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## Native dancing

Ray "First Wolf" delighted some area children and made others nervous during a special time of dance and celebration of the Native American culture Saturday. His show, "In the Tradition of my Grandfather," is featured at the Jordan River Arts Council through Aug. 29.

## SUMMER IS COMING TO AN END

# Ready or not, school starts next Tuesday

Children in northern Michigan are playing hard, swimming, fishing and biking their way to summer's end. There's a hint of a fall nip in the air, and teachers are in training and making classrooms ready.

"School days, school days, good old golden-rule days..."

Ready or not, here they come.

East Jordan Public Schools will start the school year with a half day from 12:30-3 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Tuesday-Thursday kindergarten students start Tuesday, and Monday-Wednesday kindergarten students start Wednesday.

Boyerne City Public Schools start with a half day on Wednesday, Sept. 4. Breakfast will be available at all schools. Morning kindergarten students will attend Wednesday and return home with

the older students. Middle school students will be dismissed at 11 a.m., and elementary and high school students will be dismissed at 11:15. Afternoon kindergarten students will have their first day on Thursday, Sept. 5.

Boyerne Falls Public Schools has its first teacher day on Tuesday, Sept. 3, and its first student day on Wednesday, Sept. 4, for grades one through twelve. The regular school day is 8:45 a.m.-3:03 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be served. The first day for kindergarten will be 8:45-11:40 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 5.

Concord Academy Boyne begins the school year with a half day for grades one through nine, from 8:25-11:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 4. Kindergarten students will start Thursday, and will from 8:25-11:30 a.m.

## VOTE IS MONTHS AWAY

# Misspelling causes delay in recall drive

By KRISTEN KUBOVCHICK

The East Jordan election committee met Aug. 21 to approve the language of a recall petition that was filed alleging misconduct on behalf of East Jordan Mayor Russell Peck and City Commissioner Brian Sweet.

The election committee approved the language of the petitions, but East Jordan Mayor Russ Peck brought light to a spelling error in his name.

To alleviate legal questions that would arise from the misspelling, the recall supporters decided to refile the petition, changing only the misspelling.

The corrected petition will be confirmed at the next meeting of the election committee on Sept. 5 at 10

a.m.

Once the petitions are approved, they are returned and given 90 days to receive 164 signatures, which is the required 25 percent of total votes cast for governor in the previous election.

If the signatures are gathered, they will be returned to the county clerk's office where they will be reviewed within seven days, at which time they will be sent to the city clerk for further review.

After the city clerk verifies the signatures, the special election scheduling committee will meet to schedule a recall vote.

County clerk Jane Brannon estimates a December or January vote due to the time each step is allotted.



## Sidewalk shoppers

Mary Alice Brooks helps (from left) Lizzie Henry and Linda Miller make their selections at The Eclectic, during East Jordan's sidewalk sales last Friday. The day was a special one for Lizzie Henry, who was also celebrating her 89th birthday.

# It's not an easy job

## But interim city manager brings much experience with him

By KRISTEN KUBOVCHICK

Stepping into the middle of an ongoing struggle is difficult, and often undesirable. To be successful requires great concern, sensitivity and awareness.

David White, East Jordan's interim city administrator, has accepted the challenge and taken over city management while East Jordan begins its search for a permanent replacement.

After spending 17 years as a city administrator, White has learned that maintaining stability and holding things in place until a permanent replacement is hired is an important priority. "I think that I need to be here to help quiet the waters for awhile, and help get things back to the way they were," he said.

White commutes to northern Michigan from Saline where he served for five years as a city administrator, and more recently, in the private sector. Before Saline, he worked as a city administrator in towns in Ohio, Iowa, and Michigan.

Many of White's strengths as a city administrator stem from the years that he served in a variety of different kinds of communities from the smaller Kapek, Mich., to the bustling crossroads of Sioux City, Iowa.

"Working in these many different communities gave me experience and taught me many different ways to look at things," White said.

This experience is what White recognizes as one of the greatest strengths he can bring to his position. Time spent in past city administrator positions has taught White one of the most important things he can do for East Jordan right now.

"It is important to learn the flavor of a community, to know the thoughts, feelings, and desires of the people and the committee members. What is their vision for East Jordan?"

While he takes time to learn the vision that East Jordan residents hold dear, White has also begun to form his own opinions and goals for the area. Although he knows that East Jordan has recently undergone some governmental strains, he is encouraged by what he has seen so far.

"I have been coming to northern Michigan since the 1950s," White explains, "and I can see the tremendous potential that East Jordan has with her harbor and outstanding natural beauty. You can build arenas, but you can't reproduce the beautiful South Arm of Lake Charlevoix."

*'I think that I need to be here to help quiet the waters for awhile.'*

--David White

Along with this irreplaceable natural beauty, White has been pleased with the city staff, which has held things together successfully during this difficult time.

"East Jordan is in really great shape," White said. "You should be really pleased with the hard work of your city staff."

Although White has only been working for the city for a little over a week, he is already involved in several projects.

Responsible for the many day-to-day workings of the city, White has begun to assess city staff, DDA, and planning commission needs, as well as his recent assignment to the newly formed Downtown Development Funding Task Force.

As for pursuing the open position himself, White plans on taking time to look at the area as a possible permanent home and decide if this option is right for his family. "Right now, I can just say that all options are open."



East Jordan interim city administrator David White

# OPINION

The Citizen

## LETTERS

### Boyne's secret santa

TO THE EDITOR:

After reading last week's article on the beginnings of the sports complex, I felt compelled to write this letter. Your readers should know about the "secret Santa" who was the main nucleus in starting the foundation and inspiring the people involved to move ahead in their dreams.

His name is Dr. Gordon Lambie. As the associate superintendent of operations for the Taylor school system, the chair for the Board of Trustees at Central Michigan University and a summer resident of Boyne City, Gordon had a real interest in seeing those dreams become reality.

Gordon, as he likes to be called, met with athletic directors Tom

Nagurka and Chris Brilinski in 1991, and shared his ideas on what a foundation entails, from fund raisers to donations to public support and community involvement. Tom and Chris' excitement led to a meeting with the School Boosters. From there, the school boosters and a group of citizens met to determine the direction that the foundation would take.

Many times there were "dead-end streets" and frustration from lack of public support, busy time schedules and deciding what the next step would be. So Gordon brought in some friends to speak to the group. Among them, Arthur Ellis who at the time was the Director of Commerce for the State of Michigan. Currently he is the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Many of you may

remember Arthur. He was also a summer resident of Boyne.

Next came Ron Heath. Ron is with the Central Michigan University Development Office. His expertise involves fund-raising, contributions, and public support of foundations. His goal was to help these great people of Boyne accomplish their dreams, and he did it for his friend, Gordon.

I spoke with Gordon on the phone this evening. He's retired now and spends time in Boyne when he can. Taxes and maintenance and time may change his priorities, like all of us, but Gordon has a special place in his heart for Boyne, and kids, and dreams.

Dawn Johnston-Swartz  
Gaylord

### A 'need to re-focus our efforts'

TO THE EDITOR:

Mr. Sweet's response to my previous letter seems to be predicated on erroneous assumptions and a certain paranoia about some hidden agenda on the part of East Jordan's business owners.

Once again Mr. Sweet chooses to employ innuendo and suspicions instead of a concise analysis of the facts. My agenda is the same agenda the citizens of East Jordan reported to the former City Council two years ago via the Chamber of Commerce public survey conducted by then Chamber Coordinator Rod Benson.

The results of this survey eventually became the foundation of the DDA's current development plan. If Mr. Sweet feels this is an elitist agenda maybe he should review the survey with his constituents. Response from the citizenry has been seven to one in favor of my prior comments.

I do not consider myself a supporter of the former City Administrator. I consider myself a supporter of responsible city government. As I stated in my previous letter, the issue is not one of choosing between the employees involved, the issue is how the commission failed to handle the employee situation proactively.

I still feel the commission failed to adequately research the background of the former City Administrator prior to her employ, failed to initiate an adequate employee review process in a timely manner prior to her six month review date, failed to research the new charter in a timely manner contributing to Mr. Sweet's admitted "operating under erroneous

assumptions," failed to act responsibly when certain allegations were made publicly by city officials and then retracted, and failed to provide the leadership necessary to avert the escalation of this incident to its present proportions.

I do not condemn the commission's decision to terminate the former City Administrator. I condemn the unprofessional procedural tactics employed by some commissioners in handling the situation. The question is one of governmental credibility. One of the major factors involved in the consideration of new entrepreneurial investment is one's perception of the credibility, stability and leadership provided by a city's governing body.

Are the elected officials knowledgeable, credible and professional when it comes to handling the affairs of the city? Can an entrepreneur be reasonably assured that the governing body is capable of achieving its publicly stated goals and objectives in a professional manner? How "easy" is it for an entrepreneur to navigate the bureaucratic waters when it comes to permits, site plans, utilities, etc.?

The lack of coordination and red tape I've witnessed and heard about during the past two years from potential investors does nothing to enhance my perception of East Jordan as a sound investment, yet my wife and I have made a commitment to the growth and success of this city as evidenced by our recent business expansion. My family has operated a business here for the past 50 years and I care very deeply about that tradition and anything that might affect

it.

East Jordan's business owners (residents and non-residents) live with the consequences of governmental actions every day. We pay a higher property tax rate for this privilege which would indicate to me a certain right to voice our opinions and have them listened to. East Jordan business owners talk to the commissioners' constituents daily. They are the bulk of our clientele. We hear their concerns probably more often than some of the commissioners. If anybody has an ear on the pulse of the community it is the business owner who is working with the citizens six days a week.

To reiterate my prior comments, I don't know if a recall is a beneficial action at this point in time considering the lack of progress toward East Jordan's developmental goals. That issue is in the hands of the voters. However, for Mr. Sweet to publicly discount concerned constituency action via innuendo and offensive labeling serves only to contribute to the further polarization of governmental, public and private sector attitudes.

I feel we need to re-focus our efforts toward a new enthusiasm concerning the implementation of the DDA plan and do everything in our power to encourage the growth of new investment in East Jordan. The Commission's recent formation of the Joint Task Force to study DDA plan financing options is to be applauded and is a long overdue step in the right direction toward achieving this goal.

Roger L. Huckle

### EMTs did everything the right way

TO THE EDITOR:

Before retirement, I was a newspaperman for 53 years during which I wrote numerous articles about the fire fighting and rescue activities of volunteer fire departments of northwestern Ohio and southeastern Michigan.

I always respected the efforts of these dedicated citizens and I am proud that some of my writings helped in promoting the establishment of well-trained emergency teams to serve rural areas.

The importance of this was displayed dramatically to me on July 21 when I suffered an arm-shoulder fracture in a tumble at a cottage on Lake Charlevoix. A call to 9-1-1 (which had just started a few days earlier) resulted in the prompt response by Emergency Medical Technician Specialist Bernie Hammond and two of his fellow members from the East Jordan Area Ambulance service.

I was extremely impressed by the professional manner of these trained men who fast attached a surgical collar in case of neck injury;

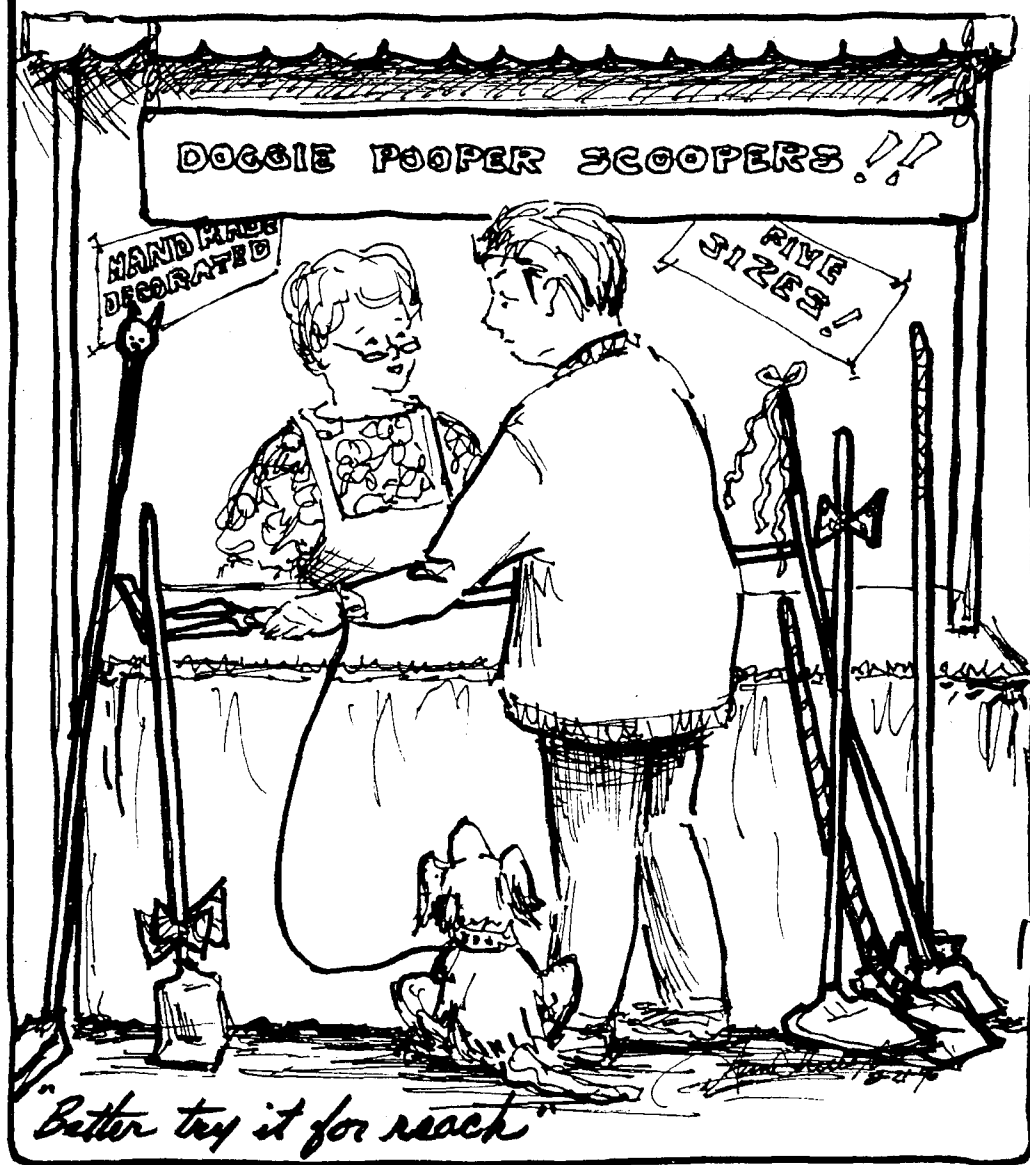
carefully placed me on a backboard and stretcher, then sat on each side of me to hold me in place in going around curves while enroute to Charlevoix hospital. "They did everything right," the doctor there said.

Taxpayers of the East Jordan area should be proud that they have such a wonderful service by trained emergency personnel who are available 24 hours a day to provide excellent assistance to everyone, even a visitor from out of state.

John N. Grigsby  
Toledo, Ohio

We welcome your letters.

### BOYNE CITY'S FLEA MARKET'S HOT NEW ITEM FOR '97



### A MOM'S LIFE

## Why bother shopping?

By CINDI PLACE

School shopping.

It's something that many of us learn to dread. Especially when our children reach the stage in life when their growth can be measured by minutes instead of years. With four children in school this year, this purchasing process has taken on mammoth proportions. What used to take a day or two to accomplish, now drags on the entire summer and has gotten to be such a large budget item that my husband refers to September credit card bills as our debt retirement.

It's not that our children are really fussy about what they wear. Shopping at discount stores doesn't bother them — the boys at least. And owning a pair of name brand shoes hasn't become a life or death issue. It's just that we always seem to need at least four of everything.

We usually begin planning for school purchases by having everyone try on their shoes. When even one child can still squeeze their feet into last spring's footwear, I feel like I've won the lottery. Then, the oldest kids start trying on clothing and passing

what doesn't fit down to a younger sibling. Our poor youngest child may never own a new pair of Levi's. I've actually got boxes in the basement labeled by size and gender, so that shopping expeditions in the future may not be quite as painful.

It has taken years for me to convince my children that a new backpack every year simply isn't necessary. It's not like it gets destroyed after only a year's use. But I have had to learn not to buy "fad" items...when I suggested to our ten year old that his Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle backpack was in fine shape, well let's just say his look of disdain said it all.

Another thing that I have learned after over ten years of school preparations is not to begin shopping before the end of August. Inevitably, those tennis shoes that were such a bargain in July and fit just great seem to shrink as September comes around. I'm convinced that kids' feet only grow in the month of August.

Why else would a thirteen-year-old's feet grow three inches in the space of two weeks? Actually, everything about a thirteen-year-old changes just before school starts again. A child

who last spring was a size 14, loved to play with his younger brothers and who actually enjoyed family trips, has suddenly become this size 16 husky Simon Legree. Talk about Jekyll and Hyde. I'm told that we will get him back when he turns 14. I sure hope so.

Just when I think we've purchased all the necessary items on my many lists, I remember...school supplies. Do you have any idea just what it can cost to completely outfit a youngster in paper, pens, notebooks, glue, crayons and assignment books? Not to mention locker items, boxes of graham crackers and Kleenex. And I'm told that the time is coming when children will need their own personal pocket computers to take to school as well. Scary.

What seems most ironic to me is that after all this careful shopping, after buying everything they could possibly need for the next nine months what do you think they have chosen to wear the first day of school? You got it...an old pair of worn out jeans and the baggiest, oldest t-shirt in the closet. I give up.

### Appreciates the support

TO THE EDITOR:

Thank you for the wonderful coverage and recognition you have given us in the past few weeks. It's a lot of hard work and everything goes back to the community, yours and ours, so we really appreciate your

support.

Boyer Falls Polish Festival  
Committee

P.S. Many thanks to all our friends and neighbors who also came out and helped. Without "you" the festival would be impossible.

### Clarification

TO THE EDITOR:

I misspoke in my letter to the editor on Aug. 21. Local police have issued tickets for dog offenses other than littering.

Jim Gowell

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# Bogus distress call costs big bucks

By HOPE TYRRELL

Everyone worries about government waste. Sometimes, however, the waste occurs, not because of poor judgement on the part of government officials, but because of plain citizen thoughtlessness.

Such an incident on Lake Michigan recently cost taxpayers almost \$25,000.

On Monday, August 5, Coast Guard Station Charlevoix received a distress call from boaters reporting that their vessel was on fire near South Fox Island. Within three minutes, the station dispatched two rescue craft, a 41' utility boat and a

21' rigid hull.

Shortly after, Coast Guard Air Station Traverse City sent out a helicopter. Both boats and the helicopter searched for hours, finding nothing.

By the time the search was called off and the distress call labelled a hoax, the helicopters had logged 5.8 hours, the utility boat 6.25 hours, and the rigid hull 2.75 hours.

According to Joe Travers, officer in charge of the Coast Guard Station Charlevoix, the cost of the mission was approximately \$24,446 for fuel, maintenance and personnel.

Almost worse than the wasted

dollars was the danger that the lives of other boaters undergoing a real emergency might have been lost. Station Charlevoix had dedicated all available rescue resources to the reported distress.

Calling in a bogus S.O.S. is a felony, punishable by a fine of up to \$25,000 plus the cost of the mission, and up to six years in prison. And with today's sophisticated tracking devices, many hoax calls can be traced. However, some do escape identification.

In May 1994, a Michigan man was found guilty of a felony in Federal Court for making a fake call.

He had been fined earlier in a civil action for using a radio to willfully send a false distress signal.

Coast Guard Station Charlevoix confirms that this latest incident is the first that they've experienced in recent years.

Anyone having any information about the originator of this, or any other bogus call is urged to call their nearest Coast Guard station. In this case, call Joe Travers at Coast Guard Station Charlevoix at (616) 547-2541.

(Hope Tyrrell is the public affairs officer for the Charlevoix Coast Guard Station.)



Mark Vincent and his hog won reserve champion market and reserve champion showman awards.

## Hard work pays off at county fair for Mark Vincent

By KRISTEN KUBOVCHICK

For many area residents, the Emmet - Charlevoix county fair is a highlight of the summer, but for Mark Vincent, it is a highlight of the year.

Mark, an East Jordan senior, has been involved in 4-H activities for the past two years, working with both hogs and steef. This year his hard work paid off, when he and his hog brought home reserve champion market and reserve champion showman awards.

Mark always had an interest in farming, and knew of several friends involved in 4-H. He gave the program a try, and really enjoyed it.

Mark learned that training a pig requires effort, pushing them to make weight. This involves keeping feed in front of them all of the time as well as providing plenty of clean, cold water.

"You always have to keep cool water available to them, and in the summer you have to spray them down pretty often, or they won't gain weight like they should," Mark explains.

Besides providing comprehensive care, Mark attends frequent 4H meetings that help him train for the educational part of each competition.

"At meetings, we learn the parts of animals, and study to prepare ourselves for competition as much as we can."

Mark has found it somewhat difficult to give up his animals in the past. "It is disappointing to work all year to get the animals where you want them, only to have to start all over again."

Even though he is facing disappointment, it won't be long until Mark gets his new animals, and he is

ready for the challenge. "Really, the hogs do what they want," Mark explains. "You have to train yourself to control them."

Although it takes a good deal of time and energy, Mark has enjoyed his experiences, and hopes that more people will get involved in local 4-H programs. "I hope that more buyers will come out in the future to help out the kids who have worked so hard."

Other winners include:

### STEER

Grand Champion Market - Bo Reinhardt  
Reserve Champion Market - Ryan Fetting  
Grand Champion Showman - Stacey LaMont  
Reserve Champion Showman - Bo Reinhardt

### LAMB

Grand Champion Market - Alaina Simmons  
Reserve Champion Market - Julie Miller  
Grand Champion Showman - Tim Howard  
Reserve Champion Showman - Alaina Simmons

### VEAL

Grand Champion Market - Matt Sokolowski  
Reserve Champion Market - Matt Sokolowski  
Grand Champion Showman - Jason Fetting  
Reserve Champion Showman - Kristina Sterly

### HOG

Grand Champion Market - Zack Simmons  
Reserve Champion Market - Mark Vincent  
Grand Champion Showman - Alaina Simmons  
Reserve Champion Showman - Mark Vincent

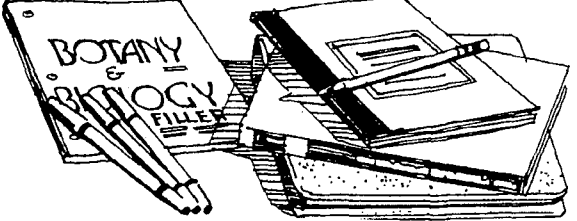
## Red Devil Bent Club scramble is Sept. 6

The second annual Red Devil Bent Club Classic Golf Scramble is Friday, Sept. 6, at Ye Nyne Olde Holles.

The four-player (men/women/mixed) scramble will shotgun start at 4:30 p.m. Cost for the event is \$25 which includes golf and a barbecue dinner afterwards, along with con-

tests and door prizes. All proceeds benefit the East Jordan Red Devils boys and girls basketball programs.

The event is open to the first 20 paid teams registered by Sept. 4. To register, write to Dan Pepin, 3187 Sanderson Rd., East Jordan, Mich., 49727; or call 547-4963.



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## Top O' Michigan hires new general manager

Edgar L. Doss has been selected by the Top O' Michigan Electric Company Board of Directors to succeed Thomas Hanna as executive vice president and general manager. Hanna will retire on Oct. 1 following 22 years with the company, the last 17 as its General Manager.

Doss is currently executive manager, Gas Supply & Transmission, for Consumers Power Company. In this capacity, he directed 350 employees of Consumers Power and four subsidiaries in the purchase, transmission and storage of natural gas. Doss has worked for Consumers Power the

past 31 years, serving in various capacities in both the gas and electric sides of the business.

Doss, an Illinois native, graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, with a degree in civil engineering, and Central Michigan University with a Master of Arts in management and supervision. He and his wife, Ruth, live in Waters, Mich., and have two grown children.

"We are extremely fortunate to have someone with the experience and exceptional qualities of Ed Doss to lead our cooperative through the

restructuring of the electric industry," said Warner Cheyne, president of the Top O' Michigan Board of Directors. "He is uniquely qualified for this position, as he brings both a background in electrical system operation, and a thorough knowledge of deregulation as it relates to the gas industry."

Top O' Michigan Electric Company, the largest of 14 electric cooperatives in Michigan, is a member-owned electric cooperative serving over 49,000 meters in a 12-county area of Michigan's northwest lower peninsula. It has a staff of over 100 full-time employees at its headquarters in Boyne City.

## Boyne hosts fireworks display this Sunday

"We're sending summer out with a bang," said Boyne City Chamber of Commerce Director Debbie Thompson. "One last hurrah."

She was referring to the fireworks planned for Sunday at dark in Veteran's Memorial Park. The show will be part of the Labor Day Weekend Car Show Bash.

The chamber is sponsoring the fireworks, and area businesses are donating money toward the cost.

Sponsorships and donations of about \$2,500 have been received so far, which will buy a 15-20 minute show of fireworks in Boyne's night sky.

## August cash winners announced

Winning ticket holders in the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce's August Cash Raffle were Dick Wolf, Jack Vincent, Joyce Brooks and Audrey Meyers all of East Jordan. Dick Wolf was a lucky "repeat" winner for 1996.

Ticket sellers receiving \$10 were Mark Postma, Dick Wolf, Mary Clough and Don Bowerman.

It's not too early to start saving

money for the 1997 cash raffle ticket sales. Tickets will go on sale by mid-September. They make excellent birthday, bonus or Christmas gifts for family, friends and employees.

If you are interested in selling tickets to assist the Chamber on reaching its goal of selling all 1,200 tickets, contact the Chamber office at 536-7351. Remember, winning ticket sellers earn \$10.

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AT BOYNE CITY'S LITZENBURGER PLACE

# Residents tell another story about their home

By **BETSY BAXTER BLONDIN**

Like ripples from a stone thrown into a pond, effects of people's deeds spread out and affect the lives of others in many ways.

Several Litzzenburger Place residents attended a recent Boyne City Housing Commission meeting to tell commission members about a concern they had.

On the day of the meeting, a local news story reported that a 72-year-old man who had lived at Litzzenburger Place had been arraigned and was facing mental evaluations and an October trial date for a criminal sexual conduct charge.

The residents who came to the meeting said that kind of event "gives us all a bad reputation." They also said people were calling Litzzenburger a "little Peyton Place."

"Citizens here are trying to improve their own reputations," said Jessie Everett. "We have the quilting bee, Saturday matinee movies, pot luck once a month, and bingo every day."

One of the residents attending the meeting was LaBerta Martin. As the head of the Busy Bees quilting group, her deeds make more than ripples.

They make waves in the lives of other people.

"It's 15-20 women and a couple of men," said LaBerta. "We make quilts for people at Grandvue and other nursing homes, and for individuals. Or we make anything else they may need."

"In 1995, we made 103 lap quilts, but this last year I have been ill and haven't kept track of how many we've made."

The Busy Bees is a nonprofit group whose members are RSVP volunteers. The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Emmet and Charlevoix counties is a nonprofit United Way Agency.

Besides the lap quilts, the group makes mitt-style washcloths, wheelchair pillows, bean bags for therapy, pouches for wheelchairs and beds, and quilts for people whose homes burn.

Some of the places or organizations where the handmade items go are Grandvue, Emmet County Medical Care Facility, Bergmann Center, Women's Resource Center, Northern Michigan Hospital, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Summertree, Boulder Park Terrace, Bortz, Char-Em Intermediate School District, Anne's Cottage, and Mary Biagini's alternative education program.



**RSVP Director Carla Bufe, left, and LaBerta Martin with a quilt made by the Litzzenburger Place Busy Bees last year.**

The Busy Bees have a collection of pictures and a drawer full of thank-you notes from people who have received one of their useful items.

LaBerta is preparing to get the group started

this fall. It will meet every Thursday evening in the craft room at Litzzenburger Place. Although most Busy Bees are Litzzenburger residents, three of the members are from town and others are welcome to join.

Donations of fabric are always appreciated and put to good use. The group is currently in need of large towels. They have received a request for some big bibs but don't have the means with which to obtain the towels.

LaBerta also hopes to have a Christmas Bazaar this year with baked goods and homemade items from Litzzenburger residents.

While LaBerta and the Busy Bees get buzzing, the housing commission is taking action to make Litzzenburger Place residents feel more secure.

"Until June 27, it was illegal to do any background checks on residents," said housing commission director Todd Sorenson. "Now they can be done, and we will be doing background checks on everyone."

And in the meantime, LaBerta Martin and the Busy Bees will be affecting the lives of others through their good deeds.

## NEIGHBORS

By **NANCY NORTHUP**

### APPROXIMATELY 150 FRIENDS

and relatives came from various points throughout Michigan and surrounding local areas to attend the Zimmerman family gathering held on the Healey Road farm home of Jane and Darren Zimmerman on Saturday night. The six children of Mary Zimmerman Brown, the oldest being William, and followed by Bernadine, Clyde, Henry, Maryann, and Norma, and their families, made it a five-generation event. Guests enjoyed a pig roast.

**DOLORES BARNHART** of Boyne City moved from her long-time Boyne City-East Jordan Road home to her new residence of 614 Alice St. on Saturday.

**KAREN AND TODD NEWVILLE** and son Christopher of Shrewsbury, Maine, are here visiting their Boyne City families and friends.

**EVERETT NORTHUP** and daughter, Mrs. Wm. (Jane) Charvat of Winter Park, Fla., arrived this past week to spend a few weeks in his Boyne City home.

A "WARM WELCOME" goes out to Dennis Andrick, who moved into Litzzenburger Place over the weekend.

**SATURDAY'S BEAUTIFUL** weather, lots of good food, games, prizes and other activities, made it a good time for Lexamar em-

ployees and their families attending its annual picnic held at Whiting Park.

**MICHELLE AND KEVIN POTTER** and children Sarah and Andrew of Kentwood are here visiting their Boyne City families and friends.

**BOYNE CITY POLICE OFFICER** Lee Cloyd presented a short video and talk on falls and fires to tenants of Litzzenburger Place on Friday. The video showed a variety of safety tips in preventing personal injury around the home and how a careless act of one person could become a fire hazard to those living in a complex unit. Questions and answers between Officer Cloyd, tenants and housing director, Todd Sorenson, regarding the 911 emergency calls and other Litzzenburger Place concerns made it an interesting meeting for those attending.

**HILDA JOHNECHECK** of Greenwood, Ind., is spending the week here at the Camp Daggett Road home of her mother, Irene Johncheck, and visiting other friends and family in the area.

**CRISTY DAVIS** of Jackson called on his sister, Ruth Yahr, in Boyne City over the weekend.

**VIA GREYHOUND**, Arlene Inman of Boyne City and twin sister Elaine Renne-Kamp of East Jordan traveled to Tecumseh mid-week

to visit her daughter, Kathy Rice, for a few days.

**GLORIA AND RAY ANDERSON** and Ann and Harley Parks of Boyne City recently attended the Hartnell family reunion. They met with Bobbie and Don Dunsmore of Traverse City and Richard Hartnell Dunsmore of Redford Twp. in Indianapolis, Ind. and traveled to Centralia, Ill., where they were joined by Eloise Cleland of Boyne City and her son, Bruce Cleland, and wife, Pat, of Traverse City. They were among the 100 attending the family reunion gathering of every two years. An added highlight was the awesome sight of a lighted balloon festival!

**THE BOYNE VALLEY** Slim & Trim Club gathered this past Wednesday for its annual picnic and bingo games at Fall Park in Deer Lake.

**CARLEEN PEARSALL** of Boyne City returned last Friday from a learning cruise on a sailing vessel, the Inland Seas. Students boarded at the Maritime Academy in Traverse City, traveled Lake Michigan for 2 nights and 3 days before arriving at their destination in Charlevoix. Carleen learned a great deal about seamanship and her duties included a 1:30 night watch and helping with meal preparation and set-up in the galley. Her parents are Robert Pearsall and Sue Hocquard.

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

## Health departments begin immunization program

Measles made a reappearance in Michigan last week. That shouldn't be surprising since Michigan is dead last in immunizing children under the age of two. That's why the District Health Department #3 will join 36 other Michigan health departments in an effort to inform nearly one million families about the necessity of

childhood immunizations.

The Petoskey-Charlevoix area will participate with "Immunize Your Little Michigander" by taking part in a statewide educational campaign and a "Super Saturday" event at which immunizations will be offered free.

The three-week educational campaign, aimed at the importance of immunizing children, has been supported by several corporations.

To culminate the immunization effort, more than 90 special "free immunization sites" in Michigan will be available to families on Sept. 7. In Charlevoix County, the immuniza-

tion sites will be located at local McDonald's restaurants: 1402 Bridge Street in Charlevoix and 1002 Division in Boyne City. All sites will be open from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Families are encouraged to call Linda Yaroch at District Health Department #3 at (616) 547-6523 for immunization site locations and times.

**Thank You!**

*I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for their love and support while I was a patient at Boulder Park Terrace. Your cards, notes and letters helped me to get back on my feet and back to my home.*

*God Bless Each One of You.*

*Merla Vought*

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**Thank You!**

*The family of William G. Kortbase, Jr. wishes to express their appreciation and gratitude for the many cards, calls, and visits during his illness and following his death. Thank you also for the generous sharing of food for the luncheon following the memorial service.*

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 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
 Church of the Nazarene  
 225 W. Morgan St. 582-9611  
 Worship 11 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Episcopal Church of The Nativity  
 209 E. Main St. 582-5045  
 Eucharist Service Sun. 9 a.m.  
 Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 Wilson & Behling Road 348-2633  
 Worship 11:30 a.m.  
 First Baptist Church  
 875 State St. 582-9561  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Service 7 p.m.  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 401 S. Park. 582-7983  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship 11 a.m. Nursery provided.  
 Free Methodist Church  
 839 State St. 582-6843  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Eve. Family Night 7 p.m.  
 New Beginnings Chapel  
 (Assembly of God)  
 509 N. East St. 582-6022  
 Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Reorganized Church of Jesus  
 Christ of Latter Day Saints  
 777 Vogel St. 582-6846  
 Sunday Christian Ed. 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship 11 a.m.  
 Wed. 7 p.m. prayer service.  
 Seventh-day Adventist Church  
 228 East Cedar St. 582-0089  
 Saturday Sabbath School 9 a.m.  
 Saturday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 St. Matthew Catholic Church  
 1103 E. Division St. 582-7718  
 Saturday Worship 5:30 p.m.  
 Sunday 11 a.m.  
 Trinity Fellowship  
 (Pentecostal Church of God)  
 401 State St. 582-2551  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Worship 11 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.  
 United Methodist Church  
 324 S. Park St. 582-9776  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship 11 a.m.

**BOYNE FALLS**  
 St. Augustine Catholic Church  
 Grove and Maple. 549-2350  
 Sunday Worship 9 a.m.  
 United Methodist Church  
 4047 Mill St. 582-9776  
 Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**HORTON BAY**  
 United Methodist Church  
 4961 BC-Charlevoix Rd. 582-9262  
 Worship 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**EAST JORDAN**  
 Baptist Church  
 407 Water St. at McKenzie  
 536-7155 or 544-8144.  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.  
 Church of Christ  
 812 Erie St. 536-7945  
 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
 Worship 11 a.m. Wed. Worship 7 p.m.  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church  
 7855 Rogers Rd. 536-7566  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship 11 a.m.  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 207 Williams St. 536-2941  
 Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School 10:50 a.m.  
 Full Gospel Truth  
 613 Fourth St. 536-0003  
 Christian Ed. 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.  
 2nd/4th Tues. Food Pantry 6 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.  
 Bible Study 7 p.m.  
 Grace Bible Church  
 County Rd. 624 & Finkton Rd.  
 544-6871.  
 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.  
 Eve. Service 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.  
 Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall  
 04925 EJ/BC Rd. 536-2841  
 Missionary Church  
 07826 Rogers Rd. 536-2128  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.  
 Prayer & Praise 6 p.m.  
 Pleasant Valley Free Methodist  
 3055 W. Old State Rd. 544-8108  
 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.  
 Eve. Service 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.  
 Reorganized Church of  
 Jesus Christ  
 202 Jordan St. 536-2141  
 Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.  
 Sat. Worship 5 p.m. Sun. 10:30 a.m.  
 St. John Neponucene  
 M-32 536-2934. Worship 8 a.m.  
 St. Joseph Catholic Church  
 207 Nichols St. 536-2934  
 The Harvest Barn Church  
 301 Nichols St. 536-2870  
 Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed. 6:30 p.m.  
 Thurs. 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.  
 United Methodist Church  
 201 4th St. 536-2161  
 Church School 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

**ELLSWORTH**  
 Ellsworth Wesleyan Church  
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 Sunday School 10 a.m.  
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 Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGING

# School choice, cooperative agreement -- what's it all mean?

By **BETSY BAXTER BLONDIN**

This is a quiz. It won't count toward your grade — it's only to find out what you know about recent changes in education.

What is a cooperative agreement? What are schools of choice? Can students in charter schools, or public academies, participate in the athletic programs of another school?

These terms and questions can be intimidating and confusing to parents and school staff members alike. And with the start of school right around the corner, they're important.

A COOPERATIVE agreement has been reached during the last few months between Boyne City and Boyne Falls schools to benefit high school students.

Juniors and seniors, and some sophomores and freshmen in the two districts will be able to take classes that are not offered at their own school.

"We've given Boyne Falls a list of classes we have openings in, and their students will be able to take classes they don't have available there," said Boyne City superintendent Bob Nakoneczny.

"Classes that our students may need but are not offered in Boyne

Falls can be taken in Boyne City," said Boyne Falls schools principal Ruth I. Goldsmith, "like wood shop, advance placement classes, and trigonometry."

"Boyne Falls students can choose whether to take a class at Boyne City or North Central Michigan College."

Some options will be available for ninth or tenth graders, such as band for students who show a desire to take music.

The pilot program starts with the 1996-97 school year and has been approved for two years. The school districts will evaluate it at that time.

Michigan's base per-pupil grant is for six periods a day, so if a student takes one class in the other school district, then one-sixth of that student's grant will be paid by the home school to the host school.

"I'm hoping this will open some opportunities for our students to take some of those special classes we don't have," said Goldsmith.

FOR THE LAST two years, schools within the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District have had a reciprocal schools of choice agreement. These schools include Boyne City, East Jordan and Boyne Falls.

A student in any Char-Em school can ask to attend another school within the intermediate district. The open enrollment process includes applying to the nonresident school, and if there is room, completing the paperwork process between the two schools.

The state per-pupil grant follows the student to the new school, and differences in state grant amounts will be paid by students.

In early June, the Michigan legislature passed a bill, including Section 105 Schools of Choice, which took effect June 19.

It stated that schools had to make a decision — opt out of Section 105 and lose 10 percent of their state grant amount, comply with Section 105, or follow their own schools of choice program.

"Char-Em saw the legislation coming," said Nakoneczny. "It was scary to the superintendents. The law says if special needs students apply and space is available, they have to be provided for, including transportation."

That would mean East Jordan schools might be required to provide transportation to a Pellston student and visa versa.

Char-Em's policy states that the districts don't have to provide trans-

portation for nonresident students.

The original Char-Em policy had limited the number of students that could leave a school district by one percent. For example, Boyne City has about 1,400 students, so only 14 could leave. That has been revised in the new agreement, and the cap has been eliminated.

Applications must be accepted at least until August 1 each year, according to Char-Em's policy, and any student leaving a district will not be able to return until the following school year.

"This is not just happening in Michigan," Nakoneczny said. "It's happening nationally."

"When the Governor signed the bill, he said, 'local school superintendents can no longer hold students hostage.'"

A LOT OF controversy has followed charter schools, which are now mostly being called public academies through their first year. One big question is whether or not public academy students can participate in athletics in their home district school.

Effective August 1 is an additional eligibility option in the Michigan High School Athletic Association guidelines for students in public academies.

Four options existed prior to May, when a fifth one was agreed to. It was reportedly a compromise prompted by legislation proposed by Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Howell, to let charter school students play on their home school sports teams.

Here are the five ways a public academy student can participate in athletic programs:

- The charter school sponsors and conducts its own athletic program;

- Cooperative programs — a public academy can join the high school athletic association and then join with other member schools to sponsor teams in various sports;

- Students enrolled in a public academy that has no sports can play sports in a traditional school where they are taking and passing at least four full subjects;

- Students enrolled in a traditional high school taking courses at a charter school remain eligible for athletics if they are taking and passing at least four full subjects for which the traditional school will provide credit;

- A student who has attended a high school for at least two semesters and enrolls in another association member school with a specialized curriculum can play sports in the

first school; the majority of courses at the specialized school must be different from the first school, and that determination is made by the school providing the sport.

For all but the first option, the schools involved must cooperate and work together. For the last three options, the two schools involved determine how to share state funding for the student and if a participation fee is required.

Boyne City, East Jordan and Boyne Falls schools are all members of the Michigan High School Athletic Association and follow its guidelines.

These schools have not yet received specific requests from public academy students to participate in their sports programs.

Nakoneczny, Goldsmith, and East Jordan superintendent Chip Hansen all said that if and when they receive a request, their respective boards of education will have to make a decision.

"We have basically decided," said Boyne City's athletic director Chris Brilinski. "In Boyne City we will be following the MHSAA guidelines and section J of our school board policy. Students must be taking four classes here in order to participate in our sports programs."

## Boyne Mtn hosting jobs forum

Stephen Kircher, general manager of Michigan operations for Boyne USA Resorts, will give the keynote address for the Michigan Jobs Commission's upcoming business information forum on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at Boyne Mountain Resort in Boyne Falls.

The forum begins with registration and a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and ends with lunch at 12:30 p.m.

This is one of a series of forums

the Jobs Commission is holding throughout the state to update business owners, community leaders and economic developers regarding how Michigan is "Driving America's Renaissance." Businesses throughout the state are providing meeting facilities, speakers and other support for the meetings.

In addition to the keynote address, the northern Michigan conference will feature breakout sessions for discussions on unemployment insurance, environmental regula-

tions, workforce restructuring and technology assistance. Doug Rothwell, CEO and Department Director of the Jobs Commission, will be the luncheon speaker and will be available for a question and answer session on the Governor's Jobs Agenda.

Advanced reservations are required. Cost is \$30, and includes lunch. If you have questions or would like to register, call (517) 373-9808.

## Auxiliary's steak dinner is Saturday

Smelt City VFW Ladies Auxiliary #3675 will have its monthly Swiss steak dinner at the post at 1108 Division St. (or M-75 South) on Saturday, Aug. 31, from 5-7 p.m.

The cost is \$6 for adults; \$3 for children 5-12; and free for children under 5. A salad and dessert bar for \$4 per person is also available.

## COLLEGE NEWS

ABIGAIL SUSAN FAULMAN of Boyne City has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 1996 semester at Wheaton College, Illinois. She is a junior, majoring in Art.

Dean's List honors are earned by undergraduate students who carry 12 or more hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Wheaton College is a coeducational Christian liberal arts college located 25 miles west of Chicago.

She is the daughter of the Rev. Robert and Peg Faulman.

AUDRA CARNEY, CHRIS CISZEWSKI and THOMAS REID, JR. of East Jordan recently earned undergraduate degrees from Ferris State University.

Carney earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Facilities management; Ciszewski graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in product design engineering technology; and Reid earned a Bachelor of Science in Business degree in management.


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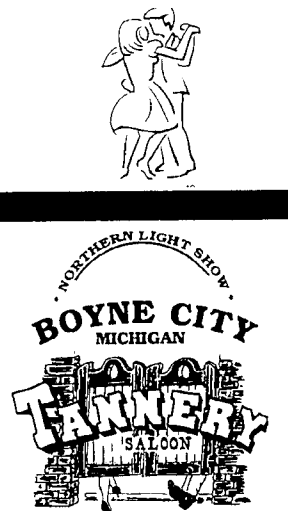
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## From shore to shore

Brave Boyne City Swim School students who participated in the recent swim across Lake Charlevoix from Young State Park to Whiting Park are, from left, Bo Detcher, Tyler Barsy, Joe Houser, Mike Schonsheck, Nissa Ryder, Lindsay Helsley, Trisha Talboys, Beth Karkosak, Becky Houser, and front, Sadie Belford, Nikki Erikson and Samantha Bricker. And the good news is they all made it.



### CRADLE CALL

ALYSSA SHAE BELCHER, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz., was born to Jackie and Stacey Belcher of Boyne City on Aug. 19 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

JESSICA CHRISTINE SHEPARD was born July 11, 1996, to Spec. Steven Vail and Wilma Shepard in Colorado Springs, Colo. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. Jessica's great-grandmother is Clarabelle Weiler of East Jordan.

RENAE LYNN SAGORSKI was born Aug. 6 to Robert and Brenda (Zinck) Sagorski at Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids. Renae Lynn weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. and measured 21 1/2 inches long. She has a brother Matthew and a sister Lindsay. Grandparents are Meta Zinck of Boyne City and John and Barb Sagorski of Grand Rapids. Great-grandparent is Helen Sagorski of Sand Lake.

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## 'Spatial Enigmas' opens soon

The Jordan River Arts Council will present an exhibit titled "Spatial Enigmas."

The exhibit features photographs taken in cemeteries by East Jordan photographer Karen Walker as well as collage paintings and mixed media constructions by Traverse City area artists Evelyn Brumwell and Flora Ricca Hoffman.

Works in the exhibit reflect an interest in imaginary spaces, timeless emotions, and shrine-like memorials to remembered experiences.

The exhibit opens Sept. 1 with a reception from 2-4 p.m. and runs through Sept. 14. The Arts Council gallery is located at 301 Main St. in East Jordan. Gallery hours are 12-4 p.m. daily.

## Elzada Erfourth celebrating her 90th



Elzada Erfourth

Elzada (Gardner) Erfourth will celebrate her 90th birthday during the Gardner Reunion that will be held Sept. 1 at Whiting Park. Elzada was born Sept. 25, 1906 in Stanton, to Bruce and Sarah Gardner.

When she was a young girl, her family moved to the Boyne Falls area by horse and wagon, where her father worked in the lumber camps. She attended school in Boyne Falls.

Elzada came from a family of 10: five brothers — Bill, Charlie George, Emerson and Warren; and four sisters — Zada (her twin), Helen, Lulu and Virginia.

On Aug. 31, 1925 she married Arthur Erfourth. They resided in Boyne City and spent many years on the Millspaugh Cherry Farm on the Wildwood Harbor Road.

In 1950 they moved to the Flint area and lived there for 44 years. Arthur died in 1970.

In September 1994 she returned to Boyne City and now resides at Litzenger Place.

She had two children, Raymond (deceased) and Arthella, who lives east of Boyne Falls.

Elzada has four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

## Registration open for CPR instructor's course

A Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor Renewal Course will be held at Charlevoix Area Hospital on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m.

The course is an American Heart Association recertification class for those who have a current instructor card. The AHA requires renewal of

certification every two years. Participants must have a current basic life support instructor card (American Heart Association or American Red Cross.)

The agenda includes a review of the instructor manual and responsibilities, manikin testing, and a writ-

ten test. The class fee is \$25 and the updated instructor book package is \$40.

Charlevoix Area Hospital is a designated Community Training Center for CPR. Call the Charlevoix Area Hospital switchboard operator to register for the instructor renewal class at 547-4024.

## Hospital guild will honor volunteers at annual tea

The Charlevoix Area Hospital Guild will hold its annual membership and recognition tea on Sept. 10 from 2-4 p.m. in the hospital conference room.

Pins and awards will be given to eligible volunteers in recognition of their volunteer hours spent at the hospital. In addition, new members are

invited to join at this time.

Volunteers are needed in dietary, gift shop, reception desk, emergency, sewing, physical therapy, tray service, outpatient surgery, chaplain service, and clerical duties. An orientation is required before beginning duties. This will be scheduled at a later date.

Anyone interested in volunteering at the hospital or renewing membership is invited to attend the tea. Dues are \$5. Life memberships are \$50. If you are unable to attend the tea and wish to join the Guild, contact Kathy Johnson, volunteer coordinator, at 547-4024.

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# Furniture store opening in Boyne

If you've noticed some activity or a big sign in the window at 126 Water St. in Boyne, it's because something new is coming to town. Johnson's Furniture will make its new home in the former Ben Franklin building. Owners Wayne and Kathie Johnson said they "are very excited about being in Boyne City and happy to be back in business," after a gas

explosion destroyed their furniture store in Mancelona April 1995. "We are looking forward to meeting new friends and renewing old friendships," said the Johnsons. They are also looking for help, including a warehouse-delivery person and an experienced office manager. Anyone interested can apply in person at the store on Tuesday, Sept. 3, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

# Students take 3-day trip on Inland Seas

A crew of 10 area students disembarked from the 60-foot schooner "Inland Seas" Friday after completing a three-day sail-based training program operating in northwest Michigan.

For the second year, a crew sailed aboard the Suttons Bay schooner in Lake Michigan, learning the fundamentals of sailing and about the area's maritime science, history and industry. The trainees were also exposed to shipboard operations and maintenance, as well as actually participating in sailing the vessel.

This summer's program began Aug. 21 and was sponsored by NorSTAR (Northern Sail Training and Renewal). Captain, full-time crew and student trainees were joined by an adult advisor and marine science and ecology instructors.

Students were selected by 4-H leaders and counselors from high schools throughout the Char-Em I.S.D. Included on this year's jour-

ney were Chris Collier of Charlevoix; Carleen Pearsall and Ryan Brooks of Boyne City; Josh Greenman, Mandi Manthei, Derrick Schapel and Nathan Tatroe of Petoskey; Michael Morris and Becky and Michael Rowland of Harbor Springs.


The NorSTAR board is now seeking civic organizations to sponsor next year's crew members.

Long-range goal of the NorSTAR program is to develop a fleet of schooner schoolships traversing the Great Lakes and beyond on extended cruises. Interim plans call for establishing programs for older participants (youth of all ages); the chartering of longer sailing sessions in future summers; working extensively with area youth at risk; and eventually acquiring a suitable sailing vessel for its own use.

Retired Coast Guard Commander David S. Smith is executive director of NorSTAR.

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**BIDS WANTED - SANDING SAND**  
Sealed bids are now being accepted by the City of Boyne City for 1,500 yards of Sanding Sand to be delivered to North Boyne storage yard. Delivery completion date to be October 30, 1996. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on September 5, 1996, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read. Sealed bids may be delivered to City Hall or mailed to 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City MI 49712 and should be clearly marked **SANDING SAND BID**. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any irregularities not deemed to be in the best interest of the City.  
Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN**  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
The City of East Jordan is requesting bids for the following new vehicle:  
One (1) 1996 or 1997 half ton pickup.  
For specifications and bid forms, contact City Hall at (616) 536-3381. Bids must be in sealed envelopes marked "half ton pickup" and must be received no later than 3 p.m., Friday, Aug. 30, 1996, at 201 Main Street, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive irregularities and to award bid in the best interest of the City.

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN**  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**DEMOLITION OF BRICK STRUCTURE**  
The City of East Jordan is seeking sealed bids from Contractors and qualified demolition companies for the removal and disposal of a three-story downtown brick structure. Location of building and bid specifications may be obtained from City Hall, 201 Main Street, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. Bids must be submitted in sealed envelope, marked on face of envelope "demolition bid" and submitted to City Hall on or before Sept. 12, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive bid irregularities and to make bid award in the best interest of the City.

**CITY OF EAST JORDAN**  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**SOLID WASTE HAULING**  
The City of East Jordan will receive sealed bids for collection and removal of solid waste at various City locations including its solid waste transfer station. All bids must be sealed and marked "solid waste hauling" and made on forms available at City Hall, 201 Main Street, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. Bids must be submitted to the same office by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 12, 1996. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive bid irregularities and to award bid in the best interest of the City. Questions regarding this bid may be directed to David White, City Administrator at (616) 536-3381.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN**  
**CITY COMMISSION**  
The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall, Mayor Peck presiding with all members of the Commission present except for Commissioner Sweet. Minutes were approved and acknowledgment was given to paid bills in the amount of \$130,313.13.  
Further Commission Actions: accepted the 1995/96 audit as presented by CPA Douglas Wohlberg; established a Downtown Development Funding Task Force; appointed Commissioner Etcher as a member of the Funding Task Force; amended the 1996/97 budget to provide funding of the Tourist Park electrical upgrade; authorized bids be solicited for demolition of the brick structure at 104 Main Street; authorized the emergency repair of the Civic/Senior Center roof; approved ambulance and police department services at home sporting events for East Jordan Public Schools and approved travel expense to City Administrator.  
A copy of the minutes of the above meeting is posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal office hours.  
Kathy O'Rear, CMC  
City Clerk

**NOTICE**  
On August 10, 1996 my navy blue 1993 Plymouth Voyager, all-wheel drive, was taken and damaged then returned later that day.  
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## Public Notice

### TOWNSHIP OF WILSON LEGAL NOTICE

#### Amendments to Township Zoning Ordinance

Notice is hereby given by the Wilson Township Planning Commission that it will hold a public hearing on the following proposed amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996 in the Wilson Township Hall located at 03060 Boyne City-East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan to hear all persons interested in the proposed amendments to the Township Zoning Ordinance:

- Amend Section 2.02 by inserting the following new definitions in alphabetical order:
  - Setback, Yard - See Yard, Required
  - Sign, Additional Definitions - See Section 16.02
- Amend Section 3.16 by inserting the following after "Structural Uses" in line 4: Article XIV - Environmental Conservation Provisions
- Amend Section 4.02K by making an editorial correction in line 1 by changing "and" to "if"
- Amend Section 4.03 - Make an editorial correction in title of Section 4.03 by changing Article "XVI" to Article "XVII"
- Amend Section 4.03A.7 by adding the following subparagraphs:
  - All towers equipped with lights shall be permitted to have strobe lights operating only during nighttime hours between sunset and sunrise, but in lieu of strobe lights, towers are permitted to be equipped with red lights which shall be permitted to operate during nighttime hours between sunset and sunrise as well as during daytime hours between sunrise and sunset.
  - The issuance of a Special Use Permit for a tower shall be limited to the initial transmission and receiving purpose for which the tower was approved. Any changes or additions in the receiving or transmission capability of the tower from its initially approved purpose shall be considered as a change in use, and shall require the owners/operators of the tower to follow an amending procedure in the same manner as required for receiving approval of the initial Special Use Permit.
- Amend Section 10.16K line 3 by changing "eight (8)" to "ten (10)".
- Amend Section 10.17 to read as follows:
  - Mobile homes shall have a minimum width of twelve (12) feet and a minimum floor area, "as manufactured", of "864" square feet.
- Amend Section 13.05, line 2 by deleting the words "farm dwellings," and adding the following sentence at the end of the paragraph as follows: "In a front yard area between the required setback line and the front of the principal structure no accessory structure shall be constructed above grade, except in the front yard area located between the side yard lines and the principal building line extended to a road-right-of-way line or a water body shoreline."
- Amend Section "13.11" by changing it to Section "13.46" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII.
- Amend Section "13.12" by changing it to Section "13.47" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII, deleting subitems "a through f," deleting the word "following" in the 6th line and adding and relocating the words "of Section 13.42" at the end of the 6th line, except deleting the following words, "provided such private roads shall be posted with maximum speed 25 miles per hour located at each entrance to such private roads and spaced no more than 500 feet apart along such roads in each direction automotive traffic is permitted to travel, and relocate and add the sketch entitled "Cross Section" below the above words."
- Amend Section "13.13" by changing it to Section "13.48" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII.
- Amend Section "13.14" by changing it to Section "13.49" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII.
- Amend Section "13.16" by changing it to Section "13.26E" and relocating it as "E." under Section "13.26" in Article XIII.
- Amend Section 13.17C, by changing "MDR" to "RR-2".
- Amend Section "13.22" by changing it to Section "13.50" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII, and in line 3 changing "13.13" to "13.48".
- Amend Section "13.23" by changing it to Section "13.51" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII, and in subsection G. changing it to read Service roads and driveways shall "meet the requirements of Section 13.47".
- Amend Section "13.40" by deleting Section 13.40 "Condominium Projects and Condominium Subdivision Plans".
- Amend Section "13.41" line 4 by changing "three hundred (300)" to "one hundred (100)".
- Amend Section "13.43" by changing it to Section "13.11" and relocating it in numerical order in Article XIII.
- Amend Section "16.02" by inserting the definition of "Banner" in alphabetical order as follows: "Aa. Banner: Any piece of cloth, plastic, rubber, metal or other material formed in any shape or design, including inflated balloons, which may or may not bear a graphic design in color(s) and portrays a motto, slogan, name, logo, message or other graphic information."
- Amend Article XVI - Sign Regulations as follows:
  - Section 16.03C, line 1: Change fifteen (15) to ten (10).
  - Section 16.03C, After the word "sign" insert the words "including temporary signs."
  - Section 16.04A, line 4: Change nine (9) to ten (10).
  - Section 16.04B, line 2: Change nine (9) to ten (10).
  - Section 16.04B, line 4: Change nine (9) to (10).
  - Section 16.04C, line 3: Change fifteen (15) to (10).
  - Section 16.05B, line 3: delete the letter "G" after "16.10".
  - Section 16.06A, line 2: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).
  - Section 16.06B, line 3: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).
  - Section 16.07A, line 3: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).
  - Section 16.07A, line 5: Change nine (9) to ten (10).
  - Section 16.07A, continue the last sentence with the following after the word "road": "in accordance with a Site Plan approved by the Township."
  - Section 16.07B, line 3: Change twenty-five (25) to ten (10).
  - Section 16.08E, line 7: change

- State Department of Commerce
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- County Road Commission
- Local School District
- County Drain Commissioner
- Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Agency
- Township Zoning Administrator for determination as to completeness of Application, Site Plan and all supporting documentation."
- Amend Section 18.06 by deleting and replacing its current language with the following: Section 18.06 - Enforcement "A. Any person, partnership, corporation, or association who creates or maintains a nuisance per se, as defined in subsection A. above, or who violates or fails to comply with this Ordinance or any permit issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be deemed to be a municipal civil infraction. Every day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate and distinct offense under the provisions of this Ordinance. Nothing in this section shall exempt the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance." "B. The Township Zoning Administrator is hereby designated as the authorized Township Official to issue municipal civil infraction citations directing alleged violators of this Ordinance to appear in the court of jurisdiction."
- Amend Section 18.07 by deleting and replacing its current language with the following: Section 18.07 - Abatement of Nuisance "In addition to enforcing this Ordinance as a municipal civil infraction the Township may initiate proceedings in the Circuit Court to abate or eliminate the nuisance per se or any other violation of this Ordinance."
- Amend Section 18.09 by deleting and replacing its current language with the following: Section 18.09 - Conflicts "If any provision of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance conflicts with this Zoning Amendment Ordinance then the provisions of this Zoning Amendment Ordinance shall control."
- Amend Section 21.01 by deleting and replacing its current language with the following: Section 21.01 - Severability "If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. The Township Board hereby declares that they would have passed this Ordinance and each part, section, subsection, phrase, sentence and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences or clauses be declared invalid."
- Amend the Zoning Ordinance with the following new Article XIA entitled "Condominium Projects, Condominium Subdivisions and Site Condominiums" which is summarized by Section titles as follows: Section 11A.01 - Purpose Section 11A.02 - Condominium Definitions Section 11A.03 - Approvals Required Section 11A.04 - General Requirements Section 11A.05 - Preliminary Site Plan Requirements Section 11A.06 - Final Site Plan Requirements Section 11A.07 - Revision of Condominium Project, Condominium Subdivision or Site Condominium Site Plan Section 11A.08 - Public and Private Roads Section 11A.09 - Amendment to Master Deed or Bylaws Section 11A.10 - Development Agreement Section 11A.11 - Association Authorization Section 11A.12 - Monuments Section 11A.13 - Easements and Rights-of-Way Section 11A.14 - Design Specifications Section 11A.15 - Ratification of Zoning Ordinance and Conflicting Provisions  
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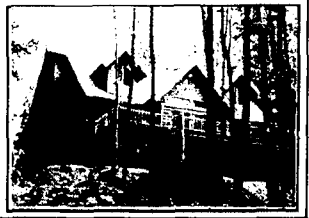


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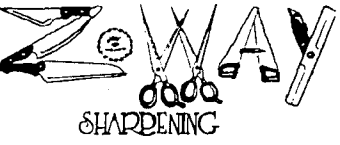
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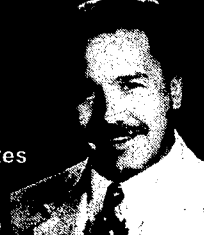


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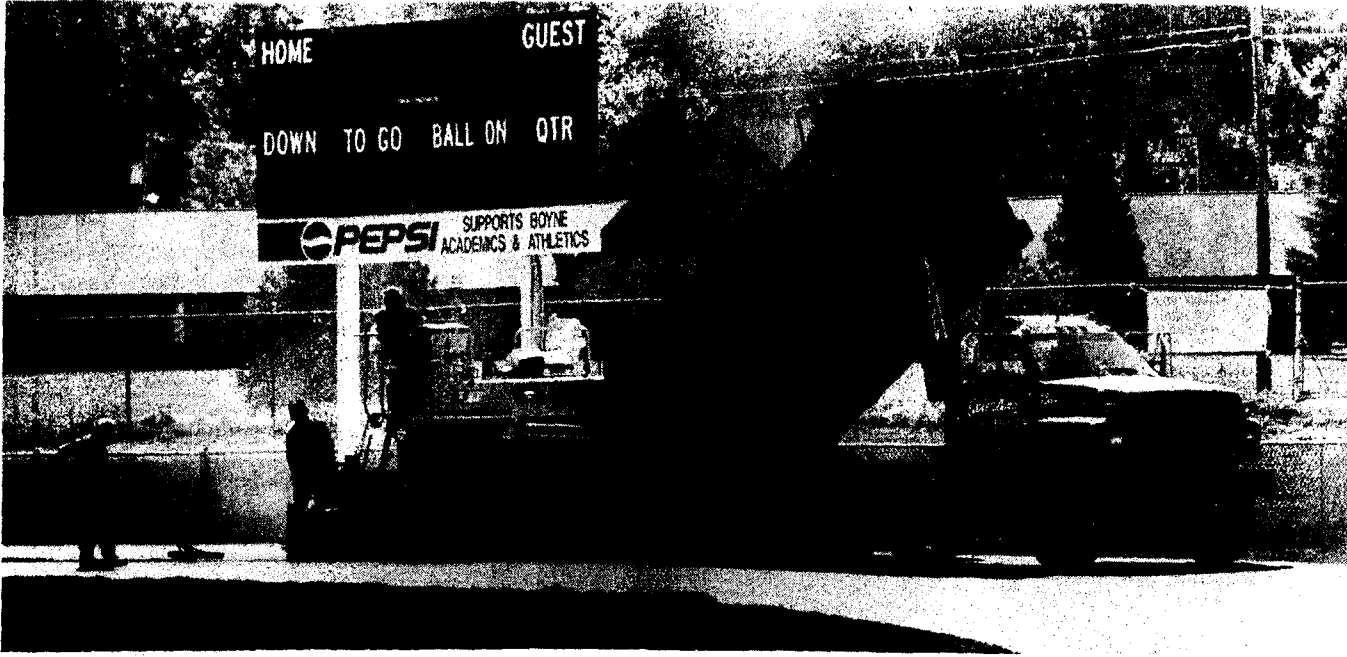


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# New sports debut at BCHS this fall

By CHRIS WINKLER

Boyne City sports fans have two new opportunities to see their high school athletes in action this year: girls' tennis and cross country.

A girls' tennis team was given serious thought when a number of girls went out for the boy's team in the spring. Head coach Fred Rice and assistant Darlene Wolfbauer saw that this enthusiasm could be converted to an all-girl team in the fall. With the help of athletic director Chris Brilinski and Wolfbauer's volunteering to coach, the team is a reality and the girls are awaiting their first match.

The team is a club team, meaning that it won't be financially supported by the school, but this makes no difference to its members. They are pumped and ready to play.

Boyne Falls cross country coach Andy Place told the school that he would be glad to let Boyne City's tracksters run with his team, and so cross country was born in Boyne City.

The Ramblers will run independent of the Loggers because of Boyne Falls' success in class D. As of week's end, only one student has expressed interest in running, but more are expected to follow.

Both teams' schedules are in the works. The tennis team will play all of their matches at home, and the cross country schedule will be a combination of the Loggers' and Boyne City's conferences.

There are no real expectations for either team, just that more students get the opportunity to play whatever sport they desire.

## 4-H Hockey needs help with rink

Boyne Area 4-H Youth Hockey is looking for volunteers to help with improvements to the hockey rink.

Those interested are asked to call Brian Price at 582-7269.

The association also needs referees for the upcoming season.

All officials must be certified by USA Hockey which requires passing a written exam and attending a referee's clinic. Gaylord is hosting a clinic on Sept. 14 and registrations are due approximately two weeks in advance.

The Boyne Hockey Association encourages parents or players bantam age and older to participate.

For more information, call Hugh at 582-6761.

## D&D wins fastpitch crown

By RICH CLARK

D&D Construction's season continues this weekend when it competes in the Class E Men's Fast-Pitch Tournament in Marquette.

D&D opens the tournament Saturday at 9 a.m. against a team from Fowlerville.

D&D finished the regular season with a win over Wit-Son Carbide in the only game it played last week. The victory clinched first place for D&D in the East Jordan Men's Fastpitch Softball League.

Last Monday, Aug. 19, saw Shadow's/Sam's win over Charlevoix Electric on a forfeit.

Game two saw D&D put away Wit-Son Carbide, 17-3. Norm Bennett pitched for D&D in the win.

He allowed four hits, three walks, and five strikeouts. Mike Boyer took the loss. Steve Renaud and John Skop each cranked out a home run. Renaud also added two singles for D&D. Brad Mayhew also added three hits. Scott Kelly paced Wit-Son Carbide with a home run, his 13th of the year, and a double while Chris Thomas had the other two hits.

On Wednesday, Aug. 21, game one was a nailbiter. Shadow's/Sam's came from behind to defeat Tom's Golf, 7-6. Willie Castle got credit for the game-winning hit knocking in Rocky Clark with one out and two on. Ray Argetsinger earned the win allowing 12 hits, a walk, and striking out 10. Ron Himebach started for Golf with Vern Ringle coming in for relief. They combined to give up eight hits, four walks, and six strikeouts in the loss. Shadow Herbon and Randy Lefferds hit homeruns for Shadow's. Willie Castle and Rocky Clark each had two hits as well. Vern Ringle led Tom's Golf with two doubles, Rob Reid and Ron Himebach each added two hits.

Game two put Rainbow Bar in second place for the season finale with a 15-8 win over Tom's Diesel which finished third. Kevin Russell accepted the pitching victory with 11 hits, two walks and four strikeouts. Kelly Morris started with Tom Reid, Sr. coming in for long relief for Diesel. They allowed 16 hits and three walks. Rick Roberts led Rainbow with a homer and a single, Jim Clark hit three singles, and Darrell Labeau

added a triple and a double. Larry O'Rear cranked a homer and Dennis Skrocki added a triple and a double for Diesel.

D&D won game three by forfeit over Charlevoix Electric.

Year-end homerun leaders were Scott Kelly of Wit-Son Carbide with 13, John Skop of D&D Construction with 10, Lyman Harris of Tom's Golf with 7, and Kelly Morris of Tom's Diesel with 7. All told, 46 players hit 127 homeruns in the regular season.

There is to be a state tournament warm-up game/scrimmage for D&D Construction against the league all-stars on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the field. The All-Star team is comprised of the top three players from the other six teams in the league.

Final standings:	1st	2nd	overall
D&D Const.	7-2	8-1	15-3
Rainbow Bar	4-5	7-2	11-7
Tom's Diesel	4-5	6-3	10-8
Charlevoix Elec.	7-2	2-7	9-9
Tom's Golf	3-6	5-4	8-10
Shadow's/Sam's	4-5	3-6	7-11
Wit-Son Carbide	2-7	2-7	4-14

## BF runners have a tough act to follow

The Boyne Falls Logger Cross Country Team has gone through some changes since last year.

The defending conference and regional champs had four team members graduate. Coach Andy Place was a little worried going into the first week of practice knowing only five members of last year's team were returning.

"Even though the talent we have returning is excellent, I was worried about team depth. Four first-year runners have joined the team this year, which should help us with the team depth we needed."

Returning, are senior co-captain Curtis Hansen, junior co-captain Jeremy Massey, junior Mike Kenney, and sophomores Ryan Fiel and Jason Doty. Hansen, Massey and Kenney were All-Conference last year, with Massey earning All-Region. Fiel was All-Conference Honorable Mention last year. Returning for the girl's team is junior Becky Kuhn, who has been running cross country in Boyne Falls since seventh grade.

New team members are seniors Pat Obermeyer and Mark Bearss, and freshmen Chad Matelski and Matt Britton. Obermeyer and Bearss have been running with some of the team members over the summer and have a good chance to be in the top five, according to Place.

"I always like to have a couple of freshmen who can contribute to the success of our team," Place said.

Boyne Falls Middle School runners will start practices after school starts.

Place will be assisted by Jim Dixon again this year. Their teams have not lost a conference race in three years, but expect some real competition from Vanderbilt and Wolverine this year. Last year's team won the Regional Class "D" Championship on a tie-breaker to qualify for the State Meet where they finished ninth.

## Lady Ramblers have high hopes for season

By CHRIS WINKLER

Improvement. That's what the girls' basketball program has been all about since coach Tom Neidhamer took over the team.

Neidhamer, in his third year as head coach, expects his team not only to improve record-wise (it was 7-14 last season), but also skill-wise.

"This is a good group of girls," Neidhamer said. "They work hard and want to be successful. Every year we've improved drastically, and I expect them to again this season."

The team's tri-captains this year are seniors Treana Fiel and Sarah Vincent, and junior Sarah Bobowski. Fiel was an all-conference honorable mention last season, and Bobowski started all the varsity games as a sophomore. Senior leadership will also come from Sarah Kosc and Erin Fry.

After a recent scrimmage with Gaylord St. Mary's, the team found some weak areas that needed to be

worked on, but that's exactly what scrimmages are for.

"We've got a lot of work to do, but I think we're prepared for our first game," Neidhamer said.

The season opened Tuesday at home against Rogers City, and will continue Thursday in Onaway and against Petoskey Sept. 3.

Neidhamer gives a lot of credit to his entire coaching staff, at all levels. "My staff has a wealth of knowledge about the game and is definitely an asset to the program."

The staff includes Tim Hardy, Neidhamer's assistant, Scott Hausler leading the junior varsity, with Maurie Tompkins helping out, and newcomer Michelle VanDamme taking over the freshmen.

With talented seniors, a good core of juniors, and a lot of team depth, look for the varsity girls to... what else? Improve. "We're going to have a lot of fun this year," Neidhamer said.

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