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At A GLANCE

Oct. 15 half-day for students in Boyne City

Tuesday, Oct. 15, will be a half day of school for students in the Boyne City Public Schools, due to staff development meetings.

The elementary, middle and high schools will be dismissed at 11:13 a.m. Students who normally attend kindergarten in the afternoon will attend in the morning that day; students who normally attend kindergarten in the morning will not have classes. Kindergarten students will ride home on the buses with the older students.

Breakfast will be available for all students.

Yard waste pick-up begins Oct. 21 in East Jordan

The City of East Jordan will hold its annual Yard Waste Pick-up from Oct. 21-31.

Only biodegradable yard waste originating from property within the City of East Jordan will be collected. Yard waste items are limited to grass, leaves, shrubs, and tree branches. Waste must be free of dirt, paint, and metal.

Yard waste should not be set out more than a week prior to the scheduled pick-up. Grass clippings and leaves must be placed in biodegradable bags, available from the City. Shrubs and tree branches must not be more than eight inches in diameter and must be cut to a maximum length of six feet. Branches and shrubs should not be bagged, and must be neatly stacked in one direction.

The amount of yard waste set out must be a "pick-up truck bed" size or less. All yard wastes must be set adjacent to the street. Grass or leaves not placed in City biodegradable bags will not be picked up; unbagged loads will be accepted at the City Transfer Station on Nicholls Street.

Stumps, roots, stones, dirt, garbage, metal, glass, plastic, broken concrete, lumber, and building materials will not be picked up. For more information, call the East Jordan City Hall at 536-3381.

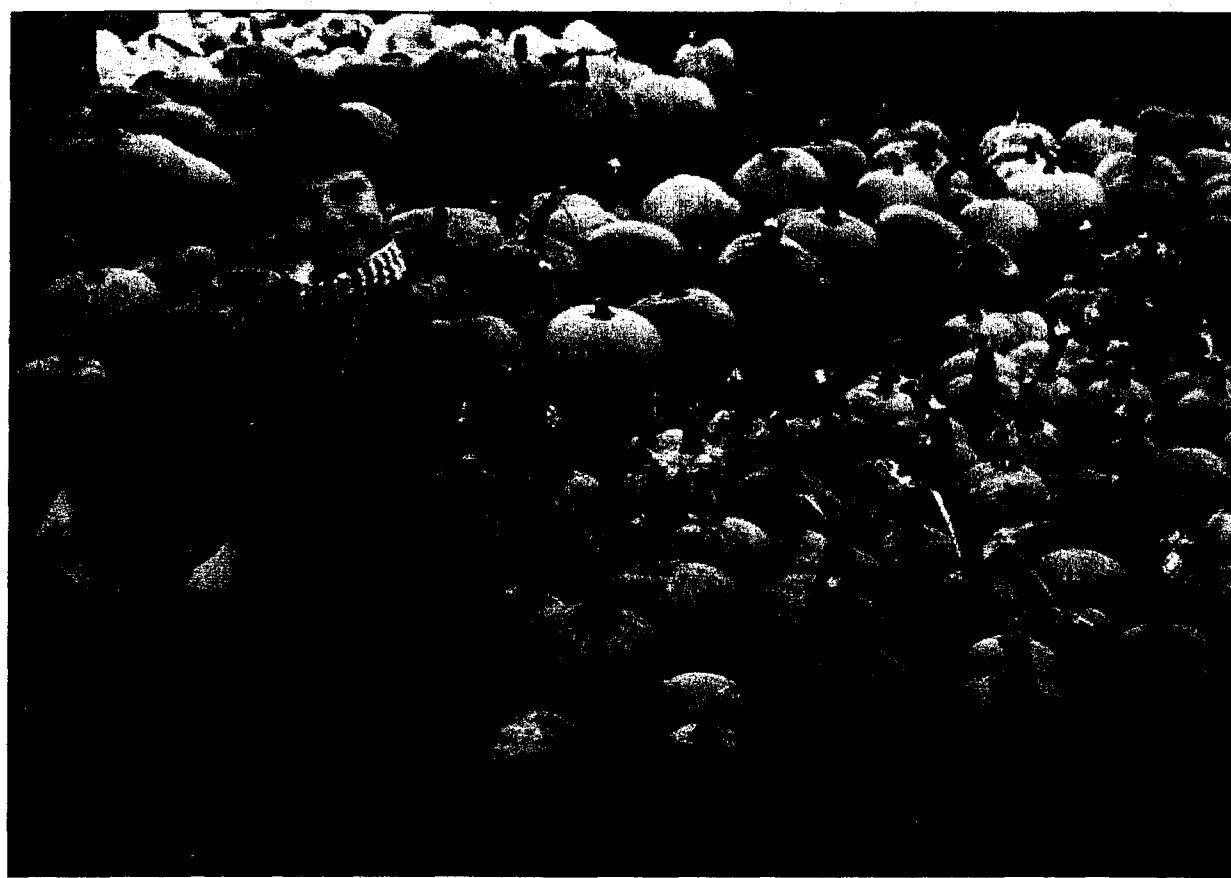
Meeting time changed for BC School Board

Beginning with the next regular meeting of the Boyne City Board of Education, scheduled for Monday, Oct. 14, the meeting time will be 7 p.m. The board meets at the old middle school on the second Monday of each month.

INSIDE

Junior Courtney Hammond is burning up the court at EJHS

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Fall bounty

Camden MacKenzie of Wolf Cub Scout Pack 49 awaits customers at last weekend's Harvest Festival in Boyne City. Autumn staples including pumpkins, squash, apples, and fall flowers were available at the event, along with baked goods and arts and crafts. For more photos, see page 2.

Big donation means a skate park for the City of EJ

The City of East Jordan last week received the first installment of an anonymous \$100,000 donation towards the construction of a new skate-board/in-line skating park to be located at the site of the old ice rink on Mill Street. According to city administrator David White, the donor has requested that the park be named the East Jordan Rotary Skate Park, a request that was approved by the city commission at the time of the acceptance of the donation.

The possibility of a local skate park first came under consideration last spring, when a local youth presented the idea to city commissioners at a regular meeting. Though commissioners were receptive to the idea, budgeting considerations put the park on the back burner. The recent donation, though, according to White, turned the park from a low-priority project to a "high-priority" one.

Construction on the park is underway, with a grand opening slated for spring. While the infrastructure of the park has been finalized, plans for jumps and ramps are ongoing; the City is looking to potential users of the park to offer suggestions for design elements.

Those with ideas can call City Hall at 536-3381.

The September numbers are in ■ Area districts tally official 'Count Day' totals

Though East Jordan Public Schools has experienced growth in enrollment numbers in recent years, and had no reason to expect any different this year, administrators were pleasantly surprised by the results of the official state "Count Day," held on Sept. 25. The district tallied a total of 1,309 students district-wide, including 627 at the elementary school, 299 at the middle school, and 383 at the high school.

"We developed our budget based on an anticipated enrollment of 1,294 students, so we're really pleased that our enrollment is higher than what we expected," said East Jordan schools superintendent Chip Hansen.

The 2002 Count Day total is up 14 students from the Sept. 2001 official total of 1,295.

The fall Count Day number is a crucial one for districts, with the total figure counts as 80 percent of a "blended count" to be used by the state of Michigan in determining foundation

grant amounts to be dispersed to individual school districts, with the other 20 percent consisting of the number tallied at February's official count day.

This year's base foundation grants are set at \$6,700 per student.

A FEW YEARS into a troubling downward trend in enrollment, Boyne City Public Schools finally got a bit of good news on this year's official "Count Day." With a total enrollment of 1,313, Boyne City schools find themselves at last on an upswing, up six students compared to last year's September count total of 1,307.

"We're very, very pleased," said schools superintendent Jim Cooper.

The enrollment figures break down to a total of 415 enrolled at the high school, 395 at the middle school, 424 at the elementary school, and 79 in alternative education.

Boyne City's total blended count stands at 1,317.

IN BOYNE FALLS, the student enrollment total taken on count day came in at 318.5, which is, according to Boyne Falls School superintendent Mark Parsons, "just a little under our budgeted projection."

Having budgeted for a total of 321 students, Parsons said that the deficit of 2.5 students (the .5 is due to a part-year student in the district) will not have a huge impact on the school. "We're going to be okay this year," Parsons said, noting that at an upcoming board meeting the annual audit report will show that the district increased its fund equity by \$150,000 last year.

"We finished a really great year last year," he said. "Some of that [fund equity] is going to be used this year." For the future, Parsons said, the real concern for the district, like other districts in the state, will be the status of state education funding in the wake of a new governor, to be elected in November.

Among the wolves

■ Former Boyne City resident's book tells the story of her mission to save the wolves of Yellowstone

By JANENNE IRENE
HARRINGTON
Contributing Writer

Renée Askins' "letter home" is far more than a few pages hand scribed for family and friends. It's available in hardback.

The full-length book, published by Doubleday in July, is entitled "Shadow Mountain: A Memoir of Wolves, a Woman, and the Wild." It describes Askins' 14-year commitment to returning wolves to Yellowstone National Park. Within the pages, she explores events of her Boyne City upbringing that helped bring her to a place where her personal plight has been featured in *Time*, *Life*, *People Magazine*, *Parade* and *Harper's Bazaar*. She's been a guest on Larry King Live, NBC Nightly News and The Today Show.

This time, Askins writes an autobiographical account of her experiences.

"I had a fantasy that followed me through many of the years I worked on Yellowstone wolf recovery - when it was over, when I released from this frenetic, consuming mission, I would send a letter home to all the people I

loved explaining everything: why I had been so silent, so absent, so out of touch, gone for so long; why calls and letters had gone unanswered, baby presents unsent, weddings unattended, and why there had been times I wasn't there to listen, to comfort, to congratulate," she said in the book's prologue. "I would explain that I had been swept away by events that flowed from a promise made to an animal I loved, and it had been a long, long journey back.

"It wasn't that I needed to apologize, rather I needed to tell my story: I needed to reconcile who I had been before the journey with who I had become during it," she writes. "It was a need to express that a life lived devoted to the truth of one's heart reaches beyond either/or choices, that there are circumstances in which we must sacrifice some of now for later, trusting that everything has a right time, meaning and place.

"So Shadow Mountain is what came of my wonderings and wanderings among wolves and word these last 20 years," she writes. "This book contains the stories of my travels, written with a compulsion to discover, through a maze of memories, the

meaning of these many years. Written from the truth of my heart, it is my letter home."

As recently as 1986, Yellowstone National Park remained home to every plant and animal species that was originally present when Europeans first hit the shores of North America - with one telling exception - wolves. Within a span of less than 50 years, every wolf in the west, including those within the park's boundaries, had been systematically killed off. But today, the wolves are once again thriving in Yellowstone, to the point where the gray wolf is no longer considered an endangered species.

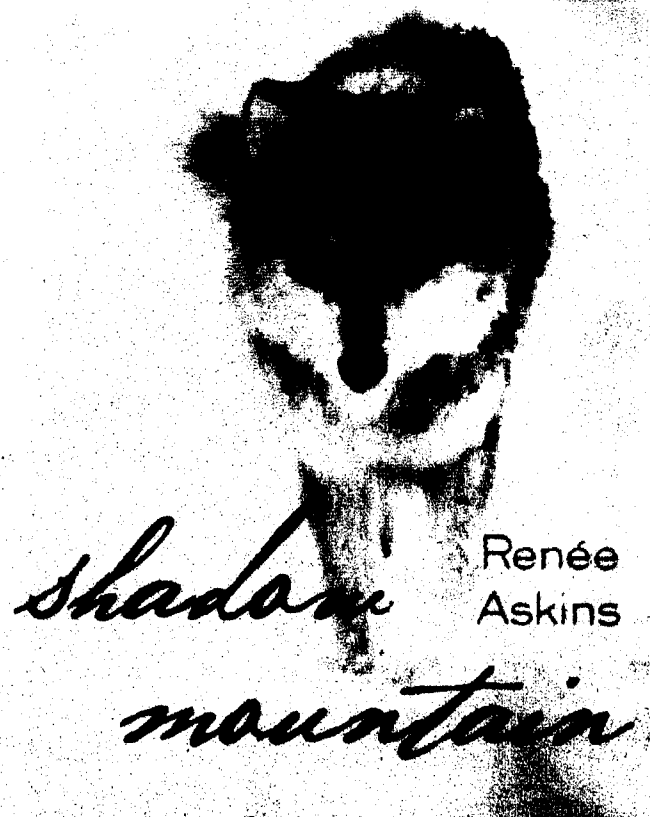
"That remarkable change is due in large part to the tireless efforts of Renée Askins, a determined woman with a singular connection to these sleek, intelligent, and inherently wild creatures," according to a news release by Doubleday.

"Renée Askins is a modern-day hero, a woman of tremendous courage and creativity ... (She) creates a personal story of restoration, not just the restoration of wolves to Yellowstone, but the restoration of our

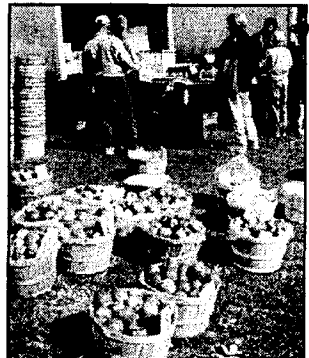
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A Memoir of Wolves.

a Woman, and the Wild



Renée Askins' memoir "Shadow Mountain" has been featured in several national magazines as well as on national TV news programs.



Harvest fun

Though it was a blustery day, families bundled up to enjoy a little autumn fun at Boyne City's annual Fall Harvest Festival. Wolf Cub Scout Pack #49 was on hand to sell pumpkins, while a petting zoo of farm animals (left) made some fast friends. Cindy Kujawski (above, middle) of Stepping Stones to School provided face-painting services. The annual Scarecrow Contest was held in conjunction with the festival, with the following results: Business division - Red Mesa, 1st; Country Now and Then, 2nd; Boyne Country Books, 3rd. Non-profit organizations: Char-Em ISD, 1st; Boyne District Library, 2nd; Boyne Valley Garden Club, honorable mention. Schools: Peg Wilcox's class from BCMS and Concord Academy Boyne.

FBI, Sheriff Lasater fill in details of arrest in local Outlaw raid

By KIMBER BILBY
UNP Writer

Detailing the arrest of Alba Outlaws Motorcycle gang member Dennis Pellegrini for federal drug charges, FBI special agent Richard Licht and Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater spoke Wednesday at a press conference at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

According to Licht, one week before the bust and raid on the Alba Outlaws Motorcycle clubhouse on Sept. 25, the FBI tipped off the sheriff's department, which also happened to be about the time Lasater, two officers and their families received death threats from several Outlaw motorcycle members, according to the sheriff.

"He held his water," Licht said in praise of Lasater. "Quite frankly at his own personal risk. As an officer, you want to take action, but he held off at the FBI's request."

Sheriff Lasater said the threats were most likely in response to arrests of three alleged Outlaw members in July.

The men were charged with felonious assault in Charlevoix County after police said they beat a former club member in front of his family at a campground in Eveline Township. The victim told police he believed the beating was in retaliation for dropping out of the club.

The alleged Outlaw members were arrested by Charlevoix deputies after comparing tire tread and boot marks. Noticing blood on the sole of one of the suspect's shoes, the deputies concluded the imprint of the boot matched the imprint on the victim's head.

Licht went on to say the arrest of Pellegrini, who is listed as the national

vice president of the Outlaws gang, went off without a hitch. Approximately 30 FBI agents surrounded Pellegrini's East Jordan home at 6 a.m. on Sept. 25.

Instead of storming the suspect's home, the FBI asked Lasater to call Pellegrini by phone and ask him to surrender peacefully.

"I called him out of respect for his family and his neighbors," Lasater said. "I just told him his house was surrounded by the SWAT team and he had three minutes to do the right thing."

Two minutes before the SWAT team was to enter Pellegrini's home and forcefully remove him, Pellegrini emerged from his house with his hands over his head.

"This was a case where federal, state and local authorities all worked together to accomplish one goal," Licht said. "It was very rewarding to see and I thank all those involved for a job well done."

Pellegrini remains in Grand Rapids waiting extradition to Florida, where he faces charges in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida on conspiracy to distribute cocaine, methamphetamine and marijuana.

No other arrests have been made since Pellegrini's, but Lasater said about a dozen people have been interviewed in connection with the case.

"This is an ongoing investigation into the criminal activity by the Outlaws in northern Michigan," Licht said in an earlier interview.

The raid on the Alba clubhouse and arrest of Pellegrini was a part of a larger 10-year investigation into the criminal activities by the Outlaws Motorcycle gang in coordination with Canadian law enforcement.

Local snowboarder is world-class

Boyne City resident Aaron Woodard, 17, achieved yet another milestone in his young snowboarding career, placing among the top 10 riders in the junior halfpipe competition at the Vodaphone Snowboard Nations Junior World Championships, held in New Zealand in September.

Woodard, a USA Snowboard Team member, was one of 135 athletes representing 13 countries at the event, held over three days and featuring a variety of technical events testing the speed, agility, and style of each snowboarder.

Woodard placed eighth in the world, and was just one of four juniors from the USA team making the top 12 in the halfpipe event.

"During the final competition practice run, Aaron's snowboard broke in half," said Blake Woodard, Aaron's

father. "Aaron quickly borrowed a board from a non-qualifier without a practice run and made it to the top 12 and then number eight in the world from there."

Woodard won't have long to rest on his laurels, planning to leave this month for Steamboat Springs, Colo. to be coached professionally and finish out his senior year of high school.

While Woodard competes mostly for the love of snowboarding, he understands what position winning puts him in. "It's important to me to be a good role model for kids," he said. "At each competition, little kids watch me on the pipe and come up to me afterward and tell me what a good job I'm doing. This means a lot to me." It's also made a big impression.

"My end goal would be to someday coach kids who show a genuine interest in snowboard competition in the caliber of where I am right now," he said. "I would love to teach in Michigan."

Woodard's next competition will be the Grand Prix X Games in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Dec. 12.

COLLEGE NEWS

MATT MERCIER of Boyne City is featured in the first edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students - Sports Edition, 2001-2002. Athletes included are nominated based on athletic achievement and extra-curricular activities.

Mercier will compete for \$10,000

in scholarship awards.

ANDY DOUGLAS, the son of James Douglas and Susan Douglas of Boyne City, is a member of the football team at Albion College. Douglas, a senior at Albion, is a graduate of Boyne City High School.

Scarecrow winners announced

The following are the winners of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce's Scarecrow Contest:

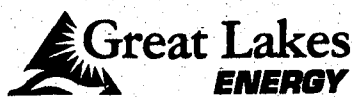
1st - Backdoor Florist; 2nd - Charlevoix State Bank; 3rd - Karen Walker Photography; 4th - Stark and Schroeder Realty; 5th - Two Dog Deli.

The contest is an annual event in conjunction with Leaf Peekers.

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Among wolves

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spirits in the service of the wild," said Terry Tempest Williams, author of "Refuge" and "Leap." "Never have we needed these words more. This book is a quiet revolution."

Askins didn't set out to start a revolution.

The 1977 Boyne City graduate was an undergraduate assistant at a wolf research facility in Indiana when she made a special friend that changed her life. Natasha, a recently orphaned wolf, was handed to Askins as a pup. Carrying Natasha around in a sling, feeding her with a bottle—essentially becoming her human mother—created a bond that remains with Askins today.

"I see reflected in her my hungers and fear, my curiosity and contentment," Askins said. "Through her I begin to fathom an ancient relationship with the wild."

Natasha was taken from Askins and moved to another facility to live her life in captivity. The wrenching experience broke her young heart and prompted this vow: "I promised Natasha that I would do something that would give back in some small way what we had so wantonly taken from her and her wild ancestors, that I would fight for wolves in the wild."

So began the journey.

Askins established The Wolf Fund

in 1986, with the sole purpose of reintroducing wolves into Yellowstone. The advisory board included members such as Robert Redford, Ted Turner, Harrison Ford and Tom Brokaw. Famous associates, however, did not clear the path for Askins' accomplishments.

She discovered state and federal bureaucracies, bitter animosity of ranchers and politicians, death threats and the tragic slaughter of some of the first wolves set free in Yellowstone.

"The thread of life is not stretched taut between two points," Askins explains in the book. "It twists in unexpected and mysterious ways, not so much weaving—as poets would have us believe—as snarling and catching, creating the tangles and knots which hold our stories and the keys to our understanding them."

Within 320 pages, Askins describes the process of restoring wolves to Yellowstone, and far more. She takes a philosophical look at humanity's fear of the wild, of anything it cannot control. She describes the exhilaration of freeing an entrapped dog when she's a child, the untamed battle with cancer that took the life of her best friend and sister, and the "will training" she received as the only female member of the Boyne City High School cross country team.

"The way one trains will is not

through huge, grandiose goals, but by tiny increments," Askins writes in the book. "It's just putting one foot in front of the other—another practice, another race, another day, another hour, another step. And even though you might be wanting, wishing, hungering to quit, you don't quit. You just aim for the next little goal and pray. Running cross-country prepared me for my future in ways that were incomprehensible at the time. Still, 20 years later, when people ask me what I think is the best training for conservation work, I suggest long-distance running."

After years of fund-raising and lobbying on behalf of the wolves, Askins watched as the first wolf was released into Yellowstone in 1995. She followed their progress and did as she said—closed The Wolf Fund.

Her life changed as she watched the wolves thrive in a natural setting that belonged to them long before man settled in the west.

"It's rather odd to wake up one morning and realize that nearly a decade and a half has slipped by in the pursuit of passion, one that you never intended to become your mission, or even your career, certainly not your identity," Askins said.

Although unmeaning, Askins is now known as the woman, the conservationist who reintroduced wolves in Yellowstone National Park. Putting one foot in front of the other—refusing to quit—just like her early days on the Rambler cross-country team accomplished it.

"There's a point to be made to the students here at the high school," said Ray Askins, Renee's father who still lives in Boyne City. "Her long-standing commitment brought this to pass."

Askins has been inducted into the Boyne City High School hall of fame for students who have gone on to accomplish great feats. Her advice to students, and anyone else, is to pursue your passion.

"When you follow your heart you're led to the place where you're really supposed to be," she said from her Wyoming home. "It opens doors you could never dream of, in ways you couldn't fathom."

To Askins, making a difference isn't just about destiny. It's about beginning where you stand and walking forward.

A 1977 graduate of Boyne City High School, Renee Askins established The Wolf Fund in 1986 with the sole purpose of reintroducing wolves into Yellowstone National Park.



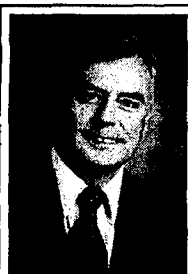
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Denise Marie Wells

Denise Marie Wells of Vermontville, Mich., went home to the arms of her loving Lord and Savior Jesus on Monday, Sept. 23, 2002. Funeral Services were held Friday, Sept. 27, at Pray Funeral Home. The Rev. Glenn Litchfield and the Rev. Don Roscoe officiated. She was born March 10, 1952, in Detroit.

She moved to the Vermontville area in 1980 and proceeded to make the entire community her friend.

Helping others was her greatest pleasure, including Christmas baskets, Community Food Bank, Vermontville Fire and Ambulance as a First Responder, room mom, 4-H mom, baseball mom, and the

list goes on.

She and her husband Nyle were owners of the Boyne Cinema.

She is survived by her best friend and husband Nyle; three children, Annie Wells of Lansing, Ryan (Michelle) Wells of Charlotte, and Dena Burton of Lansing; and the joy of her life, five grandchildren, Ravi, Kali, Brian, Austin and Cameron; her parents, Fred and Maryann Gagne; five sisters; two brothers; in-laws, Carroll and Phyllis Wells; three brothers-in-law; three sisters-in-law; 23 nieces and nephews, as well as an innumerable host of friends.

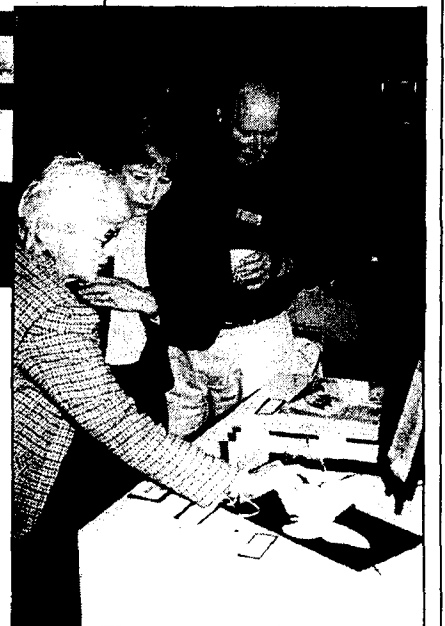
She was preceded in death by a son, David, in 1976.



John Fraleigh, left, regaled those attending with an account of the history of the illuminated manuscript.

A grand opening

The Jordan River Art Center marked the opening of the "Illuminated Manuscripts" exhibit over the weekend, with an open house along with a lecture and demonstration by calligrapher John Fraleigh of Gaylord. At right, Jordan River Arts Council president Jane Diller discusses a display with art patrons at Sunday's opening. The exhibit runs through Oct. 22.



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OPINION

BETWEEN THE LINES

Getting back into the saddle is harder than it sounds

By ANGELA SHULTIS

You know what they say about getting "right back in the saddle."

Well, this week I did, literally, and learned a few things on the way.

As a kid, I rode horses a lot. When you learn something at a young age, it's a seamless kind of learning, where the activity becomes the most natural thing in the world.

Unfortunately, when you give that thing up for 15 years or so, it's much like starting over.

When a friend called recently and asked me to come over for a leisurely ride on a brisk fall evening, I couldn't say no. I thought to myself, it's just like riding a bike, right? Even when I hadn't done that in years, all it took was a couple of shaky moments until it felt like I'd never gotten off. And I'd long missed the feeling of being up on horseback, dreamily entertaining misty memories of leaning into the wind on the back of a cantering horse.

Ah, I'd soon find out, how the years change things.

First of all, once poised atop a placid sorrel gelding named "Danny," I recalled that a *bike* isn't much larger and much stronger than I am, and doesn't have a mind of its own. Amend that analogy. It's nothing like riding a bike, natch.

But once we set out, easing into a slow, casual walk, the sensation was a distantly familiar one, and I began to think that perhaps all the skills and little tricks of a seasoned rider were coming back to me after all. Danny began to trot. I tried to "post," an English riding technique that spares the body the ridiculous bouncing that comes with the awkward gait, but quickly gave up on that (too much, too soon). Still, I thought, this is no big deal. I've ridden a million times before. I'll be racing across the fields in no time.

About halfway through the ride, I knew I was in trouble.

It occurred to me then, as the tendonitis in my ankle made my too-long stirrups increasingly painful to deal with and muscles I'd long forgotten I had were being called screaming into duty, I had neglected to factor in one other minor detail. Not only had it been 15 years since I'd experienced riding a horse, but in that ensuing time, my body had in fact become, *gasp*, 15 years older. Not a fact I enjoy being reminded of, but a fact just the same. So I spent much of the second half of the ride on the defensive, hanging on for dear life as Danny occasionally broke into a full-out run, yelling "whoa" in as authoritative voice as I could muster under the circumstances.

My two more experienced riding companions were kind. My host even claimed that she didn't know what I was talking about, that I rode fine, that she didn't even notice. Of course, she did at one point assure me that we wouldn't run anymore. I laughed, but when she turned her back I mouthed a silent prayer of thanks.

So, what I learned is this. That sometimes, picking up an old skill is not always like hopping back on a bicycle. But more importantly, it's good to be reminded once in a while that some things don't come so easily. I'm at a point in my life where everything I'm doing on daily basis is something I've done before. While it's not always "easy," it's familiar, comfortable, nonthreatening. In other words, I've inadvertently eliminated challenge from the current state of things. And though I got off that horse feeling more than a little sheepish, I was also surprisingly exhilarated at the realization that I'd spent the previous hour doing something that turned out to be more challenging than comfortable.

Oh, yeah, and I was tired. Very tired. Walking a little funny, too. I'll definitely be getting on that horse again, but maybe I'll give myself a day or two to heal. I'm not as young as I used to be.



"TRICK or TREAT?"

LETTERS

Setting the record straight on religion in public schools

TO THE EDITOR:

In this world we have 10,000 distinct religious groups, and we also have 33,830 Christian denominations. Many of the educated pastors in this group have committed the sin of silence by not sharing a most basic bit of knowledge their parishioners should know. I am talking about the role of religion in public schools.

Much misinformation has been spread and accepted as gospel. I would like to set some long established illusions straight.

Did you know:

Public schools may teach about religion — including its role in U.S. and world history — from an objective standpoint. Many schools do.

Students in secondary schools may form Bible clubs

and other religious clubs that meet before or after school. Students run these clubs, and attendance is completely voluntary.

Students may talk about religion with their friends and distribute religious literature in a non-disruptive fashion. Other groups, however, may not proselytize in public schools.

The Supreme Court has never ruled that kids can't pray in school! Rather, the court ruled that schools may not sponsor religious worship and compel youngsters to participate. Individual students may pray and read religious literature on their own time.

There is a place for religion in public schools — but it must be voluntary, not coerced. And that's the way it ought to be!

Rev. Robert Frost Donaldson

MANY THANKS

Contributions made RSVP appreciation dinner possible

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties recently held its 18th annual appreciation dinner.

Over 140 volunteers were honored for their volunteer service. In the past year over 35,000 hours were donated to Charlevoix and Emmet Counties. RSVP of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties is sponsored by the Friendship Centers of Emmet County.

Our program appreciates the following businesses and sponsors for their contribution to our dinner: the Argonne Supper Club, Nature's Garden, Plain Jane and Company, Sky's the Limit, Flowers from Kegonic, Kelly's Hall-

mark, Alfie's Attic, Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, United Way, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Women's Resource Center, American Red Cross, Charlevoix County MSU Extension, NMH Print Shop, Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council, Grandvue Medical Care Facility, Little Traverse Conservancy, Charlevoix Elementary School, Tipton, Charlevoix Area Chamber of Commerce, Charlevoix County Commission on Aging and McLean & Eakin Booksellers.

Sally Pickering, Project Director
RSVP of Charlevoix and Emmet Counties

4-H Swim School gives thanks to many who give generously

To the Boyne City Fire Dept., Bentley Power Wash, Boyne Valley Printing, Wendy Juday, Carter's, and Pepsi Products, thank you so much from Boyne City 4-H Swim School for being so generous.

We appreciate all groups and organizations and indi-

viduals who helped us do the concession at the country and western show at Boyne City Middle School.

Thank you all.

Boyne City 4-H Swim School Board

'Teen Read Week' fun on tap at Boyne District Library

The week of Oct. 13-19 is officially "Teen Read Week," and the Boyne District Library has some activities for students grades 5-12 planned to help celebrate the effort to promote reading for fun for teens.

On Tuesday, Oct. 15, the library is sponsoring a "Teen Game Night" from 7-8 p.m., featuring popular board games.

Throughout the week, teens are invited to enter the library's special drawing for a WalMart Gift Card. To enter, teens must come in to the library and identify as many book characters in the display poster as possible. Winning entrants must have at least half of the featured characters identified correctly.

Teens are also invited to stop in and check out the library's display of new graphic novels and teen books. Graphic novels are novels in an illustrated/comic book form, and include such titles as Star Wars and The Hobbit.

Also coming up this month at the Boyne District Library is the new Lapsit Program, beginning on Oct. 22 and running on consecutive Tuesdays from 10-10:30 a.m. through Nov. 12. The program is geared towards children ages 18 months to three years, and will feature stories, nursery rhymes and songs. Each child in attendance must have a lap to sit on.

Pre-registration for this activity is required.

In addition, the annual Fall Family Fun Night is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 23, from 7-8 p.m. The evening will feature stories, songs, and activities with a fall theme. Guest readers for the evening will include Fred Sitkins and Cindy Kujawski. All members of the family are invited to attend in costume.

The library is located at 201 E. Main St., Boyne City. For more information, call the library at 582-7861.

Area students invited to take a 'Taste of College'

Students and their parents are invited to "be on the lookout" for A Taste of College materials that were recently distributed to local middle schools within Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

A Taste of College is a joint project between Char-Em ISD and North Central Michigan College for middle school students. The activity, which provides an enrichment opportunity for students in sixth, seventh and eighth grades is held for four consecutive Fridays on the NCMC campus.

Students can choose from one of nine offerings: Nature in the North; Introduction to Anishnaabemowin; Fitness/Health and Nutrition; Designing a Web Page; So You're Thinking You Want to be an Artist; Nature Journaling; Ceramics; Science Magic; and Archaeology.

The classes are taught by staff from Crooked Tree Arts Center, Little Traverse Conservancy, Raven Hill Discovery Center, SEE-North, and North Central Michigan College.

Classes will be held from 1-3 p.m. for four consecutive Fridays, Oct. 18-Nov. 8. The cost is \$40 per student.

A Taste of College brochures were distributed to area middle schools in mid-September. Those interested in taking one of the classes should contact their local middle school counselor or call Jane Millar at Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District at 547-9947.

SERVICE BRIEFS

Army Pvt. ELIZABETH C. BRAGG has graduated from the multichannel transmission systems operator course at Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Bragg is the daughter of Donald A. and Sandra D. Bragg of Boyne Falls.

She is a 1997 graduate of Boyne City High School.

Air Force Airman JOSHUA A. WILLETTE has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Willette is the son of Charles Willette of East Jordan and Gail Thomas of Grayling.

He is a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School.

SCOTT B. MARTIN has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He is the son of Lori Malfroid of East Jordan and Gary Martin of Chesterfield, MI.

Martin graduated in 1999 from East Jordan High School, and received an associate degree in 2002 from North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

WE WELCOME YOUR LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The best read letters are brief and on a topic of local interest. Our deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Letters will be printed on a space-available basis. All letters must be signed and include a phone number of the writer for verification.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHPUP

A SMALL DINNER party was held for Mildred Cooper, who turned 95 on Oct. 25. In attendance was her daughter, Donna Hamilton; her grandson, Randy Hamilton; her great-grandchildren, Joel Hamilton and Keren Elrod, and all of her great-great-grandchildren, Kiara, Bethany, and Alaina Hamilton, and Kaitlin, Jon, and Nathan Elrod. Also in attendance were other relatives, Susan Hamilton, Lillian Cikalo, and Tim Elrod. Mildred, formerly of Grand Rapids, is now residing at the home of her grandson, Randy. Family birthday parties almost weekly since August have included Joel, Keren, Lillian, Tim, Alaina, Nathan, Susan, and a son David. Donna, Mildred, and Jon all have birthdays in September.

"THIS PLACE is like Grand Central Station all the time," said Leona Stanek. Bud and Jeannine Severn spent the weekend at their cottage on Stanek Road. On Friday night, they, along with Leona and Charlie, enjoyed the evening playing cards with Dan and Norma Wilson.

ON FRIDAY, Oct. 4, Louisa and Nels Northup from Boyne Falls were visiting daughter Jenni and her family, husband Tony, and children Marie, Jessi, Alli, Elizabeth and baby Faith, five granddaughters in all, in Anna, Ohio.

DAN AND NORMA WILSON spent several days in Birch Run with the Keith Ellisons and son Dustin. They returned home on Thursday with another grandson, Max Purkey from Illinois, for a few days while his parents, Lance and Toni and two older sons spent a few days at Disney in Florida.

TUESDAY, OCT. 1, the Advance Chamber of Commerce Board held a meeting and enjoyed a delicious potluck dinner, with 16 members attending. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month and members are urged to attend.

CAROLINE MCCLEARY recently spent a few days in Spring Lake and Grand Rapids visiting relatives and making the acquaintance of her new great-granddaughter, Riley Maeve, daughter of Chris and Erika (Omiatek) McCleary. Returning home with her were her sister, Mrs. Louise Moses and niece, Carol Moses-Rowell who will spend the week in Boyne City visiting friends and relatives in the area.

THE ORAL SUTLIFFS spent three days in Grand Rapids this past week at the Grand Amway Plaza. They were there attending the Transit Pool Insurance Conference. Gene Beer, assistant manager, and wife, also attended.

MANY OF the residents of Deer Meadows Apartments gathered in the community room on Saturday night for a 55th wedding anniversary party. The celebrated couple, Jean and Bud Rauch, received many lovely cards of congratulations.

FORMER RESIDENTS, Gary and Judy Coon of Seminole, Fla., here visiting his sister, Janet and Bill Pearson in Gaylord, were in Boyne on Monday, and met friends, Jerry and Sara Davis, here from Colorado, and Flo Davis, for a lunch at the Tannery. Roger (Mike) Smith and wife joined them. It was Flo's 93rd birthday!

ADREA KORTHASE of Bellville spent the

weekend here visiting her parents Bill and Debbie Korthase. Also here was Karen Anthony of Lake Orion, visiting her mother, Nancy Lawson, and husband Bruce. On Saturday, the girls and their moms enjoyed lunch with Grandma Jean.

A DAUGHTER, Riley Maeve McCleary, was born to Chris and Erika (Omiatek) McCleary of Wyoming, Mich., formerly of Boyne City. Riley was born on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002, at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. She weighed 5 lbs. 10 ozs. and measured 19 inches long at birth. Proud grandparents are Mike McCleary of Boyne City, Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Terri Tompkins) Barnes of Grandville, Michigan, Dr. and Mrs. (Allison Fuller) Mellon of Boyne City, and Mr. and Mrs. William (Suzanne) Omiatek of Wixom, Mich. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy (Caroline) McCleary and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Joan) Tompkins, all of Boyne City. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Edythe Fuller of Livonia, Mrs. Charlotte Omiatek of Royal Oak, and Mrs. Margaret Mellon of Pontiac.

ON MONDAY afternoon, Jean Korthase had a wonderful visit with two long-time friends, Ramona McGeorge and Maxine Hunt.

MARIE SCHMITTDIEL flew to Chicago to spend a couple of days with her son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Julie Schmittiel. They accompanied her on a trip to Washington, D.C., where they met her sister, Nan McCord and niece Marty McCord of Old Town, Alexandria, Va. All attended a birthday party, celebrating Marie's 80th and Nan's 82nd, at the Willard Hotel, in D.C.

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

East Jordan

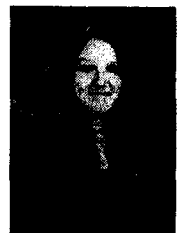
NAME: Tyler Cutler
GRADE: Junior
PARENTS: Jackie and Duane Cutler
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Paintball and athletics
FUTURE PLANS: College, Michigan State University
FAVORITE CLASSES: Autos
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Tyler has an excellent sense of humor," said Bob Panoff. "Tyler takes responsibility to get the job done," said Nathan Tarsa. "In addition, he is very polite, kind, and always cordial to other students. He's a spirit leader in his Seminar class," said Bill Strong. "Tyler always participates, he's polite, friendly, and does a great job in class," said Lisa Parrish. "Tyler is kind, a leader, and very hardworking," said Kathleen Stangis.



Tyler Cutler

Boyne City

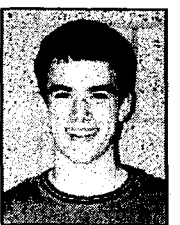
NAME: Christina Archer
PARENTS: Lewis and Laura Archer
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Singing, dance, design on computers
FUTURE PLANS AND GOALS: "I plan on going to college at ITT Tech."
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "It has been delightful working with Christina in the office," said Jill Patton. "Her motivation and willingness to complete projects and tasks are an employer's dream. The positive attitude and excitement she projects towards creating and implementing career awareness activities for students in our district cannot go without notice. Christina is on track to professional success!"



Christina Archer

Boyne Falls

NAME: Dan Clark
PARENTS: Kim Crego and Rocky Clark
GRADE: Sophomore
FAVORITE CLASS: Economics
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Basketball, baseball, working on truck and reading
FAVORITE COLOR: Blue
FAVORITE FOOD: Hot chicken wings
FAVORITE MOVIE: Army of Darkness
FAVORITE TV SHOW: That Seventies Show
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Dan has excelled in Economics," said Mr. Tippet. "He has a natural understanding of the concepts we cover and shows enthusiasm for the class. I enjoy having Dan in class. He has a great sense of humor and makes others smile."



Dan Clark

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY

Thursday, Oct. 10
Grandvue Medical Care Facility Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Chapel Room at the facility in East Jordan. This month's program will feature a 'Building Project Update' presented by administrator, Penny Drury, and other staff members. Present and prospective auxiliary members and all other interested community members are welcome to attend.

SAVE OUR SHORELINE

Thursday, Oct. 17
The "Save Our Shoreline" organization will hold an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Horton Bay United Methodist Church, located at 4961 Boyne City Rd. in Horton Bay. Anyone concerned about new vegetation on Michigan beaches, the impact on local tourism and public health, and regulatory activity is invited to attend. For more information, call 536-3530 or visit www.saveourshoreline.org.

EAST JORDAN FOOD PANTRY
Every Monday & Thursday
The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pick-up or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY
First & third Mondays
Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday and third Monday from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

BOYNE FOOTBALL GRIDIRON CLUB
Every Monday
The Boyne Football Gridiron Club meets every Monday at 6 p.m. at the Boyne City High School through the football season. For more information,

call Steve Ryder at 582-9656.

BOYNE CITY SCRAPBOOKING

Second Monday
A Boyne City Scrapbooking Night will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 11 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Participants should bring own supplies. Meet new friends and learn new techniques. All skill levels are welcome. There is no fee to attend. For more information, call Becky Brand at 582-1853.

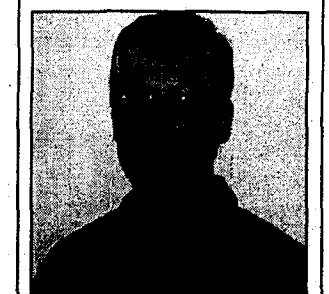
LALACHE LEAGUE

Second Wednesday
Mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies are invited to attend Petoskey Area LaLeche League meetings; infants and young children are welcome. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month, 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Northern Michigan Hospital's Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. For more information call 348-7976.

TOPS MEETING
Wednesdays
The TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Successfully) club will meet on Wednesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Friendship Center in Petoskey. The cost to join is \$20 per year, or \$5 per month. For more information, call Val at 526-3226.

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VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post at the corner of Lake and Main streets in Boyne City or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON

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

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AA MEETINGS

Weekly
The Boyne Valley Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City. Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 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.



DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Petoskey Cinema

Oct. 11 - Oct. 17
347-9696
Sweet Home Alabama - PG-13
at 7 & 9:15 nightly
Also Thurs., Sat. & Sun. at 2 & 4:15
Four Feathers - PG-13
at 7 & 9:20 nightly
Also Thurs., Sat. & Sun. at 2 & 4:20
The Transporters - PG-13
at 7:15 & 9:15 nightly
Also Thurs., Sat. & Sun. at 2:15 & 4:15
The Tuxedo - PG-13
at 7:10 & 9:10 nightly
Also Thurs., Sat. & Sun. 2:10 & 4:10
Red Dragon - R
at 7:10 & 9:25 nightly
Also Thurs., Sat. & Sun. 2:10 & 4:25
Banger Sisters - R
at 7:05 & 9:15 nightly
Also Thurs., Sat. & Sun. at 2:05 & 4:15
One Hour Photo - R
at 7:05 & 9:05 nightly
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Barbershop - PG-13
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Banger Sisters - R
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The Transporter - PG-13
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Also Sat. & Sun. at 2:15 & 4:15
Red Dragon - R
at 7 & 9:15 nightly
Also Sat. & Sun. at 2 & 4:15
Banger Sisters - R
at 7 & 9:15 nightly
Also Sat. & Sun. at 2 & 4:15
The Tuxedo - PG-13
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Sweet Home Alabama - PG-13
at 7 & 9:15 nightly
Also Sat. & Sun. at 2 & 4:15
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WEEKLY Health Tips

By Steve Czerkes Pharmacist

HEALTH TIPS FROM MEDICAP PHARMACY

KIDNEY STONES AND YOUR DIET
Reducing dietary calcium has been thought to help prevent the recurrence of kidney stones, since the stones are made of calcium and oxalate. However, a new study in the *New England Journal of Medicine* suggests that lowering salt and meat protein may be almost twice as effective. Further, reducing calcium can raise your risk of osteoporosis, thinning of the bones. If you have had kidney stones you may want to discuss dietary changes with your doctor or pharmacist.

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SPORTS

TOTAL DOMINANCE

■ After crushing Elk Rapids, Boyne City hopes to earn playoff berth with win over Harbor Springs

It was a good thing the field was wet Friday night at Elk Rapids. Had it been dry, Elk Rapids' defense would have been breathing a lot of dust from Ben Hausler and the rest of the Ramblers' offense.

Hausler put on a performance Friday night athletes can only dream about.

The senior running back, who has been bothered much of the season with a sore ankle, was feeling no pain in the few minutes of action he saw against Elk Rapids Friday night.

Hausler carried the ball seven times. He scored three times. He rushed for 254 yards, a 36-yard average. He accomplished all this in one quarter.

Certainly, if records are kept at Boyne City High School, Hausler's name will find a home.

It didn't take Hausler and the Ramblers long to start the scoring barrage against Elk Rapids. The flood gates opened on the game's first play from scrimmage.

Hausler took a handoff from quarterback Beau Detcher and raced 80 yards into the end zone. Chris Grice kicked the extra point and the Ramblers had a 7-0 lead.

On the ensuing kickoff the Ramblers recovered an on-side kick and three plays later Detcher connected with Nate Burks for a 55-yard touchdown. It was the Ramblers' only pass of the night.

On their next possession, it took the Ramblers two plays to score. Again it was Hausler who broke free for a 33-yard touchdown run. The Ramblers converted on the two-point conversion and led 21-0 with only four minutes gone in the game.

With six minutes remaining in the first quarter, the Ram-

blers scored again. This time it was Grice scoring on a 3-yard run. He also kicked the extra point.

A few minutes later Hausler took center stage one more time when he broke free for a 76-yard touchdown to give the Ramblers a 34-0 lead.

"I can't imagine a player having a better quarter," said Boyne City head coach David Hills.

In the second quarter, the Rambler reserves took over and there was no stopping them. Zake Slate scored midway through the second quarter on a three-yard run. Then it was Nick Sulak's turn. He scored on runs of 54 and 19 yards, giving the Ramblers a 54-0 lead at the half.

Mercifully for Elk Rapids there was a running clock in the second half and the Elks were able to

chew up much of the third quarter with a long drive that earned them their only touchdown.

The Ramblers completed their scoring in the final period when Sulak broke free for a 38-yard touchdown run.

For the evening, Sulak carried the ball 14 times for 203 yards (and he wasn't the leading rusher!) and three touchdowns. Grice carried the ball five times for 42 yards and had one touchdown.

Defensively for the Ramblers, Keith Bradley had five tackles and one sack; Matt Mercier had two tackles and a fumble recovery; David Austin had six tackles; Mike Grabowski had nine tackles and recovered the on-side kick; Brenton Rozycki had four tackles and an interception; and Kurth Wurth had two tackles and an interception.



The holes were big for Ben Hausler, who ran for 254 yards and scored three touchdowns against Elk Rapids.



Intensity was written all over the faces of quarterback Tyler Daniels and running back Nick Sulak as they await the snap from center Keith Bradley. In addition to his offensive duties, Bradley had five tackles and one sack for the night.

With the win the Ramblers are now just one win away from qualifying for the playoffs. They are 5-1 overall, 3-0 in the conference, tied with St. Francis for the league lead.

This week the Ramblers travel to Harbor Springs, another team struggling this season. East Jordan defeated Harbor 50-12 last Saturday.

"Harbor Springs does some things better than Elk Rapids," Hills said. "Offensively they could create problems for us."

"The danger in teams like this is they have nothing to lose. They run trick plays. The kids are playing without the pressure of worrying about losing. We have to be just as intense and focused."

EAST JORDAN JUNIOR COURTNEY HAMMOND IS A

Master of the court

By ANGELA SHULTIS

She was starting on varsity as a freshman. Now a junior, she just tallied her 1,000th career point. She consistently achieves game-high scoring, and typically tops game stats in rebounding as well.

But for East Jordan High School's Courtney Hammond, it's still all about the team.

When asked about her goals this season, she'll tell you what she'd like to see the team accomplish. As for whether she ever goes into a game thinking about what new achievement she might accomplish there, Courtney said that the day or so before the game she tries to prepare mentally for what the team needs to do; regarding her own potential performance, she said with a laugh, "I try not to think about it or I won't do anything."

"She is great to coach," said East Jordan High School varsity girls basketball coach Lisa Parrish. "She's very coachable. She's a great teammate."

That's not to say, however, that she doesn't have high hopes for herself in the world of basketball.

Think Division I college play, off the bench, on the court. Think overseas league play. Think WNBA.

For now, though, the 5'10" junior with the team-friendly attitude will content herself with moving through the season with her Red Devil teammates, and rounding out the rest of her year with Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) play and basketball camps. And though a years-long, year-round commitment might seem like a tall order for many teens, for Hammond, it's still just plain old fun.

"I play basketball to relieve my stress, you could say," Hammond



A junior at East Jordan High School, Courtney Hammond has averaged 35 points per game this season.

said.

Playing since the third grade, Hammond continued in youth basketball until middle school, when she hooked up with the AAU through a family friend, and began playing year-round. Around middle school was also the time that she began to follow the NCAA and NBA teams, and began forming dreams of her own future. Though much of her tight play schedule can be considered training for that career path, it's never become a grind for Hammond, who says that she "hasn't ever gotten to a point

where I don't want to play."

Family support surely plays a large role, with her parents, Pete and Kathy Hammond, and brother Peter behind her every step of the way. The travel commitments alone can be very hard on a family, but the Hammonds have never let that get in the way of Courtney's dreams, which have thus far included such milestone events as a trip to the AAU Nationals in Kansas City. "The just let me do all the tournaments, play AAU, do summer camps," she said. "The travel can be very chaotic."

The results, however, are hard to argue with. This season alone, Hammond has averaged 35 points, and 13 rebounds, per game. "And that's being double-teamed and triple-teamed all the time," Parrish said. "She works hard for it. We had [team] workouts this summer for two hours and then she'd go work out [on her own]. Her work ethic is amazing."

Her athletic prowess doesn't stop off the basketball court, either. She's run track since seventh grade, a sport she got into, she said, "to stay in shape for basketball." The result has been two trips to the state meet, once as a freshman, and again last year as a sophomore. Her success there, though, is just something else Hammond treats matter-of-factly. "It's fun," she said of running. "It's a team sport, but it's more individual."

Whatever other successes she's had, it's clear that Hammond's passion lies on the court. Hoping that all her hard work will pay off in the form of a basketball scholarship, Hammond is voicing no preferences in terms of college choice, preferring to play it cool and see what offers might come in. And, being practical, she knows that preparing for an alternative or later career is prudent, and thus dreams of becoming an English teacher, perhaps minoring in psychology at whatever University she ends up attending.

In the near future, however, she's surely got some spectacular times ahead of her, including what's sure to be a record-setting senior year. "I'm looking forward to it a lot," coach Parrish said of coaching Hammond in her final year at EJHS. "I'll be lucky if, in my coaching career, I see another player like her."

Red Devils split the week on the court

East Jordan hit the road last week and they returned home with a 73-68 win over Elk Rapids, but dropped a 77-51 decision to Charlevoix at home on Thursday.

The Red Devils visited Elk Rapids Tuesday with the hope of continuing its strong play in the Lake Michigan Conference.

Playing tough and tight the whole way, East Jordan inched to the lead and had the narrowest of margins at the half. Elk Rapids did all it could to keep things close, concentrating its defense on Courtney Hammond.

The East Jordan effort prevailed by game's end, 73-68, thanks to a stout 41 points from Hammond. Amy Schroeder and Sierra Roberts also contributed offensively.

Brittany Hanson and Clare Niewendorp were tough inside, keep-

ing the Elks from delivering on numerous chances inside.

Charlevoix came to town Oct. 3, and the Red Devilettes knew the key to the game was stopping Hammond. They didn't do it very well, as Hammond had 32 points. However, Charlevoix countered with multiple attacks on various fronts, including a three-pronged effort from Grace Farrell with 31 points, Rachel Wyniauskas with 23 points and Alyssia McDonough with 10 points.

"Teams know Courtney will come out and score," said East Jordan head coach Lisa Parrish. "We didn't stop the two big girls."

The task at hand gets bigger for the Red Devils in the coming week. On Tuesday, East Jordan hosted Kalkaska and next Tuesday they travel to Harbor Springs.



Out of reach

Boyne City's Lyndsay Tomkins covers Kalkaska's Maria Kasza in last week's match-up, but to no avail — that night, Kasza tallied a school-record 43 points. Though Boyne led by two at halftime, the Blazers took the game, 67-57.

photo by Vic Ruggles

EAST JORDAN COMES ALIVE WITH A 50-12 WIN OVER HARBOR SPRINGS

Homecoming victory

It was a festive atmosphere Saturday at Boswell Stadium as East Jordan celebrated its homecoming and a 50-12 victory over Harbor Springs.

Considering the margin of victory, it's hard to believe East Jordan only led 14-12 at the half and was in a tough battle to keep its playoff hopes alive.

With the win, the Red Devils are 4-2 on the season and 2-1 in the conference as they prepare to host Traverse City St. Francis Friday night. St. Francis will not be in the best of moods after suffering a lopsided loss to Muskegon Catholic Central last Saturday.

HARBOR SPRINGS wasted little time getting on the board, scoring on its first offensive play. All it took was a reverse-option pass to a wide open receiver for a 67-yard touchdown. The blocked extra point left Harbor with a 6-0 lead.

East Jordan's Robert Grover got his day off to a good start, returning the kickoff 38 yards to set up the Red Devils in good field position. With Josh Sheridan rushing for nine yards, the Devil offense was moving forward. Jon Reese kept that forward momentum up as he leapt and caught a pass from quarterback Tom Krause for a 29-yard gain. The drive, however, stalled at the Harbor 20-yard line.

The Devil defense, led by Kevin Roberts and Kevin Whiteford, kept the game close and forced the Rams back on their heels.

The first quarter ended 6-0, the ninth quarter the Devils had not scored in.

That would change, however.

After another East Jordan punt, the Rams moved a bit, but when they went to the air, Krause grabbed an interception, starting a trend Harbor Springs would be cursed by the rest of the game.

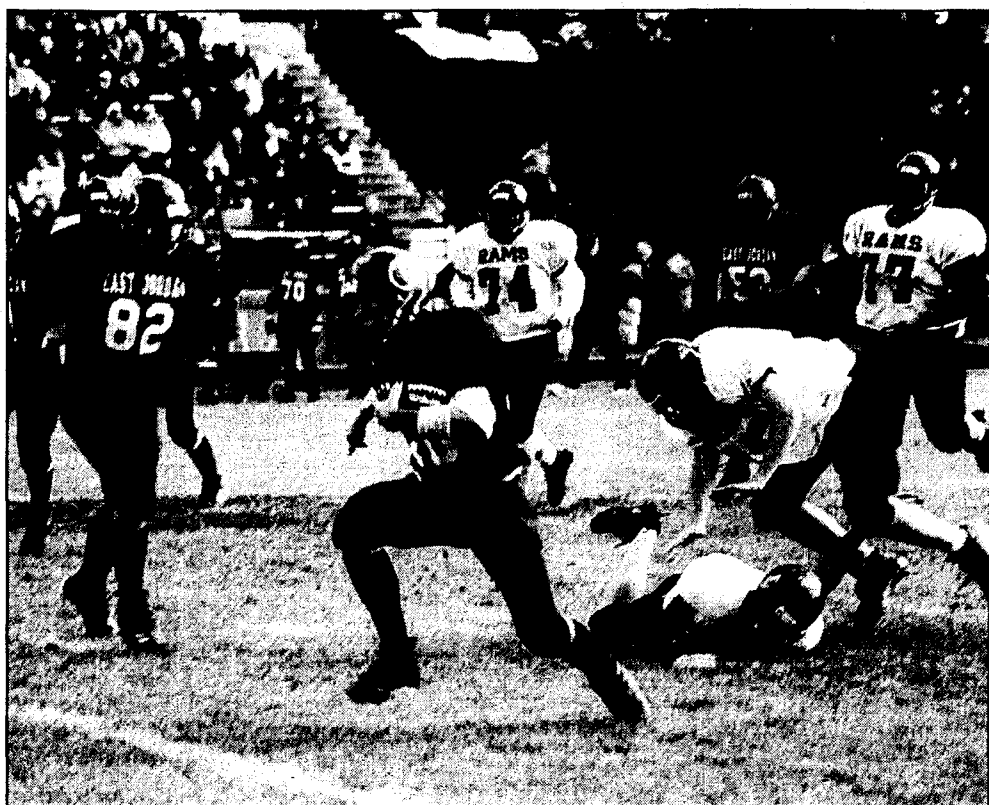
This time, however, the Red Devils would fumble the ball right back to Harbor Springs.

The Rams drove to East Jordan's 22-yard line, when the pass would again haunt them. This time, Brian Diller snatched the errant pass and stopped the Rams at the 15-yard line.

On the first play of its drive following the interception, Krause, rolling out of the pocket, spotted Roberts to the right. The pass complete, Roberts did a quick turn, lost the defender, then outtauced everyone to the end zone for an 85-yard touchdown, ending a drought on offense and sending a cheer through the crowd. The blocked extra point left the game tied 6-6.

Harbor Springs got a nice 41-yard return on the kickoff, then put the ball in the air on the first play of the drive. Matt Huver picked this one off, setting up the Red Devils. Reese caught a pass for 22 yards, Krause ran for 17 more, Grover added six, and Krause did it again, weaving through tackles after almost being sacked, finishing with a 19-yard run. Three more plays, then Reese caught an 8-yard pass for a touchdown to give the Red Devils the lead, 12-6. Reese added the conversion pass to lift the score to 14-6.

Getting the ball back late in the half and looking for more, the Red Devils saw their first play pass picked off at their own 32 with 32 seconds left in the half. The Rams moved to the East Jordan's 12-yard line with four seconds left, then on the final play of the half, Harbor Springs connected on touchdown pass to cut the score to 14-



East Jordan quarterback Tom Krause leaves the Rams' defensive line behind as he takes advantage of an opening. He finished the day with 162 yards passing and 64 yards rushing.

12. A failed two-point conversion preserved East Jordan's lead at the half.

While the Class of 1987 had its homecoming participation noted, and the juniors tied the freshmen for float-building honors, the real turning point came with the crowning of the homecoming royalty. Crystal Birgy was crowned queen, with Robert Grover slipping into the royal role of king.

It seemed to inspire him. Skrocki got the second half off to a flying circus start, intercepting a pass on Harbor's first play. Harbor would stop this drive with an interception at its own two-yard line.

Three plays later, with the defense breathing down his neck, Harbor's quarterback inadvertently stepped out of the back of the end zone for a safety, boosting the Devil lead to 16-12 and forcing a free kick, something few Red Devils had seen, as proven by their reaction to the resulting free kick. The ball hit, bounced around, and laid there. The Devils must have thought punt, and were willing to let the Rams down it.

Harbor Springs did, to the chagrin of East Jordan head coach Greg Bowden, and took over possession.

Seeing the distress in his coach's face, Grover did the kingly thing and took charge, intercepting Harbor's next pass and running it to the end zone 67 yards away for a touchdown, increasing the lead to 22-12.

The Rams continued to have problems with play number one. Taking the kickoff, they ran one play. Brian Diller, having a monster day on defense, stripped the ball and Skrocki covered it at the Ram 30.

Skrocki then grabbed a 25-yard pass from Krause, and three plays later, burst through himself for the touchdown. Grover's conversion run made it a 30-12 game.

East Jordan's next score came on a 40-yard punt return by Grover, who ran untouched down the right sideline. That made the score 36-12 and the third quarter had not yet ended.

Forcing another punt, the Red Devils started with a 30-yard return from Grover, added pass catches of 16 and 17 yards by Skrocki, and finished with Grover covering the last 10 yards

for the touchdown. Skrocki capped the drive with the point after. East Jordan now led 43-12 as the third quarter finally ended.

A final Devil drive was keyed by Skrocki's 27-yard pass catch, setting up Diller's offensive debut.

Diller plowed two, four, and then 24 yards for the touchdown of his life, Skrocki's point after completed the scoring for the day.

A smiling Coach Bowden hugged Diller and congratulated him on his first offensive foray.

"We made it back," Bowden said after the game. "It was a three-ring circus out there, but it was fun. The guys came up well, they knew we had

to come out with that extra something."

With another smile, Bowden added, "Grover likes being king. The funny thing on that punt return, we called off the return on it. It was all his idea and effort."

Krause finished the day with 162 yards passing, good for two touchdowns, and 64 yards rushing. Skrocki rushed for 90 yards, caught a pass for 17 yards, had a touchdown and two extra points. Reese caught passes for 144 yards and two touchdowns. Grover managed 50 yards, and three touchdowns, and Diller had 30 yards and a score.

Josh Black blocked a punt.

Loggers tally conference win over Mackinaw City

BY MANDA SEWEJKIS
Student Writer

The Boyne Falls Lady Loggers had a tough loss against Johannesburg-Lewiston last week Tuesday, Sept. 24. The game ended with a score of 90-43. Kayla Reynolds led scoring with 19 points, and was followed by Manda Sewejkis who had 12 points.

The loss was followed with a conference win against Mackinaw City on Thursday, Sept. 26.

This now brings the Loggers to a 3-6 overall, and a 2-2 league record. Manda Sewejkis led the Loggers to their win with 14 points, four of which were from free throws. Megan Pernicano added 10 points to the board, and she also had four of her points from free throws.

Kayla Reynolds and Erika Jarema kept busy stealing the ball from Mackinaw City. Reynolds had six steals, while Jarema added four.

The Loggers ended the first quarter with a two point lead, and then finished at half time with a seven point lead. The half-time score was 21-14.

The Loggers kept an even pace in the third and fourth quarter, scoring 10 points in each quarter. Although Mackinaw City outscored Boyne Falls in the fourth quarter by 6 points, but it wasn't soon enough. The Loggers came out with the win.

The ending score was 41-38.

Boyne Falls held strong at the line, as they made 11 of their 19 free throws. While Mackinaw City only made 6 of their 18 attempts.

Boyne Falls JV also won, with a score of 52-50.

Invitationals keep EJ runners busy

East Jordan runners participated in two invitational meets in the last week, with the Red Devil girls took second overall at the Ogemaw Heights Invitational on Monday.

The boys took third overall at the same meet.

Leading the East Jordan girls was Chelsey Poindexter in fourth place with a time of 21:11.

"Chelsey's times and places pretty much explain how well our 13-year-old freshman is doing," said East Jordan co-coach Dennis Snarey.

"Chelsey and Amanda Thomas were our stars today. Amanda is now our number three runner and is pushing for the number two spot."

Garrett Romero led the boys with a sixth place finish and a time of 17:33. "Caleb Priest had his personal best [with a time of 27:23] and it's on a rather tough course," said co-coach Matt Peterson. "Overall, the team seemed to struggle today. We've got lots of work ahead to make it to state."

LATE LAST week, the team competed at the Mancelona Invitational, where the Romero again led the boys, finishing 10th with a time of 17:17. "Tenth place was a great finish for the race design we had for Garrett," Snarey said.

Poindexter had the top finish for the East Jordan girls, in 23rd with a time of 22:27.

"Many of our runners came from way back to place well," Peterson said.

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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will

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

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

Dated: Oct. 9, 2002

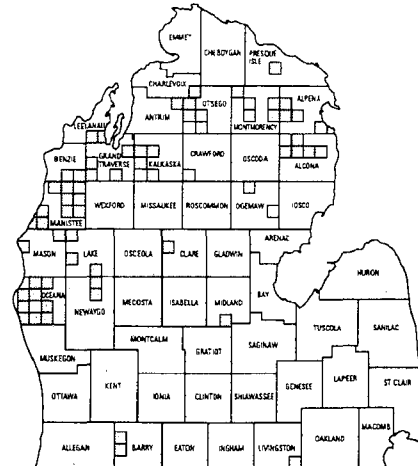
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Our File No: 02-09954

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Charlevoix County has openings on several County Committees. If you are interested in either being appointed or being reappointed to any of the following committees please respond in writing to the Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. The Committees with openings are: Commission on Aging, Road Commission, Parks and Recreation, Planning Commission, FIA Board, Veteran's Affairs, Transit Committee, Transportation Authority and the Economic Alliance. Please mail your response no later than Oct. 16, 2002.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STATE-OWNED MINERALS TO BE OFFERED FOR LEASE AUCTION



The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) will offer at an oral-bid public auction, oil and gas lease rights of approximately 45,000 acres of State-owned minerals in those Michigan counties indicated herein.

Registration of bidders will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2002, at the Michigan State Police Training Academy at 7426 N. Canal Road (Conference Room 1 and 2), Lansing, Michigan.

Offering of lease rights will begin at 10:00 a.m. at a minimum bid of \$13.00 per acre, and will continue until all descriptions have been offered. Additionally, at the auction's end and at the option of the MDNR, parcels not bid in at \$13.00 per acre may be re-offered at a minimum bid of \$5.00 per acre.

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An auction catalog showing further auction particulars including a) the legal description of the lands proposed to be offered, and b) parcel classifications, is available through MDNR / FMFM / MLMS, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7952, telephone 517-373-7663 or at <http://www.michigan.gov>.

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by FMFM at the address specified above NOT LATER THAN October 30, 2002. Any request for change in classification will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Director of the Department of Natural Resources.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY is accepting applications for the position of Whiting Park Manager. Applications and/or resumes will be accepted until Friday, Nov. 1, 2002. Mail to the Charlevoix County Personnel Committee, c/o Charlevoix County Clerk, 203 Antrim St., Charlevoix, MI 49720. Applications and a brief job description are available at the Charlevoix County Clerk's office. Charlevoix County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 102-9

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GRANDVUE MEDICAL Care Facility is hiring a housekeeping/laundry aide. Relief hours will include daytime and afternoon shifts. Experience preferred, but will train the right person. Wages start at \$8.19-8.98 depending on benefit package chosen. Apply in person, or contact Jane, Human Resource Director, at 536-2286. 102-16

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Louis R. Matelski and Deborah L. Matelski, (original mortgage) to Citizens Bank successor by merger and/or name change to Charlevoix County State Bank, Mortgage, dated Feb. 13, 1992, and recorded on Feb. 19, 1992, in Liber 234 on Page 652 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FOURTEEN THOUSAND FORTY-TWO AND 44/100 dollars (\$14,042.44), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such

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case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgage 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 Nov. 15, 2002.

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

Lot 261 and the North half of Lot 259, except the East 78.62 feet, Block 6 Nicholls and Morgan's Second Addition to South Boyne (now City of Boyne City) as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) 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. 2, 2002
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
Cougars 248-593-1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200111103
Cougars

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

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been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David M. Russell and Christie M. Russell, husband and wife, (original mortgage) to Bank One, N.A., (Mortgage), dated Aug. 14, 2000, and recorded on Aug. 31, 2000, in Liber 395 on Page 599 in Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED ELEVEN and 18/100 dollars (\$50,911.18), including interest at 4.750% per annum.

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Dated: Oct. 2, 2002
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Attorneys and Counselors
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200216920
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CITY OF EAST JORDAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION
The East Jordan City Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002 at 7:15 p.m. at City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. The hearing is open to the public and will be held to consider approving the application submitted by East Jordan Iron Works, for issuance of an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate for new equipment located within Industrial Development District No 101-97, East Jordan, Air Industrial Park.

The property is located at 5000 Airport Drive, East Jordan, MI and is legally described as follows:

Commencing at a 3/4" pipe at the North quarter corner of Section 36, T32N, R7W; thence along the North and South quarter line of said section South 00°03'54" West 1314.70 feet to the North eighth line of said section; thence along said eighth line North 89°57'26" West, recorded as West 330.06 feet to a 1/2" rod, being the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00°03'13" West 332.46 feet, recorded as South 330.00 feet, to a 3/4" pipe; thence South 89°39'22" East 121.10 feet, recorded as East 121.3 feet, to a 3/4" pipe; thence South 00°02'25" West, recorded as South 350.00 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 89°57'26" West 288.49 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 46°21'37" West 555.62 feet to a 1/2" rod; thence North 9°27'12" West 304.12 feet to a 1/2" rod on said North eighth line; thence along said eighth line South 89°57'26" East, recorded as East, 600.00 feet to the point of beginning; being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, T32N, R7W and containing 7.999 acres.

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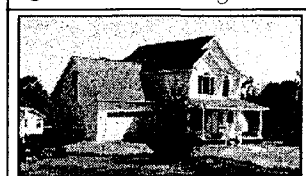
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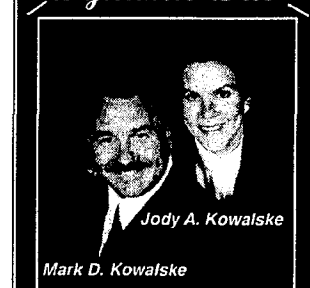
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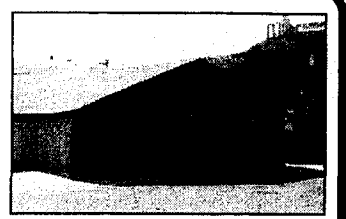
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Said premises are situated in CITY OF BOYNE CITY, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

The West 55 feet of Lots 1 & 2 and the East 93.5 feet of Lots 1 & 2 of McIntire's Addition to Boyne according to the recorded Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) 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: Sept. 11, 2002

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

Lots 3 and 4, excepting therefrom, the East 20 feet, Shirl-Ray Acres Subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) 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. 9, 2002
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Said premises are situated in CITY OF CHARLEVOIX, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 33, Westport, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 211 and 212, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Lot 17 and the North 33 feet of Lot 19, C.G. Lewis Addition to Boyne (now City of Boyne City), City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Mich. according to the Plat thereof, Charlevoix County Records.

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Dated: Oct. 9, 2002

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met for their regular Board meeting on Sept. 25, 2002, in Boyne City, MI 49712. 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Oct. 1, 2002 at 7:30 p.m., Mayor Klooster presiding with all members of the City Commission present except Commissioner Postma. Minutes were approved and acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$213,016.60.

Further Commission Action: acknowledged receipt of monthly EMS report; scheduled a Public Hearing for Oct. 15, 2002 at 7:15 p.m. for Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption application; approved paving of alley behind 623 Main Street and approved installation of sidewalk at 403 State Street.

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

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If you wish to submit a proposal for snow removal, it must be received at the East Jordan Public Schools Board of Education Office, P.O. Box 399, East Jordan, MI 49727, by Monday, Oct. 21, 2002, at 4 p.m.

For further information, please contact R.A. Hansen, Superintendent or Ruby Dipzinski, Business Manager, at (231) 536-3131 or Tim Drenth, Bus Supervisor at (231) 536-2921.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject or waive any defect in any and all proposals.

Please see page 8
for more public notices.



King and queen

At halftime of last week's Homecoming football game at East Jordan High School, the student body crowned this year's Homecoming royalty, queen Krystal Birgy and king Robert Grover. For more on the game, which the Red Devils won 50-12, see page 6.

photo by Vic Ruggles

Challenge Mtn fund-raiser will be spooky fun

Challenge Mountain will be holding a fundraising event on Saturday, Oct. 26, 5-10 p.m. at the lodge, 2205 Springbrook Rd.

The event will include hay rides; a teen dance; an auction of halloween masks designed by Challenge Mountain clients and local artists; a spook house; an auction of donated items; and party and crafting activities.

Cost for advance tickets is \$3 per child, \$4 per adult, or a maximum \$15 per family price. At the door prices are children, \$4, adult \$5, and \$18 maximum per family.

Hayrides will begin at 5 p.m. with

the games and spook house at 7 p.m. The auction also begins at 7 p.m. The dance is set to be held from 8:30-10 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for best costume and top five masks.

Items from local businesses will be

offered for auction.

The auctioneer will be Scott MacKenzie, Executive Director of the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce.

Advance tickets may be purchased from the Challenge Mountain Resale Store or by calling 535-2141.

Volunteer training offered Oct. 12

Challenge Mountain will be offering volunteer training at the resale store for new store volunteers on Saturday, Oct. 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lunch will be served. Training will include, safety instruction, pricing, sorting, and merchandising. Prospective volunteers may work as many or as few hours as desired. For more information call 535-2141.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

East Jordan Rotary Club

The East Jordan Rotary Club will be holding its Annual Spaghetti Dinner Tuesday, Oct. 15, from 4-7 p.m. The All-You-Can-Eat Dinner will include tossed salad, spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, dessert, and coffee or milk. Adults, \$5, and children 4-12, \$3. Proceeds will go to local Rotary Scholarships.

American Legion Post #228

At the regular meeting of Ernest Peterson Post 228, held Sept. 9, the Post donated \$100 to the Boyne City fire fighters for the purchase of teaching materials for their children's home fire safety program.

Sergeant-at-Arms Fred Leyh received favorable comments regarding the Honor Guard at The Polish Festival, the Thelma Behling funeral and the flag ceremony at Camp Quality.

Youth Programs chairman Maxine Hough will be contacting area schools regarding the Tab for Tots program, Boys State, Student trooper, Oratorical Contest, scholarship programs and the new Flag Education Program she has introduced to third grade teachers which is designed to be taught throughout the entire school year and instill patriotism, Americanism and citizenship through respect to our flag.

Chaplain Fred Gondzar gave a detailed report regarding Veterans who are sick, disabled or have answered the

final call.

Adjutant John Mathers reported that membership dues continue to come in with 60 outstanding and that bingo is just holding its own as attendance needs to increase by 10 or 15 players to continue Tuesday bingo, which is the only entertainment some area residents can afford or get to in the evening. It was suggested that we appeal to the bingo players to increase attendance.

The Post Birthday Dinner will be Oct. 12 and will be announced in a letter from the Commander which will include an RSVP card. The second annual Veterans Day Chapel Service, Nov. 11, will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. with Commander Steven D. Brown, Chaplain Corps, USN giving the mes-

sage and Post Chaplain Gondzar conducting the service.

The Post received a request from the Boyne City Schools for flags for new classrooms and the pole in front of the new high school which the Post voted to honor.

Under Good of the legion it was asked how to get the names of area women veterans. There is no list available but members can ask around.

This meeting was preceded by the Veteran of the Month ceremony honoring Thurman Sutliff, followed by a potluck supper in his honor.

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