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At A GLANCE

Pink Ribbon Ride will raise funds for breast cancer

The second annual Bike4Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Ride, in memory of Kathy McDonald, will be held on Saturday, June 19, at Veterans Park in Boyne City.

Cyclists of all ages and abilities are invited to participate in the event, which raises funds to support breast cancer research, treatment and support programs.

On-site registration will begin at 7 a.m. on the day of the event, with riders welcome to begin their routes immediately following registration. The cost is \$25 per rider; children under 10 are admitted free when accompanied by a registered participant.

Three routes are available, including seven-mile, 20-mile and 42-mile tours.

Activities for kids and food and beverages will be available at the park and at rest stops along the routes.

Pre-registration, and more information, is available at www.bike4breastcancer.org. Contributions can also be mailed to Bike4BreastCancer, P.O. Box 242, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Public hearing set for Boyne City School District budget

On June 14, the regular meeting of the Boyne City Board of Education will be preceded by a public hearing set for 6:45 p.m., to consider the district's proposed 2004-05 budget.

A copy of the proposed budget, including the proposed tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the district's business office, 321 S. Park St., Boyne City.

The regular meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

Gearing up for summer reading at the Boyerne library

Kids are invited to discover all kinds of books and activities at the Boyne District Library this summer, during the 2004 Summer Reading Program. Dubbed "Explore @ the Library," the program is open to kids preschool through middle school.

Participants will learn about people and places in the Boyne City area through guest speakers, storytimes, games, and more.

The programs are free of charge, but pre-registration is required.

For more information on the programs, or to register, call or stop by the Boyne District Library, located at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City, 582-7861.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY REFLECT ON THE LIFE OF JAMES "TEDDY" SLOUGH

The 'most talented, coolest guy around'

"For heights and depths no words can reach,
Music is the soul's own speech."

By this time, no one is asking for whom the bells toll. The June 1 Slough house fire and the life it claimed are on everyone's lips in East Jordan, Ellsworth and Charlevoix. In Charlevoix, most of his friends are talking about James, their classmate at Northwest Academy for his senior year of high school. In East Jordan, where he attended school through the 11th grade, he is Ted, and among his myriad relatives, he is Teddy. How appropriate is this diversity of names — one name is not enough to capture him.

James Theodore Slough was born on Aug. 5, 1986 to James and Kathryn Slough, the youngest of four siblings. He was raised on their farm in Banks Township, where from an early age he took an interest in the cows, and by the age of 8 had decided—and embarked—upon a veterinary career. While his youthful ministrations did the bovine community no harm, Teddy's interests exceeded his early ambitions, and he was, by the ripe age of 17, not a veterinarian, but vice president of East Jordan Auto Parts, the owner of a paintball business and an auto mechanic/salesman. These were side-jobs, however, because Ted's true and lasting love was music.

By the time he was in high school, Teddy's gift for friendship was apparent to everyone who knew him, and many who didn't know him well. One Northwest Academy student remarked that Teddy had helped her learn the basics of playing her instrument and had said, while he made her hold a low note as long as she could, "You're going to hate me for this," but she didn't. She didn't see how anyone could. He was a "teddy bear" his classmates said, and "perfect boyfriend material." He was the "most talented, coolest guy around," they said. And over and over classmates (many of whom describe Ted—or James—as their best friend) say, "He taught me a lot."

One of Ted's favorite quotes was Mark Twain's "I have never let my schooling interfere with my education." Ted took this advice to heart. While he graduated near the top of his



In the days that followed the death of 17-year-old James "Teddy" Slough, friends and family have shared many memories of the accomplished young man, captured here in a portrait by Sally Sanchez.

class, teachers complained about late English papers . . . and late arrivals. Cousin Tyler Cutler said that when he would spend the night at Ted's house, they would stay up and sleep in too late, and then be late for first hour, whereupon Ted would suggest that, since they were already tardy, breakfast at McDonald's might be in order. And then, when breakfast was lingered over until half-way through second hour—"well, it's a short class anyway" and arrival would be postponed for the third class of the day. "Ted taught me a lot," Tyler said. "Going to school wasn't one of the many things." And Driver's Ed instructor Brad Jones said that in his 20-plus years of teaching Driver's Ed, Ted would go down as the only student ever to be stopped for speeding in the training car. When he took a class to intern with a business and took his internship at East Jordan Auto Parts, he signed his own internship authorization. When the school said, no, he needed

authorization from the boss, Teddy patiently explained, "I am the boss!"

But his mischievous good nature was not the only thing that garnered him the respect of his peers. He was wise beyond his years: "He acted like he was 30," a friend said (with awed respect for that venerable age). One long-time friend spoke of his own and Ted's commitment to sobriety. This friend said that one day he saw Teddy talking to a known "partier," and he felt disappointment that Ted would associate with someone whose values were so different than his own—which he expressed. "Ted said, 'Just because you don't like what someone does, doesn't mean you can't be friends with them.'" He was more than scolding me—he was teaching me."

Northwest Academy principal Scott Cochran said, "Ted wrestled with future plans. He said, 'I've got to make a hundred grand a year, and I've got to make it in music.'" Northwest Academy band director Gary Stutzman had a similar conversation, and tried to talk Ted into a more realistic pecuniary goal—maybe something less than \$100,000 a year. "I can't," Ted explained, "I really like nice things." (Another favorite quote: "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.") Ted was probably closer to that \$100,000 than anyone thought.)

At Teddy's memorial service, the Missionary Church altar was lined with instruments. He played contra bass, classical guitar, drums, viola, violin, clarinet, piano, bass guitar and alto sax. "He never met an instrument he couldn't excel at, and didn't like," Pastor Jim Jordan explained. Gary Stutzman admits to being pretty excited when he heard that a Slough (a family of accomplished musicians) was going to be transferring to Northwest Academy for the music program, but he says he tried to keep his excitement to himself. Stutzman interviewed Teddy, asking, "What do you play?" to which Ted responded, "What do you need?" It really was

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On the ballot

■ Votes to be cast on board seats, millage renewals in local races

School elections in local districts, including Boyne City, East Jordan, and Boyne Falls, are set for Monday, June 14. Voters will be asked to not only cast ballots for available school board seats, but also to approve a millage renewal for special education as well as operating millage renewals.

The special education renewal millage falls under the auspices of the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, and asks voters to approve the renewal of 1.16 mills for special education, originally approved in 1981 and renewed since then.

According to Char-Em representative Dianne Litzenburger, the 1.16 mills is specifically earmarked to maintain existing services and programs for special education students. State and federal law mandates schools provide special education services to children in need from birth to age 26. Programs and services currently offered to more than 1,100 in the Char-Em ISD include specialized programs for severely handicapped students, preschool testing for more than 150 children annually, specialized training for teachers in local schools, evaluation services, transportation services for severely handicapped students, and financial and other support to local districts.

The renewal will not change the present approved tax rate.

Operating millage renewal proposals are on the ballot in East Jordan and Boyne City. In East Jordan, voters will be asked to vote to restore up to .75 mills on non-homestead properties for a period of two years.

A successful vote will allow the school district to continue to collect the full 18 mills originally approved by voters in 1995 on non-homestead

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JORDAN VALLEY FREEDOM FEST: JUNE 24-27

A celebration of freedom

As the days grow longer and warmer, it's time to celebrate freedom East Jordan-style, with the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival. Set this year for Thursday, June 24 - Sunday, June 27, the event will feature plenty of old favorites and some new faces, providing fun for the whole family.

A highlight, to be sure, will be the inclusion of high-profile local band, Mojo and the Boogiemens, set to perform on Saturday, June 26, at 5:30 p.m., followed by a young up-and-comer from Elk Rapids, Chelsy Oaks.

This year's grand parade will march through downtown East Jordan on Saturday afternoon, with a theme of "Celebrating the Heroes of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," with the traditional youth parade held earlier in the day. This year's Grand Marshal is former chamber director and EJ Shoppe owner Mary Faculak.

Activities galore will put smiles on everyone's faces, including Firemen's Waterball, horseshoe tournaments, a triathlon, and a women's slow-pitch tournament. For the less athletic, bingo and a flea market will provide slower-paced fun.

Food will be plentiful, from a Krispy Kreme donut sale, to a food court in Memorial Park, to the always-popular chicken barbecue, a fund-raiser for the Freedom Fest.

Entertainment will be exciting and varied, ranging from the returning High Action Bikes to a Lip Sync Contest to a Battle of the Bands, music from Dominic and the Big Breakers, elmoTHUMM, and the Swing Kings. Traditional favorites include Sunday's horse pull and the East Jordan Lions Club's Cow Drop.

A new addition to the fun this year is inflatable attractions for kids of all ages to enjoy. Fireworks over Lake Charlevoix will once again be conducted by Zambelli Internationale on Saturday night, with a rain date of June 27. The action-packed weekend will also include a preview of the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Car Show, which is scheduled to take place on Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10.

Volunteers and donations are always needed in support of the event. For more information, call the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at 536-7351.



Field work

Ireland Adgate and McKenzie Bennett at Concord Academy Boyne were serious about their work at the annual Field Day, held last week at the school, located between Boyne City and Boyne Falls. Among other fun activities taking place throughout the day, the kids created chalk drawings, as classes, that illustrated the school's creed.

photo by Angela Shultz

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Local districts will hold the regular school election on Monday, June 14. Following are profiles of the candidates seeking board seats in the local area.

EAST JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Four candidates are seeking two, four-year seats. A fifth candidate, Jim Jordan, is seeking one, two-year term.

GARY WALKER

BACKGROUND: Engineering, Business Development

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

Having two children in the East Jordan Public School system has made me see how parental involvement in the school can positively influence education. Being part of EJPS's board would further enhance that involvement.

WHAT QUALITIES/ EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

From a parent's viewpoint, I am familiar with the school system and the varying needs it must strive to fulfill. I understand the current and future needs from this perspective. My work experience has involved in-

creasing efficiencies and developing new products, which I compare to running any business - limited time and budget while keeping on task. I think this perspective would be helpful in managing the challenges a school board will see.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

The people of our district are the greatest strength! We have a strong sense of community that puts education first, which can be seen at every school function I've attended! We have also been able to attract great talent in our teachers. I think the greatest weakness is the challenge to offer the diversity of education that the new work force will demand.

Gary Walker was not available for a photo.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE(S)?

As most districts face the same challenge, large budget reductions, I believe this to be the district's greatest challenge. East Jordan Public Schools will see a loss of over \$400,000 in revenue next school year and that gives the board little time to plan.

The solution is complex due to the diverse needs of the students and I believe it will involve looking at creative ways to offer classes through partnerships with other districts, cost sharing, and realignment of where funds are spent.

RICHARD LAVANWAY

BACKGROUND: Owner/contractor-19 years, Northland Septic Tanks & Excavating (Formerly Jordan Valley Concrete & Northland Septic Tanks)

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I have a daughter in the elementary school and three grandchildren in the East Jordan school district. I feel it is essential that they, as well as all children, receive an excellent education that this community can afford.

WHAT QUALITIES/ EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

I have lived in the East Jordan area my entire life in which I volunteered my equipment and services for the school district throughout the years.

Being a business owner, I am well aware of expenses required to operate a business in today's economy, paying taxes, management skills, and ac-

countability.

I received Charlevoix/Emmet County Soil Erosion Contractor of the year in 2001 which shows my knowledge and skills in construction planning for facilities and maintenance.

My experiences, business skills, and relationships that I have developed in the community will also be an asset to the board and more importantly, the children.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS?

I feel this school system has many strengths, but programs and technology stand out:

The up-to-date technology in all schools is being used to its potential by all.

The Elementary School offers EXSL Program (Excellence for Special Learners) which offers language, arts, and mathematics instructions for advanced learners as well as the after school programming program "Kids Club" for the children.

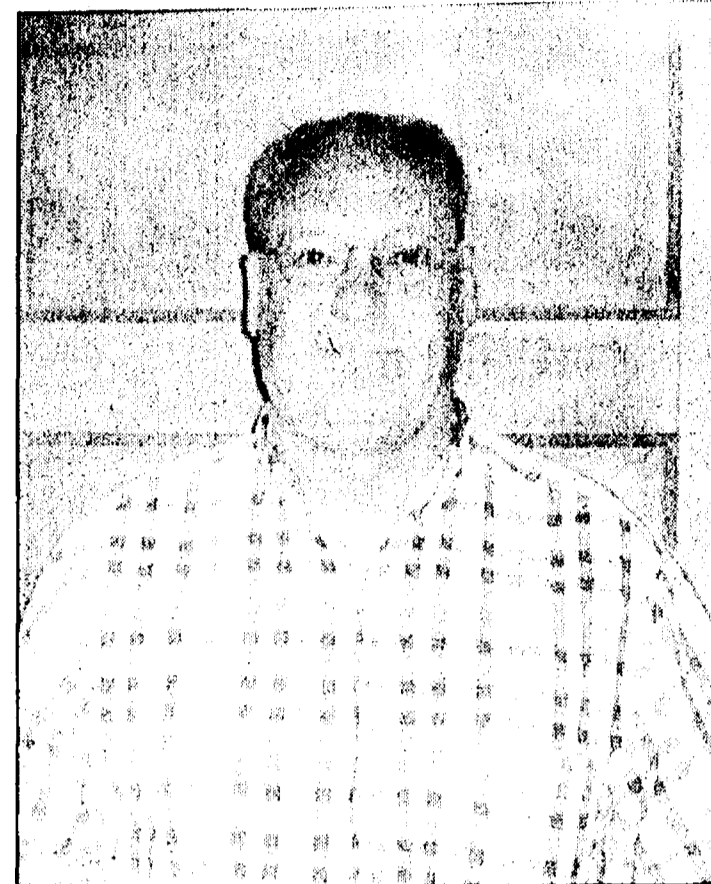
The middle school also has good after-school programs available to each student's interests. The high school has a one-of-a-kind MST (Math, Science and Technology Center) available for the students.

WHAT YOU FEEL ARE THE GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

I feel the greatest weakness is the school not communicating the crisis management plan to the community.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES?

I feel the greatest challenge the school is facing is to maintain quality education while state funding to schools is increasingly being cut. I feel it is going to require creative planning with efficient and effective use of every tax dollar to keep the most important



Richard LaVanway

programs and services available.

I also believe that having to be accountable to the state as "no child left behind" program will require that all staff meet state requirements so all children will learn to their full potential. This will require administration working with

staff so all are aware of state requirements and initiatives that are being imposed on schools.

Phenomenal increases in the district has caused challenges for the school also. Constant planning will be needed to maintain space needs so the children have a good facility.

MICHAEL BURR

BACKGROUND: I am the father of three East Jordan graduates, and the grandfather of four children already in or to be attending East Jordan Schools.

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

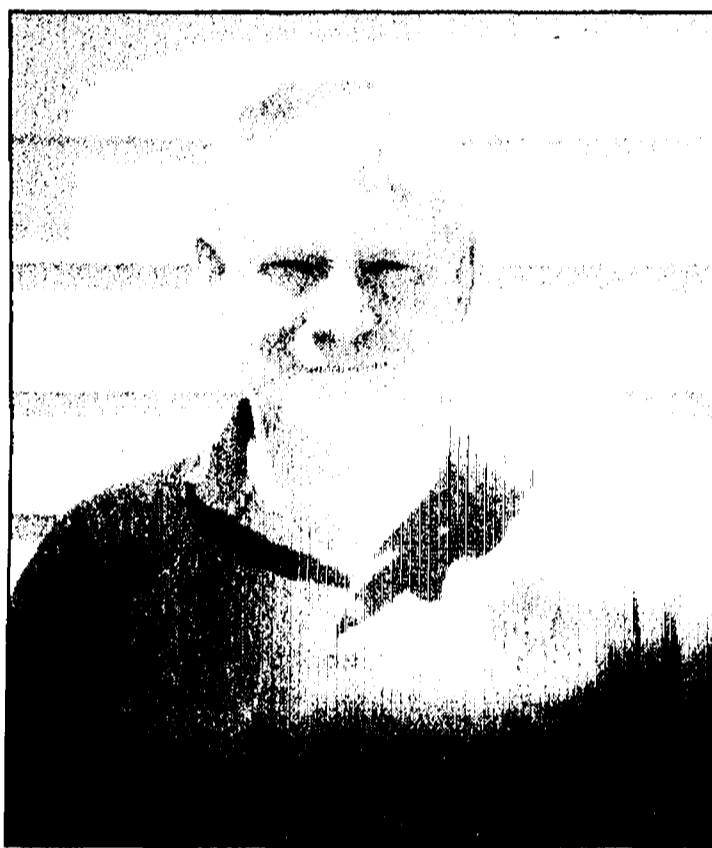
It's time to dig right in and get deeply involved. Schools are going to have to make tough choices.

WHAT QUALITIES/ EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

Financial background, insurance background, management background, community understanding and business owner.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

Strengths are the staff and students who make up



Michael Burr

the district.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT

PRESENT AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE(S)?

Challenges, finances - How to educate making the right cuts for "education."

DEBRA BARTLETT

BACKGROUND: Married to Steve Bartlett (Steve Bartlett Sand and Gravel), mother of three (Reece, Mitchell and Brandi), native of East Jordan, principal/owner of Corporate Title Agency

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

Board members seldom enter office knowing everything they need to know or knowing how to do everything they need to do. Although I have served on the East Jordan School Board for four years, public education continues to become more and more complex, and I feel as though I have only just begun. I believe I have much more to learn and I have much more to offer. I would welcome

serving on the board another term.

WHAT QUALITIES/ EXPERIENCES DO

YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

I believe that making good decisions, understanding and balancing the issues, and doing all of this with the best interests of our kids in mind, is a key characteristic to being a good school board member. The qualities/experiences I have to offer are (a) motherhood - which has taught me the importance of always thinking of kids first, and (b) being a successful manager and business owner, which has given me a lot of experience on debating solutions and seeking out critical issues.

see your school and the kids prosper.

The greatest weakness, unfortunately being faced by all school districts, is the financial shortfall being created by the state budget cuts.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE(S)?

The greatest challenge facing our district is looking for ways to close the gaps left by state cuts. Budget balancing measures are never popular but have become crucial. Staying focused on student achievement becomes ever more important. We need to have our voices heard at the State level and make sure that those representing us have our best interests in mind. Unfortunately, sometimes it takes a crisis to make an impact upon our legislation and that may be what we will see happen in areas throughout the State, which will hopefully cause dramatic changes at the State level in the school funding. In the meantime, you seek the right balance of cuts necessary to weather the storm.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

I believe our district's greatest strength is the community. I recently chaired the efforts of the EJ PAC's Senior All Night Party. The generosity of the community was apparent by the overwhelming donations and there were actually more parent volunteers that came forward to help than there were jobs to delegate. The spirit of giving has always been abundant in this community. When you are surrounded by parents and community members who share a common social and moral order, you



Debra Bartlett

JIM JORDAN

BACKGROUND: Sr. Pastor, Lighthouse Missionary Church; EMT and Chaplain for East Jordan EMS; married 12 years, father of two

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I have chosen to run for the school board because as a community member I believe that it is right and appropriate to be significantly involved in the activities and direction of the community. As a father I am also very committed to seeing that we work to continue to offer the best possible educational opportu-

nities to our children. I believe that serving on the school board is a good way to be involved in the community and to have a positive voice in what happens in the educational process.

WHAT QUALITIES/ EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

I care about kids. I believe that the bottom line in public school education should be the kids, and that is what our focus should be. I care, as do many others, about teaching the kids the educational basics, but also teaching them to be

lifelong learners and students of life in general. I feel very strongly that the decisions made by the leadership of the school system should have a primary focus upon what is best for the students. I am glad to say that I have seen this same care and concern in the actions of the East Jordan Public Schools leadership team.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

I believe that the greatest strength of any organization is its people, and

East Jordan Public Schools is certainly no exception. The administration, support staff, and teachers are of the highest quality, and I feel that we have the quality educational institutions and "family" that we do as a result of the high caliber of personnel at the schools, both in terms of educational excellence in teaching and in terms of individual character quality and commitment to kids.

(No comment on weaknesses)

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FAC-

ING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES(S)?

The greatest single challenge that the school district faces at this moment is financial. With the economic slowdown experienced over the last few years, the per pupil amount of money given to the district by the state has been frozen for the past two years and will remain the same at least through next year. This, added to the skyrocketing healthcare costs and ever-increasing retirement costs and cost of

living increases has put a huge financial strain on school districts around the state. It will be the greatest challenge of the next several months for the school district to decide how to creatively pare down an already shrunken budget to continue to make ends meet without cutting positions or negatively impacting education. It is a tremendous blessing that the school board of previous years had the foresight to create a "rainy day fund" of budget surplus, which has kept East Jordan Public Schools in a much better financial position than many districts in Michigan.

Don't forget to vote!

THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 14.
IN EAST JORDAN, POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 A.M.-8 P.M.
VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE EAST JORDAN CIVIC CENTER

MEET THE CANDIDATES

BOYNE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT *Two incumbents run unopposed for two, four-year seats*

DEBRA NOBLETT

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I have found the past three years on the board to be rewarding and challenging. It is very rewarding to be involved in the education of the students in our district and the economic situation in the state and other issues have made it challenging.

WHAT QUALITIES/EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

I am an objective, critical thinker. I have been a manager for many years in small and large organizations and have learned the importance of collaborative problem-solving. I believe this is the key to making the right decisions for our students. I have worked in large organizations where policy is set by a Board and implemented by administrative staff. I believe this helps me understand my role as a School Board member.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREAT

EST WEAKNESSES?

Our district's greatest strength is our people, in the community and in the school system. Our community is very supportive of our schools and we have excellent teachers and administrative staff that are truly dedicated to providing the best for our students. We have an excellent curriculum providing opportunities in college prep, vocational education and alternative education.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT, AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE(S)?

Our greatest challenge is the financial uncertainty regarding funding from the state. It will be a challenge to create a budget that is good for student's educational experience at a time when it is unclear how much revenue we will have to work with. We will have to continue to be conservative in our spending and plan for limited revenue from the state. If the economy of the



Deb Noblett

state improves and our funding increases, we will be pleasantly surprised, however, we cannot build a budget assuming that will happen.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE

ISSUE(S)?

Funding. With funding being cut we need to continue to work together and offer our students the best programs possible. We need to learn to adapt to circumstances that arise and create alternative solutions to recent funding dilemmas. If I am elected to another term I hope to use every recourse possible in order to operate our school efficiently.

ED VONDRA

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I am running for re-election and would like to serve four more years toward helping the children of the district grow in education and leadership.

WHAT QUALITIES/EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

I have four years of experience on the board. We have raised seven children and six have graduated from BCHS. Their professions are police officer, engineer, three in teaching and one in turf management, one completing his degree in turf management. I am a member of Kiwanis and a member of the Boyne District Library.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST

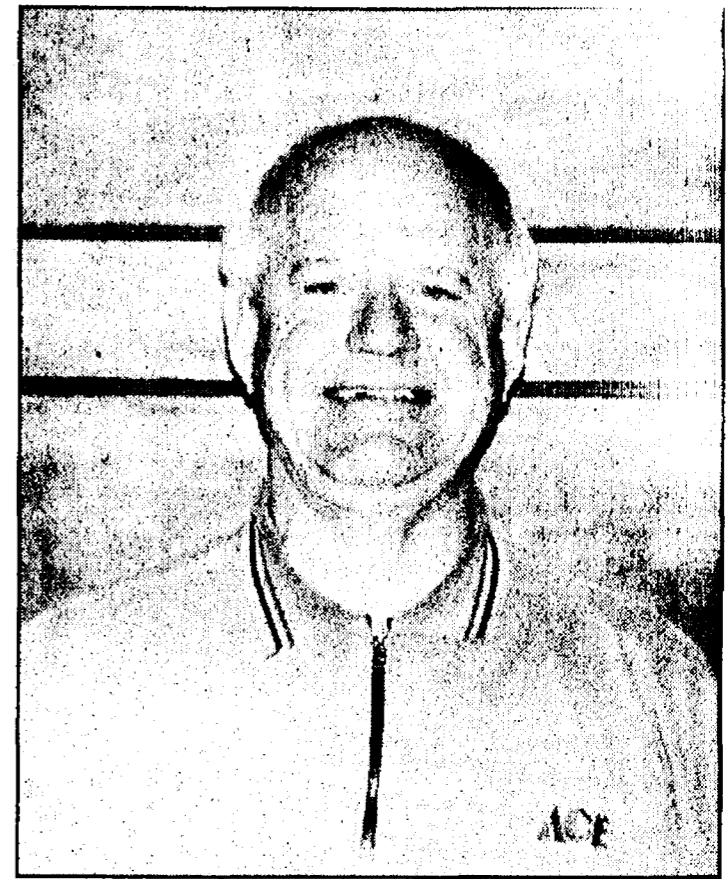
STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

Great staff, administration, and student body. The supports the community supports the district. Boosters Foundation, PTO's and volunteers. The early Education programs, along with daycare. Alternative Education at the Boyne Valley Campus for those who need an option to graduate.

Strengths, we are financially strong compared to most districts in the state.

Weaknesses, we have improved the communication lines tremendously. But to keep improving all communication especially with parents, students, staff and the community.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE



Ed Vondra

ISSUE(S)?

Increase future enrollment because our operating funds are based on student enrollment. The state budget is weak currently and

unsure of the future for schools. Improve the quality of education and communicate the great programs we have. Boyne Pride!

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BOYNE FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT *Three candidates are vying for two, four-year seats*

SANDRA ERBER

BACKGROUND: I am married to Terry Erber and have a son named Isaac. Terry and I are both alumni of Boyne Falls Public School and Isaac will be entering the tenth grade. I enjoy working and volunteering in our community in different ways, and being self-employed allows me to do so.

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

As a present member of the school board I want to continue my efforts to continue growth, in curriculum and technology to achieve the highest standards possible.

WHAT QUALITIES/EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

QUALITIES: I am honest, a team player and loyal to our students and school.

EXPERIENCES: Certified board member, presently a member of our school board, business owner, member of the polish festival committee and a volunteer advisor to the Class of 2007.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS?

Administration, staff, our students, curriculum, technology, smaller class sizes and our facility along with our community involvement makes our school district a very positive learning atmosphere.

GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

I feel Boyne Falls Public Schools does not have a



Sandra Erber

greatest weakness. With our board members, administration, staff, student body and community behind us and as long as we continue

working together on the paths we have chosen we can overcome any weaknesses that may come our way.

JOE SKOP

BACKGROUND: Eight years served on the board, builder.

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD?

I have served eight years (seven as vice president). I enjoy being on the board. I want to do what is best for our leaders of tomorrow. I want our school to be "The School of Choice."

WHAT QUALITIES/EXPERIENCES DO YOU HAVE TO OFFER AS A BOARD MEMBER?

I have served eight on the board. I am president of the school athletic boosters. I am a graduate of Boyne Falls. As a board member I was involved in the process of the new school conception through the completion. I am enthused to follow the most recent bond proposal through to its completion.

WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE DISTRICT'S GREATEST STRENGTHS? GREATEST WEAKNESSES?

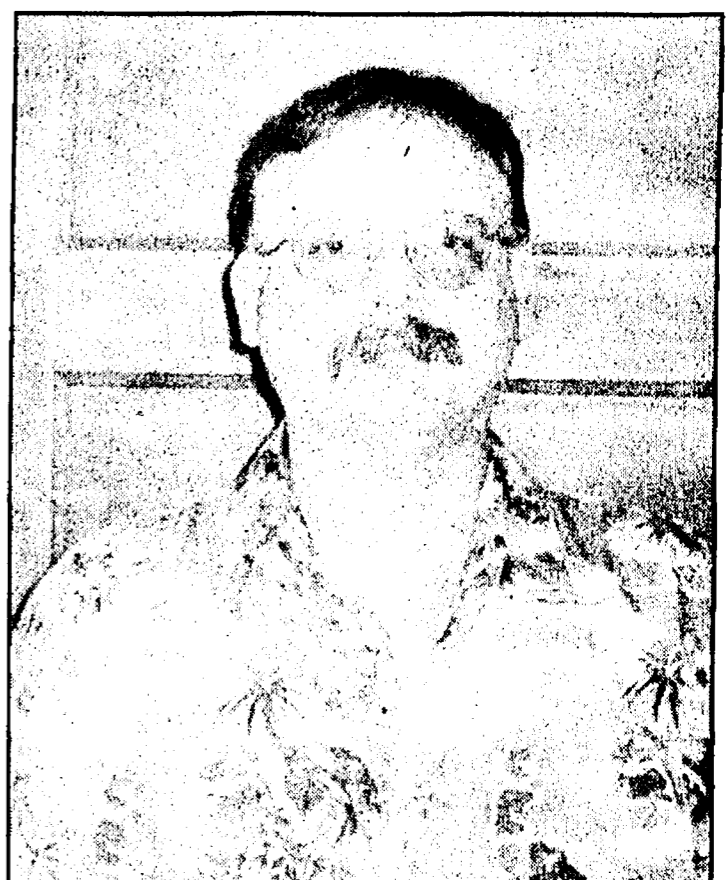
We have small class sizes, which means more one on one instructional time. We have cutting edge technology programs and all the equipment to prepare students for this age of technology that we have entered.

We are NCA accredited (one of the smallest schools in a seven state area that receive this accolade).

Greatest weaknesses at this time I feel are none.

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE(S) FACING THE DISTRICT AT PRESENT AND WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE(S)?

The greatest challenge



Joe Skop

currently facing us is the states inability to increase the per pupil funding. This is a problem facing all districts. As costs increase and funding stays the same or

decreases all districts will have deficit budgets. We must continue to write our state representatives and congressmen to keep them aware of this problem.

POLLS IN BOYNE FALLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7 A.M.-8 P.M. AT THE BOYNE FALLS SCHOOL LIBRARY

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Cyclists will flock to 'Ride the Charx'

In its fourth year, and expecting to draw upwards of 300 riders, the annual Ride the Charx bike ride, set for June 26, is clearly well on its way to achieving organizers' goal of promoting the Boyne City area.

"We're trying to get the Boyne City riders out but also give out of town riders a reason to come up here," said ride organizer Paul Servais. "And people come back in July and August."

Those riders have quickly caught on to the charms of the ride, which includes four routes of varying lengths to appeal to riders at all levels, including a 20-mile ride, 43-mile ride, 62-mile ride, and — billed as the route "for the truly crazed" — a 105-mile ride.

It's not just the attraction of the beauty of Boyne City and Lake Charlevoix that keep these riders interested, however, but also the amenities included in the ride, at what ultimately boils down to a bargain price.

Riders enjoy extensive sag service, provided



Participants enjoy the lush beauty of northern Michigan on all routes of the Ride the Charx event.

from the start of each race until 1 p.m., with volunteers carrying tools, tubes, and air pumps for flats and minor repairs. Radio coverage is furnished via the Great Lakes Radio Club. Snacks en-route are also provided, with a full

lunch catered by Lester's BBQ from noon-2 p.m. in Veterans Park.

Riders are also furnished with route maps, and showers are available at the park.

The cost is a whopping \$16, total, for the ride, lunch, and all the extras, for registrations received by June 22. After June 22, the cost is \$22. The initial amount, Servais notes, is essentially half that of most average rides. "We're working hard on holding that price down," he said, noting that the price has dropped this year for lunch-only tickets, offered at \$10 each.

The ride is a nonprofit event. Registration begins at different times depending on the chosen route. To pick up a registration/information form, visit North Country Cycle Sports, BikeFix, Outside Edge, or the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce, all in Boyne City.

Information and registration forms can also be found on the ride's Web site, www.lmb.org/nmb.

Stepping Stones and Boyne library join forces

Boyne District Library recently signed on to be a partner with the Stepping Stones to School Alliance and help families and their young children better prepare for school.

The partnership means that Boyne District Library in Boyne City will help register families in Stepping Stones to School and can promote activities they host for children birth to five and their families through the alliance.

Stepping Stones to School is designed to help families walk their child toward school readiness starting at birth, helping to

connect families with their local public school, provide families with resources in their communities, and provide fun and educational opportunities for families.

This network of services is available at no cost for all families with children between birth and age 5 in the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District region of Charlevoix, Emmet, and northern Antrim counties.

The library is joining Stepping Stones to School Alliance partners including Northwest Michigan Community Health

Agency, the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency-Head Start, and Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District. The services are funded by a Michigan Department of Education grant that is coordinated by Char-Em ISD.

For more information or to register for Stepping Stones to School, call 547-6217 or toll free at 1-877-866-3714, or stop by the Boyne District Library.

The library is located at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City.

BC Post Office has new hours

The Boyne City Post Office has new hours for retail (window) services. Monday through Friday, the retail services counter will be open between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, the retail counter will open at 9:30 a.m. and close at 12:30 p.m. The hours were changed to adjust to a decline in retail service transactions and mail volume at the Boyne City Post Office.

According to Don Black, postmaster, the recent review of retail operations at the Boyne City Post Office was part of a standardized procedure to help post offices match the availability of retail services to their actual workload. The Postal Service is reviewing all aspects of operations to cut operating costs by one billion dollars annually over the next five years.

For customers who only need stamps, Black says the Postal Service offers a variety of ways to buy stamps without making a trip to the post office.

"You order stamps by mail by calling 1-888-ASK-USPS and requesting a Stamps by Mail form, or by asking your letter carrier to deliver the form to your address with your next mail delivery," Black says. "You can order stamps by phone by calling 1-800-STAMP-24. You can also order stamps on line at www.usps.com."

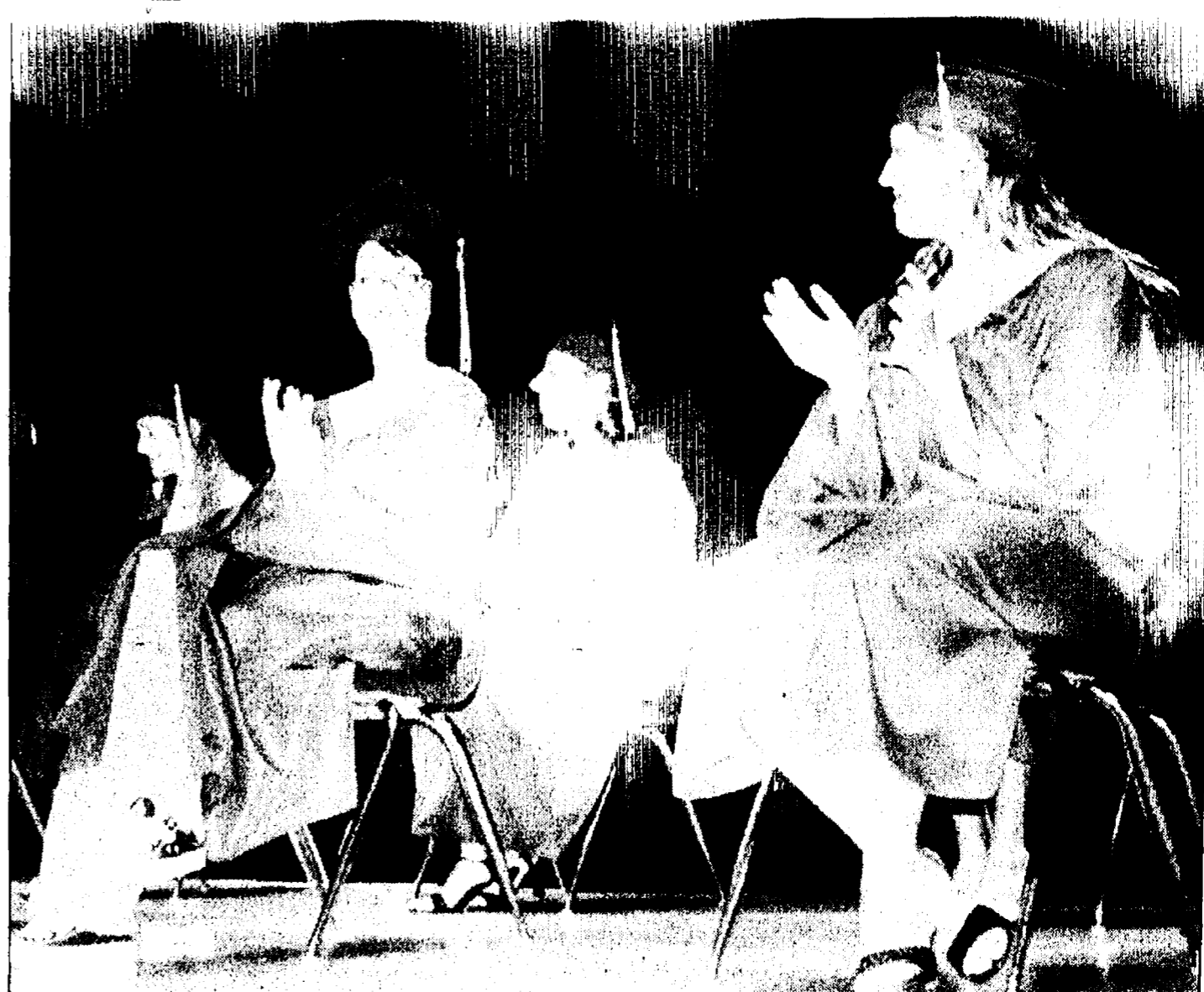
In Boyne City, books of stamps can be purchased at Carter's Grocery Store and Glen's Market as well as from the vending machine in the post office box section of the post office lobby, which is accessible to the public 24 hours a day.



Big day

Concord seniors Rebekah Garibay and Irene Gomer share a glance and a grin as they participate in commencement ceremonies at Concord Academy Boyne on Saturday. Above, new grad Abby Everest receives her diploma from Cindy Banner, and stops for a photo-perfect moment.

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NEARLY-COMPLETED BOOK WILL CHRONICLE EXPERIENCES OF CHARLEVOIX COUNTY WORLD WAR II VETERANS

MAKING THEIR VOICES HEARD

When Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater embarked on a project to gather the stories of the county's World War II veterans, it was a task, he predicated, that would take about a year to complete.

Now, three years later, Lasater's found that the nature of the undertaking means that it's one that could go on forever. It's time, however, to "draw a line in the sand."

"I've prolonged it," he said of the process, "because I don't want to miss anybody."

His compilation, three years in the making, will be extensive indeed, including interviews with about 1,200 veterans or their families. Of the more than a thousand veterans' lives contained within, some will include only basic information, while others, where warranted, will include extended information, in the form of narrative stories.

Each veteran will be profiled in three categories, "what they were doing before they went in, what they did during the war, and what they did after."

What they did, Lasater has found, is, in all cases, worthy of being remembered.

Charlevoix County, as it turns out, counts among its residents participants in just about "every battle you can think of" in World War II. Lasater said incredulously, from Pearl Harbor to Normandy.

Each veteran, he adds, has a very special, very personal story to tell, many of which have been kept close to home until now. He tells of a man, with whom Lasater taught school in Boyne City in his early days in the area; interviewing the man years later for this book, Lasater discovered for the first time that his former colleague had been wounded twice in the war.

The stories from the Boyne City, East Jordan, Boyne Falls area are rich and numerous, like the ones that follow.

THE LABRECQUE FAMILY of Boyne City consisted of four sons and one daughter, who were orphaned at an early age, leaving the daughter to be the matriarch of the family. "There was not a lot of money," Lasater said of the family, noting that the sons often delivered groceries on sleds to their neighbors to make ends meet. When the

war came along, however, all four boys volunteered for the service, and found their accommodations to be better, in some ways, than those to which they were accustomed. "They wrote letters, saying it was not all that bad, they had a warm place to sleep, four squares a day," Lasater said. Unfortunately, the war took its toll on the family, with two boys killed in action. The law at that time, he notes, was such that a family who had lost two children could petition to have any others in the service reassigned to non-combat duty, or sent home. Unfortunately, the Labrecque family's application was denied, based on the requirement that such a petition was to be made by parents — of which they had none. A third son was later killed in the war.

LIFELONG BOYNE FALLS resident Bernie Kondrat was overseas in the Philippines during the war, where he spent more than three years, all the while sending money to his mother and father back home.

When the war was over, Kondrat was shipped back to San Francisco, where he found himself stranded for a couple of weeks while his paperwork was processed. Having sent all his money home, Kondrat decided to send a telegram home to his parents, asking for them to wire him some funds so he could "at least have a good time in San Francisco." As Lasater tells it, the telegram was delivered to his parents' home in Boyne Falls. "In those days, when a telegram comes, you know what that means (that a soldier had been wounded or killed)." Oblivious to what he's done, of course, Kondrat gets his money, goes about his business, and arrives home to his father, who picked him up at the station. His greeting included, Lasater relates, words to the effect of, "Son, we're so glad we have you back, but do you know what the hell you did to your mother?" Kondrat, Lasater said, has felt sorry for it ever since.

BOYNE CITY'S Lyle Kowalske was a gunman on a B-24 Liberator during the war, flying near what is now Vietnam. After more than 20 missions, Kowalske grew close to his fellow crewmen, bonding strongly to one another through their common ex-

perience.

Prior to one mission, Kowalske acquired food poisoning, which led his flight sergeant to keep him out of the sky and send a substitute gunman in his stead. The plane was shot down, and the crew was killed.

"Til the day he died," Lasater said, "he felt so guilty that he wasn't on that mission."

AN EAST JORDAN pilot, whose name was not readily available, shared a startling story with Lasater. As part of a B-24 bomber crew in Europe, the soldier had flown on quite a number of missions, but one particular mission found the plane and crew getting beat up something terrible. Turning back for home base, and once they were over safe airspace in England, it was the crew's job to get down and pick up their spent shell casings.

As a top turret gunner, this particular soldier was picking up his brass, when he noticed, behind the auxiliary gas tank, which was full at the time, a 20mm canon shell, unexploded and lodged in place. He radioed the pilot, fully aware that the slightest jar would set the thing off. Though this particular pilot was not, Lasater relates, known for his smooth landings, he managed to put the aircraft down at a British airbase. "like a pillow." All on board bailed out of the plane as soon as they were



on the ground, and the British bomb squad removed the offending artillery. Two weeks later, the soldiers received the report as to why the shell hadn't exploded; it was, in fact, filled with sand. Turns out, Lasater said, that the Germans were using Polish slave laborers to build their bombs; the workers, in turn, had sabotaged the effort, creating useless bomb shells. Said the East Jordan veteran, "I've loved the Polish people ever since." The stories, like the

number of lives affected, go on and on. For Lasater, the project, though time consuming, has been a labor of love. "It's made me proud, and it's humbled me," he said. It has, too, increased the circle of those he calls his friends. "One of the greatest sidelines of the whole project," he said, "is that I've just met some wonderful people." Lasater is currently completing work on the book, and contacting publishers.

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Boyne City's Lyle Kowalske, standing second from right in the photo above, was a gunman on a B-24 Liberator during World War II. The telegram, above, was the primary method of notifying families of the fates of their loved ones during the war. This one was sent to the wife of late Boyne City resident Lyle Ross after he was injured in combat.

Can you help?

In completing his book about World War II veterans of Charlevoix County, Sheriff George Lasater is seeking information about the following men:

Boyne City: Harvey Erfourth, Raymond Erfourth, Robert Erfourth, Richard Hosegood, Robert Hosegood, Oswald Hosegood.

Boyne Falls: Daniel Welcome, Glenn Welcome, Joel Welcome, Michael Tymok, Stephen Tymok, Bernard Fanning, Joseph Fanning.

East Jordan: Arthur Bolser, Donald Bolser, Walter Bolser, August Lapeer, Robert Lapeer, Donald Lapeer, Jay Hito.

Walloon Lake: Arlo Lokee, Malcolm Lokee, Milton Lokee, Roy Lokee, and Wayne Lokee.

Anyone with information is asked to call Lasater at 547-4461.

Note of Thanks!

The Family of Lyle Ross would like to thank all those who assisted our husband and father during his last illness and for their expressions of sympathy at the time of his death.

Thank-you also for sharing your memories of Lyle. All was deeply appreciated.

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CHECK IT OUT

Green thumbs sought to help complete library garden

By NANNETTE MILLER

For several years you have been asking about the engraved bricks you purchased as a fundraiser for the library endowment fund. The good news is the bricks were put in place last fall in what will become a reading garden on the south side of the library building. The bad news is, we still need to add the garden part.

That is why I am appealing to all green thumbs, strong backs, and interested parties to help us create a pleasant garden, and spruce up some of the library's landscaping, next Saturday, June 12 from 9 a.m. until ????. If you can spare a couple of hours on that morning to help prepare the beds, plant some flowers, and trim some trees and shrubs, please call the library at 582-7861.

This reading garden is the result of donations of money and services by many people in the community. The largest donation came from the Lina Wortman Memorial Fund, which helped pay for the construction of the area. The people who bought engraved bricks paid for the bricks. The Friends of the Library and Eta Nu have donated money for plants, Carol Ross has agreed to help us with the design, and the city is bringing us topsoil and mulch.

We are still looking for donations of annuals and perennials, and of course the time and effort to make it happen. We are also looking for a few people who are interested in helping us maintain and improve the garden throughout the year.

This garden has been a long time coming. Please help us finally make it a reality.

(Nannette Miller is the director of the Boyne District Library.)



MANY THANKS

Community generosity contributed to a wonderful graduation in Boyne City

The Class of 2004 would like to thank Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, Pamelaine's Auto Value, the staff and administration of Boyne City Public Schools, the Boyne City community and especially our families who helped make last Sunday's graduation ceremony wonderful. We appreciate everyone's support!

Class of 2004
Boyne City High School

Support sent a package to a soldier

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American Legion Post #228, Boyne City

(Editor's Note: The American Legion Post #228 is accepting donations towards postage for more care packages to be sent to soldiers stationed overseas. For more information, see the guest column on page 7.)

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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



Got it!

In a scramble that can only come along with an old-fashioned water balloon toss on a summer's day, Boyne City Elementary School third-grader Noah Lounsbury makes a good catch, carrying him and his partner into the next round of tossing. The event, held at Whiting Park, was part of the annual year-end picnics that play out around the area as the school year winds down for students.

photo by
Angela Shultis

OBITUARIES

James Theodore "Teddy" Slough

James Theodore "Teddy" Slough, age 17, passed away Tuesday, June 1, 2004 at his home in Ellsworth.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, June 5, at the Lighthouse Missionary Church in East Jordan. The Rev. James L. Jordan officiated.

Ted was born on Aug. 6, 1986 in Petoskey, the son of James and Kathryn (Walker) Slough. He attended the East Jordan Public Schools until the fall of 2003 and then attended the Northwest Academy in Charlevoix. He was a member of the Class of 2004 which celebrated its Commencement Ceremony on June 4, 2004.

Teddy was a bright and good-natured young man. He was funny, always laughing and loved to play jokes on folks. He was always very competitive and wanted to be the best at everything. His love for learning was extensive.

Ted enjoyed sports. He played football, baseball, field events for track and field, and paintball games. He also loved to go four-wheeling and jet skiing.

He had a great interest in business. He was the owner-operator of J.T. Steel Company, which supplies paintball equipment to participants. Teddy also designed paintball courses for free use. Teddy enjoyed buying, selling and working on cars. He had an active interest in the family businesses and served as Vice President of the East Jordan Auto Parts. Ted was also involved in the Northern Music Services, a musical instrument rental business.

Above all of his other interests and talents, Ted's greatest passion was for music. Teddy played the viola, saxophone, piano, classical guitar, electric guitar and drums. He loved performing. He had played for the East Jordan High School Band and Jazz Band; Northwest Academy Band; and the Great Lakes Symphony. Teddy was an accomplished musician and songwriter. He enjoyed recording music in his music studio in East Jordan where he was known to keep lots of Mountain Dew on hand. Recently, he was prepping a band to participate in Petoskey at the "Battle of the Bands."

Teddy is survived by his parents, James and Kathryn Slough of Ellsworth; two brothers, Paul and his wife, Brandie Slough of Lansing, and Kenneth Slough of Ellsworth; one sister, Linda Slough of Ellsworth; his fraternal grandmother, Ina Slough of East Jordan; his maternal grandmother, Linda Walker of Ellsworth; his great-grandmother, Doris Petrie of East Jordan; many aunts, uncles and cousins; and a very special friend, Tammy Sundelius of Ellsworth. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Kenneth G. Slough and William B. Walker.

Memorials may be directed to the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 718, East Jordan, MI 49727 for music scholarship funds at Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey and Northwest Academy in Charlevoix.

The family is being assisted by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Jerome "Jerry" "Romey" Chanda

Jerome "Jerry" "Romey" Chanda, 62, of Mackinaw City, died Monday, May 31, 2004, at Northern Michigan Hospital.

A funeral Mass was held at noon Thursday, June 3. The Rev. Duane Wachowiak served as celebrant. Burial was held in Lakeview Cemetery.

He was born July 20, 1941, in East Jordan, to Albert and Harriet (Chaddock) Chanda.

In August 1963 on Long Island, N.Y., Jerry married the former Joyce Flannery who survives.

After graduating from East Jordan High School, Jerry served with the U.S. Navy from 1959-1962. After his discharge, he served with the New York City Police Department for 15 years before moving to Milan, Mich., where he and Joyce owned and operated the Star Motel for 15 years.

They are the current owners and operators of the Capri Motel in Mackinaw City.

Jerry was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, the Lions Club and the Greater Mackinaw Area Chamber of Commerce, where he had served on various boards and committees.

Besides his wife, Joyce, of Mackinaw City, Jerry is survived by one son, John (Denise), of Pellston; two daughters, Karen Chanda of Kings Park, N.Y., and Michele Chanda of Mackinaw City; three sisters, Jennie (Jack) Valencourt of Burnips, Marjorie (Ken) Timmer of Muskegon and Linda (Steve) Poole of East Jordan; three brothers, Al (Delores), Larry (Eleanor) and Richard (Brenda), all of East Jordan; three grandchildren, Michelle Nelson, Johnny Chanda and Courtney Chanda; two sisters-in-law, Virginia Marotta of Stockbridge, Ga. and Alice (Wayne) Kubacki of Riverhead, N.Y.; a brother-in-law, Gerald (Gianna) Alannery of Kings Park, N.Y.; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to St. Anthony's Parish Life Center.

Arrangements are being handled by the Christian Funeral Home in Cheboygan.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHP

ACCOLADES go out to Wally and Pat Dietze, Bud and Maxine Bates, Harold and Lucy Price, Howard and Peg Crozier, and John Clark and Thorneta Rowe, representatives from Boyne City, as well as others of the area, boarding the five busloads of 250 able-bodied WW II vets in attending the historical televised national dedication ceremony in Washington, D.C. on May 29. Joining throngs of thousands of other patriotic American WW II Veterans, this long overdue awesome event of attributing these honorable men and women who served and died, with respect, dignity, and sprinkles of humor, must have added pleasurable pride and sadness, too, in memories etched in their hearts over 50 years ago.

THOUGHTFULNESS is contagious—and that's the way it was, on Monday, at Litzenburger Place. The Boyne City Kiwanis Club gifted each of the ladies there with a beautiful freshly cut long stemmed red rose and greens. Much appreciated they were, and what a day brightener!

A WARM "Welcome Home" goes out to Adell Hibbard! Transferred from Northern Michigan Hospital to a rehab center in Big Rapids, where her daughter Nancy Rennick is, and after two months away, her son and wife Paul and Joyce Hibbard of Millington brought her home on Friday. Adell's voice sounds great as always and Paul built a ramp to her front door, as she's using a walker now. Daughter Nancy arrived over the weekend, too.

ANDREW KIPAPA and family, Ipo, Kayla, Kapua, Stephanie and Kainalu flew

to Honolulu, Hawaii to attend the high school graduation of Andrew's granddaughter, Kanoe Naauao, Kailani and John's daughter and the great-granddaughter of Betty Kelts. The trip was also a "honeymoon" for newlyweds, Kapua and Stephanie, who were married in Boyne City's Gazebo on May 29.

AN UPDATE on former Boyne resident Lena Gerrie is that she is now at Grand Traverse Pavilions, 1000 Andrew Weiszer Dr. Traverse City in Room 201. They have a handy email system that allows messages to reach her via: lovenotes@tpavilions.com. Her name and room number should be noted in the subject line to assist proper delivery. This is a very nice way to give her a bit of daily cheer.

THE BERGMANN Family Reunion was held at Whiting's Park on May 30. There were 120 people present with people attending from all over Michigan. Games were held for children of all ages followed by a potluck dinner. After dinner an auction took place to raise money for the next reunion

THE FIRST week entries of the Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation's "Walk 100 Miles" program were pretty slim - only 25 or 30 entries—however, winners were: Carol Whitney - won a "It's Your Move" book—This is a motivational physical activity guide. Joyce Burns - won some Tangerine Lip Smoothers. Laura Kleiber won a Charlevoix Area Hospital hooded sweatshirt. Chuck Metzger won a wrist wallet (to carry your cash while walking) and last prize went to Fran Marschner who won an Industrial Magnetics Cap. Remember to mail in your postcards with your miles to be entered into the drawings. Postcards go to: Kathy Johnson, Charlevoix Area Hospital

Foundation, 14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

ANN HAY, former resident of Boyne City, passed away in February 2004 in Birmingham, Alabama. A memorial service to celebrate her life is scheduled for June 15, at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church on S. Park St. in Boyne City. Ann had many friends in the area and all are invited to join the family on that day. A luncheon will follow in fellowship hall

ON FRIDAY, another "phase" was completed at Litzenburger Place! A winding new lower leveled black top walkway connects Litzenburger Pace and the Deer Meadows Apartments. When the Boyne City Senior Center is completed, almost directly across from the Parkview Apartments, it will have a campus-like appearance, connecting a "community" of friends and neighbors from each place. Friendship, fellowship, connecting—that's what life's all about!

THE JAMES MCCARRYS, Eileen Belleau and the Oral Sutliffs were in Fenton Saturday attending the graduation open house for Tracie Nichols. Tracie is the daughter of Daryl and Vicki Nichols, formerly of Boyne City. She is also the granddaughter of Wilfred and the late Delores Nichols, formerly of Boyne City. Saturday evening the Oral Sutliffs went on to Ann Arbor to spend the rest of the weekend with John and Theresa Sutliff and family, Mark and Robin Sutliff and family and Carol Sutliff, Carol, being the wife of the late T.J. Sutliff. John, being the chef that he is, prepared a delicious brunch on Sunday for everyone.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Jay Wangeman
PARENTS: Bart and Susan Wangeman
GRADE: Sophomore
FAVORITE CLASS: CAD (computer automated drafting)
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Motorcycles, hunting, fishing, woodworking
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I am college bound."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jay is doing an exceptional job in Biology," said Elizabeth Hemming. "He is a conscientious student who is organized, and works well with others in class. Jay is respectful, responsible, and always puts forth a great deal of effort. He has a positive attitude and is a pleasure to have in class. I can't say enough good things about him as he is an exemplary student. Congratulations Jay - I feel you are an excellent role model for your peers and very deserving of this award."



Jay Wangeman

GUEST COLUMN

American Legion sends support overseas, calls on others to do likewise

By MAXINE HOUGH

When Sgt. Kelli Howard was home from Iraq on medical leave last month she visited Boyne City's American Legion Post to thank them for the "deck of cards" she received from our Post last winter. We asked Kelli what we could do for her and the other women serving with her. We learned that the kinds of things on the list that are acceptable to send to men overseas were okay, but there were lots of things the women would like to have sent to them. (The list will be published in The Citizen-Journal next week.)

Thus began a project at the American Legion Post to spread the word throughout the community that ALL of our soldiers serving "in harms way" need to know we support them and care about their welfare.

An announcement was made at the Legion's Tuesday night Bingo, and a list of needed items was posted, about things women soldiers would like to have sent to them. A Legionnaire spoke to several organizations about our soldiers' need for support. A box for collecting items for shipment was placed in the Advance store. (Many thanks, Pete!)

Angels, known and unknown, answered our call, resulting in an almost overwhelming collection of materials. Last Thursday Paulette Lehto, mother of Jennifer, another local woman soldier serving in Iraq, came to the Post and, along with Pat Hayden, American Legion Auxiliary member, helped with sorting and packing.

By afternoon's end we had nine packages (addressed to both women and men)

sealed and with completed custom forms attached. The packages were mailed Friday from the East Jordan Post Office with our thanks to the efficient work of Cindy, who made individual receipts for each package.

On Saturday, business owners and merchants in Boyne City who display the sign "How Support our Soldiers" were asked "We do you support our soldiers?"

They learned a very easy way was to pay the postage for one of the packages shipped Friday.

The veterans of American Legion Post #228 accommodate our personnel on active duty with complimentary memberships in the American Legion. Names and addresses of our members on active duty are posted on the front and back doors of the Legion Post—two women and four men.

The VFW also has names and addresses of service personnel. While we, as veterans, are duty bound to remember our soldiers in several ways, we ask the people in our community to obtain the name and address of a service member serving "in harms way," get a padded envelope, fill it with "stuff"—top it off with a paperback or puzzle book and mail it.

With your postal receipt in hand, greet the next person you meet with a smile and tell them how YOU support our soldiers and ask them if they do, and if so, HOW? As Paul Harvey would say, "and now for the rest of the story..."

Thank you from American Legion Post #228, Boyne City.

(Maxine Hough is a member of the American Legion Post #228.)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SOCCER CAMP SIGN-UP

Saturday, June 12
 A soccer camp for kids and adults will be held at Rotary Park June 21-25 from 6-8 p.m. Registration is Saturday from 10 to noon at the Boyne City auditorium.

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, June 21
 The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Trinity Fellowship Church from 1-6:45 p.m. The Church is located at 401 State Street in Boyne City. Must have photo ID or donor card to donate.

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

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.

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 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.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

First Wednesday
 The Alzheimer's Association Support Group meets the first Wednesday of each month from 3:30-5 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Adult Day Center (Senior Center). The Center is located at 118 Main Street in East Jordan. For information, call 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 in-

ited 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.

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

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East Jordan Bridge Club

The East Jordan Bridge Tournament wound up its season with a luncheon held at Murray's on May 20 at which time it was voted upon to donate half of the funds raised to the E.J. Chamber for office supplies and divide the remainder equally between the East Jordan School RIF program and the new library in Ellsworth for books.

Next year's directors are as follows: Barbara Worgess will remain secretary-treasurer and program committee; Jean Muha, Katie Sowers and Martha Annear for the luncheon committee; nomination committee will be Pat Messink and Linda Poole. Projects Committee will consist of Toni Jeffery, Linda Poole and Ruth Gee.

The top teams with the highest scores for the season were: first place, Pat Messink and Jean Pardee;

second Place, Katie Sowers and Jean Muha; third Place, Margaret Smith and Betty Rison.

Sign up time deadline for the coming season is Sept.

1. All Bridge players are invited and welcome to sign up. If you don't have a partner, we'll find you one! To sign up call Barbara Worgess at 536-2092.

Beginning Bridge lessons are being offered beginning in August. To sign up, call either Linda Poole at 536-7623 or Jean Pardee at 544-6988.

East Jordan Garden Club

A Recognition Reception at East Jordan Elementary School was held on May 18 for local finalist from the East Jordan third, fourth and fifth grade students who participated in this year's Smokey Bear Poster contest.

The USDA forest Service and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. sponsor the Smokey Bear Poster contest.

The nine finalists were: Third Grade: first place--Heather Andor. Fourth Grade: first place--Luke Hawley; second place--Sa-

rah DeHaan; third place--Calli Joy Kujat; fourth place -- Brooklynn Richards. Fifth Grade: first place--Brady Brennan; second place--Morgan Skop; third place--Erik DeHann; fourth place--Moli Andor.

At the reception the finalists shared their thoughts regarding their posters with other guests including family members, school staff and Garden Club members.

Awards were presented. First place awards were certificates for activities at The Grass River Natural

Area, donated by Grass River Natural Area.

Second place awards were books regarding forests and tree identification, given by the Garden Club.

Third place awards were Garden Club shirts with designs by Peg Midener, given by the Garden Club.

Fourth place awards were certificates for use at Sodalicious and Marty's Broasted Chicken, donated by those businesses.

All attending received a tree honoring Arbor Day. Refreshments were served.

To have news of your club or organization included in The Citizen-Journal, e-mail to citizen@voyager.net. Items are printed on a space-available basis.

POLICE REPORTS

Boyer City Police Department

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

Monday, May 31: One arrested for operating while intoxicated; two speed citations issued; officer assisted with Memorial Day Parade.

Tuesday, June 1: Unlock on West street; unlock on East Division Street; property damage accident in Fifth/Third Bank parking lot; threatening complaint reported; assisted with uncontrollable person on North East Street; trespassing complaint on Boyer Avenue.

Wednesday, June 2: Loud party on Stewart Street; larceny from vehicle on State Street; trespassing complaint at Parkview Apartments; suspicious person on West Lincoln Street; unlock at Deer Meadows; officer assisted ambulance at Par-T-Pac.

Thursday, June 3: Report of fight in progress on Pleasant Avenue; assisted on State Street; unlock on North Park Street; report of two males sleeping in the public restroom; unlock on State Street; property damage accident in Robert's parking lot; stolen BMX bike from school bike rack; unlocks at East Main Street, Spring Harbor Apartments and Deer Meadows.

Friday, June 4: Larceny from two vehicles parked

on Grant Street; property damage accident on Front Street; officer assisted on Pleasant with city workers; report of missing elderly person who was later assisted to Police Department by local citizen; larceny from vehicle on Trent Street; property damage accident on South Park Street; speeding vehicle on Adams Street; larceny from vehicle on Grace Lane; citation issued for running a traffic light and person with expired operators license.

Saturday, June 5: Arrested operating while intoxicated; barking dog on Boyer Avenue; four speed citations; citation issued for no proof of insurance; unlock on South Lake Street; driving complaint near River Street; dispute reported on Charlevoix Street; assisted county on domestic; officer assisted fire department on burning light pole on Water Street; dispute on West Division Street; egged vehicles in Lexamar parking lot; barking dogs on Jefferson Street; breaking and entering under investigation at Boyer River Brewery; assist on East Main Street.

Sunday, June 6: Malicious destruction of property on Boyer Avenue; larceny from vehicle on Vogel Street; unlock at Deer Meadows; hit and run reported at Par-T-Pac; barking dogs on Jefferson Street.

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Host families needed for musicians in Boyne City

Host families are still needed for 15 young musicians visiting the area on July 27, 28 and 29, members of a Brass Ensemble from Austria set to perform in Boyne City.

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the performance through the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Exchange Program. Seventeen student and eight adult musicians will visit the area during those three days, ranging in age from 13 to 56.

Host homes are still needed to lodge 15 guests, who will perform on Wednesday, July 28, at the Old City Park gazebo.

This is especially a great opportunity, not only for our guests to be exposed to northern Michigan family culture but also for the Boyne area community to

learn from this talented group from Austria," said chamber director Scott MacKenzie.

Anyone seeking more information, or who is interested in being a host family, can call the Boyne Area Chamber at 582-6222.

EJ Rotary Club golf scramble set for June 18

The East Jordan Rotary Club is holding its annual golf scramble on Friday, June 18, at the Mallard Golf Course in East Jordan.

The nine-hole shot-gun start begins at 4 p.m., and will be followed by a sirloin steak dinner.

A number of prizes will be awarded, including golf at Boyne Mountain for the winning team.

Proceeds from the event support local Rotary activities, including Boy Scouts, Little League, Strive, Youth

Leadership Conference, academic scholarships and more.

To register, call Mike Aenis at 536-1451.

Summer session now registering at Boyne Area Gymnastics

Boyne Area Gymnastics and Dance is now registering students for the summer session, to begin June 14 and run for nine weeks.

Classes offered include jazz/hip hop and tap/ballet, gymnastics, cheerleader tumbling, and boys gymnastics. Martial arts, step aerobics and yoga classes are also available.

Classes are offered in the 7,200 square-foot facility on Brockway Avenue in Boyne City, which includes a 42x42 foot spring floor and tumbling pit.

For more information or to register, call director Kari Streelman at 582-9787.

Identity theft is topic of talk by state trooper

State Trooper John Ferguson of the Michigan State Police Department will present a program on Identity Theft on Monday, June 14, at 10 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. in the large conference room at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

The program is sponsored by the Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild and is free to the public.

Commission on Aging to host annual senior picnic

The 25th annual Senior Picnic will be hosted by the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging on Wednesday, July 14, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Whiting Park on Ferry Road in Ad-

vance.

The cost is \$5 for non-seniors and a suggested donation of \$3 for seniors.

The picnic menu is barbecue chicken and all the fixings.

Door prizes will be awarded. Donations are still being taken for door prizes from area businesses, organizations, and individuals.

To purchase tickets, to make a prize donation, or for more information, call the Commission on Aging, 237-0103.

Register June 15 for 4-H Swim School

Final registration for 4-H Swim School will be held on June 15 in Veterans Memorial Park in Boyne City from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

For more information, call Tyler Barys at 582-7503.

Volunteers sought to be designated drivers

The Designated Driver program in Boyne City is seeking volunteers for the summer season. A volunteer-run service, the program provides — at no charge — a driver who has completely abstained for the evening, who will drive the customer home in their own vehicle while a retriever vehicle follows.

"So far, we've been able to keep pace, thanks to a small, dedicated group of volunteers," said program founder Dan Farrow.

"Now that summer is upon us, we will soon be visited by thousands of vacationers ... Now we need more drivers and retrievers for the summer."

Ideal volunteers, Farrow said, would be a husband-and-wife team with a vehicle willing to donate one weekend night a month to the program.

All designated drivers are required to have valid licenses, current insurance, and the ability to demonstrate a safe driving style and absolute compliance with all traffic laws.

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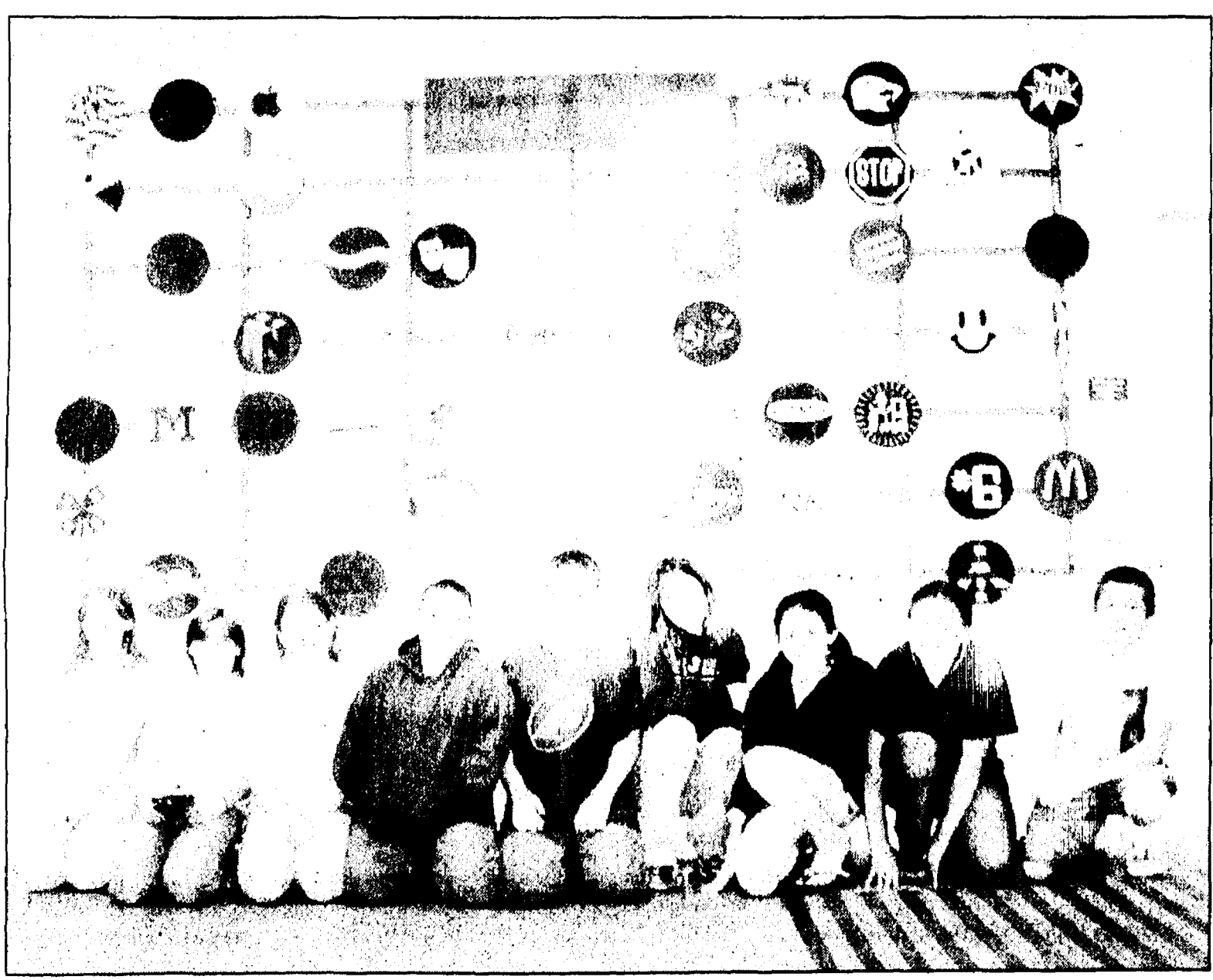
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Martin soars to first place at state meet

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Boyne City pole vaulter Katie Martin tied the Division III Lower Peninsula state final meet record when she soared to a height of 10-9 to capture first place at the state final meet held in Comstock Park on Saturday.

Martin now shares the record with Michele Vanderhyde of Howard City Tri-County who set the mark in 2001 and Rachel Duthler of Grandville Calvin Christian who matched it in 2002 and 2003.

Boyne City finished with a team total of 22 points, good for seventh place in the final team standings.

Goodrich won the team title with 47 points followed by Lansing Catholic Central (45); Kent City (42); Essexville Garber (33); Albion (29); Vermontville-Maple Valley (23.5) and Boyne City.



Katie Martin

Boyne City distance runner Thereseann Zimmerman also earned all-state honors with a time of 11:13.28 to finish second in the 3200-meter run. Zimmerman was also a medalist in the 1600 with a fifth place finishing time of 5:10.52

"It was a great day for Boyne City track," said girls coach Andy Place. "Both Katie and Thereseann worked hard all year and I was so pleased with how they did."

"It was exciting to see Katie jump so well and Thereseann broke her own records in both of her events."

Boyne City's Randall Sutton jumped 20' 7 1/4" to

place fifth in the boys long jump.

East Jordan's Courtney Hammond placed eighth in the girls 400 with a time of 1:00.74 and the East Jordan 1600-relay team of team of Sierra Roberts, Jaleesa Baier, Jessica Skop and Hammond earned a seventh place with their time of 4:13.46.

Lady Devils lose to Elks at districts

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

A pair of one-hit performances by Elk Rapids pitchers Erin Yankee and Morgain MacDonald vaulted the Lady Elks to a Division III district softball championship on their home field on Saturday, June 5, downing East Jordan 10-0 in the finals.

Krista Kenny got a single to account for the lone East Jordan safety. "I had a great time coaching my kids this year. Elk Rapids has an excellent ball team and they deserved to win today," said East Jordan coach Meg Kitson.

East Jordan scored two runs in the top of the seventh inning to earn its way to the final round with a 10-8 victory over Mancelona in the semis.

Tabatha Grover was the winning pitcher, striking out 10, walking two

and yielding 11 hits.

The Lady Devils scored one run in the second inning, four in the third, one in the fourth and two in the sixth, while the Lady Ironmen countered with three in the first, two in the third, two in the fourth and one in the sixth to make it an eight-all game going into the final frame.

Christy Steuer led the East Jordan hitters with two triples, two singles and two runs batted in.

Jessica Roberts chipped in with two doubles and three RBIs, Amy Schroeder had two singles, Jacque Brun had two singles, Amber Gettel had a single and Jenaye Chew contributed with a single and two RBIs.

"We were lucky to have won this game," Kitson said.

"The girls had to really work hard after going down 3-0 after the first inning."



The Boyne City Ramblers pose with their District trophy after defeating East Jordan in a 12-1, five-inning victory.

District Champions Ramblers down Red Devils to win title

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

Nick Follette drove in the winning run in the first game and then came back to pitch a solid game in the championship to lead the Boyne City varsity baseball team to a Division III district title in Elk Rapids last Saturday.

Boyne City defeated Elk Rapids 3-2 in eight innings to take the opener and followed that with a 12-1 five-inning victory in the championship game.

The Ramblers gave Follette a big lead to work with in the title game pushing across six runs in the top of the first inning before he even took to the mound. Follette proceeded to hold the Red Devils to just one run on five hits to get the win. He struck out seven batters.

"Starting out with a six-run first inning was just what we needed," said Boyne City coach Beano Archey.

"We knew that East Jordan had been on a good roll and we wanted to try to get to them early and with good patience and a couple of timely hits we were able to do that."

The Ramblers built on the early lead with a run in the second, two runs in the third, a run in the fourth and two more in the sixth to end the game after six innings.

The Ramblers out hit the Red Devils 7-5 with Follette stroking two doubles, Tyler Kruzell getting a double and a single and Tylor Daniels, Caleb Helsley and Justin Houck each contributing with one single each.

Boyne City will take a 28-6 record into this Saturday's regional tournament at Traverse City St. Francis.

Boyne City was forced to go an extra inning to win its semi-final match-up with Elk Rapids. The Ramblers led the contest 2-0 after four innings, but the Elks struck for a run in the fifth and a run in the seventh to tie the game.

The game winner came in the top of the eighth when Josh Aown drew a lead-off walk, advanced to second on a sacrifice off the bat of John

Eastwood and came home on a single by Follette.

"Elk Rapids had the bases loaded with one out in the seventh, but we were able to get out of it thanks to some good pitching and some good defense," Archey said. "Caleb (Helsley) threw a real good game for us."

Helsley was the winning pitcher striking out 10, walking two and scattering seven hits over eight innings.

At the plate Follette led the Ramblers with a single and a double. Helsley had two singles and Daniels had a single.

Kalkaska 7, 2 Boyne City 2, 1

The Ramblers found it harder the second time around against Kalkaska as the Blazers took both games of the double header by scores of 7-2 and 2-1 on Tuesday, June 1.

Helsley was on the mound for the Ramblers and gave up seven runs on 11 hits while getting hit with the loss. Helsley struck out two batters and walked one in five innings.

Boyne City opened the game with a run in the top of the first, but Kalkaska took control of the game with six runs in the bottom of the second inning. Both sides tallied one run in the fifth inning to make for the 7-2 final.

"We did start to hit the ball a little better, but Kalkaska had a big second inning and we could not recover from that," Archey said.

At the plate Drew Mittag had a double and a single, while Kale Baudoux, Follette, Helsley, Houck, Kruzell and Aown all chipped in with one single each.

Kalkaska pulled out the second game victory with a lone run in the bottom of the sixth inning to break up a 1-1 tie. Boyne City tallied a single run in the top of the second frame and Kalkaska countered with its first run in the bottom of the second.

"Nick pitched well once again, but we could not give him much offensive support," Archey said.

Houck (double), Follette (single), Daniels (single), Kruzell (single) and Aown (single) had the five Boyne City hits.

Red Devils close regular season with two wins

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

East Jordan posted a pair of decisive non conference wins at Ellsworth on Tuesday, June 1, with a 16-0 opening game victory and a 17-3 win in the nightcap to sweep the Lancers on their home field.

Krause threw a two hitter to earn the shutout in the first game fanning 10 batters and walking just two. Krause also went four for five at the plate with three RBIs.

The Red Devils scored three first inning runs and added a run in the second, four in the third, one in the fourth and six more in the sixth inning.

Justin Roberts added to the Red Devil hitting going two for two with a home run, a double and four runs batted in, while Kaleb Brown (two for three) and Matt Huver (two for four) both had two RBIs.

Jim Peters (two for four) chipped in with three stolen bases.

East Jordan trailed Ellsworth 3-2 after one inning in the second game, but the Red Devils pounded out four runs in both the third and the fourth innings and struck for seven runs in the fifth inning to overpower the home team.

Roberts tossed a three hitter to get

the win, striking out seven and surrendering just two base-on-balls.

At the plate Andrew Streufert was three for three, Roberts was two for three with a home run and four RBIs and Huver went two for three.

Reese Bartlett went two for four with three RBIs.

Loggers fall to Central Lake in district opener

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The Boyne Falls varsity baseball team lost its opening round district game in Bellaire on Saturday, June 5, when Central Lake shut out Boyne Falls 14-0 in six innings.

Natsuki Yamada pitched the whole game for the Loggers taking the loss while giving up eight hits and all 14 runs.

Yamada struck out six batters.

The loss left the Loggers with a 7-9-1 overall record for the 2004 season and also marked the last appear-

ance in a Boyne Falls uniform for senior right fielder T.J. Jepsen, who will be joining the service following high school.

"T.J. was a big help on and off the field," said his coach Dean Reynolds.

"He is a positive kind of guy and we wish him all the luck in the army."

Lady Ramblers top Petoskey in late season play

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The Lady Ramblers scored the only run of the game in the bottom of the seventh inning to capture a 1-0 victory over Petoskey on Thursday, June

3. Cadie Britton scattered three hits to get the win for Boyne City, while Petoskey's Katie Doernenburg allowed just four hits in the pitcher's duel.

"We made some great defensive

plays, our defense only allowed six people on base the whole game and we had two double plays," said Clausen. Cadie Britton got the win for Boyne City, fanning three batters, walking two and scattering seven hits in six innings on the mound.

Emma Persons, Emily McLane, Susie Wellert and Lyndsay Tomkins all had one single to lead the Lady Ramblers at the plate.

IN DISTRICT play, Boyne City lost to Elk Rapids, 6-0, in a semi-final game.

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Marty's 1-1
Round Lake Jewelry/Oma's Breakfast Club 1-1
Pat McKeown Ford 0-1
Russell's Auto Body 0-2

East Jordan soccer team 'played with heart'

By PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The East Jordan varsity soccer season came to a close when the Traverse City Liberty dealt East Jordan an 8-0 loss in the semi final round of the Division IV district tournament in Traverse City on Thursday, June 3.

The Liberty opened the scoring with a goal seven minutes into the game, scored again at the 33 minute mark and added a goal with 20 seconds remaining in the half to make it a 3-0 margin at the intermission. Five unanswered goals in the second half made for the 8-0 final and advanced the Liberty to a championship match-up with Elk Rapids.

"This was a good game to watch as both teams worked hard," said East Jordan coach Peter Elliott. "The East Jordan ladies played with lots of heart and never quit in spite of the score."

Goalkeeper Margaux Rowley played well making 18 saves in the game, but several of the goals came on rebounds after she made the initial stop.

Fullback Sierra Roberts turned in one of her strongest games of the season, making intercepts and starting the Lady Devil offensive attack, according to Elliott, and Kaitlin Hefty also played a good game in the midfield working the ball and starting the attack.

The game marked the last appearance on the soccer field for East Jordan seniors Carolyn Elliott (four years varsity), Rowley (two years), Michelle Britt (two years) and Carrie Hart (one year).

"These girls worked hard all season and made a big difference for the team. We will miss their hard work and wish them well as they move on to college and beyond," Elliott said.

Former East Jordan standout enjoys a new sport at Grand Valley State

By NATE THOMPSON
Contributing Writer

It's a harsh reality that many high school sports stars have to face once they graduate — their athletic career is likely over.

However, for former East Jordan High School three-sport standout Rachel Boss, she has found her calling in college with an activity that is not even offered as an official sport though the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

So instead of swishing three-pointers or slamming down spikes in college, Boss is now gliding through the water as a member of the Grand Valley State University rowing team.

Rowing is not a varsity sport at GVSU, but rather a club sport. There's no scholarships involved but members of the team often dedicate the same amount of time to their sport and train just as hard as those under athletic scholarship for football, basketball or other sports.

And like other physical sports, rowing requires a great deal of strength, stamina and determination. Boss said she stumbled upon the team in an unusual way.

"I was just walking across campus one day and (the team) was out trying to attract new members to sign up," Boss recalled. "So far it's really been an awesome experience. I'm really glad I signed up."

Now a second-year member on the team, Boss recently had the opportunity to travel to Croatia with the other 50-plus members on the men's and women's teams.

"We were told about the competition from a professor at Grand Valley who grew up in Croatia," Boss said. "He actually got us signed up and then we started fundraising for it and the school helped us out a little as well."

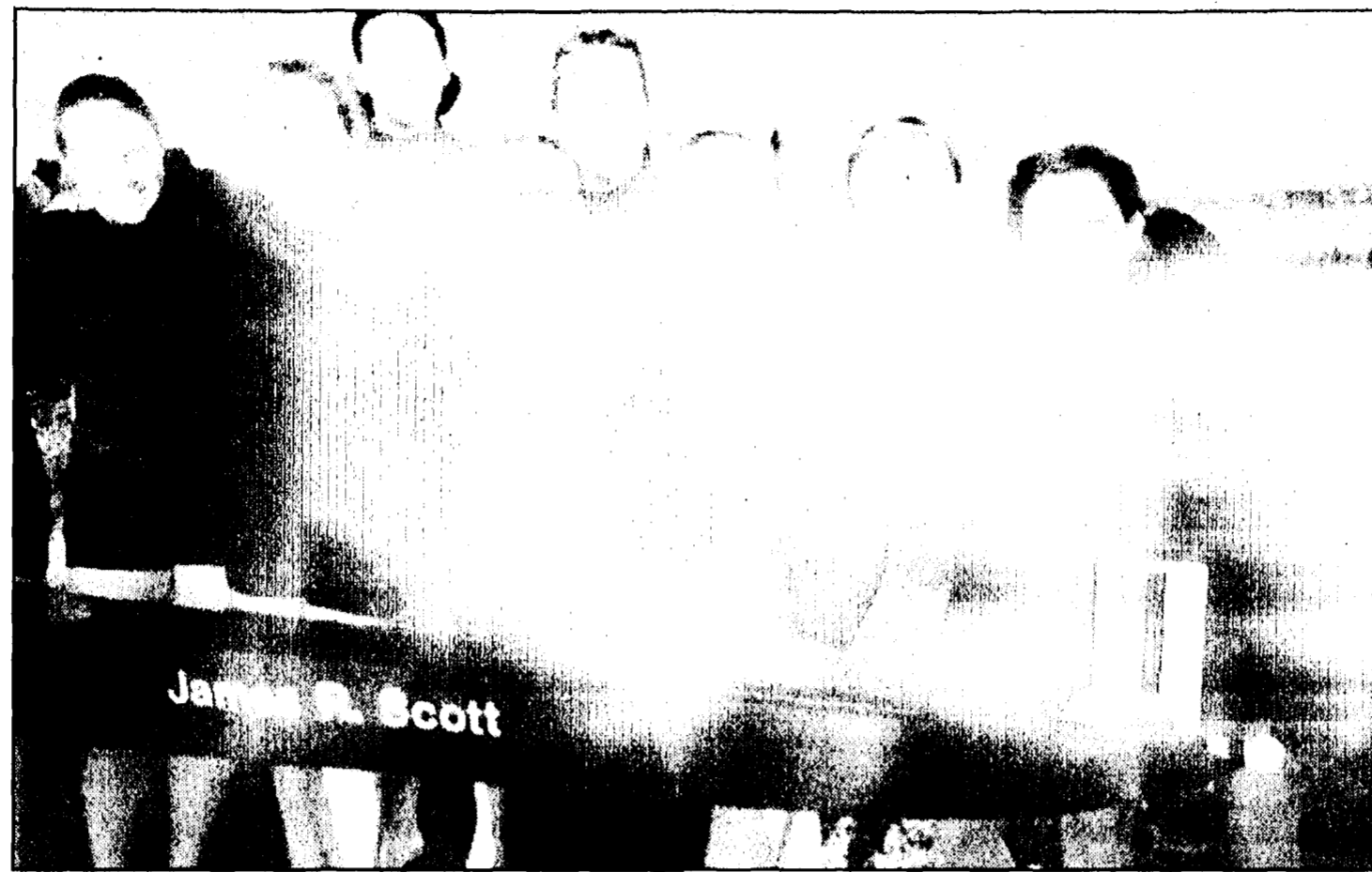
The team competed in the country on May 18 and fared quite well. The women's team placed second behind the Croatian team and in front of the German team.

The men's team finished third.

"It was a really awesome experience," Boss said of the trip. "The culture is very different from here. It's a little chaotic at times too. Nothing is in writing over there, so we often got a call saying that we were competing in like 15 minutes, so we were always rushing around."

Besides competing, the group did find some time to have a little fun. They took day trips to various sites in the country, including the large port city of Pula, where they were fortunate enough to witness the second-largest cycling competition in the world.

Boss and the rest of her teammates are now currently



Rachel Boss (back row, left) is a member of the Grand Valley State University rowing team, a club sport. An East Jordan High School graduate, Boss played basketball and volleyball during her prep sports career.

in-between competitions. On June 14, she will step on a plane again and travel across the Atlantic to England, where the teams will stay until July 12. They will test their talents in the Henley Royal Regatta — one of the most prestigious events in the sport. The famed event on the Thames River is held annually for five days in the town of Henley. The race attracts some of the best rowers in the world and members of England's Royal Family have also been past members in attendance.

After competing in the Regatta, the team will test themselves in other small competitions in England, Boss said.

Traveling, meeting new people and experiencing new cultures have been great, Boss said, but they have come with a price. The training and dedication needed for the sport can take its toll, and many have found out that they do not have the time for the sport, considering classes and homework are the main priority.

"You really get used to (the strain on your body) in practices," Boss said.

"We train twice a day and how hard you work really

reflects on how well you race. That's why we are going at it pretty hard right now. We have a goal of winning at Henley."

Boss said most of the wear and tear is inflicted on the legs, since athletes are relied to push a lot with their lower body. In preparation for the season, members do a lot of cross training, work on the rowing machine, running, and endurance tests on the exercise bike.

Practices are usually slated at 6 a.m. on the Grand River, which is just down the road from the Allendale campus. Boss believes the early starts are a great way to kick-start her day, despite the bad weather that often makes practices tough.

"It's kind of mellow once you first get out there and you're out there before the sun comes up," Boss said. "But a lot of times during the past weeks you wish you could be dry. You wish you could get out of the water and not be soaking wet all the time."

"Still, all of this is worth it," she added. "I really love being a part of the team."

Boss, who is currently a senior at Grand Valley, is majoring in natural resource management. She one day hopes to work within the National Parks Service.

She is the daughter of Sue Collins of Central Lake and Dan Boss of Ellsworth.

Snacking and napping your way to better health

By Ernie Harwell



You know, it seems most people are convinced that improving your health has to be all hard work and sacrifice. But the more we learn, the clearer it becomes that getting, and staying, fit involves some of life's more pleasurable activities.

Take eating for instance. Some medical experts are increasingly advising patients to eat five or six small meals a day, rather than the traditional "three squares." Recent studies have shown that eating several small meals daily may lower blood cholesterol, and reduce insulin levels, both of which can cut the risk of heart disease — even when total calories aren't reduced.

Some call it "grazing." Some call it snacking. Whatever you call it, eating five or six meals instead of three doesn't sound like "a sacrifice" to me.

The same can be said for naps. While admittedly not possible for everyone, the latest research indicates that even a 20-minute nap promotes greater alertness and a more positive attitude — especially for people who keep late hours or have trouble sleeping at night.

During my broadcaster days, I was faithfully up by 7 a.m., but I always tried to fit in a brief nap before night games, especially those two-night doubleheaders. Thomas Edison, Winston Churchill and Albert Einstein — all faithful nappers — were alert and positive enough to suit me.

So if you're serious about reaching greater fitness and want to do more than regular exercise, consider snacking and napping along the way.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's longggg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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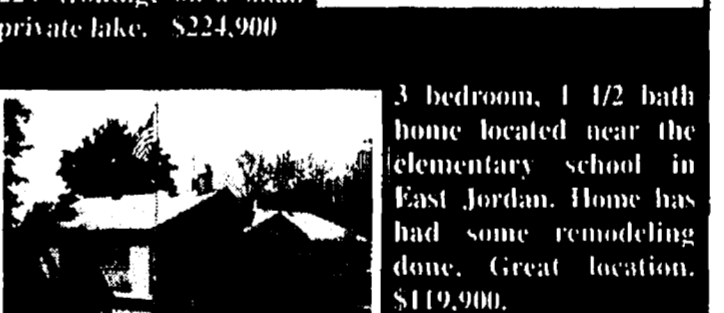
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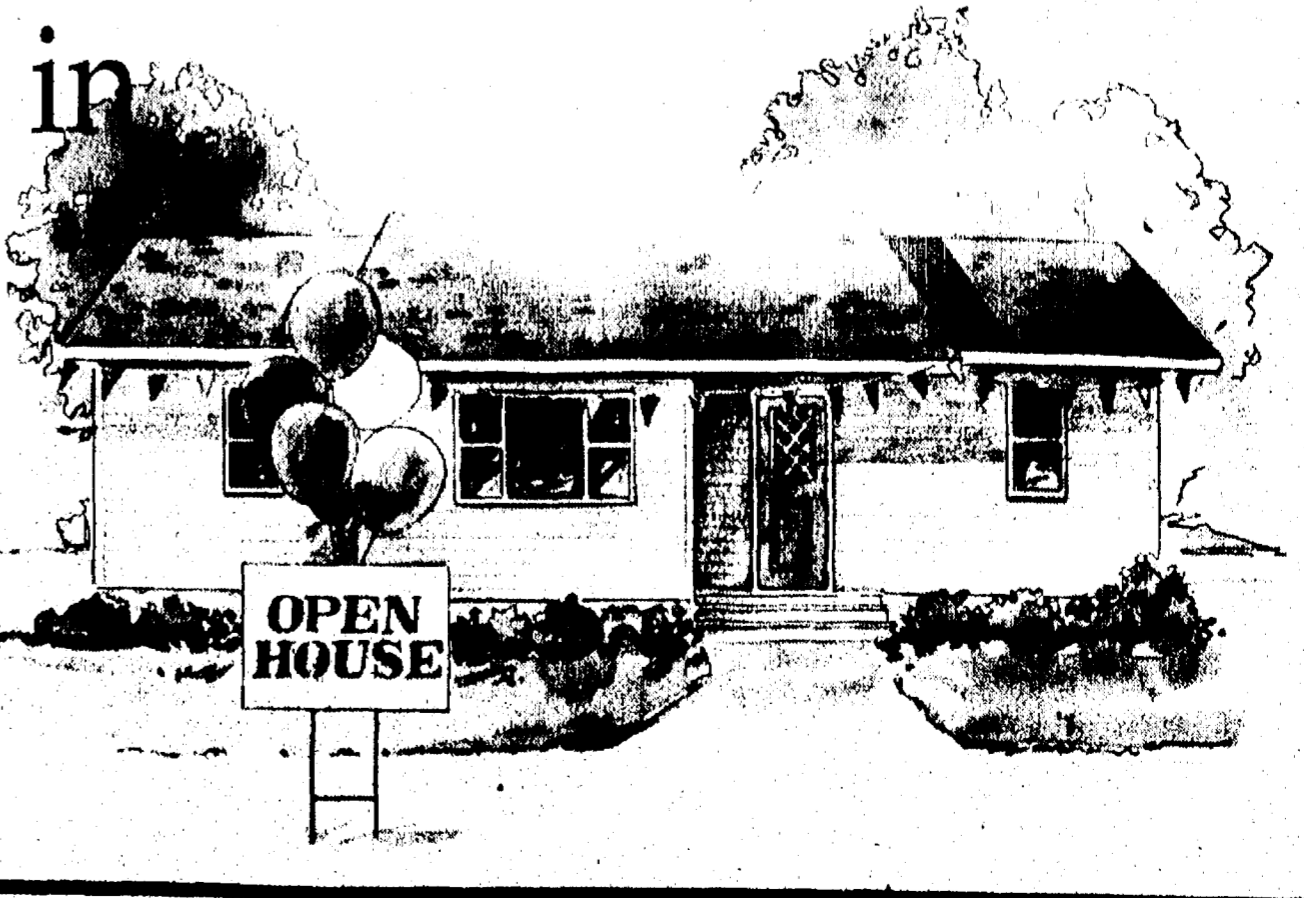
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mark R. Zumbaugh and Tara J. Zumbaugh, husband and wife, to Ameriqwest Mortgage Company, mortgagee, dated Dec. 19, 2002 and recorded Jan. 6, 2003 in Liber 508, Page 900, Charlevoix County Records. Said mortgage is now held by DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-1, UNDER THE POOL-

ING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEB. 1, 2003, WITHOUT RECOURSE, by assignment submitted to and recorded by the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Four and 91/100 Dollars (\$138,704.91) including interest at the rate of 8.25% 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 Court-house in Charlevoix in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on July 9, 2004. The premises are located in the Township of Wil-

son, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 32 North, Range 6 West. Together with 1992 Carrollton Manufactured home, Serial No. 42420874F, which is permanently affixed to the real estate. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. **TO ALL PURCHASERS:** The foregoing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid

amount tendered at sale. Dated: June 9, 2004 ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, OF AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE SECURITIES, INC., ASSET-BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003 1, UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF FEB. 1, 2003, WITHOUT RECOURSE. Assignee: P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 (248) 457-1000 File No. 214.1145

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Wendy Lambroff, a married woman to First NLC Financial Services, LLC, A Florida Limited Liability Company Mortgagee, dated January 29, 2001 and recorded February 5, 2001 in Liber 407 Page 056, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, as nominee for Household Finance Corporation, by assignment dated April 12, 2001 and recorded December 19, 2001 in Liber 449, Page 724, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Four Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$137,964.27) including inter-

est 11.54% 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, main lobby of the Charlevoix, MI at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 18, 2004. Said premises are situated in Village of Boyne Falls, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 1 & 2, Block 8, FIRST ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE OF BOYNE FALLS, according to the recorded plat thereof. Commonly known as 2519 Center Street, Boyne Falls MI 49713 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 21, 2004 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, as nominee for Household Finance Corporation, Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 36150 Dequindre Rd. Ste 810 Sterling Heights, MI 48310 (586) 303-3030 Our File No: 04-24404

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION
The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, June 1, 2004, at 7:30 p.m.; Mayor Mark Postma presided with all members of the City Commission present except Commissioner Vollbach. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$213,633.70.
Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of an introduction to Ordinance #189C; accepted Charlevoix County Recycling Committee proposal and approve appointment to Jordan Valley District Library Board.
A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF EAST JORDAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 14, 2004

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 14, 2004.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the regular school election there will be elected two (2) members to the board of education of the district for full terms of four (4) years ending in 2008, and one (1) member for an unexpired term of two (2) years ending in 2006.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCIES:

<u>FOUR YEAR TERMS</u>	<u>TWO YEAR TERM</u>
Debra Bartlett	Jim Jordan
Michael Burr	
Richard LaVanway	
Gary Walker	

Write-in candidates must file a Declaration of Intent on or before 4 p.m. Friday, June 11, 2004.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the regular school election:

OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY

This millage will enable the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property except principal residence and qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, exempting therefrom principal residence and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be increased by .75 mill (\$0.75 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 2 years, 2004 and 2005, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2004 is approximately \$119,594 (this millage will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore the "Headlee" reduction)?

CHARLEVOIX-EMMET INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposition will be voted upon by the registered school electors of this school district at the regular school election to be held on Monday, June 14, 2004, which proposition was set forth in a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, on February 23, 2004:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE RENEWAL AND RESTORATION PROPOSAL

This proposal renews millage for special education purposes which expired with the 2003 tax levy and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the State Constitution of 1963 ("Headlee").

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by 1.16 mills (\$1.16 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation), for a period of 4 years, 2004 to 2007, inclusive, to be used for the education of persons with disabilities (1.0682 mills of the above is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2003 tax levy and .0918 mill is a restoration of millage lost as a result of Headlee); if approved, the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect the first year of levy, 2004, from local property taxes authorized herein is approximately \$4,726,377?

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1 Voting Place: East Jordan Civic Center, East Jordan, Michigan

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Marilyn Cousineau, Treasurer of Charlevoix County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 23, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Charlevoix County:	.25 mill 2001-2004 Public Transit
	.54 mill 2000-2015 Grandvue Bond
	.75 mill 2003-2006 Grandvue Operating
By South Arm Township:	None
By Eveline Township:	None
By Wilson Township:	None
By the School District:	18 mills (exempting principal residence and qualified agricultural property), 2004 to 2014, inclusive

Date: April 23, 2004
Marilyn Cousineau
Treasurer, Charlevoix County

I, Sherry A. Comben, Treasurer of Antrim County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 27, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in East Jordan Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Antrim County:	.4000 mill Commission on Aging	2004
	.7500 mill Meadow Brook Oper.	2004 to 2006
By Echo Township:	None	
By Jordan Township:	None	
By the School District:	18 mills 2004 to 2014 (exempting principal residence and qualified agricultural property)	

By the Intermediate School District: .7500 mill Voc Ed 2004 to 2005

Date: April 27, 2004
Sherry A. Comben
Treasurer, Antrim County

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Gary Clazewski
Secretary, Board of Education

REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYNE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD JUNE 14, 2004

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Debra Noblett
Ed Vondra

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This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of 18 mills on all property except principal residence and qualified agricultural property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, exempting therefrom principal residence and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, in Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, be increased by 18 mills (\$18.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for the year 2004, to provide funds for operating purposes (17,5850 mills of the above is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2003 tax levy and .4150 mill is a restoration of millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the State Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2004 is approximately \$4,295,656?

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This proposal renews millage for special education purposes which expired with the 2003 tax levy and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the State Constitution of 1963 ("Headlee").

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by 1.16 mills (\$1.16 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation), for a period of 4 years, 2004 to 2007, inclusive, to be used for the education of persons with disabilities (1.0682 mills of the above is a renewal of millage which expired with the 2003 tax levy and .0918 mill is a restoration of millage lost as a result of Headlee); if approved, the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect the first year of levy, 2004, from local property taxes authorized herein is approximately \$4,726,377?

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1 Voting Place: Early Childhood Education Center, 321 S. Park Street, Boyne City, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Marilyn Cousineau, Treasurer of Charlevoix County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 21, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Charlevoix County:	None
By Bay Township:	None
By Boyne Valley Township:	None
By Evangeline Township:	None
By Melrose Township:	None
By Eveline Township:	None
By Hayes Township:	None
By Wilson Township:	None
By the School District:	None

Date: April 21, 2004
Marilyn Cousineau
Treasurer, Charlevoix County

I, Sherry A. Comben, Treasurer of Antrim County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 27, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Antrim County:	.4000 mill Commission on Aging	2004
	.7500 mill Meadow Brook Oper	2004 to 2006
By Warner Township:	1.5000 mills Roads	2004 to 2005
	1.0000 mill Ambulance	2004 to 2005
By Jordan Township:	None	
By the School District:	None	
By the Intermediate School District:	.7500 mill Voc Ed	2004 to 2005

Date: April 27, 2004
Sherry A. Comben
Treasurer, Antrim County

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

Kenneth L. Schrader
Secretary, Board of Education



Glad grads

New Boyne City High School graduate Kelsha Kruzel greets her future with open arms, as she joins her classmates in making that long-awaited walk across the stage to accept her diploma. Commencement for the Class of 2004 took place in the school gym on Sunday afternoon.

photos by Angela Shultis



Grads move their tassels to the opposite side of their mortarboards in an age-old tradition marked their passage from seniors to graduate. Above, class salutatorian Ben Place spoke to his classmates about the choices they'll be making for the future.

School elections

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properties. In Boyne City, the renewal will likewise allow the district to continue to levy the 18 mills in operating funds previously approved by voters.

IN THREE local districts, school board seats are up for election. In Boyne Falls, three candidates vie for two, four-year seats. Incumbents Sandra Erber and Joe Skop, Jr. are running along with challenger Lukas Goodwin. Voting will take place at the Boyne Falls School Library. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

In East Jordan, four candidates are seeking two,

four-year seats, including incumbent Debra Bartlett and challengers Richards LaVanway, Gary Walker, and Michael Burr. Incumbent Jim Jordan is seeking to retain a two-year seat on the board. Voting will take place at East Jordan Civic Center in downtown East Jordan. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

In Boyne City, incumbents Debra Noblett and Ed Vondra are running unopposed for two, four-year seats. Voting will take place at the Early Childhood Education Center, 321 S. Park St., Boyne City. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

For candidate profiles, see pages 2 and 3.

Teddy Slough

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that simple. If he didn't already play it, he would learn. He was a one-man band (literally, at times) and he sang, wrote songs and recorded music. He was excited when a friend showed him the applause option on his electronic keyboard, "We are going to have to record that," Ted said, grinning widely.

There may have been something prophetic in some of the music Ted chose to sing. A recording played at his memorial service was clear and breathtaking, as his voice rang out, "Time grabs you by the wrist, Directs you where to go. So make the best of this test, And don't ask why, It's not a question, But a lesson learned in time, It's something unpredictable. But in the end is right, I hope you had the time of your life."*

And another favorite song, whose words held a poignant comfort, "Sad eyes follow me, But I still believe, There's something left for me, So please come, Stay with me, 'Cause I still believe there's, Something left, For you and me..."** And finally, the joyful, "I can only imagine, What it will be like, When I walk, By Your side, I can only

imagine, What my eyes will see, When You face, Is before me, I can only imagine."***

James "Teddy" Slough is riding on the heights and depths that no words can reach. But for him, in truth, music was and is, the soul's own speech. Godspeed, Teddy. 'Til we meet again.

--- Story by Jane E. Booze

* "Time of Your Life," Green Day
 ** "One Last Breath," Creed
 *** "I Can Only Imagine," MercyMe

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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 Russell T. Yardly, a/k/a Russell Yardly, a single person, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2002, and recorded on March 12, 2002 in Liber 461 on Page 877, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Twenty-Two And 06/100 Dollars (\$91,022.06), including interest at 7.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on

July 2, 2004.
 Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1 inch iron bar at the South quarter corner of Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 5 West; thence along the North and South quarter line of said section North 00 degrees 07 minutes 14 seconds East 2016.50 feet to a point in the centerline of Bisque Road, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along said 1/4 inch and along said centerline North 00 degrees 07 minutes 14 seconds East 200.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 46 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on the East line of said road; thence continuing North 89 degrees 52 minutes 46 seconds East 217.80 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 14 seconds West 257.64 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 46 seconds West 156.34 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 14 seconds East 57.64 feet to a 1/2 inch rod; thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 46 seconds West 61.46 feet to a 1/2 inch rod on said road line; thence continuing South 89 degrees 52 minutes 46 seconds West 33.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 8, Town 32 North, Range 5 West, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless de-

termined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
 Dated: June 2, 2004
 For more information, call: FC D 248.593.1309
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Wells Fargo Bank, NA, successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc.
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
 File #024822F01

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth E. Lavake, a single man and Deborah Lavake, a single woman, as joint tenants, to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, mortgagee, dated October 15, 2002 and recorded October 18, 2002 in Liber 493, Page 140, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Three and 15/100 Dollars (\$76,733.15) including interest at the rate of 7.8% 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 vendue at the main lobby of Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on July 2, 2004.

The premises are located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:
 The East 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, Nicholls First Addition to the Village of South Lake, now City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: June 2, 2004
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
 Attorneys For Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, As Mortgagee
 P.O. Box 5041
 Troy, MI 48007-5041
 (248) 457-1000
 File No. 221.1845

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
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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 William R. Rock, a married man and Susan Bowers-Rock, his wife and Donald P. Bowers, a married man and Shirley J. Bowers, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 20, 2000, and recorded on July 21, 2000 in Liber 392 on Page 809, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Two And 01/100 Dollars (\$66,382.01), including interest at 8.5% 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 vendue, at the Main

lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on July 2, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 1, Block 19, Nicholl's Second Addition to the Village of South Lake, (now city of East Jordan), according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months 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: June 2, 2004
 For more information, please call:
 FC S 248.593.1304
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
 File #005386F02

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.
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 Raymond J. Whisler, Jr. and Kris D. Whisler, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated September 14, 2001, and recorded on September 24, 2001 in Liber 436 on Page 495, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Three And 30/100 Dollars (\$113,993.30), including interest at 7.5% 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 vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on June 18, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 8: Commencing at a 1 Foot Pipe at the Northeast corner of Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, thence along the North line of said section, also be-

ing the centerline of DeTour Road, North 89 Degrees 14 Minutes 14 Seconds West 1631.68 Feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence South 0 Degrees 35 Minutes 15 Seconds East 33.00 Feet to a 1/2 Foot Rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing South 0 Degrees 35 Minutes 15 Seconds East 1283.93 Feet to a 1/2 Foot rod on the North 1/8 line of said Section; thence along said 1/8 line North 89 Degrees 19 Minutes 14 Seconds West 330.85 Feet to a 1/2 Foot Rod, thence North 0 Degrees 35 Minutes 15 Seconds West 1284.41 Feet to a 1/2 Foot Rod on the South line of said road; thence continuing North 0 Degrees 35 Minutes 15 Seconds West 33.00 Feet to the North line of said Section; thence along said section line, also being the centerline of said road, South 89 Degrees 14 Minutes 14 Seconds East 330.86 Feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 32 North, Range 7 West, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.
 Dated: May 19, 2004
 For more information, please call:
 FC J 248.593.1311
 Trott & Trott, P.C.
 Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
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