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At A GLANCE

Boyer City Farmers Market open May 22

The Boyer City Farmers Market will open the season on Saturday, May 22, from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Early season items to be available include maple syrup, greenhouse starts, thubarb, fresh farm eggs, greens and herbs.

The market, located in Old City Park one block north of downtown Boyer City, runs every Saturday through October 15, with Wednesday mornings added beginning June 16.

Boyer chamber to host county- wide Business After Hours

The Boyer Area Chamber of Commerce will host the Countywide Business After Hours event on Thursday, May 27, from 5-7 p.m. at the Boyer Mountain Beach House on Deer Lake Road.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a cash bar will be available. The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members.

The evening's sponsors include Boyer Country Region AACA; Corporate Title; Northwest Michigan Works; and Principal Financial Group.

For more information, call 582-6222 or e-mail boyerareachamber@nmo.net.

Rambler golf tournament rescheduled

After being canceled last week due to inclement weather, the Rambler Scrambler golf tournament is set to take place on Friday, May 21, at Ye Nynne Olde Holles golf course, starting at 5 p.m.

The cost is \$35 per player, which includes golf, cart, dinner, and prizes. Proceeds from the annual event benefit the Boyer City boys basketball program.

Space is limited; the first 18 teams to register will be included in the tournament.

For more information, or to register, call Brandon Stadt at 582-7609 or Tim Smith at 838-3037.

Changes made to Boyer Area Gymnastics auction event

Though originally planned as a live auction, the first-ever Boyer Area Gymnastics and Dance Auction has been changed to a silent auction event, to be held during the program's annual spring shows, set this year for Tuesday, June 1, and Thursday, June 3.

Proceeds will benefit the non-profit organization.

More details are to be announced. For more information, or to donate an item or service for the auction, call director Kari Streelman at 582-9787.

Boyer City looking at revised marina plan

More than six months after the unveiling of the original city marina renovation and expansion plan, the Boyer City city commission is moving forward on a revised plan. At last week's regular commission meeting, commissioners gave staff the go-ahead to work towards holding a preliminary public hearing while looking at funding options for the project, which could cost in the neighborhood of \$6.9 million.

Though maintaining the character of the original plan, the revised project includes additional slips, an extended breakwater, more open

space at the river mouth, and the elimination of several shoppers docks at the south shore of the project in the interest of maintaining views. The changes were made based on feedback from focus groups as well as comments offered at an informational community meeting held in October of 2003.

The revised project plan was presented by Ralph Berner, senior project manager of the Abonmarche Group.

In response to the loudest objection, the new plans feature a much larger breakwater, offering more protection for boaters. "We came up with what

CHANGES IN THE PLAN

Originally presented in the fall of 2003, the Boyer City Marina Master Plan has undergone a few changes, based on feedback from community members and focus groups. Some of the changes:

- An extended breakwater
- More slips, bringing the total to 103
- The elimination of a handful of shoppers docks, to maintain views
- A change from fixed to floating docks

Estimated project cost: \$6.9 million

we consider to be the optimal breakwater," Berner said, extending 580 feet in length and including a long public pier and fishing platforms.

With the extension, however, comes additional cost, especially considering that the alterations took the project into "fairly deep" water. "It adds \$2 million," Berner said. The original project cost was projected at \$4.4 million.

Though originally, fixed slips were proposed, the additional protection offered by the extended breakwater have led to the inclusion of only floating docks in the plan.

Additional boat slips bring the total to 103, which would take the ma-

see **MARINA PLAN** on pg. 4

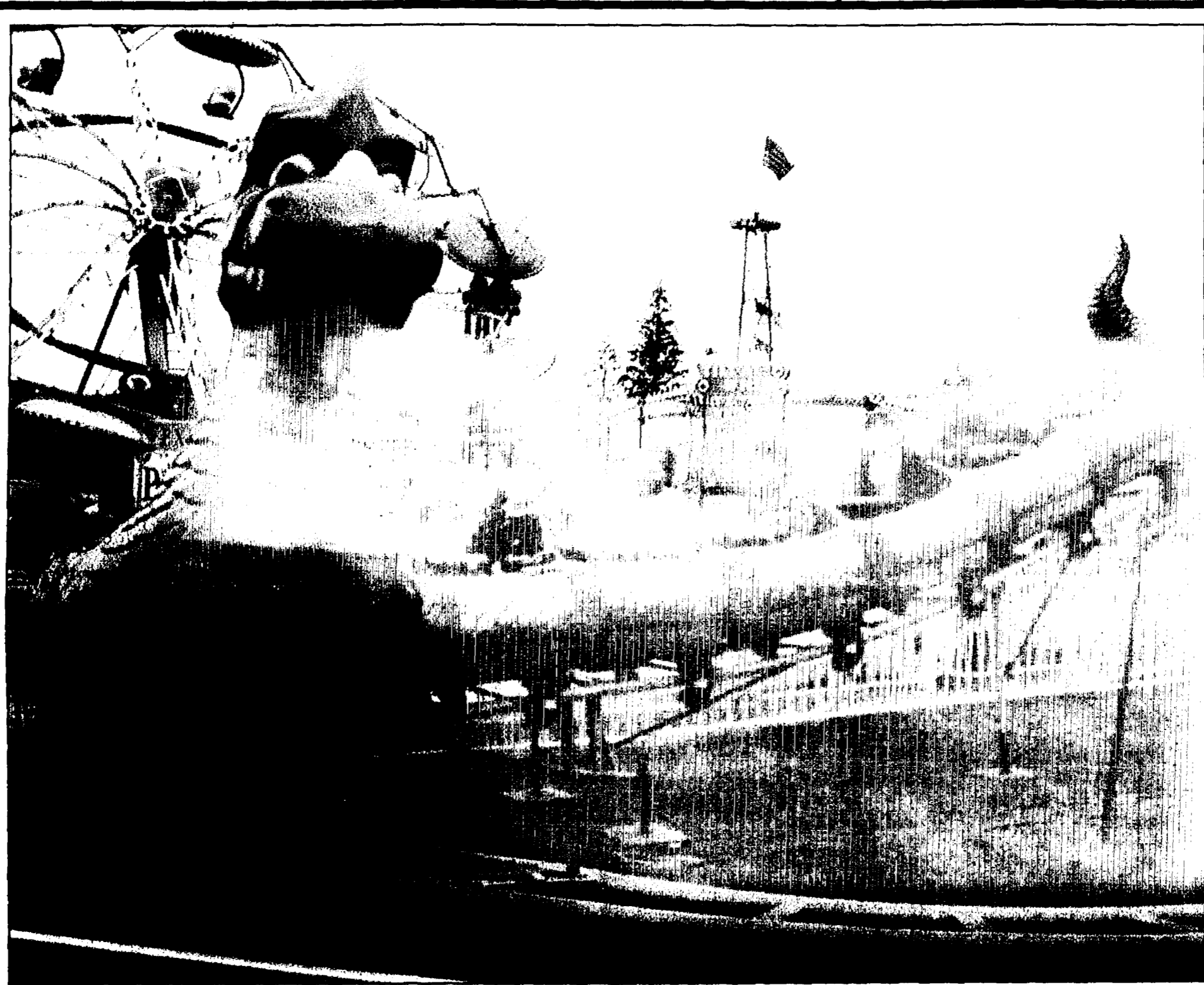


photo by Angela Shultis

Wheeee!

There's nothing quite like a carnival, and in Boyer City, the Morel Mushroom Festival's colorful rides for kids of all ages is a spring tradition, much like the morel itself. For more pictures from the eventful festival weekend, please see page 5.

The ride of her life

Donna Moll reflects on her cycling trip across the nation

It's never too late in life to realize a dream — such is the lesson one can glean from following the lead of Donna Moll, a 76-year-old Boyer City woman who earlier this month culminated a 3,100 cross country bike ride. The trip, undertaken with a group of 27 ladies riding for the National Breast Cancer Coalition, was, indeed, the fulfillment of a dream.

"I had expectations," Moll said, back home in Boyer City last week, "and it was so much better."

Cycling is a passion for Moll, one that began in childhood, nurtured as a shared interest of her mother. The two cycled together during Moll's growing-up years in Detroit, and embarked on a 1,000-mile cycle trip through New England while Moll was in college. Departing for her new job as a teacher in Boyer City following graduation, Moll biked all the way up, with her father bringing her belongings later by car.

She has always, however, yearned to ride cross country; before this, the opportunity had just not presented itself. That changed when a friend

clipped a newspaper article about the Cancer Coalition Ride, and passed it along to Moll, "thinking," she said, "I'd be interested. And I was."

After a few months of "spinning" (indoor cycling) class and fund-raising, Moll was on her way, along with 26 other women, starting with her rear tire in the Pacific Ocean in San Diego.

It was the beginning of a grand adventure, with 48 of 58 days spent in the saddle, on the road. The women rose at 5:30 a.m. "or earlier," with a bedtime at around 8:30 p.m., and a lot of hard riding in between.

"You had to get a system of packing," Moll said of daily life on the road, "a routine of biking, taking a shower, washing your biking clothes, dinner, then bedtime."

The challenges of the ride were many, mostly weather or geography related. "The most difficult thing was the headwinds," she said. "Whatever terrain you're in, you're bucking the headwinds."

"We had record-breaking heat in California, and [in one area] a lot of

rain and a tornado in the area. The roads were flooded and we had to change routes, once from a 45-mile ride to an 80-mile ride. And then we had to hook a ride from some trucks."

Moll, being the eldest of the group, found herself to be among the most experienced riders, and was surprised to learn that many of the other women had very little prior cycling experience. "A lot of the gals were not experienced bike riders," she said. "It was fun to watch them gain road knowledge, bikeability and strength."

"I would never have considered [taking the trip] without a fair amount of biking experience, but they did learn."

It was those other women, with their diverse demographics, backgrounds, and life experiences, that made the trip, rich as it would have been anyway, just that much more interesting. "It was interesting, the interaction with the ladies, appreciating and enjoying each one," Moll said. Small differences, she added, were never a source of contention, but rather provided an opportunity for



Donna Moll recently completed a 3,100 mile ride, fulfilling a lifelong dream of biking across the country.

learning. "It was interesting learning everybody's idiosyncracies. One lady was always looking for Fine Dining

[magazine] in the gas stations, and

see **BIG RIDE** on pg. 10

Big day

Graduation is Sunday for EJHS Class of 2004

East Jordan High School will be the first school in the local area to host graduation ceremonies, with the Class of 2004 to take the big step on Sunday, May 23, at 2 p.m. The graduation will be held at Hoswell Stadium. In case of inclement weather, the graduation will take place indoors at the school.

This year's class, totaling 88 students, has selected the Gerber Daisy as the class flower, and red and silver as the class colors.

The class motto is "Beauty is truth, truth is beauty, that is all you know on earth and all you need to know," John Keats.

The class song is one that has been popular for graduates in recent years: "Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)" by Green Day.

For more information on the ceremonies, call the high school at 536-2259.

For a look at the graduates, see pages 6, 7, and 8. East Jordan High School's top ten seniors are profiled on page 9.

BCHS looking to reconfigure athletic director position

A couple of years after shifting the athletic director post to a stipend position, Boyne City High School is seeking to make the director a half-time position, ideally, according to schools superintendent Jim Cooper, combined with a half-time teaching position.

"There are very few full-time athletic directors any-

more," Cooper said at last week's regular meeting of the board of education. The post would most likely be filled by a teacher who would then teach three hours per day, and be released for athletic duties for the remainder of the day. If filled by a teacher, the structure would necessitate the hiring of an additional half-

time teaching position. Since the departure in 2001 of athletic director and student success coordinator Steve Beyer, the position has been held by grounds maintenance supervisor Kirk Kujawski, who is paid an annual stipend of \$10,000 for his athletic director duties.

As a half-time position

combined with teaching duties, the position will likely run the district \$30,000-\$40,000 per year. With the consensus of the board, Cooper said that the position will be posted internally first. "There does appear to be some interest, though we won't really know until it's posted," he said.

Kindergarten numbers up at BCES

Kindergarten numbers are reaching new heights at Boyne City Elementary School, and the district is making adjustments to accommodate the new students. "We've had excellent pre-registration numbers," said Boyne City schools superintendent Jim Cooper at last week's regular school board meeting, giving the tally at 106. "It's the most we've ever had, which is a good problem to have, but what do we do with the program?"

What Cooper recommended, and the board ultimately concurred on, is that

the school continue offering primarily full-day sections, with one half-day section for the 04-05 school year. The move, he said, "meets the needs of parents and needs of our children." As it stands, with the number of students enrolled after last month's kindergarten round-up sessions, the district will offer four full-day sections and one half-day section, requiring the hiring of one additional full time kindergarten teacher.

"Financially, I think it works," Cooper concluded, "and more importantly, educationally it works."

It was only with the current school year, 03-04, that the district has offered the full-day kindergarten option, in response to parent requests. This year, the school had three full-day kindergarten sections and one half-day section. Though as long as numbers warrant it the half-day section will be offered in the upcoming school year, in the future, the issue of continuing to offer a half-day section will be revisited.

"It's interesting how quickly parents have transitioned to the benefits of full-day kindergarten," said board trustee Deb Noblett at the meeting. "Hearing that from parents is confirmation to me that we did the right thing [in creating a full-day kindergarten program]."

Apparently, some still want the half-day option. "Parents," Cooper noted, "are very appreciative we're still able to do that."



Lending a hand
Students at East Jordan High School pitched in with a little career education this year, creating and conducting career-centered puppet shows for kids at East Jordan Elementary School. The show utilized special puppets garbed in the clothing of specific careers, but the rest was up to the students' imaginations -- students wrote all of the scripts themselves. As a thank you, they were treated to a pizza party for all their hard work.

OBITUARIES

Howard V. Somerville

Howard V. Somerville, 89, of Boyne City passed away Sunday, May 16, 2004 at Grandvue Medical Care Facility surrounded by his family. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, May 20 at 11 a.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan. Joel Evans will officiate. Interment will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Boyne City. The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 20 from 10 a.m. until ser-

vice time at the funeral home. He was born on September 7, 1914 in Central Lake, the son of Robert and Eunice (McPherson) Somerville. The family later moved to East Jordan where Howard graduated from East Jordan High School in 1932. He was very active in all sports, both in high school and into his adult life. He married Juanita Weeks of Boyne City on Dec. 25, 1934 in East Jordan and they raised five

children. Howard worked at the East Jordan Iron Works and retired in 1977. They then made their home in Boyne City. Howard loved to hunt and fish. Howard's greatest joy was just being with his family. He is survived by his wife Juanita Somerville of Boyne City; four daughters, Sue Arner of Boyne City, Trudy (Bruce) Ogden of Elmira, Linda (Rod) Richardson of Charlevoix and Chonnie Wiersma of

Boyne City; 15 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Alan; a grandson, Casey Richardson; a great-grandson, Ben Downing; five brothers, Ernest, Pete, Leo, Martin and Colin; two sisters, Lorna and Thelma; and many nieces and nephews. Memorials may be given to Grandvue Medical Care Facility or the American Cancer Society.

Squadron unit to conduct vessel safety checks

A courtesy vessel safety check will be offered to boaters on Saturday, May 22, from noon-3 p.m. at the Shoppers Dock at the Boyne City yacht harbor and in the parking lot of Sunburst Marine in Gaylord. Safety checks will be conducted by the U.S. Power Squadron. The checks are being offered as a cooperative effort between the U.S. Power Squadron Unit, Sunburst Marine, and the City of Boyne City. For more information, call Sunburst Marine at (989) 731-5491 or 582-5239.

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5. Greenhouse term	61. Hold forth	113. Sluggish	10. Part of USAR	2,056, to	102. Onassis' nickname
9. Novelist Jong	62. Tijuana title	116. IDAHO	11. Klugman co-star	51. Jungle bird	103. Annoy
14. Future officer	63. Lodge brother	120. Philips of "UH"	12. Michael Crichton work	53. "All in the Family" spin-off	104. Souffle ingredient
19. Mideastern Gulf	64. Podiatric problem	121. Chicken — king	13. Patrons	54. Playful fisherman	110. Cilmax
20. "Typee" sequel	66. Actress Hagen	122. Dollop	14. Hubbard or Tjader	55. Long for, "NASA" affirmative	112. Amos or Spelling
21. Reveals	67. Cabbage cousin	123. Melodious	15. Vigoda of "Fish"	56. "Contournd It!"	114. Snowballs, sometimes
22. Put up with	70. Shoe part	127. "Anchle" character	16. St. Andrews cloud	58. Order of the czar	115. Like some smiles
23. ARIZONA	73. Master Straus' —	131. Fit for a king	17. Minnesota city	59. Resident	116. Nobleman
25. "The Boys From Brazil" author	74. "Mazel —"	134. FLORIDA	18. Tauber or Thrill	60. Try again	117. Hilo hello
27. Zola or Durkheim	75. Clump	139. "My Friend Flicka" author	24. Time to give up	61. Majesty	118. Palindromic
28. Elvia, for instance	82. West ender?	140. Spine-ungling	25. Soprano Gluck	62. Record	119. Some woodwinds
29. "Holy cow!"	83. Pindaric poem	141. — Harl	30. Aussie walker	63. EPA concern	124. Jane Austen novel
31. Lennon's lady	84. Hog heaven?	142. Hastened	33. Hammer feature	64. Try again	125. Gentle Ben, for one
32. BASE, e.g.	85. "My word!"	143. Uncovered	35. Word on a fuse	65. Valsella VIP	126. Actress Nielsen
34. WASHINGTON	86. Sounds like a Shorthorn	144. English county	36. Actress Singer	66. Venerate	128. Rock's — Players
40. He engages in brute force	88. "Mazel —"	145. Certain Semite	37. River reptile	67. Windbreaker material	129. Pursue
45. "Porgi —" (Mozart aria)	92. Carve a canyon	146. Draft device	38. Vacuum-tube gas	68. Efluvia	130. Mahler's "Das Lied von der —"
46. Tallow source	96. The Little Mermaid	DOWN	39. "— Crazy" (90 film)	69. — Lanka	132. Exist
47. Demolish dessert	98. INDIANA	1. Joan Sutherland's title	40. Networks	70. "Captain Blood" star	133. Fictional colite
48. Composer Khachaturian	104. Nobelist Sachs	2. Hoss' big brother	41. Uncommon	71. Senator Cochran	135. Hosp. areas
50. "Night" (90 film)	105. "Alca" river	3. Actress Austin	42. School founded in 1440	72. Christianity, today	136. Casino cube
52. "In Search of ..." host	106. Ahmedabad attire	4. Leg joints	43. Significant years	73. Gloomy	137. Saxophonist Benke
56. OKLAHOMA	107. "Murray Schisgal play" (90 film)	5. Taro concoction	44. "Monsieur Verdoux"	74. Cove	138. Fairy queen
61. Hold forth	108. Draft status	6. Word form for "air"		75. Wells	
62. Tijuana title		7. Barber Sweeney		76. Literary pseudonym	
63. Lodge brother		8. Mediocre			

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EJMS students to host Enterprise Day

Public is invited to shop at kid-owned businesses on Tuesday, May 25

At East Jordan Middle School, eighth grade students are expected to make the most of their enterprising spirit. For nearly a decade, the school curriculum has included a five-week business unit, requiring students to take on the responsibilities of owning their own business, culminating in the two-hour Enterprise Day event, where the kids sell their wares to other students and the community at large.

This year's Enterprise Day is set for Tuesday, May 25, from 10 a.m. - noon, and will, no doubt, showcase another round of creative student endeavors while kids learn the nuts and bolts of life in the business world.

"It's really an enjoyable day," said eighth grade teacher Barb Noirot. "For everyone around the school, this is a favorite day."

Started several years ago, after eighth-grade teachers learned of a similar unit at a conference, the project was initially funded by a Malpass mini-grant. Since then, the program has established a self-perpetuating fund to support business start-up costs for students, and has been "modified and revamped" to run more efficiently and effectively at this particular school. The attraction of the curriculum, said teacher Kay Holley, is that "it's total, total involvement in every aspect. You can't get any more real life than that."

Indeed, the process, undertaken over five

weeks in work both in and out of the classroom, calls for kids to attend to such details as formulating a business plan, completing a Doing Business As (DBA) form, conducting a market survey, creating missions statements and expense worksheets, and developing advertising. Students have the option of creating an individual entre-

preneurship, a partnership, or a corporation with a maximum of three students. In addition, whatever products the students choose to sell must be at least partially manufactured by the students themselves. Items range from jewelry to stained glass to woodworking to food items. "We've had a cotton candy business every year," Noirot said. "That's always successful."

“It's total, total involvement . . . You can't get any more real life than that.”

—EJMS eighth grade teacher Kay Holley

The success, of course, often depends as much on the students themselves as the products they're selling. The first year, for example, three

young men decided to sell pies, with much of the labor falling on a mother of one of the students. The students took advance orders, and Mom started working on and delivering pies the week before the event. While the boys helped with some of the labor, they actually did a bit of bartering, trading the baking duties for a promise to clean the family barns. "I think they spent through the end of August cleaning barns," Holley laughed. "They were three enterprising kids, and a mother with a heart of gold." The trio, she added, made a profit of more than \$1,000.

As in a real business, the owners keep a portion of the profits. Half, however, goes to charity, driving home another lesson — the importance of giving. "It's a real nice way of learning to give back," Holley said.

The kids choose the charities, which are usually narrowed down to the top two based on results of a ballot vote. Recipients range from the Make A Wish Foundation to the Humane Society, to other local causes, such as Boswell Stadium and, one year, a memorial fund set up for the family of a student whose father had passed away.

In the end, though it's plenty of work for all involved, the project seems to make a big impact. "The kids love it, we like it," Holley said.

Adds Noirot, "I'd say the majority enjoy it and the majority remember it forever."



Top mom
Loreen Slate, above, was named East Jordan's 2004 Mother of the Year at the 36th annual Lions Club Mother and Daughter Banquet. Held at East Jordan High School, approximately 110 mothers and daughters from the community were in attendance. Lions Club workers prepared and served the meal for the event, with entertainment provided by the students of Margaret Thompson.

Trails council receives \$10,000 GLE fund grant

The Top of Michigan Trails Council recently received a Great Lakes People Fund grant of \$10,000 to be used for preliminary engineering of the Boyne City to Charlevoix non-motorized trail. The grant will make it possible for the trails council to start the engineering work on the planned trail.

A product of public requests, the local trail committee formed in early 2003 under the umbrella of the Top of Michigan Trails Council and in concert with Charlevoix County and its recreation plan, to explore the possibility of such a trail. The committee is made up of members who live in Boyne City, Charlevoix and the townships of Evangeline, Bay, Hayes and Charlevoix.

The committee held a meeting in September 2003 to present four possible routes to the public. The one selected by the public will parallel Boyne City-Charlevoix Road from the edge of Boyne City to a connection with the Little Traverse Wheelway just east of Charlevoix in Hayes Township. Aerial surveying of the route is the next step in the process of bringing the trail to reality, and the grant by the Great Lakes Energy People Fund allows that work to be done right now in conjunction with the mapping work being done for the county, a cost saving partnering arrangement.

COLLEGE NEWS

JANE STIEBER of Boyne City won an award for outstanding performance in the general chemistry sequence at Northern Michigan University, one of six students recognized for achievement during the 2003-04 academic year by the university's chemistry department. Stieber is a physiology major.



Members of this year's East Jordan High School forensics team included, from left, Missy Huver, Whitney Hershberger and Amber Lifer.

photo by Angela Shultis

Successful year for EJHS forensics students

Though it's a relatively new program, East Jordan High School forensics has produced some winners this season, led by senior Whitney Hershberger, who took fifth in the state finals for the third year running.

Hershberger has been a state finalist all four years of her participation in the program; this year, she also took first place in her category, storytelling, at districts as well as regionals.

Teammate Amber Lifer took first in her category, oratory, at districts, and second at regionals.

Huver has competed this year with a prose piece.

The accomplishments, according to forensics coach Charles Hershberger, are the result of a lot of hard work. The students work independently, with guidance from Hershberger, on their chosen performance

piece throughout the year, this year taking part in six meets.

"Most of our meets are far enough away that we leave here at four in the morning," Hershberger said. "The closest was in Grayling." Typically held on a Saturday, the team members don't usually return home until close to 10 p.m.

"The kids give me a lot of time, energy and effort," Hershberger said, in their commitment to the program.

That commitment begins as the school year does, with students choosing or creating their piece for the year, and spend time honing that piece for competition.

Competition is divided into two subsections, public speaking and interpretive speaking.

Public speaking includes categories such as broadcasting, oratory, and informative speaking.

Interpretive covers categories such as storytelling, poetry, prose, and dramatic, including individually, in pairs, and larger groups.

After judging, students receive feedback reports from judges, which are used to further refine their entries. "Coaches read the critiques, and talk to the kids and work with them," Hershberger said.

The program's other coach, elementary art teacher and EJ Thespians director Paula Vollbach, "does most of the interpretive blocking and working with them on presentation," he said.

East Jordan's program typically competes in the small entry category; other schools, with more established programs, bring 20-40 students.

At this stage, though, Hershberger and Vollbach are both volunteering their time, and the district has provided support through

transportation and a Learning Alliance grant that helped the program get started. "The school has been extremely supportive," Hershberger said.

As for the future, the

fate of the program depends on the level of interest shown by students.

As long as the numbers are there, Hershberger said, "I intend to continue to work with it."

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OPINION

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Many hands made preschool roof project a big success

Boyne City Preschool staff and families would like to give a big thanks to Frank Shaler and his crew who so generously gave their time and talent on Saturday to put a new roof on our building.

Thanks again to: Frank Shaler, his father Frank and his son Frank, Joe Howie, Richard Baatz, Kevin Hocquard, Stephen and Michelle Seely, Eric Hausler, Brian Hosmer, Duane Tripp, Dave Bricker, Mary Pike, Matt Chappuis, Tony Stadtmiller, Brian Guzniczak, Jane Furness, Camie McGeorge, Lisa Sitkins.

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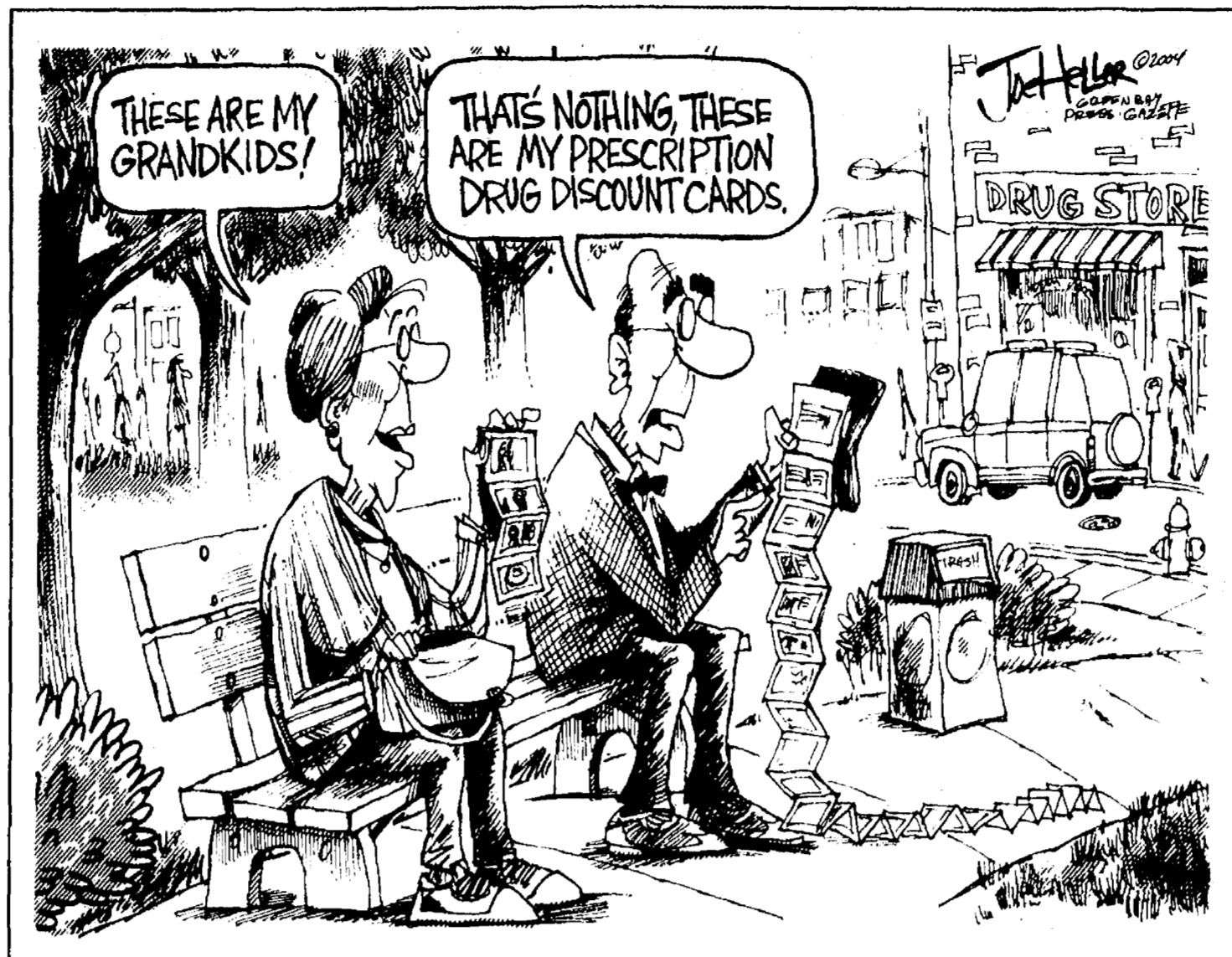
Breakfast fund-raiser will benefit BCHS softball teams

The BCHS JV and Varsity Softball teams, coaches and parents would like to thank the Boyne City community for their support of our breakfast fundraiser on May 1, 2004. Your generosity will help with updating equipment and team events.

Special thanks go to our sponsors who provided food and monetary donations: Glen's Market of Boyne City, Carter's of Boyne City, the Stanek Family, McDonald's of Boyne City, Wal-Mart of Petoskey, and Dry Harbour Motor Sports of Charlevoix.

Thank you.

BCHS Softball Teams



LETTERS

Cross country bike trip and welcome home were 'outstanding'

TO THE EDITOR:

My cross country bike trip was even better than I anticipated, but it was also good to return to Boyne City.

The welcome home reception at the library (organized by Mike Sheehan) was equal to the quality of the trip—outstanding.

I had not realized how many friends had followed the web-site, email and The Citizen-Journal paper of the progress of the trip.

The party was an opportunity to greet friends and express thanks for their interest, support and contributions to the National Breast Cancer Coalition.

A total of \$37,000 was donated and over \$8,400 given in my name. A grateful thanks to all of you.

A special thanks to Jim and Eleanor Stackus, Mike and Cathleen Sheehan and The Citizen-Journal for "above and beyond" help.

I wonder where my next adventure will be?

Donna Moll

You can e-mail us at: citizen@voyager.net

"Buckle up or pay up" in Boyne City this Memorial Day

Boyne City Police Department is warning motorists in Charlevoix County to buckle up or be prepared to pay up to \$65 as they crack down on unbuckled motorists throughout the Memorial Day holiday period.

"Michigan is striving to reach 90 percent safety belt use in 2004 and the Boyne City Police Department will be conducting safety belt enforcement this Memorial Day holiday period to help make this happen," said Boyne City Police Chief Randall Howard.

The Boyne City Police Department is joining more than 500 Michigan law enforcement agencies in a crack-down on unbuckled motorists as a part of the national Click It or Ticket mobilization, May 24-June 6.

The Boyne City Police Department will be joined by the Michigan State Police and the Charlevoix County Sheriff Department in its enforcement efforts.

The Boyne City Police will be conducting high visibility enforcement zones on May 24 and May 25 on State Street from 2-6 p.m., and on May 26 on Boyne Avenue from 4-8 p.m.

The state's mandatory safety belt law required the driver and front seat passengers to be buckled up, and children under the age of 4 to be in an approved child safety seat. It also requires passengers up to and including age 15 to be buckled up, in front seat or rear seating position. In addition, drivers or passengers who have a shoulder harness placed under their arm or behind their back can be ticketed for failure to properly buckle up.

According to the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP), up to 50 lives could be saved and 653 injuries prevented each year if the state's safety belt use rate increased from its current 85 percent to 90 percent.

Studies have shown several groups remain dangerously at risk, particularly young drivers who are over-represented in traffic crash data.

The most recent OHSP surveys show that young drivers (ages 16-29) have an 82 percent belt use rate and male motorists in general are lagging more than 10 percent behind women, buckling up only 79 percent of the time.

Young men are buckling up only 75 percent of the time, making the group most likely to be in a crash even more likely to be seriously injured or killed when it happens.

"This campaign isn't about writing tickets, it's about saving lives," Howard said.

"But our officers would rather pull out their ticket books than pull another body of an unbuckled motorist out of a fatal crash. If you won't buckle up to save your life, then buckle up to save yourself a ticket."

Marina plan

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rina over what Berner called the "magic number." More than 100 slips, he said, will mean "probably more profitability for the long term."

The marina will accommodate boats up to 50 feet in length.

Finally, four, 40-foot shoppers docks were eliminated in response to concerns about views.

Though commissioners expressed support for the design, some voiced concerns over the removal of a small boat launch within the marina space itself. "If you take the boat launch out there, if it's at one of our street ends or another location on this end of the lake, we're going to need a small boat launch," said commissioner Dan Adkison.

Under the plan, the City's primary boat launch, located on North Lake Street, is slated for expansion.

Much will depend, of course, on available funding, a subject city staffers will be researching in earnest, with a new focus now that the cost appears to be greater than that originally anticipated. "With these new numbers we'll have to revisit those items," said Boyne City city manager Mike Cain.

Funding sources, Berner suggested, could include the Great Lakes Fisheries Trust, the Department of Natural Resources Parks and Recreation Trust, and the Waterways Commission.

In the meantime, work will begin on scheduling a public hearing.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Citizen-Journal, the phone number listed for more information about the Urman family benefit dinner was incorrect; the correct number for Mary Carson is 582-2934.

Bridging the gap

Area veterans recently invited local students to get an up-close look at service memorabilia and, with that, a hands-on history lesson. In honor of Veteran's Appreciation Day, the American Legion Ernest Peterson Post #228 in Boyne City hosted students from Boyne City, Boyne Falls, and Ellsworth on May 12, creating an opportunity for learning for all involved. The event is an annual undertaking for the Boyne City-based legion post.

photo by Angela Shultis



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The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest.
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Chamber to host golf scramble

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual golf scramble at Ye Nyne Olde Holles Golf Club on Friday, May 28. Entry is \$50 per golfer, or \$200 for foursome, which includes greens fee (18 holes with cart), a barbecue cookout, a chance to win a new car for a hole-in-one, and door prizes.

Sponsorship opportunities are available; all sponsors will be showcased with signs on the course.

To register, or for more information, call the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

Plant exchange set for May 22

The fifth annual Perennial Exchange will take place on Saturday, May 22, from 9-10 a.m. behind CindiFranco's in Boyne City.

Participants are invited to bring extra perennials, labeled and in a box or bag, to trade; those without plants to trade are also welcome.

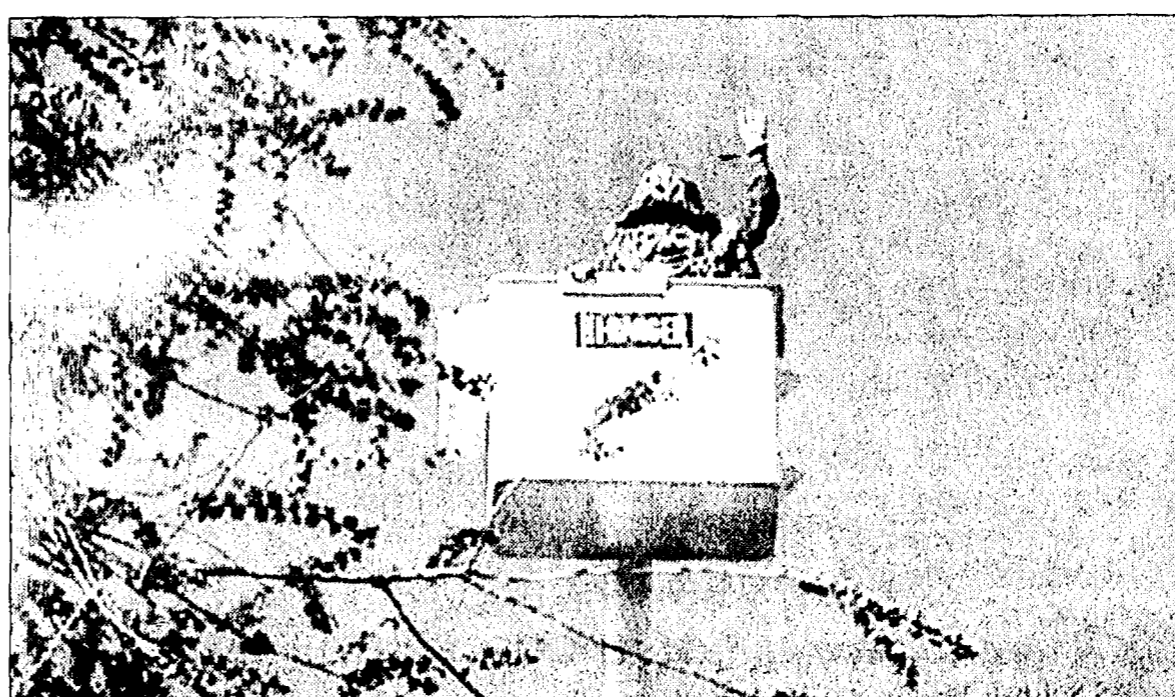
There is no charge. The event will be held rain or shine.

CindiFranco's is located at 309 S. Lake St., Boyne City. For more information, call 582-0526.



It's all about morels

From the relative obscurity of the northern Michigan woods to the high profile Mushroom Pole (left) in downtown Boyne City, participants in last weekend's Morel Mushroom Festival indulged their passion for the area's favorite fungus. Winners of the annual mushroom hunt (above) included, back row, from left: Sharon Szczesny, first place seniors, with 62; Kristy Szczesny and Lori Willard, tied for first non-resident women, with 62 each; Annette Huntoon, third in non-resident women, with 52; Joella Hosmer, second, resident women, with 44. Front row: Gary Gosciak, first in resident men, with 198; Darrin Huntoon, grand champion, with 249; Roger Thurow, first in non-resident men, with 207; and Diane Peterson, first in resident women, with 61.



Morel morsels were the order of the day, as folks flocked to sample offerings created by local restaurants and chefs, then gathered to visit with friends.



Woody Pickme, above, waves from high above Veterans Park, as he prepared to drop the winning numbers for the first-ever Ping Pong Raffle. The winner? Boyne Richards of Brawn, Mich. who took home \$340. Robin Lee Berry, left, of Boyne City provided local musical flavor to the delectable treats served up at the Taste of Boyne on Saturday afternoon.

Rollover crash sends one to the hospital

On Tuesday, May 11, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office responded to a two-car rollover accident on East Jordan-Boyne City Road.

According to sheriff's deputy David B. Hague, Kirt Dresback, 35, had slowed to turn onto Zink Road when Stephanie Mills, 16, came up behind him. Unable to brake in time, Mills steered to the right. Dresback began making his turn, and struck

Mills' vehicle. Mills vehicle then struck a stop sign and a rock embankment, rolled over, and came to rest on its roof.

Mills complained of pain to her neck and received lacerations to her chin, and was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by Boyne City Ambulance. Dresback was not injured, and his passenger, Mac Smith, 46, complained of pain to his shoulder but did not seek treatment.

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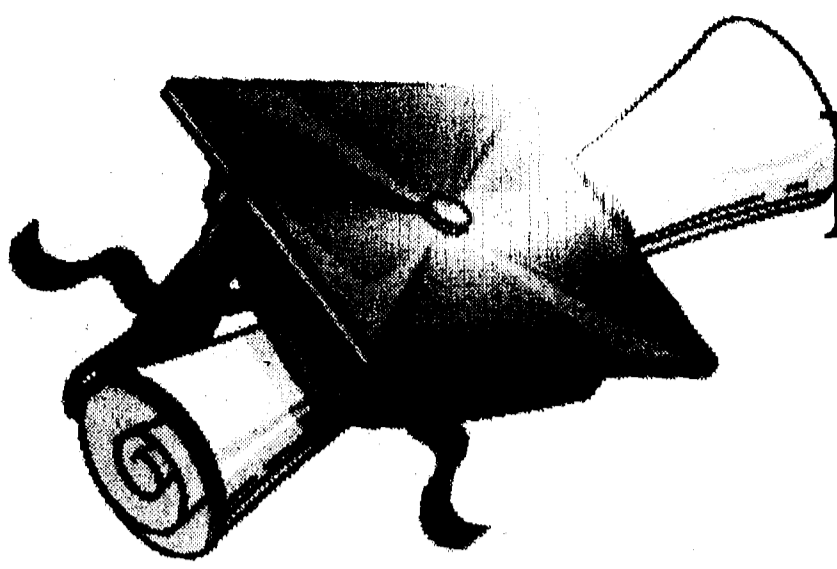
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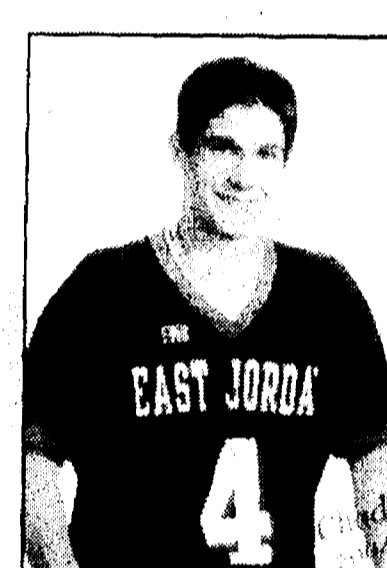
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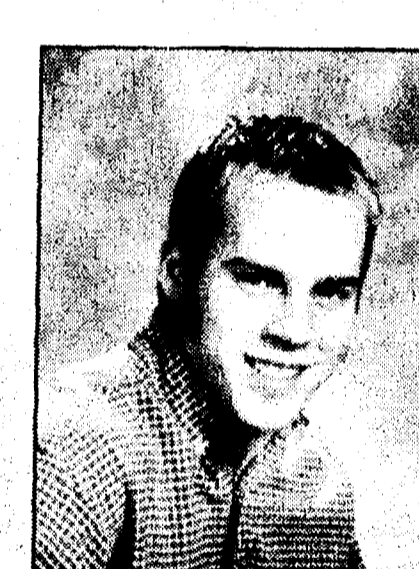
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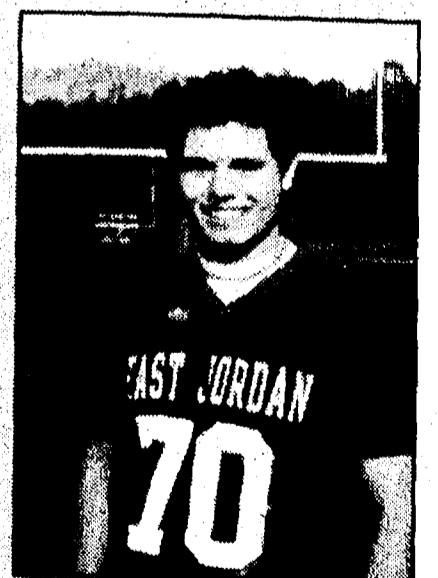
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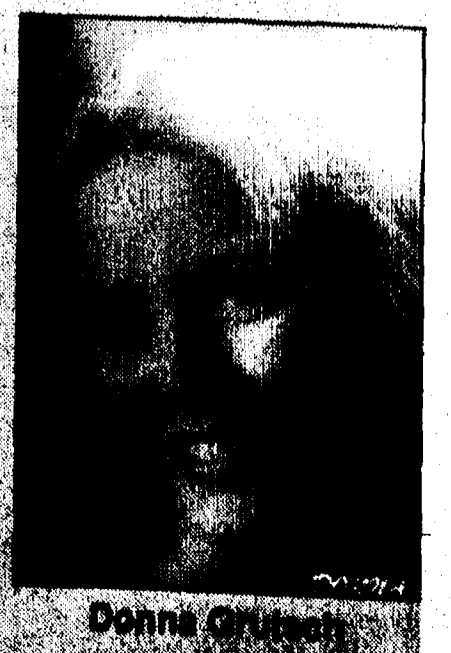
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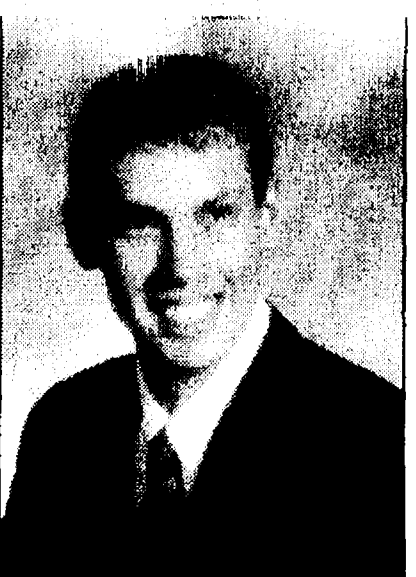
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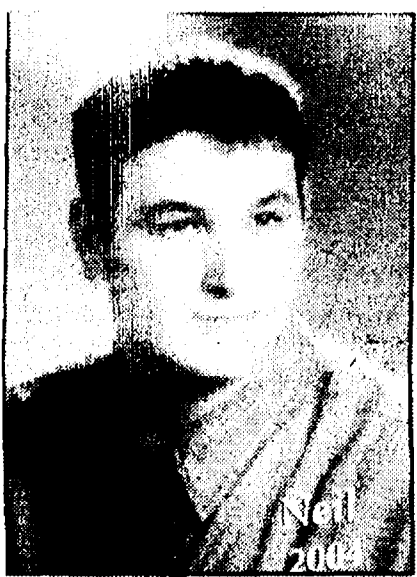
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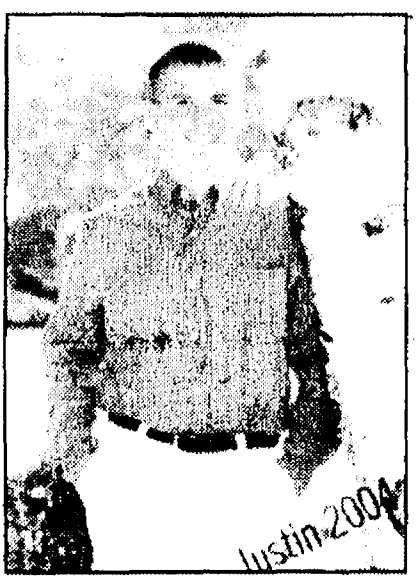
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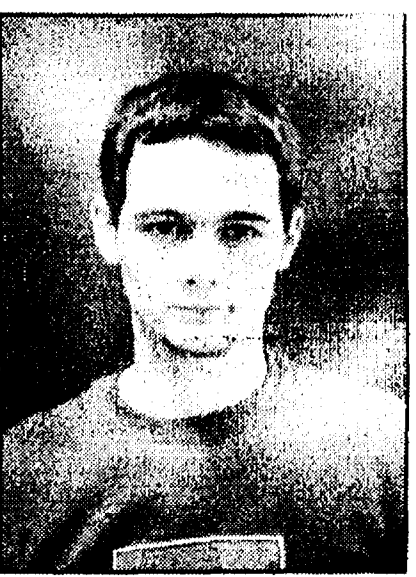
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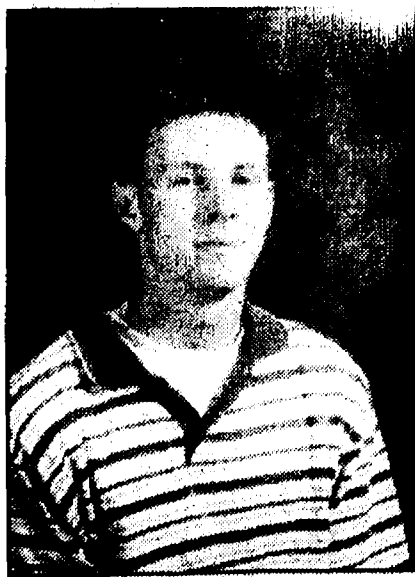
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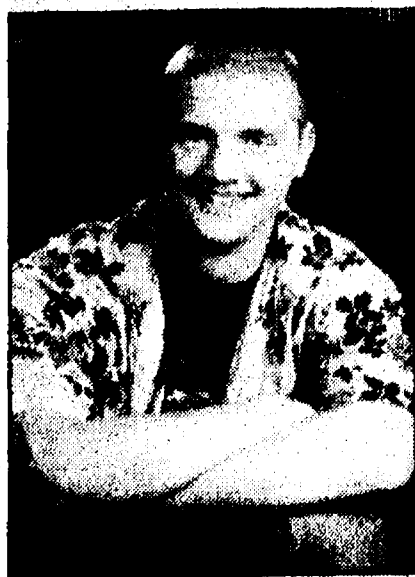
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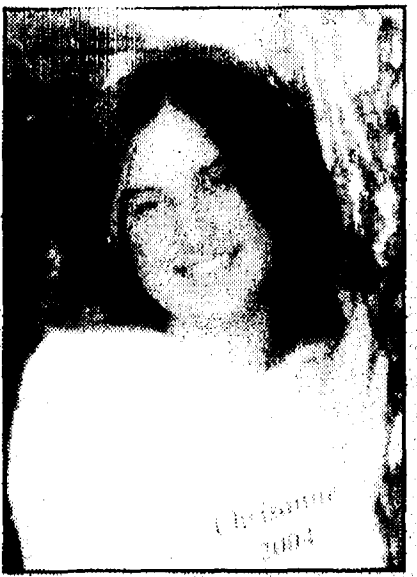
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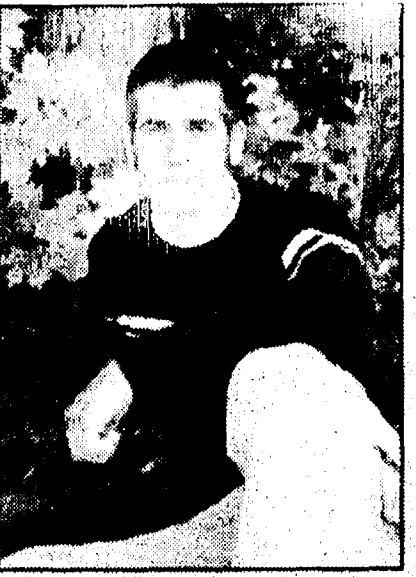
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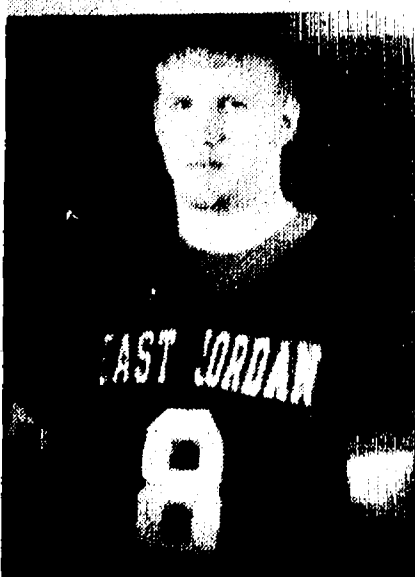
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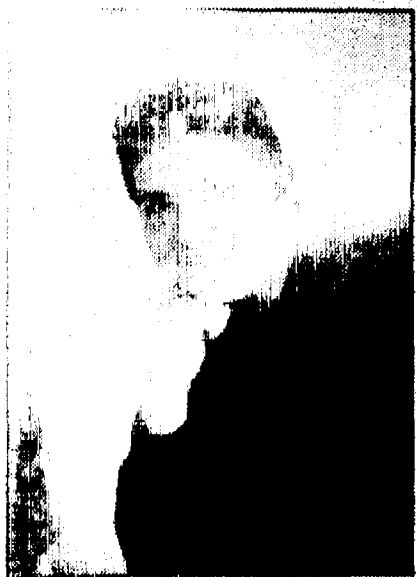
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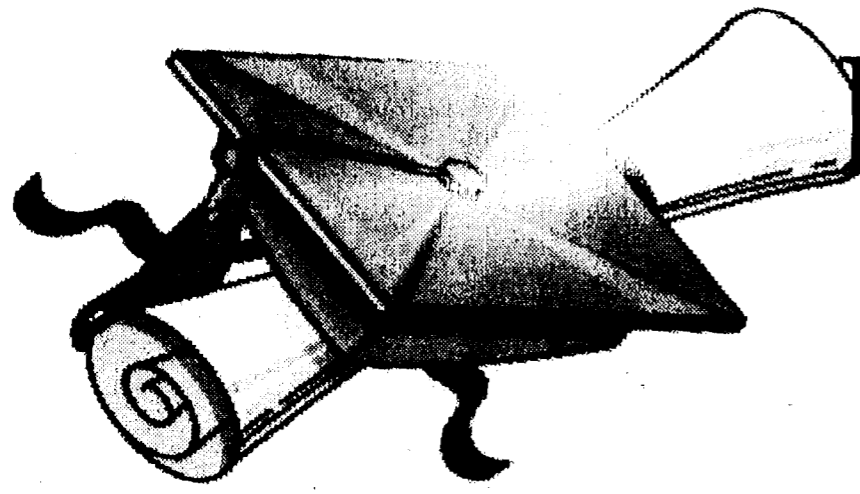
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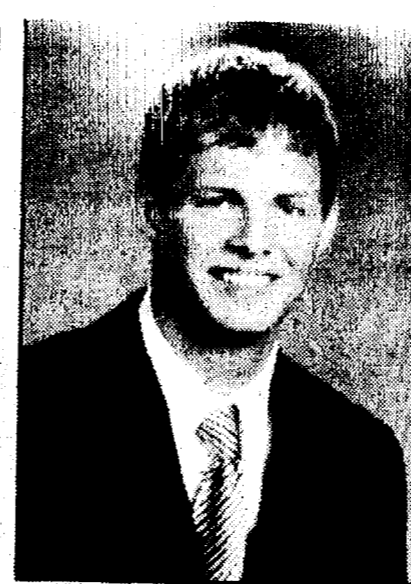
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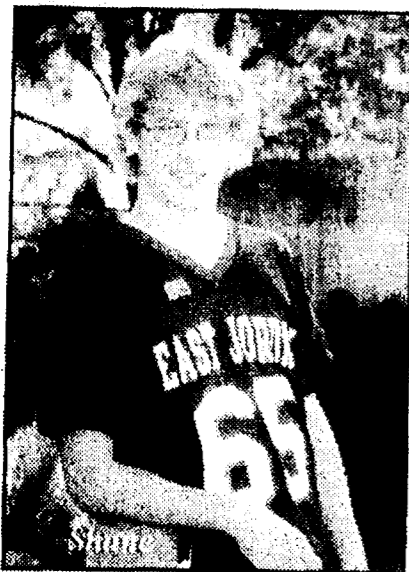
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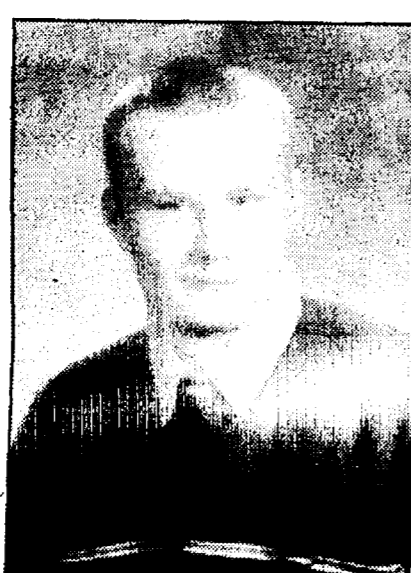
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"I think of graduation as one of life's milestones. I'm excited for what the future holds and look at graduation as a beginning, not an end."

FUTURE PLANS:

"I am planning on attending Lee Honors College at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. I will be studying Pre-Med with a minor in foreign languages. I plan on studying abroad again in college and hopefully working as a Doctor in different countries."



Amber Heath

MARGAUX ROWLEY CO-VALEDICTORIAN

PARENTS: Jill and Dana Compton and Jim Rowley

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Senior class president, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Debate team, ski team, soccer, East Jordan Thespians, men's varsity soccer - manager, and S.A.D.D.

THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION: "Finally! I am ready to move on from East Jordan High School and step out into the world. The thrill of living in Boyne City and attending East Jordan High School is ending and I feel that new adventure awaits me elsewhere. I would like to thank my teachers for their insight and devotion."

FUTURE PLANS: "I will be attending Middlebury College in Vermont. I plan to pursue international studies and political science. I will also travel abroad or take on an internship."



Margaux Rowley

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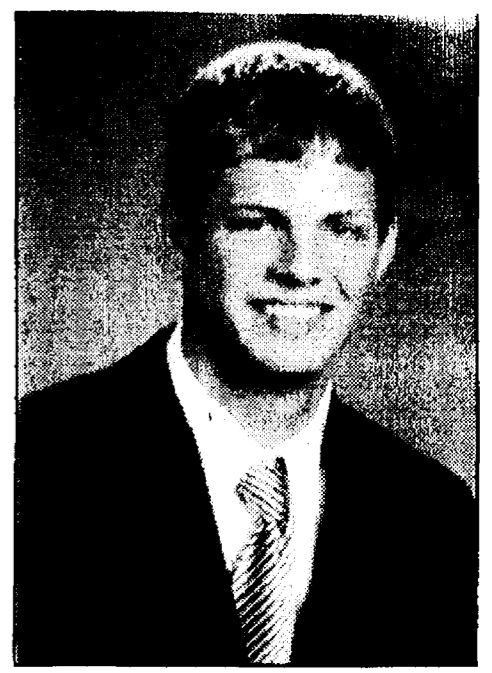
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THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION:

"I am looking forward to graduation and the opportunities ahead."

FUTURE PLANS:

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PARENTS: Dennis and Barbara Anderson

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

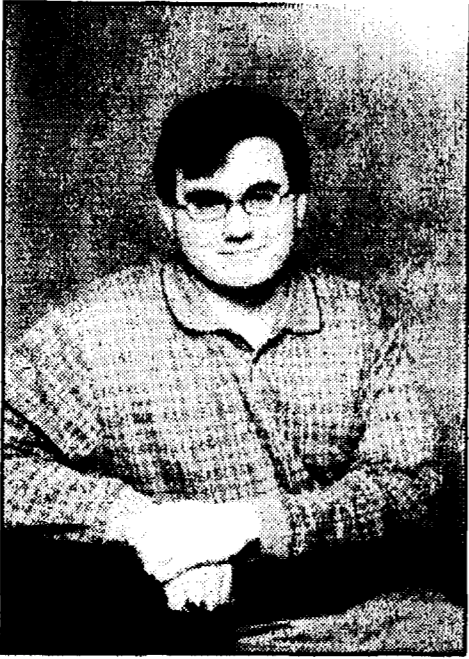
S.A.D.D., East Jordan School Improvement committee, and Impact (East Jordan High School community service group)

THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION:

"It has been a long time coming, yet it feels like it's all happened so fast."

FUTURE PLANS:

"I plan on going to North Central Michigan College and working toward getting a degree in computer network engineering."



Michael Anderson

JESSICA VALLANCE

PARENTS: Kathy and Tim Reid

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Students

THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION:

"Graduation is a step in life leading to my future. After graduation, I will move on to bigger and better things in my life."

FUTURE PLANS:

Attending Northern Michigan University, majoring in elementary education with an emphasis in language arts or English.



Jessica Vallance

KIMBERLY BEAUVAIS

PARENTS: Paul and Anne Beauvais

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

East Jordan Thespians, Debate, Quiz Bowl, concert band, Jordan Valley Community Band, Jordan River Sportsman Club, Forensics, Spanish Club, National Honor Society and student council

THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION:

"I have mixed feelings about graduation. In one aspect, I cannot wait to graduate, to move on to bigger and better things, to escape the immaturity that exists in high school, and to apply what I've learned the past years to the world. But, on the other hand, I do not want to leave. High school has been my home; I will truly miss the friends, teachers, and familiarities that I must leave behind me."

FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to attend Central Michigan University in the fall. I have not decided on a major, but I am considering anthropology, or education, teaching English at the high school level."



Kimberly Beauvais

BETH STALLARD

PARENTS: Al and Shelley Stallard

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Senior class vice president, East Jordan Thespians, National Honor Society, and Students Against Destructive Decisions

THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION:

"Graduation is one thing I have been looking forward to, and I am excited to move on to better things in the future."

FUTURE PLANS: Attending Central Michigan University with an undecided major



Beth Stallard

WHITNEY HERSHBERGER

PARENTS: Charles and Lynn Hershberger

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

East Jordan Thespians, Debate team, Forensics, student council, cheerleading, president of National Honor Society and student representative on the Jordan River Arts Council Executive Board

THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION:

"When I think of graduation, I think of Chinese proverb: 'The one thousand mile journey begins with one step.' And I am prepared to take that one step towards my future."

FUTURE PLANS: "Next fall I will be attending Grand Valley State University. There I will major in English and minor in theater. I will also be earning my teaching certificate for secondary education."



Whitney Hershberger

CAROLYN ELLIOTT

PARENTS: Peter and Lea Ann Elliott

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Soccer, cross country, East Jordan Thespians, Choir, Journalism Club, Fellowship of Christian Students, 4-H, and National Honor Society

THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION:

"I am excited for graduation and the chance to move on and learn new things. I will miss my younger friends but I am looking forward to meeting new people in college."

FUTURE PLANS: "Next year I plan to attend North Central Michigan College to pursue elementary education and hope to eventually teach third or fourth grade."



Carolyn Elliott

MICHELLE BRITT

PARENTS: Kelly Britt and Geoff Britt

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Soccer, cheerleading, work at Blockbuster and Swan Valley Marina and National Honor Society

THOUGHTS ON GRADUATION:

"Bring on new challenges, I can't wait to leave."

FUTURE PLANS:

Central Michigan Honors College, elementary education



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THE CITIZEN-JOURNAL GRADUATION 2004

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Boyne Falls Class of 2004,
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and salutatorian profiles

June 2:

Boyne City High School and
Concord Academy Boyne 2004
graduates, plus BOHS top ten and
Concord valedictorian
and salutatorian profiles

Big ride

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she'd be sitting on the curb with her Fine Dining. [Avid birdwatcher] May was always looking for her birds, and everybody tuned in to birds more. Katherine was the organizer of extra activities and game days." Another rider never, Moll said, left a location without getting a copy of the local paper.

Each night, the women rotated roommate assignments, a practice that Moll calls "one of the best pluses" of the trip.

On the road, of course, the experience was much more singular, with each rider taking the mapped routes at their own pace. The scenery was enough to keep things interesting on long days on the road. "Texas was the biggest surprise of the whole trip," Moll said. "I had visions of flat, desert, uninteresting, stark landscape. It's everything but that. There are

rolling hills, beautiful wildflowers. Through the whole state, on either side of the road, there were up to five different kinds of wildflowers blooming at once. It was a big, pleasant surprise."

Their overnight accommodations, too, were a pleasant surprise, ranging from a dude ranch to modern condominiums to an historic plantation in Louisiana. "It was founded in 1795, and was still operating with the ninth generation of the original owners. All the furnishings were original, not refurbished."

Moll and her roommate were assigned to the old kitchen building located behind the main plantation house. "It still had the old well, covered with heavy [clear] plastic and light inside so you could see down into it. There was an old, ornate bed, and a fireplace."

Even with such agreeable accommodations, life on the road could get lonely for some of the riders. Families

back home, however, made sure that the ladies knew they were being thought of.

"All of the girls were supported by their families and husbands," Moll said. One husband, who crossed paths with the group while on a business trip, took everyone out to dinner, and another came out to spend his wife's birthday with her. "One husband sent [a package of] hors d'oeuvres, and we had a martini party in one of the

rooms," she said.

For most of the women, the ride, raising money for cancer research, education and patient care, held some personal meaning beyond just having a grand old time.

"Three of the ladies are breast cancer survivors, and many have family and friends [who have had cancer]," said Moll, who herself is a breast cancer survivor. "One lady had a picture on her bike of her best friend

who had recently died, so that had impact."

By trip's end, the group raised a total of \$37,000, with Moll's contribution topping \$8,400. Mostly, however, for Moll, it was the wonderful fulfillment of a lifelong dream, an experience that she was in no rush to finish. "It was exhilarating, emotionally satisfying," she said. "I'm not inclined to be homesick. I'm not one to ruin a good trip."

Donna Moll will be guest speaker at trails council annual meeting

Boyer City cyclist Donna Moll (see story above) will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Top of Michigan Trails Council on May 27 at the Petoskey-Bay View Country Club. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

The Top of Michigan Trails Council is a non-profit volunteer organization that works to facilitate development of multi-purpose recreational trails in northern lower Michigan, working with state agencies to plan and acquire trail routes. The trails council has been instrumental in the

acquisition of over 100 miles of trail right-of-way in Alpena, Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Montmorency, Otsego and Presque Isle counties.

The Petoskey-Bay View Country Club is located at 2328 Country Club Rd., Petoskey. The meeting will begin with a cash bar cocktail reception at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and the meeting at 7 p.m. Cost of admission is \$20 per person. Anyone interested in attending can call the trails council at 348-8280 or Patty Grannis at 347-1745. Reservations must be made by May 24.



courtesy photo

Pilot training

A Pilot Safety Training program was held recently at the Boyne City Airport, with more than 40 in attendance. Conducted by Michigan Department of Transportation pilot and safety officer Thomas Krashen, the program was sponsored by MDOT, the City of Boyne City, and the Boyne City Airport Advisory Board. According to airport advisory board member Ed Hennessey, plans are in the works for more cooperative programs on aviation-related issues.

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By NANCY NORTHUP

IT HAS BEEN said, and I believe it, that this past Saturday morning's Boyne Valley Lion's 44th Annual Mushroom Hunt was, "The Most Enjoyable," due to the leadership of Todd Sorenson and Yolanda and Dr. Rick Pethers. It was greatly appreciated!

AN UPDATE on Scott Hobbs is that he is coming along slow but sure, and thanks to all that sent cards, as he really enjoys hearing from people at home. Mom and Dad, Sue and Morrie Hobbs, appreciate the cards and prayers for Scott, too, as does Scott's wife Chris. So, please keep on sending those cards, letting them know they aren't going through these tough times alone. Again, his address is: Scott Hobbs, 2211 Pacific Avenue #A202, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

THE REV. WAYNE and Arlene Bullock of Stanwood, and her brother and wife, George and Deb Crawford of Cadillac enjoyed hunting for mushrooms in the Gaylord area and also joining his son, wife, and grandson, pastor Mark, Cindy, and Cody Bullock and the congregation at the morning worship service at the Boyne City Free Methodist

Church on Sunday's beautiful day,

AN AWESOME, "Welcome Home!" goes out to Donna Moll! It was great to see her healthy smiling face and hearing her confident voice on TV news clips covering the completion of her successful California to Florida bicycling trip with the woman's tour group right on schedule — congratulations, Donna!

HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES go out to the friends and family of Boyne City's Howard Somerville, who passed away at Grandvue on Saturday night.

MANY CHURCHES in the area shared a special offering in contributing to benefit Lisa Stevens, a victim of cancer, who was also the focus of the successful benefit held on Saturday night at the Boyne City Eagles Hall.

"GRANDPARENTS DAY" was held on Friday morning at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids. Joining many sharing and caring grandparents attending were Nels and Louisa Northup of Boyne Falls, in the interest of their 8-year old granddaughter, Madeline Martin.

GEORGE AND JUDY SHIOTELIS have returned home after spending the winter in Palm Bay, Fla. They spent Thanksgiving at Disney World with Kevin and Beverly Shiotelis and family. They did six theme parks in five days and managed to keep up with the grandkids. They celebrated the Christmas holidays in Roswell, Ga. with Kevin and his family. And finally they took a cruise to the Panama Canal, stopping in Belize to snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef of Belize. On to Limon, Costa Rica where they rode the Green Train through the jungle viewing the countryside and seeing the banana plantations. At Colon, Panama they rode a chair lift through the tropical rain forest canopy and climbed a ninety-foot tower to view the Panama Canal. Both agreed, after all that it is still good to be home in Boyne City.

MRS. HOWARD (Doris) Darbee and some of her family from Ohio are here to attend the memorial service on Monday for her husband, and were warmly welcomed at the United Methodist Church on Sunday morning.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Evan Conklin
 PARENTS: Hugh and Susan Conklin
 GRADE: Sophomore
 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Band, basketball, football
 HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Playing sports, reading and sailing
 FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to attend college."
 NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Evan is an exceptional student who strives to achieve high academic success," said Jodi Barriger. "He is courteous, motivated, and friendly to all of his classmates."



Evan Conklin

Boyne Falls

NAME: Lacy Groh
 PARENTS: Dore and Vicki Groh
 GRADE: Fifth
 FAVORITE CLASS: Math
 HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play outside
 FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
 FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
 FAVORITE BOOK: The Dangerous Dolls of Delaware
 FAVORITE MOVIE: Freaky Friday
 NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Lacy Groh is a very sweet person," said Ms. Luea. "She is kind to her classmates, teachers and she goes out of her way to help others. She is also an honest individual who treats people with respect."



Lacy Groh

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.

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

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 information call 544-5312.

Barb Shooks at 231-536-5300.

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.

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

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 noon; Wednesday noon (Big Book Study); Thursday noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study); Friday noon, 8 p.m.

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

To have an event included in the Community Calendar, call 582-6761 or e-mail to citizen@voyager.net.

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.-noon.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY
First & third Mondays
 Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday. The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

OES CHAPTER 95

SCRAPBOOKING
First Tuesday
 Come join the scrapbooking group at the Boyne District Library in the community room from 5-10 p.m. Everyone is welcome to bring any projects you are working on.

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

JORDAN VALLEY

Pink Ribbon Ride will raise funds for breast cancer

The second annual Pink Ribbon Ride will be held on Saturday, June 19, in Boyne City, honoring the memory of the ride's founder, Kathleen McDonald.

Proceeds from the event will benefit local and national breast cancer efforts, including those at North-ern Michigan Hospital and Charlevoix Area Hospital. The ride will kick off in Veterans Park, with registration set for 7-9 a.m., with rides to immediately follow.

Cyclists can choose from three routes, a seven-mile ride, a 20-mile ride, and a 42-mile loop.

A family ride will also be featured, beginning at 9 a.m., traveling approximately one mile around Veterans Park. Children under 10 can ride free, when accompanied by a registered adult.

The advance registration cost is \$25 per cyclist, or \$40 per family.

On-site registration is \$30 per cyclist, and \$50 per family. T-shirts commemorating the event are an additional \$5 each.

On-line registration can be completed at www.bike4breastcancer.org.

For more information, call Sue Morris at 536-7066 or Cheryl Hofwebber at 536-0325.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne Valley Garden Club

Spring has finally arrived and Jennifer Lewis from the Wagbo Peace Center in East Jordan will be the featured speaker at the May 27 Boyne Valley Garden Club meeting held at 1 p.m. in the Library Community Room. Her presentation will address organic farming practices (animal and vegetable).

The hostesses will be Carole Brisson, Jan Rudack, and Sheryl Wolcott. Dues are due and payable at this meeting.

Sign-up will continue for summer flowerbed maintenance consisting of weeding, dead heading and watering.

Nine members of the club traveled to Crystal Mountain this month to attend the District meeting of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

There is still time to order the beautiful Diablo Purple Ninebark, the featured shrub for this year's plant sale.

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June 2 is the date for the citywide flowerbed planting. Anyone interested in lending a hand is invited to help out. The June 24 garden club meeting will be a potluck picnic & plant exchange at 11:30 a.m. in the pavilion at Veterans Park.

Anyone interested in learning about gardening is invited to attend the meetings, which are held the fourth Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. at the library.

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Ramblers are 12-0 in conference

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Timely hitting, two strong pitching performances and a little extra work all helped to keep the Boyne City varsity baseball team undefeated in conference play when the Ramblers downed Charlevoix 7-5 and 3-2 in Charlevoix on Monday, May 10.

Boyne City scored three second inning runs in the opener and added two in the fourth inning to take a 5-0 lead.

Charlevoix countered with a late game rally that saw the Red Raiders score five times in the last half of the sixth inning to send the game into extra innings.

The Ramblers pulled out the win with two runs in the top half of the eighth inning.

"I have to give credit to Charlevoix, they did a nice job in the sixth inning to tie it up with some timely hitting and some smart base running," said Boyne City coach Beano Archey.

Caleb Helsley pitched all eight innings to get the win. Helsley fanned two batters, walked five and gave up six hits.

Nick Follette, Drew Mittig and David Austin each had two singles to lead the Rambler bats, while Tyler Daniels had a double and Helsley, Ryan Hennessy and Justin Houck all contributed with one single each.

In the nightcap the Ramblers tallied three runs in their second at bats to give Follette all the runs that he would need to earn the win on the mound.

Follette three-hit the Red Raiders and held them to single runs in the fourth and fifth innings as Boyne City prevailed by a 3-2 score. Follette struck out six and walked three in six innings of work.

Houck had a one run single and Tyler Kruzal had a two-run single to drive in the Boyne City scores.

"Once again Nick pitched a very strong game and it was a pitcher's duel with Charlevoix's Jake Teuscher," said Archey.

At the plate Tyler Daniels, David Austin, Helsley, Houck and Tyler Kruzal all had one single for the Ramblers.

Boyne City 12, 4 Inland Lakes 0, 3

The Ramblers earned a non-conference sweep on the road over Inland Lakes on Wednesday, May 11, taking the first game 12-0 and capturing the second game by a 4-3 score.

Hennessy struck out five batters without a walk and surrendered just two hits to earn the victory in the four-inning opening game.

The Ramblers scored six first inning runs and then added a run in the second and five in the third to power past the Bulldogs.

Leading the Boyne City hitters for the game were Mittig (single, two doubles), Austin (double), John Mosley (single), Houck (single) and Follette (single).

Kale Baudoux started the nightcap and went three innings striking out three, walking five and giving up two hits, while Houck pitched the last three frames with three strike outs, two walks and three hits to get credit for the win.

Inland Lakes scored a run in the first inning and two in the third, while Boyne City scored two second inning runs and added one in the third to make it a 3-3 game going into the top of the fourth.

The Ramblers got the game winner in the bottom of the fourth and held the Bulldogs of the scoreboard in the final two innings to gain their 20th victory of the season.

Follette, Daniels, Mittig and Austin all laced singles to lead the Boyne City hitters.

Boyne City (20-2 overall, 12-0 Lake Michigan Conference) will host Manton this Friday and then travel to Petoskey next Tuesday and Central Lake next Wednesday.



Boyne City's Katie Martin was just one of the record-breakers at the East Jordan Invitational meet last week, upping the pole vault record to ten feet six inches.

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Records fall at East Jordan Invitational

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

A rare tie in the team competition, another dominating performance in the boys competition and seven new meet records highlighted a day of track and field excellence when 11 teams gathered for the East Jordan Invitational track meet on Thursday, May 13.

The Boyne City and Benzie Central girls teams each totaled 90 points to top the girls standings, while Harbor Springs was third with 80 points and East Jordan placed fourth with 74 points.

Harbor Springs captured the boys title with 136 points followed by Charlevoix (74.5), Kalkaska (51.5), Benzie Central (51) and Grayling (42).

East Jordan's Courtney Hammond set

new marks on her home track taking the 200 meter dash in a time of 26.89 and the 400 dash in a time of 59.57.

Boyne City's Thereseann Zimmerman set a new record in the 3200 with a clocking of 11:29, while teammate Katie Martin upped the pole vault record to ten feet six inches. Zimmerman also won the 1600 (5:26) and Martin added the 100 (13.48).

Jessica Skop captured both of the hurdles races for East Jordan taking the 100 (17.11) as well as the 300 (50.39) and East Jordan's 4 X 200 relay team took first with a clocking of 1:49.

Other girls results were: Pole Vault - Jessica Nichols, BC (4th); High Jump - Kim Foster, BC (2nd); 100 Hurdles - Nichols, BC (4th); Molly Hausler, BC (5th); 200 - Martin, BC (3rd); Jaleesa

Baier, EJ (4th); 400 - Sierra Roberts, EJ (5th); 800 - Zimmerman, BC (2nd); Kristi Werner, EJ (5th); 1600 - Carly Steiber, BC (5th); Chelsey Poindexter, EJ (6th); 3200 - Tiffanie Bearden, EJ (5th); 400 Relay - EJ (6th); 800 Relay BC (5th); 1600 Relay - EJ (2nd).

Boyne City's Randall Sutton placed first in the boys long jump with a leap of 20 feet 3 inches.

The local boys top finishers were: Pole Vault - Taylor Voice, BC (3rd); John Kurtz, BC (5th); High Jump - Rhett Malpass, EJ (5th); Shot Put - Brenton Rozycki, BC (3rd); 100 - Josh Sheridan, EJ (2nd); 110 Hurdles - Kyle Danneff, EJ (5th); 200 - Sheridan, EJ (2nd); 300 Hurdles - Sutton, BC (2nd); 800 - Ian Smith, BC (5th); 400 Relay - BC (5th); 800 Relay - BC (4th); 1600 Relay - BC (6th).



The rain let up just in time for runners to take to the track at last week's meet at East Jordan's Boswell Stadium. Red Devil Courtney Hammond, right, made good use of the home track to set new records in the 200 meter and 400 meter races.



Devils downed by Blazers

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The East Jordan varsity baseball team dropped a pair of losses on the road on Monday, May 10, when Kalkaska downed the Red Devils 4-2 and 1-0 in a Lake Michigan Conference double header.

Kalkaska scored three first inning runs and added a run in the third to take the opener, while East Jordan managed two runs in the fifth inning, but could not pull even with the Blazers.

Kalkaska pitcher Tom Tufford struck out eight Red Devils and walked just two to earn the win on the mound.

Tom Krause struck out four, walked two and gave up five hits to take the loss for East Jordan. Andrew Streufert and Josh Cooper were both two for three with two runs batted in to lead the East Jordan hitters.

Kalkaska scored the only run of the second game in the bottom of the sixth inning to gain the 1-0 victory. Blazer pitcher Stephen Browning tossed a one hitter and struck out 12 batters to earn the shutout, while Justin Roberts took the loss for the Red Devils.

East Jordan (5-11 overall, 4-8 LMC) will host Central Lake tomorrow and travel to Ellsworth next Monday and Inland Lakes next Tuesday.

Lady Lancers take two from Lady Loggers

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Ellsworth softball pitcher Andrea Hoeksema put together a pair of pitching gems to handcuff the Lady Loggers and lead the Lady Lancers to an 11-1, 6-0 sweep over Boyne Falls on Monday, May 17.

Hoeksema tossed a three hitter in the first game with 11 strike outs and came back with a two hitter in the nightcap with nine strikeouts. Hoeksema walked just two batters for the night.

Ellsworth struck for seven runs in the third inning and added four in the fifth to take the opener, while Boyne Falls managed just one run in the opening frame.

Megan Pernicano had a double, Ashley Mauchmar

had a single and Katie Grubaugh had a single to account for the three Boyne Falls hits.

In the second game the Lady Lancers scored single runs in the third and fourth innings and four runs in the sixth to gain the shutout.

Mauchmar had a pair of singles for the Lady Loggers. Annie Pernicano pitched well for Boyne Falls, but took the loss in both games.

"Our team played well defensively in both games, but there was just a couple

of letdowns that hurt us," said Boyne Falls coach Al Gasco. "I have been real pleased with the improvement of the team."

Boyne Falls (9-5 overall, 7-5 Northern Lakes Conference) will travel to Bellaire next Monday.

BC basketball team is Academic All State

The Boyne City boys varsity basketball team has been named Academic All State for the second year in a row, with an overall GPA of 3.417.

Team members are: seniors Tylor Daniels, Rob

Noeske, Brenton Rozycki, Jordan Voice, Nick Follette, and Kurt Wuerth, juniors Reed Ameel, Caleb Helsley, Dylan Olmsted, and Jordan Sweet, and sophomore Grant Ameel.

BC sweeps Charlevoix in softball double header

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Lady Rayders. Charlevoix managed a run in the fourth and four in the fifth.

The Lady Ramblers took the nightcap with two runs in the top of the first, a run in the third and one in the fifth.

Britton struck out two and did not yield a walk in six innings to get the win

for Boyne City.

At the plate Haili Friedrich, Westrick, Metzger, Persons, Susie Wellert and Lyndsay Tomkins all had one single.

Boyne City will host Manton this Friday and then travel to Petoskey next Tuesday and Central Lake next Wednesday.

The Boyne City varsity softball team moved its overall record to 11-7 and its Lake Michigan Conference record to 8-4 with a double header sweep at Charlevoix on Monday, May 10.

Cadie Britton tossed three innings in the opener striking out two and giving up two hits to earn the win, while Jessica Raber threw two innings in relief yielding one hit and striking out one batter.

Emma Persons had an in-the-park home run to lead the hitters with Michelle Metzger (triple), Amanda Westrick (two singles), Tori Crum (double) and Emily McClane (single) all contributing to the Lady Rambler attack.

The Ramblers scored three runs in the first inning and then added two in the second, three in the third, one in the fourth and two in the fifth to power past the

Bats come alive for Boyne City jv softball

The Boyne City junior varsity softball team put on an awesome hitting display to earn a pair of Lake Michigan Conference victories with a 22-16, 26-2 sweep over Charlevoix on Tuesday, May 11.

Molly Hausler led the opening game attack with a two-for-three game that included a home run, a triple, three runs batted in and five stolen bases. She was also the winning pitcher for Boyne City. Other hot bats for the Lady Ramblers were Jessica Grice (three for five,

home run, five RBI's), Holly Stanek (two for three, triple) and Alicia Pearce (two for three, two RBI's).

Boyne City scored 21 runs in the first inning and added five runs in the second to take the shortened nightcap.

Stanek (three for three, six RBI's), Grice (two for three, five RBI's), Emma Clemens (two for three), Christina Gossen (three RBI's) and Hausler (triple) led the hitters.

Stanek earned the win on the mound.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

EAST JORDAN

May 19: JV baseball/softball, Pellston, home, 4:30 p.m.
May 20: Varsity baseball/softball, Central Lake, home, 4:30 p.m.
May 21: Girls soccer, at Benzie Central, 5 p.m.
May 22: Track, regionals, at Benzie Central, TBA
May 24: Girls soccer, Grayling, home, 5 p.m.; Varsity baseball/softball, at Ellsworth, 4:30 p.m.; JV baseball/softball, at Cheboygan, 4:30 p.m.
May 25: Varsity baseball/softball, at Inland Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

BOYNE FALLS

May 21: Baseball/softball, at Bellaire, 4 p.m.

BOYNE CITY

May 20: Girls soccer, at Harbor Springs, 5 p.m.
May 21: JV softball/baseball, at Manton, 4:30 p.m.; Girls soccer, at Cheboygan, 5 p.m.; Varsity softball/baseball, Manton, home, 4:30 p.m.
May 22: Track, Regionals, at Benzie Central, TBA
May 25: JV softball/baseball, Petoskey, home, 4:30 p.m.; Girls soccer, Traverse City St. Francis, home, 5 p.m.; Varsity softball/baseball, at Petoskey, 4:30 p.m.

Red Devils improve against Red Rayders

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The East Jordan varsity soccer team played a much better game than the first time around against Charlevoix, but the Lady Rayders still came out on top when they downed the Lady Devils 6-0 on Thursday, May 13.

Charlevoix scored three first half goals and added three more after the intermission, while holding East Jordan scoreless to gain a 6-0 victory over the Lady Devils.

Freshman Melanie Hillaker made her first appearance at the fullback position and played an outstanding game, winning many of the battles for the ball, according to coach Pe-

ter Elliott.

Elliott also praised the effort of Michelle Brit and Kelsey Poineau who also worked hard to gain the ball and make the good passes.

"Kelsey played aggressively and made a real difference in the midfield," Elliott said, "and Amanda Areguin tallied 17 saves playing one of her best games of the season."

East Jordan will be on the road at Benzie Central tomorrow and then travel to Grayling next Monday.

EJ softball takes two losses against Kalkaska

Kalkaska's Lady Blazers had just a bit more success at the plate on Monday, May 10, when Kalkaska dealt East Jordan a 6-2, 7-5 softball sweep in Kalkaska.

Kalkaska out hit East Jordan 8-6 in the opening game and 10-5 in the second game.

"We had a good day today, we just did not have the offensive power that Kalkaska had," said East Jordan head coach Meg Kitson.

In the first game East Jordan took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but

Kalkaska came back with a run in the second, three in the third and two in the fourth to earn the four run victory.

In the nightcap Kalkaska scored one in the first, two in the third, three in the fourth and one in the fifth, while East Jordan tallied one in the fourth and four in the fifth.

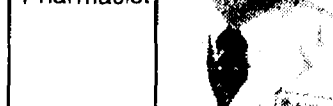
At the plate Christy Steuer (double, two singles), Tabatha Grover (two singles), Amy Schroeder (two singles), Chrisanne Selonke (two singles) and Jacque Brun

(single) led the East Jordan hitters for the night.

East Jordan (6-11 overall, 5-8 Lake Michigan Conference) will host Central Lake tomorrow and travel to Ellsworth next Monday.

WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes
Pharmacist



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EJMS girls set new school track records

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Three new school records were set when the East Jordan girls middle school track team took first place at the Charlevoix Cup track meet held on Monday, May 10.

Ashley Skrocki (55 hurdles, 9.01), Laci Knebl (long jump, 18 feet one inch) and the 1600 meter relay team of Nikki McMichael, Sarah Kupovits, Skrocki and Meghan Thomas (4:46.94) all set new standards.

East Jordan won the meet with 86 points followed by Boyne City with 50 and Charlevoix with 39.

Other girls results included: High Jump - McMichael, EJ (1st 4' 9") Cassy Crick, EJ (2nd 4' 4") Pole Vault - Paige Fuller, EJ (1st 6' 6") Trisha McClung, BC (2nd 6' 0") Long Jump - Corrina Hoekwater, BC (3rd 12' 10") Shot Put - Thomas, EJ (1st 32' 6") Stephanie Woodward, BC (3rd 29' 6") 55 Hurdles - Stacey Spaniak, BC (2nd 10.25) Christina Roland, BC (3rd 10.60) 70 - Natasha Bell, BC (1st 9.97) Arielle Kowal, EJ (2nd 10.54) 100 - Katherine Rowley, EJ (1st 13.91) Bell, BC (2nd 14.03) Knebl, EJ (3rd 14.07) 200 - Bell, BC (1st 29.20) Knebl, EJ (2nd 29.57) Kupovits, EJ (3rd 30.03) 200 Hurdles - Rowley, EJ (1st 34.08) Skrocki, EJ (2nd 34.77) Spaniak, BC (3rd 35.72) 400 - Thomas, EJ (2nd 1:09) 400 Relay - EJ (1st 58.72) 800 - Sarah Gerberding, BC (2nd 2:45) Lacey Vanalstine, BC (3rd 2:44) 800 Relay - EJ (1st 2:06) BC (2nd 2:08) 1600 - Caitlin Wonski, BC (1st 6:16) Alicia Oliver, EJ (3rd 6:48) 3200 - Gerberding, BC (2nd 13:34) Clancy Gerland, EJ (3rd 13:38) 3200 Relay - BC (1st 11:49) EJ (2nd 12:29)

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By Ernie Harwell
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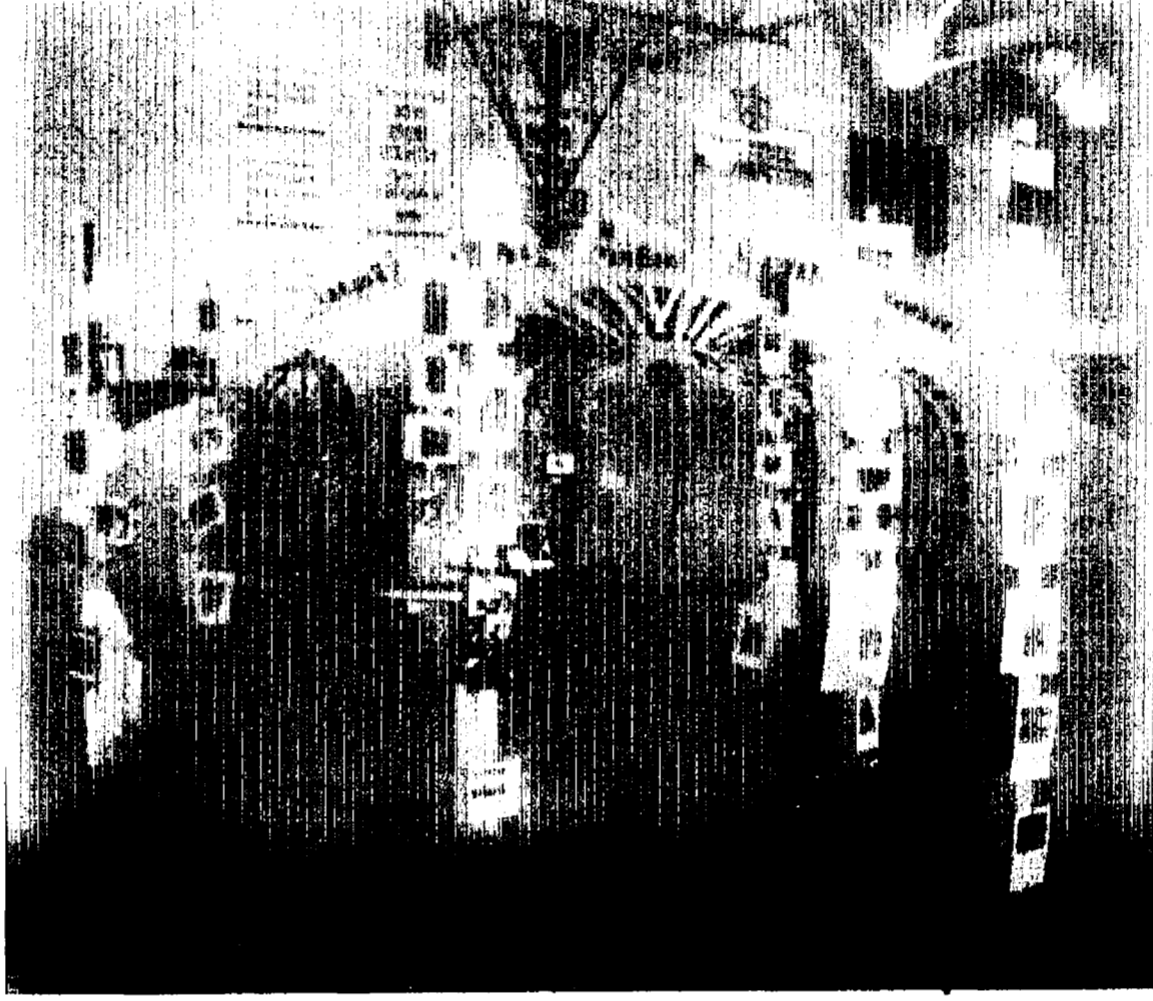
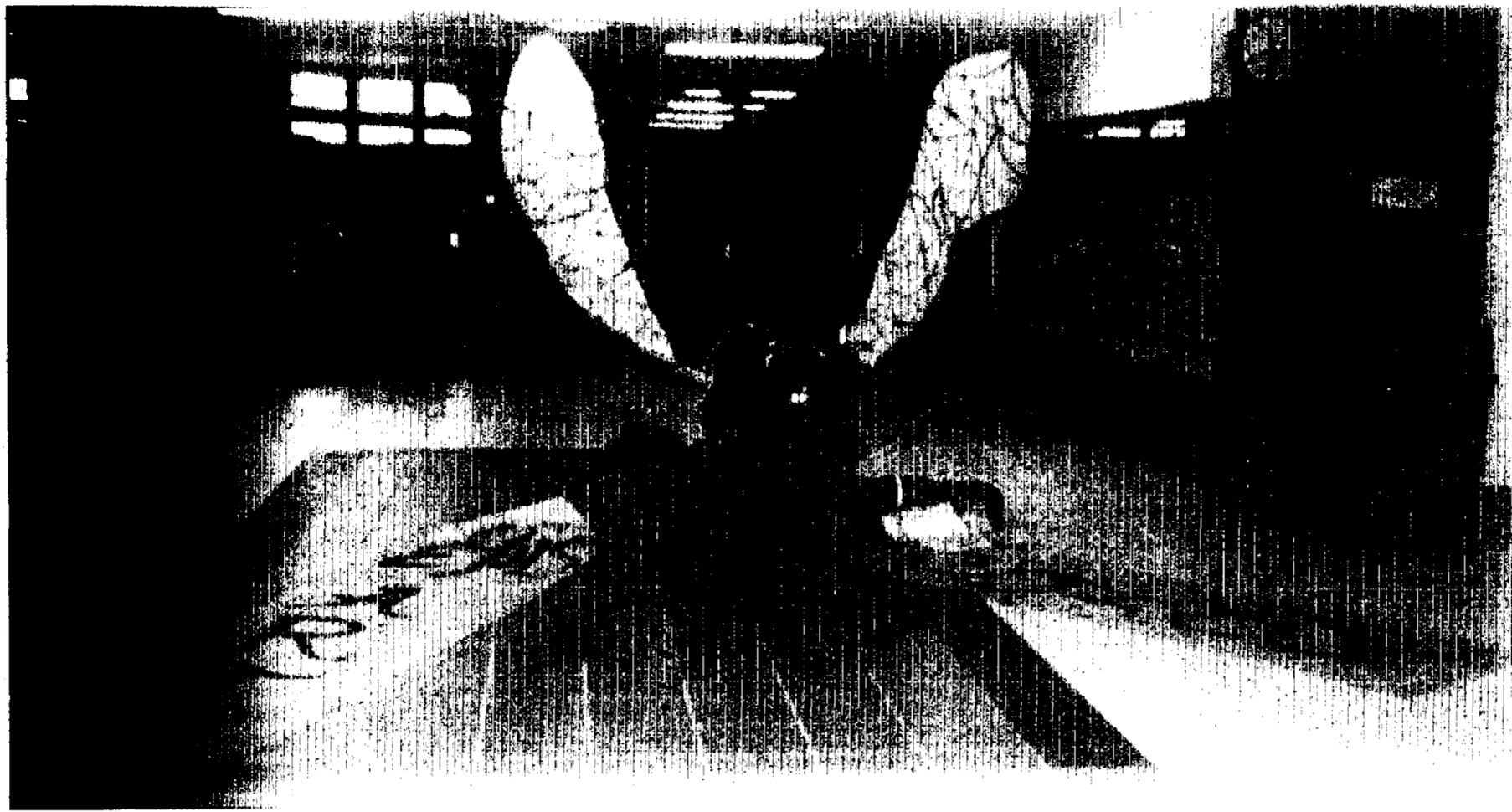
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Works of art

The annual student Spring Art Show was held last week at East Jordan High School. Visitors to the exhibit were greeted by this giant duct tape insect, created by students and featured earlier this spring at the Jordan River Art Center's Duct Tape Exhibit.



Student photographs adorned wooden posts in a unique display in the gym. Individual students created their own methods for displaying their body of work, making the collections as interesting to look at as the individual pieces. Krista Nichols used a black vanity as the backdrop for her work, left.

photos by Angela Shultis

Police Report

Boyer City Police Department

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

Monday, May 10: Property damage accident near Anview Drive; dog running at large around middle school; driving complaint on Poplar Street; larceny of bike from trailer park; property damage accident at Water and East Street; unlock of vehicle at high school.

Tuesday, May 11: Annoying phone messages from Silver Street; citation issued for running red light; littering complaint on State Street; parking in roadway on Water Street; reckless driver on Pleasant Avenue near Division Street; assist person at McDonald's.

Wednesday, May 12: Drive off at Boyer Mobil; larceny of solar lights on South Lake Street; defective windshield citation; property damage accident in parking lot at Parkview Apartments; assist at Fieldcrest; assist county at possible breaking and entering in Advance; unlock on East Cedar Street.

Thursday, May 13: Unlock off North Lake Street; speed citation issued; lar-

ceny complaint under investigation.

Friday, May 14: Assist at Blockbuster's; hit and run in Glen's lot; unlock at trailer park; larceny from vehicle on South Lake Street; unlock at Lexamar; citation issued for improper turn.

Saturday, May 15: Welfare check on North Lake Street; suspicious vehicle near BC Co-Op; 911 hang-up checked at Parkview Apartments; unlock off Beardsley Street; arrest on warrant transported to Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; unlock of vehicle off North Street; unlock on East Main Street; malicious destruction of property in parking lot near Blockbuster's; unlock at Glen's; unlock in Veteran's Park; help lost child locate parent; arrested one for resisting and obstructing-malicious destruction of property to police property/open intoxicant-lodged; minor in possession of alcohol arrested.

Sunday, May 16: Four speeding citations issued; parking violation on State Street-citation issued; citation for reckless driving; arrested one for minor in possession of tobacco-no seatbelt.

STUDENT NEWS

ANDREW L. ROBERTS of East Jordan has been awarded a \$750 scholarship from the Universal Technical Institute, to be used towards tuition at any of the school's campuses.

Roberts scored a 98 on the scholarship test, putting him in fifth place overall in the competition.

Arizona author will speak at Jordan Valley District Library May 27

The road to a simple life is a struggle and not always a bed of roses; however, the intrinsic benefits can be greater than any monetary gain received in modern life. Author Carla Emery knows this perhaps better than anyone -- the Arizona resident is the author of *The Encyclopedia of Country Living*, and has made it her life's work to demonstrate self-sufficiency.

The writer, speaker, farmer, mother, grandmother and teacher will be in East Jordan on Thursday, May 27, at the Jordan Valley District Library to discuss the many topics featured in her book.

The program will begin at 2 p.m., and admission is free. Books will be available for purchase.

For more than 30 years, Emery has been a leader in the "Homesteading" movement, speaking on everything from how to live off the land and store food, to managing goats and gardens.

She speaks to all aspects of family food production; growing, harvesting, canning, cooking and animal birthing and butchering.

Lessons she learned during hard times in her own life, Emery said, have helped her become a stronger person.

I have birthed seven children, survived marriage, fame and fortune, an alcoholic and abusive husband, abandonment, divorce, single parenting, desperate poverty and remarriage at the age of 61 after six years



Author Carla Emery will visit East Jordan on May 27 to discuss her book, *The Encyclopedia of Country Living*.

living out of a van while traveling the countryside as a speaker," she said.

Published three years ago, the *Encyclopedia of Country Living* includes old fashioned recipes and a complete collection of "how-to" information about family food production. The book has become a quiet best seller with over a half million copies sold.

Emery's goal is to preserve valuable knowledge. "Everything we find on the store shelves was once made by people at home, from baking soda to dishwashing soap, but the techniques are being forgotten because they are no

longer passed from one generation to the next," she said.

"I want to give people the courage to try things themselves, instead of always paying someone else to do them. Making it yourself from scratch feels good and can be a survival factor in crisis."

The *Encyclopedia of Country Living* is published by Sasquatch Books and may be purchased at her speaking engagement, at bookstores, or online at www.carlaemery.com.

For more information on her upcoming visit, call the Jordan Valley District Library at 536-7131.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Robert and Evon Pluister

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bob) and Evon Pluister of Boyer City will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 30, with an open house given by their family at the Boyer City First Presbyterian Church Hill House from 3-5 p.m.

Robert Pluister and Evon Dalman were married May 28, 1954 by the Rev. Walvord at the Third Reformed Church in Holland, Mich.

Robert and Evon have had successful businesses in Boyer City. They have served their church and



The Pluisters on their wedding day.



Bob and Evon Pluister today.

community in various areas. While Bob continues his retirement hunting and

fishing, Evon keeps busy with hand work and crafts. They have lived in Boyer City since 1959.

The couple has three children, Diane Godfrey of Coldwater, Cathlene VanDaff of Grand Rapids,

and Tom (Barbara) Pluister of Bayshore. Bob and Evon have four grandchildren.

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