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East Jordan, Michigan

MEAP scores improve

A new school was not the only thing that greeted students and staff at East Jordan Schools last week, as the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test results were issued from the state last Thursday.

The MEAP test evaluates the writing and science skills of students in fifth and eighth grades in Michigan.

To the delight of school officials, East Jordan students posted improvements in all four categories over the 1996 results. The most significant improvement was in the number of eighth graders who earned a "proficient" rating in science. That number was up to 24.3 percent from 11.1 the previous year and above the state average of 17.5 percent. Fifth grade science scores improved from 14.4 percent proficient to 18.9 percent but was still below the state average of 36.8 percent.

Probably the most impressive scores were in the eighth grade writing test where 91.2 percent of the student were proficient. That number was up from 88.7 percent the year before. The state average was 77 percent. Fifth grade writing scores also improved from 35.2 to 45.5 percent but were still below the state average of 73.4 percent.

Hansen said, "We were very pleased that we improved in each of the four categories tested. We see that as a continuation of a trend of improvement within the district. It also shows that our curriculum planning process is effective."

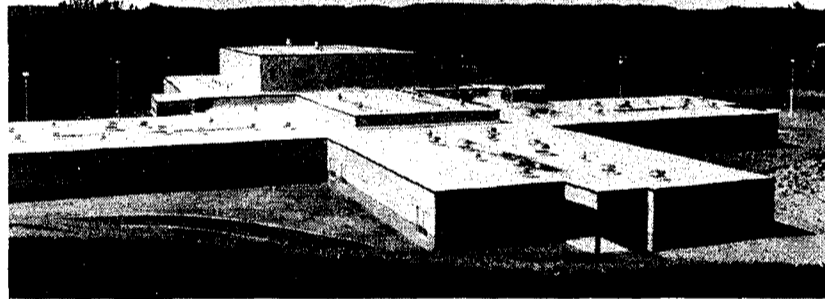
As for the lower science scores, Hansen is confident that improvement will continue in that area as well.

"Again, we are happy with the improvement that we saw. We are confident that the curriculum changes that we are implementing this year will impact those scores quite positively," Hansen said.



One of the most significant features of the new East Jordan Middle School is the presence of computers both in the classrooms and in the school's two computer labs. Last week these students got a first hand look at the new machines during the opening days of classes last week.

The school is an impressive sight from high atop the hills to the east of the building.



School off to smooth start

GYM AVAILABLE NEXT MONDAY

Anyone who has ever moved from one home to another knows what a headache it can be. Now imagine moving a whole school and you can understand why East Jordan Middle School Principal Shirley Bishop was a bit apprehensive at the beginning of the school year.

"We were a little bit nervous at first, but everything has gone quite smoothly," Bishop said at the end of the first full week of school at the district's newest facility.

The school and its staff welcomed about 295 sixth, seventh and eighth graders for the first day of school in the new building on Sept. 2.

And despite opening school without the use of a gym, band room or kitchen, Bishop said that the biggest problem so far has been dealing with Physical Education class when it rains.

"The kids have been really good. They seem to be excited."

The kitchen has since been completed, has passed inspection and began serving hot lunches on Monday.

According to school superintendent Chip Hansen the gym will be available beginning next Monday. The bleachers for the gym are expected to arrive on Sept. 22 and should take about a week to install.

"The gym floor is finished and the basketball hoops are ready. We should be holding basketball games by the first week in October," Hansen said.

Bishop said students are most excited about each grade having its own wing of the building.

"It really is an ideal set up. It will allow the staff to more effectively utilize the team approach that we use at the middle school level."

The other item that Bishop pointed to was the giant steps the district has taken in providing technology.

"Computers are obviously here to stay and this will level the playing field and will give these kids a real advantage down the road," Bishop said.

East Jordan Elementary School opened its doors to about 350 students this year which is up 20 from last spring. East Jordan High School is up about 10 students to 580. As a district, enrollment is tentatively up to about 1230 students, which is an increase of 30 over last spring.

Those numbers are good news for the district which budgeted for 1226 students.

"We always try to budget a little conservatively to avoid surprises at the start of the school year," Hansen said.



It was all cold lunches last week at EJMS because the kitchen was not yet completed, but that didn't stop these girls from sharing a laugh at lunch time.

at a GLANCE

Chamber planning day to honor volunteers

The East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Volunteer Appreciation Day for volunteer ambulance, fire and police personnel and their families on Sept. 27 at 1 p.m. at East Jordan High School.

The chamber is in need of prizes, gift certificates, cash donations and other items to be awarded to the volunteers throughout the day.

Anyone interested in being a part of the event is asked to call the chamber office at 536-7351. Contributions can also be mailed to the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 499.

Raffle winners announced

The winners of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce Cash Raffle Drawing for the month of August were: Joel Evans, Bob Strehl, and Peggy Midener of East Jordan and Gary Komondy of Boyne City. All four winners will receive a check for \$100.

Four months remain of the chamber raffle drawing and tickets are now available two for \$10. All proceeds benefit the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce.

WWII vets still get together after 52 years

By STEVE ZUCKER

The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting cooler, which means fall is once again upon us. So, the last thing you would expect a farmer preparing for the fall harvest to be thinking about is a summertime event like a reunion. But that is exactly what East Jordan's Carl Grutsch was thinking about last week as he hosted a four day reunion at the Perry Hotel in Petoskey.

While some people are more excited about going to reunions than others, for Carl, summertime reunions take on a whole different meaning.

Almost every summer for about the past 25 years, Carl has been reuniting with a group of men that he got to know more than 50 years ago on another continent. The men were all members the military police unit with whom Carl served in Europe during World War II. Much of what Carl's unit did was traffic control—which might seem like an easy assignment — unless you are directing tanks, trucks and artillery on Omaha Beach on D-Day.

During his tour of duty, Carl's unit did everything from guard the D-Day invasion plans where they were conceived in England, to guarding the scene of Malmady Massacre just after it happened.

Carl said, "I remember staying in plush houses when we were on guard duty in England and also spending the night in a hole that I dug on Omaha Beach."

The Normandy invasion particularly stands out well in Carl's memory.

"I remember before the invasion they gave us each \$4 worth of Francs for spending money once we landed. I also remember circling in our boat off shore for a couple hours waiting to land because the fighting was too heavy on the beach," Carl said.

Carl said that although some were wounded, not one of the 192 men in his unit were killed in action.

Carl was drafted into the army in 1942. He originally was trained as a machine gunner, but then was asked to serve in the military police unit. Carl served in England, France, Belgium, and Germany before returning home some 20 months later.

The four day reunion was held last week in Petoskey marked the fourth time Carl has hosted the reunion. The reunion has been held in many places throughout the United States.

This year's reunion drew only nine members who came from as far away as California, Massachusetts, Virginia, North Carolina, and Alabama. But in the past, the reunion has drawn as many as 33.

Of the 192 men who served in Carl's unit, only about 50 are still alive and Carl is the only one of the seven men from Michigan in his unit still living.

"I guess that's part of the reason we try to make sure we go. You never know. Besides," Carl said, "we have

a lot of fun. We spend most of the time touring the area and shooting the bull."

Next year's reunion will be held in Champagne Ill. and the Grutschs are already planning on going.

Carl and Doris, his wife of 56 years, live on Dutchman Bay Road

in South Arm Township. They have four children, eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Carl was born east of Boyne Falls and moved the East Jordan area with his family when he was young. Carl is a lifelong farmer, and Charvoix County resident.



Carl Grutsch may have been an MP in the service, but he's always been a farmer at heart.

OPINION

EDITORIAL

Young and old did their part for sports complex

It all looks so good. A beautiful track. A beautiful field. Bright lights. An improved sound system. New bleachers. And to think it has all been made possible through donations. No money has been borrowed. No taxpayer funds have been used. The total cost for the construction of phase one of the Boyne City Sports Complex, approximately \$415,000, has all been paid by donations from all parts of the

community. Three years ago, who would have thought that would be possible? There were some. They were members of the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence and the Boyne City School Boosters. They believed it was possible and they led the community to believe it was possible. Do you ever wonder what feelings those members must have when they

drive by the complex? They must swell with pride and a tremendous sense of accomplishment. But they didn't do it alone. Hundreds of community members helped. Many of them were at the complex Saturday night, worn out from a long day of walking, watching all the children playing on the football field under the bright lights. It was a simple thing, but a great sight to see. It was another reminder

that all the work has been worth the effort. The 24-Hour Challenge was another great success, despite the cloudy skies. More than 30 teams combined to raise \$25,000 for the complex. The challenge is a great community event, and one that hopefully will become an annual tradition. --Hugh Conklin

A MOM'S LIFE

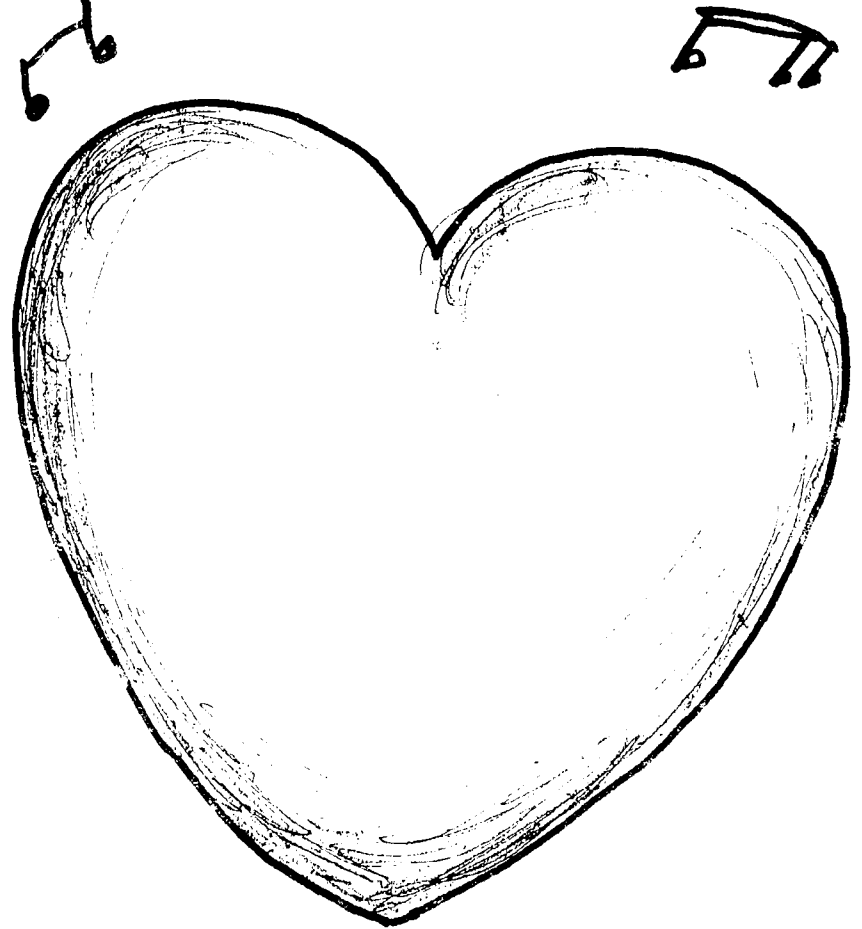
Good buddies become family

By CINDI PLACE

Having friends is an important part of our children's lives. They each have their confidants and special people who, no matter what the crisis, they can count on to listen to their side of any story and be assured that this particular friend will be on their side. Not all our children's playmates have been great favorites of ours, however. There was the young man who insisted on making telephone calls after midnight to our son. He could never understand why we were incoherent whenever he tried to contact our home. Either that or he imagined that talking slow was a trait inbred from earlier generations. We've had children in our house who either really don't like the food that their family serves, or they simply have this uncanny knack of showing up at mealtimes...everyday! Actually, this was generally a plus, because it meant that at least one of our children would be joining us for dinner, lunch, or whatever. Some of our children's buddies have almost become like family. I was sorting laundry the other day, and came upon some clothing that I didn't recognize. I thought that our daughter had made a new purchase, until she reminded me that one particular friend had spent the night several times lately.

Each of our children has had a friend in the past that, although they are really good kids, whenever they are together they inevitably find trouble. I can remember one time a child of ours, at a friend's urging, decided that riding a scooter down a side street at a highly accelerated rate of speed would be a rush. And it was, until our child ran into an immovable object. Friends have meant so much to our kids that I can't imagine a weekend with out at least one child having a guest spend the night. Which of course means three o'clock reminders that popcorn fights are not allowed in the living room, baking cookies in the middle of the night is not a really "cool" idea and no, the boys may not come over and play cards after midnight during a sweet sixteen birthday party. But what we've also seen with all these social exhibitions is that there are so many really great kids out there, eager to grow up but more understanding than we would imagine that rules are rules and if they want to play at our house, they have to act like ladies and gentlemen. At least most of the time. And the most precious asset to these friendships for our children? They are growing into caring, responsible young people who aren't afraid to hug a friend who needs a little support. Even if that friend just downed the last serving of Mackinaw Island Fudge ice cream.

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Camper felt the 'Ten Years of Magic'

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to share my thanks and appreciation to our many volunteers, donors of time, talent and treasure, service clubs and organizations, churches, school groups, and others for helping to make Camp Quality's "Ten Years of Magic" anniversary a phenomenal success. As executive director of Camp Quality USA and also the Michigan camp director, I was pleased to receive a letter this week that says it all. It reads: "Just a note to say thank you for Camp Quality-Michigan. My children had an amazing time. It was such a great and exciting experience for my daughters, Nichole and Monica. They are still talking about it. They enjoyed everything about the camp. Their counselors, Geri and Shea, were absolutely wonderful.

They were so sensitive and compassionate with the needs of my children. I'm finding it difficult to find the words to express my gratitude. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. "I wish Camp Quality-Michigan and your sponsors the very best. I couldn't have afforded a camp experience like this for my children. This has been a blessing. "I will never forget what you have done for my family. May God give you the strength and the resources to continue his work. Thank you again."

Sincerely yours,
A camper's parent
Eleanor West, director
Camp Quality

We welcome your letters.

Trip to orphanage makes an impression on VFW members

By STEVE ZUCKER

When most people think of an orphanage, they conjure up visions of the musical Annie or of children stacked away in a large, cold impersonal building where they waste away their formative years merely waiting to grow up or be adopted. That, however, is not at all what a group of local Veterans of Foreign Wars members found during a recent visit to the VFW National Home located on 476 acres in Eaton Rapids. The facility is a place for orphaned children of VFW members to call home. But contrary to most people's idea of an orphanage, children at the VFW home not only gain a place to live, but a family. "These are not kids who are just waiting around to be adopted. They become part of a family," said

Boyne City VFW Post Commander Andy Andrick, who was among the 46 VFW and VFW Auxiliary members from Boyne City and East Jordan who visited the home in late July. Rather than one or two large institution-style buildings, the home is actually 37 regular houses situated as a community on the VFW Home property. Each household is set up to run as closely to a regular family as possible. Each home houses from four to six children of various ages and either gender and is supervised by a house mother or father. Each home has a budget to work within and the kids have responsibilities such as grocery shopping, household cleaning and other domestic chores. For their educational needs, children living at

the home attend Eaton Rapids Public School. Each home also has an educational center complete with computers. And for those too young for school, the home has a very well equipped nursery on site. The national home serves all 50 states is currently home to 70 children and in the past has had as many as 100. Each house is sponsored and supported financially by a state, and some states sponsor more than one. The Michigan VFW and VFW Auxiliary sponsors two houses at the home. "We really don't look at it as a charity. We see it more as just an extension of our responsibility," Andrick said. The community makes every effort to be self-sufficient. It even has its own fire department that is

manned by the residents themselves. The campus also has its own grocery store, chapel, health and education center, community center, greenhouse, park and museum. "When you see the kids you have no idea they are orphans. It is just like a little town," Andrick said. Andrick added that while it is not the same as having your parents and family, he and his fellow VFW members take pride in knowing that they are helping to provide an opportunity for orphaned children to have a relatively normal life. "We went down there for the first time a year ago, we had no idea what it would be like. We were very impressed. Now we would like to make the trip an annual event," Andrick said.

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City submits grant request for new Boyne soccer fields



The city is proposing to build three new soccer fields next to Park View Apartments. The property is part of Avalanche Park.

In past years, Boyne Area 4-H Youth Soccer has had to use a shoe horn to squeeze all its teams onto the few fields available at the elementary and high school.

This season, it's different, and in future years soccer may have fields of its own, if a recreation grant the city recently submitted is approved by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund.

The city is proposing to build three full-sized soccer fields, along with the supporting infrastructure which includes an access road, parking, drainage and water line. The city proposes to build the fields off Division Street, next to Park View Apartments. The land is part of Avalanche Park, a 320-acre recreation area owned by the city.

The fields would be regulation-size soccer fields, measuring 360' by 225'. They would be positioned to run east and west.

Development of the soccer fields, as written in the grant request, will impact 20 acres of the 320 acre park and will create another entrance into Avalanche.

The estimated cost of the new

fields is \$302,000. The city is asking for \$164,250 from the Natural Resources Trust Fund. The city will match the remaining balance of \$137,500, of which \$10,000 will come from the city general fund and \$127,500 would be the value of donated materials and labor.

The grant was prepared by acting city manager Sue Hobbs' with assistance from John Ernst of Wade-Trim. The deadline to submit the grant was Sept. 1. If the grant is approved, development of the fields could begin next year.

In the meantime, youth soccer opens its season this week with more than 320 children participating. The league started in 1991 with 98 players.

Unlike past years, when all games were held on the same nights, teams will be playing four nights of the week. In addition to three fields at the high school, three fields will also be used at Rotary Park.

The school fields worked in the program's early years, but the number of participants have grown rapidly and field area was lost with the construction of the Sports Complex.

Unwelcome spider distracts driver, causes car accident

An attempt to eliminate an unwelcome passenger sent a downstate woman to the hospital last Thursday.

Shortly after noon, Joyce Elam, 40, of Wyoming was traveling northbound on Boyne City-East Jordan Road in Wilson Township near Barber Road and lost control of her 1991 Chevrolet when she attempted to kill a spider inside the vehicle.

The vehicle left the roadway and rolled. Elam was not wearing a seat belt and suffered several injuries. She was transported to Charlevoix Area Hospital by Boyne City Ambulance.

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Downtown revitalization is topic of seminar

The public is invited to attend "Tools & Techniques for Downtown Revitalization," a one-day seminar created to encourage imaginative uses of resources to support downtown revitalization projects.

The seminar will be held on Friday, Sept. 26, from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Boyne Mountain Civic Center. It will be conducted by the National Main Street Center, the nation's leading authority on downtown redevelopment. Participants will learn the center's four-point approach to revitalization which has been successfully adopted by 40

states and 1,200 cities across the country.

"This is a unique opportunity for community leaders in northern Michigan to learn first-hand how to develop and sustain their own downtown revitalization programs, how to organize citizens and to promote a revitalization program with local accountability," said Tom Johnson, executive director of the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance, the organization hosting the event.

"We encourage chamber members, economic development organi-

zations, city and village staff, and local elected officials to attend."

Breakout session topics are conducting a downtown market analysis, business attraction and retention practices, conducting a downtown marketing analysis, conducting a parking needs study, dollars and cents of historic preservation, recruiting, managing and retaining volunteers. Highlights of the four-point approach include demographics research resources, the economics of historic preservation, creative events for attracting tourists, and effective use of boards and committees.

"We are fortunate to bring this nationally recognized organization to Michigan," Johnson said. "The seminar could not be done without the financial assistance and sponsorship of Bidstrup & Young, Inc., Boyne USA, Charlevoix County Community Foundation, First Community Bank, NBD Bank, Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation, and Premier Construction."

For registration information, call the Northern Lakes Economic Alliance at 582-6482. The cost for early registration is \$40; \$50 after Sept. 15.

Petoskey hosting college night for high school students

Boyne City High School students and their parents are invited to attend the 44th annual College Night at Petoskey High School on Thursday, Sept. 25, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

More than 50 colleges, universities and trade schools will be represented as well as the Armed Ser-

vices.

"This is an excellent opportunity to learn about post-secondary education and training choices," said Kevin King, counselor at Boyne City High School. "And it is not too early for high school juniors to be involved in this process along with the seniors."

The majority of Boyne City High School graduates go on to attend college, vocational school, or some other form of higher education. Most of these graduates are accepted to their "first-choice" school.

"This is possible through the thoughtful, cooperative planning by

students, parents and counselors. While this task can seem overwhelming, early planning can make the process easier and more productive," King said.

For more information, call King at 582-6587.

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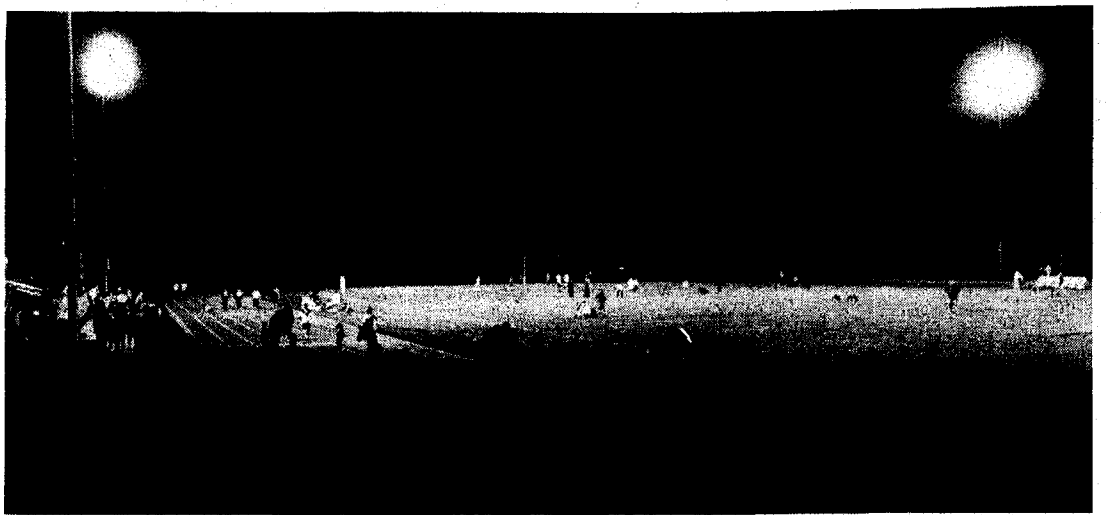


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The Heritage Farm team watches as one of their runners starts another lap around the track. The team of high school and middle school students completed 587 laps.



As it approached midnight plenty of children were still playing on the football field while walkers kept up the pace.

Right at 10 a.m. Saturday it started and for the next 24 hours walkers and runners circled the track on their way to

Meeting the CHALLENGE



Just like the first lap of the Challenge, hundreds of participants gathered to walk together on the final lap. They were led by Pat O'Brien, center left, and Pete Friedrich, two of the organizers for the event.



Throughout the event, teams kept track of their progress on lap boards set up next to the track.



It looked more like a campground than a practice football field as many teams set up tents and settled in for the long haul. To no one's surprise, few participants over age 30 reported a good night of sleep.

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Honoring Boys and Girls Staters

The Boyne City American Legion Post held a reception last week for this year's Boys' State and Girl's State participants. Boys' State was held at Michigan State University and Girls' State at Central Michigan University. Girls and Boys State is a week-long program sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. It gives high school students from around the state the opportunity to learn about many aspects of government, from elections to meetings. Pictured from left are: Girls' State Chairperson Peg Crozier, Monique Kirby, Amy Place, Matt Davis, and Boys' State Chairman Bill Grimm. Matt Ellenwood is not pictured.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department blotter for the week ending Sept. 8 included the following complaints:

- Officers chased two suspicious juveniles from Maple Lawn Cemetery in the early morning hours of Sept. 3.

The incident occurred when officers noticed two suspicious subjects in the cemetery at about 4:30 a.m. When approached, the suspects fled on foot. The officers chased the two juveniles through the cemetery to Lincoln Street where they managed to elude the officers. No damage was

reported in the cemetery.

- On Sept. 3 officers apprehended three juveniles who had stolen some tomatoes from a local resident's garden. The suspects were released to their parents and the garden's owner did not choose to press charges.

- Police are seeking an arrest warrant for an out-of-town resident suspected of an ongoing stalking complaint. The victim is a Boyne City resident and the incidents have been reportedly occurring since July.

- An investigation is continuing into a fraud complaint received by the

department on Sept. 4. In the complaint the suspect is accused of using another person's name and information to obtain telephone service and creating a \$1,200 telephone bill.

- On Sept. 5, officers investigating a report of an attempted breaking and entering at Parkview Apartments when a resident returned home to find a broken door jamb. The incident is believed to have occurred between 3 and 11:30 p.m. and witnesses reported seeing three suspicious subjects on the victim's porch during that time.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The East Jordan Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Basil E. MacKay to build a 18' x 30' unattached storage building with a 29 foot front yard setback, a one foot rear yard setback and a one foot side yard setback at 211 Second Street. The East Jordan Zoning code requires a 35 foot front yard setback, a 40 foot rear yard setback and a 15 foot side yard setback. A 6 foot front yard setback, a 39 foot rear yard setback and a 14 foot side yard setback variance is being requested.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, Sept. 22, 1997 at 5:15 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich. A copy of the application may be examined at City Hall during normal business hours. If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to: Appeals Board, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Board of Appeals will conduct its Regular Monthly meeting after this and any other scheduled hearing.

PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

This is the final week for payment (without penalty) on your Boyne City Summer 1997 Property Taxes. Payments will be accepted at Boyne City Hall through Monday, Sept. 15 (office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday). Any payment after Sept. 15 will be subject to a late fee. All other delinquent property taxes prior to this 1997 billing are payable only through Charlevoix County.

PUBLIC NOTICE EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Rural Residential Farm Forest Zoning District Amendment

Public Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Evangeline Township Planning Commission at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1997, in the Evangeline Township Hall located on Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City. This hearing will consider revisions to the Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance regarding the Rural Residential Farm Forest Zoning District (RRF). Copies of the proposed revision can be picked up at the Planning Director/Zoning Administrator's office, 319 North Lake Street, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC NOTICE EVANGELINE TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY Nuisance Ordinance

Public Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Evangeline Township Board at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 6, in the Evangeline Township Hall located on Wildwood Harbor Road, Boyne City. This hearing will consider adoption of a Nuisance Ordinance in the Evangeline Township Zoning Ordinance. Copies of the proposed ordinance can be obtained by calling 582-7539 or through the Township Zoning Administrator office at 319 N. Lake Street (582-0337) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED PLAN

The National Affordable Housing Act authorizes funds to continue certain existing federal housing and community development programs. Before receiving any funds under the Act, states must submit a Consolidated Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that identifies their housing and community development needs and proposes how those needs will be addressed during the next five years. In Michigan, the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) is responsible for preparing the Michigan Consolidated Plan.

All interested parties are invited to attend one of the public hearings listed below and submit any comments for the Michigan Consolidated Plan. Additionally, organizations developing projects that may require funding from programs covered in the Michigan Consolidated Plan are encouraged to attend and to share their development plans with the Authority at the hearings. Information gathered during the public hearings will be used to develop the Michigan Consolidated Plan.

Individuals and organizations unable to attend a hearing may submit written comments to Christine Cummins, Office of Community Development, MSHDA, 401 S. Washington Square, P.O. Box 30044, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received no later than Sept. 30, 1997.

Please note the following schedule for 1998 Consolidated Plan hearings.

- Kalamazoo: Aug. 21, 1997, 10 a.m.-noon.
Holiday Inn Airport, 3522 Sprinkle.
- Ypsilanti: Aug. 22, 1997, 10 a.m.-noon.
Marriott, 1275 S. Huron.
- Marquette: Sept. 9, 1997, 10 a.m.-noon.
Holiday Inn, 1951 US 41 West.
- Gaylord: Sept. 10, 1997, 10 a.m.-noon.
Holiday Inn, 838 W. Main Street, I-75 at Exit 282.

NOTICE CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

Charlevoix County is seeking interested persons to serve on the Charlevoix County Solid Waste Committee. This 14 member Committee will be responsible for development of the updated Solid Waste Plan. Terms of appointment are 2 years. Makeup of the Committee is as follows:

Solid Waste Industry Representative	4 members
Solid Waste Generating Industry	1 member
General Public	3 members
Environmental Interest Group	2 members
County Government	1 member
City/Village Government	1 member
Township Government	1 member
Regional Planning	1 member

All interested persons are requested to submit a letter indicating the category in which they desire to be appointed to and their qualifications for that category. Submit your response to the Charlevoix County Planning Department NO LATER THAN 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 24, 1997. Phone inquiries to 616-547-7234. Mailing Address: Charlevoix County Planning Department, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The East Jordan Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Michael J. and Donna M. Pincumbe to build a 24' x 32' garage attached by a 6' x 8' breezeway with a 10 foot side yard setback and a 37.5 rear yard setback at 402 Third Street. The proposed garage would replace an existing non-conforming 11' x 18' garage. The East Jordan Zoning code requires a 15 foot side yard setback and a 40 foot rear yard setback. A 5 foot side yard setback and a 2 1/2 foot rear yard setback variance is being requested.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, Sept. 22, 1997 at 5 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, Mich. A copy of the application may be examined at City Hall during normal business hours. If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to: Appeals Board, c/o City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Board of Appeals will conduct its Regular Monthly meeting after this and any other scheduled hearing.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

CHARLES AND IRENE RICKARD of Boyne City did it again! Sept. 3, they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the Beach House. They recalled the dedication of their pastor, the Rev. Hormel, who married them in the Corkland Presbyterian Church in Flint in 1927. Never owning a car, Pastor Hormel walked the many miles, visiting "his flock", as he called them. Mr. Rickard was born in Cornwall, England in December of 1905. He lived in Park City, Utah many years before moving to Flint, and then to Boyne City in 1971. Then retired from 41 years with Chevrolet Manufacturing, he was also a member of their male choir. His wife Irene was a 1927 Flint Central High School graduate, and with this past summer's reunion, it makes 70th anniversaries doubly special! "It wasn't easy," Irene said. "There were the hard times, and depressions, but there was also lots of love and faith, and fun!" The Rickards have two sons, five daughters, (one deceased) 22 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren. Charles and Irene are now new residents of Petoskey's Independence Village.



Charles and Irene Rickard

as her sons, the Northup boys, Murray and wife Jan of Midland, Nels and wife Linda of Gladwin, and Mike and wife Joyce of Eastpointe all were here with cards, gifts and well wishes and birthday cakes. Phone calls and cards from Germany, Texas, Florida and her other children and grandchildren made it a special time for her.

DARLENE POWELL of Walloon Lake was a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital this past week.

FORMER BOYNE RESIDENT Margaret Compton was called from her San Diego, Calif, home due to the death of her sister-in-law in Traverse City.

ARLENE INMAN of Anderson Road has returned from spending a camping reunion gathering of relatives in Concord, which is near Jackson.

ROSEMARY SCHOVEY and sons, Glen Jr., Joseph and Gerald Lee of Boyne City, were among those attending the downstate farewell

service for their former husband and father, Glen Schovey on Friday.

BILL AND MAE BRIDGE of East Jordan were pleased with the great turnout of 35 for a reunion of the family. All six of their children, the grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered in Waterford (near Pontiac) to attend the "2nd in 10 years" reunion of the entire Bridge family. There were only 10 who couldn't make it, which included their U. S. Navy son Steven, who is stationed in Europe, and his family.

SEVENTEEN PAIRS OF FEET were under the dinner table at the home of Boyne City's Thelma Behling. It was kind of a welcoming home to her nephew, the Rev. Jeffrey Behling, wife Deborah and their six children, who are on a furlough from their mission field in Cairo. The Rev. Jeffrey is the son of Jack and Gwen Davis of Durand. Other guests were Frank Davis and three children who were here from Seattle, Wash.

MARY YENGLIN of Litzbenburger Place more than appreciated her "new lease on life" this past week. She moved in a couple of years ago and loves life at Litzbenburger Place, at least what she has seen of people passing by her door and those who have stopped in for a visit. Afflicted with MS for the past 10 years, she has been confined to her living room chair, in front of the TV or her bed. It has been amazing to witness her smiling face and cheerfulness each and every day. This past week, she has been even more excited because she received her first electric wheelchair! "Now, I can just get all over the place", she said, while practicing maneuvering her wheels.

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

WEEKEND GUESTS of Delcie Phillips were her son Lee Phillips and wife Sandy of Franklin, Mich. Also visiting Delcie were John and Ardith Laskowski of Dearborn.

LISA LUEBKE was welcomed this week by the Boyne City Housing Commission staff and Litzbenburger Place residents as the new receptionist.

THE SEPT. 7 birthday of Marshall Road's Edna May was celebrated all through the week.

OBITUARIES

Brooke Kathryn Skrocki

Brooke Kathryn Skrocki, age 3, died on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1997, at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in East Jordan. The Rev. Robert H. Carter officiated, with interment following at Sunset Hill Cemetery in East Jordan.

Brooke was born on Nov. 20, 1993 in Charlevoix, the daughter of Dennis L., Jr. and Nicole M. (Burr) Skrocki. She enjoyed anything associated with Disney, especially Winnie the Pooh. The Make-A-Wish Foundation helped Brooke live her

dreams in May by sending her to Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

Brooke is survived by her parents, Dennis L., Jr. and Nicole M. Skrocki; one sister, Melyssa Skrocki of East Jordan; paternal grandfather, Dennis L., Sr. and Bonnie Skrocki of East Jordan; paternal grandmother, Marsha Gee of East Jordan; maternal grandparents, Michael and Pamela Burr of East Jordan; paternal great-grandparents, William and Betty Skrocki of East Jordan and Ed and Naomi Baker of East Jordan; maternal great-grandmothers, Margaret Burr and Kathryn Smith, both of East Jordan; many aunts, uncles,

and cousins.

She was preceded in death by two great-grandfathers, Harry Burr in 1980 and Irving Smith in 1984.

Memorials may be given to Mott Children's Hospital 7 West, D5251 Medical Professional Building, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48109-0718.

William F. Palmiter

William F. Palmiter, 49, of Holly, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 1997 at home.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 21, at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly. The Rev. Jeffery Miller officiated, with burial in Lakeside cemetery, Holly.

Mr. Palmiter was born in East Jordan on Jan. 11, 1948, the son of James and Frances (Bauman) Pamiter. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and was a tool and die hardener with Eastlind Heat Treat of Madison Heights.

He loved the outdoors and was

an avid fisherman and hunter.

Surviving are: his wife, Arleen; three children, Arlene (Bob) Addis of Battle Creek, Mary Burman of Holly, and William (Tina) Palmiter of Northville; five grandchildren, Joshua William, Madeline and Robert Addis and Emily and Ethan Palmiter; his mother, Frances Palmiter, of Florida; three sisters, Jennie Blekkenk of Montana, Ellen Shaler of Florida and Alice Rowan of Fenton; and one brother, Paul Palmiter, of Florida.

Memorial donations may be directed to the family.

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East Jordan Garden Club

East Jordan Garden Club members will have an opportunity to learn about the Little Traverse Bay Educational Gardens at their Sept. 15 meeting. The club, which is a member of the Michigan Federated Garden clubs, will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 15, in the Community Room of the Jordan Valley District Library.

Steven Fouch, who is responsible for the agriculture and nature programs for the M.S.U. Extension Service of Emmet County, will explain the concept of this unique 10,000 square feet of educational gardens. The gardens will consist of 21 planting cells (or mini-flower gardens) of 2,500 square feet each, which will be available to non-profit organizations throughout Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

There will even be some raised beds for handicapped gardeners. Located on the north side of Petoskey, next to Arlington Park, overlooking Little Traverse Bay, the gardens will give gardeners, work-

ing under the Master Gardeners program from M.S.U., a chance to experiment with all types of flower growing methods, as well as unique flower types.

The Garden Club meetings are open to all interested in gardening or flower arranging. In August, the club sponsored a most successful flower show which was open to all the community and was held in conjunction with the Jordan River Arts Council at the Arts Council building in East Jordan.

Women Aglow

The Women Aglow September meeting will feature a special appearance by national speaker and Christian television personality Arhelene Rippy.

The meeting, originally to be held at the Terrace Inn in Petoskey, will be held at the Dilworth Inn, 300 Water St., in Boyne City, on Sept. 25 at 7 p.m.

Rippy's career in gospel music includes producing as well as performing. Her concerts have drawn thousands to churches and auditori-

ums for many years in the Tampa Bay, Fla., area.

She was one of the original speakers on the international television program, Day of Discovery. Her ministry in television now extends beyond music to hosting a talk show and religious news reporting. She was won several awards for her work in religious media and she was a designated speaker for Billy Graham's Conference for the Itinerant Evangelist in 1994.

Rippy's message through personal testimony, of triumph over sorrow, loss and tears has been an inspiration to many across the nation.

Admission to the program is \$4. To register to attend, call Virginia Massey at 347-6140 or Shirley Kirby at 582-9321.

Wagbo Center

The Wagbo Peace Center will host an open house Saturday, Sept. 13, from 1-6 p.m.

The event will feature horse drawn wagon tours, a hike from 2-3 p.m., entertainment, and refreshments.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call 536-0333.

'Have you heard' if Horton Bay has theme for next year's parade?

Horton Bay's Labor Day bridge walkers included dogs, kids, bunnies, llamas, grandmas, grandpas, moms, dads, the connected and recluse. The total number of walkers, according to Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater was more than 750.

Entertainment was provided by Sean Ryan, Bob Munn, and the annual procession was led by the Horton Bay Bridge Authority Pathmaster Jack Ripstra. In the glow of a candlelit street, G.T. Long led the crowd in his traditional, "But Not in Horton Bay" chant. The Bridge Authority honored the present and the past during the evening and a solemn music tribute to the passing of Ms. Kelts and Mr. Ohie was presented by Keith Bradley.

Organizer John Rohe unveiled the theme for the 1998 Horton Bay Parade: "Have You Heard?"

"Next year Horton Bay will become the rumor control center of the universe," Rohe said. "Horton Bay's business is none of their business. This is where rumors come to prosper and thrive or to perish. The only way to assure your Horton Bay reputation remains intact is to personally attend the July 4, 1998 parade."

Parade entries will begin with three words: "Have you heard..." Since there are now less than nine months to plan for the parade, prospective entrants are frantically orchestrating last-minute pre-arrangements, Rohe said.

Presbyterian Church offers parenting class

First Presbyterian Church of Boyne City is offering free parenting classes beginning Sept. 18. Classes will be held Thursdays through Dec. 18 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the church at 401 S. Park St.

The theme is "Growing Kids God's Way". Child care will be available at \$1 per child.

For more information, call Faye Gerster at 582-7983.

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Navy Senior Chief Petty Officer THOMAS G. SMITH, son of Thomas G. and Irene Smith of Boyne City, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Lake Erie.

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The 1977 graduate of Boyne City High School joined the Navy in October 1977.

Army Pvt. ARCHIE D. LUNDY has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Lundy is the son of Archie D. Lundy of East Jordan, and Judy Greenman of Boyne City. He is a 1995 graduate of Boyne City High School.

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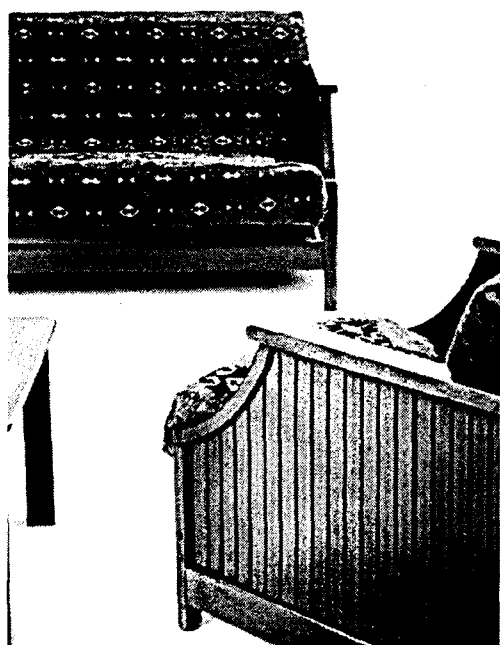
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3. The latest electronics — The newest office electronics can be less invasive when you're "off the clock." Try a quieter fax machine, a voice-messaging or voice-mail system rather than an answering machine and a laptop computer that can be tucked away when not in use.

4. Personal and professional — Give your home office a personal touch. Family photos make great decorations. Natural light and live plants give a home office a refreshing feel. Find the right amount of professionalism that your business needs, and then make the space a livable part of your home.



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The Boyne Area Hockey Association is holding registration for the 1997-98 season Sept. 13 and Sept. 20 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Boyne City Senior Center, located in city hall.

The program is open to all children ages 4 to 15 years old. Registration fees vary from \$85 for the instructional program (first year skaters), to \$157 for bantams, ages 13 and 14. A \$22 deposit (cash or check) is required at registration to cover the USA Hockey fee. Glen's slips can be used for the remaining registration fees. Also, \$50 of the registration fee will be refunded if volunteer hours are met and all equipment is returned at the end of the season.

The association's in-house instructional program will expand this year to include all beginning skaters and any intermediate players wishing to improve their skills without being part of a travel team.

The association is also in need of a coach for the bantam team. If interested, call Steve Anderson at 582-7930.

Tennis team sweeps Grayling

Boyne City's girls tennis team won its opening match of the 1997 season 7-0 in Grayling on Sept. 3.

Crystal Simonsen led the way at number one singles, winning 3-6, 7-6 (7-2), 6-0.

Freshman Becky Lewis won at number two singles, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5. Sophomore Brittany Kennedy won 6-1, 7-6 (8-6) at number three, while Natalie Stafford won the fourth seed easily, 6-1, 6-1.

On the doubles side, Alanna Simonsen and Becky Higgins claimed the top spot 6-2, 4-6, 7-5. Seniors Country Stewart and Missy Fruge cruised to a 6-3, 6-1 victory at number two, and Tiffany Zavesky and Nicole Foster teamed to win at number three, 6-1, 6-2.

On Saturday, the team traveled to Petoskey and finished second at the six-team junior varsity invitational. No individual results were available.

The tennis team returns to action on Sept. 18 when it hosts Grayling.

Golfers playing in Kalkaska

Boyne City's golf team continued its season by hosting Traverse City St. Francis on Sept. 3 at Ye Nyne Olde Holles. The Rambler squad lost to the Gladiators, 164-183.

Leading Boyne was junior Tim Bouters, who shot a 44. Josh Hall scored a 45, while Derek Friske and Dan Arner both finished with 47.

The team traveled to Indian River on Monday for the Inland Lakes Tournament and will be in Kalkaska Sept. 10.

Seven iron shot was perfect at Dunmaglas

Rick Casper hit a seven iron shot at Dunmaglas last week he may never forget.

He pulled out the club on the 12th hole last Thursday and nailed a hole-in-one.

His shot was witnessed by Harry Atkins and Jim Everest.



Much of the first five minutes was just a blur as both Rudyard and Boyne City took advantage of mistakes to score five touchdowns. Ryan Seeley broke free around the end on this play and found some open field down the sideline.

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A wild start to the season

If the first quarter of last Friday's game against visiting Rudyard was an indication of what was to follow, the team that had the ball last was going to win.

But after five touchdowns in the first seven minutes of the game and with Boyne leading 24-14, the Rambler defense settled down and kept Rudyard in check on the Ramblers' way to a 40-20 win.

"I looked at the scoreboard after about 30 minutes thinking it was almost half-time," said coach Pat Klooster. "I was surprised when I saw we were still in the first quarter."

What a first quarter it was. On Rudyard's first play from scrimmage after the Ramblers' kickoff, the Bulldogs fumbled and the ball was pounced on by Boyne's Scott Karaszewski. On the Ramblers' first play of the season, Karaszewski took the ball and raced 32 yards for a touchdown. Karaszewski then plunged in for the two-point conversion and an 8-0 lead.

Rudyard answered quickly after the ensuing kickoff. Two plays later, the Bulldogs' Nick Postma bounced off the Rambler interior line and scooted around the end 63 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was good and the game was tied 8-8.

The Ramblers took the lead right back when senior wingback Chuck Stanek took the ball on a reverse and raced 40 yards to the end zone. Quarterback Matt Johnecheck took in the two-point conversion on a keeper for a 16-8 lead with 8:16 left in the quarter.

Then Rudyard's Josh Rader took the Rambler kickoff 80 yards up the sideline for another touchdown. A failed two point conversion left the Bulldogs down 16-14.

"We knew Rudyard was fast. They were state champs in track last year," Klooster said. "We had some breakdowns on special teams, and that's something we'll be working on in practice."

On the third play of Boyne's next possession, Johnecheck connected with Jesse Belford for a 60-yard TD strike. Karaszewski added the two-point conversion for a 24-14 lead with over five minutes left in the first quarter.

At that point, the game settled down and the only other score came just seconds before the half when Johnecheck connected with Stanek for a six yard touchdown pass. Korky

Persons added the conversion for a 32-14 half-time lead.

For the evening, Johnecheck seemed to be hitting his receivers as well as he connected on 9 of 12 passes for 210 yards. Not a bad day at the office for Johnecheck considering he played the equivalent of about half a game.

"They basically gave us the pass when they loaded up to stop the run. Matt made it look easy, he picked them apart," Klooster said.

"Rudyard's coach thanked me after the game for not running up the score on them. Matt had a bruised tailbone so it was a good time for him to rest. He'll be ready to play this Friday against Rogers City."

Boyne added its final score on the opening drive to start the third quarter when Johnecheck found Belford again for a 54-yard scoring strike. Belford added the two-point conversion on a pass from Johnecheck for a 40-14 lead. Rudyard added a meaningless touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

"Rudyard was a decent team. They weren't intimidated by our numbers. They played hard to the end," Klooster said. "I thought our team did a good job defensively other



Even when he was chased out of the pocket, as he was on this play, quarterback Matt Johnecheck was able to find his receivers downfield.

than the two broken plays. We put good pressure on the quarterback."

David Miller led the defense with seven tackles while Jesse Simon had 3 1/2. Simon also handled the punting duties well. Dylan Mandeville, Bo Reinhardt and Jesse Belford added three tackles each. Perhaps the biggest hit of all was made by Corey Hall and George Grundner as they delivered a crushing blow on kickoff coverage just before the half.

Belford led all receivers with 143 yards on three carries. Stanek had four receptions for 36 yards while Reinhardt added one reception for 29 yards. Stanek led the rushing with 78 yards on eight carries. Karaszewski carried the ball six times for 42 yards, Phil Simpson added 23 yards on four carries while Ryan Seeley added 19 yards on 11 tries.

The Ramblers travel to Rogers City Friday for a crucial game in their quest for another playoff berth.

"They're coming off a 49-8 win over Onaway," Klooster said. "They're a hard running team and they throw the ball well. I don't like their field, it's poorly lit. We'll have our work cut out for us."

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.



After Boyne City's defense settled down, running the ball became much tougher for Rudyard. On this play, Jesse Belford, 90, and David Cadarette double team Josh Rader, Rudyard's talented running back.

Boyne's junior varsity earns road victory

Boyne City's junior varsity kicked off the 1997 football season with a 36-26 win at Rudyard last Thursday.

Sophomore quarterback Josh Bush threw for 79 yards and rushed for 128 yards as he guided the junior varsity to victory. Bush carried the ball seven times, scoring twice on

runs of 54 and 5 yards. Bush also tossed a 32-yard touchdown pass to Norman Moore.

Boyne's other scores came on a hard 3-yard run by Casey Simons and a 17-yard scamper by freshman Jason Grace. Grace's run looked like vintage Barry Sanders as he juiced his

way to the goal line when he seemed about to be wrapped up and tackled.

Bush, Simons and Moore each added two-point conversions.

Moore had 112 yards on 17 carries while Simons added 78 yards on 17 attempts. Noah (Forrest) Stanek had three receptions and just missed the goal line when he was

tripped up at the three yard line. The defense was led by Nick Zaveski who had an interception, and the hard-nosed play of tackle David Suttle.

Boyne City's JV hosts Rogers City this Thursday while the freshmen take on Pellston's JV this Wednesday. Both games start at 6:30 p.m.

Ready to run

Boyne Falls opens season this week

The Boyne Falls Loggers start their 1997 Cross Country season Wednesday, Sept. 10, and although their numbers are small this season, they are a dedicated and experienced group.

"We have only six runners out this year," said coach Andy Place. "But they've been working hard in practice. Most of them have been running over the summer which really helps to start the season."

Boyne Falls returns three members from last year's team. Jeremy Massey and Mike Kenny are the senior co-captains and each has been running since freshman year. Also returning is sophomore Matt Britton who is challenging the two seniors for the top spot on the team. Junior Ryan Fiel is returning to the team after a season of football in Boyne City.

"Ryan ran well as a freshman and is making great strides in improving his endurance," Place said. "Matt has really turned it up in practice lately and we expect big things from him this year. He'll really push the seniors."

First year team members Ben Britton and Paul Howard round out the team.

"Both are good competitors who also play basketball. They know how to compete. We're looking for them to improve over the course of the season," Place said.

The Loggers tied Wolverine for the conference championship last season and again expect tough competition from them.

Cross Country is growing in Boyne City. Last year two high school and two middle school runners worked to bring the sport back to Boyne after more than 12 years. This year's squad boasts three boys and three girls so far.

"We're hoping more kids join up now that school has started," Place said. "Boyne City's team is considered a club, since it doesn't have enough members to compete as a team. Five runners must finish to count in competition. However, the runners can compete individually in invitational meets and the Class C regional and state meets."

The boys team consists of one freshman, Mic Martin, and two sophomores, Shawn Weisler and John Gibbs. The girls team members are seniors Amy Place, Beth Stackus and freshman Emily Roland.

"I hope the underclassmen at Boyne City will form a nucleus for a cross country program," Place said.

The team will run the same schedule as Boyne Falls but will not score in conference meets.

Pop-Warner teams take the field Sat.

This Saturday 43 football players take the field at Boswell Stadium for the first-ever Pop-Warner Football games in East Jordan.

East Jordan will field two teams in the inaugural season, the Dirt Devils and the Super Devils. The teams will play at the following times and dates:

Sept. 13 at Boswell Stadium
10 a.m. - Super Devils vs. Petoskey
11:30 a.m. - Dirt Devils vs. Pellston

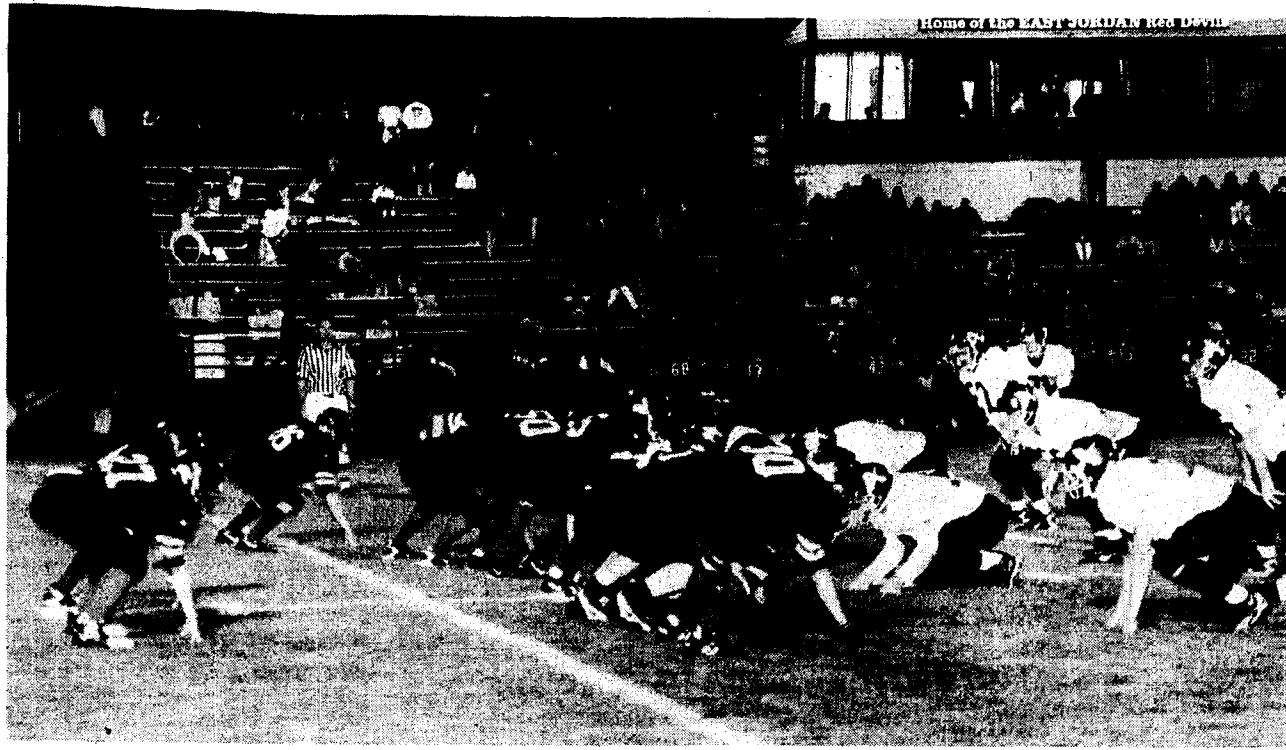
Sept. 20 at Petoskey
11:30 a.m. - Super Devils vs. Traverse City Dental
1 p.m. - Dirt Devils vs. Traverse City Steelers

Sept. 27 at Pellston
10 a.m. - Super Devils vs. Pellston
11:30 a.m. - Dirt Devils vs. Petoskey

Oct. 4 at Thrlby Field, Traverse City
10 a.m. - Dirt Devils vs. Traverse City Dental
11:30 a.m. - Super Devils vs. Traverse City Steelers

Oct. 11 at Boswell Stadium
10 a.m. - Super Devils vs. Kingsley I
11:30 a.m. - Dirt Devils vs. Kingsley II

Oct. 18 at Kingsley
10 a.m. - Dirt Devils vs. Kingsley I
11:30 a.m. - Super Devils vs. Kingsley II



Red Devil quarterback Chris Murray calls the signals from under center during the third quarter of last Friday's season opening victory over Central lake.

Lady Red Devils lose another thriller

It's said that the third time is the charm, but the third quarter seems to be anything but a charm for the Lady Red Devils Basketball team. For the second time in two games, the third quarter has proven costly for them, as they dropped a nail-biter to non-conference foe Cheboygan last Thursday 66-65.

East Jordan, who led the contest 33-27 at the half, came out flat in the third quarter allowing Cheboygan to outscore them 21-7.

But, the Lady Red Devils didn't give up. Entering the fourth quarter down by 8 points, East Jordan battled back to within four as the clock wound down. A three-pointer at the buzzer by Riassa Schroeder left them

just short. East Jordan outscored Cheboygan in the fourth quarter 25-17.

Ember Ransom led the Red Devils with 16 points followed by Jenny Falco with 14.

Ransom also led her team under-reach with nine rebounds while Jenny Goebel and Rachel Boss contributed five boards apiece.

Falco contributed five assisted while Jill Ciszewski added three.

East Jordan went 26 of 53 from the floor (six three pointers) and was 7 for 16 from the foul line.

The Lady Red Devils faced non-conference Ellsworth on Tuesday after press time.

East Jordan junior varsity earns 22-6 win in opener

The Red Devil junior varsity gridders got their season off to a strong start defeating Central Lake 22-6 at Central Lake last Thursday.

Kyle Bjorem led the Red Devils with 65 yards rushing and two touchdowns, while Nate Swan rushed for 63 yards and one touchdown, and Bryan Perreault added 46 yards rushing.

East Jordan quarterback freshman Ken Slough completed 6 of 9 passes for a total of 70 yards in the

air. Slough also hit Mike Wladischkin and Kris Lifer for two-point conversions.

Wladischkin had two receptions for 28 yards and Lifer hauled in two for a total of 17 yards.

Leading East Jordan on defense was Lyon Livingston with nine tackles, Nate Diller with six and Rob Vincent with five.

The Red Devil J.V. will host Mancelona on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Red Devils' defense shines

The East Jordan varsity football team opened its 1997 season with a strong defensive showing last Friday, shutting out Central Lake 18-0.

Despite the somewhat lopsided final score, East Jordan's offense struggled in the first half. The offense didn't get going until halfway through the third quarter when Parke Bluhm scored on a two yard plunge at the 7:13 mark.

Early in the fourth quarter the Red Devils scored again on another two-yard dive by Dillon Antaya with 7:43 in the fourth. The third touchdown came on yet another two-yard scamper by Zach Jones with under two minutes left in the game.

Despite the three touchdowns, the Red Devils were unable to put together any kind of a scoring drive. East Jordan's scoring drives were four, six and four plays respectively.

According to head coach Allan Peterson, much of his team's offensive trouble stemmed from Central Lake showing a different defensive front than his team had expected.

"We were expecting a 5-3 or 6-2 defense and when they came out in a 4-4, we had trouble adjusting," he said.

Antaya led the Red Devils' ground game, carrying the ball with 72 yards on 18 attempts while Bluhm had 69 yards on 14 carries.

Defensively, East Jordan held

Central Lake to about 60 yards in offense. Leading the Red Devils on defense was middle linebacker Amos Skrocki with 15 tackles while Matt McCoy had nine and Mike Mazella had eight.

East Jordan was penalized three times for a total of 45 yards and Peterson said he was happy with his

'We need to execute better. It shouldn't matter what defense we face. We need to be ready for anything.'
--Allan Peterson

team's discipline.

"We didn't have any offsides or false starts and I'm very happy about that," Peterson said.

Both teams also seemed to have a case of first game jitters and had trouble hanging on to the football. Central Lake coughed up the ball four times and East Jordan three.

Salvador Caballero, Erik Wiltfong, and Skrocki each had a



The East Jordan Marching Band, under the direction of new band director Michael Haynes was on hand last Friday to provide halftime entertainment.

fumble recovery for the Red Devils.

As his team prepares to face long-time rival Mancelona this Friday, Peterson said he will focus on execution.

"We need to execute better. It shouldn't matter what defense we face. We need to be ready for anything."

Peterson expects a tough game with Mancelona.

"It should be a good game. I think we're two well matched teams. They have some kids with some excellent speed so we'll have to work on keeping them contained."

Kickoff for Friday's game is 7:30 p.m. in Mancelona.

Runners have a blast in the mud

The East Jordan High School Cross Country team made another strong showing last weekend at the Spiels Invitational in Charlevoix. Both the boys and girls team posted fifth place finishes.

Mark Penzien led the way in the 11/12th grade boys race with a 12th place finish. His time was 19:20. Following him were Charlie Hague in 22nd at 20:20; Nate Sothard, 28th, 20:42; and Matt Shaw, 35th, 20:54.

4-H soccer kicks off in East Jordan

The East Jordan 4-H Soccer program got its season off to an early start last week.

This year the program has about 250 participants, ages 5-14 playing on 16 teams.

The soccer program plays its games at Boswell Field, located on M-32, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The program, in its fifth year, will continue for the next five weeks and will conclude with a tournament on Oct. 11.

Kevin Penzien set the pace in the 9th/10th grade race taking first place with a time of 19:40. Following Kevin in seventh place was Tarn Leach, 20:11; Brian McNeil, 21st, 21:11; Dean Fish, 31st, 21:47; Chris Bacon, 32nd, 21:49; Eric Fischer, 37th, 22:07; and Don Priest, 50th, 23:45.

Leading the girls in the 11/12th grade race was Holly Petkewicz with a 10th place finish and a time of 23:08. Following Petkewicz in 14th place was Emily Niewendorp, 23:47; Catey Moses, 26th, 24:45; Beth Purvis, 34th, 25:31; Debbie Bacon, 40th, 25:55; Cassie Krause, 42nd, 26:02; Renee Perreault, 69th, 29:11.

The lone 9/10th grade runner for the girls team was Tammie Hague who finished 62nd with a time of

33:44. "Our young runners on the boys team ran excellent," said coach Dennis Snarey. "We saw a great deal of improvement and the girls showed they can compete with some pretty good teams."

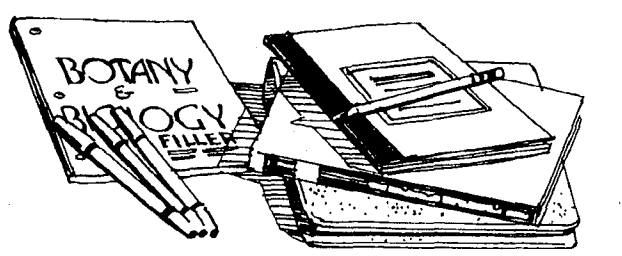
And most importantly, according to Snarey, everyone had fun.

"We had a blast. This 'mud run' is a favorite of the team's," Snarey said.

Leading the East Jordan Middle

School team was Jeremy Booze who took 4th place with a time of 13:25. Following him were Corban Shaw, 6th, 13:32; Peter Warnos, 10th, 14:05; Brian Kirby, 11th, 14:27; Garrett Romero, 12th, 14:39; Jeremy Penzien, 16th, 15:08; and Darren Bluhm, 17th, 15:29.

The cross country team's next action will be on Saturday when they travel to Traverse City for the Traverse City Invitational which is slated to begin at 10:30 a.m.



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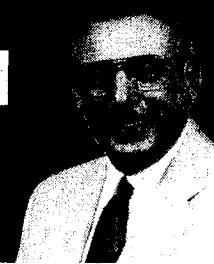
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Fairy tale coming to stage in East Jordan

A cast of 12 will present the last play of Jordan River Arts Council's sixth annual children's theatre festival, opening at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at East Jordan High School auditorium.

"The Poet Who Wouldn't Be King," a new fairy tale play by Grosse Pointe Park playwright Maria Menozzi, deals with a prince who is torn between succeeding his father as king or pursuing his own dream to write poetry.

The Jordan River Players performances are also scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21. Tickets, available at the door 30 minutes prior to curtain, are \$5 for adult and \$2 for children and students.

Veteran actor Paul Teske portrays King William Carlos Williams, who is dismayed at both his son, who writes poetry, and his daughter, who likes sword fighting. Local theatre goers will remember Teske as the disgruntled Bartolo in last year's "Barber of Seville," the wily wolf in "Baba Yaga," and Nachum in "Fiddler on the Roof."

His queen is Rebecca Thorman, his wizard and advisor is Dale Henning, and his jester is Patrick Teske. Alicia Klooster portrays his son, Prince Dylan Thomas, and Jessica Nagel is his daughter, Princess Gwendolyn.

Elizabeth David is the king's cook and Josh Girvin is his silversmith.

Complicating the plot are Percy the knight (Eric Jaqua), his alter ego and horse (Kaitlin Hefty) and the Storyteller (Morgan Hefty). Eric Jaqua and Morgan Hefty double as comic characters AA and EE, who plot with their zany brother TS (Amber Klooster) to seize the kingdom as their own.

The director is Abbey Adler, who taught drama at London Oratory School for 10 years and was a BBC Radio Work Service researcher and script writer.

The playwright, Maria Menozzi, is a writer, actor, singer, stand-up comedian and a former school music teacher. "The Poet Who Wouldn't Be King" was selected from new and unpublished plays submitted to JRAC's playwriting competition from playwrights around the United States and Canada. Appropriate for children ages three and older, it will be presented in one act with no intermission.

The theatre festival is partially funded by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, the Cheboygan Area Arts Council, and the Malpass Family Fund.



Walt the Wizard advises the king and queen, as the jester and cook listen with amusement in a recent rehearsal of "The Poet Who Wouldn't Be King." Actors are (from left) Dale Henning, Rebecca Thorman, Paul Teske, Elizabeth David. In front is Patrick Teske, as Ezra the Jester.

Plans for Holiday Bazaar taking shape

Christmas may still be more than three months away, but according to East Jordan's Jean Alward and Cathy Cohen, that's not too soon to start planning for the fifth annual East Jordan Holiday Sampler Tour.

Alward and Cohen, proprietors of East Jordan's Plaid Petunias, are co-chairs of this year's event, which will take place on Nov. 14 and 15.

The Holiday Country Sampler is a craft home and business tour that is held in homes throughout the East Jordan community. During the two-day event, area residents decorate their homes and businesses and invite crafters to display and sell their

crafts to the public.

The public will be guided along the tour by a unique program called a quilt sampler which provides a map for tour-takers to follow as well as advertisements for sponsors.

The entry fee to take part in the home tour is \$40 per house.

"The entry fee basically covers the cost of advertising, which is really not much when split between all the crafters at a house," Alward said.

"We're really excited about this year's tour. We would like it to be a community effort," she added.

To that end, Alward and Cohen have invited area churches and ser-

vice organizations to join in the event with bazaars, cookie sales and special benefit sales. Alward and Cohen are counting on the support of the local business community as well.

"We are hoping to present the best of the East Jordan community by sharing the beautifully decorated homes, the talented crafters in the area and a community joined together with the warmth of the holiday season," Cohen said.

For more information or to register for this year's holiday sampler, contact Cathy Cohen at 582-6607 or Jean Alward at 536-9644 by Sept. 20.

Sportsman hosting benefit for Sara Dwan on September 21

A benefit for Sara Dwan is Sunday, Sept. 21, at the Sportsman's Bar. Sara suffered a seizure in August and while she is recovering, she is still hospitalized. Sara's husband is Craig Stadtmiller, a member of the Jelly Rolls Blues Band.

The benefit has been organized to help defray her medical expenses and lost income.

It begins at 4 p.m. and will feature non-stop entertainment. Bands include Jelly Roll, Blue Rider, Yankee Station, David Cisco, and Sean Ryan.

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