her best. "She has goals and pushes herself every time out," he said.

"That's going to take her a long way."

Exhibit to open at JRAC on Nov. 2

On Sunday, Nov. 2, "Workshop Works Redux" will open at the Jordan River Arts Council in East Jordan. The invitational exhibit will feature works by participants and the teachers in the many workshops JRAC has sponsored in the last two years.

Workshops have included several techniques of printmaking, calligraphy, book binding, paint-

ing, writing, doll making and many techniques of fiber arts. Goals in offering workshops are to encourage experimentation in new ways of expressing oneself artistically, to provide a group experience in work in art, to deepen the understanding of a particular art medium and to experience creativity and fun.

The exhibit will run only until Nov. 16 and is open

to the public daily from 1-4 pm. Other times can be arranged by calling 536-3385. The Jordan River Art Center is located at 301 Main St., East Jordan.

Sylvia Walworth, JRAC Board member, is curator of the exhibition. For more information about the exhibit or future workshops call Walworth at (231) 599-3065 or e-mail her at jewelworth@torchlake.com.

EJHS grad named to college Hall of Fame

East Jordan graduate and former cross country and track star Tina Richards received a special honor recently, as an inductee into the Siena Heights University 2003 Athletic Hall of Fame.

Richards, who graduated from East Jordan High School in 1994, had what athletic director Steve Hines calls a "stellar career."

"She still holds three track records here," Hines said of Richards' athletic career. "She excelled in high school, and college."

After graduating from East Jordan, Richards went on to run for Siena Heights, where she set 14 team and individual running records as a member of the Siena Heights Saints cross country and track and field teams.

As a senior, in 1997, Richards earned NAIA All-American honors with a fourth place finish at the



A member of the East Jordan High School class of 1994, Tina Richards was recently inducted into the Siena Heights University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Cross Country National Championships, the best ever for a Siena Heights runner. A tough competitor her teammates dubbed the Iron Maiden, Richards also led the Saints to their best team finish (11th place) in the program's history. In the 16 WHAC conference

meets she competed in while at the university, she was named Most Valuable Runner seven times.

She is married to former SHU cross country and track and field teammate Brian Smith; they reside in Osseo, Mich., and have one child, Kody.

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Reading rodeo

Boyne City Elementary held a RIF celebration last week with a rodeo theme; little cowpokes spent the week wearing fun cowboy items and gearing up for the final event held on Friday. Students got a special visit from members of the Boyne City High School drama department, and were treated to snacks and a free book. Here, first grader Kristen Davis shares her new book with Betsy Olund.



Booksignings set in BC

Area author Sarah Faulman Arthur will have two booksignings in Boyne City on Sunday, Nov. 9, to celebrate the release of "Walking With Frodo: A Devotional Journey Through The Lord of the Rings."

The fund-raiser/book signings will be held at the First Presbyterian Church following worship from 12-1 p.m., with all proceeds to benefit the church's building fund. Boyne Country Books will host a second

fundraiser and book signing, from 1:30-3 p.m. on the same day, with a percentage of the proceeds earmarked for Habitat for Humanity. Arthur served for seven years as the Youth Director of Petoskey United Methodist Church, after which she launched a career as a freelance writer, editor, and speaker in 2002.

She makes her home in Petoskey with her husband Tom, who is Director of Ministries at Petoskey

United Methodist Church. Her parents are The Rev. Robert Faulman, pastor of the Boyne City First Presbyterian Church, and Peg Faulman, a teacher at Concord Academy Boyne.

The First Presbyterian Church is located at 401 S. Park St. in Boyne City, and can be reached by calling 582-7983.

Boyne Country Books is located at 125 Water St. in Boyne City, and can be reached by calling 582-3180.

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Above, students crowded around media center tables at Boyne City Elementary had their pick of a variety of age-appropriate books at last week's RIF celebration, organized by librarian Karen Kruzel. At left, elementary student Maddi Reid takes a twirl around the media center floor with Boyne City High School drama member Alicia Pearce.

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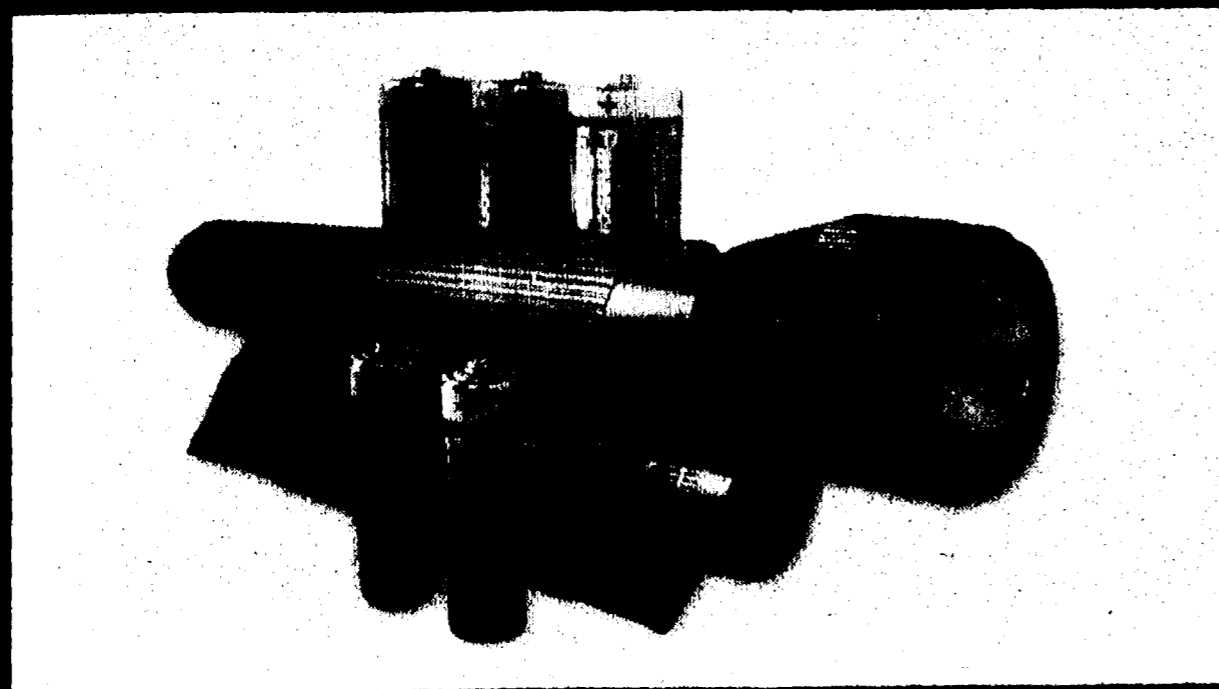
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LinkNLEA to host public forums

A series of community forums will provide a glimpse into the future of high-speed telecommunications in Charlevoix, Antrim and Emmet counties, as well as an opportunity for input into the three-county LinkNLEA regional planning initiative.

In Boyne City, a forum will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon, at the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance conference room, 1313 Boyne Ave. (in the Char-Em ISD building). Titled "Navigating Our Tech Future," the session, along

with other similar events in Petoskey and Bellaire, will feature speakers and demonstrations on how high-speed Internet connections are being used successfully in the three-county region, as well as an overview of the LinkNLEA regional planning initiative.

LinkNLEA is a Northern Lakes Economic Alliance project aimed at leveraging technology for economic growth through the expansion of telecommunications infrastructure in the region. The \$90,000 project was funded by a LinkMichigan regional

planning grant provided by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, along with local matching funds.

"The goal of these public forums is to build awareness and community ownership of the LinkNLEA project," said Tom Johnson, NLEA executive director. "People will have the opportunity to see and hear firsthand why this project is important to the economic future of the region. They will learn about our current telecommunications infrastructure and plans to improve and

expand it, and most importantly they will have an opportunity to provide input into the planning process."

Besides the Boyne City event, forums are scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 30, from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon at the Emmet County Building Community Room in Petoskey, and on Thursday, Nov. 6, from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Bellaire Senior Center.

According to Johnson, the format for all three forums is essentially the same, with one exception — different local speakers will discuss their success-

ful use of the Internet in health care, education, and business at each location. The public is invited to attend any or all of the forums, free of charge.

The Northern Lakes Economic Alliance is a non-profit community and economic development organization whose mission is to enhance the economy in Charlevoix, Antrim, and Emmet counties by acting as a resource to retain and create quality jobs.

For more information on LinkNLEA and the forums, visit the website at www.linknlea.org.

Events to coincide with Nat'l Hospice Month

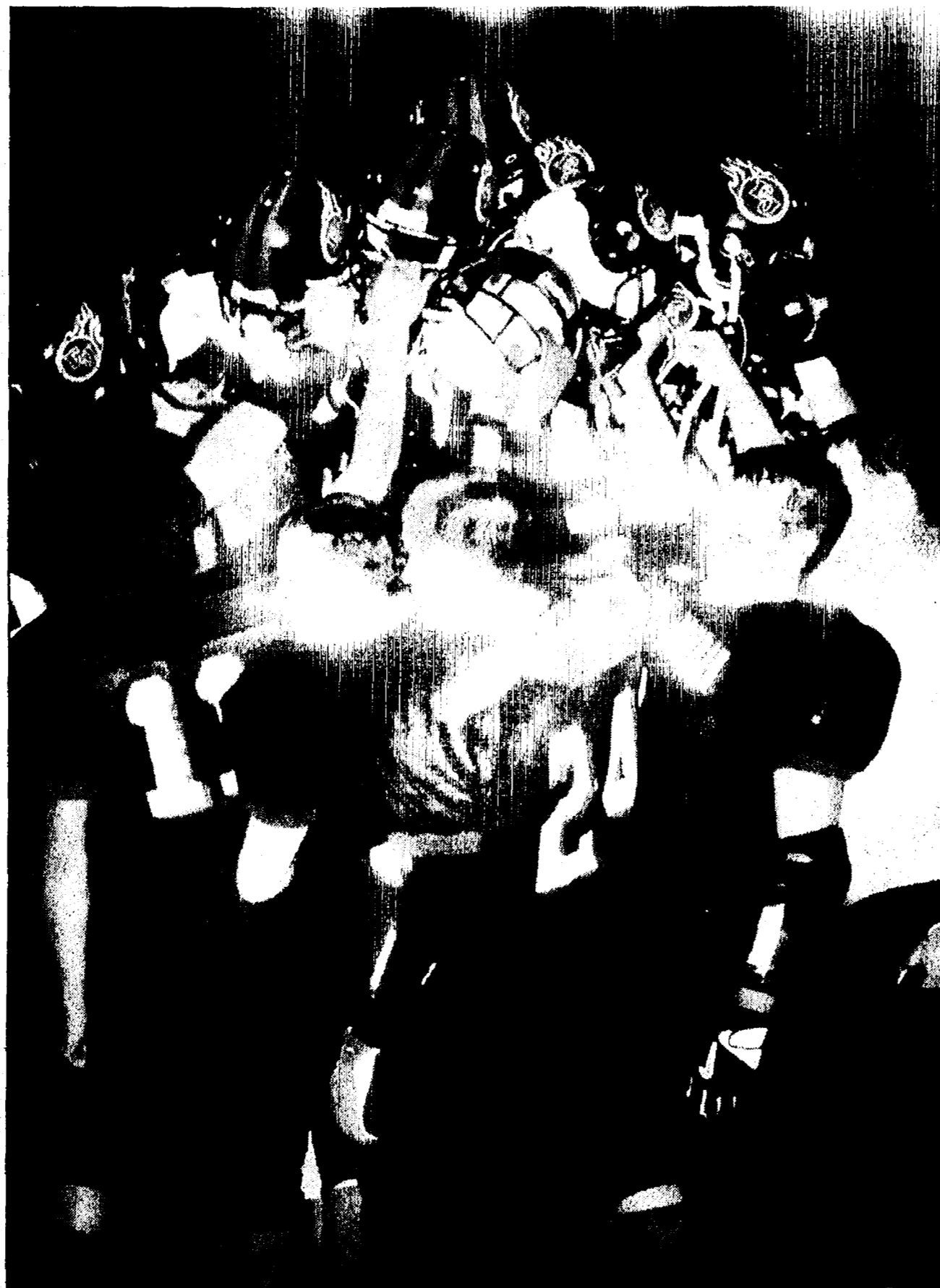
In recognition of November as National Hospice Month, Hospice of Northwest Michigan and Northwest Community Health Agency have planned two special events, "Handling the Holidays" and the annual Memorial Service.

"Handling the Holidays" will be held on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Area Hospital. The program is geared towards anyone who feels a need for help in getting through the holidays due to a loss. Pastor Carl Litchfield, hospice spiritual advisor, will talk about the "Griever's Holiday Bill of Rights" and C.O.P.E., a simple plan for handling some of the stresses associated with the holidays. Participants will receive a booklet containing a holiday planner and other tools. A time for sharing and refreshments will follow the program.

There is no charge to participants. For more information, call the hospice office at 536-2842. On Sunday, Nov. 9, the Hospice of Northwest Michigan, in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, will hold its annual Memorial Service to remember the patients hospice has served in the past year. The program will begin at 4 p.m.; anyone who has experienced a death is invited to attend the service, to be held at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St., Charlevoix.

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Pitching in

Staff and students at Concord Academy Boyne have been all about community service in recent weeks. The school hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive on Oct. 16, where first-time donor Martha Precup, above right, was supported by fellow students Bekah Garibay and Bethanne Landry. Earlier in the month, the school took part in the National Denim Day, a fund-raising event to support the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.



Boyne Mountain taking big steps toward the future

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here at Boyne Mountain, and this project is certainly an effort to keep his vision alive," Kircher said.

In addition to the Mountain Grand, Boyne Mountain has announced plans for the addition of a 58,000-square-foot water park, dubbed Avalanche Bay. A joint venture between Boyne USA Resorts

and New Frontiers Capital, LLC, the water park will be incorporated into a resort plan offering 1,200 guestrooms at the opening.

The park design will, according to Ard, maintain Boyne's "winter sports" theme and the Mountain Grands architectural style.

Specializing in entertainment and recreation developments throughout North America, New Fron-

tiers Capital, LLC is a natural partner for Boyne USA. "As for ski and golf resorts, Boyne has the strongest brand in the Midwest," said New Frontiers president Randy Dzierzawski.

"Avalanche Bay will make Boyne Mountain a major player as a year-around destination resort."

Though due to a number of variables, the exact

month of completion for the construction projects is tough to nail down, Kircher said that both the Mountain Grand and Avalanche Bay are projected to be completed by the winter of 2004-05.

Boyne USA Resorts, based in northern Michigan is the largest privately owned four-season resort company in North America.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Charlevoix State Bank readying for big move in EJ

Charlevoix State Bank has fought for hometown banking for the East Jordan area. Monday, Nov. 3, the victory bell rings as the locally owned bank moves into what will be its legacy for decades to come - the newly renovated Main Street Center. It has been operating out of a temporary branch on Main Street since May 2002.

Before the bank partnered with Floyd and Todd Wright Builders in early 2002 to completely restore the building, it sat empty - and decaying - for 20 years. Now it's becoming a bustling center of commerce with Charlevoix State Bank its cornerstone. From the downstairs, rear section of the 100-plus year-old building, the bank will offer modern services, including a drive-thru, safety deposit boxes, 24-hour ATM access in the lobby, and night deposit for businesses.

"As the months passed, we've watched the old Vortuba and Porter buildings evolve into an eye-catching business center," said area market manager Dave Atkins. "Our reception in East Jordan has exceeded our expectations, and we've outgrown our temporary branch. We can't wait to move into our new home!"

Jordan Valley Rehabilitation Center, open since Sept. 16, occupies the back half of the building's second floor - about 25 percent of its nearly 12,000-square-foot of floor space.

Charlevoix State Bank will be the second business to move in, occupying about 17 percent of the building.

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will also be joining the newly forming family. It has been holding fund-raisers for new office furniture to move from its small office on M-66. Additional rental space remains avail-

able at the center and is being managed by Floyd Wright of Wright Builders.

To celebrate the official opening of Main Street Center, which is serviced by a new city parking lot adjacent to the building, Charlevoix State Bank is hosting an open house throughout the day on Thursday, Nov. 13. Free hors d'oeuvres, beverages and promotional items will

be available in the new lobby. That evening, beginning at 5:30 p.m., the bank will co-sponsor Business After Hours with the rehabilitation center and East Jordan chamber. The free event will enable community members to tour the facility while enjoying hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

During Business After Hours, the East Jordan High School students who

won the bank's first essay and art contests will be introduced. Kevin Roberts won a \$250 scholarship for his essay on Historical East Jordan while Sarah Little was presented a \$250 scholarship for her adaptation of a Glen McCune painting. The artwork will hang in the new branch. Both scholarships will be annual events benefiting East Jordan students.

Great Lakes Energy names new CFO

Bill Scott was named Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Great Lakes Energy Electric Cooperative at the Oct. 22 meeting of the Board of Directors.

As CFO, Scott will assume overall responsibility for all financial functions at the cooperative, as well as Information and Technical Services.

John Fought was named Vice President of Finance during the same meeting. He will be responsible for all affiliate financial functions, economic development, risk management and

live in Petoskey. Scott has a Master's degree in accounting from Nova University and a bachelor's degree in business from Eastern Illinois University.

Fought completed a 41-year career in public accounting in Petoskey before joining GLE in July of 2000. He was a partner and shareholder in the firm of Smith, Fought, Bunker, Clark and Markiewicz for 32 years. He and his wife, Jean, live in Petoskey. Fought has an MBA from the University of Michigan and a bachelor's degree from Albion College.

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Scheer Motors of Grayling is Selected to Dispose of 228 Bank Repos And Other Used Vehicles for Only \$29 and Fees Then Start Making Payments*

Grayling, Michigan...Banks repossessed cars and trucks are among the most hunted-for bargains in the automobile industry. Unfortunately for John Q. Public, they're also the hardest to come by. Banks often unload these repos to car dealers at rock bottom prices allowing dealers to resell them for retail value. But bargain seekers can take heart: This week A.C.E. of North America has selected Scheer Motors of Grayling, Michigan to be the official site for 228 of these incredible bargains. This Monday, November 3 through Saturday, November 8 Scheer Motors of Grayling, Michigan will have 228 bank repos, lease returns, and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values and will pass those savings on to their customers. "These have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos), Factory auctions and other sources," Brad Scheer, owner of Scheer Motors said. "Our creditors have asked us to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. If that means selling these vehicles for near or below wholesale, then that is what we will do." Every bank repo and other preowned vehicle will be available for just \$29 plus a fee* and then start making payments. "It's just that simple," said Scheer. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payment right on the windshield. Just pick a car and a payment. You won't find a faster easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle." Almost every type and price range will be available, from luxury, to 4x4's, to basic transportation. "With pre-owned vehicles near an all time high, chances are we will have what you are looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Scheer said. A.C.E. of North America has flown in extra financial staff from three states to assure Scheer Motors of Grayling customers prompt, courteous service and the best financial terms possible. Scheer said, "We will have over \$5 million in financing available for this event. So chances are we can arrange financing for just about anyone who is employed, regardless of past history." **All trade-ins will be accepted with a minimum \$2000 guaranteed value and customers are encouraged to bring their titles or**

payment book to expedite immediate delivery of these vehicles. "The opportunity bargain-hunters have been waiting for is here, Monday through Saturday in Grayling. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$29 and then start making payments. Customers won't find a faster easier way to save big money on a great used vehicle," Scheer said. **After the mega-sale ends at 3 p.m. Saturday, November 8, Scheer Motors of Grayling will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to 1-989-348-5451. Scheer Motors of Grayling is located at 825 I-75 Business Loop in Grayling, Michigan. The hours of this sale will be Monday and Thursday 9am-9pm; Tuesday and Wednesday 9am to 8p.m.; Friday 9am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 3pm.** "We hope to see everyone there and ready to walk away with the deal of a lifetime," said Scheer.

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POLICE REPORTS

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

Monday, Oct. 20: Larceny from construction site on Maddy Lane; larceny/fraud complaint under investigation; assisted on wires down on West Michigan; unlock on South East Street; bad checks issued to Boyne Mobil turned in for prosecution; hit and run accident in Glen's parking lot; larceny from purse reported; officer did property check on

North Street; public peace complaint on First Street; officer investigation vehicle in ditch on Boyne City-East Jordan Road.

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Littering complaint at Honeywell; officer called to Brockway Street on suspicious person; non-sufficient funds checks turned in by Boyne Mobil; called to assist ambulance department on North East Street; property damage on Terrace Street; assisted at high school; stalking complaint from Nordic Drive.

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Assisted motorist on North

Boyne City Police Department

Lake Street; driving complaint on Pleasant Avenue; vehicle removed from Lincoln Street; larceny complaint from Barn Mountain area; found property on North East Street turned in; property damage on First Street; domestic on Grant Street.

Thursday, Oct. 23: 911 hang-up at Boyne City Elementary School; unlock on Nordic Drive and one on Vogel Street; citation issued for no plate or proof of insurance.

Friday, Oct. 24: Citation for speed; unlock on Boyne Avenue; malicious destruction

of property to mailbox on State Street; 911 hang-up on North Lake Street; non-sufficient fund checks turned in by Red Mesa; two property damage accidents on Boyne Avenue; citation issued for disregarding red light; trespass complaint on East Main Street; noise complaint on West Main Street; citation for expired plate; towed vehicle from Pleasant Avenue; citation for speed.

Saturday, Oct. 25: Assisted East Jordan Police Department near Rainbow Bar; one arrested for operating while intoxicated; lodged; false alarm at Deer

Meadows; speeding citation issued; unlock on Pleasant Avenue; larceny from parking lot at Lexamar.

Sunday, Oct. 26: Domestic on First Street; man w/gun reported at Tannery; unlock at Litzenger Apartments; unlock at Dilworth; speed citation issued; larceny from East Main Street; one arrested from First Street on domestic; citation for no tail lights; suspicious person in cemetery; assisted person at Litzenger.

East Jordan Police Department

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

Thursday, Oct. 16: Fishing violation on Spring Street; assist citizen on South Lake Street; parole violation arrest on Main Street; fingerprints for employment on Main Street; assault and battery on Echo Street; gun registration on Main Street;

dog running at large on Wilson Drive; malicious destruction of property to stop sign on McKay Street; 911 check on Maple Street.

Friday, Oct. 17: Noise complaint on Erie Street; assist citizen on Mill Street; delinquent minors on Main Street; delinquent minors on Erie Street; assist citizen on Maple Street; assault and battery on Maple Street; assist EMS on Maple Street; suspicious vehicle on Maple Street.

Saturday, Oct. 18: Assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Anderson Road; suspicious vehicle on South Lake Street; assist EMS on Second Street; assist citizen on Oak Street; private property accident on South Lake Street; assist citizen on McKenzie Street; car/deer accident on South Lake Street; larceny/recovery of bike on Nicholls Street; suspicious situation on Maple Street; suspicious

situation on Nicholls Street.

Sunday, Oct. 19: Disturbance on Garfield Street; alarm on South Lake Street.

Monday, Oct. 20: Disorderly person on State Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Boyne City-East Jordan Road.

Tuesday, Oct. 21: Larceny of money on Maple Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Water Street; violation of posted speed cita-

tion on Fifth Street; 911 check on Maple Street; expired plate/no proof of insurance on Water Street.

Wednesday, Oct. 22: Assist motorist on State Street; suspicious vehicle on Depot Street; suspicious vehicle on Water Street; paper service on Nicholls Street; 911 check on Bridge Street; domestic dispute on Fourth Street.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

East Jordan Garden Club



East Jordan Garden Club member Howard Ellis announced the 2003-04 garden club officers, presenting each with an item from nature representative of her personality.

East Jordan Garden Club member Howard Ellis installed the 2003-2004 East Jordan Garden Club officers at their Oct. 20 meeting, presenting each with an item from nature that was representative of their personality.

New officers are Presi-

dent, Shirley Vollbach; Treasurer, Marilyn Jesik; Second Vice President, Elinor Van Dyke; Recording Secretary, Pat Bloom; Corresponding Secretary, Patti Hodge. Missing from the picture is First Vice President, Franny Blumn.

The installation followed

an enthusiastic presentation by Scott McEwen, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, demonstrating what every individual can do to keep our waters clean.

Concluding the meeting, hostesses Patti Hodge and Anne Dingman served food that represented the water

theme, various types of water and included a water

tasting opportunity for all members.

East Jordan Late Bloomers Garden Club

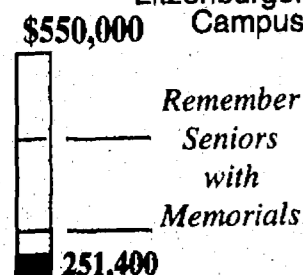
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Open house set at Boyne Area Medical

After an extensive expansion and renovation project, a new and improved Boyne Area Medical Center is ready to make its debut, and the public is invited to participate.

The medical center will host an open house on Thursday, Oct. 30, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Visitors can tour the facility, meet the staff, and enjoy light refreshments. At 6 p.m., an ambassador from the

Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will perform a ribbon cutting to officially welcome the remodeled center to the community.

The building project adds 2,200 square feet to the facility, including more patient exam rooms, lab, and waiting area. Most importantly, it creates space for additional patients and two new family physicians who recently joined the staff.

Andrea L. Wendling,

MD, and Michael J. Harmeling, MD, are currently accepting new patients. Both physicians provide comprehensive primary care to adults and children, and Dr. Wendling will focus her practice on children, adolescents, and women.

Boyne Area Medical Center is located at 223 Park St. in Boyne City. For more information call (231) 582-5314.

COLLEGE NEWS

WILLIAM CASE of Boyne City, HOLLIE JOHNSON-DAVIDSON of Boyne Falls and JEANNE HEATH of East Jordan were among the August graduates at Central Michigan University. Case earned a Bachelor of Applied Arts, and Johnston-Davidson and Heath earned Master of Arts degrees.



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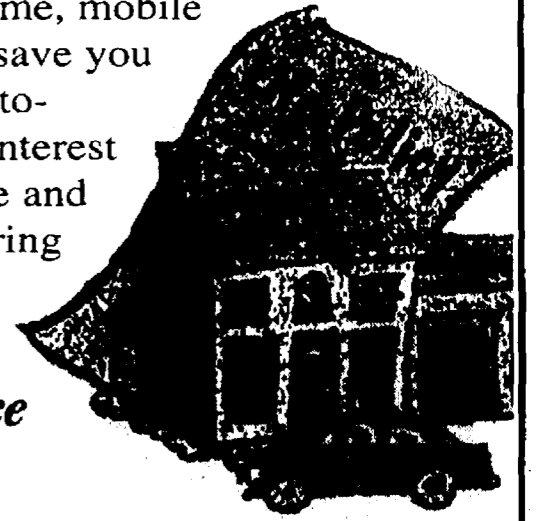
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Time to regroup and refocus

From the agony of defeat, will the Boyne City Ramblers rise to the thrill of more victories?

That's the question the Ramblers will answer this Saturday, when the team faces off against Ishpeming in the first round of the Division VI high school playoffs. The game comes on the heels of last Friday night's disappointing 42-21 loss to St. Francis in the much-anticipated battle of the unbeaten in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Boyne City head coach David Hills is hoping the Ramblers' performance in the first game of the playoffs is not a repeat of what happened last year after the team lost to the Gladiators. The Ramblers had trouble letting go of the defeat and were emotionally down, a mindset which resulted in a quick exit from post-season play.

"The big challenge is for us to let it go, move on and set new goals," Hills said.

"We talked about refocusing ourselves, setting new goals and working extremely hard. That goal (a Lake Michigan Conference championship) is gone, but that is not it. We have to work on the bonus games coming up and realize every team from here on out can beat you."

What beat the Ramblers last Friday at a jam-packed Brotherston Field was special-teams play. Prior to the game it had been two years since a team had run back a punt or kick off against the Ramblers.

St. Francis did it twice. The first was the opening kickoff when Travis Sevek took the ball and raced almost untouched down the sideline to give St. Francis the lead only 12 seconds into the game.

"We didn't do something right in preparation or execution," Hills said. "We knew they were good and that they could burn you and they certainly did."

The opening kickoff return knocked the Ramblers off stride and it took them nearly the entire first quarter before they found their game. They made uncharacteristic mistakes and had penalties "we don't typically make," Hills said.

"There was something wrong with our focus. The kids were trying to play a perfect game rather than just playing the game."

"Once the game progressed, we settled down."



Boyne City's Reed Ameal tries to break through a hole in the St. Francis defensive line.



Tylor Daniels looks for a receiver as Garrett Petterson closes in.



Boyne City running back Nick Sulak does his best to shake off a swarm of St. Francis players as he drives forward.

Then came the punt return by St. Francis's Nathan Dunham which knocked the Ramblers back once

again. It came with 2:21 remaining in the second quarter to give St. Francis a 21-7 lead just when it

seemed like the Ramblers were starting to gain an edge in the game. The Ramblers scored their first

touchdown early in the second quarter after taking advantage of a fumble recovery at midfield. The drive cul-

minated when Rambler quarterback Tylor Daniels connected with Reed Ameal for a six-yard scoring strike. Dillon Olmstead kicked the extra point.

The second half started nearly as badly as the first half for the Ramblers as they turned the ball over on an interception on their first possession at the Boyne City 24-yard line. St. Francis took advantage when the Glads connected on a 22-yard touchdown pass. With the successful extra point St. Francis was up 28-7.

The Ramblers fought back, putting together a long scoring drive on their next possession, culminating with a four-yard touchdown run by Ameal. A key play of the drive was a 45-yard pass from Daniels to Olmstead.

On their next possession, the Ramblers were driving again, but an interception gave St. Francis another opportunity at the Boyne City 45-yard line. And again St. Francis took advantage of the break when quarterback Joe Hastings connected with Garrett Petterson for a 42-yard touchdown pass to put the Ramblers down 35-14.

St. Francis scored once more to take a 42-14 lead while the Ramblers final score was a 42-yard scoring run by Nick Sulak.

For the game, Sulak led the Ramblers with 195 yards rushing on 32 carries and one touchdown. Ameal carried nine times for seven yards and scored one rushing touchdown. He also had three receptions, including one touchdown catch, for 36 yards and recovered a fumble.

Daniels connected on 7 of 14 passes for 132 yards and one touchdown, but suffered two interceptions.

Defensively, the Ramblers held St. Francis to 137 yards rushing and 83 yards passing. They were led by seniors Brenton Rozycki, who had 17 tackles, and Paul Simeri who had nine. Matt Chappuies had eight tackles.

The Ramblers will look to recover their footing this weekend, as they host 8-1 Ishpeming on Saturday, Nov. 1. "They are really good," said Hills. "They have good size up front, and good skill position players."

"Only the good teams are left." Game time is 1 p.m. Advance ticket sales will be held Thursday and Friday at Boyne City High School during lunch.

THE EAST JORDAN RED DEVILS ARE PLAYOFF BOUND

With a playoff berth at stake, the East Jordan football team rallied back from a 10-point third quarter deficit to pull out its sixth win of the season and earn it a berth in the state playoffs.

Running back Willie Skrocki led the Red Devil charge with four touchdowns to give East Jordan a 35-24 win over Charlevoix on the home field. East Jordan's Alan Amott also had a fine performance as he carried the ball 10 times for 90 yards and picked up the other Red Devil touchdown. The Red Rayders took a 24-14 lead in the contest when Taylor Fischer returned the second half kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown. Skrocki then found the end zone on runs of two, one and three yards, while the defense kept the Charlevoix offense at bay.

Skrocki gained 69 yards rushing on 15 carries and also scored the first Red Devil touchdown with a six-yard run in the opening quarter.

"We made some key defensive adjustments in the second half and the kids were really motivated to get the job done," said East Jordan head coach Chris Ernst. "I thought we were able to dominate the line of scrimmage throughout. We were getting four or five yards a pop every time we ran the ball." Quarterback Tom Krause also gave the Red Devils a boost as he returned from an ankle injury and completed 5-of-9 passes for 79 yards. Defensively, Skrocki had nine tackles and Nate Richter added seven tackles. Kevin Whiteford also recovered a fumble.

The Red Devils ended the regular season with a 6-3 overall record and a 4-3 record in Lake Michigan Conference play. The team will travel to Traverse City St. Francis Saturday to take on the number one ranked Gladiators (9-0) in the Division VII Region 2 District 2 semi final game.

"We were pretty banged up during our last meeting with them, and we got a taste of what they can offer," Ernst said. "We are totally healthy now and the kids are ready to give their best effort against one of the best teams in the state." Defensively, Ernst said East Jordan will try to force St Francis to throw the ball. Offensively, the Red Devils will try to deploy a balanced attack and Ernst is fortunate that Krause returned from his fractured ankle in time for the playoff battle.

"It's great to have him back. We really missed him during the time he was gone. He's one of the best quarterbacks up here," Ernst said.

THERESEANN ZIMMERMAN LEADS RAMBLERS TO STATE

Setting the pace at regionals

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

Thereseann Zimmerman continued her string of victories last Saturday when she turned in a winning time of 18:58 at the Division III regional meet held at Benzie Central.

The Lady Ramblers also qualified as a team for its third trip to the finals in the last four years with a third place total of 116 points.

Elk Rapids (32 points) placed four runners in the top 11 finishers to run

away with the team title, while Charlevoix (87 points) placed second.

Joining Zimmerman at this Saturday's final meet will be Carly

Stieber (14th, 20:48), Lyndsey Mansfield (29th, 22:13), Amy Anderson (30th, 22:15) and Katie Martin (42nd, 23:09).

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— Boyne City coach Andy Place

we're hoping to go down there and run some good times and finish with the top teams," said Rambler coach Andy Place.

Ian Smith led the boys team to an 11th place showing in the 15-team field with his time of 18:23 which was good for 39th place overall.

Smith was followed to the line by Randall Sutton (55th, 18:54), Justin Weisler (56th, 18:56), David Burns (84th, 21:02), Rob Noeske (88th, 21:44), Ben Place (91st, 22:01) and Bill Kurtz (92nd, 22:44).

Loggers, Lady Red Devils earn trip to state

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports writer

The Boyne Falls boys cross country team earned a trip to the state finals with a second place finish at the Division IV regional meet held last Saturday in East Jordan.

East Jordan's girls team will also make the trip as the Lady Devils came in second at the 12 team event with 72 points.

The Loggers put three runners in the top 25 to total 120 points and finish behind defending state champion

Harbor Springs (28), while edging out Fairview (121).

The three top regional teams along with the top 15 individual runners move on to this Saturday's finals at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

"It was our goal to get to state and we're just thrilled to be going," said Logger coach Dan Kuhn.

Boyne Falls was led by medalist Adam Raphael in 13th place (17:43), Shawn Kilmer in 17th place (17:54) and Steve Ward in 21st (18:25).

Joining the top three at Brooklyn

will be AJ Hawkins (33rd, 18:57), Josh Blackwell (37th, 19:06), Natsuki Yamada (48th, 19:39) and Nathan Waslewski (51st, 19:53).

Central Lake's Stephen won the race with his time of 15:54.

Harbor Springs also captured the girls with 25 points followed by

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Ellsworth with 56 points and East Jordan with 72 points.

Chelsey Poindexter led the Lady Devils with a third spot overall in a time of 21:21 followed by Tiffany Bearden (4th, 21:40), Melanie Hilaker (29th, 25:58), Jeanne Schultz (33rd, 27:02) and Ali Romero (34th, 27:06).

EJ girls tied for second

By PHIL TROMBLEY Sports writer

The East Jordan girls basketball team remained tied for second place in the Lake Michigan Conference standings with a 71-63 win over Charlevoix at home last Tuesday. East Jordan and Harbor Springs closed the week with identical 7-3 records in league play, two games behind first place Traverse City St. Francis.

"This was a big win for us," said East Jordan head coach Lisa Greenier. "It was a great team effort with all the players getting involved."

Courtney Hammond led a group of four Lady Devils in double figures with her 27-point performance that included nine of 11 from the free throw line.

Hammond now tops the area's points leaders with a 26.6 per game scoring average.

Sierra Roberts got a double-double with 16 points, including four of five free throws, and 12 rebounds. Jill Derenzky added 11 points and Jessica Skop chipped in with 10 points. Hammond also grabbed 16 rebounds, dished out seven assists and added four steals.

The Lady Devils led the contest 10-9 after a close first quarter and held a 31-22 margin at the half.

The Red Rayers then cut the lead to just 48-44 after three periods before the Lady Devils outscored them 23-14 down the stretch to seal the win.

Alyssa McDonough led Charlevoix with 12 points

while Jamie Pettis netted 10 points.

East Jordan will take a 10-4 overall record into tomorrow night's home game against Kalkaska. Next Tuesday the team will travel to Gaylord.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY team fell short in its battle with Charlevoix, losing by a 57-43 score. Charlevoix was ahead all the way with leads of 11-9, 30-22 and 46-31 at the end of the first three quarters.

Kristi Werner led the offense with 13 points, Kayla Hines netted 12 points and Amber Gretel added seven points.

Gretel also had seven rebounds and three steals while Hines chipped in with five rebounds, three assists and one steal.

Loggers rout Wolverine

By PHIL TROMBLEY Sports writer

Ashley Mauchmar and Annie Pernicano combined for 27 points to outscore the entire Wolverine team last Thursday when Boyne Falls captured an impressive 69-24 conference win at home.

Mauchmar scored 14 points, grabbed eight rebounds and added six steals and four assists to lead the stat sheet for the Lady Loggers.

Pernicano netted 13 points, had eight rebounds, three assists and three steals in support.

A stingy Lady Logger defense held Wolverine to under 10 points in three of the four quarters during the win as Boyne Falls led the contest 17-5 after one quarter, 37-9 at the half and 62-20 after three periods.

"It was a real nice game for us," said Boyne Falls head coach Al Gasco.

"Ashley had her best game of the season. It was nice because every one contributed."

Kellie Kondrat also reached double figures with 12 points, three rebounds, an assist and a steal.

Megan Pernicano added nine points at three rebounds, three assists and four steals while Missy Anthony chipped in with seven points and three rebounds



Lady Logger Ashley Mauchmar scored 14 points against Wolverine last week, putting in her best performance of the season.

Boyne Falls will take a 5-9 overall record into tomorrow night's game at Pickford.

The junior varsity squad dealt Wolverine a 63-40 defeat.

Lady Ramblers top Elks

By PHIL TROMBLEY Sports writer

The Boyne City girls basketball team overcame a 29-26 deficit at half time in last Tuesday's match up with Elk Rapids by outscoring the opposition 39-22 after the break to take a 65-51 conference win at home.

The come-from-behind win raised Boyne City to 8-7 overall with a 4-6 mark in Lake Michigan Conference play.

"We played flat in the first half, but the girls responded and took control of the game in the third period," said coach Maurie Tomkins.

Boyne City won the third quarter 20-8 and took the fourth quarter 19-14 to gain the 14 point victory.

"It was a good team effort as twelve players scored for us," Tomkins added.

Kim Foster led the Lady Ramblers with 15 points, six rebounds, six steals and

three assists. Michelle Metzger scored 11 points while Lyndsay Tomkins had eight points, 11 rebounds, four steals and three assists.

Some nice shooting at the free throw line aided in the win as the team sank 13 of 17 charity shots for 76 percent.

Three Lady Elks reached double figures as Erin Yankee tossed in 17 points, Lauren Tulik netted 12 points and Ashley Copeland added ten.

Boyne City will host Harbor Springs tomorrow night and next Tuesday the ladies will travel to Kalkaska.

IN JV ACTION, the Lady Rambler junior varsity team jumped to a 41-17 half time lead and cruised to a 62-24 victory over the Lady Elks.

Holly Stanek led the offense with 24 points, Emma Clamens tossed in 13 points

and Haili Freidrich chipped in with 11 points.

Defensively Stanek grabbed 11 rebounds, while Molly Hausler and Ashley Hardy hauled down six boards each.

"We stayed focused and did a lot better job with the turnovers," said junior varsity coach Tim Hardy.

Red Devils fall in district soccer action

The East Jordan soccer season came to a disappointing close last Monday when Burt Lake Northern Michigan Christian dealt the squad an 11-1 defeat in the first round of the Division IV tournament at Burt Lake.

The loss left East Jordan with an overall record of 4-13 to close the 2003 campaign with a 2-8 record in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Midfielder Brandon Lacount pressed the East

Jordan attack and scored the lone Red Devil goal.

Jim Gee and Mike Meads also worked hard in the midfield grabbing ten steals

and five intercepts between them.

In addition Caleb Blatt turned in a good game on defense with four steals,

three intercepts and two non-keeper saves.

Tim Selonke filled in as the goalkeeper and made 16 saves with six intercepts.

BC soccer closes with a win

The Boyne City soccer team closed out the regular season on a positive note with a high-scoring 8-5 victory over Northwest Academy on Oct. 15.

Oliver Ryan led the Rambler attack with three goals in the game, while Adam

McBee tallied two goals.

In addition Josh Grove, Matt Keiser and Ben Place each scored one goal.

Place also had two assists and Charlie Bonneville chipped in with one helper.

Ironwood defeated Boyne City 4-0 in the Di-

vision III district tournament in Harbor Springs to end the Rambler season with a 3-14 record.

"This was a great group of kids to have," Baic added. "They worked hard, they played hard and they had fun."

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By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**BOYNE CITY COMMISSION
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**

Oct. 14, 7 p.m. regular meeting - The City Commission approved Boyne City Fire Department Officers for 2003/2004: Fire Chief Dennis Amasbury, Assistant Chief Gary Cole, Captain Kyle Lockman, Lieutenant Ramie Leist; authorized Boyne City Rotary Club to investigate and report back to the City options for improvements/preservation of the Boyne City bandshell; authorized City administration to proceed working with The Abonmarche Group on the Boyne City Marina Master Plan; approved an industrial facilities exemption certificate for the LexaMar Corporation.

**BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING - Oct. 8, 2003**

The Board conducted further deliberations regarding the Michigan Liquor Control Commission tavern liquor permit application filed by Mojo Enterprises, Inc., an affiliate of the Bay Township General Store. The Board took action to authorize the drafting of a side agreement to be entered into with Mojo Enterprises which would govern certain aspects of the Store's serving of beer and wine by the glass. The Board also adopted a resolution by a vote of 3-2 to approve the application subject to the completion and signing of the side agreement. Final action will be taken at a future meeting upon signing of the side agreement. The Board met in executive session with Township legal counsel to review certain ongoing legal matters.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE
EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION**

The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, Oct. 7, 2003, at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Postma presiding with all members of the City Commission present except Commissioner Cutler. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$250,002.63.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of Funds on Hand report, August 2003; acknowledged receipt of Zoning Activity report, September 2003; acknowledged receipt of Monthly Public Safety reports; approved water adjustment; approved lot split application; approved Lioness request; approved request for use of Civic Center for adult volleyball; authorized engineering agreement and sewer improvement bids; authorized snowmobile easement; authorized fund transfer; authorized lease/purchase of snow hauling truck; accepted bids for surplus equipment; awarded bid for lifting system and approved request for release of funds from Friends of the Jordan.

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

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
CITY OF BOYNE CITY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors to the City of Boyne City that a City General Election will be held in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan on

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003

at Boyne City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, for the purpose of electing candidates for the office of Boyne City Commission. Position for election:

Two City Commissioners, each for a four year term to expire November 2007.

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

Josette A. Lory
Deputy City Clerk

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott D. Richards and Lynn A. Richards, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 27, 1998, and recorded on June 25, 1998 in Liber 340 on Page 503 in Charlevoix County Records, Mich., and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Charter One Bank, N.A., Assignee by an assignment dated Oct. 8, 2003, which was recorded on Oct. 17, 2003, in Liber 579 on Page 569, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN AND 39/100 dollars (\$100,987.39), including interest at 9.950% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Mich., at 11 a.m., on Dec. 5, 2003.

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

The West 200 feet of that Portion of the South half of the Southwest quarter Section 36, Town 33 North, Range 7 West, described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the North and South quarter line of said Section 36 with the center line of the Charlevoix County Highway Crossing said South Half of the Southwest quarter of said Section 36 in an Easterly and Westerly direction; thence Westerly along the center line of said County Highway 200 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing Westerly along the center line of said County Highway 425 feet; thence South, Parallel to said quarter line 225 feet; thence East, Parallel to the South Section line of said Section 36 to a point that is South of the Point of beginning; thence North parallel to said quarter line to the point of beginning.

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: Oct. 29, 2003
For information, please call: Team W (248) 593-1312
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gaged made by Michel A. Jepsen, Sr. and Brenda Jean Jepsen, husband and wife as joint tenants, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, mortgagee, dated July 23, 2002 and recorded August 2, 2002 in Liber 480, Page 704, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Forty-Seven and 0/100 Dollars (\$85,347) including interest at the rate of 8.55% 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 Nov. 14, 2003.

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

Commencing on the West section line of section 32, Township 33 North, Range 6 West, at the intersection of said section line with that stream or watercourse known as Dyer Creek and shown on the plat of Lake Shore subdivision, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of plats, pages 105-106, Charlevoix County Records, thence southerly along said section line 900 feet, more or less to it's intersection with the Northerly right-of-way line of that public highway known as the East Jordan-Advance Road; thence Easterly along the Northerly right-of-way of that public highway known as the East Jordan-Advance Road, 160 feet; thence Northerly along a line which is parallel of the West section line to this intersection on Dyer Creek 900 feet more or less; thence Westerly along the thread of the stream known

as Dyer Creek to a point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of said section 32. Legal description also includes a manufactured or mobile home: Make: Fairmont Serial Number: MY99108853AB Width: 27 Year built: 1998

The redemption period shall be 12 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: Oct. 15, 2003

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Nov. 7, 2003.

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

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

Dated: Oct. 8, 2003

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**Decedent's Estate
File No. 03-010577-DE**
Estate of Mark Virgil Coultres, deceased, date of birth Oct. 20, 1956.

**TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Mark Virgil Coultres, who lived at 04515 Woodin Road, Vanderbilt, Mich. died April 18, 2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Shayler E. Coultres, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 301 State Street, Charlevoix County Bldg., Charlevoix, MI 49720 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: Oct. 29, 2003
Attorney:
Robert A. Banner (P44709)
213 South Lake Street
Boyne City, MI 49712
(231) 582-1710
Personal representative:
Shayler E. Coultres
10410 Pflaum
Mancelona, MI 49859
(231) 587-8211

**NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF
EAST JORDAN
OF INTENT TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS
SECURED BY THE
TAXING POWER OF THE CITY AND OF RIGHT OF
REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Commission of the City of East Jordan intends to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in the principal amount of not to exceed Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$375,000), for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring, constructing and installing sanitary sewage disposal system improvements.

The bonds will mature in annual installments not to exceed twenty-five (25) in number, with interest rates to be determined at a public or negotiated sale but in no event to exceed the maximum permitted by law on the unpaid balance from time to time remaining outstanding on said bonds.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS shall be payable primarily from the general funds of the City lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable charter, statutory and constitutional limitations.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

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

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION will be furnished at the office of the City Clerk upon request.

Lori Campbell
City Clerk
City of East Jordan

**ELECTION NOTICE
CITY OF EAST JORDAN**

**NOTICE OF GENERAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD
TUESDAY, NOV. 4, 2003 IN THE CITY OF EAST JORDAN
CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, MI**

To the qualified electors of the City of East Jordan: Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2003 at the Civic Center, for the purpose of electing four (4) City Commissioners for four year terms.

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

Lori M. Campbell
City Clerk

**CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES**

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 3 p.m. on Oct. 8, 2003 in Charlevoix. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the minutes of the Sept. 24, 2003 meeting.
Motion approved putting a spending freeze into effect beginning Nov. 15, 2003.
Joan Balch, County Treasurer, announced her retirement date beginning March 1, 2003.

Motion approved Resolution #03-067, Public Hearing Notice, Setting a public hearing on proposed millage increase for general operational purposes and the 2004 General Fund Budget to be held Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2003.

Motion approved Resolution #03-068, Beaver Island Deputy Agreement.
Motion approved Resolution #03-069, Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant, and authorizes Chairman to sign said document.

Motion approved Resolution #03-070, Community Foundation Grant, and authorized the Chairman to sign said grant application.

Motion approved Resolution #03-071, Agreement for Auditing Services with Gaudette & Company CPA firm, and authorized the Chairman to sign said agreement.

Motion was defeated regarding the linking of GIS Department and IT needs.
Motion adjourned the meeting.

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Announcements

BOYNE RIVER STORAGE, 980 Division Street (behind Sunburst Marina). The contents of the following units are to be sold at public auction on Saturday, November 8, 2003 at 10am: #131, Kleinschrodt: Miscellaneous household items; #143, Powell: Miscellaneous household items.

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Help Wanted

SUPERINTENDENT of Maintenance and Safety. The City of Boyne City, a northern Michigan waterfront community of 3,500, is seeking a can-do individual for this full-time department head position. Candidate will be responsible for overseeing operations and performing maintenance on a wide variety of city facilities and systems as well as leading the City's internal safety programs. Position involves both hands on and supervisory skills. Demonstrated problem solving, public relations, communication, organizational, budgeting and computer skills desired. Should have experience with buildings and their systems, construction and grounds, with desire for increasing responsibilities. Electrical expertise a plus. Comprehensive wage (DOQ) and benefit package. Submit resume, letter of interest, salary history and requirements with 3 references to: Michael Cain, City Manager, City of Boyne City, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712-1101 by November 10, 2003. EOE.

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BOYNE CITY: 605 Jersey Street, 1997 2 bedroom, 2 bath ranch, 1,017 sq. ft., new carpet, central air, deck, circular driveway. Move in condition, must see. Call for appointment, \$119,900, broker/owner, 800-292-7405.

LAKE CHARLEVOIX view: Horton Bay, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 1,900 sq. ft. plus walkout basement, large deck with panoramic views, 2 acres of land, only \$249,900. Call Jeff Wellman at RE/MAX of Boyne, 231-582-0097.

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Holly Daze featuring a tree for kids

A perfect children's Christmas tree will be one of the highlights at this year's two-day Holly Daze and Angel Shop Festival at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

A Monsters, Inc. tree, including a full-size Sulley hanging from a six-foot door frame is this year's raffle item.

Valued at \$1,200 the tree includes Monsters, Inc. books, Sulleys in various sizes, Mike, other monsters, puzzles and Boo.

Tickets are currently available at the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation office located at 14634 Park Avenue in Charlevoix and from members of the Holly Daze Committee. Ticket price is \$1 each, or six for \$5.

The tree will be raffled off during Holly Daze at the hospital on Saturday, Dec. 6 at 4 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Holly Daze event and will be used toward the purchase of a Gamma Probe System for Charlevoix Area Hospital, equipment for the new Jordan Valley Rehabilitation Center in East Jordan, and automatic external defibrillators for Jordan Valley, Boyne Area Medical Center and Boyne Rehabilitation Center.



Fall palate

As the hues of autumn wane in northern Michigan, area color-watchers have still been treated in recent weeks to a range of the season's best, from soft yellows to bold golds, to vibrant reds and oranges. The best viewing, it seems, is often found when combining the leaves' color show with some of the area's loveliest manmade additions, like this barn near Boyne Falls.

photo by Vic Ruggles

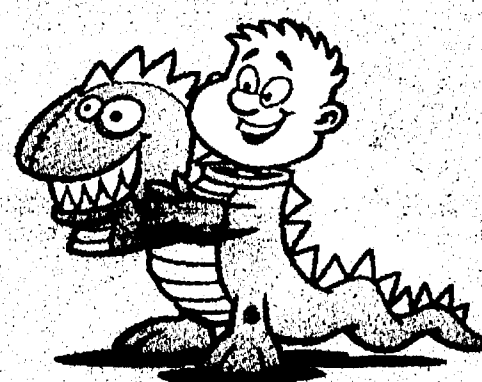
Have A Spooktacular Halloween!

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Boyne City, Boyne Falls, East Jordan

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

- Parents should escort small children to homes in the neighborhood, visiting only people they know.
- For older children, it is a good idea to put safety reflecting tape on their costumes to make them easier for motorists to see them at night.
- Remind children to look both ways before crossing the street and to use the crosswalk wherever possible.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Advise youngsters to approach pets with caution; wearing a costume may frighten the animal and cause it to attack.
- Make sure a child's vision is not blocked because of a mask, overhanging wig, or hood.
- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy.
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