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Cross country team takes center stage in East Jordan

On Nov. 4, the East Jordan High School boys' cross country team brought home the Division IV state championship trophy and on Thursday, Nov. 16, the community will have a chance to show the team just how proud they are, with a Community Night celebration scheduled at the high school.

Community Night will begin at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. The championship banner will be hung during the event.

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

Community service set for Thanksgiving

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Boyne City. The church is located at 401 S. Park St.

Donations of non-perishable food stuffs and monetary gifts will be accepted for local food pantries.

The event is sponsored by the Boyne City Ministerial Association.

Hospice plans memorial service

November is Hospice Month and the Charlevoix County Hospice, in partnership with Northwest Community Health Agency, will be holding its annual Memorial Service at 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 19, at the East Jordan First Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams St.

Each year the hospice staff, volunteers, families and friends of patients served in the past year, and the community gather to remember and celebrate the lives of those loved ones who have died.

The Rev. Buzz Walls and the Rev. Carl Litchfield will be participating in the service.

There will be a time for light refreshments and fellowship after the service.

Materials about hospice services available through the Charlevoix County Hospice and its partner, Northwest Community Health Agency, will be available. Materials on grief and loss issues will also be available free of charge.

For more information call 1-800-551-4140.

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Grandvue wins overwhelming approval

Folks at Grandvue have been smiling lately, and with good reason.

In last week's general election, Charlevoix County voters passed a bond issue for the county medical care facility, giving it the green light to move forward with planned additions and renovations to the existing building in East Jordan.

"It's wonderful," said Grandvue administrator Penny Drury. "It just means so much for our future. It's really going to enable us to do so much more."

Voters approved the \$7.5 million, .54 mill bond proposal by a significant margin, with 8,149 votes in favor, or 69 percent of the vote. The millage will be levied over 16 years.

With the funding, the facility plans to expand its current space in order to turn its current four-bed rooms into private and semi-private rooms, as well as add new services such as respite care.

While Drury said that she "didn't venture a guess" ahead of time, she'd suspected that there would be a lot of support for the proposal. "Everyone I talked to [before the election] was so supportive," she said. "I really had my hopes it would be successful."

Now that the bond has passed, the planning phase of the project will move forward. Drury said that the administration and architect will be meeting soon with staff and department heads in order to pool ideas and finalize detailed plans for the expansion/renovation.

Once the plans are finalized, they will be sent out to state engineers in association with the community health department for approval. After receiving the okay from the state, the project will then go out to bid. If all goes well, said Drury, "we'll be able to bid in early spring."

The facility hopes to break ground in late spring or early summer, and is anticipating the project will take about a year to complete.

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--Penny Drury, Grandvue administrator



Veterans ceremony

Members of the Boyne City VFW and American Legion were in Veterans Park on Saturday morning to pay their respects at the Veterans Day flag retiring ceremony. At left, VFW senior vice commander Cheryl Coates and VFW member Joanne Lemieux tend to the flag. In honor of the day, the American Legion held an open house for veterans, with the VFW Hall hosting a free dinner for Veterans and the homeless in the evening.

STUDENTS PLAY A BIG ROLE IN STRUCTURE'S DESIGN

New playground will have kids' touch

The Boyne City Creative Playground committee held a Design Day last week, enlisting local school kids in creating a design for the community "dream playground."

The response from area students was more than enthusiastic, said committee chairman Scott MacKenzie.

"They were on pins and needles with excitement," he said.

On Monday morning, committee members met with students at Boyne City Elementary School, Boyne City Middle School, and Concord Academy Boyne, giving them the opportunity to draw up ideas individually as well as discuss the project in groups.

At 11 a.m., the project's designer and architect, from Leather and Associates, took the ideas and created a preliminary plan, which was unveiled at a public forum on Monday evening.

With more than 250 people in attendance, MacKenzie said there were "lots of oohs and aahs" at the composite drawing. "Lots of folks came up and asked questions," MacKenzie said. "In the end, 53 or 54 people signed up to help [with construction and fund-raising]."

The student-led design includes such elements as a dinosaur, a sailing ship with a wavy slide, three morel mushrooms, and a lighthouse.



"Several kids wanted to make sure a major portion [of the playground] would be handicap accessible," he said. "It's not your standard playground material. It was really neat."

At the evening event, students from all the schools provided entertainment. "Parts of [the event] were very moving," said MacKenzie. "Kids wrote and sang some of their own songs. The kids were in control.

That's what's neat."

But it wasn't just the kids who got something out of the event. "We've been talking about a playground, and [this was a chance] for a large portion of the community to actually see what we've been talking about," said MacKenzie, who noted that while the project is about building a playground, it's also about "building community."

The committee hopes to have blueprints of the design back in about a week, which MacKenzie expects will help with fund-raising efforts. Committee members have already been visiting area service groups, and have had some businesses interested in helping out.

For more information about the project, or to volunteer, contact MacKenzie at 536-0333.

Kids were front and center as committee chair Scott MacKenzie and Leathers and Associates' Dennis Will presented the composite design for the community playground last week.

MORE RESULTS

A first for the Greens

■ JoAnne Beemon wins
drain commissioner race

In a year of firsts for the Green Party, local resident JoAnne Beemon made a little Green history herself, becoming the first Green Party candidate elected to a public office in Michigan.

In last week's general election, Beemon defeated write-in candidate Ken Doty for the position of Charlevoix County Drain Commissioner.

Beemon walked away with 5,349 votes to Doty's 892, translating to about 85 percent of the vote.

"I'm just really touched that so many people in Charlevoix County had enough faith to vote Green for the first time in their lives," said Beemon after the election.

"It meant so much to me that 5,349 people had faith in me to elect me to that office. It redoubles my commitment to serving Charlevoix County well."

The office of drain commissioner is one that lends itself well to a Green Party candidate, one of whose key values is, said Beemon, "ecological wisdom."

"What it comes down to is that the drain commissioner of Charlevoix County, according to the job description, supervises all aspects involved in establishing and maintaining drainage facilities, and the resolution of drainage related problems," said Beemon.

"In simple words, that means you have to make sure that runoff doesn't pollute property and lakes... [In electing me] people had faith in me that I will stand up for those things."

As for the Green Party, the win is an encouraging step. "One thing a third party can offer is a genuine revitalization of the democratic process," Beemon said.

"[People are] looking for a new refreshing voice in the Green Party."

Sheriff earns another term

Around the state, 4,233,913 registered voters cast ballots in last week's general election, putting Michigan's voter turnout at close to 62 percent.

The number is up from election day in 1996, when 3,912,261 voters cast ballots, representing 58.6 percent of registered voters. In Charlevoix County, 12,712 voters turned out to cast their ballots.

Voters in the county passed a millage proposal for renovations and additions to Grandvue Medical Care Facility (see related story above).

Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater retained his seat, defeating Democratic challenger Edward R. Johnson, taking about 70 percent of the vote to Johnson's 30 percent.

Statewide, voters nixed Proposal One, which would have amended the state constitution to allow the use of

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OPINION

BETWEEN the LINES

Election troubles not surprising

By ANGELA SHULTIS

What a mess.

I guess we all should have foreseen what would ultimately result from an election year such as this. What was once the wishy-washy, finger-pointing, "lock box" and "fuzzy math" campaign has become the election that wouldn't go away.

And when I was just starting to get excited about the whole thing. In the 24 hours prior to, and on the day of the election, things were just becoming interesting. You could feel it in the air, a sort of intensity and anticipation unlike anything I can recall in recent elections. While the see-saw, back and forth, is it him or him polls we've seen over the past months got on everyone's last nerve, on election day, it took on the air of a sporting event between two evenly-matched rival teams — how it ends is anyone's guess.

The pickle we're in now is that it's not ending. I had allowed myself to get excited about election day in part because it seemed as though we would finally see the end of all that had been frustrating and distasteful about this election. Something was finally going to be decided, and no matter what the outcome, we would all get to stop thinking about it.

But alas, that is not, as of yet, to be. A distasteful year of campaigning has culminated in something that is fast becoming downright ugly. And with the candidates' lawyers taking up issues in federal courts, it's suddenly becoming the latest all-American TV drama.

And that's too bad, because it was exciting to see the election generate such interest in voters. This was one election that we were all sure that our votes would count; in a race so close, surely each individual vote could make the difference, right?

Unfortunately, we were more right than we knew or wanted to be. The notion that every last vote counts has taken on new meaning. I mean, that it would be close was a given, but did any of us suspect that it would be this close, or what the consequences of that eventuality might be?

Even at the time, when it was 7 a.m. on Nov. 8 and newscasters were reporting that there was no word yet on who had won the race, did any of us really suspect that it would drag out into days, maybe weeks, without a final word as to which candidate would be leading our nation in a mere couple of months?

Just when we thought things couldn't get more convoluted, it's become Electoral College vs. Popular Vote, an issue which, while certainly worth exploring, should be hashed out later, in a proper and reasonable fashion, if that's possible.

Because, regardless of the now infamous "butterfly" ballot irregularities in certain Florida counties, it appears that under the current system George W. Bush has likely taken Florida in terms of electoral votes, and thus should be president. And, believe me that's not easy for me to say.

Various parties are claiming a number of issues with the Florida ballots. But once a vote is cast, right or wrong, I don't see any ethical way of taking it back without destroying the integrity of the election on the whole. No exceptions.

So it may be that this is indeed just one of those unusual cases of a candidate winning the election while losing the popular vote, which we all talked about ahead of time but for some reason weren't really prepared for. And perhaps that's something that never should happen, and warrants a change in the system once and for all. But not in this election. Bottom line — you can't change the rules after the game's been played.

Once the ballots are hand-counted this week and turned in, I hope the answer will be more clear. And I hope that whoever is declared president will take the stage humbly, while the losing candidate bows out gracefully.

Ultimately, there are two ways to look at this election fiasco. The up side of it is that perhaps we'll now take a serious look at our electoral system and explore whether or not it really makes sense in the big picture.

The downside, and it's a big one, is that no matter who takes the oath of office in the end, the legitimacy of any presidency for the next four years will be called into question, not just once but for the duration. And after the ethical instability of the last term of our current commander-in-chief, that's the last thing this country needs.

A MOM'S LIFE

The shoe is on the other foot

By CINDI PLACE

I've heard the term "a chip off the old block" used in reference to dads and sons. And I've noticed a distinct resemblance between our sons and their dad. But, until yesterday, I hadn't realized that a daughter could be a "chip" off her mom.

Our daughter has always had a mind of her own. When she found out that a new addition to our family was to be a boy, she knew herself well enough to call Grandma and ask to live with her. She didn't want to live in a house filled with boys. This child of ours has always had a "cause" to support or an inequality to make right. Sometimes this has made her life more difficult than it had to be, but that didn't seem to matter to her as much as things being fair or right.

I can remember the first time she chose to play basketball in the school yard with the boys, rather than sit in a little group with the girls and gossip. The way she explained it to us was that the boys didn't bother with "dumb" things like what kind of clothes kids wore or whether someone was allowed to wear lipstick yet. And, at the time, her choice to spend time with the boys reminded me of myself at her age. I, too, was more comfortable with guy friends than girlfriends, probably for much the same reasons.

Raising our children, we have always strived to treat both the boys and girl the same. There were no boys' toys or girls' jobs. We believed in equal

opportunity and wanted our children to have the same chances to do whatever they wanted, no matter what other people thought or what was the accepted norm.

The problem with all this, we have discovered, is that the world isn't always fair or equal. Boys and girls are not the same and rarely get the chance to prove otherwise. So what our parenting lessons have done is taught our daughter to fight for what she feels is right and just. And again, this doesn't always make for an easy life.

Bottom line is we've raised a feminist. Which shouldn't be such a surprise, considering who her mother is.

In a conversation the other day, I heard this young lady talk about her dreams and desires for her future. That this future will probably involve someone else is not the issue. She has expectations for herself that she will not let anyone interfere with, no matter how important that person is.

It's like the first time I said something to my children just as my mother had done with me and my siblings. I heard my mom's voice come out of my mouth.

Well, now the shoe is on the other foot. I can't help but smile when I hear our daughter talk about choices she is making or causes she has become involved in, because it's like hearing my own voice. And for some reason, hearing her talk like that makes me feel that everything is going to be okay.

LETTERS

Boyne focuses on bountiful harvest

TO THE EDITOR:

This letter is in response to another written last week saying: "Boyne City is a beautiful city, except in October."

What? You're so wrong!

The fall decorating that begins the first week of September and lasts until mid November is awesome!

The majority of Boyne City is heavily decorated in corn stalks, scarecrows, pumpkins, Indian corn and colorful gourds. Seldom do I see witches, ghosts and evil represented. Instead I see many of the homes in Boyne City carrying the theme of the harvest bounty.

I appreciate all the artistic creativity that so thoughtfully decorates the city streets. Boyne is beautiful year around, but especially in October.

The question was asked "If the devil gets October, does Jesus get December?" May I respond and declare "Jesus is Lord in October just as he is Lord in December. How the city street is decorated doesn't change this fact."

I must say I am impressed with the direct effort of this town to keep the focus on the beauty and bountiful harvest that God and Nature have provided us.

Deneille Spohn Moes

Election shows 'class' is lacking

TO THE EDITOR:

Does the current election controversy in Florida signal anything at all?

Yes, I think it does; two things. First, that for the Democrats: precedent be damned, the country be damned, only staying in power counts! Second, to the Democrats, if you're going to buy an election, be sure the people you truck to the polls have just a little common sense and can read.

Do I need to explain the obvious? Probably yes, at least to Democrat party types who might read this. First, I realize that his very name is anathema to you, but Richard Nixon, in the face of wide-spread vote fraud, particularly in Illinois and Texas in 1960, chose to concede the election to JFK rather than provoke a constitutional crisis.

That shows responsibility and "class," things sadly lacking in Democrat policies in recent years. In the second place, only someone studying to be an idiot could not follow an arrow, unless they couldn't read. And, of course, that couldn't apply to a concerned Democrat voter, now would it?

Let us hope the rule of law prevails.

Ira Breneman

Teaching children lifelong lessons

TO THE EDITOR:

Democracy is alive and well in Boyne City, especially at Boyne City Elementary School! They had their R.I.F. (Reading Is Fundamental) day on Tuesday, Nov. 7, election day. What a sight it was to see those kids campaigning and electing their favorite books! The kids started a couple weeks ago with their nominations for their favorite book. Each class nominated a book to campaign for. They made campaign posters, and appointed class campaign managers to speak on behalf of their class-nominated book, and speak they did! They did a great job selling their books to their respective grade levels, then that particular grade voted on their favorite of the four to five books they had to choose from. What a great way to teach our young kids the importance of a Democratic society, and the great right we have in our freedom to vote for who/what we believe in!

After voting for their favorite book, the kids received a "Books Get Our Vote" campaign button, along with a bookmark, and a treat. They also got to pick out a new book to take home and keep, compliments of the R.I.F. program!

Thanks so much to Karen Kruzel and Chris Adkison, along with all their volunteer help, for putting on such a great day. Thanks also to the teachers, and para-pros for the great job they did with their students in campaigning for their books. As always, they continue to teach not only math, reading, science, etc. at Boyne City, they also teach our children lifelong lessons. Thanks to all who participated in such a great day of learning! Boyne is where it's happening!

Marty Moody

LETTERS

Some laws just are not enough

TO THE EDITOR:

Recently our 4.5-pound Yorkshire terrier and 13-year-old daughter were viciously attacked at the gate opening of our property and the adjoining public alley.

Our dog was torn from his harness and leash by a very large dog that was not on a leash. Our daughter, although traumatized, was not injured.

The dog's owner and friend witnessed the attack as well as several people who were playing basketball at the school. The owner left before knowing the condition of our pet and daughter. We reported the attack to the police who confirmed that the city ordinance states that animals be on a leash and in control.

Although the owner agreed to accept responsibility for veterinary charges, he has since refused payment. Because

of an irresponsible pet owner, our pet was critically injured, hospitalized twice, suffered for eight days, and has sadly passed away.

Where is the justice in accepting responsibility in obeying the animal ordinances and assuming protection when there seems to be just as many animal owners who irresponsibly disregard the ordinances and therefore endanger the lives of humans and pets?

It has become obvious that a fenced yard, leashes, harnesses, licenses, and respect for the law just isn't enough. Pets need their owners to think responsibly for them. Owners need to report other stray animals immediately so that this same tragic nightmare does not happen to someone else or another loved family pet.

Roger and Deb Grody

Voters reject Bay Township amendments

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank the editor for publishing both sides of issues and concerns about the Bay Township Ordinance prior to the election. Also a special thanks to the voters of Bay Township who cared enough to protect their rights by rejecting the posed amendments during elections held on Aug. 8 and Nov. 7.

The proposed amendments were placed on the ballot because concerned voters filed a petition with the township requiring electoral approval before adoption. Otherwise, these amendments would have automatically went into law rather than allowing 846 voters directly affected to vote on what "they" wanted. The end result was a rejection of the proposed amendments. Because some citizens cared, the voters of Bay Township had the opportunity to either approve or reject these amendments even though they had been recommended by the planning commission and had prior approval by most members of Bay Township Board of Trustees.

Originally, a petition had been filed by the voters (prior to adoption of the Bay Township Zoning Ordinance in 1997), but it was rejected by the Board of Trustees. This ordinance had several controversial provisions citizens felt were serious invasions of their rights, property and land ownership. Many of these will be brought out in the future and concerns made public. Some of these deal with businesses operating in the township and possibly denying owners of private property their right to make a living. Other areas are setbacks, non-conforming lots, and con-

trols on the residents that have no real value, but are (in my opinion) unjustified whims of certain governmental officials and legal advisors. The complexity of the ordinance is such that it is not easily understood with the result that the general public may not reasonably use it.

Based on the showing through these recent votes, I feel the residents are not wrong, but the citizens are saying the zoning ordinance is seriously flawed. There also exist serious potential conflicts of interest. The assistant zoning administrator is also the township clerk and is a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Board of Trustees hasn't advertised for a replacement even after acknowledging what I perceived to be a conflict of interest to the public.

Are we indeed providing equal protection under the law? There are serious questions both in the ordinance and its application. I would hope that in the future the township will be more hesitant invading the private lives of its residents, property and land. It may be helpful to replace certain members on the Planning Commission and Board of Trustees with those who have a better understanding of the individual rights and liberties for which our forefathers committed themselves in founding this nation.

Thank you again for taking time to be informed, involved and utilizing your constitutional right to due process in protecting your freedom for you and your children. This will make a positive difference in all our lives now and for years to come. "God Bless."

Robert H. Taylor

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The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Monday at 10 a.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis.

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Taking Shape

After months of work at the site of the new Boyne City High School, the structure is starting to emerge as the construction crews begin putting up walls. The new building, which will feature a 600-seat auditorium and a vocational wing, is expected to be completed in time for the start of the 2002 school year.



Results

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school vouchers, by a 70 percent to 30 percent vote. Proposal Two, which would have given local governments more control, was also defeated by voters in Michigan, with Charlevoix County voters opposing it 8,286 to 3,279.

Voters in Charlevoix County supported George W. Bush with 7,017 votes, or about 56 percent of the vote. Al Gore took 4,958 votes in the county, about 40 percent of the vote. Green Party candidate Ralph Nader pulled about three percent, with 424 votes in the county.

In the senate, Democrat Debbie Stabenow became Michigan's first woman senator by a slim margin, beating incumbent Republican Spence Abraham. In Charlevoix County, voters cast 7,273 for Abraham, and only 4,588 for Stabenow.

U.S. Representative Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) edged out challenger and East Jordan resident Chuck Yob in the first congressional district.

Charlevoix County voters turned out for Stupak, giving him 6,491 votes to Yob's 5,679.

State Representative Andy Neumann beat challenger Frances Flanders for the 106th district seat, earning 6,827 votes in Charlevoix County to Flanders' 5,258.

In local townships, incumbent write-in candidate Dan Skrzeczkoski topped opponent Norman Miller in a bid for Eveline Township Supervisor. Skrzeczkoski ran as a write-in candidate after losing the primary election; both Skrzeczkoski and Miller ran on the Republican ticket. Democrat Nancy Dunham retained her clerkship in Boyne Valley Township, beating out Republican challenger Rex Judkins.

Voters in Bay Township supported a road millage with 64 percent of the vote, but defeated the zoning ordinance amendment with a vote of 320-236.

In Evangeline Township, a road and construction proposal passed with 55 percent of the vote.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Swan Valley Marina has new owners

Swan Valley Marina in East Jordan recently came under new ownership. Geoff and Kelly Britt, formerly of Lakeland, took over the business in October.

"The previous owners (Gary and MaryAnn Roberts) will work with us on a consulting basis," said Kelly Britt, who also noted that longtime service technician George Neal will be staying on board as well.

The marina will continue to be open year-round, and offers boat rental, boat storage, boat repair, boat slips, a marine store and a party store. Sea Doo and Ski Doo rentals, under the name Fun-B-U's, will remain the Roberts' business, but will still be offered through the marina.

The marina is open Monday-Saturday, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and is located at 02474 M-66 South, on Lake Charlevoix. For more information, call 536-2672.

CD's Dot Com opens in Boyne City

Music lovers in Boyne City have a new resource, with CD's Dot Com now open on South Lake Street.

The business had its grand opening on Halloween, and carries the latest releases of all varieties of music, from pop and rap, to spiritual, classical, blues, and even kids sing-alongs. A special feature of the store is a focus on the music of Michigan bands.

Owner Sherry Bedford, who also co-owns Up North Net, said she and co-owner Kristin Taylor decided to open CD's Dot Com in Boyne City because "there's no place to get a music CD. The closest place is Petoskey."

Bedford said that while the store currently offers mostly music CDs, they plan to offer DVDs in the future, and may carry a few cassettes. Eventually, the shop will feature used CDs as well. And, she said, "special orders are always welcome."

CD's Dot Com is open from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Thursday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday. During the holiday season, the store will expand its hours, and will offer special promotions.

The store is located at 202 S. Lake St., Unit E, in Boyne City. For more information, call them at 582-1321, or check out their website, www.cds-dot.com.

New store brings the outside indoors

For those with active lifestyles, Outside Edge in Boyne City has what you need to suit up for action, whether it be boating, rock climbing, hiking, or showshoeing.

Owners Dan Payne and John Gerritsen opened the store last month, after spending the summer remodeling the interior of the shop. The store carries everything from sporting equipment, including kayaks and climbing necessities, to clothing and footwear, to exercise equipment. Name brand lines found at Outside Edge include Marmot clothing, Merrell footwear, Oakley sunglasses, Tubbs snowshoes, Perception kayaks, and Vision fitness equipment.



Outside Edge's Dan Payne stands in front of the climbing wall at the Boyne City store.

ment.

Besides retail sales, the business plans to offer weekly demonstrations, weekly movies, as well as a guest speaker series, already being lined up for this winter.

Payne, originally from Traverse City, noted that the area's rich natural resources make Boyne City a perfect spot for a business supporting active lifestyles. "That's one reason why we picked Boyne versus downtown [to open the business]," he said. "That's what makes this area so unique."

And one unique feature of Outside Edge is its very own climbing wall, which will be open to the public soon. For \$4, patrons can climb "until your arms give out," said Payne, who has plans to continue to expand and improve the wall in the future.

A grand opening is planned for the week of Thanksgiving, where new products will be premiered, including the Outside Edge's very own line of Mud Puppy hot chocolate.

Outside Edge is located at 112 Water St., and is open Monday-Thursday, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

State retailers association has new regional rep

Boyne City resident Brett Binkley has joined the Michigan Retailers Association (MRA) as a regional marketing representative providing service to retailers in northern Michigan.

Binkley previously worked for a beverage distributor in Petoskey. He also has experience in running his own business, a boat storage service in Traverse City and Boyne City.

MRA provides a comprehensive menu of cost-saving services to retailers, including credit card processing, workers' compensation insurance, health and dental benefits, property and casualty insurance, Internet access, and legislative advocacy and support.

Retailers who would like more information about MRA's services can contact Binkley at 800-366-3699.

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OBITUARIES

Clarence M. Courson

Clarence M. Courson, 76, of Jacksonville Beach, Fla. and East Jordan, died Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000 at his home in East Jordan.

Private services will be held at a later date.

He was born on Sept. 29, 1929 in Hahira, Ga., the son of Perry and Floy (Lindsey) Courson. He grew up in Valdosta, Ga. He served in the United States Navy during World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War. He retired as an airplane structural mechanic from the Navy in 1971.

On June 20, 1977, in Bangor, Maine, he married Ruth (Crowley) Howard.

He was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church in Valdosta, Ga., Disabled American Veterans, and the United States Navy Fleet Reserve.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth

Courson of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., and East Jordan; five children, Velda Davis of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., Jerrell Courson of Ray City, Ga., Beth (Peter) Inman of East Jordan, Judy (Bob) Harrell of Gainesville, Fla., and Shirley (Bob) Hinson of Gainesville, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Jewel Mae McLeod of Louisiana; two sisters-in-law, Neta Courson of Miami, Fla., and Jewel Courson of Valdosta, Ga.; and a cousin, Rob (Jo) Lindsey of Adel, Ga., as well as numerous other cousins and close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

Memorials may be given to the East Jordan Missionary Church Building Fund, 07874 Rogers Rd., East Jordan, MI 49727. Arrangements were made by the Penzien Funeral Homes, Inc. in East Jordan.

Harold Lewis Tooley

Harold Lewis Tooley, 76, of Yuba City, Calif., died Nov. 4, 2000 at David Grant Medical Center, Travis Air Force Base.

A graveside service with military honors was held at Sutter Cemetery, followed by a memorial service at the First United Methodist Church, Yuba City. The Rev. Lois Black officiated.

Harold was born April 30, 1924 in Boyne City and graduated from Boyne City High School. He graduated from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill., and later taught elementary school in California.

Tooley served as a Baptist missionary in Brazil and also as a home missionary for Portuguese people in

the United States. He served briefly in the U.S. Army, and for four years in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Atlantic theater and Pacific Rim, on the radar picket line; served as escort for the USS Indianapolis, and was present at the surrender ceremony in Tokyo Bay.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Althea Tooley, Yuba City, Calif.; a son Nathan Tooley, Yuba City; and a sister, Arlene Moore, of Boyne City. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Priscilla Tooley-Schneider.

The family asks memorials to Harold Tooley Memorial fund c/o Holycross Memorial Services, P.O. Box 1348, Yuba City, CA 95992.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Bingo

Each week bingo games are held at the following locations in Boyne City: Sundays, at the Fraternal Order of Eagles hall at 5 p.m.; Tuesdays, at the American Legion Hall at 6 p.m.; Wednesdays at the Knights of Columbus at 6 p.m.

In East Jordan, bingo is held weekly at the American Legion hall on Fridays at 6 p.m.

Rotary Club

East Jordan Rotary Club recently announced the induction of two new members. Joining the club are Tammy Jackson, principal at East Jordan High School, and Tim Hansma, architect and partner with Architect II, which has offices in East Jordan, and Cincinnati, Ohio.

EJ Chamber

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a large turnout at last week's first-ever Celebrity Dinner.

At the event, a fund-raiser for the chamber, local celebrities served 165 patrons at the Lumber Jack's restaurant in downtown East Jordan. Celebrity waitpersons included Dennis Snarey, Allan Peterson, Terri Warnos, Luanne Reed, and Ray Dalto.

"We had a wonderful turnout," said chamber director Mary Faculak, who noted that the event brought in a total of \$1,000 for the chamber. "I have to commend Lynn Ann and the staff at Lumber Jack's. They were superb, organized and professional."

BC Garden Club

The Boyne Valley Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m. in the activities room at Litzenger Place.

Tom Sheets, president of Friends of the Boyne River will speak to the club about saving the Boyne River. Hostesses are Billie Stanley, Evelyn Grice and Marietta Burt.

EJ Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Nov. 20, at the Jordan Valley District Library.

"Seasonal Tables" will be the program, with awards given to the best decorated table. Hostesses for the afternoon are Jyll Nietupski and Gladys Smith.

Garden club members are gearing up for the Holiday Wreath, Greens Market, and Bake Sale. For more information call Ginny Carey at 582-5680 or 536-2051.

Plans are now being formulated for the upcoming Greens Market and Bake Sale at Huntington Bank on Friday, Dec. 1.

Paula Martin and her committee of Kate Kretschman, Janet Olson, Shirley Butcher and Thelma McKinnon are coordinating the bake sale portion of the event, and Evelyn Gidley and Martha Annear will be handling the crafts and greens portion.

All proceeds from these projects go towards plantings in locations around East Jordan.

For more information, call president Lucy Lercel at 536-2855.

news from BOYNE CITY HALL

BY SUE HOBBS

LYLE BENNETT will be retiring from the City effective Nov. 30. Lyle started with the City on April 15, 1966. He has been employed with the City as a light equipment operator, but is better known for his expertise when working at Maple Lawn Cemetery. Lyle has always been willing to do whatever he was asked, and has been very helpful to those looking for burial sites at the cemetery. If you see him out working, please congratulate him on his retirement. He'll be missed.

LEAVES THAT WERE put out during scheduled leaf pickup will continue to be picked up by City crews. Those which are not yet raked can be taken to the north Boyne site by the property owners. Bagged leaves must be in biodegradable bags. Those bags are available at Carters, Glens or City Hall. As a reminder, leaves and brush only are to be left at north Boyne. Fines may be levied for disposing of construction materials at that site.

CONSTRUCTION OF the infrastructure is ongoing in the expanded industrial park. The City Commission has sold lots 14 and 15 in the Air Industrial Park, Phase II, to Federal Screw Works. They have started work on construction of the Federal Screw Works industrial plant already.

THE CITY'S NEW ZONING ordinance has been reviewed and the final draft will be coming back for a public hearing soon. This will be advertised and copies made available to everyone interested in taking part in adoption of this important document.

DREDGING OF THE HARBOR will continue for a short time longer, as weather allows. It is anticipated that this will resume in early spring. Cleanup of the beach area will be done as quickly as we are able, hopefully in time for the swimming season.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS to the Historical Board were: Gloria Anderson, term expiring June 2002; Colleen Smith, term expiring June 2002; Doris Loding, term expiring June 2003; Mary Friske, term expiring June 2003; Thelma Behling as an ex officio member, term expiring June 2003; and Barb Polinski as an ex officio member, term expiring June 2003.

THE LAKE CHARLEVOIX Walleye Association (soon to be disbanded) offered a donation of \$2,000 to the City to assist with the current dredging project, specifically the mouth of the Boyne River. The funds will be presented following completion of the dredging work.

(Sue Hobbs is the assistant city manager and city clerk for Boyne City.)

COLLEGE NEWS

CHRISTOPHER WINKLER, a Hope College junior from Boyne City, is serving as secretary general for the Model United Nations program, a two-day simulation in March that hosts more than 900 high school students as they portray representatives of nations that are members of the United Nations. The program is organized by Hope students and coordinated through the college's department of political science.

In addition to Model United States, Winkler has been involved in the college's spring break mission trip program, ultimate frisbee and pep band. He has been a resident assistant and has been named to the Dean's List.

Winkler is the son of Charles and Janine Winkler of Boyne City, and is a 1998 graduate of Boyne City High School.

KATHERINE VANTREESE, a junior, is one of 223 Kalamazoo College students who have departed for study abroad this fall. VanTreese is studying in Rome, Italy until January, 2001. VanTreese is a graduate of Boyne City High School.

MANY THANKS

Thank You to all the business patrons and individuals who so graciously donated items and produce for our annual Harvest Festival auction held on Oct. 7.

Your contributions once again made this annual fund-raiser a great success! The auction alone brought in over \$5,600. Thank you also to everyone who gave monetary donations. Your generosity helps support the many welfare and character-building programs sponsored by the Salvation Army each year. Thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time to help make calls, do pick-ups, set up, assist the auctioneer and help with clean-up. Without your help this wonderful tradition of caring would not have been possible. A special thank to auctioneer Marv Bixby who has donated his time over the years to help us with the auction.

The number of people that came, the quality of items to bid on, and the amount of funds raised to help our programs, is a good indication of the caring people in our area.

God bless you all and thanks again for all your help which allows The Salvation Army to serve the Lord in their missions and ministries.

Captains William and Barbara Everling and the staff at The Salvation Army



Holly Daze tree

Charlevoix Country Club has been transformed into a Christmas wonderland for Charlevoix Area Hospital's Eighth Annual Holly Daze celebration. Sharon Jackson, front, and Linda Snyder of the Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts in East Jordan decorate their Beanie Baby tree for the event. Trees will be on display at the club until Tuesday, Nov. 28 when a live auction will sell the trees to the highest bidder. All proceeds benefit Charlevoix Area Hospital.

CALENDAR

BAKE SALE AND BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 18
The Smelt City Ladies VFW Auxiliary #3675 will hold their annual Bake Sale and Bazaar from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the post home located at 1108 E. Division St. (M-75), Boyne City.

AN EVENING OF STORYTELLING

Saturday, Nov. 18
Blissfest Music Organization and the Petoskey Public Library present TELLABRATION, an evening of storytelling, at 8 p.m. at the Birchwood Inn. Carl Bednar, Jolene Fowler, Ron Fowler, Kirby, Louan Lechler, Cindy Lou Poquette and Terry Wooten will perform a program of stories, poetry and song for grown-ups. Tickets are \$5 and are available at Ray's Guitar in Boyne City, Record World, Grain Train and Crooked Tree Arts Center in Petoskey, Quarters in Harbor Springs, Bridge Street Books in Charlevoix and at the door. Information: Ron Fowler 526-9924.

FALL CONCERT

Sunday, Nov. 19
The Little Traverse Choral Society will present their Fall Concert at 4 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Petoskey. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$3 for students and are available through the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Harbor Springs Chamber of Commerce, Crooked Tree Arts Center or at the door.

EAST JORDAN LEARNING ALLIANCE

Second Monday
The East Jordan Learning Alliance will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Heather Ballien's office every month through the school year, with no meeting in December. Also, the April meeting will be held on the third Monday because of Easter. The EJLA was created to marshal the resources of parents, faculty, staff and the community at large support academic excellence in East Jordan Schools. Membership is open to all East Jordan School district residents 18 years or older.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

First & third Mondays
Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-

noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

BCFFEE

First Wednesday
The Boyne City Foundation for Excellence in Education meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:45 p.m. at Boyne City High School.

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT GROUP

Fourth Monday
Starting Nov. 27 a Tip of the Mitt Brain Injury Support Group will be held the fourth Monday of each month at the Charlevoix Area Hospital lower level meeting room at 7 p.m. The meeting is for brain injury survivors and family members. Transportation may be possible if needed.

TOPS CHAPTER

Every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m.
A new chapter of TOPS meets every Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Northern Michigan Hospital Health and Education Center classroom #3.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post every Thursday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance - financial, medical, disability benefits, etc. - may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON

Tuesday nights
Al-Anon meetings are held at 8 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS

Weekly
The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. All meetings are closed and non-smoking. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 8:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study); 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m. The first Friday of each month, an "Open Speaker" meeting is open to family and friends.

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Senior companion

Margaret Thompson has spent much of her life helping others

By ANGELA SHULTIS

East Jordan resident Margaret Thompson is someone who loves to help other people. And at the age of 82, she's still making a difference in the lives of others, especially other seniors.

Most recently, Margaret, who has made her home in East Jordan since 1945, has been putting her volunteering energies into working 20 hours a week at Grandvue Medical Care Facility as part of the Senior Companion program.

Having worked as a volunteer with the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging, Margaret was asked by the commission if she'd be interested in taking part in Senior Companions, a program run by Catholic Human Services out of Traverse City. The organization takes requests for volunteers from throughout northern Michigan, and matches volunteers with seniors in their local area.

Before Grandvue, Margaret did a stint as a senior companion at the Living Room in East Jordan, prior to its closing last year. When the opportunity to volunteer at Grandvue came up, Margaret jumped at the chance.

"I love Grandvue," Margaret said. "You go in there and [the residents] are so happy. When you leave, they ask 'when are you coming back?' It's rewarding."

Grandvue is a familiar place to Margaret, who worked at the facility on more than one

occasion over the years, from the 1950s to the present. For a time, she worked in physical therapy at the facility, and later did office work there. Her late husband, Art, spent some time as a resident at Grandvue.

So now, volunteering at Grandvue just seems natural. And her work there is much appreciated.

"She's just very professional," said Grandvue activities director Cheryl Sothard. "She reads to people, writes letters for them. She's done their nails, taken them for strolls. She does crafts and games. She just makes their world so much bigger."

For much of her life, Margaret has been making the world bigger for others. Earlier in her life, she'd worked as a physical therapist through the probate court and social services. In the 50s and 60s, she worked with a local, and later state, Crippled Children program. Working with those children, Margaret said, was one of the things that inspired her to keep helping others.

A little later in life, Margaret was a fixture at the East Jordan food pantry, where she volunteered for 10 years in the 80s and 90s. "I saw that nobody went without," she said proudly of the experience. She also spent some time in recent years volunteering at the Charlevoix Area Hospital gift shop.

But it's her work at Grandvue that makes Margaret happiest for now. She works with



Margaret Thompson recently received an award from the State of Michigan in recognition of her work with the Senior Companion Program. Through Senior Companions, Margaret volunteers at Grandvue 20 hours a week.

six residents, each individually, on a one-on-one basis.

"I have lunch with a different one every day," Margaret said. "They argue over who's next." At Grandvue, being a senior citizen herself is an advantage for Margaret, who can relate to many things the residents are going through. "I've been in the area so long, after all," she said. "They were my neighbors."

Her volunteer work over the years has earned her recognition from time to time, including a recent award from the State of

Michigan for her "tireless effort and participation" in the Senior Companion program.

But it's not recognition that keeps Margaret active in her volunteer activities. "I enjoy people," she said simply. "I don't like to be sitting [at home]. I wanted to be out in the field."

And, said Margaret, while she loves helping others, she gets something out of it, too. "Oh, I have bad days," she said. "But you get up and go out there [to Grandvue], and your bad day is gone."

Boyne starts holidays with Santa Parade on Nov. 24

The holidays are just around the corner, and what better way to get in the spirit than the annual Santa Parade in Boyne City.

The parade is scheduled to take place on Friday, Nov. 24, at 6 p.m., beginning at the corner of Lake and Main streets. Santa Claus will be led into town by a collection of elves, angels, toys, and other Christmas characters and floats.

The parade will end at the Wolverine Dilworth Hotel, where Santa will visit with the children, and free hot cocoa will be served to all.

And to keep the holiday mood going, Boyne City will hold its annual Holiday Open House on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 24 and 25.

Folks may stroll the streets and enjoy the holiday decorations while getting some great deals in holiday gift-buying at downtown businesses. From 4-7 p.m., Boyne City merchants will offer their patrons a "Taste of Christmas," with a variety of food and beverages.

For more information, call the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

Camp Quality hosts weekend of winter adventure

The annual Camp Quality Ski Camp has changed its name to Camp Quality Winter Adventure Camp, but what hasn't changed is how much winter fun the event will provide to campers.

Camp Quality is a support program for children with cancer and their families. As a part of the Camp Quality program, the Winter Adventure Camp is for teenagers between the ages of 13-18, and will be held this year on the weekend of Dec. 8-10.

The aim of the program is to allow children to see and play in the snow, said winter camp leader Nancy Ferguson, so activities such as a sleigh ride and evening entertainment are also being planned. Skiing will take place at Boyne Mountain USA in Boyne Falls.

A hospital staff resident will be in camp for the entire weekend to attend to all medical needs. Camp Quality is community funded, and the camp experience is offered to the children free of charge.

Parents of children with cancer can call Ferguson at 547-2285 to receive a camp registration form or for more information.

Work on EJ Community Park making good progress

Work is continuing to move forward on the East Jordan Community Park project, with bids for Contract Two of the bid package opened on Nov. 2.

At last week's meeting of the East Jordan City Commission, city administrator David White announced that the bids had been opened, with Petrie Construction submitting the low bid. The bids are currently under review by Capital Consultants, the project's engineers, which will make its recommendation to the city in the near future.

Contract Two covers building renovations and construction of a new restroom.

While the city is still waiting to award that final portion of the bid package, site work is still being completed at the park. According to White, Bartlett Excavating recently donated time and equipment to removing the old press box.

White also reported that the City of Ellsworth will be taking the old

scoreboard to rebuild for use on their athletic fields.

The East Jordan Community Park is scheduled to be completed in time for the 2001 soccer season, said White.

In other business, commissioners approved a request from Nextel Corporation to construct a monopole cellular tower at the Well #6 location off of Water Street.

Nextel recently approached the city about the possible construction of the 140 foot pole, which would occupy an approximately 60 foot by 60 foot area to the south of the well house. The company offered the city \$10,000 per year with a three percent increase per year for use of the property, for a total of 20 years in five-year increments. Income from the lease is to be designated for the city's water fund.

According to city administrator

David White, the pole "would meet all of the requirements of our very detailed cellular tower ordinance."

The commission carried a motion to accept Nextel's proposal unanimously.

"The water department needs [the income]," said commissioner Bernard Hammond.

White also announced that the city has received a proposal for a building project that would include a 27-unit condominium development.

The project has been proposed on the Johnston property on M-66, which is situated on Lake Charlevoix and abuts Smuggler's Cove. Plans are scheduled to go before the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board this month.

According to White, the project is in need of four to five variances to move forward. Site plans are available for review at city hall.



This winter scene is one of two designs created by Kay Gee for this year's cards.

Hospice Christmas cards available at area stores

Charlevoix County Hospice's Christmas cards for 2000 are now available.

Both cards were designed by Kay Gee of Harper Woods, mother of a hospice board member. They feature winter scenes from northern Michigan.

The cards are available at Boyne Country Books and The White Rose, Boyne City; Busy Bridge in East Jordan; and The Clothing Company and Trademark Clothiers, Charlevoix.

A package of 20 cards are \$12 or 10 for \$6.

Proceeds from the sale of these cards will help further the work of the Charlevoix County Hospice in partnership with Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, to provide hospice care in Charlevoix, Antrim

Agency collecting 'coats for kids' this winter

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency is sponsoring the Coats for Kids Program again this year.

The agency is accepting new coats, hats, gloves, or mittens. They will also accepting used coats, hats,

gloves, and mittens that are clean and in good shape.

Coats will be distributed at the Petoskey office at 2202 Mitchell Park Dr., Suite #4, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Those pick-

ing up coats should call first, 347-9070.

Donations can be made at any Glen's Market, Carter's Food Center, K-Mart, or WalMart in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

The East Jordan Garden Club ANNUAL WREATH & GREENS SALE

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

THE AACA (Antique Auto Club of America) of the north region held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday night and also included the annual pre-Thanksgiving dinner. There was a good turnout of members and spouses gathering for a fine time at the Resort Township Hall in Petoskey.

HOUSE GUESTS of Delcie Phillips of Boyne City this past weekend were her grandson Gerald Phillips and his daughter, Jacquelyn, of Brighton.

PHYLLIS TISON of Litzenger Place is recuperating at the home of her daughter and husband, Janet and Jim Shepherd, following surgery on Friday at Charlevoix Area Hospital. Returning to Litzenger Place after spending a few days in the hospital were Thelma Williams and Marion Hartwell.

THE UNITED METHODIST Churches of Boyne City and Horton Bay were treated to a "switch day" of husband and wife pastors, Geri and Carl Litchfield. It was pastor Geri in Boyne City and pastor Carl in Horton Bay. It was reported that over 80 attended the delicious pre-Thanksgiving dinner, put on by the Sunday School classes, following the

morning worship service at the Boyne City church.

KATHY DAGLEY of Lapeer spent Sunday here with her mother, Ruth Yahr, and her sister, Sandy Newville.

A FOND FAREWELL goes out to my across-the-hall neighbor, Mary Coonrod. Mary closed out her apartment and moved to Grand Rapids to live with her daughter. They both will move to Florida when her daughter's house sells.

LOUISE GIEM of Boyne Falls and Bill and Lynda Christensen of Boyne City were among those attending the funeral service held in Flint on Nov. 11 for Edna Gien. Mrs. Gien, 90, who passed away on Nov. 9, was the mother of Mrs. Ted (Delores) Christensen, Louise's brother. Edna and her husband Charlie had many relatives in this area.

PAUL AND JOYCE HIBBARD of Millington arrived on Monday to spend the week with mom, Adell Hibbard, and join the many others on opening day of deer hunting season.

GEN VARNUM and daughter Penny returned on Monday from a long weekend

downstate. They attended the U of M - Penn State football game and visited their daughter and sister Pam and Mike Smith in Redford Township and Gen's sister Betty in Detroit.

CURTIS AND CARMELITA Nicloy moved in for the winter over the weekend with their son and wife, Jim and Joanne Nicloy in East Jordan. All welcomed the arrival of Linda Nicloy Waak on Nov. 3 from Auburn, Calif. On Saturday night, the family celebrated with a pre-Thanksgiving meal together, as Linda will be returning to her husband Mike and her job on Nov. 17.

RANDY AND SUE Hamilton and family are now moved in at their new home on Pincherry Road. On Sunday, they enjoyed dinner at her parents, Lillian and Peter Cikalo, as their daughter, Beckah Hamilton of Grand Rapids was here for the weekend. Attending were their daughter and husband, Karen and Tim Elrod (here from Wisconsin College since June, now youth pastors at the First Baptist Church) and their two children, Joel and Melissa Hamilton (who recently moved back from Grand Rapids) and their three children, and Aaron Hamilton.

(To submit items to Nancy, call 582-9174 or e-mail her at nanup@mail.unnet.com.)

Mike and Anna Skop celebrate 70th anniversary

Mike and Anna Skop will celebrate their 70th anniversary on Nov. 15.

Michael Skop and Anna Kominski of Boyne Falls were married on Nov. 15, 1930 at St. Augustine Catholic Church by Father Williams. Mike worked in Detroit in the auto plants and for Howes Leather in Boyne City. Anna worked for Allied Signal in Boyne City. They both have farmed all their lives.

The Skops' children are Joseph and David of Boyne Falls, Frank of Sanford, Stella Sendrowicz of Sterling Heights, Pat Zibell of Hollywood, Fla., and Ronald (deceased).

They have 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.



Mike and Anna Skop on their wedding day Nov. 15, 1930 and today.



Community Christmas puts out call for help

The Boyne Area Community Christmas committee is in need of money, canned and non-perishable foods, toys, games, books, and mittens for their annual Community Christmas boxes.

Food and gifts may be taken to a local church or school, or can be scheduled for pick-up. Checks should be mailed to Rev. Milton Walls, Jr., 320 Bay St., Boyne City, MI 49712.

Boxes will be packed on Friday, Dec. 22, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on M-75 South. Food and donations can be dropped off at 9

a.m. Packers will be needed at 10 a.m., and volunteers are needed to help deliver by 1 p.m.

The committee is urging churches, scouts, clubs, and groups to collect items for the project. For any group needing help in planning their effort, call Ruth Witsenski at 582-3152.

For more information, or for anyone who knows of a person or family in need, call Ardith Hawley at 582-7880 or Thelma Behling at 582-6870.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne City

NAME: Emma Dunne
PARENTS: Rob and Christy Dunne
GRADE: Freshman
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Cross country, MYG, drama, choir, track
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy running, singing and acting. I take piano lessons. I also like to back-pack, ski and to hang out with my friends. I baby sit a lot, too."
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan to go to a college with a good performing arts program. I hope to major in this subject."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Emma is a joy to have in class," said Michele Deming. "Her zest for learning, work ethic, and sense of humor make her a great student here at BCHS. Excellent job, Emma!"
"Emma brings enthusiasm to everything she does," said Andy Place. "She has consistently improved over the course of cross country season. She has become an important part of our team-building. She is always fun."
"Emma Dunne is a talented student in English," said Jeanne Heath. "She is a responsible worker and an avid participant in group discussions. She is a pleasure to have in class."



Emma Dunne

NAME: Kyle Gibbons
PARENTS: Jim Gibbons and Melanie Slone
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, basketball, and track
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I play sports and work in my spare time."
FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS: "I plan on going on to law school and become a lawyer after college."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Kyle is a friendly and prepared student," said Carrie Nelson. "He is always ready to participate during class, willing to help his fellow classmates and to find humor in class. It is a pleasure to have Kyle in my class."
"Kyle is a real competitor," said Robert Wollenberg. "In physical education Kyle leads the class in enthusiasm and leadership. Kyle was also on this year's football team."
"This year Kyle has become a role model and leader at school," said Linda Simpson. "He does a great job staying focused on football and showing a great attitude and the behavior that is expected from the teachers. Way to go Kyle."



Kyle Gibbons

Boyne Falls

NAME: Carrie Fish
GRADE: Fourth
PARENTS: Allen Fish and Julie Fish
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball and collecting hair clips
WHAT I WANT TO BE WHEN I GROW UP: Doctor (Surgeon)
WHAT I LIKE BEST ABOUT SCHOOL: Math
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
FAVORITE FOOD: Macaroni and cheese
FAVORITE T.V. SHOW: Rugrats
FAVORITE HERO: Dad
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Carrie sets a great example for others in the way she listens and participates in class and strives to be ready and prepared at all times," said Mr. Book. "Her pride in her work shows when she willingly re-does assignments that she feels might not be her best work. Carrie's good attitude, hard work, and cheerful personality work together to make her future look bright!"



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More than \$4,000 raised at the annual Labor Day Car Show in Boyne City was recently distributed at Great Lakes Motor Works to local causes. Receiving donations were the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce, the Boyne City Fire Department and Auxiliary, and the Boyne 4-H Wrestling Club. Scholarships in the amount of \$500 will be given to local students as well. At right, Boyne City Creative Playground committee chairperson Scott MacKenzie, with son Camden, receives a check for \$250 towards the group's community project.



NEWS BRIEFS

Concord drama department will perform this week

On Nov. 16, 17, and 18, Concord Academy Boyne's High School Fine Arts Program will present "Up the Down Staircase," a modern-day high school play.

The performances will take place at 7 p.m. each evening in the school's auditorium. Admission is \$3, and tickets will be available at the door. The public is welcome.

Concord Academy Boyne is located at 00401 E. Dietz Rd. in Boyne City. For more information, call the drama department at 582-0194.

Early dismissal for Thanksgiving in BC

Boyne City Public Schools will be on Thanksgiving Break from Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 22, through Sunday, Nov. 26.

Wednesday, Nov. 22, will be a half day of school. On that day, elementary and high school students will be dismissed at 11:13 a.m. and the middle school will be dismissed at 11:28 a.m.

There will be no afternoon kindergarten. The morning kindergarten students will return home with the older students. Breakfast will be available for all students.

EJ Garden Club taking orders for Christmas wreaths

The East Jordan Garden Club is now taking orders for Christmas wreaths.

To reserve a wreath, call Ginny Carey at 582-5680. A calling committee will be contacting those who purchased wreaths last year, however, those who are not contacted by Nov. 23 may call Carey to reserve a wreath. Orders may also be placed at Gatherings, located at 113 Main St. in East Jordan.

Wreaths this year will be 22 inches

and cost \$16. They can be paid for upon pick-up.

Garden club members will be making the wreaths on Monday, Nov. 27, at the Civic Center in East Jordan. Wreaths can be picked up between 10 a.m. and noon that day.

The garden club is also planning the annual Greens, Bake, and Craft Sale on Friday, Dec. 1, at Huntington Bank in East Jordan.

Proceeds from garden club activities go to beautify the community. "Labor for various beautification projects are volunteer," said Carey. "but plants and flowers are extremely costly with the many areas that the East Jordan Garden Club plants and maintains."

The East Jordan Garden Club is a member of the State Garden Clubs of Michigan and the National Federated Garden Clubs.

Hallelujah Night involves whole community

More than 400 children and their parents gathered in the East Jordan Elementary School gymnasium Oct. 31 to play games and win prizes during Harvest Barn Word of Life Church's Hallelujah Night Party.

More than \$1,000 in candy was given to children while they played 15 professionally designed and built games. Numerous prizes were also given away through a drawing. Children's prizes included more candy, CD Walkmans, Beanie Babies, gift certificates and board games. Parents registered to win a 25-inch color television and a DVD player. Melody Comstall won the color television and Linda McFall won the DVD player.

Hallelujah Night began 13 years ago in the Harvest Barn church with a piñata and a clown. It has grown into an annual community event that receives donations from local businesses and families.

One of the highlights of this year's event was the amount of community team work that went into the party. The use of the gym, the city's cooperation in displaying the sign, and the prizes and money donated by area businesses helped bring the party to a new level.

Tickets available for Boyne City DSO performance

The CutTime Players, an ensemble made up of eight members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will perform on Sunday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. at the Boyne City Elementary School Cafeteria.

Tickets are still available for the performance, with prices at \$6 for adults, \$4 for students and seniors \$5 and over. Tickets are available at the schools and at Boyne Country Books.

The event is sponsored by Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence. Proceeds will benefit the fine arts.

Workshop deals with sibling rivalry

A new parenting group workshop, based on the best selling book, "Siblings Without Rivalry," will start Dec. 4 from 1-2:30 p.m. at the Women's Resource Center, 423 Porter St., Petoskey.

The six-session workshop is sponsored by the Women's Resource Center and will be led by Joann F. Townsend. The cost of the workshop is \$80 per person or \$85 per couple, materials included.

Those receiving any FIA funded service, including daycare or food stamps, may be eligible to receive a scholarship for this class. Dates of the sessions are Dec. 4, 11, 18, Jan. 8, 15 and 22. Advance registration and payment is requested. Space is limited.

To register, call the Women's Resource Center at 347-0067.

Orchestra has new board president

Traverse City businessman Gregg Smith, formerly of Boyne City, has been named to head the 23 member Traverse Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors for the 2000-2001 concert season.

A five-year board member, Smith chaired the symphony's marketing committee for several seasons, and has

been active in a number of board roles.

Currently he's a principal and co-owner of The Intelligence Agency, a public relations and communications firm based in Traverse City. A northern Michigan newspaper publisher for 21 years, Smith is also an owner and director of Tellurex Corporation, a technology company he co-founded in 1986, with two plants in northern Michigan. He and his wife Dee live near Interlochen and have two grown daughters.

For more information about the orchestra call (231) 947-7120.

WRC's Safe Home collecting donations

The Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan is beginning its annual Harvest Food and Supply Drive, and is asking the community to assist Safe Home, a refuge for women and children, in providing food, household goods, and personal items.

Non-perishable foods such as canned goods and boxed meals are especially needed. Cash donations to assist with day to day operations of the Safe Home are also welcome.

To drop off a donation, receive a copy of the Safe Home needs list, or for more information, call the Women's Resource Center at 347-1572.

Christmas cookie walk coming up

A Christmas Cookie Walk, sponsored by the Boyne City Presbyterian Women, will be held Saturday, Dec. 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church, located at the corner of Park and Pine streets in Boyne City.

Shoppers can fill containers with all kinds of Christmas-type cookies made by church members. Once again this year there will be a "Cookie-Coffee Corner" where shoppers may select their 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.

Care and Share getting ready for the holidays

The East Jordan Care and Share Pantry is preparing to create their annual holiday baskets for those in need.

Donations of food, toys, and money are requested to help make this yearly effort a success.

Food and monetary donations can be sent to or dropped off at Care and Share, located in the basement of the East Jordan Family Health Center.

All toys or donations for toys can be dropped off at Care and Share or Ed's Used Cars.

Those with information regarding someone in the community in need of a basket can send along a request to the pantry.

For more information, call 536-2206.

Boyne band taking citrus orders

The Boyne City Rambler band is once again selling oranges and grapefruit as a fund-raiser.

Ruby red grapefruit is available for \$12 for two-fifths of a bushel. Navel oranges are \$13 for two-fifths of a bushel, or \$22 for four-fifths of a bushel. Tropical delight is \$27 for two-fifths of a bushel.

To order, contact any band member or call Joyce Zavesky at 582-2273. Customers are responsible for

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Charlie's Angels - PG-13 (108 min)
Starring Drew Barrymore & Cameron Diaz
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Starring Will Smith & Matt Damon
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SPORTS

Steve Hines makes return to Red Devil bench

■ His stay will only be temporary

By ANGELA SHULTIS

East Jordan High School's boys basketball team will come under new leadership this year, but the man in the head coaches spot will be a familiar face.

Athletic director and assistant principal Steve Hines will make a return to coaching this winter, albeit a temporary one. Hines has decided to take over as head varsity coach for the boys basketball team for one year.

"I'm looking forward to it," said Hines, who agreed to take on the coaching spot on a temporary basis when an experienced coach could not be found. "We'd had people express an interest in coaching basketball here, but unfortunately, none had had varsity experience," he said. "That was really a prerequisite."

Their best prospect was Lance Bailey, a recently-hired science teacher at the high school, who was interested in coaching but did not have the varsity experience. Bailey was hired for the junior varsity coaching position, with an eye on taking over varsity next year.

"We're really looking at grooming Mr. Bailey for the job," said East Jordan Schools superintendent Chip Hansen, who noted that getting experience at the JV level this year would likely put Bailey in a good

position to head up the varsity squad in coming seasons.

Bailey has coached basketball at different levels in Colorado, and majored in sports medicine at Pepperdine University. "Athletics has been in the blood for awhile," said Bailey. For him, coaching JV will be a "good introduction, a good way to get into the program. I appreciate Steve [Hines] showing me the ropes."

Once Bailey was in place for the JV team, though, that meant the school was now not only looking for an experienced varsity coach, but one who would be interested in a short-term commitment.

At that point, Hines began to consider the possibility of returning briefly to his coaching roots. "Looking at the situation we were in, and in talking it over with the administration and my wife at home, [I thought] one year was something we could work out," he said.

Hines will continue in his role of athletic director, and though he said he's not certain that having an administrator serving as a coach is an ideal situation, he believes that for one year, "we can make it work."

The administration is satisfied with the arrangement as well. "He

certainly knows our kids well, and they know him," said Hansen, which makes for a "smooth transition. We're real excited."

And he certainly brings the needed experience to the role. Hines first coached boys varsity and girls junior varsity in 1984, and moved up to boys and girls varsity the following year. For a period during the 80s, he was the athletic director, boys varsity coach and girls varsity coach all at once.

He continued on as girls varsity coach and athletic director until last winter, when he stepped down from coaching altogether in order to focus on his duties as athletic director and assistant school principal.

For this one year, though, Hines is looking forward to the experience. "We have a good nucleus of kids coming back from last year, and a strong group of students coming up from last year's JV," he said. The one thing he's most looking forward to is working with this particular group of players. "[These] young men have great attitudes," he said. "That's one of the big things that can make or break a season."

Practices began on Monday, and the boys varsity squad will play their first game on Thursday, Dec. 7, at Cheboygan.

District basketball action begins this week

The Ramblers finished their regular season play with losses against two strong teams. Now the hard part is to put those behind them as they face a tough East Jordan team this week in district competition.

On Nov. 7 the Ramblers had their last home game as they hosted conference champ Charlevoix. Boyne City had a large turnout for the Parents Night/ Senior Night game, and the high school jazz band filled the gym with music.

However, school spirit was not enough for the Ramblers, as Charlevoix led 46-26 by halftime en route to their 76-48 victory.

"The second quarter Charlevoix took charge and opened up a 20-point lead by halftime," said Boyne City coach Tom Neidhamer.

Ali Swaim led all scorers with a career high of 21 points and seven rebounds. Nikki Peck and Kriste Gaither each added eight points.

Leslie Hoffman and Danielle Vogelheim led Charlevoix with 19 points each.

In JV action, the Ramblers played tough but fell 53-47. Lindsay Tomkins scored 16 points and pulled down ten rebounds.

Tony Amato won the fund-raising raffle for the Yamaha ATV. Special

thanks to everyone who bought tickets to support the Boyne City girls basketball program.

On Nov. 10 the Ramblers lost a close one to last year's Highland Conference champs, Lake City, 49-46. The loss brought the Ramblers' overall record to 5-15 and 4-8 in conference play.

It was a game of offensive runs, as the Ramblers outscored Lake City 17-4 in the third quarter, and Lake

City turned around and outscored the Ramblers 22-13 in the final quarter.

"The team played well," said Neidhamer. "Especially in the third quarter with a 17-4 advantage. The girls played hard this year and were competitive in most of the games but struggled with consistency to put together four good quarters. We are definitely looking forward to playing East Jordan in the Districts."

Gaither led the Ramblers with 13

points, while Kelsi Brewer added ten points.

The JV team finished the season with a 10-10 record as they fell to Lake City in their final game, 45-50. Amber Lehto led the Ramblers with 13 points and Katie Grice contributed 12 points.

District action for the Ramblers begins this week when they play East Jordan at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16 in Harbor Springs.

Red Devils finish season with two wins

East Jordan capped off their regular season play with a 79-40 win over Central Lake.

"Without a doubt, it was our pressure that was the turning point in the game," said head coach Dan Pepin, noting Central's 22 turnovers in the first half.

Kristen Haley earned the game's "Red Devil Award," scoring seven points, nine rebounds, eight steals, six deflections, and two assists.

Putting in top scoring performances were Linda Slough and Courtney Hammond, with 22 points apiece. Top rebounders were Anna Olson with 13 and Wendy Walczak with 11.

Earlier in the week, the Red Devils finished up their conference action with a 65-51 victory over Harbor Springs. The win brought East Jordan's record to 9-3 in conference play.

Harbor Springs stayed close to the Red Devils, finishing the first half down by only seven points. It wasn't until the third quarter that East Jordan was able to pull away, outscoring the Rams 22-12.

"Harbor Springs gave us all we bargained for the first half, matching us point for point and rebound for rebound," said Pepin. "Thirty-one points is more than we're used to giving up in the first half. We made some

defensive adjustments at halftime which proved to be the solution."

Hammond led all scorers with 27 points. Slough, winner of the "Red Devils Award," scored 23 points and added six rebounds, six steals, four deflections, and three assists. Walczak added eight points and nine rebounds, while Kristin Haley contributed ten rebounds.

The Red Devils will begin district play this week in a matchup with Boyne City at Harbor Springs on Wed., Nov. 15, at 6 p.m. "Regardless of what happens in the districts, we have had a whale of a year," said Pepin. "These kids are winners and proved a number of critics wrong."

SPORTS BRIEFS

EJ adult basketball starting

Adult basketball will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesdays, Nov. 14-March 27, at the East Jordan Elementary School gym.

The cost is \$1 per visit. Those participating must be at least 18 years old, and must bring their own equipment. No high school students may participate.

Time available may be delayed due to school practices or games, and the gym will be closed on snow days and school vacation days.

This program is sponsored by East Jordan Community Education. For more information, call 536-2250.

Boyne Midgets earn first win

On Monday, Nov. 6, the Boyne Midgets took to the ice for their first game of the season, defeating Gaylord 3-1.

Justin Rouleau scored in the first period, assisted by Aaron Westrick, to put Boyne in an early lead. The action went end to end for the next period and a half, with Gaylord scoring early in the third.

Aaron Westrick answered with a goal to put Boyne back on top. Rouleau hit the empty net with 24 seconds left to cap off the game.

Tough on defense were D.J. Adkison, Chris Grice, and Gordie Selph. Goalie Mike Bingham demonstrated a fast glove while facing 32 shots on goal.

The Midgets, ages 16-18, are coached by Joe Rouleau and Jeff Porter, and are sponsored by B.C. Pizza.

It's been a good season for East Jordan athletics

With the fall sports season drawing to a close, East Jordan High School has again proven to be a force to be reckoned with.

With the boys cross country team taking home their second state championship in three years, and the girls cross country team bringing home a more-than-respectable fourth place finish at state, the school also boasts a varsity football team that made its second playoff showing in as many years, and a girls basketball team that's sitting at (9-3) in the conference.

According to athletic director Steve Hines, the lion's share of the credit goes to the athletes themselves. "They're very committed," he said. A committed coaching staff also goes a long way in terms of a successful program.

"Our cross country coaches (Dennis Snarey and Matt Peterson) have been around a long time," Hines noted, "and [head varsity football coach] Al Peterson has been with the program for 17 or 18 years." The long-term commitment from coaches at East Jordan creates a "continuity and consistency" to the program, meaning that "the kids know going in what's expected."

Beyond commitment, Hines said East Jordan has been fortunate to attract quality as well.

"When you look around at other schools, we're fortunate to have the quality and caliber of coaches we do," he said. "They have developed such strong, positive relationships with the athletes, and encouraged the athletes to perform."

And once this relationship is established, he said, "success breeds success. With such success, the coaches can see they make a positive influence, and once that's established, [they] want to keep it going."

For the athletes, the same is true. According to varsity girls basketball head coach Dan Pepin, a little early success goes a long way. Starting the season with a young and inexperienced team, not to mention a new head coach, Pepin was ready to focus more on gaining experience than a winning record. "I didn't know what to expect," he said. "They certainly surprised the entire league. They surprised me."

That doesn't mean that Pepin didn't believe in them, but with only four seniors on the team, three of whom hadn't seen much play in previous

seasons, "I knew there was some talent there, but... there was no playing experience," he said.

"It has a lot to do with the seniors," he continued. "All four of them are great leaders, and slowly but surely they started to buy into the fact that they could play with other teams."

The team found a leader in senior Linda Slough, as well as a surprising performance by freshman Courtney Hammond, and has locked in a runner-up position in the conference, the highest finish for an East Jordan girls basketball team since they joined the Lake Michigan Conference.

While success in the game is important, the athletes at East Jordan have also found success in the classroom as well, a point that the Hines is quick to emphasize.

"The statistics point out that student athletes are successful because of what they do in the classroom," he said.

"That success in the classroom also carries over into other endeavors. Those kids understand what that work ethic is, they understand and know what it takes to be successful."

Pepin echoes Hines sentiment, and said that on

the basketball team, they take their commitment to academics very seriously. "If [the players] don't meet certain criteria, we have an in-house study period," which, he said, is mandatory.

Both the program and the athletes couldn't be successful, though, without a strong support network, which East Jordan appears to have firmly in place. According to Pepin, the school itself is a great support system for coaches and their teams.

"They're very supportive, right from the superintendent on down," he said.

"Steve Hines has done an excellent job as athletic director. He's always there. I can talk with him, [he] can sit down and give advice on coaching, whether on the floor coaching or more of a personal situation with a player or a parent."

And, said Hines, the community support for the schools programs is in place, as well. "There's great support from the community, great support from parents," he said.

"When you have everybody working together to accomplish the same goal, it makes it a little bit easier."

EAST JORDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

East Jordan Middle School recently completed the first quarter of the school year and the following students were named to the honor roll.

SIXTH GRADE SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST

Jenaye Chew, Marcus Gee, Kayla Hines, Karina Hosler, Devin Kurzhals, Jessica Roberts, Paul Schneider, Ashley Skop, Kristi Werner.

HONOR ROLL (B AVERAGE)

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Jaleesa Baier, Hannah Boss, Nicole Carter, Shane Gardner, Emily Hagen, Eric Hansen, Marissa Huver, Bridget Knight, Katherine Kovel, Amber Lifer, Rachael McKenney, Michael Meads, Juliann Neider, Stephanie Olszewski, Chelsey Poindexter, Kelsey Poinneau, Andrea Postma, Brooke Sheridan, Christine Vincent, Megan Warnos, Timothy Weisler.

HONOR ROLL (B AVERAGE)

Mohammad Ahmed, Victoria Bingham, Rachel Conklin, Elizabeth David, Amanda Ehnis, Christa Fazio, Tina Garcia, Rebecca Gardner, Coty Gilmore, Robert Green, Christopher Grose, Kaidin Hefty, Raymond Kerr, Seth Kishelsky, Chad Kraemer, Alex Lorne, Misti Massey, Rusty Miller, Jessica Morris, Justin Niernan, Molly Pardee, Eric Patton, Joshua Pung, John Renkiewicz, Sienna Richards, Seirra Roberts, Zachery Russell, Montana Saganek, Ian Sims, Paula Stanfield, Andrew Streufert, Nastassia Sweeney, Amanda Thomas, Justin Tipton, Justin Wilson, Amber Wiser, Monique Yaldo.

8TH GRADE SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST

Ashlynn Brown, Devin Brown, Katie Diller, Christine Jackson, Thomas Krause, Stephanie Mills, Ashley Nichols, Ryan Peterson, Ian Sibinic, Jessica Skop, Kari Skop.

HONOR ROLL (B AVERAGE)

Rosa Ambrosio, Carrie Amesbury, Beau Anderson, Savanna Bartz, Kalia Bennett, Richard Bjorem, Jamisen Both, Kaleb Brown, Jeff Clabby, Cody Coblenz, Cody Cook, Chelsea Criner, Andrew Crumbaugh, Kyle Daneff, Amanda Evans, Justin Fazio, Aaron Fish, Katie Folsom, James Gee, Don Goodrich, Tebitha Grover, Rebekah Grutsch, Joseph Haney, Hamilton Hansma, Brandon Hansma, Nicholas Hansma, Randi Mae Heiden, Chad Hoppe, Ashley Kenney, Tina Kirby, Casandra Kleiber, Stephanie Laurie, Nean Lewis, Lesley Lundy, Emily Malfroid, Angela Marr, Kayla Matejewski, Nichole McCaig, Samantha McKenney, Andrew Misner, BJ Murray, Stephen Nowka, Nathan Page, Nina Peters, Kyle Peters, Jasmine Petrie, Caleb Priest, Nathan Richter, Justin Roberts, Siouxie Shigwadja, Tyler Spence.

Tour Boyne City's lights aboard the trolley

The Boyne City Lions and Rotary Clubs will, once again sponsor the annual Tour of Lights Trolley Ride in Boyne City this holiday season.

The rides will begin on Thursday, Dec. 14, and will run through Saturday, Dec. 23. Pick-up and drop-off is at Boyne Country Books, at 7 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. The rides are free to the public, and donations of canned goods for the local food pan-

try will be accepted.

A ticket is required to ride, and will be available at Boyne Country Books. Tickets may also be reserved ahead of time by calling 582-3180.

A tour of lights decorating contest will also take place again this year, with a map of the participating locations to be published in The Citizen-Jordan Journal prior to judging. Judging for the contest will take

place on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Contest winners will receive an ornament for their tree.

All homes that have decorated in the past will be on the tour map. Anyone who wishes to be placed on the map or that has been missed in the past can call the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222 or Julie Wellman at 582-9892 before Dec. 4.

Watershed council named a 'success story'

At the recent State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conference (SOLEC) held in Hamilton, Ontario, the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council was recognized as a "Success Story" by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Environment Canada for "exceptional and distinguished achievement in Great Lakes ecosystem improvement."

The awards were presented to the seven Success Stories recipients at a dinner ceremony by Mark Romoff, Canadian Consul, and Franklin P. Huddle, Jr., United States Consul.

For over 20 years the Watershed Council has worked to protect the lakes, rivers, wetlands, groundwater, and Great Lakes shorelines in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Emmet Counties.

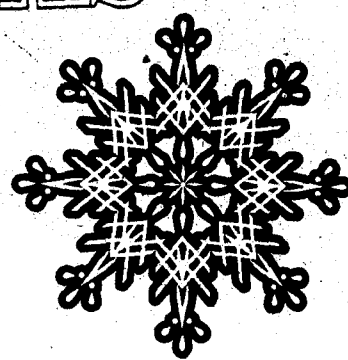
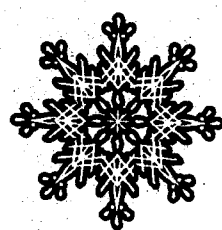
The criteria for selecting Success Stories included showing improvement in the Great Lakes ecosystem; forging linkages among the economy, environment and the community; creating a "win-win" solution; forming strong partnerships; implementing sustainable plans; and encouraging community involve-

ment.

Jill Ryan, Watershed Council Network and Fund Coordinator presented a talk at the conference, highlighting some of the Watershed Council's innovative programs that were considered in the Success Stories selection process.

For more information about the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council or any of its programs, contact them at 347-1181, water@freeway.net, or P.O. Box 300, Conway, MI 49722. Or you can visit their website at www.watershedcouncil.org.

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3. All entries must be received by **Thursday, Dec. 7, 2000**. One ticket will be drawn at each Sponsor's store, as the Store finalist will be eligible for the **\$500 Grand Prize**. All store finalist names will be published in the Citizen-Journal Dec. 13, 2000.
4. All eligible Store Finalists' tickets will be entered in the **Grand Prize Drawing** to be randomly drawn by the staff of the Citizen-Journal. The winner receives \$500 in Shopping Certificates. Good at any sponsor's store(s). Winners must agree to use the name and photo for promotional purposes.
5. **Grand Prize Winners** will be announced in Citizen-Journal Dec. 20, 2000. Prizes must be utilized by Dec. 31, 2000.



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CITY OF EAST JORDAN CLERK/TREASURER ASSISTANT

The City of East Jordan is accepting applications for the position of Clerk/Treasurer Assistant. Under the direct supervision of the City Clerk with some assignments from the City Treasurer. Good communication skills, telephone courtesy, computer knowledge and experience with word processing a must. This is a full time position with benefits. Wage will be dependent on qualifications. Applications will be taken until Dec. 11, 2000. Application and job description can be obtained at City Hall, 201 Main Street, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. The City of East Jordan is an equal opportunity employer. 11/15-22

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BOYNE CITY: Parkview Apartments in Boyne City has a few 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available for immediate occupancy. Rent starts at \$300. Barrier-free units available. No pets. For application or information call Tresa 231-582-7071 or stop in the Parkview office, 326 E. Division Apt. 27, TDD 800-649-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity. 11/1-15

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The City of Boyne City is accepting applications for a Heavy Equipment Operator until the position is filled. Job requirements include possession of a CDL, or the ability to obtain one within 60 days of hire, and ability to operate loaders, backhoes, dump trucks and other construction equipment. Successful applicant must have a strong work ethic, knowledge and leadership skills; the ability to work safely; ability to communicate effectively, verbally and in writing; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, other departments and the public; and the ability to understand and carry out written and oral instructions.

Applications and copies of the job description can be obtained at City Hall. Please submit resume and application, to City of Boyne City, 319 N. Lake St., Boyne City, MI 49712. The City of Boyne City is an equal opportunity employer whose employment opportunities are open to eligible/qualified persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion or disability. 11/15-22

PUBLIC NOTICES

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Sherry L. Fisher, a single woman, to First Finance, mortgagee, dated Jan. 5, 1998 and recorded Jan. 30, 1998 in Liber 330, Page 745. Charlevoix County Records said mortgage is now held by Bankers Trust Company of California N.A. as Custodian or Trustee by assignment recorded on Oct. 5, 1999 in Liber 373, Page 638, Charlevoix County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Eight and 1/100 Dollars (\$24,628.01) including interest at the rate of 13.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix County, Michigan at 11 a.m. on Dec. 15, 2000.

Said premises are located in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the north and South 1/4 line of Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 7 West 1939.56 feet, North 6 degrees 32 minutes East from the South 1/4 corner of said Section, thence North 0 degrees 32 minutes East along said 1/4 line 183.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds West 476.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 32 minutes West 183.00 feet, thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 40 seconds East 476.00 feet to the point of Beginning; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 31.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: Nov. 15, 2000

Orlans Associates PC
Attorneys for Bankers Trust Company of Calif. N.A. as Custodian or Trustee.
As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48063
(248) 457-1000
File No. 209.0254

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Bessie Sutton and Andrew Sutton, Sr. Wife and Husband (original mortgagors) to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dba America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated Feb. 14, 2000, and recorded on Feb. 22, 2000 in Liber 382, on Page 949, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of

THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN AND 34/100 dollars (\$31,527.34), including interest at 10.875% 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 a.m., on Jan. 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 5-6, Block F.G. Von Platen's Addition to the Village of Advance, according to the Plat thereof recorded in the Charlevoix County Register of Deeds.

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: Nov. 15, 2000

For more information please call:
248-593-1306
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200024622
Mustangs Nov. 15, 22, 29 and Dec. 5, 13

MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Joyce A. Livingston to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated Dec. 10, 1985 and was recorded on Dec. 10, 1985, in Liber 182 on pages 438 to 441 of the Charlevoix County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty Eight and 40/100 (\$79,188.40) Dollars.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Dec. 8, 2000 at 11 a.m., local time, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Court House which is the location of the Charlevoix County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest at the rate of 10 5/8 per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgage as:

Commencing at a point on the West-erly line of Maple Street (Highway M-32) which is 286 feet South and 33 feet West of the North (one) eighth post on the East line of Section 26, Township 32 North, Range 7 West; thence South along said street line, 145.75 feet; thence West 178.11 feet; thence North 145.75 feet; thence East 178.11 feet to

the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 26, Township 32 North, Range 7 West.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: Nov. 1, 2000

United States of America,
Acting through the Rural
Development Agency,
F/K/A The Farmers Home
Administration, of the
United States Department of
Agriculture

Prepared by:
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald T. Fineout and Sandra G. Fineout, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, Mortgagee, dated March 29, 1996, and recorded on April 3, 1996 in Liber 298, on Page 207, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, Assignee by an assignment dated March 29, 1996, which was recorded on April 3, 1996, in Liber 298, on Page 213, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE AND 56/100 dollars (\$39,139.56), including interest at 8.250% 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 a.m., on Dec. 15, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF MELROSE, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 24, Original Plat of the Village of Talcott, according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 47, 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: Nov. 1, 2000

For more information please call:
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File # 97097318
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PUBLIC NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Beatrice Fehrlen and Judith Ann Slone, as joint tenants with full rights of survivorship to Banc One Financial Services Inc., by a mortgage, dated Oct. 22, 1999 and recorded on Nov. 5, 1999 in Liber 376 on page 226, Charlevoix County Records Michigan and assigned to Household Finance corporation III, by an assignment of mortgage dated March 31, 2000, and recorded on Aug. 17, 2000 in Liber 394 on Page 637 Charlevoix County Records Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof of Eight Five Thousand One Hundred Three Dollars and Seventy Two Cents (\$85,103.72) including interest at 11.17% 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 a.m. on Dec. 15, 2000.

Said premises are situated in the Boyne City, County Charlevoix, State of Michigan, and are described as: Township of Boyne Valley, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan. Lot 1, Hillside acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Charlevoix County, Michigan, being a part of Section 6, Township of 32 North, Range 5 West. Also: a part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 6 described as follows: Commencing at a point where the West line of said Section 6 intersects the Southwesterly side of Highway M-75; thence from as from stake set on the Southwesterly side of said Highway, Southeasterly a distance of 500 feet to an iron stake, being the Point of Beginning; thence South 36 degrees 18' West 300 feet to an iron stake; thence South 53 degrees 42' East 100 feet to an iron stake; thence North 36 degrees 18' East to an iron stake on the southwesterly side of Highway M-75; thence North 53 degrees 42' West 100 feet along the Southwesterly side of Highway M-75 to the Point of Beginning; excepting therefrom, the Northwest 1/2 thereof described as follows: commencing at a point where the West line of said Section 6 intersects the Southwesterly side of highway M-75; thence from an iron stake set on the Southwesterly side of said Highway, Southeasterly distance of 500 feet to an iron stake, being the Point of Beginning; thence South 36 degrees 18' West 300 feet to an iron stake; thence South 53 degrees 42' East 50 feet to an iron stake; thence North 36 degrees 18' East a distance of 300 feet to a point on the southwesterly side of Highway M-75, 50 feet south 53 degrees 42' East from the Point of Beginning; thence North 53 degrees 42' West to the Point of Beginning.

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: Oct. 25, 2000

Michael M. Grand, Attorney
31731 Northwestern Hwy., #280w
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
248-851-4411

BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - Oct. 12, 2000

All members present. Acceptance of Treasurer's report. Approval to pay Township obligations totaling \$3,953.10. Report of Zoning Permits issued and miscellaneous zoning ordinance activity. Approved Bourget lot split. Next Planning Commission meeting to be held on Tuesday Dec. 5, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. Next Board of Trustees meeting to be held on Thursday, Nov. 9, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

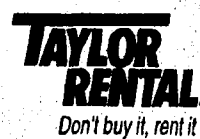


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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harvey W. Parker, single man (original mortgagor) to Homestead USA, Inc., Mortgagee, dated Nov. 19, 1999, and recorded on Nov. 30, 1999 in Liber 377, on Page 937, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan and was assigned by said mortgagee to the First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation, A Delaware Corporation, Assignee by an assignment dated June 2, 2000, which was recorded on July 21, 2000, in Liber 392, on Page 853, Charlevoix County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FOUR AND 56/100 dollars (\$60,104.56), including interest at 8.500% 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 mort-

gaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11 a.m., on Jan. 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF EAST JORDAN, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 4, Block #20 of Nichol's Second Addition to the City of East Jordan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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: Nov. 8, 2000

For more information please call: 248-593-1300
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File # 200023632
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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular meeting on Oct. 25, 2000, in Charlevoix, Mich.

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. The regular Board meetings scheduled for Nov. 8, 2000, and Nov. 22, 2000 have been cancelled. The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Dec. 13, 2000.

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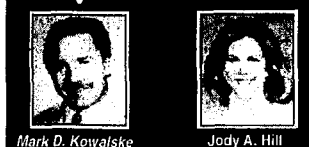
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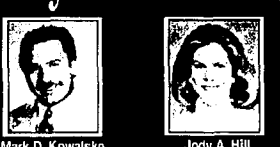


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East Jordan Boys Cross Country Team

"Total effort, fully expended, in quest of a worthy ideal is the key to maximum performance." You put forth your best and it paid off. Thanks for the great season and memories.

- Tom & Elaine Birgy

Coaches, Guys, and Distance Divas: Your hard work and commitment really paid off. You are truly leaders in your peer group. It is a wonderful experience to go through this with you. Tiff, you make me a proud mom. I love you!!!

- Edie Johnson & family

"You've made us proud this year, Good Job!"

- Vicki & Gary Shankle

"Thanks for the great season! You've given us all something to remember!"

- Steve & Jana Middaugh

- John & Margaret Smith

We appreciate how much effort you have made throughout the year to make this year successful. Great Job!

- Leonard & Karen Kirby

Camba Gringa - Que no te falles de seguir tu camino.

- Mom

Jeremy P. - You set your goals and you worked hard to reach them. May you find your future to be just as successful and rewarding.

- Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Soren, on a great cross country season! It's been a pleasure to be a part of your "american experience".

- Art & Wanda Bieh

Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life, as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed. You did great!

- Bill & Deb Shaw

- Glenna & Joe Haney, Jr.

Way to go E.J. Cross Country Teams! You're the best! We are so proud of your hard work, dedication and awesome athletic abilities! #1 & #4 - next year we'll be back for more. Congratulations!

- Ron & Teri Warnos

Great four year run!

- Chris & Tom Curtin

To All The Members of the 2000 Cross-Country Team: Thank you for all the memories I will have from Beaver Island and this entire season. You are all very special to me. Congratulations on a truly spectacular season!! So many accomplishments and so many victories!!! This will be a season that you, as well as all of us, will remember for the rest of our lives. I am very proud of all of you. To my son Jeremy: I am especially proud of you!! "GOOD JOB" - I love you. Congratulations to all.

- Neil R. Booze

Jamie - You've given two wonderful years of commitment, leadership and enthusiasm. Thanks for sharing with us.

- CP

Garrett - Remember, Never Give Up!

- Mom

We are proud of your accomplishments. You ran a great season!

- Jim & Vikki McMichael

Tarn and Team,

Great Kids! Great Team! Great Race! Great Season! Great Career!

- Tim & Cheri Leach

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow, nor hail, can stop the East Jordan Cross Country Team from pounding down that trail.

- George & Wendy McKenney

Congratulations on a great season. We're proud of all of you.

- Lance & Teri Jones

Great job cross country teams. We're so proud of you Heather.

- Love, Dad, Mom and Holly

To the amazing East Jordan Cross Country Teams: We applaud you for your many grand accomplishments and titles this year. What a memorable 2000 season! Beyond these are the qualities that do not go without notice: Team Spirit which shows in the respect and encouragement you give each runner; Dedication to long hours and miles of practice; Exemplary Sportsmanship in competition; and commitment to Scholastic Achievement, to name a few. Girls and Guys, you're Grrreat Runners and Grrreat Students! We're proud of you all! Keep on runnin'!

- Peter and Lea Ann Elliott

The coaches are very thankful for the team and also the parents and community for their support all season long.

- Coach Dennis Snarey & Coach Matt Peterson

To the coaches named "Co-Coaches of the Year" 2000, You both have become "Co-Coaches of Our Hearts".

Thank you for your positive influence in all of our lives.

- East Jordan Cross Country Parents



Jeremy Booze*, Jeremy Penzien*, Tarn Leach*, Micah Middaugh*, Coach Dennis Snarey, Peter Warnos, Brian Kirby*, Pat Curtin, Soren Low, Garrett Romero*, Matt Smith*, Mark McKinney, Coach Matt Peterson, Assistant Coach Ben Peterson

2000 Division IV State Champions

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1999 Regional Champions

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1998 Conference Champions

1997 Conference Champions

1996 Conference Champions

East Jordan Girls Cross Country Team



Amanda Daniel, Haley Shaw*, Heather Hammond*, Jamie Baker*, Amanda Haney, Tiffannie Bearden*, Heather Jones*, Amanda McMichael*, Krystal Birgy, Ruth Elliott*

2000 Division IV State Meet - 4th Place

2000 Regional Champions

2000 Conference Champions

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