



COMING EVENTS

Hunter's widow dinner

There will be a hunter's widow spaghetti dinner, Wednesday, Nov. 16, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Early Education Building. Dinner will be prepared by the Boyne City High School hospitality class and will include spaghetti, garlic bread, salad bar, and dessert. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for students and seniors, with children under 5 free. Take-out is available. Proceeds will benefit the Child Study Club of Boyne City, a non-profit organization that gives all proceeds back to children's programs in the Boyne City area.

Boyne Falls craft show Saturday

The Boyne Falls class of 2008 is sponsoring their 2nd annual craft show

on Nov. 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Boyne Falls Public School. Food concessions will be available. Proceeds will go toward their senior trip.

Boyne Garden Club meets

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will hold its Nov. meeting on the 17th at 1 p.m. in the library community room. This month's hostesses are Marietta Burt, Ruth Evans, Barbara Albrecht, Ruth Ann Spinner and Mary Abdella. Mary McLeod, owner of Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, will share timely tips on how to keep your indoor plants healthy and happy through the long winter months. If you'd like to join us, please contact president Gary Francis at (231) 582-1129.

Just a reminder, Christmas wreaths may be picked up from 10 a.m. to noon on Nov. 22, at Eagles Hall on Lake St.

School's out!

Boyne City Public Schools will dismiss all students for Thanksgiving vacation at 11:13 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23. Classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 28.

Coats for Kids underway

Charlevoix-Emmet Department of Human Services is sponsoring the Coats for Kids Program. The coat drive will start now through Dec. 31. We will be accepting new coats, hats, gloves and mittens. We will also accept used coats, hats, gloves and mittens that are clean and in good condition.

Donations can be made at K-Mart in Charlevoix and Petoskey as well as Glen's in Boyne City. Bradford Master Cleaners has again offered to donate the cleaning of any coats for the Coats for Kids Program that may be necessary. Charlevoix-Emmet DHS contact person is Shirley Gillespie at (231) 348-1636

Coats will be available at the following locations beginning the week of Nov. 14:

- Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1404 S. Howard St. Petoskey, Monday and Wednesday 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Thursday 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Seventh Day Adventist Church, 326 N. Park Boyne City, Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
- First Congregational United Church of Christ, 101 State St. Charlevoix, Monday and Thursday 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
- The Salvation Army, 712 Pleasant St., Petoskey, Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

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Augle Stolt drives Mike out of the woods, hitched to a log. Mike is a relative newcomer to logging, and approaches the job like an Olympic sport, making Stolt run behind him as he steams eagerly through the trees.

HARVESTING HARDWOOD HORSES WITH HORSES

Logging the old-fashioned way, Burt Willson and his horses cull trees in a forest-friendly way.

Burt Willson began his latter-day career after already having a long and successful employment life as a carpenter, contracting with Bernie Kondrat to build log homes for almost 30 years. But outside the work place, he was a horse man, and loved to take his horses to pulls at county fairs and festivals. So when the long hours on the road got to be too much for him, he quit building log homes, and went into the logging business. It may seem that felling trees and driving work horses is a younger man's job, and these days, Burt would agree. Over

the past year, he has had a stroke, knee replacement, a quadruple bypass, carpal tunnel, and got "smacked in the shins" by a tree in the woods.



Burt Willson is unable to drive his horses, but he is a watchful participant in the wood harvesting process.

and Bob doesn't respond to mistreatment. "Don't slap him with the lines. Don't get after him. He's paying attention — he's just making sure you're paying attention."

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STORY BY JANE BOOZE, EDITOR & PHOTOS BY VIC RUGGLES

Whether the weather ...

BY JANE BOOZE
 Editor

With high fuel prices, and winter closing in on us, people are looking anxiously at the thermostat and weather reports. Some predictions say that we are in for an unusually mild winter — the silver lining in the fuel costs cloud. Others say that nature runs on a cycle, and that we are due for record snowfall.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, known as NOAA — pronounced like the original weather forecaster, "Noah" — isn't taking sides. Long range temperature outlook on the NOAA website for the Great Lake State is "equal chances for above average, normal or below average" temperatures, and the same goes for precipitation. In other words, expect lots of cold and snow, or the normal amount, or less than usual.

If that doesn't satisfy, maybe it is time to consult nature herself for a forecast.

For centuries farmers and sailors have been consulting the clouds, sun, moon, animal, bird and insect behavior, and many other natural signs to predict the weather.

"Thunder in fall, no winter at all," "Red sky at night, sailor's delight," and "A tough apple skin means a hard winter," are all weather-predicting proverbs. Some are pretty accurate, some are not, but most coincide often enough with predicted weather patterns that they have never completely been tossed to the wind — whether or not they deserve to be.

Proverbs are based on centuries of observa-

tion by people whose livelihoods depended on the weather, so they are often at least somewhat accurate. Even those, such as Job's, "Fair weather cometh out of the north," are accurate or inaccurate in direct relation to geography. It wasn't written in Michigan.

Here are some that are generally true: "Geese fly higher in fair weather than in foul." This is true of other migrating birds, as well, as has to do with their pressure "ceiling." Low pressure indicated stormy weather, and fair weather is accompanied by high pressure. The birds' ceiling is raised with a high pressure system. Also having to do with pressure, "The higher the cloud, the better the weather," is an indication of dry air and high pressure systems.

"When smoke descends, good weather ends," is also true, and also indicative of a low pressure system, which forces smoke downward before a storm.

In addition, a drop in barometric pressure can affect people with joint pain, bad teeth, corns or bunions, so if someone says, "It's going to snow, my left big toe hurts," it may not be as crazy as it sounds.

And how about the old story about the woolly bear caterpillar, which is supposed to have a thicker band of orange predicting a harsh winter. Or is it a narrower band of orange? No one seems to remember, and that's okay: a caterpillar's coat is not a reliable predictor of weather patterns. In fact any correlation at all is coincidental.

Similarly, a large nut harvest, leading to the proverb, "When squirrels lay in a big store of nuts, look for a hard winter," doesn't tend to be



"Sea gull, sea gull, sit on the sand; it's a sign of rain when you are at hand," is generally true. Birds roost more during low pressure systems than high. These birds are unwitting forecasters of impending rain.

accurate. A large harvest may tell more about the last winter and spring than it does the impending ones. "A year of snow, a year of plenty," is more like it — because unbroken winter snow cover can deter early blooming, protecting the fruit (and nuts) until after killing frosts are over. Thawing and re-freezing is a killer of winter grains as well.

It is true that a halo around the sun or moon is an accurate predictor of rain — and a some-

what less accurate predictor of snow. The brighter the halo, the greater the possibility of precipitation. It is also true that when leaves are showing their undersides, it is a foreteller of rain.

Long range forecasters ply their trade by the use of real-time computer processing, satellite data and numerical models, and the accuracy

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Grand jury indicts King

BY JANE BOOZE
 Editor

A federal grand jury recently issued an indictment against Robert Lee King for allegedly distributing schedule II controlled substances that resulted in the death of Emily Waskiewicz, a 20-year-old. If convicted, King faces 20 years to life in prison and a fine of up to \$1 million.

A 2002 graduate of East Jordan High School, Emily was known by her family and friends as "Emma," a tiny, outgoing bundle of energy. She was artistic, athletic and a lover of animals and under-



Emily Jane Waskiewicz

dogs. She was a competitive skier and jumped horses. One year she was a cheerleader for EJHS.

"She was super active," her dad, Tad Waskiewicz, said. "Loving, giving, wanting to please people."

But, he added, she could be a "tiny, little pit bull" if someone was doing something she thought was wrong.

"She would stand up for anyone," he said.

In 2001, Emma had an accident that would change her life forever. A serious fall broke her back in three places, and caused a closed head injury. Recovery took a long time, both as a patient in the hospital, and rehabilitation afterward. For the first time in her life, Emma was sidelined, unable to participate in those sports and other activities that she had so enjoyed.

She became somewhat depressed. In addition the head injury had its incumbent symptoms: inattention, memory loss and mental confusion

Events

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Diabetes seminar at Charlevoix Hospital

A four-hour diabetes education seminar will be held from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, at Charlevoix Area Hospital, 14700 Lakeshore Drive. Program content will include glucometer training, and general diabetes education. VitalCare will exchange new free OneTouch Meter glucometers for any other glucometers regardless of their age or condition. The diabetes educator will also review general diabetes equipment and supplies, and their proper use. Free blood glucose screening will be available. The diabetes educator will also be available to answer any questions. For more information, call (231) 547-8571.

Hunter's chili supper

There will be a hunter's chili supper, complete with assorted breads and desserts, coffee and fruit punch, on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Community of Christ Church at 777 Vogel St. in Boyne City. The dinner is sponsored by the Boyne City Community of Christ Youth Group. There is a \$5 donation for dinner.

Members Christmas art for sale exhibit

The sixth annual Christmas members art for sale exhibit will open Nov. 20 at the Jordan River Arts Center, 301 Main St., East Jordan. More than 50 member artists are participating, with all media represented. All are one-of-a-kind items at affordable prices and may be taken home at the time of purchase. Gift wrapping is available.

Door prizes, musical entertainment and refreshments will also be provided. The exhibit will run through Dec. 16 and will be open daily from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call Charles Hershberger at (231) 536-3365, or the Center at (231) 536-3385.

BCHS Class of 1995

The Boyne City High School Class of 1995 will be celebrating their 10 year reunion Friday,

Nov. 25, at Boyne City Lanes from 7-10 p.m. The cost is \$12 per person at the door, or \$10 if paid in advance. Pictures will be taken at 8 p.m. and will be pre-purchased at \$10. For more information and to RSVP, please call Harvey at (231) 675-1272 or Jody at (231) 582-7734

Boyne's Big Buck Raffle

Boyne's Big Bucks Raffle - win \$10,000! One in 50 chances to win, \$20,000 in cash prizes. Get your ticket now - the Big Drawing is Nov. 25, at 5 p.m., right before the Santa Parade. "Ya can't win if ya don't play!"

Eagles Thanksgiving

There will be a free Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 24 from 12-2 p.m. at the Boyne City Eagles Hall at N. Lake and River Streets. The dinner is open to anybody and is free of charge. Volunteers and donations of food are always welcome. For more information, contact the event organizer, Jerry Kelts, at 582-7727.

Holly Daze

promises fun for all

The 13th Annual Holly Daze Gala Celebration - "Home for the Holly Daze" - to benefit Charlevoix Area hospital will be held on Dec. 1 at Castle Farms in Charlevoix. Guests will be treated to free valet parking as they arrive, flanked by two of this year's valuable live auction items - playhouses designed by Hans Wiener of Charlevoix and Floyd and Todd Wright of Boyne City. As they enter, guests will hear soft music and will be encouraged to participate in the silent auction during cocktails. Guests will receive a special full color photograph of themselves to commemorate the evening. After the cocktail reception, dinner will be served upstairs, catered by the Grey Gables Inn and Restaurant.

A live auction follows with items such as the playhouses, two trips to Africa, a dream cruise for six on the 100 foot yacht, Jelly Bean II, trips to Big Sky and Park City, Utah, a landscapers dream package, a very special "Boys Toys Play Date" for adult men and a complete powder room design. The playhouse structures pictured are being built locally by Rick Wertz Builders

and Floyd and Todd Wright in Boyne City. The evening will be full of surprises and will end with dancing - and taxi rides home for anyone wanting one. Tickets are \$100 per person and include cocktails and dinner. The festivities start at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 1. Tickets are limited, but are still available by calling (231) 547-8685 during normal business hours.

Motown Revue coming to BC

The Boyne City Performing Arts Center will be presenting "John Reynolds and the Soul Revue: A Motown Revue." on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. John Reynolds and his Motown Revue come to us from Chicago. Tickets are now on sale and are going fast. Adults are \$15, and students are \$8. Tickets are available at Boyne Country Books (231) 582-3180, the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, and at O'Brien Real Estate. Call Boyne Country Books or Bob Wollenberg, PAC manager's cell: (231) 620-5769, for more details.

Wreaths and Angels

Donations are now being taken for the annual Wreaths and Angels Auction. Items for auction will be on display at the Red Mesa, with the final bidding to take place following the Judy Kuheana Memorial Breakfast on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 8-10:30 a.m. at the restaurant. Donations of wreaths and angel items are needed before Nov. 25. To make a donation, or for more information, contact Jerry Kelts at 582-7727.

Boyne downtown parking expanded

There is more public parking in downtown Boyne City this winter. Until early February, the Dairy Queen parking lot will be open for visitors and holiday shoppers looking for a place to park. This is the second year the additional parking is being provided and is courtesy of the Dairy Queen owners, the Boyne City Main Street program, and the City of Boyne City. The lot will remain open for public use until the Dairy Queen re-opens in early February.

ON-GOING LOCAL EVENTS

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 (231) 536-7155.

Every Monday

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 (231) 582-0089.

First Monday

The OES Chapter Evangeline Chapter 95 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge, 212 N. Lake Street. All OES members are invited. For membership, call (231) 582-6819 or (231) 582-0506.

First and third Monday

Boyne Food Pantry pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m. to noon and the 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.

Every Tuesday

Bingo games are conducted each Tuesday at the American Legion Post #228. Doors open at 3 p.m., with Bingo beginning at 6 p.m. and concluding at approximately 10 p.m. Must be 18 to play. A service officer will be available from 4 - 6 p.m. preceding Bingo. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets, or call (231) 582-7811 at that time.

Second Tuesday

A meeting of the Jordan Valley VFW Post 7580 is held at 7 p.m. on the second Tues-

day of each month at the East Jordan VFW Hall. For information, call (231) 544-5312.

Third Tuesday

A potluck dinner at 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 (231) 544-5312.

Every Wednesday

The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library.

First Wednesday

The Alzheimer's Association support group meets the first Wednesday of every month from 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Charlevoix County Adult Day Center (Senior Center) located at 116 Main St. in East Jordan. For information, call Barb Shooks at (231) 536-5300.

Fourth Wednesday

Grief support seminars for working through death, divorce, heartbreak and other losses are from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in East Jordan. Sessions are facilitated by Theresa Prymszewski, MA, MTS, LPC. All are welcome to attend these non-denominational and free seminars sponsored by the St. Joseph and St. John parishes and the Healing Circle. For more information please contact Theresa at (231) 499-4476.

Thursdays

The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the health center. Pick up or donation hours are held Thursday between 9 a.m. and noon. Interested people are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie and

community service every Thursday morning at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City. Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Avenue, Boyne City.

Second Thursday

The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at 2 p.m., except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call (231) 582-6278.

Third Thursday

Women's Auxiliary of VFW Post #7850 meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month at the VFW post. For information call Cindy Bennett at (231) 536-2905.

First and Third Saturday

Open Door Christian Coffee House meets at the East Jordan Senior Center on Main Street on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. This is a non-denominational coffee house. Donations are accepted for special musical guests, and refreshments are available. For more information, call Ruth Crain at (231) 547-4152.

Daily

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); 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 and potluck at 7 p.m., with a meeting at 8 p.m.

To have an item included in or removed from the calendar, call (231) 582-6761.

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Closed November 24 and 25 for Thanksgiving

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Boyne City rehab expansion nears completion

Boyne City citizens have been able to watch the expansion and renovation of the Boyne Rehabilitation Center as they drive along State Street. What they can see is a major building project, but what they can't see is the treatment options the expanded facility will bring back home to Boyne.

The center, a wholly owned subsidiary of Charlevoix Area Hospital, provides a full spectrum of physical, occupational and speech and language therapies.

According to the Center's records, patient treatments have grown to over 24,000 annually since opening in 1994 in a small strip mall in Boyne City. The existing building was purchased in 1996, but has since outgrown the rising patient demand for rehabilitation services. The staff of licensed and certified professionals now numbers 10.

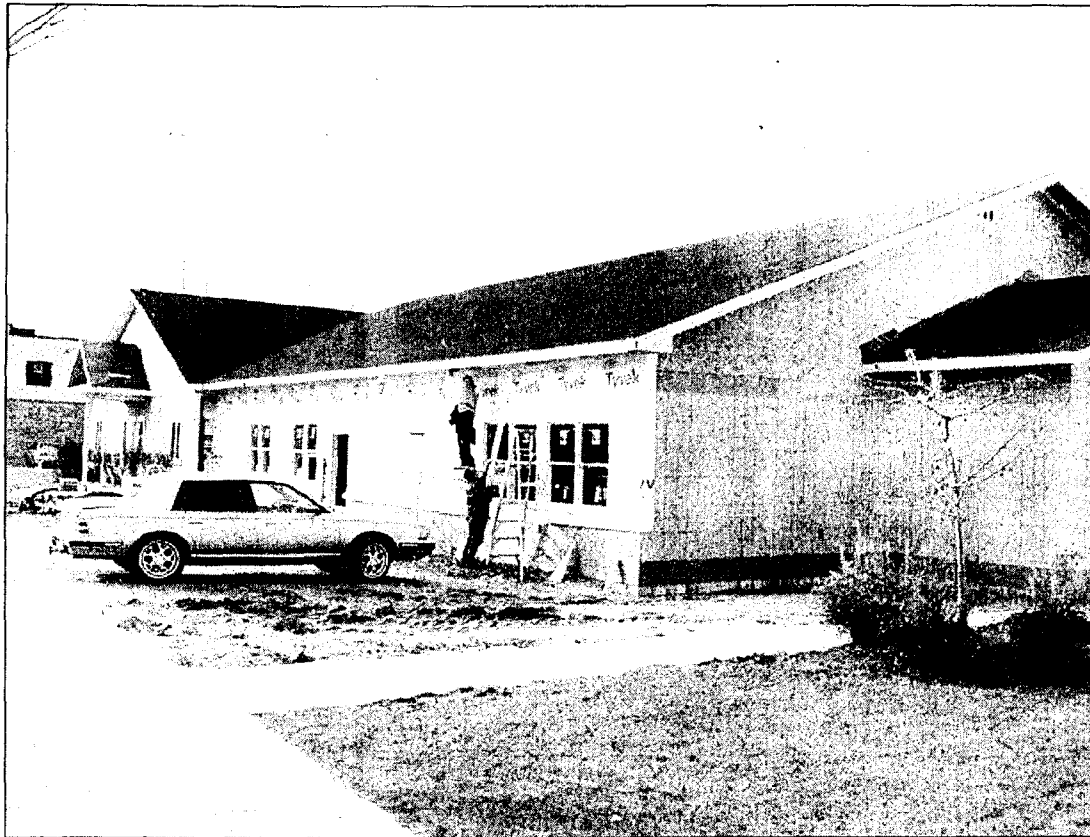
The expansion is doubling the size of the existing facility and will add important modalities not before offered on site, including a warm water therapeutic pool and expanded gym areas. The number of treatment rooms will also be doubled, allowing ten rooms for individualized care in a private setting. Industrial medicine patients will see improved and expanded space for evaluations and treatment, and the pediatric treatment area will be greatly improved with additional space as well.

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Foundation undertook to raise the \$500,000 needed to finance the project, which ended up in the able hands of a dedicated community fund-raising group headed by Floyd Wright.

"The community has been very supportive," said Cindy Banner, one of the Center's founders. "That's absolutely wonderful - they are taking time out of their busy lives to help us, because they realize how important this is to our community." Banner added that the community group is always looking for people who would like to be involved in the fund-raising effort.

To date, \$316,000 has been raised. But even when the \$500,000 goal is reached, fund-raising efforts will continue to help the Center finance new equipment for the expanded facilities.

They will need to purchase "plinth" treatment tables, traction units, ultrasound machines, electronic muscle stimulation units, treadmills, bikes - much equipment is needed to accommodate the anticipated



Construction workers took advantage of a nice day last week to do some outdoor work on the addition to the Boyne Rehabilitation Center on State St. The project, which doubles the facility's square footage, is projected to be completed mid-February.

increased service load.

"We have a lot of existing equipment," Banner said. "We will make it work. It adds up very, very quickly."

Banner said that she believes the Center's growth is largely due to people recognizing quality service. With the rehabilitation and health centers, she said, "we now have one big health campus." With the expansions over the years, Boyne Rehab has gone from providing general physical therapy alone, to supplementing it with many specialized services, ranging from sports injuries and back pain, to women's health services and foot therapy, to neurological conditions.

The expanded facility will allow for greater availability of pediatric services, with more than twice the original space al-

located for the care of children.

The remodeled gym will provide space for group exercise classes: pilates and pre- and post-natal exercise classes. Sport-specific rehabilitation and training will be done on-site. A new elevated ceiling will allow for an indoors golf fitness program.

The occupational therapy services will also be expanded, with improved facilities to meet the demands of a growing industrial patient population.

Each new or expanded service is planned with the view of providing patients with comprehensive care at a convenient distance, understanding that physical discomfort and Michigan winters make traveling for services difficult. "One big thing, the community room,

will be utilized outside the scope of our facility," Banner said, indicating that the Center hopes the community room will be put to use by CAH for local classes on different health care issues such as osteoporosis and cancer awareness. Community programs on health, wellness, fitness, injury prevention, diabetes, healthy diets, smoking cessation, high blood pressure, weight loss and many others will be available on-site for the first time.

The need for funds is not over, although the building project is getting closer to its projected mid-February completion date. The \$500,000 goal has not yet been met, nor has the additional goal of \$50,000 for equipment. People considering a gift to the Boyne Rehabilitation Center Expansion Project should call (231) 547-8502.

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OPINION

Drug alert: Part II

When I was a kid, life was pretty dang easy. About the worst thing you could get in trouble for in elementary school was chewing gum. It wasn't allowed, so you just didn't do it. It was the 1960s and even though the United States was in the throes of a cultural revolution, it hadn't reached Bertha Vos Elementary. Mrs. Ray reigned supreme, a kind of benevolent dictator. If you didn't clean off your lunch tray, you got a look.

Girls wore dresses, and in fine weather we wore shorts under our dresses so that we could play on the monkey bars, the slide, or the teeter-totter, without violating an unspoken, unwritten, inflexible code of decency that we all just sort of knew about. It went without saying.

LAST CALL



Jane Booze

I'm not suggesting we were perfect.

Bobby was loudly blamed a ny time there was a bad smell the whole time we were in elementary.

David wiped sweat on the glass classroom door:

messy and gross was David.

Jeff broke the rules with swaggering aplomb, when the teacher caught him — during class! — with a handful of popcorn, which she demanded he dispose of. He did. "Now you see it, now you don't!" he said, as the popcorn disappeared into his mouth.

I remember that Barbie was argumentative on the playground and would say, with combative self-assurance, "Yes, sir!" anytime she was challenged. Those two words annihilated her challengers, so Barbie was always right. (Plus she was named Barbie in the 60s, which was very, very cool.)

Now the trouble in schools have absolutely no connection to chewing gum.

I know I am sounding like a broken record, but I think we have to address the problem of drug abuse in our communities. I don't think this is just a school issue, or just a parent issue, or just a law enforcement issue. It is a community issue.

We have to talk about it. We have to be frank. We have to keep our kids and our schools and our neighborhoods safe.

For those of us who grew up in the Good Old Days, life is different now. We all know that. We went through the 70s. We know that there is a drug culture: we've had drug czars and wars on drugs and "Just Say No" drilled into us

until it is almost meaningless.

But the Sheriff's office and the city and state police are overworked and understaffed, and there's no money to change that sad fact. When Sheriff Lasater first came to work for Charlevoix County, the jail had four or five, maybe six inmates. They were all there for drunken disorderly charges, maybe the occasional breaking and entering. They ranged in age from 25 to 35 years.

Today the jail is full, and the average ages are 18 to 25, and the charges range from murder on down to "minor in possession." The population is not that much larger than it was in 1977. The problem is that much worse.

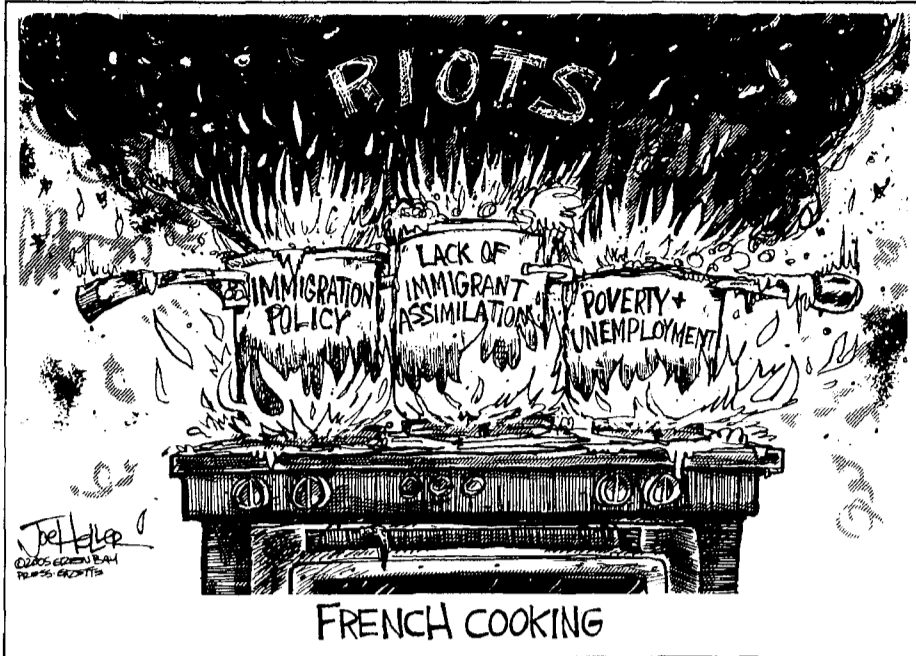
Kids are dying because they are overdosing on prescription drugs illegally gotten and distributed.

They are taking prescription opiates (you know, like heroin, only in a bottle from the drug store): morphine, codeine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, oxycodone and oxymorphone — which means the drug can come in any shape, size or color in pill form. Brand or street names include Oxycontin, Percocet, Vicodin and Dilaudid.

Overdosing on opiates can cause respiratory arrest in otherwise healthy young people, and respiratory arrest causes death, in the not very long run. The law enforcement agencies do not have the manpower to make this go away. If it takes 10 months to arrest one bad guy, how many other bad guys have filled that lucrative gap in the meantime? The community has got to step in, get concerned, get educated and get actively involved.

It is not bad kids who die this way, any more than only bad people are addicted to cigarettes. Maybe the initial experiment, the recreational use, was "bad," but the addict is an addict.

And when the addict is 17 or 18 or 20, he or she is a victim, even before the breathing stops.



LETTERS

It is Christmas time again

TO THE EDITOR:

Money for food, toys, games, books, and mittens is needed. Checks can be mailed to Eleanor West, Treasurer, 915 Robinson St. No. 15, Boyne City, MI 49712. Food or gifts can be taken to church, school, or dropped off to us.

Call Ardith Hawley at (231) 582-7880 with names of persons or families who need to be helped by community Christmas. Give names of the family members, ages, sex of children, the exact address, and a phone number. Tell us if you want to deliver the box, or if it can be picked up.

Boxes will be packed Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the Early Education Building (the old Boyne City Middle School). Food and donations can be dropped off at the

school beginning at 9 a.m. Volunteers to pack are needed by 10 a.m. and volunteers who wish to deliver should come in by noon. Please plan to share a part of this day with us as we need you.

We urge churches, schools, clubs, and groups to join with us to collect toys, canned and non-perishable foods, mittens, and books. For help planning a project, please call our chairman, Ruth Witenksi, at (231) 582-3152. You may drop off items beginning Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the old middle school.

Thank you for your love shared through Boyne Area Community Christmas.

Ardith Hawley,
Secretary

MANY THANKS



The Sweet Adelines put their hearts into their music at the Senior Center fund-raiser held Nov. 5 at the Performing Arts Center. The event was sponsored by the Boyne Valley Lions Club.

TO THE EDITOR:

The Boyne Valley Lions Club thanks all the people who supported the musical fund-raiser for the new Boyne Area Senior Center.

Dr. Gordon Lambie, with the assistance of his wife, Joyce, handled the planning for the Boyne Valley Lions. He worked with Art Lambert of the Cherry Capital Chorus; Ruth Ann Liebzeit of the Sweet Adelines; Bud Bechtold of the Epsilon Jass Band; and locally, with Bob Wollenberg, manager of the Boyne City Performing Arts Center. After coordinating the schedules of the three entertainment groups with an open date at the Performing Arts Center, Saturday, Nov. 5 was the date selected for the event.

Trying to name all the people who worked on the program would be risky because of the danger of missing someone. There were ad solicitors, ticket sellers, stage hands, Girl Scouts (who served refreshments during intermission), and so many others who worked behind the scenes to make the evening of "Melodies,

Harmony and Memories" the success that it was. The Lions are grateful to the program advertisers and also the Boyne City Eagles for contributing so much to the "After Glow" party at the Eagles' hall.

Many of the performers were very impressed with the facilities at the Performing Arts Center. As the audience left the auditorium, many asked if another show was planned. The answer: It's already in the works.

Program Committee
Boyne Valley Lions

TO THE EDITOR:

I wish to thank everyone for the support that you gave me at the election. I shall continue to do my best for the community of Boyne City.

Eleanor Stackus, Mayor
Boyne City

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Thursday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis. Comments can be sent to Jane Booze at citizen@voyager.net or editor@voyager.net.

NEIGHBORS

• **IN SPITE OF EXTRAORDINARILY STRONG HURRICANE-LIKE** wind on Sunday, there was a grand turnout for the First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City's dedication of their new addition and community open house. A blessed event as well as a proud time it was, for Pastor Bob Faulman and the church family and guests attending. A festive touch was the bagpipe procession after the worship service, in passing of the peace, led by the handsomely kilted Dr. Bruce Stewart. Heartwarming, too, seeing old friends and new; as well as capturing nostalgic memories; seeing memorabilia photos of well-loved organist, Mrs. Bissell; Dick and Arvella Dixon, and others; in seeing the church of yesterday with the same dedicated spirit today.



Nancy Northup

It was with great admiration and appreciation that Pastor Faulman recognized and thanked each individual in every aspect of the work, and the effort it took to make this day happen. A nice lunch and fellowship brought it to a close.

• **RESIDENTS OF LITZENBURGER PLACE** are saddened by the news that neighbor Fred Gondzar, who has been away, died in South Dakota this past week.

• **TAMMY MEADOWS OF BOYNE CITY** would like to express her sincere appreciation and thanks to all her friends, family and coworkers who were there to support her with prayers, a listening ear, gifts, photos of Hawaii, and their time, during her 10-day stay at Northern Michigan Hospital. Tammy is happy to be back home now — resting and on the road to recovery.

• **SHIRLEY MATHERS, DAUGHTER WENDY REIDEL** and three children, Ashley and Robbie, all of Boyne City, and Kayla of Traverse City, spent the weekend in Ludington with sister and aunt Sandy Sniogowski and family, getting acquainted with Sandy's beautiful three-week-old granddaughter, Faith.

• **AN E-MAIL MESSAGE THIS PAST WEEK** brought sad news to pass along. Rich Kelly passed away at his home in Charlevoix. For those of you who don't know Rich, he was a former principal in Boyne Falls and a superintendent in Boyne City. He retired from Char-Em as a business manager about six years ago.

• **CARL MASSEY OF EAST JORDAN** was among those uplifted over the weekend spent in the Straights, with the Keryz Prison Ministry, who faithfully minister to prisoners there.

• **PRESTON PECK**, the 18-year-old son of Dave and Natalie (Parks) Peck of Walloon Lake has passed his Fireman 1 Hazmat and Fire Truck exercise, which now qualifies him to drive a fire truck with the Melrose Township Fire Department. He is scheduled for the final exercise, Fireman 2, in January. Preston was inspired to be a fireman at age 14, as an Explorer Scout. Congratulations, Preston, for following your dream!

• **CLAUDETTE BELFORD IS HOME FROM COLORADO!** She and about seven former classmates of BCHS, Class of '67, got together for a great time of "Welcome back, Claudette!" at Boyne Red Mesa on Friday night.

• **A "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER"** item is that the VFW Auxiliary to Post 3675 of Boyne City collected canned goods and non-perishable foods for the Oct. 22 "Make a Difference" day, which they donated to the Seventh Day Adventist Food Pantry in Boyne City.

• **IT MAY BECOME A NOVEMBER ANNUAL EVENT**, and if you missed Saturday's rummage sale at Litzzenburger Place, you missed some great deals plus a relaxing and fun shopping time. Music drifting in the background, with patrons off the street, as well as residents browsing through four vendors and their neat displays on tables or hanging on racks in the Community Room. There were baked goods and home made fudge as well. A very successful day it was! All are looking forward to a great Christmas bazaar on Dec. 3.

• **CHICKEN PARMESAN WILL BE SERVED** at the Boyne Area Senior Center on Thursday, Nov. 17 at noon. For dessert enjoy orange sherbet and a cookie. Thursday is Bingo day. Everyone wins — plan to stay following lunch. Friday, Nov. 18, they are serving Polish sausage and sauerkraut with mashed potatoes. Nov. 21, Monday, it will be baked chicken for lunch, with cooked squash and fruit mix also served. Monday is Bingo day following lunch. Nov. 22, Tuesday, is soup and salad bar day. For lunch they will be serving Swiss steak and mashed potatoes. Lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 23, will be macaroni and cheese, with lime sherbet for dessert. The Senior Center will be closed for Thanksgiving on Nov. 24 and 25. If you have not made plans for your Thanksgiving dinner, plan to attend the community dinner at the Boyne City Eagles, serving from noon to 2 p.m. There is not a charge for dinner. If you need information, call Jerry Kelts at (231) 582-7727.

Please call me at (231) 582-9174 or E-mail neighbors@gtakes.com if you have items of interest for the Neighbors column. Thank you.

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OBITUARIES

Fred Louis Gondzar

Fred Louis Gondzar, 86, died Friday, Nov. 11, 2005, at the Beverly Health Care of the Black Hills nursing home in Rapid City, S.D. Fred was born on Sept. 21, 1919 in Boyne City to Giza and Anna Gondzar. He was a graduate of Boyne City High School.



Fred Louis Gondzar

Fred entered the Army Air Corps during World War II, and served seven years of active duty. He was honorably discharged with the rank of master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, as it was then called. Soon after his discharge, he joined the American Legion, and was an active member for many years. He recently served as the Chaplain of Post No. 228, and in that capacity, regularly visited the veterans in the local nursing homes, and took part in many official American Legion functions.

Fred worked for many years at Courter Products in Boyne City, and after retirement, spent many happy years giving science presentations to local fourth and fifth-grade classes. His love of science was obvious to the school kids, and because of his practical illustrations in the classroom, children gained an interest in the subject

that helped spur them forward in the study of the subject.

Always one to stay mentally active, Fred was known for creating complex word puzzles, and intricate science projects to cause people - young and old - to use their minds and imaginations. He did volunteer work with Camp Quality to brighten the lives of the children who were involved in that program.

Fred loved the northern Michigan outdoors, and enjoyed fishing, hunting and snowmobiling. He was also very active in the Northern Michigan Flywheelers Organization.

He was married to the former Nellie M. Wilhoit. He is survived by his two children, Fred Louis Gondzar, Jr. of Rapid City, S.D., and Lea Ruth Daily of Bend, Ore.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one brother, Julius Gondzar of Williamsburg.

Fred was a friendly, helpful man who loved to help elderly members of the community, as well as teach children the wonders of science.

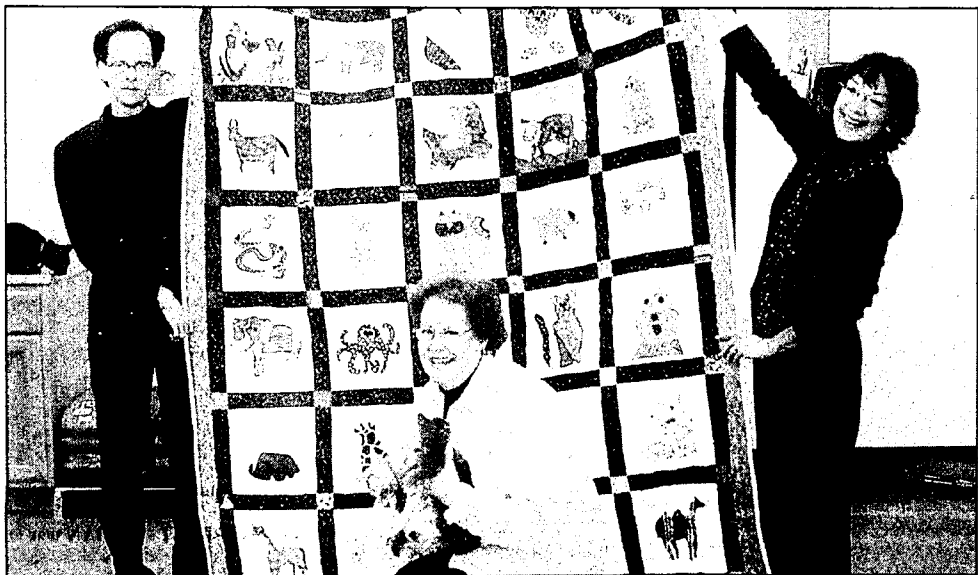
Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Boyne City on Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. The family will receive friends from noon until the time of the service at the church.

Burial will take place immediately following the service at Evangeline Township Cemetery.

Members of the American Legion Post No. 228 will be in attendance and will take part during the funeral service as well as conducting a military service at the grave site. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Legion Post No. 228, 302 S. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Stackus Funeral Home of Boyne City has been entrusted with arrangements.

Piecemakers for pets



Marie Sheets, right, won the Charlevoix County Humane Society quilt raffle. She's pictured with Greg Tate, executive director, and Carole Brisson, volunteer, with the quilt made by the Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Boyne City. Appropriately, the quilt was designed to represent many animals, both domestic and wild in a whimsical style. The Charlevoix County Humane Society was able to raise \$1,015 on the raffle.

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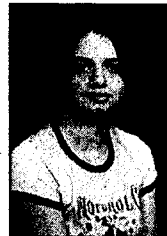
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls Public School

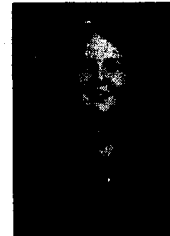
NAME: Carlisle Massey
PARENTS: Norma Griffin and David Massey
GRADE: 10th
FAVORITE CLASS: English
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Read and watch TV
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
FAVORITE COLOR: Orange
FAVORITE FOOD: Spaghetti
FAVORITE BOOK: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
FAVORITE TV SHOW: CSI
STAFF COMMENTS: "Carly Massey has a great sense of humor. It really helps to liven up class and make things fun. Her contributions to classroom discussions are always high-level and thought provoking. She demonstrates motivation, maturity and responsibility every day in my classroom." Mr. Garver.



every morning. I enjoy having her in both classes, I'll miss her when she graduates." Mrs. Redmer.
"April tackles all assignments with a positive attitude and is a joy to have in class. Her smile lights up the classroom." Mrs. Moore.
"April has been an outstanding student and individual to have in class. She has a great work ethic and is very active in class discussion." Mr. Ernst.

East Jordan Middle School

NAME: Debbie Rowbotham
PARENTS: Mark and Becky Rowbotham
GRADE: 7th
FAVORITE CLASS: Math "because it is easy for me."
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES: Soccer and reading
STAFF COMMENTS: "Debbie is a fine young lady who strives to do her best in every task." Matt Peterson "Debbie is a model student with excellent work ethic." Michelle Bergquist "Debbie is one polite girl who I can always count on in social studies." Sean Ferguson.



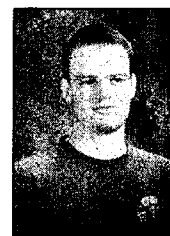
Concord Academy Boyne

NAME: Emily Binienda
PARENTS: Sandra and James Binienda of Vanderbilt
GRADE: 8th
FAVORITE ACTIVITY: Skateboard and read
FAVORITE FOOD: Veggie Pizza
FAVORITE CLASSES: English
FAVORITE AUTHOR: Kurt Vonnegut
FUTURE PLANS: Librarian
STAFF NOMINATION: "Our Character Education this month is on being 'trustworthy.' Emily always tells the truth, even when it isn't pretty. Emily was one of two students whose name came up consistently when her class was asked who exemplified 'trustworthiness.' Emily always does what she says she will do. She follows through on tasks."
CONCORD CARES: Emily really likes to help other students when they have difficulty reading or understanding a book and with writing.



Boyne City High School

NAME: Evan Joseph Conklin
PARENTS: Hugh and Susan Conklin
GRADE: 12th
SCHOOLACTIVITIES: Football, basketball, tennis and Spanish Club
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Sailing and playing sports
FUTURE PLANS: Go to college.
STAFF COMMENTS: "Evan is doing outstanding work in both physics and in AP calculus, most recently scoring a 99 percent on his physics test. He is understanding concepts and working hard to further his learning. Congratulations Evan!" Mrs. Clausen, mathematics.



East Jordan High School

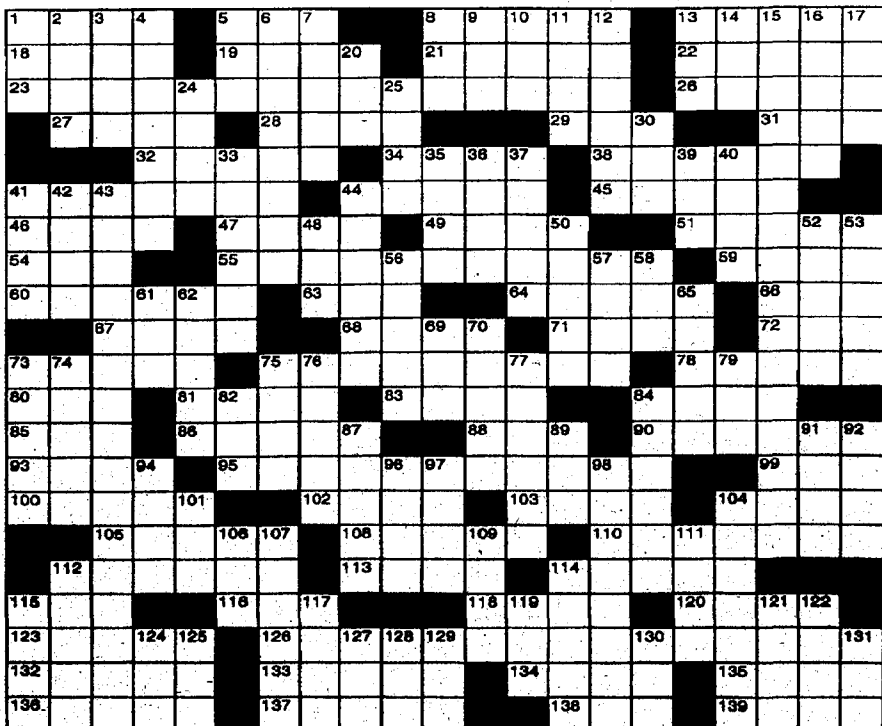
NAME: April Herba
PARENTS: Paul Herba
GRADE: 12th
FAVORITE CLASSES: Government
FUTURE PLANS: Attend college for either culinary arts, cosmetology, or automotive.
STAFF COMMENTS: "April Herba is a sweet young lady who takes the time to say hello to you



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Clearing paths



Neil Booze, left, Mike McKenzie and Randy Danforth are all part of the East Jordan snowmobile task force that spent some time Saturday clearing the trail into town. The task force hopes to encourage snowmobilers to continue on into East Jordan where they can enjoy a hot meal and the downtown shops.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORTS

- Monday, Nov. 7:** Report of lost bank envelope near Glen's; disregard stop sign citation; assist at Litzenger Apts.
- Tuesday, Nov. 8:** Assist at Parkview Apts.; assist at Points North; unlock at Korhase Insurance lot; disorderly people near mouth of river.
- Wednesday, Nov. 9:** MDOP on E. Main St.; embezzlement complaint from Huntington Bank under investigation; larceny of gas from S & K Foods; improper left turn citation; PDA at Boyne Ave. and E. Lincoln streets.
- Thursday, Nov. 10:** Suspicious people on E. Division St.; parking complaint on W. Lincoln St.; unlock of vehicle on Wenonah St.; report of dog bite on S. Lake St.; one arrested on warrant.
- Friday, Nov. 11:** Speed citation issued; property check on Brockway St.; MDOP to vehicle parked in a lot off N. Lake St.; larceny complaint at Parkview Apts under investigation; NSF checks turned in from Eagles and BC Pizza; MDOP in high school parking lot; assist citizen on N. East St.
- Saturday, Nov. 12:** Two arrested for OWI-transported to CCSD; speed citation issued.
- Sunday, Nov. 13:** One arrested for OWI; unlock at Litzenger Apts; PDA on S. Lake and E. Water streets; property check on S. East St.; tree damage reported; unlock at Deer Meadows.

Former Rambler signs with Spartans

BY JEREMY SPEER
Contributing writer

Pen in hand, she stood in front of her family and friends.

"Are you sure this is what you want to do," someone asked Thereseann Zimmerman Thursday evening at her home.

"Of course it is," the Gaylord High School senior replied, as she inked a national letter-of-intent.

The star distance runner will compete at Michigan State University next season.

"This is a dream come true," Zimmerman said. "I am so relieved to have this decision out of the way."

Zimmerman had many schools knocking at her door, but in the end it came down to Michigan State and the University of New Hampshire.

"Michigan State had better running facilities and more resources for the team," she said.

She'll join the squad coached by Rita Arndt-Molis, where she'll run cross country, indoor track and outdoor track.

Zimmerman feels she'll have a chance to contribute right away.

"Coach said she could see me cracking the top five next year."

It will be a slight adjustment as the college uses a 6K course, compared to high school's 5K.

It is on the 5K course where Zimmerman shone brightly, finishing fifth at last week's Division II state finals despite battling a cold, and first at the prestigious Portage Invitational earlier in the season.

She also is the 2005 Big North Conference individual champion and holds every Gaylord High dis-

tance record in both cross country and track and field.

That's not bad for a person who played basketball, not cross country, her freshman year at Boyne City High School.

Zimmerman finally got involved in track and field and cross country and went to the state finals for the Ramblers her sophomore season. She credits her Ramblers coach, Andy Place, with motivating her running career.

She then moved to Gaylord, where she began her two-year run of stardom with the Blue Devils.

Zimmerman took advantage of the collegiate early-signing period and will now be able to relax throughout the remainder of her senior year.

"It definitely takes a lot of pressure off," she said.

Then, next fall, Zimmerman will turn in her blue and gold for the green

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BAHA team opens with pair of wins

The Boyne Area Hockey Association Panthers squirt division house team opened the winter season with two convincing victories at the Griffin Arena on Saturday.

The Panthers defeated Kalkaska twice winning first game by a 5-1 score and taking the second game 7-1.

Ben Schwartzfisher scored two goals to lead the offense in the opener, while Nick Trombley, Brandon Pomranke and Aaron Clark tallied one goal each. Trombley and Derek Smith chipped in with one assist each.

Mitchell Smielewski was the winning goalie and the Strong Play Awards for the game went to Jamie Milks and Mitchell Reynolds.

Trombley recorded the first Panther hat trick of the year to pace the scoring in the second game. Clark added two goals and Pomranke and Nik Kolodziej scored one goal apiece. Assists went to Schwartzfisher (two), Smielewski (one) and Pomranke (one).

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Red Devils topple Bellaire, Petoskey

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The East Jordan basketball team closed out the regular season with its fifth straight victory downing Bellaire on its home court 56-34 on Thursday.

Kayla Hines led the way for the Lady Devils hitting for a school record eight baskets from three point range to total 24 points. Hines also grabbed four steals on defense.

"What a way to finish the regular season! Kayla was just bombing and her teammates kept giving her the ball. I have never been involved in a game where someone was so hot," said East Jordan coach Sean Ferguson.

East Jordan will open the post season in the semi final game of the Mancelona Class C district with a 13-7 overall record. East Jordan will face the winner of Monday's Boyne City vs. Harbor Springs first round game.

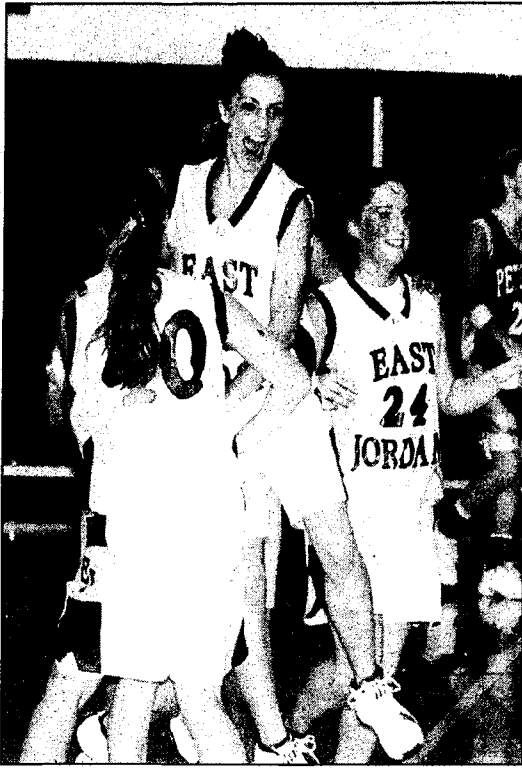
"We are playing really well right now, and that is where we want to be at this point in the season. Everyone played lots of minutes and contributed," said Ferguson going into the tournament opener. "Districts are going to be a dogfight and we hope to be right in the middle of things. Next week should be fun, and we can't wait to get there," Ferguson added.

The Lady Devils jumped out to a 16-11 lead over the Lady Eagles at the end of the first quarter and then upped the margin to 31-19 at the half and 47-28 going into the fourth before closing out the 22 point victory.

For East Jordan Meghan Thomas had ten points and six steals and Sierra Roberts had seven points and five rebounds, while Kristi Werner, Jill Drenth and Stephanie Olszewski pulled down four boards each. Jessica Roberts had three assists and four steals.

EAST JORDAN 63 PETOSKEY 58

Hines tossed in 13 points in the fourth



A high flying celebration was in order when the Lady Red Devils defeated Petoskey in an intense non-conference game last week.

quarter, including three points shots and four of six free throws, to lead East Jordan past Petoskey 63-58 on Nov. 8.

Hines (16 total points) led three Lady Devils in double digits in front of the Parent's night crowd as Thomas (13 points, six rebounds, four assists, six steals) and Serra Roberts (11 points, nine rebounds) bolstered the East Jordan attack.

Jessica Roberts chipped in with eight points, five assists and four steals, while Jill Drenth had eight points and four rebounds.

"Jessica Roberts played maybe her best all-around game of the year. Amber Gettel and Jill Drenth continue to give us strong minutes in the paint.

Kristi Werner played solid defense again," said Ferguson.

East Jordan led the game 12-10 after the first quarter before the Lady Northmen rallied to tie the game 29-29 going into the intermission. Petoskey held a 45-39 lead heading into the final eight minutes.

"What a great game to be involved in. It was a great night for our program, and the game showed that we are growing as a team. We were down by six points going into the fourth quarter when Kayla Hines took over," said Ferguson.

Petoskey was led by Kelsie August with 20 points, Kelsey Rosinski with 16 points, and Andrea Lightfoot with 10.

Ramblers finish on winning note

BY PHIL TROMBLEY
Sports Writer

The Boyne City basketball team finished the regular season with a convincing 60-40 non conference win at home over Rogers City on Nov. 8.

The victory over the Lady Hurons sent the team into Monday night's district tournament opener against Harbor Springs with an 11-9 overall record.

"It was nice to have the seniors end the regular season on a winning note," said Boyne City coach Scott Hausler. "It's always nice to finish up that way and we are looking forward to the districts."

Holly Stanek tossed in 18 points, pulled down 14 rebounds and grabbed five steals to lead the Boyne City stat sheet, while Molly Hausler netted eight points and Haili Friedrick and Natasha Bell had seven points each.

The Lady Ramblers led the contest 22-15 after one quarter and made it an 11 point advantage taking a 38-27 lead into the intermission. Boyne City upped the margin to 46-33 going into the final quarter before closing out the 20 point victory.

Lady Loggers edge Mackinaw, 48-46

The Boyne Falls basketball team survived a 17-12 rush from Mackinaw City on Thursday, to gain a 48-46 Northern Lakes Conference victory at home and end the regular season on a winning note.

The Loggers trailed the game 14-9 after one quarter of play, but rallied in the middle two periods to take a 36-29 advantage into the final quarter.

Boyne Falls was led by Annie Pernicano with 17 points, seven rebounds and four steals. Kellie Kondrat chipped in with 12 points and six rebounds and Tiffany Burks netted ten points and grabbed 18 rebounds.

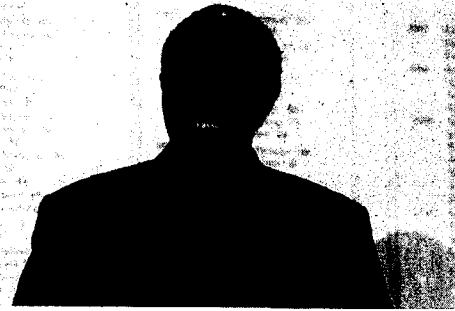
Kristen Danow led Mackinaw City with 13 points, while Caitlin Spenchy added ten points.

Aurielle Thompson tossed in 21 points to lead the Boyne Falls junior varsity to a 46-27 win over Mackinaw City 46-27.



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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **MICHAEL J. FORTUNE**, a married man, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns **THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK**, Mortgagee, dated May 27, 2005, and recorded on June 6, 2005, in Liber 685, at Page 070, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY NINE AND 52/100 DOLLARS (\$139,269.52)**, including interest at 6.50% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: **Robert Chapdelaine** and **Mary Chapdelaine**, husband and wife to **Amerquest Mortgage Company**, a Delaware Corporation Mortgagee, dated September 22, 2003 and recorded January 7, 2004 in Liber 593 Page 4 Charlevoix County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: **Deutsche Bank National Trust Company**, as Trustee of **Amerquest Mortgage Securities Inc.**, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-11 under the Pooling & Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2003, Without Recourse, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY-NINE CENTS (\$162,133.59)** including interest 6.99% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by: **PATRICIA A. BURRIS**, a single woman and **DERRICK AARON BURRIS**, a single man, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns **NOVASTAR HOME MORTGAGE, INC.**, Mortgagee, dated December 21, 2004, and recorded on March 21, 2005, in Liber 672, on Page 525, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN AND 99/100 DOLLARS (\$151,319.99)**, including interest at 8.35% per annum.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on December 16, 2005.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on December 16, 2005.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, MI at 11:00AM, on Friday, November 18, 2005.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Peaine, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the East Quarter Corner of Section 21, T37N, R10W; thence along East line of said Section N 0 degrees 32'35" E 1323.88 feet to the Southeast corner of Government Lot 1 of said Section; thence along said section line (East line of said Government Lot) N 0 degrees 38'27" E 522.54 feet to the South line of Fines M. Isabell Property as recorded in Liber 113, page 356, Charlevoix County Records, (said point recorded as 781 feet and 917 feet South of the Northeast Corner of said Government Lot) being the point of Beginning; thence along the South line of said Isabell Property in 89 degrees 21' 51" W 390.64 feet; thence N 0 degrees 42' 21" E 109.89 feet to the Shore of Lake Geneserath; thence Northeasterly along shore of said Lake to a point described as Being 586 feet South and 270 feet more or less of the Northeast corner of Government Lot 1; thence East 270 feet, more or less, to the East line of said Section; thence South along said East section Line to Point of Beginning being a part of Government Lot 1, Section 21, T37N, R10W, Except the following described property.

Said Premises are situated in Township of Wilson, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the West Quarter corner of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence East on East and West Quarter line of said Section 385 feet; thence South, parallel with West line of said Section 226.2 feet to Iron Stake; thence West, parallel with East and West Quarter Line of said Section, 385 feet to the West line of said Section; thence North on said Section line 226.2 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 22, Town 32 North, Range 6 West.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY, Michigan and are described as: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 36, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST; THENCE EAST 13.5 RODS, THENCE SOUTH 12 RODS; THENCE WEST 13.5 RODS; THENCE NORTH 12 RODS TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; BEING PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWN 33 NORTH, RANGE 5 WEST, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY RECORDS.

Unit 16, Pine Bluff Estates Condominium, a condominium according to the Master Deed thereof recorded in Liber 354 Pages 25 through 81 inclusive, Charlevoix County Records as amended and designated as Charlevoix County Condominium Subdivision Plan Number 77. Together with rights in general common elements and limited common elements as set forth in the above master deed, as amended and as described in Act 59 of Public Acts of 1978, as amended, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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BLUE VIEW CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgagee
960 SPRINGBROOK RD.
BOYNE FALLS, MI 49713

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old
Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
For Information please call:
(248) 540-7701

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of **Amerquest Mortgage Securities Inc.**, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2003-11 under the Pooling & Servicing Agreement dated as of November 1, 2003, Without Recourse.

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Dated November 8, 2005

Dated: November 16, 2005

Dated: OCTOBER 13, 2005

Dated: November 9, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns **THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK** Mortgagee
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, Michigan 48075

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Synopsis October 26, 2005

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 p.m. in Charlevoix on October 26, 2005. All Commissioners were present.

Minutes of the October 12, 2005 meeting were approved as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #05-086, Township & City Clerks Report.

Motion approved Resolution #05-087, Juvenile Accountability Block Grant and authorized Chairman Patrick to sign said document.

Motion approved Resolution #05-088, Award Proposal, and authorized Chairman Patrick to sign said contract.

Motion approved Resolution #05-089, 2005 Tax Levy.

Motion approved Resolution #05-090, Cigarette Tax Distribution.

Motion approved Resolution #05-091, Convention Facility Tax Distribution.

Motion approved Resolution #05-092, Maximum Authorized Millage Rates.

Motion approved Resolution #05-093, 2006 General Fund Budget.

Motion approved Resolution #05-094, 2006 Salary Schedule.

Motion approved Resolution #05-095, Agreement to Provide Professional Consulting Services.

Motion approved Resolution #05-096, Amend CCE Central Dispatch Authority Agreement.

The meeting was adjourned.
Jane E. Brannon, County Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received variance requests from James Petrie for the property commonly known as 104 Jordan Street, for a rear yard setback variance of 75 feet, a front yard setback variance of 23 feet, a south side yard setback variance of 85 feet and a parking variance of 4 spaces.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, November 28, 2005 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals, % City Clerk, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

Dated: November 9, 2005

For more information, please call:
FC W 248.593.1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Fifth Third Bank as successor by merger and/or name change to Old Kent Bank
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #072342F01

BAY TOWNSHIP CITY OF BOYNE CITY BOYNE VALLEY TOWNSHIP EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP MELROSE TOWNSHIP WILSON TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION OF MILLAGE FUNDS TO BOYNE AREA SENIORS, A MICHIGAN NONPROFIT CORPORATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SERVICES TO SENIOR CITIZENS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 39 of the Public Acts of 1976, as amended, Bay Township, the City of Boyne City, Boyne Valley Township, Evangeline Township, Melrose Township, and Wilson Township, all within Charlevoix County, Michigan will be appropriating millage funds to Boyne Area Seniors, a Michigan nonprofit corporation, for the purpose of providing services to senior citizens, including the construction of a senior citizen center at the corner of Division Street and Grant Street within the City of Boyne City, under the terms and conditions specified in an Agreement and Lease, a copy of which may be reviewed and obtained at the office of the Boyne City Clerk, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, during normal business hours.

said point recorded as being 781 feet and 917 feet south of the Northeast corner of said Government Lot (Measures 796.72 feet from a concrete monument referred to as being in the Northeast corner of said section), being the point of beginning of this description; thence along the South line of said Isabell property North 89 degrees 21' 51" West 318.04 feet to the center line of an existing road; thence along said center line North 65 degrees 08' 46" East 352.35 feet to said Section Line; thence along said East Section line South 00 degrees 38' 27" West 151.63 feet to the point of Beginning; thence being part of government Lot 1 of Section 21, Township 37 North, Range 10 West. Tax ID No. 012-021-010-20

The Redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated November 3, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns **NOVASTAR HOME MORTGAGE, INC** Mortgagee
PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
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Southfield, Michigan 48075

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

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **Jeremy John Harrington**, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to **Old Kent Bank**, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 1996, and recorded on May 15, 1996 in Liber 300 on Page 0330, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Ten And 67/100 Dollars (\$32,310.67)**, including interest at 8.75% per annum.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in regular session, November 1, 2005, at 7:30 p.m.; Mayor Postma presiding with all members of the City Commission present, except Commissioners Timmons. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amounts of \$218,317.06.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of Monthly Public Safety Report; scheduled the Annual Organizational Meeting; authorized an agreement with Gourdle Fraser; approved a lot split request and approved a water bill adjustment.

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

Lori M. Campbell, CMC
City Clerk

public vendue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on December 16, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a 1/2 inch rod at the West Quarter corner of Section 34, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence along the West line of said section South 00 degrees 50 minutes 29 seconds East 720.66 feet, being the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing along the last described course South 00 degrees 50 minutes 29 seconds 245.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 50 minutes 16 seconds East 33.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re rod on the East line of Waterman Road; thence continuing North 88 degrees 50 minutes 16 seconds East 357.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re rod thence North 00 degrees 50 minutes 29 seconds West 245.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re rod; thence South 88 degrees 50 minutes 16 seconds West 357.00 feet to a 1/2 inch re rod on said road line; thence continuing South 88 degrees 50 minutes 16 seconds West 33.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **Connie Higdun**, unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to **The CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc.**, Mortgagee, dated June 18, 2001, and recorded on July 10, 2001 in Liber 426 on Page 695, in Charlevoix county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS Series 2001-BC3 as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty And 16/100 Dollars (\$73,350.16)**, including interest at 9.1% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Main Lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix at 11:00 AM, on December 2, 2005.

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The City of East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals has received variance requests from the Bethel Baptist Church for the property commonly known as 812 Ontario Street, for a front yard setback variance of 50 feet and a sign square footage variance of 23 square feet.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, November 28, 2005 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. Written comments may be submitted to East Jordan Zoning Board of Appeals, % City Clerk, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

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