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## At A GLANCE

### Protection of wellheads is focus of FOJ annual meeting

The Friends of the Jordan River Watershed will host its 13th Annual Meeting on Thursday, Oct. 21, from 7-9 p.m. at the Jordan River Watershed Center, located at 101 Union St., East Jordan (adjacent to Sportsman's Park).

The evening will feature a short business meeting and election of board members, but will also include a presentation on the Well-head Protection Program, in cooperation with the City of East Jordan.

Guest presenters will include city administrator David White; engineer John Racek of Moore & Bruggink; and engineer Dan Whalen of Williams and Works.

Refreshments will be served.

Friends of the Jordan members are invited, as is the general public.

### Boyer District Library will provide fall family fun

Area families are invited to celebrate the season with "Fall Family Fun Night," set for Monday, Oct. 25, at the Boyne District Library.

The annual event features guest readers, snacks and a take-home craft. All families of preschool and elementary age kids are invited to attend the free event.

Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes as they take part in the fun.

For more information, call the library at 582-7861.

### Spooky fun in store at Challenge Mtn

Lovers of ghosts, goblins, and scary things will find a real treat at the Spook House and Haunted Forest at Challenge Mountain, near Walloon Lake.

Being held Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 30, the event features a trip through the Spooky Bog, hayride trips through the Haunted Forest, s'mores at the bonfire, and a trip through the Haunted Basement.

The cost is \$5 per person, or \$15 for a family.

Proceeds from the event support Challenge Mountain programming.

For more information, call (231) 535-2141.



### Water color

Though the rainy, cool weather of late has put a damper on fall color tours, early last week the scenery was at its prime. Here, in a scene captured near Boyne Falls, vibrant autumn tones contrast with bright greens and the intense blue of water and sky.

photo by Vic Ruggles

## Back again

Mary Faculak is at the helm once more at the East Jordan chamber

Mary Faculak is back, and she couldn't be happier.

Seated at her desk at the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce office, located in the newly-renovated Main Street Center, Faculak is a flurry of activity, answering phone calls and fielding welcome-back visits from well-wishers in the community.

On her desk is a plant with an attached balloon, emblazoned with the words "Welcome Home," a gift from office manager Carol Galmore. "I asked her 'does this mean I have to spend the night here?'" Faculak said with a laugh.

Joking aside, however, it's clear to most who walk through the chamber door that Faculak is, indeed, home.

"I think it's in my blood," she muses of the turn of events that brought her back to the helm of the chamber, after resigning last spring to

see BACK AGAIN on pg. 2

## The push is on for Boyne City Senior Center millage

As the Nov. 2 election date draws near, the push is on to garner support for the Boyne City Senior Center millage proposal.

"Our goal is to cultivate votes in and near Boyne City, to get enough votes to prevail," said Boyne City Housing Commission director Todd Sorenson of the volunteer effort to get the information on the millage out to Boyne City and the surrounding townships. Earlier this year, volunteers had worked to secure support from the Boyne City City Commission as well as governing boards in Melrose, Bay, Eveline, Evangeline, Wilson, and Boyne Valley townships, to have the issue put on the November ballot.

Prior to that, the effort to secure funds for the construction of a new senior center had been a grassroots effort, reaching back at least three years with a need that, according to proponents, goes back even further.

"There are some need-based issues," said senior center advocate Ron Grunch, the biggest of which, he said, is a lack of space for the center's popular congregational lunch program. Currently housed in the auditorium at Boyne City City Hall, the senior center occupies a limited space

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- Boyne City Housing Commission director Todd Sorenson

much larger than that, and "you've got walkers, crutches, canes."

Though a millage wasn't in the fund-raising plan from the get-go, senior center supporters began to pursue the possibility last winter, faced with the reality that the fund-raising, though steady, wasn't accumulating funds quickly enough to make the senior center a reality. In four years, the effort had raised about \$260,000 in donations and grants, a substantial

amount but still far short of the total project goal of \$725,000.

Plans for the center include a 5,400 square foot building to be constructed on property adjacent to Deer Meadows and Litzemberger Place senior apartment complexes. Located on Division Street in Boyne City, the property has already been donated by the Boyne City Housing Commission.

Plans for the property include not only a senior center building, but a host of other senior-focused development. "The long range vision for the Litzemberger campus is duplexes and row housing," Grunch said. "Affordable senior housing. The senior cen-

see MILLAGE on pg. 3

## Candidates sought for Main Street board seats

For those interested in applying to become a member of the Boyne City Main Street Board of Directors, the time is now.

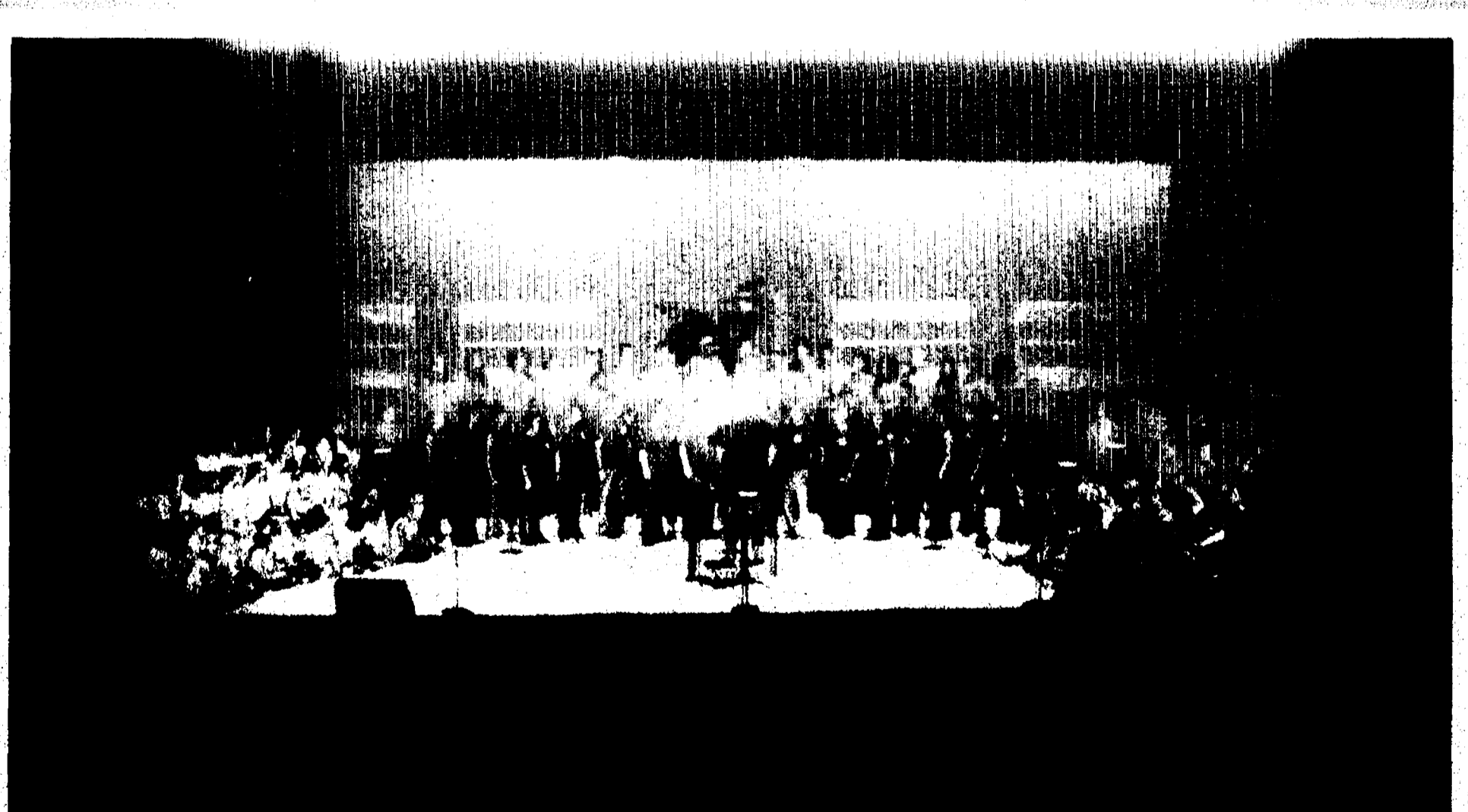
Applications are now being accepted for two board seats set to expire on Dec. 31.

The four-year seats are currently held by board members Julie Kolehmainen and Scott MacKenzie.

The deadline for applications is Monday, Nov. 1, after which time a subcommittee of the Organization Committee will review applications and make recommendations to the board, which will then recommend the chosen applicants to the Boyne City City Commission for approval.

Board members are required to attend regular board meetings, which take place on the first Thursday of each month and last an average of about two hours.

Applications are available at City Hall or the Main Street Program office, located upstairs at 112 S. Park St., Boyne City, or may be obtained by calling Main Street Program manager Kelly Larson at 582-9009.



## A really big show

It was the experience of a lifetime as students from throughout the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District took part in the Young Americans three-day workshop, held at Boyne City High School last week. Students grades 4-12 not only had the chance to learn the ropes from the talented, nationally-known Young Americans, but also to put their skills on the stage, where they performed two shows for packed houses. For more photos of the workshop and performance, please see pg. 14.

photo by Angela Shultzis

# JRAC exhibit will focus on 'interiors'

"Creating Spaces with Art: A Personalized Interior Design," a unique exhibit with seminars, is set to open Oct. 24 at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan.

The face of the gallery has changed to accommodate this exhibit, fresh paint, the front desk removed, and the room divided by panels making several smaller rooms, like those found in a conventional house. Interior designers from the area have been invited to decorate the rooms using original artwork.

Interior Designers and the room each will decorate are: Chester Morris, foyer; Cheri Ford and Robin Hissong-Berry, kitchen; JoAnn Dalto and Sylvia Walworth, dining room; Jennifer Aenis, adult bedroom; Andi Gerring, child's bedroom; Rebecca Glotfelty, powder room; Jill Compton and Pat Poineau, screened-in porch and office/library; and Charles Hershberger, living room. The more than 100 works of art to be used in the exhibit have been selected from area artists who responded to the invitation. For example, the dining area contains a table by Ron Abfalter, a wall hanging by Joan Cronley and an oil triptych by Carol Ross.

An opening reception has been set at the art center on Sunday, Oct. 24, from 1-4 p.m., with the exhibit to run through Nov. 14.

Gallery Hours are from 1-4 daily. Other times can be arranged.

For more information, call curators Sylvia Walworth at (231) 599-3065 or Chuck Hershberger at 536-3365.

The Jordan River Art Center is located at 301 Main St., East Jordan.

**RELATED SEMINARS** will be held at the East Jordan Elementary School, Oct. 30 and Nov. 6. Topics presented by the designers are: "Feng Shui" by Julie Cross; "Introduction to Decorative Painting" by Andi



Jennifer Aenis of East Jordan, shown matching fabric to a painting in her gallery/interior design studio, The Inner Structure/Cafe Casa and Galleria, will be among the designers featured in the JRAC exhibit, set to open Oct. 24.

Gerring; "History of Interior Style" by Jill Compton; "Conservation Framing of Art" by Suzanne Dalton; "Art as Therapy" by Sylvia Walworth and Charles Hershberger; "How to Work with an Interior Designer" by Jennifer

Aenis; and "Kitchen and Bath Trends" by Cheri Ford and Robin Hissong-Berry. Seminars will be \$10 for each or \$40 for the day. For registration, times and descriptions call, Sylvia, (231) 599-3065.

## DEATH NOTICE

### David Lee Gocha

David Lee Gocha, 35, passed away suddenly on Friday, Oct. 15, 2004 at his home in Wilson Township near East Jordan.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 1 p.m. at the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan, Mich.

## Three injured in Boyne Falls head-on collision

Three area residents were injured in a head-on collision on M-75 near US-131 last week.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, Bruce Evans, 30, of Harbor Springs was traveling west on M-75 South in a 1995 GMC pickup when he overtook another westbound vehicle as it was stopping; swerving into the oncoming lane to avoid hitting the stopped vehicle, Evans collided head-on with a 1995 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Thomas Lock, 49, of Boyne Falls.

Boyne City Ambulances transported both drivers and a passenger in Evans' truck, Samantha Evans, 5, of Boyne Falls, to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey for treatment of various injuries. Lock, who

was extricated from his vehicle by the Boyne Valley Fire Department First Responders Jaws Unit, suffered a fractured femur and later underwent surgery.

Initial investigation, Lasater said, revealed that Evans was driving while his license was suspended.

The crash remains under investigation.

## WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist



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## Car strikes building in BF crash

On Saturday, Oct. 16, the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department investigated a personal injury accident, in which a vehicle struck a building in Boyne Falls.

According to Sheriff George T. Lasater, deputies arrived on the scene at M-75 near Nelson Road to find a westbound vehicle had gone through a ditch to strike a building owned by Matelski Lumber.

The driver, Amy Gillespie, was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by Boyne City Ambulance. Alcohol was found to be a factor in the incident.

## Back again

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own successful clothing businesses. The EJ Shoppe in East Jordan and Mary's of Boyne in Boyne City.

A turn of events in her own life, however, and the resignation of the new chamber president, Diana Gorkiewicz, led Faculak back to where she left off in April. "Life happened and now I'm back," she said matter-of-factly. "I can't say enough about how blessed I am with the outpouring of 'welcome home' messages from so many people, not only in the chamber world but in the community," she said.

"I'm truly back at home, and I'm excited and energized by the enthusiasm of the board."

Only back in the office for a couple of weeks, Faculak has dived right into the matters at hand, hard at

work not only on events and projects for the coming weeks, but for the coming months as well.

On Oct. 28, East Jordan plays host to the countywide Business After Hours event, to be held at the Civic Center and showcasing a "Taste of the East Jordan Chamber," with chamber member restaurants providing hors d'oeuvres and the East Jordan High School Jazz Band on hand to provide entertainment. The event will also feature the Jordan River Arts Council's eddi award on display, as well as the exhibit on the City of East Jordan recently featured at the Michigan Municipal League's annual meeting, at which the city won an award for its work on the Main Street Center.

Monday, Nov. 1, is the annual Celebrity Dinner, set to take place from 5-8 p.m. at Murray's Bar and Grill on

Main Street, with celebrity servers from the East Jordan Rotary Club. A portion of the proceeds from each special menu item, as well as all tips, benefit the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce. "It's a great way for people to support the East Jordan Chamber and a wonderful way for the community to get together after a busy and hectic summer and fall," Faculak said.

Next, Wake Up East Jordan resumes on Wednesday, Nov. 10, kicking off at the Cafe Casa and Galleria at 105 Main St., from 8:30-9:30 a.m. "It's the first [Wake Up East Jordan] of the year, to get everyone back together," Faculak said, adding that holiday plans will be discussed. The cost is \$3 for members, and \$5 for prospective members.

As if that weren't enough, Faculak and the chamber

board and volunteers are already into planning for a new take on the holiday "Community Night," looking to combine a number of activities into one fun-filled evening, including a Christmas tree lighting, caroling, and a visit from Santa Claus. The event is tentatively set for Dec. 9, and may also include such old-fashioned favorites as a soup cook-off, back "by popular demand."

Sno-Blast, set for Jan. 21-23, 2005, is also in the offing. "We want people to start thinking about it now," Faculak said, noting that this year's theme takes a bit of a different tack. It is, she said, "Discover East Jordan, Michigan's Tropical Paradise."

"We're looking at adding new events, and we're looking to add more for the youth of our community," she said.

Faculak is also focusing on beefing up the chamber's ambassador program, seeking more volunteers interested in assisting with ribbon cuttings, Business After Hours, and other chamber events and projects.

"One of my goals in coming back is to really expand on that program," Faculak said. Anyone interested in volunteering, or for more information, can call Faculak at the chamber 536-7351.

## Holiday craft show set at Boyne Falls Public School

The Boyne Falls High School class of 2008 will sponsor a Holiday Craft Show at the school, set for Saturday, Nov. 20, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The event will be a chance to pick up holiday decorating items as well as get a jump on holiday shopping.

Booth space is still available for crafters wishing to participate.

For more information, call Mary Matelski at 549-2284 or e-mail to maryk@voyager.net, or call Pamela Gregory at 549-2211 ext. 131 or e-mail to pgregory@boynefalls.org.

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# Screams from the Dark

In what has become a frighteningly successful annual fund-raiser for the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, the organization will once again sponsor a haunted house event at the East Jordan Civic Center, set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21-23.

"Scary Tales," a haunted maze experience, features a plethora of volunteers from the community who donate their time to transform the usually sedate Civic Center into a spooky maze of terror, populated by all manner of costumed ghosts and goblins.

Held for the first time in October of 2002, the event struck a chord in the community, garnering more than 40 volunteers to pitch in, a number that was exceeded last year. Funds raised have also multiplied, with the event bringing in \$1,900 in its first year, and \$2,500 in 2003.

All proceeds from the event, now in its third year, will benefit the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival.

The event runs on Thursday, Oct. 21, from 7-9 p.m., with the evening geared towards spooky fun for younger children. All of the ghouls will be out, however, for Friday and Saturday evening runs, from 7-10 p.m. each night.

Admission is \$3 per person. For more information or to volunteer, call Becki at 536-2386.

**Volunteers dressed up in all manner of spooky costumes, like the one at right, will populate this year's haunted maze.**



Boyer Valley Lion Todd Sorenson, also the director of the Boyne City Housing Commission, presents senior center committee member Ron Grunch with a donation of more than \$2,000, collected by the Lions during this summer's Boyne City Farmer's Market.



## Millage

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ter will be the centerpiece for activities for 200-300 seniors in this campus" alone, he said.

The .35 mills being sought, Grunch notes, amounts to only about a nickel a day for a taxpayer with a home value of \$100,000.

And it's not only the seniors who will benefit, Grunch said, adding that the facility will provide "a nice reception hall for public meetings, wedding receptions. It will be available to the public, besides seniors."

The millage requested will primarily provide for construction of the center itself. Operations and programming will continue to be funded through the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, by a renewable .40 county millage for senior citizens services, the renewal of which was overwhelmingly passed by voters in the August primary.

For more information, or to volunteer to help in the millage effort, call Ron Grunch at 582-6974, Todd Sorenson at 582-6203, or Janet Shepherd at 582-6256.

## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service making lampricide applications in local creeks

Between Oct. 19 and 28, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service personnel are applying lampricides to Horton, Porter, and Loeb creeks in Charlevoix County to kill sea lamprey larvae burrowed in the stream bottom. Each application will be complete in about 24-36 hours. The application dates are tentative and may be changed based upon local weather or stream conditions near the time of treatment.

Sea lamprey larvae live in certain Great Lakes tributaries and transform to parasitic adults that migrate to the Great Lakes and kill fish. Failure to kill the larvae in streams would result in significant damage to the Great Lakes fishery. Infested tributaries must be treated every three to five years with lampricides to control sea lamprey populations.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory agency have reviewed human health and environmental safety data for lampricides

and in 2003, concluded that the lampricides (Lampicide and Bayluscide) pose no unreasonable risk to the general population and the environment when applied at concentrations necessary to control larval sea lampreys. However, as with any pesticide, the public is advised to use discretion and minimize unnecessary exposure. Lampricides are selectively toxic to sea lampreys, but a few fish, insect, and broadleaf plants are sensitive. Persons confining bait fish or other organisms in stream water are advised to use an alternate water source because lampricides may cause mortality among aquatic organisms stressed by crowding and handling. Agricultural irrigation must be suspended for 24 hours, during and following treatment.

Extensive preparations are required for a safe and effective stream treatment. Prior to treatment, personnel collect data on stream water chemistry and discharge. In addition, they may conduct on-site toxicity tests with lampricides

and stream flow studies with dyes that cause stream water to appear red or green.

Lampricides are metered into the stream for approximately 12 hours, and continually analyzed at predetermined sites to assure that proper concentrations are

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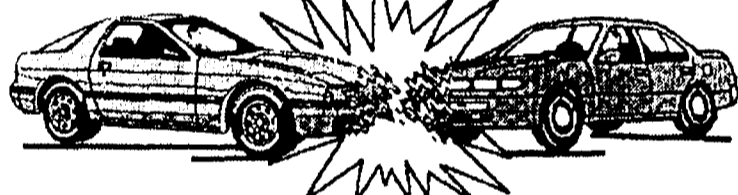
The program is contracted through Great Lakes

Fishery Commission to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Additional information about sea lampreys and sea lamprey control is available on-line at [www.glfrc.org](http://www.glfrc.org).

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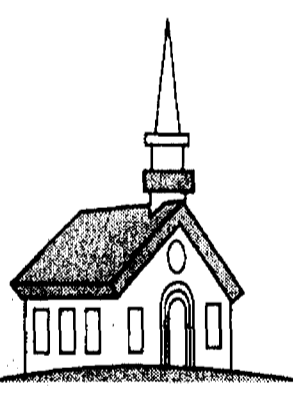
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# OPINION

## EDITORIAL

### Community was fortunate to have Young Americans pay a visit

As we all know, cultural experiences are, by virtue of simple geography, sometimes rather limited in rural northern Michigan.

It made it that much more special, then, when the internationally-recognized Young Americans arrived in town late last week, bringing their talent and energy to a workshop for nearly 150 students from around the area, and, by extension, to the community at large.

These multi-talented young adults put on a three-day workshop for participating students grades 4-12, culminating in two, two-hour entertainment extravaganzas, featuring both the Young Americans themselves and our local students, on the stage of the Boyne City High School Performing Arts Center.

As the mom of a student participant, I can attest to the quality of the experience the kids enjoyed, both as a group and on a personal level. I've heard nothing but glowing reports about the program and the Young Americans themselves, who set a fine example of enthusiasm and work ethic for our kids.

As a community member, I was delighted to have a chance to enjoy such a talented group, both the Young Americans and our own kids, giving a bang-up performance in a fantastic setting on a cold and rainy Saturday night.

All who were fortunate enough to either take part or take in the show should be grateful for all the hard work put in by community volunteers, as well as the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce and the Boyne City Public Schools, to make the event a reality.

We should also take note that without a professional-level venue such as the high school's Performing Arts Center, such events wouldn't be possible. It remains a grand addition to our community, and here's to hoping that in the future, its use increases in scope and frequency.

-- Angela Shultis

## LETTERS

### Kerry doesn't understand the struggle in Iraq

TO THE EDITOR:

"The President ... and the Vice-President ... may well be the last two people on the planet who won't face the truth about Iraq," so said Sen. John Kerry at a campaign rally. Well, John Kerry has made a lot of baseless and ridiculous charges about the war against terrorism now being waged in Iraq. But the one that shows the least understanding of this struggle is his allegation that the current "mess" in Iraq, meaning the resurgence of suicide bombings and hit/run attacks around the country, is proof of how bad the war is being conducted.

He's wrong again.

Actually, this escalation is a desperation move by the Islamic terrorists, from all over the MidEast, and it is proof that we're winning the war and the hearts and minds of the Iraqis — maybe even the hearts and minds of the average citizen throughout the Arab world who has never had a chance to even think of freedom.

Make no mistake, there's an undercurrent of unease that's close to panic in the halls of government at all the capitols of these totalitarian Muslim countries. The various rulers all know that freedom is contagious and threatens their power over their people. Is it any wonder that, out of desperation, they sponsor any sort of terrorist they can recruit?

John Kerry keeps telling us that, "he has a plan." If true, how many of them are based on similar misunderstandings of the problem or just plain lack of knowledge?

Ira Breneman



## LETTERS

### 'Hometown Feel, Small Town Appeal' applies to seniors, too

TO THE EDITOR:

I am asking voters to please vote yes on the Boyne Area Senior Millage.

I am one of the lucky and fortunate to live close to my parents and is involved in their lives. But some are not. I see seniors coming daily for a good (well-balanced) lunch. This is a very good thing. But I wish you all could see how much more than a good lunch they are getting — friendships, companionships, someone to talk with and much, much more. I truly believe if we had our own build-

ing many more activities and services could be offered. Anyone can open a can of soup for lunch. But they would be missing the "family" that they have made at the senior center.

I don't want any more taxes but the amount is such a small price to pay for such a big pay back.

Our city slogan of "Hometown Feel - Small Town Appeal" should also ring true for our senior citizens.

I hope everyone can find it in his or her heart to support this badly needed millage.

Terri Powers

### Community members will be voting 'yes' on senior millage

TO THE EDITOR:

We are voting YES on the Senior Center Millage. We finally have a chance to give back a little to the group of people that we would like to help. This portion of our population requires such a little bit from our city or township expenses, yet they pay full tax loads. Seniors do not litter, do not throw beer cans out of cars. They do not drive across lawns or cause extra work for our city employees. But what they do is volunteer for all sorts of things.

This is a group of people that now must pay to have lawns mowed, bushes trimmed and snow cleared. And now we have a chance to give to them their own center with a place to sit and visit with old friends and relatives. We can give them a place for card playing, maybe even video games or how about a couple of computers to keep their minds sharp.

We can do all of this for a very small millage. We are voting yes. Can we count on YOU?

Bob and Rosamond Bellingham

### Seniors dream can be fulfilled for less than a nickel a day

TO THE EDITOR:

A few years ago the Boyne Area Senior Center was the best kept secret in town. The Seniors meet Monday through Friday within the City Hall. For almost 30 years the seniors have met there for lunch.

A balanced meal is cooked at the Senior Center in East Jordan and bussed to Boyne City. About 30 seniors each day meet there for friendship, bingo, cards and a warm lunch. But, if music is scheduled we try to seat 60 people for lunch!

We are very thankful that our city has allowed us to use this space for this length of time. We have just outgrown the room!

Now the Boyne City Housing Committee has given us some land close to Litzenger Place and Deer Meadows. What a great place for a senior center! Right where a lot of seniors live.

This building would provide seniors assistance with tax forms, flu shots, health care clinics, diabetic screening,

computer lab and classes, special events, movies, assistance filling out forms, the list just goes on and on. Our seniors have waited a long time for a building to call their own. Let's support them!

We have done fundraising for the past few years. But the people that began this effort several years ago need to see this building. We need your help. On the November second ballot we are asking for a small millage for a three-year period to build a senior center.

The millage cost for a \$100,000 home is \$17.50 a year - less than a nickel a day! This millage is for construction only. The senior center will not be back to the tax payers to request more millage for operation - there is an agreement in place with the Commission on Aging to assist us with these expenses.

When you vote I ask that you vote YES on this proposal.

For less than a nickel a day you can help a lot of senior citizens fulfill their dream.

Janet Froats-Shepherd

## LETTERS

### A vote for Beemon will protect water

TO THE EDITOR:

My name is JoAnne Bier Beemon. I am running for Drain Commissioner of Charlevoix County.

My top priority is protecting water quality and the public through responsible development and education. Pushing limits and cutting corners may be good for short term profits and revenues, but it is expensive to natural resources, our economy and our quality of life. Best management practices protect the land, our fisheries and keep our beaches clean.

Excess water created by human development is a liability 99.9 percent time. Costs of private development should not be born by neighboring property owners or by road commissions with limited resources or by the degradation of our lakes and streams. Every builder and developer is responsible for containing any excess runoff created by their development on their own site. While a lower elevation property owner must accept surface storm water in its natural flow, the upper estate may not increase or concentrate the flow of water.

The quality of our lives is rooted in the quality of our water. We must move away from discharge of storm water and wastewater to our streams, rivers and lakes. Our economy and property values are dependent on healthy natural resources. I am committed to protecting water quality and promoting responsible growth through education (Only Rain to the Drain!), fair rules and standards and an up-to-date Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner's office.

Your vote on Nov. 2 will allow me to continue the work of protecting the public and the streams, rivers and lakes of Charlevoix County. Thank you.

JoAnne Bier Beemon

### No better legacy than clean water

TO THE EDITOR:

What better legacy to leave our children than clean water and a healthy environment?

I know of no one more dedicated to that idea than Jo Anne Beemon. She has taken her job as Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner seriously, and has worked diligently to protect our natural environment. It is a worthy goal which many people agree with.

But, apparently, not the County Commissioners. They value the job—the only elected position specifically designed to protect the environment, at \$1 per year + per diems.

No wonder greenbelts and wetlands—critical components of the ecological filtering system, are disappearing, and with them, the quality of our water.

I support Jo Anne's bid for re-election as Charlevoix County drain commissioner, and urge others to do so.

The State Drain Code states the drain commissioner must receive an "annual salary," plus expenses, "to be paid as other county officers are paid."

I ask the County Commissioners to please state publicly in the local papers, whether or not you intend on raising the salary of drain commissioner to meet state law. Please respond before Oct. 27, which is the cut-off date for adjusting the salary.

It is time to bring the office of Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner into the 21st Century—where it rightfully and respectfully belongs.

Jinny Heick

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# STUDENT OF THE WEEK

## East Jordan Middle School

**NAME:** Nicole Gilkerson  
**PARENTS:** Charlene and Doug Gilkerson  
**GRADE:** Seventh  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Social Studies  
**HOBBIES:** Taking her dog, Holly, for walks and hanging out with friends.  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Nicole is upbeat, positive, and a fun person in Social Studies class," said Mr. Ferguson. "She is doing great!"  
 "Nicole is a model student in Language Arts," said Mrs. Bergquist.  
 "Nicole does an all around excellent job in Science," said Mr. Peterson.  
 "Nicole is an energetic girl who brings many great attributes and smiles to her class as well as the middle school," said Mr. Komondy.



Nicole Gilkerson

## East Jordan High School

**NAME:** Laura Schihl  
**PARENTS:** Nancy and Mike McGeorge and Karl Schihl  
**GRADE:** Sophomore  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Volleyball and track  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Reading, hanging out with friends  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Attend college  
**FAVORITE CLASSES:** Math and US History  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Laura has been especially creative and persistent in solving challenging problems," said Mr. Essenberg. "Keep it up!"  
 "Laura has great enthusiasm, which makes her presentations very engaging," said Mrs. Moeke. "She is a hard worker and a conscientious student. She is doing an excellent job in Chemistry."  
 "Laura is a great student to have in class," said Mrs. McPherson. "She always comes in with a smile on her face and a willingness to work extra hard. Her creativity has already been evident in a number of projects, and her group's infomercial for a 'Thing-A-Ma-Jig' was awesome."  
 "Laura seems to handle everything with a smile and an upbeat attitude," said Mrs. Cardwell.  
 "Laura is a pleasure in class," said Mrs. Redmer. "She puts forth an effort daily while having a good sense of humor with her peers."



Laura Schihl

## Boyne City High School

**NAME:** Regina Davis  
**PARENTS:** Bob and Rose Davis  
**GRADE:** Junior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Drama-fall festival, soccer  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Reading, painting, hanging out with boyfriend  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "I plan on going to a community college in California to get a degree in business management."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Regina is a hard working and conscientious student," said Linda King. "She is always ready and willing to work with cooperation and courtesy. Regina is pleasant to be around."



Regina Davis

## Boyne Falls Public School

**NAME:** Kaylee Berreth  
**PARENTS:** Heather Rebec  
**GRADE:** Sixth  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** Discovery  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Play sports  
**FAVORITE BOOK:** The BFG  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Kaylee is new to Boyne Falls School this year," said Mrs. Gregory. "She has worked hard to make friends and get her work done. Her participation in discussions offer the rest of the sixth grade a different view from those who have attended Boyne Falls from kindergarten. Her cheerful smile is always a bright point in my day."



Kaylee Berreth

# 'Walk for Pets' will benefit Humane Society

The Student Council at Boyne Falls Public School is holding a Walk for Pets event on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the school, with funds to benefit the Charlevoix County Humane Society. Students are collecting pledges for laps or flat donations in support of the event. Community members and students from other area schools are also being invited to take part; anyone who wishes to collect pledges can visit the Boyne Falls Public School office to pick up a pledge sheet.

In conjunction with the walk, teacher Mary Jo Skop is organizing a silent auc-

tion to take place inside the school on Oct. 23, with proceeds to also benefit the Humane Society. The public is invited.

For more information, call the school at 549-2211.

# NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

**HARRY AND MURIEL AHLBOM** spent a long weekend in Utica, where they attended the wedding of their grandson Carl Robert Maier to Christina Armaly at the Utica Methodist Church on Friday evening. On Sunday they attended the christening of their six-month-old great-grandson, Matthew Hunter Szlaga, son of their granddaughter, Rebecca Szlaga, at St. Isadore Catholic Church.

**DON AND JACKIE MCNUIT** welcomed Jackie's sister, Ellen Laudenslager from Kingston, Tenn., for a week's visit last week.

**ROSEANNE HERRMANN** visited Jean Korhase at Grandview last week. Jean is doing great and in good spirits. Her birthday is Oct. 23. Happy birthday, Jean.

**HEARTFELT SYMPATHY** goes out to the family of Bonda Hale, a former longtime resident of Boyne City.

**BARBARA SHAIN** has returned home from a wonderful trip to Charleston, S.C. Barb and two friends from Iowa spent six days touring historic Charleston. They stayed at Lodge Alley Inn, a restored historical inn and spent time touring the French Quarter. They also took a boat trip to Ft. Sumter; a carriage ride to view old mansions owned by prominent men of the confederacy and spent time at the

Middleton Place Plantation.

**THOMETA ROWE** and John Clark will be taking a trip to Washington, D.C. to visit Thom's son, Michael, and wife. While there, all four of them will be making a four-day trip to Williamsburg, Va.

**VASCO AND JONI ZUCCHIATTI** just returned from a week of walleye fishing at Lake Gogebic in the western UP where the northern half of the lake is in the Eastern Time zone and the southern half in the central. The locals told of celebrating New Years twice by getting on their snowmobiles at the Hoop & Holler Bar and zooming four miles across the frozen lake to the Root Cellar.

**A FUND-RAISER** dinner was held Sunday at the East Jordan Senior Center to raise funds for the new Boyne Area Senior Center. Despite the bad weather approximately 130 people attended. Given away were a cash prize, a flag that had been flown over the Michigan Capital and two donated floral arrangements.

**CHRISTY AND DALE REINHARDT** attended the third birthday celebration of their granddaughter, Jaelyn Dobrowski, in Alpena Saturday. Jaelyn is the daughter of Chris and Jamie (Reinhardt) Dobrowski. Also attending were Bo and Courtney Reinhardt, Jody and Isabella Cosier, great-grandmother, Hilda Reinhardt and grandparents Ted and Janet Dobrowski of Charlevoix.

**CARL AND SUE CHARON** have returned home from a 10-day trip. They visited Bob and Marylu Fitzpatrick in Washington, Pa., then traveled to colonial Williamsburg, Va. and Norfolk, Va. While in Norfolk they went to see the Norfolk Neptunes to see how things had changed, as Carl had played for the team at the end of his professional career. Carl and Sue also went to Virginia Beach and were impressed with the historical plantations they saw on their trip.

**WINTER IS COMING** and many Deer Meadows and Litzemberger Place residents were pleased to be able to get their annual flu shot in the Litzemberger Place Community Room on Tuesday.

**BILL AND LYNDA CHRISTENSEN** attended the Matt (and Toni) Dhaseleer wedding in Rockford and spent some time with Bob and Kathy Christensen. The wedding was beautiful and they enjoyed spending the time with Bob and Kathy.

**LEONA AND CHARLIE STANEK**, Betsy, Rick, Cody and Candice Olund all spent the weekend at the Stanek's Blue Heaven at Curtis and watched the rain, sleet, snow and leaves come down.

**NANCY WILL** be back next week. A warm "welcome back," Nancy.

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

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**T.O.P.S. Open House**  
**Monday, Oct. 25**  
 The Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) program will hold an open house round-up from 6-7 p.m. at Lakeview Village, 526 N. Lake St., Boyne City, featuring entertainment, food and prizes. Those attending are invited to dress in western style clothing. For information, call 582-2754.

#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.

**KIWANIS OF BOYNE**  
**Thursdays**  
 Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

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

**AA MEETINGS**  
**Weekly**  
 The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday noon, 8 p.m. (Big Book Study); Tuesday noon; Wednesday noon, 8 p.m.; Thursday noon, 6:30 p.m. (Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday noon, 8 p.m. (Grapevine Study); Saturday 10 a.m. Meetings are closed and non-smoking. The first Friday of each month is an Open Talk/Potluck at 7 p.m., with meeting at 8 p.m.

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

**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.

**GRANDVUE AUXILIARY**  
**Second Thursday**  
 The Grandvue Auxiliary

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

**COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER**  
**Mondays**  
 The Seventh Day Adventist Community Service Center is open every Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. located on Park Street in Boyne City. For information, call 582-0089.

**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.

**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 116 Main Street in East Jordan. For information, call Barb Shooks at 231-536-5300.

**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.

**BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS**  
**Wednesdays**  
 The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12

**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 held Thursday at 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.

**VETERAN ASSISTANCE**  
**Tuesdays**  
 A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post

noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library.

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## Boyne Falls Public School Lunch Menu

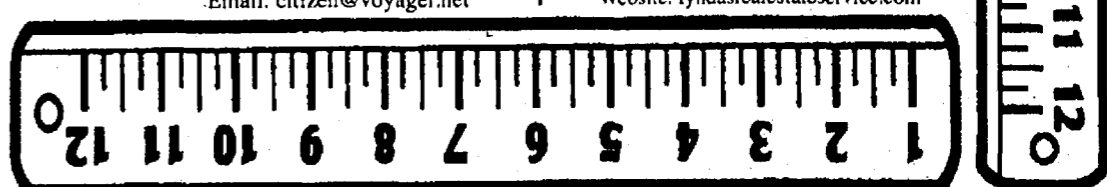
### Week of Oct. 25-29

- Oct. 25: Chicken pot pies or BBQ ribbetto roll, salad, fruit
- Oct. 26: Spaghetti with sauce, garlic bread or PB&J with cheese stix, green peas, salad, fruit
- Oct. 27: No School, in service
- Oct. 28: Pizza sticks or ham sandwich, green beans, salad, fruit
- Oct. 29: Creepy chicken nuggets or crazy choices, freaky fries, slithery salad, fright fruit

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**Seminars:**  
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**East Jordan Elementary School**

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For seminar registration, times and descriptions call 231.599.3065

Lunch Menu  
**East Jordan Public Schools**  
 Oct. 25: Nacho cheese, macaroni and cheese, baked potato or chicken quesadilla, broccoli, peaches  
 Oct. 26: Chicken, potato wedges, peas  
 Oct. 27: Walking tacos, macaroni and cheese or chili with cracker, lettuce, apples  
 Oct. 28: Corn dogs, baked chicken or meat and cheese croissants, mashed potato/gravy, fruit  
 Oct. 29: Ghoully pizza, terrifying taco salad, creepy carrots, frightening fruit

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**Boyne City Public Schools**  
**Week of Oct. 25-29**

**Elementary/Middle School**  
 Oct. 25: Burritos and sauce, macaroni and cheese, peas, tossed salad, fruit cup choice  
 Oct. 26: Chicken patty, taco salad, oven baked fries, fresh baby carrots, pineapple  
 Oct. 27: In-service, no school  
 Oct. 28: Chicken nuggets, BBQ wraps  
 Oct. 29: Spooky Halloween lunch

**High School**  
 Oct. 25: Macaroni and cheese, bread sticks and sauce  
 Oct. 26: Lasagna, cheese burgers  
 Oct. 27: In-service no school  
 Oct. 28: Chicken nuggets, BBQ wraps  
 Oct. 29: Spooky Halloween lunch

Daily Choices: Three choices of pizza; turkey, ham and cheese or Italian style subs with fresh fixings; chicken sandwich; at least five side dishes every day, including such choices as potatoes, rice, noodles, fruits, and vegetables. Fresh fruit and vegetables served daily.

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## VETERAN OF THE MONTH

### James Carl Dana



James Carl Dana

The Veteran of the Month for October is James Carl Dana.

Born on Feb. 18, 1922 in Detroit, Mich., Dana moved with his family to Boyne City in 1932 where he completed elementary school. Dana returned to Detroit where he graduated from Mackenzie High School in 1940, attended The University of Detroit where he completed a die designing course in 1942 and went to work at Fisher Body Division, General Motors as a specification clerk.

On April 5, 1943 Dana was inducted into the inactive reserve corps and entered into active duty on April 12, 1943, at Fort Custer, Mich. Dana was assigned to The Army Air Force Technical Training Detachment in Greeley, Colorado where he completed an eight-week course as an engineering and operations clerk.

Following Infantry Basic Training, Dana departed the U.S. on Dec. 6, 1943, arriving in the European Theater of Operations on Dec. 18, 1943 and was assigned to the 48th Armored Infantry Battalion, 7th Infantry Division as a rifleman and fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

Dana departed the European Theater of Operations on Dec. 27, 1945, arriving in the U.S. on Jan. 12, 1946 and received his Honorable Discharge on Mar. 25, 1946 at the Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill. Dana attained the rank of Corporal and received the following decorations and citations in battles and campaigns in Central Europe: The Victory Medal; The European-African-Middle Eastern The-

ater Campaign Medal with one Bronze Battle Star; The Good Conduct Medal; and The Combat Infantry Badge.

Dana returned home to Detroit where he owned and operated Dana's Bar from 1946 to 1949. On July 10, 1947 he married Melba Joyce Williams in Bowling Green, Ohio.

In 1949 Dana rejoined Fisher Body and worked as a Die Designer until his retirement in 1971.

During his retirement, he split his time between Boyne City and Florida and enjoyed designing houses, traveling and spending time with his family until he answered the final call on June 18, 2004. Dana is being honored by his wife Melba and family.

The Veteran of the Month Program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States military. To honor a veteran, call the program chairman at (231) 588-6067 or on Tuesdays call (231) 582-7811 between 4-6 p.m.

The ceremony may be witnessed on the first Thursday of each month in front of The American Legion Post located on the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City, Mich. at 6:15 p.m.

## Hospice offering special events

November is National Hospice Month and the Hospice of Northwest Michigan and Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency have two special events planned.

On Wednesday, Nov. 3, the agencies will offer "Handling the Holidays," a program that will give suggestions on how to deal with the holiday season while or after experiencing a loss. Whether the loss has occurred in recent months or in the past, the holidays can bring about feelings of loss and sadness; Pastor Carl Litchfield, hospice spiritual advisor, will talk about the "Griever's Holiday Bill of Rights" and C.O.P.E., a plan for handling some of the stresses associated with the holidays. Participants will receive a booklet that contains a holiday planner and other useful tools.

The program beings at 7 p.m. in the large classroom in the lower level of the Charlevoix Area Hospital, and is free to the public. Following the program will be a time for sharing and refreshments.

ALSO ON tap for the month is the hospice's annual Memorial Service, set for Sunday, Nov. 7, at 4 p.m. at the Charlevoix United Methodist Church, 104 State St., Charlevoix.

Held in partnership with the Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, the event will focus on remembering patients that have been served by hospice in the past year. Anyone who has experienced a death is also invited to attend this meaningful service. For more information call Margaret Lasater or Pat Johnson at the Hospice of Northwest Michigan, 536-2842, or Lynda Bockstahler at Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, 547-6092.

## OUR SOLDIERS OVERSEAS

### SP4 Jennifer Lehto

By MAXINE HOUGH

SP4 Jennifer Lehto graduated from Boyne City High school in 1998; she enlisted in the Army during her senior year and, three days after graduation, left on a bus from Lansing for boot camp in Fort Jackson, S.C. Her purpose in enlisting, she says, was for the opportunity to serve her country, for adventure, and to obtain funds to further her education.

After boot camp, she obtained further training to become a 92A10 Automated Logistics Specialist. She spent four years in the United States Army, with

her first year in Korea, then tours of duty in Egypt and California before returning to Fort Hood, Texas to finish out her service time.

She then attended North Central Michigan College, and joined the Army Reserves in September 2003 to work toward more funds for her education and for more "adventure."

She is attached to the 182nd Transportation Company out of Traverse City and was activated in December 2003 to be sent to Kuwait in January. She has been stationed in Camp Al Taji, just North of Baghdad, for almost a year and hopes to leave there in

January 2005.

Jennifer was home on a two-week R & R in August, the highlight of which, she says, was leading the Pledge of Allegiance at the Polish Festival parade.

Jennifer's parents are Fred and Paulette Lehto of Springwater Beach. Fred is employed by the City of Boyne City and Paulette is laid off from Honeywell. Jennifer and her sisters, Amber, 18, and Malorie, 16, love the lake and all "swim like fish." Jennifer also enjoys jet skiing.

When she left Texas she brought her cat, Storm, home with her to keep her dog Zeus company.

Both Jennifer and her father belong to American Legion Post #228 in Boyne City. Jennifer's military address is: SP4 Jennifer M. Lehto, 4200, 706th TC 3rd Plt, Camp Al Taji, Iraq, APO AE 09378.

Reminder: deadline for mailing first class letters and Priority Mail for Christmas is Dec. 6 for the 093 zip code.

(Maxine Hough is a member of the American Legion Post #228. She will be writing biographies of local soldiers stationed in Iraq for The Citizen-Journal.)



Jennifer Lehto

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**Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing**

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**Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Boyne City High School**

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**Doctor visit**

Dr. Cathy Wonski of Boyne Area Medical Center recently paid a visit to Sheri Fitzpatrick's kindergarten class at Boyne City Elementary School, giving her annual lesson on bones. Students saw x-rays and touched models of the skeleton, and learned about the importance of exercise and nutrition. At left, Emma Vondra gets a temporary cast from Wonski, with Ian Lindsay assisting.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**BC planning commission seeking public input**

The Boyne City Planning Department is seeking public input from citizens looking for a way to have a positive impact on the community.

The department is currently working on several initiatives, including a new City Master Plan; a Waterfront Master Plan; EPA Green Community Certification; and a National Wildlife Federation Wildlife Habitat Certification.

All age groups are encouraged to take part, including students.

Anyone interested in participating in any of these initiatives is asked to call planning director Dan Reed at 582-0337.

**Genealogy workshop will focus on certification**

The Charlevoix County Genealogical Society is offering a workshop on Saturday, Oct. 30, to help participants do the necessary research to apply for their Ancestral or Pioneer Certificates.

The workshop will run from 10 a.m.-noon at the Boyne District Library.

Anyone whose family settled in Charlevoix County by 1870 is eligible for the Pioneer Certificate, while those whose families

lived here prior to 1904 can qualify for the Ancestral Certificate.

Both certificates are suitable for framing, and can be given as gifts to the family researcher or put on display at family events and reunions.

For more information or to register, call 582-7861.

**Dinner and auction is fund-raiser for church**

The Lutheran Men in Mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of East Jordan will host a Fall Harvest Dinner and Auction on Saturday, Oct. 23, at the church, located at 7855 Rogers Rd. in East Jordan.

The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m., and will include Salisbury steak and all the trimmings. A free will offering will be taken for the dinner. Following the meal, an auction including antiques, collectibles, and household items will be held. Proceeds from the dinner and auction will aid the Lutheran Men in Mission projects.

**Conservation District to host annual meeting**

The Charlevoix Conservation District will host its 56th Annual Meeting on Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Boyne City Early Child-

hood Education Center (the former middle school). The event will begin at 6:30 p.m.

A dinner buffet prepared by the Boyne City High School hospitality class will be featured. Tickets are \$5 per person, and can be purchased at the door. The Early Childhood Education Center is located at 321 S. Park St., Boyne City.

For more information or to RSVP, call the Conservation District office at 582-6193.

**Boyne City calendars now on sale**

The 2005 Boyne City Historical Calendars are now available, featuring a new theme for the new year. The calendars feature "Boyne Area Sports," with photos dating from the early 1900s to the 1970s.

Calendars are \$10 each, with proceeds to benefit the Boyne City Historical Society. Calendars are avail-

able at Boyne City City Hall, Boyne Country Books, and Country Now and Then.

For more information, call 582-6597.

**Public invited to scrapbook workshop**

A hands-on scrap booking workshop to help participants organize and preserve their photographs and

stories will take place on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the East Jordan Middle School, on Elm Street, East Jordan.

Pre-registration is required; call Laura Hansen at 536-3416. Space is limited and there is a fee to participate. However, there is no charge for those who wish to stop by and see how others are working to preserve their family photos. Creative Memories products will also be available for purchase throughout the day.

**Marcus Belgrave to bring New Orleans to Boyne City**

The Virginia McCune Performing Arts Series continues when Marcus Belgrave brings Detroit's New Orleans Connection to the Boyne City High School Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6. Performances begin at 8 p.m. each evening.

Music for Marcus and Charlie's Detroit's New Orleans Connection is drawn from the rich tradition and wide-ranging sources of material for a repertoire common to many New Orleans jazz performers. There are tunes specific to that city, composed in celebration of all it has to offer, like "Do You Know What It Means? (To Miss New Orleans)," "Bourbon Street Parade," "South Rampart Street Parade" and "The Basin Street Blues."

Other tunes are drawn from the classic American songbook styles and composers such as "I Can't Give You Anything But Love," "I'm Going to Sit Right Down (And Write Myself a Letter)," and "When You're Smiling." The New Orleans tradition of gospel and the post-funeral celebration are included, with such standards as "Just A Closer Walk with Thee" and "Oh! Didn't He Ramble?"

Marcus and Charlie have also discovered some "overlooked" gems, such as the less heard "It's Just a Little Street Where Old Friends Meet" (recorded by Nat King Cole). And they always

include more than a passing nod to New Orleans' most famous son, Louis Armstrong, vocalizing on such hit as "Mack the Knife" and "Sunny Side of the Street," plus "I Still Get Jealous," from Armstrong's Hello Dolly album.

All these tunes and more offer Marcus and Charlie the opportunity for swinging and spontaneous improvising. Rather than sticking to any set routines in the band, their approach is for more free-wheeling interpretations. Riffs and informal "arrangements" occur naturally, on the spot.

Marcus and Charlie's septet (as heard on their CD Marcus and Charlie: Detroit's New Orleans Connection WJS 002) features the Michigan "tailgate/Dixieland" style trombonist Keith DeWitt, as well as such leading Ann Arbor and Detroit musicians as Paul Keller, Bill Meyer and Hugh Leal.

Tickets are on sale now: \$50 patron reserved section; CTAC members - \$20/adults and \$8/students; Non-members \$25/adults, \$10 students.

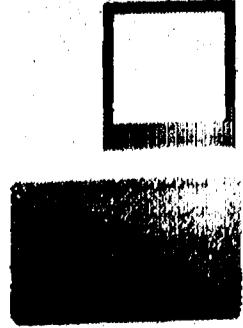
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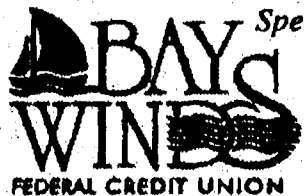
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# POLICE REPORTS

## Boyer City Police Department

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

**Monday, Oct. 11:** Disturbance on East Main Street; unlock on North Street; vehicle keyed in high school lot; malicious destruction of property to building near river walk; malicious destruction of property at boat launch; speed citation issued; assisted county on Tonkins

Road and M-75 North. **Tuesday, Oct. 12:** Property damage accident on Water Street; assist ambulance department at Parkview Apartments; suspicious person at Par-T-Pac; one arrested for probation violation.

**Wednesday, Oct. 13:** Assist at Parkview Apartments; driving complaint on Boyer Avenue; car/deer accident on State Street;

minor personal injury accident on Boyer Avenue near Lincoln Street; report of minor smoking near river walk; drive off from Shell Station - located person to return; driving complaint reported on North Park Street.

**Thursday, Oct. 14:** Unlock at Lexamar Drive, Front Street and Glen's parking lot; driving complaint on Boyer Avenue. **Friday, Oct. 15:** Noise

complaint on Silver Street; domestic reported at Parkview Apartments; threatening phone calls received in trailer park; unlock on South Lake Street; property damage accident at Boyer Avenue and Lincoln Street; report of juvenile runaway - located; noise complaint near Morgan Street; malicious destruction of property to restrooms at mouth of river. **Saturday, Oct. 16:** Larceny of bike from the

middle school; speed citation issued; unlock at high school; 911 check on Wilson Street.

**Sunday, Oct. 17:** 911 check at Tannery; two speed citations issued; citation for minor in possession-second; open intoxic; unlock at Shell Station; unlock at Boyer Motel; found bike - returned to owner; unlawful entry on East Water Street; assist fire department on South Lake Street.

## East Jordan Police Department

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

**Saturday, Oct. 9:** Excessive speed on North Lake Street; excessive speed on Division Street; malicious destruction of property on Division street; alarm on South Lake Street; assist citizen on Water Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on M-66 South; assist EMS on Division Street.

**Sunday, Oct. 10:** Health and safety with injury on Main Street; civil dispute on Main Street; larceny from motor vehicle on South Lake Street; turfing on Seventh Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Esterly Street; suspicious situation on Maple Street; property damage accident on Maple Street.

**Monday, Oct. 11:** Excessive speed on South

Lake Street; excessive speed on M-66 South; excessive speed on M-66 South; harassment on South Lake Street; private property accident on Spring Street; delinquent minor on Fourth Street; assist citizen on South Lake Street; suspicious situation on Water Street; found cell phone on Second Street; fingerprints for employment on Main Street; Sex offender registration address verification on Main Street.

**Tuesday, Oct. 12:** Non-sufficient funds check on Water Street; larceny on Water Street; suspicious situation on Manning Drive; larceny of gasoline on Water Street; assault and battery on Esterly Street.

**Wednesday, Oct. 13:** Assist citizen on Third Street; open door on Main Street; health and safety on Fourth Street; larceny of propane tank on Garfield Street; assist citizen on Maple Ridge Drive; no proof of insur-

ance/cited on North Lake Street; private property accident on Maple Street.

**Thursday, Oct. 14:** Suspicious situation on Bartlett Street; obstructed plate on Bridge Street; mental subject on Manning Drive; larceny of gasoline on Water Street; suspicious situation on Advance Road south; assist EMS on Maple Street; excessive speed on Water Street; headlight out on South Lake Street.

# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

## Boyer City Friendship Club

The Boyer City Friendship Club will meet Monday, Oct. 25 at noon at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn for the annual fall luncheon.

## Boyer Valley Garden Club

The members of the Boyer Valley Garden Club will hold their Thursday, Oct. 28, meeting at 1 p.m. in the Community Room at the Library.

Master Gardener Nancy Cunningham as well as others will discuss "The Purple Loosestrife Enemy." Now is the perfect opportunity to learn about protecting our streams while networking with others interested in gardens and gardening. Hostesses for this meeting will be Thorneta Rowe, Mary Abdella, and Linda Force.

The garden club is also taking orders for Christmas wreaths, which have become a seasonal tradition in many homes. To place an order or for more information call club president Gary Farnicis at 582-1129.

To have news of your club or organization included in The Citizen-Journal, e-mail to citizen@voyager.net or send items to P.O. Box A, Boyer City, MI 49712. Items submitted will be printed on a space-available basis. For more information, call 582-6761.

# Sheriff's department offers home watch program

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater is reminding citizens of Charlevoix County that the sheriff's office offers a pro-

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- United States Senator
- Representative in Congress
- State Representative
- Members of the State Board of Education
- Members of the University of Michigan Board of Regents
- Members of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees
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**BAY TOWNSHIP  
BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 0.35 mills for the purpose of providing funds for planning, coordinating, evaluating, and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Bay, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to 0.35 cents (\$0.35) per thousand dollars (\$1,000)(0.35 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for three (3) years, 2004 through 2006, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for planning, coordinating, evaluating and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 0.35 mills would raise an estimated \$35,816 for the township when first levied in 2004. This millage shall be levied only if approved by the electorate in all of the following municipalities within Charlevoix County: Bay Township, City of Boyne City, Boyne Valley Township, Evangeline Township, Eveline Township, Melrose Township, and Wilson Township.

**BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP  
BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 0.35 mills for the purpose of providing funds for planning, coordinating, evaluating, and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to 0.35 cents (\$0.35) per thousand dollars (\$1,000)(0.35 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for three (3) years, 2004 through 2006, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for planning, coordinating, evaluating and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 0.35 mills would raise an estimated \$29,282 for the township when first levied in 2004. This millage shall be levied only if approved by the electorate in all of the following municipalities within Charlevoix County: Bay Township, City of Boyne City, Boyne Valley Township, Evangeline Township, Eveline Township, Melrose Township, and Wilson Township.

**CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP**

Shall the previously voted increase in the 15-mill tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Charlevoix Township be renewed at (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the period of 2005 through 2010 inclusive, for the purpose of providing Capital Improvements, Ambulance Service, Water System Improvements, Sewer Development, Road Work, Fire Protection, and other operating costs; and shall the township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$305,741.73?

**CHARLEVOIX TOWNSHIP**

This proposal will permit the Recreational Authority to levy up to 1/3 of a mill for the purpose of providing funds for operating, maintaining, and improving the Charlevoix Area Community Pool for ten (10) years, 2004 through 2013, inclusive. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the territory of the Authority (the City of Charlevoix, Township of Hayes, and Township of Charlevoix), all within the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to thirty-three and 1/3 cents (\$.33) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1/3 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the territory of the Authority for ten (10) years, 2004 through 2013 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating, maintaining, and improving the Charlevoix Area Community Pool? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1/3 mill would raise an estimated \$160,656 for the Authority when first levied in 2004.

**EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP  
BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 0.35 mills for the purpose of providing funds for planning, coordinating, evaluating and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Evangeline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to 0.35 cents (\$0.35) per thousand dollars (\$1,000)(0.35 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for three (3) years, 2004 through 2006, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for planning, coordinating, evaluating and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 0.35 mills would raise an estimated \$18,988 for the township when first levied in 2004. This millage shall be levied only if approved by the electorate in all of the following municipalities within Charlevoix County: Bay Township, City of Boyne City, Boyne Valley Township, Evangeline Township, Eveline Township, Melrose Township, and Wilson Township.

**EVELINE TOWNSHIP  
BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 0.35 mills for the purpose of providing funds for planning, coordinating, evaluating and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Eveline, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to 0.35 cents (\$0.35) per thousand dollars (\$1,000)(0.35 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for three (3) years, 2004 through 2006, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for planning, coordinating, evaluating and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 0.35 mills would raise an estimated \$66,168 for the township when first levied in 2004. This millage shall be levied only if approved by the electorate in all of the following municipalities within Charlevoix County: Bay Township, City of Boyne City, Boyne Valley Township, Evangeline Township, Eveline Township, Melrose Township, and Wilson Township.

**HAYES TOWNSHIP**

This proposal will permit the Recreational Authority to levy up to 1/3 of a mill for the purpose of providing funds for operating, maintaining, and improving the Charlevoix Area Community Pool for ten (10) years, 2004 through 2013, inclusive. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the territory of the Authority (the City of Charlevoix, Township of Hayes, and Township of Charlevoix), all within the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to thirty-three and 1/3 cents (\$.33) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1/3 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the territory of the Authority for ten (10) years, 2004 through 2013 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating, maintaining, and improving the Charlevoix Area Community Pool? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1/3 mill would raise an estimated \$160,656 for the Authority when first levied in 2004.

**MARION TOWNSHIP  
ZONING REFERENDUM**

Shall the ordinance passed by the Marion Township Board at its meeting held June 21, 2004, to change the zoning classification from Agricultural (A) to Residential-1 (R-1) on the following described parcel be approved?  
Current address: 05183 Loeb Road  
A portion of Property Tax No. 15-009-002-063-00  
Said parcel being located in the East \_ of the Southwest \_ of Section 2 of Marion Township, containing approximately 36 acres.

**MELROSE TOWNSHIP  
BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 0.35 mills for the purpose of providing funds for planning, coordinating, evaluating, and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Melrose, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to 0.35 cents (\$0.35) per thousand dollars (\$1,000)(0.35 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for three (3) years, 2004 through 2006, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for planning, coordinating, evaluating and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center? If

approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 0.35 mills would raise an estimated \$28,770 for the township when first levied in 2004. This millage shall be levied only if approved by the electorate in all of the following municipalities within Charlevoix County: Bay Township, City of Boyne City, Boyne Valley Township, Evangeline Township, Eveline Township, Melrose Township, and Wilson Township.

**PEAINE TOWNSHIP  
OPERATING MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 4 mills for the purpose of providing funds for the general operation of the Township. The electors previously approved two millage propositions totaling 4 mills to raise funds for the general operation of the Township, both of which expire in 2004. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced these millages to a combined 3.7848 mills. This ballot proposal combines the previously approved two millages into one millage renews the existing 3.7848 mills and restores the 2152 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be imposed, on taxable property in the Township of Peaine, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to four dollars (\$4.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (4 mills) on the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2005 through 2008 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the general operation of the township? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 4 mills would raise an estimated \$195,894 for the township when first levied in 2005.

**ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP  
PROPOSAL A**

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 3.25 mills for the purpose of providing funds for general operations of the township in the years 2005-2009, inclusive. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to three dollars twenty-five cents (\$3.25) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (3.25 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2005 through 2009 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for general operations of the township? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 3.25 mills would raise an estimated \$116,415 for the township when first levied in 2005.

**ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP  
PROPOSAL B**

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 1 mill for the purpose of providing funds for airport operations and maintenance in the years 2005-2009, inclusive. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2005 through 2009 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for airport operations and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$35,820 for the township when first levied in 2005.

**ST. JAMES TOWNSHIP  
PROPOSAL C**

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 1.75 mills for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of the landfill and transfer station within the township in the years 2005-2009, inclusive. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of St. James, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to one dollar seventy-five cents (\$1.75) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1.75 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for five (5) years, 2005 through 2009 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for the operation and maintenance of the landfill and transfer station? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1.75 mill would raise an estimated \$62,665 for the township when first levied in 2005.

**SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP**

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 2 mills for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and maintenance of roads in the township in the years 2005-2008, inclusive. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of South Arm, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to two dollars (\$2.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (2 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2005 through 2008 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 2 mills would raise an estimated \$139,571 for the township when first levied in 2005.

**WILSON TOWNSHIP  
BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the Township to levy up to 0.35 mills for the purpose of providing funds for planning, coordinating, evaluating, and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to 0.35 cents (\$0.35) per thousand dollars (\$1,000)(0.35 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for three (3) years, 2004 through 2006, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for planning, coordinating, evaluating and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 0.35 mills would raise an estimated \$17,307 for the township when first levied in 2004. This millage shall be levied only if approved by the electorate in all of the following municipalities within Charlevoix County: Bay Township, City of Boyne City, Boyne Valley Township, Evangeline Township, Eveline Township, Melrose Township, and Wilson Township.

**WILSON TOWNSHIP**

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for fire protection and ambulance service previously approved by the electors and expiring December 2004. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .9440 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .9440 mills and restores the .0056 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2005 through 2008 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for fire protection and ambulance service? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$49,450 for the township when first levied in 2005.

**WILSON TOWNSHIP**

This proposal will permit the Township to restore the Township's 1 mill for road construction and maintenance previously approved by the electors and expiring December 2004. The Headlee Amendment previously reduced this millage to .9440 mills. This ballot proposal renews the existing .9440 mills and restores the .0056 mills previously rolled back by the Headlee Amendment. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the township for four (4) years, 2005 through 2008 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for road construction and maintenance? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1 mill would raise an estimated \$49,450 for the township when first levied in 2005.

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY  
BOYNE AREA SENIOR CENTER MILLAGE**

This proposal will permit the city to levy up to 0.35 mills for the purpose of providing funds for planning, coordinating, evaluating, and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to 0.35 cents (\$0.35) per thousand dollars (\$1,000)(0.35 mills) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the city for three (3) years, 2004 through 2006, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for planning, coordinating, evaluating and providing services to older persons, including the construction of a senior citizen center? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 0.35 mills would raise an estimated \$53,814 for the city when first levied in 2004. This millage shall be levied only if approved by the electorate in all of the following municipalities within Charlevoix County: Bay Township, City of Boyne City, Boyne Valley Township, Evangeline Township, Eveline Township, Melrose Township, and Wilson Township.

**CITY OF CHARLEVOIX**

This proposal will permit the Recreational Authority to levy up to 1/3 of a mill for the purpose of providing funds for operating, maintaining, and improving the Charlevoix Area Community Pool for ten (10) years, 2004 through 2013, inclusive. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be imposed on taxable property in the territory of the Authority (the City of Charlevoix, Township of Hayes, and Township of Charlevoix), all within the County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan be increased by up to thirty-three and 1/3 cents (\$.33) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (1/3 mill) of the taxable value on all taxable property in the territory of the Authority for ten (10) years, 2004 through 2013 inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating, maintaining, and improving the Charlevoix Area Community Pool? If approved and levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 1/3 mill would raise an estimated \$160,656 for the Authority when first levied in 2004.

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.  
List of all polling place locations:

<b>Chandler Township</b> Township Hall Boyer Falls, Mich. 49713 231-549-2548 Mickey Howard Township Clerk	<b>City of Boyne City</b> 319 North Lake Street Boyne City, Mich. 49712 231-582-6597 Rebecca C. Haynes City Clerk	<b>Melrose Township</b> Township Hall Walloon Lake, Mich. 49796 231-535-2820 Annette Longcore Township Clerk	<b>City of East Jordan</b> City Hall, 201 Main St. East Jordan, Mich. 49727 231-536-3381 Lori Campbell City Clerk
<b>Bay Township</b> Township Hall Boyne City-Charlevoix Rd. Boyne City, Mich. 49712 231-582-6309 James Vanek Township Clerk	<b>Evangeline Township</b> Wildwood Harbor Rd. Boyne City, Mich. 49712 231-582-7539 Josette Lory Township Clerk	<b>Wilson Township</b> Township Hall, Fall Park Boyne City-East Jordan Rd. Boyne City, Mich. 49712 231-582-1033 Shirley Crozier Township Clerk	<b>South Arm Township</b> Township Hall, 2811 S. M-66 East Jordan, Mich. 49727 231-536-3158 Anita Stephens Township Clerk
<b>Charlevoix County Clerk</b> 203 Antrim Street Charlevoix, Mich. 49720 231-547-7200 Jane Brannon County Clerk	<b>Boyne Valley Township</b> Township Hall Boyne Falls, Mich. 49713 231-549-3130 Nancy Dunham Township Clerk	<b>Hudson Township</b> Township Hall Reynolds Rd. Elmira, Mich. 49730 231-549-3019 Frank D. Wasylewski Township Clerk	<b>Eveline Township</b> Township Hall 08525 Ferry Rd. East Jordan, Mich. 49727 231-582-3119 Don Hayden Township Clerk

Township/City Clerk

## SPORTS

## One more win and BC is in

■ After big win over Harbor Springs, only Kalkaska stands in way of Ramblers and a playoff berth

Missing in action the past few weeks, the Boyne City offense came to life last Friday scoring early often and in a variety of ways in the Ramblers' 45-0 victory over Harbor Springs.

And while the offense was moving the ball up and down the field, the Rambler defense was swarming all over Harbor Springs, limiting the Rams to just 29 yards of offense and not allowing a first down until the final minute of the game.

Special teams also had its moment to shine with a blocked punt the Ramblers recovered and ran into the end zone. It was also an evening for Sabastion Klodda, a German foreign exchange student, to make his debut. A member of the Boyne City soccer team, Klodda kicked three extra points and sent the ball deep on three kickoffs.

With the victory, the Ramblers put themselves in good position to earn a berth in the playoffs. Boyne City is now 5-3 overall and with a victory at home Friday night against Kalkaska it will be in the playoffs for the fourth year in a row.

Even though Kalkaska is only 1-7 for the season, Boyne City head coach David Hills is treating Friday's contest like a playoff game.

"Their record is not very good, but they play outstanding defense," Hills said. "They have had a lot of close games."

"This is a game that looks like an easy one for us. It is not. It will be physical and difficult."

Against Harbor Springs, the Ramblers opened the scoring on their first drive of the game, when Jordan Sweet scored on a 7-yard run to cap a 60-yard drive. Sweet also scored the 2-point conversion to give Boyne City an 8-0 lead midway through the period.

Boyne's second score came early in the second period when quarterback Grant Ameel scored on a 16-yard run. Sweet again ran in the 2-point conversion. The scoring drive was set up by the Ramblers' Caleb Helsley, who recovered a Harbor Springs fumble on the Rams' 19-yard line.

Trevor Mapes scored Boyne City's next touchdown when he picked up a punt blocked by Bill Waisanen and ran it in from inside Harbor's 10-yard line for the score. Grant Ameel scored the two-point conversion to give Boyne City a 24-0 lead with just over four minutes remaining in the half.

The second half was more of the same for the Ramblers. They started their first drive on their own five-yard line and marched 95 yards down the field for the score. Grant Ameel went the final eight for the touchdown. Klodda kicked the extra point to give Boyne City a 31-0 lead.

A few minutes later the Ramblers were knocking on the door again. This time they went to the air and Grant Ameel connected with Tyler Krugel for an 11-yard scoring pass. Klodda kicked the extra point to make it 38-0.

Taylor Voice, who along with the rest of the sophomores on the junior varsity team played with the varsity last week since Harbor did not have a JV team, took advantage of his opportunity and scored the Ramblers' final touchdown, scampering 15 yards to the end zone. Klodda made it three for three on the extra points to give Boyne a 45-0 lead.

For the night, the Ramblers gained 394 yards on the ground, led by Grant Ameel who had 105 yards on 12 carries. Reed Ameel carried the ball 11 times for 64 yards and Sweet gained 47 yards on seven carries.

Defensively Waisanen had seven tackles to go along with his blocked punt. Sweet had two interceptions and three tackles. Helsley had five tackles and one fumble recovery, and Will Brown had five tackles and one interception.

Friday's 7 p.m. kick off will be preceded by parents' night activities and a tailgate dinner.



East Jordan's Kyle Daneff looks to gain some yardage in the face of a wall of advancing Gladiators. photo by Vic Ruggles

AFTER LEADING 13-7 IN THIRD QUARTER,  
GAME SLIPS AWAY FROM RED DEVILS

## EJ gives Glads a battle

The East Jordan varsity football team went into last Friday's battle with Traverse City St. Francis hoping to take a big step towards a 2004 post-season playoff berth.

That big step turned into a stumble when the Gladiators dealt the Red Devils a 30-13 defeat at home and left them in need of a season ending victory at Grayling this week for any hope of a playoff appearance.

The Red Devils played even with the highly ranked Gladiators, leading 13-7 early in the third quarter, but two costly turnovers allowed St. Francis to strike quickly and turn the tide and pull out the win.

"We had a great game plan going into the game," said East Jordan coach Kris Ernst. "We needed to make good tackles and stay away from our turnovers. When we stayed away from the turnovers we stayed in the ball game and when they came it (the game) started to get away from us."

Depending on how the Division VII playoff picture develops, East Jordan (4-4 overall, 3-3 Lake Michigan Conference) could still get a bid with five wins and a high playoff point total rating. With the victory, St. Francis (7-1 overall, 6-0 LMC) has already clinched a Division VII playoff spot as well as a share of the 2004 league championship.

The Red Devils came out strong in front of Friday's Parent's Night crowd, setting the Gladiators back on their heels with a seven play 90-yard drive that put East Jordan ahead 7-0 with 2:28 remaining in the opening quarter. Running back Kyle Peters set up the score with a 70-yard run on the second play of the possession and then put the ball across the line with a one-yard dive. Caleb Blatt made good on the extra point kick. For the game Peters rushed for 159 yards on 19 carries, with 112 yards of those

coming in the first half of play.

St. Francis bounced back from the early deficit with a pair of second quarter scores to take a 12-7 lead at the half. Chad Biggar ran in from eight yards out to make it a 7-6 game with 4:56 remaining in the half and then Shawn Miller recovered a fumble at the East Jordan 35 yard line and scampered into the end zone to put the Gladiators ahead by five.

Peters put the Red Devils back in front, scoring on a fourth and one play to give East Jordan a 13-12 lead after the first possession of the second half. St. Francis went ahead for good with four minutes left in the third when Biggar intercepted a Tom Krause pass and then scored from eight yards out later in the drive.

The Gladiators added a pair of insurance touchdowns in the final quarter, while keeping the Red Devils out of the end zone during the final 12 minutes.

Ernst had high praise for the defensive effort turned in by his Red Devils saying, "Our defense played incredibly and I was real proud of how our kids played."

"Our entire defensive line had a fantastic game and our linebackers had 41 tackles between the four of them because the line did so well."

Josh Cooper led the way with 13 tackles, one sack and one forced fumble, while Cody Thayer chipped in with ten tackles. Nate Richter had eight takedowns, two forced fumbles and one blocked punt. Krause contributed with five tackles, one fumble recovery and one interception. Krause also rushed for 33 yards on nine carries and completed four of 11 passes for 61 yards. Cooper chipped in with 62 total yards on five rushes and two pass receptions.

The Red Devils will travel to Grayling on Friday, Oct. 22. Kick-off is at 7 p.m.

## Tough first quarter means loss for Red Devils

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

The East Jordan girls varsity basketball team played virtuously even with league leading Charlevoix last Thursday, but a devastating opening

eight minutes proved to be the difference as the Raiders downed the Red Devils on their home court.

Undefeated Charlevoix (14-0 overall, 9-0 Lake Michigan Conference) scored almost half of its 69 point total in the first quarter of play on

Thursday, Oct. 14, while holding East Jordan at bay the rest of the way and handing the Lady Devils a 69-32 defeat.

Charlevoix led the contest 30-7 after one quarter, 45-18 at the half and 57-29 after three quarters of play. "The first quarter killed us, but after that we sucked it up and played much better," said East Jordan coach Lisa Greenier.

Three Charlevoix players reached double figures, as Laura Nitchman scored 14 points and Jamie Pettis and Grace Farrell added ten points each. Sierra Raoberts had 14 points and five rebounds to pace East Jordan (6-7 overall, 3-5 LMC). Megan Thomas contributed with seven points and five rebounds.

Gaylord St. Mary's 53, East Jordan

42 Jackie Burzynski scored 20 points, while Katie Spyhalski netted 17 points to lead Gaylord St. Mary's to a 52-42 non-conference win over East Jordan on Tuesday, Oct. 12.

"We played better tonight, but it just didn't go our way," Greenier said.

The Snowbirds held a 16-13 advantage after one period and led the contest 25-21 at the intermission. St. Mary's put together a 12-5 third run to put the margin at 11 points and then withstood a 16 point East Jordan fourth quarter to gain the win. Roberts led the Lady Devils with 19 points and eight boards. Kayla Hines added seven points.

East Jordan will be off until next Tuesday when they travel to Kalkaska.

## Ramblers tally a conference win

Boyne City's girls varsity basketball team captured its second straight Lake Michigan Conference victory with a 46-40 win on the road over Elk Rapids on Thursday, Oct. 14.

The Lady Ramblers led the contest by scores of 10-8, 20-13 and 34-28 at the end of the first three quarters.

Whitney Spaay led the Boyne City stat sheet with 11 points, five re-

bounds and three steals.

Holly Stanek and Haili Friedrich chipped in with eight points each. Stanek also hauled in 11 rebounds.

Maggie Williams paced the Lady Elks with 14 points, while Lauren Tulik and Sadie Hubbell scored 10 points apiece.

Boyne City will travel to Harbor Springs next Tuesday.

## BCMS girls top Charlevoix

The Boyne City Middle School girls eighth grade basketball squad topped Charlevoix on Monday, Oct. 11, 36-29. Top scorers for Boyne were Natasha Bell with 11, Stevee Carlston with nine, and Shelby Mittig with eight. Top defensive players were

Lynzy Fortune and Hillary Urman.

The BCMS girls Rambler Squad also hosted Charlevoix, winning 31-9. Top scorers for the Ramblers were Ashley Lockery with eight, Tanya Persons with six and Rachel Stevens with five.

## Boyne City girls bring home medals

By PHIL TROMBLEY  
Sports Writer

Boyne City's two top girls runners came home with medals when the Boyne City country team hit the road for the Traverse City Central Invitational cross country race held on Saturday, Oct. 16.

Carly Stieber was the third senior in and placed ninth overall in the 123 runners field with a time of 21:35, while team mate Amy Anderson was the fourth sophomore across the line and placed 26th overall with her time of 22:41.

Medals went to the top 10 runners in each grade. "It was a tough course to run on a miserable day," said Boyne City coach Andy Place. "The team ran well and we learned a lot about some of the teams in our region."

Other results for the Ramblers were Lindsey Mansfield (48th overall, 23:51), Aaron Harbaugh (125th overall, 23:00) and Bill Kurtz (135th overall, 24:17). 153 racers competed in the boys competition.

Jesse Place came in at 56th place overall in the middle school race with a time of 14:31.

### Kalkaska Tri-Meet

Anderson cut a minute off of her personal best time on Wednesday, Oct. 13, when Boyne City traveled to Kalkaska for a three team race with Kalkaska and Traverse City St. Francis.

Astrid Graefe also turned a personal best at the event with a time of 33:27 that earned her a 12th place finish. Mansfield placed seventh with a time of 23:00.

Two Boyne City runners clocked their best times of the season and set the pace in the middle school race as Place (13:07) won the boys race and Christina Roland (15:33) captured the girls race.

Rambler Amy Anderson, left, shaved a minute off her personal best time at the Kalkaska Tri-Meet last week.



# EJ takes win in first round of district tournaments

After losing a close game to Grayling on Oct. 14 with a score of 2-1, the East Jordan Red Devils made up for lost time after meeting the team again in their first district tournament game on Monday, taking the win, 5-1.

East Jordan opened the scoring a minute and 13 seconds into the first half on a goal by Eric Hansen, with Grayling countering almost eight minutes later with a goal of its own.

East Jordan went on to score two more goals in the first half and two in the second to take the win. Hansen also tallied one of the second-half goals, while Brandon LaCount scored the game winner, the third goal of the first half, and had the assist on Hansen's first goal.

Goalkeeper Mike Meads made six saves and five intercepts to help hold Grayling in check. Fullback Peter Sladick led the team in steals and intercepts, turning many of Grayling's attacks the other way.

Fullbacks Drew Oliver and Tim Selonke were also cited by East Jordan head coach Peter Elliott for strong play, as were Jim Gee and Jeff Keyser, leading the midfield team. "The conditions were not the best," Elliott said, "cold temperatures, wind and a wet field, but East Jordan gave those many faithful fans a chance to cheer about."

In last week's meeting with Grayling, East Jordan opened scoring seven minutes into the game with a goal by Brandon LaCount on a pass from Green. Grayling tied the game, scoring with 17 minutes left in the first half, then scored the game-winning goal late in the second half. "East Jordan played hard the entire game, giving the fans that braved the weather much to cheer for," said Elliott.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY CITY COMMISSION**  
Sept. 28, 2004 regular meeting - The City Commission approved the minutes from the Sept. 14, 2004 regular meeting, approved Planning Commission recommendation for lot reconfiguration on Sidney Street and approved estimate from Hellebuyck Masonry in the amount of \$4,800 for construction of a sealed concrete pad at the airport; presented certificate of appreciation to Pat Haver and read incoming correspondence; reviewed and accepted August 2004 Financial Report and main Street Quarterly Report; approved request from Chamber of Commerce for temporary street closure of East Main Street from South East Street to South Park Street on Oct. 2 and 3; reviewed and accepted 2003-2004 Financial Statements submitted by Rehmann & Robson; awarded bid to RBI Mechanical in the amount of \$21,223 for replacement of a roof top heating and air conditioning unit on the city hall building; awarded bid to Truck and Trailer in the amount of \$8,256 for purchase of a dump box for the Ford 350 Truck; awarded bid to RBI Mechanical Inc. in the amount of \$6,852 to apply mechanical insulation and metal cover to water main crossing at Park Street Bridge. The next regular City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2004 at 7 p.m.  
Rebecca C. Haynes  
City Clerk

# Ramblers soccer team splits the week on the field

The Boyne City Ramblers soccer team split the week, taking a win over Grayling followed by a loss against Harbor Springs. On Thursday, Oct. 14, Boyne City hosted Harbor at the Boyne Valley Lodge in Walloon Lake, with the Rams striking quickly with a score four minutes into the game. That was all the scoring for the first half, how-

ever, as Harbor didn't manage to convert on any more of their 16 shots on goal, with Boyne City working hard to pressure the ball anytime it reached midfield. The Rams were re-energized for the second half, scoring four goals. For the Ramblers, Sebastian Klodda scored on a free kick with three minutes left in the game for Boyne City's lone goal, making the final score 5-1.

This was the final home game for Boyne City seniors Ben Kroondyk, Sklyar MacNaughton, Josh Grove, Eli Barys, Wil Rock, JP Fiedorek and Klodda. Earlier in the week, the Ramblers defense came up big as Boyne City recorded its first shut-out of the year, topping Grayling 2-0.

Defenders Ben and Beau Kroondyk, Phil Conklin, and Jason Fountain pressured Grayling throughout the game. Boyne City scored at the 23 minute mark, on an unassisted goal by Matt Keiser.

Grayling started the second half playing aggressive soccer, but Boyne held off the surge and countered with Barys scoring off a pass from Klodda five minutes into the half. Fiedorek and Grove also had nice scoring chances in the second half. "Oli Ryan, Matt Keiser, Matt Thomas, Wil Rock, Trent Pallagi, Sam Jabara and Ryan Witten did a nice job of moving the ball around while denying Grayling good scoring chances in the

second half," said Rambler coach Nick Baic. Ryan Clubine was in goal for his first shutout. Both games were sponsored by the Boyne City All School Boosters.

## MORE LETTERS (CONT'D. FROM PG. 4)

# Customers should expect more from pharmacists

TO THE EDITOR:

Michigan Pharmacy Week is Oct. 17-23, and is a good time to learn more about the profession of pharmacy and all the services your pharmacist can provide. The modern pharmacy has grown from a healthcare profession to one that encompasses many patient-oriented services. Pharmacists are constantly

changing the way that they practice in order to comply with the health care system and their patients' needs. Pharmacists are even more knowledgeable and proficient than ever before. This knowledge varies from preparation, to dispensing, to proper utilization of drugs. Pharmacists have the most training with both prescription and nonprescription drugs. They are the best

and most accessible medication experts. Consumers should expect more from their current pharmacist. They should expect counseling services when needed in addition to health plan coordination with physicians and other healthcare providers. Many pharmacists also perform cholesterol screening, glucose monitoring and even blood pressure checks.

As much as the role of the pharmacist is important in a community, the role of the patient is equally important. It is the patient's responsibility to let the pharmacist know the following things: the names of all prescriptions and non prescription medications that they are taking, any problems or adverse side effects and allergies. This will ensure that maximum health benefits are received, while at the same time avoiding harmful side effects. After these things are clearly stated, the pharmacist will be able to help and answer any questions that you might have.

Some questions might include: What are the side effects of the prescription? Is it okay to drink alcohol while the prescription is being taken? What will happen when I stop taking the prescription? Good communication between the pharmacist and patient is very important, not only for the patient's health, but also to avoid unnecessary expensive treatment such as hospitalization

# The president is student's hero

TO THE EDITOR:

I had always thought of a hero as a person who saved someone or helped you when you're in trouble. After Sept. 11, I now think of a hero as someone who stands up for what they believe in and will fight for what is right. A hero is someone who is not afraid to do something they think will be better for the good of someone else. That's what I find in President George W. Bush.

one think he's doing a darn good job! With the war in Iraq at hand, our President has given its people something that we've always enjoyed, and seem to have forgotten, something that they've never been able to have in their whole lives; a chance to vote, a chance to choose their rights, to govern themselves and be free! Many people are mad at "W" because he got us into this war based on weapons of mass destruction. Maybe they weren't found, but by eliminating Saddam Hussein we've eliminated the chance of him trying to use the technology regardless if they have them or not.

I had the opportunity to go to President Bush's rally in Traverse City the summer of 2004. He seemed like he meant what he said about protecting the United States and wouldn't let anyone get in the way of it. He grabbed the audience and kept them on their toes. He was a real down to earth person just trying to meet his and everyone else's needs and keep us safe.

George W. Bush is a great person, a role model, and my "American Hero" willing to do anything to keep his country safe and secure. He sticks by what he says, and means it. Whether he's re-elected or not he's still my hero and will always be, simply because of his integrity, honesty and courage to do the right thing, even if it's not popular.

Cheyenne Shumaker, student, BCMS

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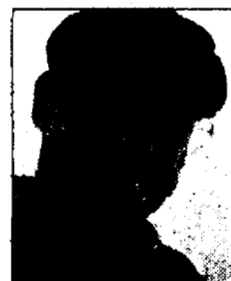
# Workshop won't soon be forgotten

The Young Americans workshop could not have been better! One hundred and fifty students from 20 northern Michigan schools experienced what it's like to be part of the exciting and strenuous world of the Young Americans. Starting with a five-hour workshop Thursday evening, the students were transformed into confident, enthusiastic and talented performers who touched our hearts as they entertained us with two phenomenal shows on Saturday night.

Also appreciated are the members of our community who attended the shows on Saturday night. Thanks also to the Boyne Boosters, Korhase Insurance & Financial Services, The Bank of Northern Michigan, Michael Sheridan, Carol Northcott, Pat & Jane O'Brien, Sweetgrass Framing, Bernadette Beyer and the Crooked Tree Arts Council for their sponsorship of the workshop and funding of scholarships for students to attend.

# Don't fall into the trap of late night eating

By Ernie Harwell



All of us face the temptation of late night eating. It's late, the TV's on, and you find yourself munching on something. Before you know it, you've eaten too many chips or cookies.

When I'd talk to big league umpires, they'd tell me that their biggest temptation was going out after games, having a drink or two, and eating a big meal. They knew it wasn't good for them, but it was awfully hard for them to avoid.

The truth of the matter is that when you're eating late, you're probably adding extra calories that you don't need. And that means you'll gain weight.

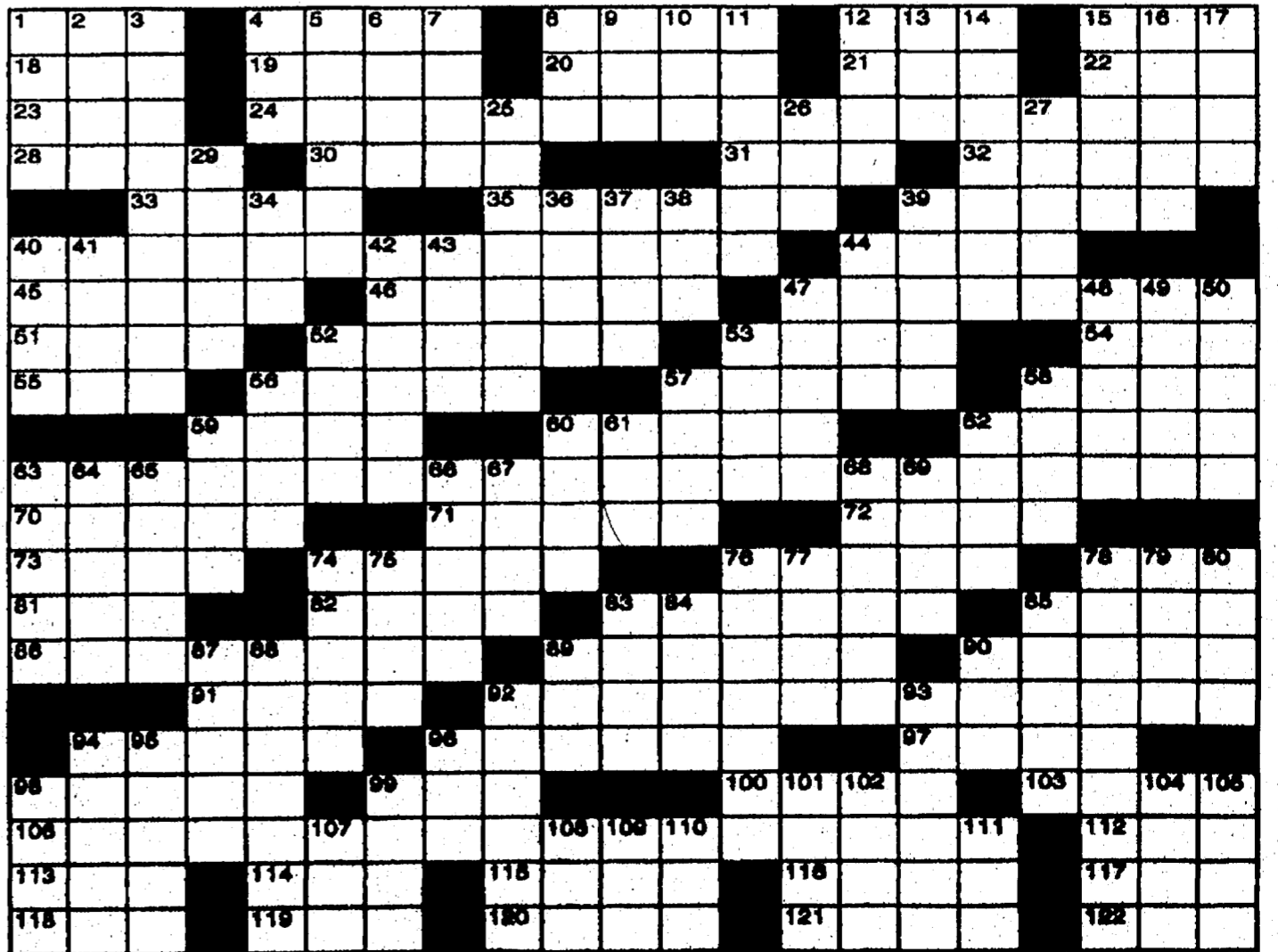
Next time you're hungry at night, try to hold off eating until the morning. If you can't wait, try eating a low-calorie snack like a piece of fruit. That way, when you're hungry in the morning, you can have a big healthy breakfast to get you going - and you'll have the whole day to burn it off.

And remember, take care of your health before it's longgg 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 and Blue Care Network, 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.

It was a fantastic event and one that will be remembered for a long, long while. Kathy Hodgkiss  
Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce

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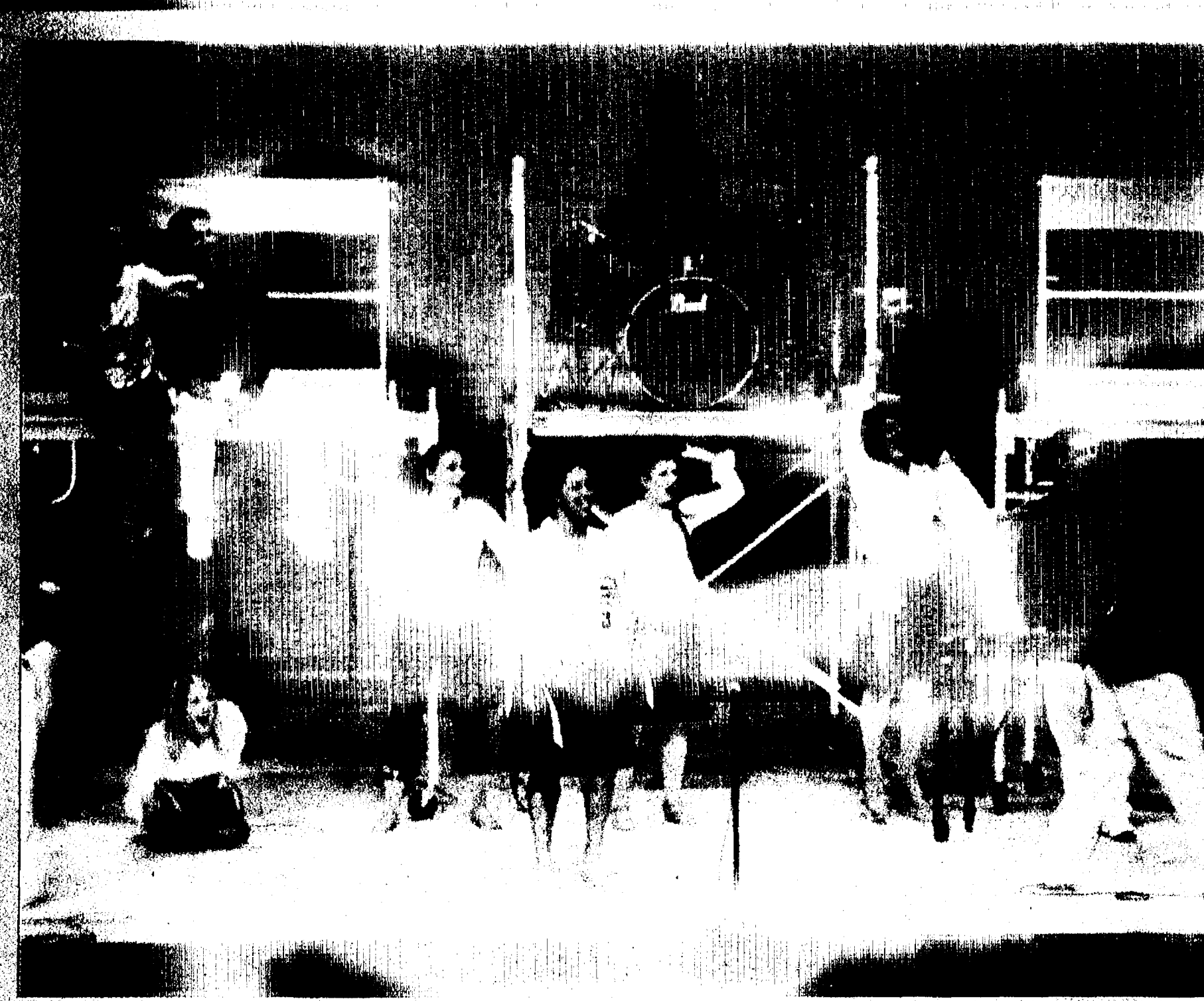
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# Stars



The Young Americans gave audiences a taste of their own talents, far left, filling the first hour of the two Saturday shows with a high-class song and dance performance, featuring everything from spirituals to modern Broadway hits. Near left, a student tries out her performing chops at a workshop class.



East Jordan High School student Katie Diller, above, belts out a song during a rehearsal on Friday. Diller has already been accepted to join the ranks of the Young Americans, and will join them after her graduation in the spring of 2005.



Students were given over to unbridled enthusiasm during the workshop sessions, above and at left, led by Young American performers. The kids had approximately 14 hours worth of work time to learn the songs and moves in time for the shows on Saturday.

The final product joined students from elementary, middle and high school grades, along with area Young Americans, and the energy level was high and excitement was in the air with moving and vibrant and colorful displays.

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