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EAST JORDAN RUNNERS WIN CLASS C STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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EAST JORDAN RUNNERS WERE ALL SMILES SATURDAY AFTERNOON AFTER WINNING THE CLASS C STATE TITLE AT MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY. THE STATE TITLE WAS THE FIRST FOR EAST JORDAN SINCE 1955'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

DID IT

• COMMUNITY CELEBRATION IS THURSDAY

OPINION

EDITORIAL

It doesn't get any better

What a year it has been for East Jordan. Actually the last couple of years have been extraordinary.

Just in the past 18 months, the community has built a new middle school, renovated its elementary school, developed a first class air-industrial park, totally re-done its central business district, built a new police station, has plans for tremendous improvements to its airport, and now it possesses a state championship.

Wow.
Congratulations to coaches Dennis Snarey and Matt Peterson and all members of East Jordan's cross country team. You had a great season. You reached your goal. You are a great bunch of young athletes. Savor your accomplishment.

—Hugh Conklin

A MOM'S LIFE

There's always a place for hugs

By CINDI PLACE

It seems to me that in today's environment of caution and fear, we are bringing up a generation of children who do not know how to touch, or be touched. That frightens me.

Human contact is such a vital part of our existence. Numerous studies done on premature babies and their progress through life have taught us that even the simple touch of a finger on these small little people can give them unbelievable strength. Stories of children who were sick as babies and consequently picked up and held frequently, often conclude with an adult who is better adjusted and more able to bond with other human beings.

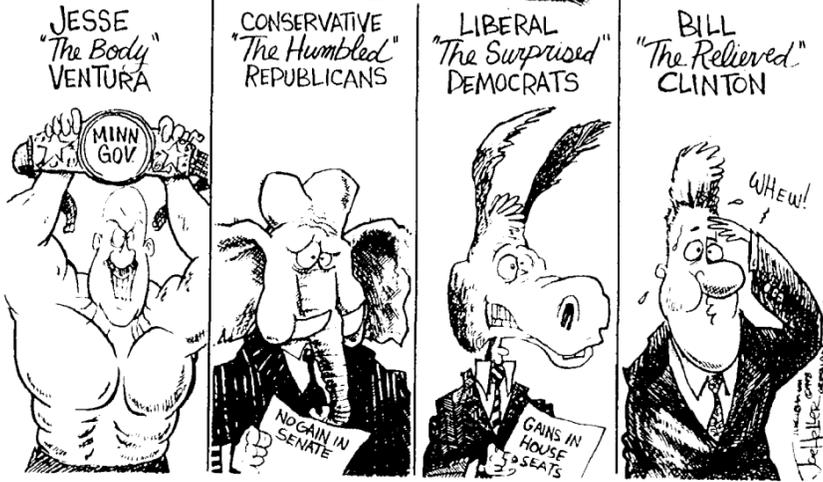
I understand the need to warn our children against strangers who may wish to hurt them. And I know that not all people who wish to touch us want to do so in a good way. But I struggle with the notion that a simple hug can bring a child to tremble with fear of what may come next. I seriously doubt that what started out as a simple idea to train our kids to feel safer was meant to grow into this anxious environment of fear and uncertainty.

My husband and I are huggers. We admit it freely and enjoy the comfort that a touch or hug can bring to others and ourselves. Hugging someone is such a silent but profound way to communicate caring, or comfort or even empathy. Without a word, we can tell someone that we hope our thoughts will help that person in some subtle way. A hug tells a teenager that they are not alone. That we value them, even though they may have made a wrong choice recently. Touching someone can send the message that forgiveness is as close as their own hug back. And that they are loved.

So, although we now have learned to ask permission, we continue to touch those people who are a part of our lives. Because without this simple human contact, we certainly would be alone.

We welcome your letters to the editor

Election Results



GUEST COLUMN

A way to guide your final days

By MARGARET LASATER

There is a well-known saying that there are two unavoidable events in life — taxes and death. Although humans face death and most of us fear it, we do have options for the end-of-life care we choose for ourselves and our loved ones when faced with a terminal illness.

Because of the fear associated with dying, many of us try to delay or avoid death. In the past, this has resulted in families avoiding the emotional pain by placing their loved ones in an institution, or in families permitting doctors to attempt extreme and expensive life-saving measures, thereby unintentionally prolonging the possibility of physical pain of an illness. Recently, as more terminally ill patients have fought to control their own fates, physician-assisted suicide has become a highly visible and controversial option as well.

But there is another option that not only allows the patient to guide his or her final days, but also treats the family as a cohesive unit by offering spiritual and emotional comfort along with the physical medical treatment. That option is hospice.

The hospice philosophy of care focuses on the family instead of just the patient. It provides palliative medical care for the patient, as well as psychological, social, and spiritual support for both the patient and his or her family. In addition, hospice allows patients to receive this care in the comfort and dignity of their own homes or in home-like settings. This alleviates the patient's fear of spending their final days in the cold, sterile environment of an institution.

The hospice concept of care treats the person, not the disease, and emphasizes the quality of life, not the duration. The hospice team of volunteers and professionals — including physicians, nurses, counselors, social workers, home care aides, and spiritual caregivers — works to develop individualized plans of care designed to ease the patients' physical and emotional pain.

Hospice also eases the financial burden of health care when compared with institutionalization. Approximately 90 percent of hospice services are delivered in the home, where a family member or friend serves as the primary caregiver. This care

has proven to be less expensive than hospital and nursing home services. In 1997, the estimated Medicare charges per day in a hospital and skilled nursing facility were at \$2,121 and \$454, respectively. The average Medicare charge for a day on hospice during this time was approximately \$108.

Although the physical, emotional, and financial benefits of hospice care are proven, a more concentrated effort must be made to ensure that hospice care is available for all terminally ill Americans. To achieve this end, the health care delivery system must encourage physicians and the public to consider the hospice option.

Physicians are taught to diagnose, treat, and heal illnesses, but they must also be reminded that it is not always possible to heal their patients. They must recognize that once traditional medical care proves to be no longer effective, palliative care is available and, if this type of care is chosen, it should not indicate a physician's failure to heal. Medical schools must move beyond teaching doctors how to heal and must improve physicians' knowledge of quality care for dying patients when healing is not possible.

Consumers also must be more proactive in determining how they would like to receive end-of-life care. The best time to make these decisions is before they are faced with a terminal illness. Consumers can make their health care wishes legally known by developing living wills and advanced directives. However, once these legal documents are developed, patients need to work with their physicians and families to ensure the directives are carried out.

Patients, their families, and physicians must work together to improve understanding and communication about end-of-life care options. Patients who are fearful of dying alone and in pain do not need to turn to physician-assisted suicide to regain control of their lives. As the nation celebrates National Hospice Month this November, we encourage you to research the hospice services available in your community, so that you will feel knowledgeable about health care options open to you before a terminal illness strikes.

(Margaret Lasater is executive director for Charlevoix County Hospice.)

Caring people made a big difference

TO THE EDITOR:

This letter is to draw attention to the caring people who live and work in Boyne City. There were several individuals who came to my aid and I don't even know their names. However, they all have made a big difference for me and I would like to publicly thank them for their efforts in minimizing what could have been a life-threatening experience.

On Saturday, Oct. 10, I had the misfortune to be stung by a bee while awaiting my tee time at Boyne Mountain. At the time, I had no idea that I was allergic to bee stings. However, the reaction I experienced following the sting made me realize that I was breaking out in what I thought were hives and I needed to get some medication to relieve my symptoms.

I drove to Huff's Pharmacy in Boyne City to purchase an antihistamine but began to feel faint and was

concerned that I needed medical attention as my symptoms worsened. The pharmacist who was on duty that day, as well as his assistant, tried calling doctors in the area but were unable to make contact with anyone. So they called 911 and an ambulance arrived shortly. I was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital where I received appropriate medication to counteract my symptoms and was released to enjoy the remainder of my weekend up north.

I am confident that these individuals do this sort of thing whenever the need arises. And I am equally confident that they receive little, if any, recognition for their efforts. My husband and I look forward to making Boyne City our home when we retire and to becoming members of a community where caring and concern for one's neighbor is not an exception but the norm.

Sue Charon

GUEST COLUMN

Bringing relief to those in need

By CRAIG SWANSON

Governor John Engler has designated Nov. 8-14 as Homeless Awareness Week 1998 in Michigan.

Homeless Awareness Week is a statewide public campaign to educate the public about the many reasons people are homeless, the shortage of affordable housing for low income people, and the diligent work that homeless assistance providers are doing to bring relief to those most in need.

This year's focus is on mothers and children. The number of homeless families with children has increased significantly over the past 10 years, making children the fastest growing group of people experiencing homelessness. Today, the average age of a homeless person is 9 years old nationally.

Statewide, more than 750 providers of shelter and services bring help to homeless families and individuals. More than 10,000 people sleep in emergency shelters in Michigan each night, and many others take refuge in cars, campsites, abandoned buildings, and other places unsuitable for humans to reside. As a result, an accurate number of homeless people in Michigan is hard to obtain and official counts are assuredly understated.

Locally, approximately 20 people are sleeping in the area's two emergency shelters and eight people are in transitional housing facilities. In addition to those living in established shelters, in their cars, or in the street, there are many more who teeter on the edge of homelessness. The problem is a systemic one, not merely an individual failure.

Take Maude and Claude Jones, for instance (fictional names of a representative family in housing crisis). Maude and Claude have three children, ages five, three and two years. They are staying at Maude's parents home, which has only two bedrooms. They are cramped and Maude's parents are past the age at which they choose to tolerate the noisiness and commotion that is a normal part of a young family's day. Maude's parents want their extended family out of their home, even though they love them very much.

Just a year ago, Claude was working at a local machine shop that makes transmission gears for a large automotive corporation. He made \$13 an hour as a beginning tool and die maker. Ten months ago, Claude was downsized by a major restructuring plan. Maude was not working because she left her job as a grocery store cashier when their first child was born. Responsible for the well-being of his family, Claude took the next best job he could find and became an assembly worker at a nearby factory at \$7.50 an hour.

Please see HOMELESS on page 3

Coach was only part of hall of fame team

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you for your nice article of Oct. 28 on the 1961 Bay City Handy football team being inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame.

This article makes it sound as if it was "my" team. IT WAS NOT. I was only one member of the seven man staff that was headed up by my long-time friend Hi Becker who is about to turn 80 and now lives in Gladwin.

The entire team, coaches, trainer, and equipment man were inducted. "Go Ramblers."

Wally Dietze
San Antonio, Fla.

Bay Twp. treasurer appreciates support

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you to the 67.4 percent of Bay Township registered voters who took the opportunity to exercise their right to vote at the General Election on Nov. 3.

Thanks to the volunteers who spent many hours on my campaign and the voters who voted for me. I appreciate you all.

I plan to have an open door policy so township residents can contact me for help with governmental concerns.

Thanks again.

Larry H. Bergmann

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GUEST COLUMN

Friends of the Boyne River have come a long way in a short time

By MARY CAMPBELL

The Friends of the Boyne River (FOBR) held its inaugural meeting just six months ago. It has been a busy time, the group has been actively getting the necessary organizational structure in place, as well as hosting and participating in a number of community activities.

Some of the activities have included hosting river clean-ups, (including participation in the International Coastal Clean-up Day), purple loosestrife eradication efforts, and fun-filled educational fieldtrips to explore the Boyne River and its tributaries.

The education committee of the FOBR is starting to work with the local schools in both Boyne City and Boyne Falls to involve students in a river monitoring program. The group also participated in the Harvest Festival scarecrow contest, where the group had one of the winning entries prior to "Henry's" disappearance from his rowboat. The group also received many inspired entries submitted during a recent logo contest, and the selected logo is now being refined.

On behalf of the Lake Charlevoix Walleye Association, Pat Mitchell presented FOBR with a \$2,000 check last week.

"I think it's a good cause and nobody's done anything to clean that river up and straighten up all of the damage that's been done over the years," Mitchell said.

FOBR also received a \$300 donation from the Xi Gamma Sorority, which has been earmarked to purchase a copy machine.

The group is officially incorporated, and is pursuing non-profit status. The FOBR purpose, according to the group's by-laws, is to "promote and maintain the environmental and recreational quality of the Boyne River and its watershed by protecting the water quality; preserving and restoring the aesthetic value and character of the river and its watershed; informing and educating

the public about the corporation's activities and about issues involving the Boyne River Watershed; promote wise resource management on public and private lands within the watershed; promote land conservatory within the Boyne River watershed; pursuing broad-based support of the corporation's activities; and facilitating the coordination of policies and action of various individuals, groups, and agencies affecting the environment within the watershed."

The Friends of the Boyne River has a diverse and talented board of directors to guide the organization. Board members are: president Tom Sheets, vice president Mary Campbell, treasurer Zack Shultz, secretary Holly Shultz, Larry Maltby, Vicki Standen, Gen Varnum, Ralph Parker, Marie Zoberski, Scott McEwen of the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Kelly Howard of the Charlevoix County Soil Conservation District, and Rod Cortright of MSU Extension.

The Friends have established a few committees to pursue various areas of interest. These committees include Stewardship, Monitoring, Education, Finance, Membership, Publicity, Purple Loosestrife, and Publications.

The Friends of the Boyne River encourage all to attend the next meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn. This meeting will feature a special presentation by Tom Sheets on an Athabaskan Fishing Camp on a river in the interior of Alaska. The presentation will follow a brief business meeting and the presentation of prizes for the logo contest winners.

The Friends of the Boyne River currently has a membership of approximately 45 people. The organization is seeking additional members and invites all interested to join, with individual annual memberships available for \$15. It takes the talents of all to protect this vital community resource — the Boyne River. For membership information call Gen Varnum at 582-7138, or pick up an application at the Nov. 11 meeting.

Homeless

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Maude and Claude soon found out that Claude's \$210 a week take-home pay was not enough to pay for rent, food, clothes, utilities, vehicle maintenance and insurance, and routine visits to the doctor.

With a net pay of \$840 a month, Maude and Claude could not pay their rent of \$600 a month, which is the current fair market rent for a three bedroom home in the area as determined by MSHDA and HUD. Studies on income and housing conclude that no more than 30-32 percent of a family's take-home pay can go toward rent or mortgage payments, before utilities, for that family to remain secure in their home. Maude and Claude's rent is now 71 percent of their current income. They must now choose between paying the rent and paying for other necessities.

Soon, their phone was disconnected, cable shut off, and their propane ran out. They neglected the car's minor problems and they turned into major ones. Their savings were depleted. The weather turned cold, so they used part of the rent money to buy some propane. They used the rest of the money to fix the car so Claude could get to work. Rent was not paid for two months because there was always something more immediate, more pressing. They were served with an eviction notice. They moved in with Maude's parents until they could find affordable housing. The problem is that on \$840 a month, they can only afford to pay \$250 a month in rent to stay within the 30 percent rule. But there aren't many houses or apartments for rent for \$250 a month. They are not alone. The need for low income housing is more than twice the supply.

You can help. Organize citizen groups that advocate for the building of low income housing in your community and in your neighborhood. Donate to local agencies that are working to prevent and eliminate homelessness, such as the Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition (582-2894), The Salvation Army (347-3531), The Nehemiah Project (347-0363), the Women's Resource Center (347-0067) or the Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency (347-9070). Pressure your local, state, and federal representatives to appropriate more funding for low income housing.

This is not a case of an inability to build more, it is a case of a lack of public and government will to build more. Don't all the Maude and Claude's and the children of our community deserve it?

(Craig Swanson is a staff member for the Charlevoix Emmet Housing Coalition.)

LETTERS

Pumpkin thief spoils Halloween

TO THE EDITOR:

My pastime is to care for and love my grandchildren and one of the things I enjoy doing for them is growing pumpkins.

Since I am handicapped, I take great pride in growing pumpkins for them. On Oct. 19, my four little grandchildren had an uninvited visitor. When they left in the middle of the night, they took the big one, a pumpkin weighing about 60 pounds.

If you really needed that pumpkin more than these four babies did you should have asked. We would have given it to you rather than see you steal it. Aubrey, Tori, Haley, and Robert Goodrich would like to thank you for breaking their hearts. But just so you know, Grandma cured those broken hearts by giving them two more pumpkins. Even though they weren't as big, it was the thought that counted most.

We would like to thank Randy Morris for giving those pumpkins to us. If you have any conscience at all you should think an apology would be in order. That is all we ask.

Norma Potter

School board moves quickly to correct air quality problem in Boyne Elementary School

TO THE EDITOR:

When looking at the issues school administrators face on a daily basis — test scores, budget shortfalls, personnel issues, curriculum challenges, and discipline problems — indoor air quality (IAQ) may seem like a low priority. Until it becomes a problem. Then it moves to the top of the priority list in a hurry.

When I first started working for the school district this concern could be heard loud and clear from parents and staff at the elementary school. The issue was echoed by some of our school board members who had children attending the elementary school.

Together, we felt putting indoor air quality issues near the top of our priority list before problems develop will save a lot of time, effort and money in the long run. Also, it would help maintain the positive relationship between staff and parents. You can't put a price on that.

But indoor air quality is an important issue for educators to consider for other reasons. First of all, taking indoor air quality seriously is simply the right thing to do. The health and welfare of students and staff must be your primary concern. If indoor air quality problems in your building are indeed affecting individuals, they must be identified and remedied.

Indoor air quality is particularly sensitive in the elementary school because the students are kept in the same area nearly the entire day. The situation at the middle school and high school differs in that the exterior doors are opened several times per hour and students move around hourly, allowing some air exchange. Hopefully, an indoor air quality retrofit for the high school and

middle school can be considered in conjunction with the next millage request.

Our school board decided to take a proactive approach to indoor air quality which allowed us to handle problems before they become serious and create a crisis atmosphere. It also gives our school district the credibility that comes from taking leadership by being on top of problems.

The actual work involved: some re-piping of the existing heating system for increased water flow, complete retrofit of all unit ventilators and air conditioners, and installation of five roof mounted power air relief vents with dusting. The project cost was approximately \$100,000.

Ideally, the air exchange rate in the classroom is 10-15 percent cubic feet per minute (CRM) per student, a standard that we now have accomplished at the elementary school (15 percent).

I distributed a questionnaire to the elementary staff asking them to compare last year to this year in reference to indoor air quality, comfort levels, noise level, and absenteeism. There was an overwhelming positive response from staff members. Overall, they feel that there now exists a quality learning environment at the elementary school.

Administratively, we feel that a big thank you from our community is due to our school board for providing a safe and healthy environment for our elementary school students.

Kirk Kujawski, Coordinator of Auxiliary Services, Assistant Athletic Director Boyne City Public Schools



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Jim Stieber
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Parents' Praise

"As awesome as it was to watch these outstanding athletes compete, seeing such a great bunch of kids sharing such loyal, supportive friendships was even better." -- Paul & Deb Harm

"Good Job!" -- Neil Booze

"We share in the excitement of the state title; but, we are proudest of your commitment to each other, the hard work & sportsmanship you've shown all year." -- Dr. & Mrs. Tinney

"Great Job!" -- Vicki & Gary Shankle

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize." 1 Corinthians 9:24. "You did it!...and the crowd went wild!" -- Bill & Deb Shaw

"Congratulations East Jordan Cross Country teams. You started as #1 and finished as #1. We're very proud of you." -- Jeff & Debra Hammond

"It was your Faith, Love, and Hope that has encouraged your Friendship, Commitment, and Dedication. These are the things that your memories and your futures are made of. Congratulations and Thanks for sharing your lives with us!" -- Mark L., Cyndi & Mark E. Penzien

"Proud of you guys!" -- Eddie Bearden

Norm & Debbie Olson

"Way to go guys - Good Job! Proud of you all!" -- Sandy Fischer & Gaery Warner

"Good Work Guys!" -- Bob & Lori Gee

"We're extremely proud of all of you!" -- Keith & Laurie McNeil

"Super Effort Guys!" -- David & Phyllis Priest

Tom & Diane Bacon

"We're really proud of you - Terrific Job!" -- The Carters

"Thanks for the team camaraderie and closeness!" -- Gary & Glenda Ciszewski

"What a run!" -- Ray Fisher

"The boys finally get the respect they deserve!" -- Leonard & Karen Kirby

"You had a wonderful season!" -- Roger, Laurie & Theresa Moses

John & Margaret Smith

"Your desire, dedication and determination took you all the way!" -- Judy Petkewicz & Jerry Petkewicz

"You set the trails on fire! Great Season!" -- Loren & Gina Purvis

"The difference between good and great is just a little extra effort!" -- Tom & Chris Curtin

"Your hard work paid off." -- Jodi, Matt & Leon Dyer

"You guys are awesome!" -- Tim & Cheri Leach

"Thanks for the great season! You've given us all something to remember!" -- Steve & Jana Middaugh

"You're all a great example of the definition 'TEAM'! We're proud to be a part of your team!" -- Tom & Elaine Birgy

"Hard work + high goals + team unity + super coaches = #1 IN THE STATE!" -- Ron & Terri, Rachel, Megan & Levi Warnos



Congratulations!

East Jordan Boys Cross Country Team

- 1998 Class C State Champions
- 1998 Regional Champions
- 1998 Conference Champions

* Tarn Leach, Sophomore
 * Kevin Penzien, Junior
 * Matt Shaw, Senior
 * Jeremy Booze, Freshman
 Brian McNeil, Junior
 Scott Fisher, Senior
 Matt Smith, Sophomore

Eric Fischer, Junior
 Corban Shaw, Freshman
 Peter Warnos, Freshman
 David Dyer, Sophomore
 * Micah Middaugh, Sophomore
 * Chris Bearden, Senior
 * Dustin Tinney, Senior

Don Priest, Junior
 Matt Birgy, Junior
 Jeremy Penzien, Freshman
 Chris Bacon, Junior
 James Gee, Junior
 Brian Kirby, Freshman
 Pat Curtin, Sophomore

Well Done

East Jordan Girls Cross Country Team

* Holly Petkewicz, Senior
 Abbie Carter, Senior
 Shelli Harm, Senior
 Jill Ciszewski, Senior

* Catey Moses, Senior
 Beth Purvis, Senior
 Holly Hammond, Freshman
 Lori Olson, Freshman

* State Meet Participants

Thank you for your dedication
 East Jordan State Champion Co-Coaches
Dennis Snarey and Matt Peterson

OBITUARIES

Alberta J. (Tibbits) Clark

Alberta J. Clark, 82, formerly of Boyne City, died on Oct. 2, 1998. Her funeral was Oct. 6 at the Pennway Church of God. Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery in Lansing.

Alberta was born on May 27, 1916. She grew up in Boyne City and lived most of her life in Lansing. She retired from the State of Michigan after 37 years. She served in the Women's Army Corps (WAC) during World War II. She was a member of the WAC Veteran's Association, Purchasing Management Association of Central Michigan, AARP, Inter-Racial Fellowship, Christian Women's Club, and State Employees Retirees Association.

Alberta was preceded in death by her sister and brother, Edith and Don Tibbits, as well as by her husband, Harry C. Clark. Surviving is her son, Dean D. (Cheryl) Clark of Lowell; three grandchildren, Erika, Kristen, and Corey Clark; a daughter-in-law, Bette Clark; sisters-in-law Gene Tibbits and Geraldine Scripter; four nephews, Max Tibbits, Marvin (Joyce) Scripter, Douglas Scripter, and Steve Lamb; and six nieces, Lola Guillen, Margo Scott, Yvonne (Gordon) Slee, Faith (John) Jarvis, Sandra (Ken) Brown, and Sue Purvis.

Contributions may be made to the Scholarship Fund at Pennway Church of God or to the City Rescue Mission.

Anne G. Knebl

Anne G. Knebl, 78, of East Jordan, died Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998, at Grandvue Medical Care Facility. A memorial service will be held on Friday, Nov. 13, at 3 p.m. at the

Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses in East Jordan.

The family was served by the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

Kenneth Hoesli

Kenneth Hoesli, 82, of Gladwin, died on Friday, Nov. 6, 1998 at the MidMichigan Medical Center-Gladwin, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the First United Methodist Church in Gladwin. Burial was in the Highland Cemetery in Gladwin.

Ken was born Aug. 9, 1916 in Grayling to Christian and Nellie (Corwin) Hoesli. He grew up in Grayling and entered the U.S. Army, serving during World War II as a staff sergeant.

He moved to Gladwin after meeting Dan Woods and finding out they had motorcycles in common. They rode together on trips to Canada, Florida, and even Cuba. Ken met the love of his life, Ruth Marie Griffin in Huber's Dairy in Gladwin and they were married on April 30, 1949.

Ken worked as a journeyman plumber and pipefitter for the Plumb-

ers and Pipefitters Local 85 for 32 years, retiring in 1979. Ken was extremely mechanical and could fix anything.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He enjoyed his grandchildren, the great outdoors, hunting, fishing, gardening, and giving rides in his 1915 Model T Ford.

Surviving besides his wife Ruth are sons and daughters-in-law Richard and Therese Hoesli of Prospect Heights, Ill., and Douglas and Susan Hoesli of Boyne City; and five grandchildren, Christi, Rebecca, Aaron, Steven, and Alison Hoesli. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Amos and Clarence Hoesli; two sisters, Dorothy Mallerger and Viva Schnelker; and three infant siblings.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or to the First United Methodist Church in Gladwin.

CALENDAR

BC BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thursday, Nov. 12
Boyer City Lanes, on M-75, will host the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours from 5-7 p.m., which will include a \$100 prize for a karaoke contest. Information: 582-6222

SITE-IN DAYS

Nov. 12-14
The Jordan River Sportsmen's Club will hold its annual Site-In to adjust gun scopes and iron sites for hunting season, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. DNR certified instructors will be on site. The club is located off Advance-East Jordan Road. Cost: \$4 per gun, or free when a \$20 membership is purchased.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 14
The Jordan River Arts Council will host the eighth annual Holiday Fair, a juried fine arts and crafts show, featuring the works of over 50 artists, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at East Jordan High School.

CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, Nov. 14
A Craft and Homemade Bake Sale will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Community Room at Litzbenburger Place, 829 S. Park, Boyne City. "Do your Christmas shopping early!"

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Sunday, Nov. 15
The Petoskey Area Business & Professional Women will hold their 11th Annual Christmas Craft Fair from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at North Central Michigan College, 1515 Howard St., Petoskey. Proceeds will be used for scholarships and education programs. Cost: \$1 for adults, 50¢ for seniors; children under 12 get in free. Call Karen Clark at 347-0313.

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, Nov. 16
The Boyne City Community American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Boyne City High School Media Center, 1025 Boyne Ave.

COATS FOR KIDS

Monday, Nov. 16
East Jordan Care and Share will distribute children's coats and other clothing items from its offices in the basement of the East Jordan Health Center at 601 Bridge St. from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. All Charlevoix and Emmet county residents are welcome. Coats for the drive can be dropped off at Glen's Markets in East Jordan, Boyne City, Charlevoix and Petoskey until then.

ADULT OPEN GYM

Monday, Nov. 16
The East Jordan Community Education-sponsored Monday night Adult Open Gym will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the East Jordan Elementary School Gym. No students permitted. Cost: \$1. Open gym will continue each Monday night through March 29.

EJ BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Wednesday, Nov. 18
Big Meadow Equipment and Excitement Center on M-66 in East Jordan

will host the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Co-sponsor is Michigan Sno-Mobiler. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. Cost: \$3 for chamber members and \$4 for non-members.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sunday, Nov. 22
The Charlevoix County Hospice is holding its annual Memorial Service at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams St. in East Jordan. Call 536-2842.

WREATHS & ANGELS AUCTION

Nov. 22-29
The Wreaths and Angels of Christmas silent auction will take place at One Water Street from Nov. 22-29. Final bidding will be on Nov. 29 from 3-9 p.m. at the restaurant. Angels and wreaths are being accepted for inclusion in the auction and can be dropped off at the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, One Water Street, Kelts Travel or Cindi Franco's Cool Stuff through Nov. 22. Proceeds from the auction will go to local food programs. Call the Boyne chamber at 582-6222 or Jerry Kelts at 582-5576.

WEE ELVES BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 28
The sixth annual Wee Elves Bazaar will take place from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the 4-H Center, Charlevoix Ave., Emmet County Fairgrounds, US 31, in Petoskey. A concession will be available and there will be a door prize drawing every 15 minutes. Call Sylvia Heward at 548-5193 or Karen Mitchell at 347-9602.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK

Saturday, Dec. 12
The Boyne City Presbyterian Women will hold a Christmas Cookie Walk from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the church, located at the corner of Park and Pine streets in Boyne City. Shoppers can fill containers with cookies made by church members. Proceeds are used to support mission and outreach programs.

SNO-MOBILERS MEETING

The East Jordan Sno-mobilers, Inc. meet the fourth Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., at the clubhouse located on Mt. Bliss Rd., East Jordan.

VFW AUXILIARY

The East Jordan VFW Auxiliary meets the first and third Tuesday of the month. The third Tuesday is a meeting and potluck with the VFW members.

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BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department received 152 complaints last week which included five traffic accidents. They arrested one person for driving without a license and also issued 14 traffic tickets and 10 verbal warnings. Other complaints included:

Nov. 2: A report of a possible breaking and entering into an apartment on Cedar Street.

Nov. 3: Two car-deer accidents and one truck-wire accident were reported.

Nov. 4: One person was arrested for an OUIL and taken to the

Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

Nov. 5: There were several complaints of malicious destruction of property at the elementary school, high school and at the St. Matthew Church construction site.

Nov. 6: There was a three-car accident on Boyne Avenue near Hemlock Street. There were no injuries, and one citation was issued for a failure to stop. There was a larceny reported of CDs, a CD case and a CD player from the high school, valued at approximately \$400.

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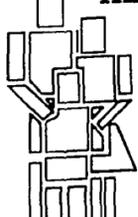
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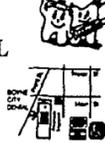
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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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Jason Cyr



Tim Bouters



Ann L. Gaudard

NAME: Jason Cyr
GRADE: Junior
PARENTS: Angie Cyr and Bob Cyr
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Tennis
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Golf, taking pictures, reading, girls, paintball.

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "All that I know is that I am going to college. I do not know what for, maybe photography."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Jason is doing a fine job in psychology," said Mrs. Neidhamer. "Jason has a unique fun way to approach his studies. Keep up the good work Jason."

"Jason is doing an outstanding job this year," said Mrs. Clausen. "He has struggled some in the past, but this year he has his act together and is really learning and retaining a lot. Jason is a respectful young man who is very willing to help others understand. What a pleasure to have in class."

"Jason is in my U.S. History class, as well as my English class, and contributes important ideas to discussions in each," said Ms. Hardy. "He has developed a great work ethic and has done an excellent job of setting and reaching his goals. There is never a dull moment with Jason around, he keeps things upbeat and interesting! Congratulations, Jason! It's a pleasure to have you in class."

NAME: Tim Bouters
GRADE: Senior
PARENTS: Richard and Gayle Bouters
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, baseball, golf, tennis
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy watching and participating in most sporting events. I also enjoy spending time with my family and friends."

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "After I graduate from high school I plan on attending college to pursue a career in elementary education."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Tim is a great student to have in class," said Mr. Klooster. "He will always participate and comes prepared. He gets along well with his fellow students. Congratulations, Tim."

"Tim has done a super job for me the past two years," said Mr. Rice. "As a student and an athlete he has constantly worked hard and done a great job. Keep up the good work!"

"Tim is a good person to have in class," said Mr. Gill. "He gets his work done on time."

NAME: Ann L. Gaudard
GRADE: Senior
PARENTS: Mary and Xavier Gaudard
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: volleyball, track, student council, class president, yearbook editor, DECA
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "Running, skiing, bowling and hanging out with my friends."

FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to attend Western Michigan University and major in business."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "It has been my pleasure to have had Ann as a student the past two years," said Mr. Rice. "Keep up the good work!"

"I have worked with Ann as a class advisor, DECA advisor, and teacher," said Ms. Marsh. "Her time management, organizational, and leadership skills are outstanding. She has an honest enthusiasm for everything she takes on that is contagious both in and outside of the classroom."

"Anne Gaudard is a very confident, goal-oriented student," said Dr. Stephens. "She knows what she wants and how to work to achieve the goals she has set for herself."

East Jordan

NAME: Josh Evans
GRADE: Senior
PARENTS: Joel and Mary Evans
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Basketball, SADD, National Honor Society, track, drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Sports, reading, movies with friends, bowling
FUTURE PLANS: MSU -- working towards a degree in Criminal Psychology.
FAVORITE CLASSES: PE, MST
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Josh cares about everyone without exception," said Tammy Jackson.



Josh Evans

"Josh is a fine young man who is a pleasure to have in class," said Sean Ferguson.

"Josh is a wonderful young man who is very kind and caring," said Ellen Brouwer. "He is responsible and dependable with an excellent work ethic whether it be in his classes, athletics or at home. He is a great role model for his peers."

"Josh is a very hard worker," said Sharon Moeke. "He is a joy to have in class."

Boyne Falls

NAME: Chad Bannister
GRADE: 3
PARENTS: Lynn and Rex Bannister
HOBBIES/INTERESTS: Collect rocks, baseball cards. Favorite baseball player: Chipper Jones of the Braves.
FAVORITE COLOR: Green
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: Policeman
FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: The work, math and science.



Chad Bannister

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Chad is an excellent student who is very serious about school," said Miss Gibes. "He works hard and is always willing to help others. It is a joy to have him in class."

Parent-teacher conferences planned at Boyne Middle School

With a goal of discussing the educational program with families of every student, and with first quarter report cards coming out soon, the Boyne City Middle School staff encourage parents to schedule appointments with teachers in order to share information regarding their children.

The end of the marking period is Wednesday, Nov. 11, and report cards will be sent home with students on Tuesday, Nov. 17.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Nov. 18 from 12:30-6 p.m. (students will be dismissed this day

at 11:07 a.m.), and on Nov. 23 from 5-9 p.m.

The staff recommends that in the meantime, parents and children discuss the daily school schedule and review assignment books to determine which teachers parents will meet with.

If parents are unable to make either of the two conference days, the school still encourages them to call the school to arrange a meeting with specific teachers.

Parents can call 582-9981 or 582-3628 to make arrangements.



Modelling winter fashions are, front row from left: Lyn Ann Reid and Teresa McGill. Back row: John Whiteford, Mary Faculak and Lee Symonds.

EJ businesses holding Pre-Holiday Fashion Show

Get a jump start on holiday shopping at the Pre-Holiday Fashion Show, featuring men's and ladies' fashions from the E.J. Shoppe and Jordan Valley Outfitters, at Lumber Jack's Restaurant at 101 Main St. in East Jordan on Nov. 19 and 20.

Items can be purchased at the show and credit cards and checks will be accepted. Door prizes will be

awarded. On Thursday, Nov. 19, cocktails are at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30. The fashion show will take place at 7 p.m.

On Friday, Nov. 20, lunch will be served at noon with the fashion show from 1-2 p.m.

Call for reservations at 536-2191.

Garden club taking orders for Christmas wreaths

The East Jordan Garden Club is taking Christmas wreath orders.

The cost for 16-inch wreaths is \$12 and for 22-inch wreaths, \$15.

Orders can be picked up from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Nov. 30 at St. Joseph's Church at 207 Nichols St. in East Jordan, where the Greens Market Committee members will be making

them, or at the annual Greens Market and Bake and Craft Sale on Dec. 4 at Huntington Bank in downtown East Jordan from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

To place an order, call Evelyn Gidley at 536-7522, Marge Best at 588-6014 or Ginny Carey at 582-5680.

CROP Walkers raise money to help fight hunger locally

Despite the storm that blew through the area on Sept. 26, CROP Walkers still managed to raise \$16,572 during the 15th annual event.

East Jordan walkers brought in

\$5,216. Boyne City raised \$3,356 and Charlevoix raised \$8,000.

Money collected will be distributed to food pantries in each of the three cities.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion and Auxiliary

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater was the after-dinner speaker for the American Legion and Auxiliary on Nov. 5.

Sheriff Lasater explained to the group his project of documenting the experiences and contributions of veterans of Charlevoix County to the preservation of our country during a war or conflict. This would include every war from the Civil War to the present. Lasater asked for the cooperation of the Legionnaires in compiling his book.

Lasater then shared with the group a brief history of the growth and activities of the sheriff's department in the past 22 years since he has been sheriff. Of special interest was learning of the department's K-9 drug sniffing dog's success rate.

During the Legion meeting following Sheriff Lasater's talk, Legionnaire Pete Faskey was commended for the donation of his property to the Charlevoix Land Conservancy.

Plans were finalized for the open house to be held for the community and students on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. An update on the documentation of veteran's graves in Maple Lawn Cemetery was given.

East Jordan Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club will meet on Nov. 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Jordan Valley District Library.

Tern Hoyt, District V director of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, will pay a visit. A program on the starting of African Violets will follow.

Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact president Marge Best at 588-6014, Jan Bultred at 582-2369 or Ginny Carey at 582-5680.

Masons

Boyne City Lodge No. 391 F.&A.M. will hold its 110th annual Communication for the Election of Officers and other business on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. at the lodge on 212 N. Lake St.

A potluck dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. All Masons are welcome.

VFW

Post and Auxiliary No. 3675 will hold an open house for veterans and their families on Nov. 11, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. All are welcome.

The Smelt City VFW No. 3675 will also be holding its annual Bazaar and Bake Sale at the Post Home on Nov. 14.

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See flier around town for details

25 Year Honors

Shirley and Bob Mathers, Sr. of Bob Mathers Ford were honored recently by Ford Motor Credit Company, "In recognition of 25 Years of Business Partnership." Keith Polsinelli, Grand Rapids branch manager, presented them with a letter and framed picture on Nov. 5.

BOB MATHERS FORD

FIRST ONE IS NOVEMBER 21

A night for middle school students

A youth night is planned for Boyne City Middle School students, at the middle school on Nov. 21 from 6:30-10:30 p.m.

At its meeting Monday night, Boyne City School Board members approved the activity which has been planned and organized by board member Marty Moody.

The youth night will not be a school sponsored event, but it needed the board's approval to be held on school property.

Moody said the reason he wanted to organize the event as a non-school event was because he didn't want to burden the same school staff who already participate in extra-curricular activities, and he wanted the kids to have a non-school event in which to participate as well.

Moody said he has already secured funding to cover expenses such as refreshments, and has ample commitment from parents to volunteer as chaperones. The youth night could become a regular activity, depending on how well it is received.

In other business, the board did not approve Superintendent Bob Nakoneczny's recommendation to

contract with attorney Don Bonato of Thrun, Maatsch and Nordberg, P.C. to be the chief negotiator for upcoming contract negotiations with the Boyne City Education Association.

Historically, the board has hired a chief negotiator for the task, and Bonato represented the board in its most recent negotiations with the teacher's association.

Contracts with the affiliated employee groups expire Aug. 31, 1999, and historically, actual sitting-at-the-table negotiations begin in the spring. Administrative review of the contracts will begin after the first of the year.

School board president Kathy Anderson said the board will look at different options, and discussed districts in which neither the board nor the teachers use an attorney for the actual negotiation process.

She described past negotiations at Boyne City between the two groups' attorneys as "breeding bad feelings" between the two negotiating sides. Neither side is better than the other, Anderson said.

The board retreated to closed session to discuss the matter further.

Lake Superior State honors Tad Malpass

East Jordan resident Tad Malpass was presented with Lake Superior State University's Paul Ripley Young Alumnus Award during homecoming festivities in October.

The award is presented annually to graduates who have enjoyed exceptional personal and professional success early in their careers. Those honored must have graduated within the last 15 years.

Malpass is executive vice president of East Jordan Iron Works, Inc. The foundry specializes in municipal street castings such as fire hydrants and water valves. The company also makes brake drums for semi trucks and trailers and off-road mining equipment. The nationwide business has distribution centers and sales offices in Detroit, Cleveland, Lansing, Columbus, Baltimore and Houston, as well as sites in Tennessee, North Carolina and Delaware.

During the banquet honoring LSSU alumni award winners, Alumni Association Director Mark Jastorff said Malpass appreciates what Lake State offered him and has given back in many ways. He supports LSSU with his time and resources. He serves on the LSSU Foundation board of directors, helping to strengthen his alma mater.

"Being from a small town, it was great to attend LSSU because it had many of the characteristics of a small community," Malpass said. "You tended to know most everyone, could participate in many activities and you had a sense of everyone caring about you and how you were doing."

Malpass lettered in tennis in each of his four years at Lake State. He was also active with the debate team while earning his mechanical engineering technology degree. He coached the tennis team for a year, too.

"So many people treated you like family — folks such as Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooper (retired LSSU athletic director), professor Richard Jennings and his personal commitment to our debate team, and professor John Madl, for all his great stories of working in industry and the time he took to take us on field trips."

In 1993, Malpass was named Conservationist of the Year for Charlevoix County. He is vice president for the Gray Iron Founders Association; president of the Foundation Association of Michigan; former member of the American Foundrymen's Society; and chair of the American Foundrymen's Society Government Affairs Committee.

He and his wife, Brenda, have a daughter, Kristen. The family lives in East Jordan.



Tad Malpass

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHPUR

MEMBERS OF Boyne City's First Baptist Church gathered in celebration of their 95th anniversary over the weekend. The original church, located on Groveland Street, with its 1903 cornerstone, was rebuilt and opened its doors on 875 State St. in 1975. The displays of newspaper clippings, full albums of pictures, including the many missionaries who had been there throughout the years, enhanced the celebration. Special music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Don Case, recently settled in the McMillan area of the Upper Peninsula. Saturday's banquet was followed by the evening message of Evangelist John Handler of Garden City. New pastor, the Rev. Russell Tharp, was pleased to have his former pastor, the Rev. Luther Stanley of Garden City, as guest speaker on Sunday. Former residents attending were: Lacy and Joyce Reinhardt Stephanson of Owasso; Dan and Shirley Cikalo; Fraddine Jolly and granddaughter, Ann Laundre, all of Gaylord; Bud and Sherry Jolly of the Imlay City area; and Barry and Nancy Matthews of Levering. Representing the Rev. Wm. Smith, former pastor from 1960 to 1971, was his daughter and her husband, Sharon and Jack Tomason of Ionia. Representing the former pastor of the early 1950s, the Rev. Ray Green, was his grandson Jim Green of Charlevoix, who was also the nephew of former pastor of the late 1950s, the Rev. Don Miller.

JUDY SHIOTELIS has returned from spending five days in Traverse City, caring for her grandchildren, Jessica, 4, and Andrew, 2, the children of Kevin and Beverly Shiotelis. Kevin, who has accepted a position as business control analyst with Southern Company Marketing, and Beverly, were in Atlanta, Ga., to purchase a new home. They will be moving to Boswell, Ga., after Thanksgiving.

RICHARD AND MARVYNE MAY of Sebring, Fla., are here visiting her daughter and

husband, Deanna and Brian Wixon and family in Petoskey, his dad and wife, Dick and Edna May, friend Marshall Neymark, and others in the area.

GORDON AND MARY LOU YAHR of Delaware, Ohio, were here for a couple of days, visiting his Boyne City sister, Sandy Newville, and their mother, Ruth Yahr.

MARK AND LAURI GUNDERSON Lindsay of Rockford are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Carlee Ann, who was born on Oct. 28, 1998. Carlee Ann weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and measured 19 inches in length. She joins sisters, Alisha Peck, 17, and Kati, 14 and Angela Peck, 12. Grandparents are Antoinette Gunderson and Al Lindsay, and great-grandmother, Catherine Howe, all of Boyne City.

LAST WEEKEND, Bruce and Nancy Lawson of Rochester were in Deer Lake to help her mother, Jean Korhase, with the traditional family Halloween fun. Her niece, Deneille O'Neil, arrived from Greenwood, Ind. for a Thursday to Sunday visit.

GERALDINE RANDALL of Sebewaing is here visiting her son and wife, Anderson Road's Verlin and Dorothy Thompson and family. A surprise Tuesday overnight visit came from brother Larry Thompson and wife Judy of Missouri, who had come north, due to a downstate funeral of her relative. Last week, the family had a wonderful time and lots of fun celebrating the Oct. 27 birthday of their son Darryl, who was here with his wife Marci, from Ashley.

ALISHA PECK of Boyne City has returned after visiting her mother and husband, Lauri and Mark Lindsay in Rockford, and getting acquainted with her new sister, Carlee Ann.

SHERRY BYE STOCK of Boyne City is recuperating at the East Jordan home of her

parents, Bethel and Clifford Bye, after Friday's carpal tunnel surgery.

SHAWN AND ELIZABETH Aimesbury and children Hannah and Kayla of Battle Creek were here for a long weekend with his mother, Peggy Aimesbury and family.

ELAINE RENEKAMP of East Jordan is now settled in at Boyne City's Parkview Apartments.

ANTOINETTE GUNDERSON, Diane Bayko, and Al Lindsay have returned from Rockford, where they got acquainted with their new granddaughter and niece, Carlee Ann, daughter of Lauri and Mark Lindsay, who was born Oct. 28. While there, Antoinette also visited her daughter and husband, Judith and Paul Cobb in Grand Rapids and their son and wife, Greg and Jill Cobb, who also became new parents to Madelyn Renee, on Oct. 2. Madelyn Renee, Antoinette's first great-granddaughter, has a brother Tyler, 5, and a brother Jacob, 3. Also joining the family there, were Antoinette's daughter, Kristina Powers and children Garrett and Danielle of Battle Creek.

HEATHER HECKMAN of Charlevoix was honored with a baby shower at the Lakeview Village Clubhouse on Saturday afternoon. Forty-five friends and relatives shared this special time, as a fun afternoon of cards, gifts for baby, refreshments and visiting flowed from all. Heather and husband Scott Heckman are expecting the arrival of their first child in January. Excited grandparents-to-be are Marilyn and Douglas Thayer of Boyne City and Sue and Dave Heckman of Petoskey. The lovely afternoon was hosted by Heather's sisters, Tammy Fetting and Kay Shelton and friends Susan Fetting and Amy Bailes.

(To submit items to Nancy, please call 582-9174.)

Program designed to help increase financial fitness

Money 2000, a program offered by Michigan State University Extension in Charlevoix and Emmet counties, is designed to help people boost their financial fitness by learning how to pump up personal savings and trim down consumer debt.

For a \$15 annual enrollment fee, participants receive a money management newsletter, financial worksheets, computerized help in defining sensible ways to repay debt, semi-annual contact with MSU Ex-

tension, and opportunities to attend money management programs which may be planned in the community.

For this second enrollment period, however, the fee has been reduced to \$7.50 for a friend or relative who is also interested in the program.

Anyone interested in participating can call the Petoskey MSU Extension office at 348-1770 or the Boyne City Extension office at 582-6232.

Maxine Hough honored by Michigan Association for Media in Education

Attending the silver anniversary convention of the Michigan Association for Media in Education at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme recently was Maxine Hough, former executive director of the association.

She attended as a guest of the association, honoring her for serving as the association's first executive director.

Hough was instrumental in effecting the successful merger in 1973 of the Michigan Association of School Librarians and the Michigan Audiovisual Association, into one

association while serving as executive director of both former associations. Her work was accomplished as part of her duties with the College of Education at the University of Michigan.

Also attending was Fran Pletz, retired executive director of the Michigan Library Association and presently a board member of the Library of Michigan. Both women were special guests at the Past Presidents' Champagne Luncheon held in the Tower restaurant.

Presbyterian women plan cookie walk

A Christmas Cookie Walk, sponsored by the Boyne City Presbyterian Women, will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church.

Shoppers can fill containers with all kinds of Christmas-type cookies made by church members. There will also be a "Cookie-Coffee Corner" where shoppers may select their most

favorite cookie, pour a cup of coffee and sit down to visit with friends, all for \$1.

Proceeds from the event are used to support the mission and outreach programs of the Boyne City Presbyterian Women.

The church is located at the corner of Park and Pine streets in Boyne City.

WEDDING



Jody and Mark Kowalske

Hill-Kowalske

Mark Duane Kowalske and Jody Anna Hill were married at St. Anne's Catholic Church on Mackinac Island on Oct. 17.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. The matron of honor was Helena Jarvenpaa. Bridesmaids were long-time friend, Bonnie Hoffman, and Jody's sisters Rhonda O'Donnell, Lori Capozzo, and Renee Pietrykowski. The best man was Mark's brother, Lon Kowalske, and groomsmen were Jody's brother, Darryl Kuester and Mark's brothers-in-law, Tom Kroha, Mike Hausler and long-time friend Fred DiMartino.

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The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce

Glass artists put their work on display

Jordan River Arts Center hosting show through Dec. 10

More than 150 works of 17 regional glass artists will be showcased in the "All That Glass" invitational art exhibit at the Jordan River Arts Center at 301 Main St. in East Jordan.

Sponsored by the Jordan River Arts Council, the educational display will feature blown glass, stained glass, neon, glass beads, borosilicate glass, cast glass and mirror compositions. Trained docents and videos will be on hand to describe the various techniques and a catalog listing the art works and brief artists' biographies will be on hand. The Raven Hill Discovery Center will also host

a display emphasizing the science of glass.

A grand opening will be held on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. and instructor Jay Bavers of East Jordan will demonstrate glass bead-making at 2:30 p.m. in the studio gallery.

On Nov. 22, John Stevens of Boyne City will provide a neon demonstration at his studio in Advance from 2-4 p.m.

On Dec. 6, Bavers will provide a stained glass demonstration at 2:30 p.m. in the studio gallery.

The show runs through Dec. 10. Participating artists bring a wide range of training and experience to

the show and include Bavers, Glenna Haney, Alan Swan and David Fyke of East Jordan; Stevens of Boyne City; Penny Kristo and Susan Gott of Joseph's World of Petoskey; Glenda Colan, Carolyn Smith and Carol Gilwicz of Charlevoix; Harry Boyer, Lynn Dinning and Chris Asbury of Harbor Springs; Rick Shapero of Paradise; Tim Drier of Sanford; Marvin Thorpe of Fayette, Ohio; and Marty Christy of Fremont, Ohio.

The art center is open from 1-4 p.m. daily. For more information, or to arrange guided, hands-on tours for groups, call Patti Hodge at 536-7982.



Seventeen glass artists are participating in the show that opens Sunday.

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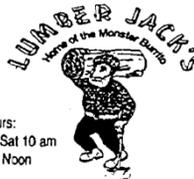
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SPORTS

The ultimate goal

Even with a regional championship under their belts, near-perfect weather conditions, and a fast course, there were no guarantees that East Jordan's boys cross country team would capture the state championship on Saturday in Brooklyn. But showing its usual depth, the young team dug in with six of its seven runners clocking their career best times.

The win was the second state championship trophy East Jordan High School has captured in its history. The first was in tennis in 1955.

"We thought we could win, but we still had to put it all together on that day," coach Matt Peterson said. And that they did, scoring 145 points.

Ranked third going into the meet behind Bath and Sandusky, the Red Devils were led once again by sophomore Tarn Leach in the team competition, who placed 13th with a time of 16:13.

East Jordan's next three runners, Chris Bearden (20, 16:32), Kevin Penzien (21, 16:33) and Micah Middaugh (39, 16:55), all clocked in under 17 minutes. "Our number two, three and four people switch around a lot," coach Dennis Snarey said. "You can never be sure of the order, but they're all going to run strong."

Dustin Tinney (52), finishing fifth for the team, ran 17:11 — 38 seconds faster than his previous best time. Matt Shaw was 63rd at 17:18 and Jeremy Booze was 87th at 17:38.

"There were about five teams that had a good shot," Peterson said. Those same teams were usually

ranked in the top five throughout the season and coming into the final. "We thought if we had a good race on that day that we had a really good shot. We did, and everything turned out like we wanted it to."

In the end, Jonesville and Hemlock tied for second place, with 165 points followed by Sandusky with 169 and then Bath with 178.

There were 225 runners altogether — including those who qualified as individuals without their team. Leach took 24th place overall. The first place individual, Jake Flynn from Benzie Central, finished in 15:12.

"It was an extremely fast course," Snarey said. "The times all day long were particularly good."

"It was much faster than last year because it was dry," Peterson agreed. "The conditions were really good, there wasn't any wind. It was a great day to race."

Most of the runners were over a minute faster than last year on the same course which had to do with the conditions, "and because they are so much better," Peterson said.

With pre-race jitters out of the way, the team was on edge for about an hour following the run, as a glitch in the scoring system put the results on hold. The state-of-the-art system uses computer chips attached to the runners' shoe laces to clock their times at the one, two and three mile marks and at the 3.1 mile finish. Cameras are used as backup.

"It was pretty hard, because watching the race, you can't tell who wins," Peterson said. "We thought we had done well, but we didn't know how well because the results were delayed."

But a crowd of Red Devil fans — reported to be the loudest at the meet — kept spirits up. And a celebratory welcome by about 200 people back home on the streets of East Jordan late Saturday night assured the team its victory hadn't gone unnoticed.

"It seemed that the community was pretty excited too," Snarey said. "I thought we were the only ones."

"It's just been a great season all the way around."



Photo by Chip Hansen

The stands were empty but the track full at Michigan International Speedway for the state cross country championship.

Even without this it would have been a great season," Snarey said. "This was the ultimate goal we could have achieved, so I guess this makes it the ultimate season."

"Every team has its own distinct personality," Peterson said. "It was really unique and positive this year and that's why I'm glad the outgoing seniors could be a part of it."

"Hopefully we're starting a tradition," said Peterson, who himself ran on Charlevoix's first state championship cross-country team in 1982 — a program that went on to capture seven state titles.

Five of East Jordan's top seven runners will return next year, with a strong group of junior varsity and middle school runners moving up as well.

"I told the kids they will never forget this. It's something that will stick with them forever," Peterson said. "That's the great thing about it."

Freshman Jane Stieber, the only qualifying runner from Boyne City, took 52nd place out of 217 runners with a time of 20:18, and was the ninth freshman to cross the finish line.

"We felt really good having her in the top 25 percent of the runners," coach Andy Place said.

Individual qualifiers for East Jordan were seniors Catey Moses who took 65th place with a 20:30, her season's best time, and Holly Petkewicz who took 89th place with 20:53.

"Holly ran her usual solid race," Snarey said. The girls overall winner came in at 18:09.

East Jordan Schools will host a community rally on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym to help celebrate the state championship. Everyone is invited to come meet the team.

STATE FINAL MEET

Boys results (team score places): 13-Tarn Leach 16:13, 20-Chris Bearden 16:32, 21-Kevin Penzien 16:33, 39-Micah Middaugh 16:55, 52-Dustin Tinney 17:11, 63-Matt Shaw 17:18, 87-Jeremy Booze 17:38

Girls results (overall places): 52-Jane Stieber (BC) 20:18, 65-Catey Moses (EJ) 20:30, 89-Holly Petkewicz (EJ) 20:52

'We're number one'

By JANE BROCK

The State Class C champions arrived home Saturday night to a celebration on Main Street.

There were probably a hundred people there (I'm guessing), and the night was clear

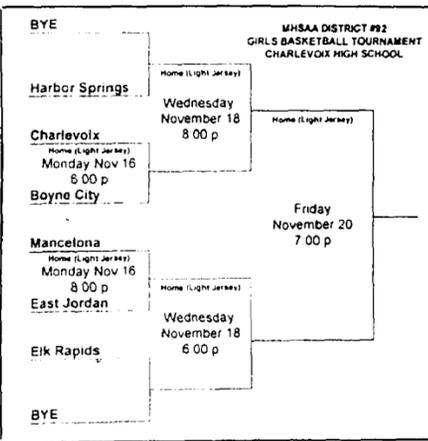
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Tuning up for districts

Ramblers squeak by Kalkaska for 2nd place

It was an evening to remember for the Boyne City Lady Ramblers.

The gym was full. It was parents' night and there was a lot at stake.



The Lady Ramblers didn't disappoint as they squeaked by Kalkaska last Friday 48-46 to take sole possession of second place in the conference.

Earlier in the season Kalkaska defeated the Ramblers by four points, but this time Boyne City was not to be denied and the key to the game was free throw shooting down the stretch.

"We held a six to eight point lead throughout the game, but we could not put them away," said head coach Tom Neidhamer.

Kalkaska pulled to within one point late in the game, but "we held on and sealed the victory at the free throw line," Neidhamer said.

Clutch free throw shooting is what the Lady Ramblers will need as they head into the district tournament, held next week in Charlevoix.

Boyne City opens the tournament Monday at 6 p.m. against Charlevoix. The winner will play Harbor Springs, the number three ranked team in Class C and the conference champion, on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

East Jordan plays Mancelona Monday at 8 p.m. The winner will play Elk Rapids Wednesday at 6 p.m.

THE RAMBLERS MET Harbor Springs last Tuesday with visions of an upset, but a sluggish first quarter when they fell behind 14-2 was too much to overcome for Boyne as Harbor went on to win 59-41.

"We were looking forward to this game to measure ourselves against a very good team," Neidhamer said. "Even though we lost, we came away with some posi-

tives. Our defensive effort was good, we broke their press more efficiently and we cut down our turnovers."

Neidhamer had high praise for Ashley Schrader and Nicole Kurtz, who held Harbor's top scorers in check.

For the Ramblers, Katie Bernthal had 14 points and six rebounds to lead the team. April Roberts had 11 points.

Bernthal also led the Ramblers with 17 points and 13 rebounds against Kalkaska. "Katie is playing very well for us," Neidhamer said. Kurtz scored 11 points.

The Ramblers were 19 of 30 from the free throw line against Kalkaska, far better than their 3 of 15 against Harbor Springs.

The Lady Ramblers, 8-3 in conference and 12-6 overall, played Traverse City St. Francis Tuesday and finish the regular season at Lake City Friday night.

THE JUNIOR VARSITY lost to Kalkaska 34-24. Its record is 11-7 overall and 9-2 in the league.

The freshmen finished their outstanding season with a 41-34 victory over Kalkaska. Wendy Chrysler had 10 points, while Lindsay Helsley and Ashley Hadix each had 9 points.

The freshmen ended their season with a 15-3 record.

Lady Red Devils earn second conference win

The East Jordan varsity basketball team beat Charlevoix 50-29 last week playing one of its best first



Photo by Vic Ruggles

Staci Seelye and the rest of the Lady Ramblers hope to meet Harbor Springs for a third time this season when the districts open next Monday.

halves of the season.

The Red Devils had a 17-point lead at the half. "Holding Charlevoix to only two points in the fourth quarter sealed the victory," coach Steve Hines said. "Shooting 17 of 21 from the free throw line was big."

Rachel Boss had 13 points, Suzie Malpass had 12 and Lindsey Malpass had 10. "Three players scoring in double figures was a good team effort," Hines said.

Cheltzi Thorman was named defensive player of the game with eight steals and five deflections. Boss had 11 rebounds and Suzie Malpass had seven rebounds.

The win gives the Red Devils a 2-9 conference record. Their first conference win was also against

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From foes to friends

Jason Rozycki and Ryan Hiller are teammates and roommates at Oakland University

They only played against each other twice in high school, but the games couldn't have been bigger.

On one side was Jason Rozycki, who finished his four-year Boyne City career as the Ramblers' all-time leading scorer.

On the other was Ryan Hiller, Manton High School's all-time leading scorer.

They first met when each was a sophomore. It was the regional final at Houghton Lake and Manton came out on top.

The next year, they were expected to meet again in the regional final, but Manton was knocked off in the districts.

Last year, Manton and Boyne City met again in the regional final at Houghton. The two premier players in northern Michigan were at the top of their games.

Rozycki scored 27 points, grabbed nine rebounds and had four assists. Hiller had 34 points and played an all-around outstanding game to lead his team to a narrow victory.

When the two players shook hands at the end of the game, their high school playing days were over, but their careers were heading in similar directions. Just how similar, neither player could have known at the time.

As it turned out, both chose Oakland Univer-

sity, a school making the leap this season to Division I basketball. And not only are they teammates, they are also roommates.

"We knew each other and we have a lot in common with both of us being from up north," Rozycki said. "We talk about snowmobiling and hunting. Not too many people talk about that around here."

Rozycki and Hiller are two of the seven freshmen on Oakland's team. The freshmen join two juniors and two sophomores on the team.

Oakland opens its season Friday at Ohio State and the game will be broadcast regionally on ESPN. Tip-off is at 8 p.m. On Sunday Oakland plays at Illinois State and Tuesday it hosts Michigan State at 7 p.m. That game will be broadcast by Fox Sports.

Rozycki is playing the shooting guard position, and although he is not starting, he expects to see plenty of action.

"It is going well," Rozycki said last week. He said Oakland plays a fast-paced game and "wants to push the ball as much as we can. We shoot a lot of threes."

The team has been practicing ever day, except Sundays, at 10:30 a.m. for up to two hours — the maximum amount of practice time the NCAA allows.



Ryan Hiller, left and Jason Rozycki

Rozycki said he has found college players to be "a lot faster, a lot stronger and a lot better athlete" than what he faced in high school. "They are just so much better," he said.

While the next year or two might well be building years for Oakland, Rozycki is happy to be a part of the team.

"The players are real nice. We have the opportunity to be a good young team," he said. "It's just a good situation."

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- 15 at Illinois State - 3 p.m.
- 17 MICHIGAN STATE - 7 p.m. - FOX SPORTS
- 21 at Northwestern - 2 p.m.
- 24 UM-DEARBORN - 7:30 p.m.
- 28 at Toledo - 7 p.m.
- 5 at Cincinnati - 6 p.m.
- 8 at Bowling Green - 8 p.m.
- 12 at Western Michigan - 2 p.m.
- 19 ROCHESTER COLLEGE - 3 p.m.
- 21 at Western Illinois - 8:30 p.m.
- 29 LOYOLA OF CHICAGO - 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 4 at Youngstown State - 7:40 p.m.
- 7 VALPARAISO - 7:40 p.m. - FOX SPORTS
- 9 at Chicago State - 5 p.m.
- 14 ORAL ROBERTS - 7:30 p.m.
- 16 MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY - 3 p.m.
- 21 IUPUI - 7:30 p.m.
- 23 YOUNGSTOWN STATE - 3 p.m.
- 28 at Valparaiso - 8:50 p.m.
- Feb. 4 SOUTHERN UTAH - 7:30 p.m.
- 6 WESTERN ILLINOIS - 3 p.m.
- 11 at IUPUI - 8:30 p.m.
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- 18 at Missouri-Kansas - 3:30 p.m.
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- 23 at Southern Utah

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Celebration

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and quite mild. The indefatigable Miss V (Paula Vollbach) had distributed signs among the crowd congratulating the new Class C cross-country champs, which were being waved at passersby, eliciting a fairly consistent responsive honk. Vee herself was looking like a red and black Mad Hatter, with large signs almost obscuring the top hat that she wore.

Superintendent Chip Hansen was more composed, but wired for constant communication between Main Street and "The Bus," and we were being given regular updates on its whereabouts. High School principal Tammy Jackson shouted directions for the community celebration, which will take place Thursday.

Someone mentioned that the city limits signs will now have to be changed, a couple of high school girls practiced cheers, it was decided that the cars along Main Street should have their emergency flashers on to welcome the team.

For the middle of the night, it was pretty festive. It felt a little like the Freedom Festival, only we could see our breath. Coffee was being distributed at the Senior Center, though, and we didn't really feel the chill.

This wasn't a crowd of revelers, this was just us, the parents, the grandparents, the teachers, the appreciative (in my case) fans and aunts. When the bus pulled up in the midst of a raucous crowd of siren blowing ambulances and fire engines, and when the cross country team exited the bus at City Hall and paraded down Main with their trophy held high, it was a proud moment. It was Pleasantville and Riverdale and every hometown everywhere.

We followed the bus, fire engines, ambulances and horn blowers through sleeping streets, and parted ways when the team headed back to the high school. It was late; the day had been long. I went to sleep thinking about my favorite of Vee's signs: "East Jordan is #1," it said, "and now the whole state knows it!"

PROJECT WILL LIKELY BE SCALED WAY BACK

Boardwalk hits more trouble

Plans for a boardwalk along the Boyne River have changed again and it's possible the structure may not be built in the near future.

The Boyne City Downtown Development Authority has been working on the proposed boardwalk for more than two years but is no closer to seeing it built than before it started.

The original plan called for the boardwalk to be built on the south side of the river between Lake and Park streets, with a possible pedestrian bridge built near Park Street sometime in the future.

That plan hit a snag when some property owners did not give the city the necessary easements along the river for the boardwalk.

At that point, the DDA went back to the drawing board and decided to design the boardwalk along the south side of the river starting at Lake Street, then crossing over about midway between Lake and Park streets, then continuing the boardwalk along the north side of the river.

After getting verbal approval from the two landowners along the north side of the river that they would grant the necessary easements, the DDA decided to move ahead with the new proposed design and hired Connie Pulcifer of Beckett and Raeder Inc., to design and prepare construction documents for the boardwalk. Beckett and Raeder is an Ann Arbor landscape, planning and engineering firm.

Pulcifer led two community meetings about the boardwalk this past summer, completed preliminary design plans and was working on the final design when one of the property owners along the north side of the river told the city he was no longer interested in granting a free easement.

Instead, he proposed the DDA purchase the easement and the parking lot in front of his building for \$150,000.

At a special meeting last Wednesday, members of the DDA made it clear they were not interested in negotiating a price for the

ease and decided instead to scale back the boardwalk project.

The DDA would still like to see some pedestrian connection between Veteran's Park and Old City Park, but exactly what form that may take is unclear. Part of the design already completed could possibly be incorporated into a walkway that runs along the river from Lake Street where the city has easements, connect with the alley, then continue a walking path to Park Street.

More easements would be needed for the plan and there is some question about whether or not a sidewalk can be incorporated into an alley.

Since the scope of the project has changed, the DDA is negotiating a new contract with Beckett and Raeder for the design phase.

The DDA currently has \$175,000 plus a \$45,000 Coastal Zone Management Grant set aside for the design, engineering and construction of the boardwalk.

Red Devils

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Charlevoix.

The team lost to Traverse City St. Francis 51-38.

"Our defense wasn't as strong as we would have liked and 27 percent from the floor makes it tough to get ahead," Hines said.

The Red Devils were down 14-4 in the first quarter, and couldn't close the gap although they played even with St. Francis the rest of the game.

"Our bench came in and did a

nice job keeping us in the game," Hines said.

Suzie Malpass was lead scorer with 11 points and she also had nine rebounds. Mary Ann Brooks had 7 points and five rebounds, and Boss had 7 points and nine rebounds.

The team is 6-12 for the season and played Elk Rapids Tuesday night. Its last regular season game is on Friday, Nov. 13, at Central Lake.

The Red Devils open the district tournament in Charlevoix on Monday against Mancelona. Tip-off is 6 p.m.

EJ freshmen wrap up season

The East Jordan freshman basketball team lost to St. Ignace 43-36 last week.

Stefanie Skop led the scoring with 18 points and also had 11 rebounds and three assists. Bethanie Wilson had 6 points and two assists. Andrea Palmrose had 15 rebounds and Jackie Haley had 11 rebounds and two assists.

The team ended its season with a 60-36 loss to Charlevoix.

Service for Brotherstons is Thursday

A committal service for Earl "Coach" Brotherston and Bernice "Peg" Brotherston will be held Thursday, Nov. 12, at 4 p.m. at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Boyne City. Coach Brotherston, a legend in

Boyne City High School sports, died in 1984 and Peg died in 1996.

The Rev. Robert Faulman of the First Presbyterian Church will conduct the service.



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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roberta Sands, a single woman, to Southern Pacific Funding Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 7, 1997, and recorded on October 22, 1997, in Liber 324, on page 0963, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee, by an assignment dated October 14, 1997, and recorded on September 10, 1998, in Liber 346, on page 156, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-six thousand twenty-nine and 17/100 dollars (\$76,029.17), including interest at 12.975% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on December 4, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

Beginning at an iron stake which is 658.0 feet South and 177.75 feet East of the center 1/4 post of Section 8, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, which said point is on the Northeast side of the Charlevoix-Boyer City Road; thence East parallel with the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 8, 297.30 feet; thence North, parallel with the North and South 1/4 line of said section 246.73 feet to an iron stake which is 408.60 feet East and 411.50 feet South of said center 1/4 corner; thence West, parallel with the East and West 1/4 line of said section 416.50 feet, more or less, to the Easterly side of said road; thence Easterly along said road 269.20 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 33 North, Range 6 West.

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

Dated: October 21, 1998

Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorney For Assignee of Mortgagee: Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 S. Old Woodward Ave. Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cassandra Rakoczy and Stan Rakoczy, Wife and Husband (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 1996 and recorded on October 10, 1996 in Liber 306, on Page 0766, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated September 30, 1996 which was recorded on October 10, 1996, in Liber 306, on Page 0772, Charlevoix County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred five thousand two hundred ninety-nine and 74/100 dollars (\$105,299.74), including interest at 8.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on December 4, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 133, SpringBrook Hills No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 271, Charlevoix County Records.

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: October 21, 1998

Old Kent Mortgage Company

For information, please call: (248) 642-4202
Trott and Trott, P.C., Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company 30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100 Bingham Farms, MI 48025 File #98109996

Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barry Yaker and Elaine Yaker, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Royal American Mortgage, Inc., Mortgagee, dated March 5, 1996, and recorded on March 11, 1996 in Liber 297, on Page 0004, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Bankers Trust as Trustee as assignee, by an assignment dated August 6, 1998 which was recorded on August 14, 1998 in Liber 344, on Page 441, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Seven and 08/100 dollars (\$223,407.08), including interest at 14.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m., on January 8, 1999.

Said premises are situated in Township of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lots 15 and 16 of the Plat of Bartholomew's Boulder Park, according to the plat recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan.

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 11, 1998

Bankers Trust, as Trustee

For information, please call: (248) 642-4202
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Nov. 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1998

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Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas Ross Hewitt, a single man, to First Finance, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 20, 1996, and recorded on April 3, 1996, in Liber 298, on Page 0129, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Norwest Bank, Minnesota N.A., as Trustee, by an assignment dated June 2, 1998, and recorded on June 23, 1998, in Liber 340, on page 418, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-seven thousand six hundred seventy-five and 02/100 dollars (\$47,675.02), including interest at 12.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on December 4, 1998.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as: 104.8 feet of the southwesterly end of Lot 267, Block 3, Nicholls &

Morgan's second addition to South Boyne, now incorporated in City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat.

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Dated: October 21, 1998

Norwest Bank, Minnesota N.A., as Trustee
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee: Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. 401 South Old Woodward Ave. Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18

SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP

South Arm Township has openings for two positions. One, Board of Appeals, and one for Board of Review for 1999. Any interested parties of South Arm Township who wish to serve please call Robert Christensen, 536-2444.

Joanne B. Smith
South Arm Township Clerk

BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

Oct. 27, 1998, 12 noon meeting - City Commission appointed Vicki Standen and Michelle Musser to the Boyne City Planning Board, Christopher Fair to the Boyne Area District Library, and postponed action on a request to reconfigure parcels on Woodland Drive.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR BIDS JANITORIAL SERVICES

The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids for janitorial services at City Hall, the East Jordan Police Department, the East Jordan Civic Center, and such other City facilities that are requested from time to time. All bids must be submitted by 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, to: City Hall, 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. A written description of the required janitorial services is available at City Hall. Bids should be submitted in a per week and per hour bid, not per job. Bidders must be able to provide proof of liability and workman's compensation insurance.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive bid irregularities and to award bid in the best interest of the City.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Wilson Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing for a change of use permit for the addition of an L.P. gas dispenser requested by Ted Malkasian, to be located on Property # 15-015-001-018-00 at M-75, Boyne City, Michigan.

The Planning Commission Meeting will be on Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at 7 p.m. to be held at the Wilson Township Hall, located at Fall Park, 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan.

Written comments regarding this Public Hearing can be mailed to the Wilson Township Clerk, 00314 Rogers Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to be received by 5 p.m. November 30, 1998 or for questions, contact Planning Commission Chairman Andy Poineau at 616 536-2725.

Wilson Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Wilson Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at 7 p.m. to review a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance to permit storage buildings in the RDA, RR-1, and RR-2 Zoning Districts, as a permitted special use.

The meeting will be held at the Wilson Township Hall located at Fall Park, 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan.

For any questions regarding the above proposed amendment, contact Timothy O'Leary, Wilson Township Planner at 616-582-0337. Send written comments, pro or con, to the Wilson Township Clerk, 00314 Rogers Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712 to be received no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 1998 so they can be presented at the meeting.

Carol Clavier
Wilson Township Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the City Commission present. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$233,407.12, with the exception of check #21605 in the amount of \$7,335.66 which will be researched and reported back to Administrator White for payment.

Further Commission Action: set the annual organizational special meeting for Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. at City Hall; adopted an updated U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration Drug-Free Workplace Policy effective 11-15-98; Authorized Administrator White to purchase Lots 3,4,5,6, and 7 on Echo Street; set a special Commission meeting for 11-17-98 for the purpose of evaluating the City Administrator.

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

Susan R. Moreau
Acting City Clerk

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OCTOBER 1998 SYNOPSIS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in regular sessions during the above month in Charlevoix.

Business conducted during the month of October, 1998: Resolutions adopted: Separate COA/Transit Director position; P.A. 511 Contract renewal; Public Hearing Notice; Renovation and Addition Funds; Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Grant; Award Parking Lot Bid; 1998 Subsidiary Fund Budgets; Renovation Committee Authorization; Humane Society Contract; Award Humane Society Building Bid; Support St. James Township concerning lighthouse; 1998 Township & City Clerk's Report; 1998 Tax Levy; Transit Operating Millage; Grandvue Operating Millage; General Operating Millage; Cigarette Tax Distribution; Convection Facility Tax Distribution; 1999 General Fund Budget and the 1999 Salary Schedule. A Public Hearing was also held on the 1999 General Fund Budget. Various other reports were also given.

Copies of the complete minutes of the Board are on file in the office of the County Clerk and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP

REGULAR NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

The Evangeline Township Board held a regular meeting Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Evangeline Town Hall. Present: Supervisor Shields, Clerk Lory, Treasurer Adams, Trustee Cortright. Treasurer's report approved, noting a total of \$96,163.77 in the general fund as of Oct. 31, 1998. Payables for Nov. 2 were approved in the amount of \$2,144.31. The board approved an easement agreement between Evangeline Township and Michels of lot 22 1/2 of Glenwood Beach Resort.

REGULAR OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

The Evangeline Township Board held a regular meeting Oct. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Evangeline Town Hall. Present: Supervisor Shields, Clerk Lory, Treasurer Adams, Trustees Cortright, Kidd. Treasurer's report approved, total of \$96,240.34 in the general fund as of Sept. 30, 1998. Payables for Oct. 5 were approved in the amount of \$4,427.88. The board adopted a resolution to permit the levying of taxes for 1998 to a maximum of 1.6320 mills, and authorized the Township Planning/Zoning Director to proceed with an easement agreement for property in Glenwood Beach.

Josette A. Lory
Evangeline Township Clerk

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES EAST JORDAN CITY AIRPORT EAST JORDAN, MICHIGAN

Interested professional engineering consultants are requested to submit experience and qualifications to provide planning, design engineering, and construction inspection services on the following airport development project at East Jordan City Airport in East Jordan, Michigan.

The projects are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the Michigan Bureau of Aeronautics, and the selected firm will be subject to state and contract requirements.

The proposed project description is:

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- Pave Entrance Road and Auto Parking Area
- Construct Terminal Building and Utilities
- Clearing
- Lighting

Firms will be ranked on qualifications, including but not limited to, airport development experience, other experience, personnel qualifications, availability, familiarity with the airport, interest, and ability to meet state requirements. Additional information may be requested from the top rated three or four firms.

Interested consultants should submit three copies of qualifications and experience no later than November 13, 1998.

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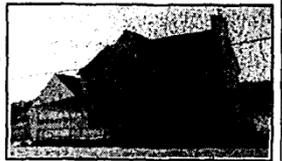
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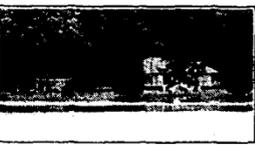
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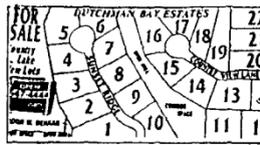
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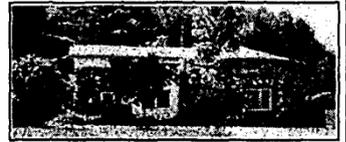


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On Fridays, the classrooms and hallways of East Jordan Elementary School are a blur of navy blue.

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The program was instituted to build the children's appreciation for their school and their community.

"We are firm believers that community as well as family connections benefits student growth," East Jordan Elementary School Principal Charles Hershberger said.

The school's name was purposely omitted from the shirts to give students a sense that they are part of something larger.

"The theme is more than just words on a page," superintendent Chip Hansen said.

Community-based projects such as raking leaves, and family involvement with students' schoolwork are more active ways in which children work toward making differences in

EJ ELEMENTARY STUDENTS LEARNING HOW THEIR LIVES CONNECT WITH OTHERS

their community, their school and in their own lives.

The "making a difference" idea itself was introduced to the administration and staff — which was seeking a concept to incorporate community pride, belonging and commitment at the school — by a teacher who had experienced a similar program in her student teaching days.

Today, the most visible activity tied to that theme is Friday Folders. Filled with students' work, 560 packets are sent home with students at the end of each week, with the expectation that their parents will review the work, sign the folders, and make comments if they wish.

"We wanted to get a real systematic communication going between the school and homes," Hershberger said. And tying the folders to the school's theme drove home how im-

portant it really is.

"As far as building some connections, which is one of our goals, I see that happening," Hershberger said.

Classrooms that return 100 percent of the signed folders by the following Monday, earn the right to display a pennant outside their room as a reward for their commitment. Since the program's inception at the beginning of the school year, all the students from two particular classrooms have hit the perfect mark each week. The remainder of the school's return rate hovers around a respectable 97 percent.

"It tells us that kids' work is getting home to parents," Hershberger said. It allows parents to see what their kids are working on and what aspect of the curriculum teachers are dealing with at any given time.

"The kids have been real proud about bringing them back," Hershberger said. Parents have even been known to drop the folders off when their children are absent — although absences do excuse late folders.

"Parents have been real supportive on this and we're real excited about that," Hershberger said.

Other visual items include banners hung at various ends of the school emblazoned with the slogan, and additional pennants in common areas — with stickers added for each successful week of folder returns — as reminders of how well students are doing with their Friday Folders.

"I think kids like coming to school here and we want to make sure we keep that going," Hershberger said.

Tied into the theme through the social studies curriculum are community service projects. Third graders raked the yards of six neighborhood senior citizens this fall. Other students will choose activities based on



On Fridays, elementary school students wear T-shirts which read "East Jordan Makes a World of Difference."

their age level.

The projects, selected by the students, will help instill in them that they are contributing members of the community and that they have a responsibility to their neighbors.

"If early indications hold true, the kids, teachers and parents are really enjoying the World of Difference theme, and are especially enjoying

the benefits of regular communication between the classroom and the home," Hansen said.

"We hope to build on the early success of the program to make sure that the entire school year is filled with other examples of how 'East Jordan Makes a World of Difference' for our children."

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