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Jury will decide charges against Mayor Russ Peck

If there are no other delays, his drunk driving trial will begin on Thursday

More than seven months after East Jordan Mayor Russ Peck was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, second offense, he will face a jury trial slated to begin on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 9 p.m. in 90th District Court.

Peck was arrested at 2:25 a.m. on Feb. 8 by East Jordan Police Officer Ken Wilson in the area of Second and Nichols streets in East Jordan for allegedly driving while drunk.

The arrest came just four days after he and Commissioner Brian Sweet had survived a recall election.

Peck waived his right to an arraignment hearing and stood mute to the charge on Feb. 18. A not-guilty plea was entered by the court on his behalf.

On June 10, the Breathalyzer test police administered to Peck at the time of his arrest was ruled inadmissible in Charlevoix County District.

The ruling from 90th District Court Judge Richard W. May came following a motion filed by Peck's attorney to have the test thrown out because the officer administering the test at the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Office failed to follow

proper procedures during the required 15 minute observation period before the test is given.

On Sept. 15, Peck's attorney Stephen Graham filed a motion on Peck's behalf asking for a new jury to be selected.

The hearing on the matter had been scheduled for Tuesday but was not needed because Graham and the Charlevoix County Prosecutor's office came to an agreement beforehand. As of Tuesday afternoon, the trial was slated to proceed as scheduled.

The motion was filed on the grounds that the jury had been prejudiced by a newspaper article that included a transcript of a phone conversation Peck had from the Charlevoix County Jail following his arrest.

When the case goes to trial, the jury could find Peck not guilty, guilty, or guilty of impaired driving which carries a lesser penalty.

If convicted of OUIL Second Offense, Peck would face a fine of \$200-\$1,000, 48 hours to a year in jail, up to 90 days of community service and would have his driver's license revoked.



A familiar sight

With all the construction that has gone on in and around East Jordan this year the sight of heavy machinery and big piles of dirt is nothing new. Although gaping holes like this one at the corner of Spring and Esterly Streets are certainly not pretty, they are a necessary evil in the first phase of improvements slated for the downtown area.

City: 'We want an answer'

City of East Jordan officials will be on hand at the Sept. 24 Charlevoix County Commission meeting. City officials will be asking for an explanation as to why the county commission flatly denied the city's request for assistance in conducting inspections to enforce its newly adopted BOCA building codes.

At the last city commission meeting, White reported that the request had been denied without explanation, which upset several commissioners.

The city commission met an hour early at its regular meeting last Tuesday so that commissioners and city hall staff could tour the various construction projects throughout the city.

Following the tour, East Jordan City Administrator David White presented a formalized extended stay policy for the East Jordan Tourist Park.

"The policy is restrictive but gives a discount to those campers who commit to a summer stay with us," White said.

The policy states that any stay must be over 90 days to be eligible for the discount. The discount would give campers who stay more than 90 days every seventh day free, which works out to be about 14 percent off the full rate.

White also reported that the city was denied a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Michigan Coastal Management Program grant for a feasibility study for the Tourist Park, Murphy Field and Sportsman's Park. The city's grant proposal made it through three of the four phases of grant review process, including a site visit.

Although the grant was denied, a DEQ official told him at the time of the site visit that if the grant was denied this year the city should re-apply next year because, "it's a very fundable project."



Passing fancy

Red Devil varsity quarterback Chris Murray eludes a Charlevoix pass rusher in last Friday's 22-0 victory at Boswell Stadium. The Red Devils are off to a strong start with a 3-0 record. See page 8 for more about the game.

MPSC WON'T MAKE FINAL DECISION UNTIL NEXT YEAR

Gas drilling hearing draws a crowd

It was a one sided affair at the Michigan Public Service Commission public hearing at Shanty Creek Resort last Thursday night.

The MPSC held the hearing to get public input on a request by Elmira businessman Walter Zaremba to drill an Antrim gas well on a parcel of property in the Jordan River Valley.

Between 75 and 100 people, including several members of the Friends of the Jordan, turned out to voice their opinions on the matter. About a third of those in attendance spoke and not one spoke in favor of the proposed drilling.

FOJ Director John Hummer said, "We

were pleased with the turnout. It definitely was in our favor."

Although none of the three public service commission members were present at the hearing, the administrative law judge who will present the transcripts of the hearing to the commission was there.

During the hour and a half long hearing, officials from the FOJ organization spoke to the legal issues of the matter, while many of the other people spoke from a more personal point of view.

"Many people were expressing their

concern for not only the environmental and aesthetic impact but also the impact on tourism dollars," Hummer said.

Since the MPSC will not make its final decision until January or February, Hummer and the FOJ will continue their efforts to keep the issue before the public and continue to encourage people to send letters opposing the permit to the commission, legislators and Governor Engler.

"We have had very good community support on this issue and will need more to see it to the end," he said.

FOR EAST JORDAN PLAYWRIGHT LENORE BECHTEL...

Retirement played right into her plans

By STEVE ZUCKER

In today's age of IRA's, pension funds, and annuities, many people are planning ahead for their retirement. East Jordan's Lenore Bechtel planned ahead for hers as well. But instead of percentage points or dollar signs Lenore's plans involved princes, fairies and dragons.

Lenore, one of the 24 founding board members of the Jordan River Arts Council and Coordinator of the Jordan River Players Children's Theater, is also a playwright.

To date she has had 12 plays produced and one published.

"It was something I always said I was going to do when I retired, so when I got involved with the Jordan River Arts Council it was the perfect opportunity," Lenore said.

The JRAC was formed in 1988 when the Jordan Valley District Library moved into its new building next to East Jordan High School. At that time the library board made public an offer to lease the old Andrew Carnegie library building at 301 Main St. for \$1 a year if someone would form an arts council.

Lenore and her husband Jack had a cottage on Lake Charlevoix for

many years before they moved to their M-66 home in 1987 from the Detroit area. Since then the couple has lived half of the year here and spent their winters in Florida.

Following careers as a journalist, English teacher and public relations specialist, Lenore was no stranger to writing.

"The transition was fairly easy. It was just a matter of learning the form," she said.

In 1990, Lenore wrote her first play "Hocus Pocus." So, with her play written but no one to produce it, the JRAC, in conjunction with the Antrim Regional Theater, formed a group to perform the play. And so began the Jordan River Players.

Lenore continued to write plays and in 1991 she had three children's plays produced at the Old Town Playhouse in Traverse City. When Lenore returned from Florida in 1992, she learned that the JRAC had received a grant to start a children's theater as part of the Jordan River Players. Naturally, Lenore became the coordinator, and the same three plays were produced.

Since then, the children's theater has produced three plays almost every year. In the early years of the

children's theater, Lenore provided most of all the material.

"We didn't want to be producing the same things over and over again. You can only do Hansel and Gretel so many times."

But as time went by, Lenore realized that she couldn't keep writing three plays a year. So, in 1995 the JRAC began the playwriting contest that the organization uses to select plays today.

Ironically, today, if Lenore wants to have a play considered for production, she has to submit it for consideration, just like anyone else.

Lenore's plays are not limited to children's one-act plays, however. In fact, half of the plays she's had produced have been for adults.

Last November two of her "adult" plays, "The Good Old Gals" and "Bonuses," were produced in East Jordan. Following those productions, she was asked to write a sequel (her first) to "Good Old Gals," and has since completed it.

Lenore has had plays produced as far away as Texas and Florida. Her biggest production to date was at Brevard Community College in Cocoa, Fla., where a full musical production of her adaptation of Mozart's

"Magic Flute" played before audiences.

Lenore says that while she can usually write a children's play in three or four days, her more "grown-up" two-act plays can take anywhere from two to three months to pen.

"I normally have most of the story written in my head before I ever sit down to write," she said.

Her inspiration can come from anywhere. Lenore recalls one recent inspiration for a play that came to her when she was going through a box of hats that someone had donated to the children's theater. Since Lenore hasn't actually written the play (at least on paper) she's keeping the details a secret for now.

Lenore and Jack will be moving to Foley, Ala. around the first of October so they can be closer to their children and grandchildren.

But just because she is leaving the East Jordan area, doesn't mean her playwriting days are behind her. Lenore plans to continue her work in hopes of having more of her plays published and produced.

On Sept. 9, the JRAC honored Lenore at following its annual meeting. She was presented with a "Comedy and Tragedy" pin, an original



Lenore Bechtel

hand-made by Linda Aydrott, in recognition of her support of the arts and her work with the children's theater.

"The most touching part of the evening was when several children came up from the audience and each

gave me a single rose," she said. "I'll really miss the arts council and the people here. I'd be devastated if I thought the children's theater wouldn't continue. But I know it will."

OPINION

EDITORIAL

Much changes over a year's time

What a difference a year can make in the life of a community.

Last year at this time the Boyne City Middle School gym and cafeteria were under construction and the school looked like one you'd find in the inner city of any metropolitan area in the country.

Now it looks beautiful.

The cafeteria-gym addition, along with the new lawn, sidewalks and the improvements to the playground area, have made a positive impact on the school and the community.

The new Tower Center and remodeled Old Kent building have also been a great addition and a positive boost for the central business district.

The Downtown Development Authority is in the midst of several projects that will improve parking and clean up areas that had turned into eyesores. While not yet finished, the project completion is finally within sight.

The DDA also has plans next summer to build a boardwalk along the Boyne River from Lake to Park streets. The DDA has been notified it has re-

ceived a \$45,000 grant to help with engineering the project.

The Boyne City Marina has a beautiful new addition with its new facility which enhances the city's waterfront.

Finishing touches have been added to the Boyne City Sports Complex with the new bleachers and track surface and it looks great.

And last but not least, Groveland Street is paved.

—Hugh Conklin

A MOM'S LIFE

Faith and a little nurturing go a long way

By CINDI PLACE

So much of what we do everyday is based on faith. We send our children to school, trusting that they will be safe and spend the day productively. We go to work ourselves with the understanding that the work we accomplish will somehow make a difference to somebody, somewhere.

There are certain things that our family believes that can't be proven, or seen, or touched. We know that our friends and family will always be around when we really need them. There have been many times when someone else just seems to know intuitively when we need help. We've been very lucky in that way. Our children have grown up with the understanding that the people in their lives truly care about them, and are interested in what they think about and how they feel. They have also been very lucky.

Roots and wings. We hear so much about the need for us as parents to provide the roots for our children, then let them fly on their own. And that indeed requires faith. A lot of it. Like when our daughter took the car out on her own for the first time. Or when our son, with brand new braces on his teeth, wanted so much to play goalie in his first soccer game of the season. Even though we've tried very hard to give our kids deep roots, we aren't always convinced that they will grow. So we water them a little.

Like our constant reminders to them of our expectations for their behavior. And our insistence that our daughter, even at the ripe old age of 17, check in with us whenever she has a change in plans. Our eldest son is at the stage when his parents have apparently grown a second head, so being seen with us isn't such a cool thing. So, although his wings have begun sprouting, we remind him of our ability to do a little clipping every once in a while. We've let him fly, just not quite as far or as fast as he wants.

Our strongest faith, of course, is in our belief in God. That is unquestionable. We can't remember a time when our family hasn't felt the bond of our spiritual beliefs. And we can't imagine what kind of life we would have without this strong faith. We've learned a lot this past year about placing our faith in the belief that whatever turns our lives are meant to take, they will be the right ones for our family. And that the roots that have been planted for us here on earth will most certainly give us the wings we pray for everyday. All it takes is a little watering.

LETTERS

A clarification on the Homestead Tax Rebate

TO THE EDITOR:

In a recent letter to the editor Mr. and Mrs. Stolt alleged that we had lied to them about the Homestead Exception Tax Rebate.

Neither of us have ever met the Stolts but we are certain they are good and caring people who somehow were misinformed.

To better understand what prompted their accusations we visited the Charlevoix County treasurer's office and discovered how the misunderstanding came about. We were also told by a very helpful member of the office that there was no tax rebate.

However, she was referring to the real estate taxes we pay and which that office collects. And there is no rebate on these.

The rebate is only available through the state income tax if the person meets the qualifications of eligibility under the Homestead Act.

The State of Michigan reports that in 1995 (figures on 1996 are not yet available) \$194,681 was returned to a total of 652 voters in the Boyne City School District under the Michigan Homestead Tax law.

It is likely that this amount would have been considerably more if all eligible persons had been aware of the rebate possibility. The necessary form to use in filing for the rebate is #MI-104OCR Homestead Property Credit Claim.

Thank you for the opportunity of clarifying this misunderstanding.

Anne and Ed Thurston

Bent Club Golf Classic a boost for EJ athletics

TO THE EDITOR:

The East Jordan basketball coaching staff and players would like to thank all the generous sponsors and contributors, as well as all the participants, of this year's third annual Bent Club Golf Classic.

Your continued support of the girls and boys basketball programs is greatly appreciated.

The East Jordan Basketball Coaching Staff

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But, they must be signed.

Former BCHS grad making her mark in Washington

Editor's note: The following article about Betsy Phillips and Michelle Mrdeza appeared in the Sept. 17 issue of the Wall Street Journal. Why, you might be wondering, are we reprinting it here? Because it's a story of a former Boyne City student who has made her way into the center of power in Washington, D.C.

Betsy (Place) Phillips is a 1976 graduate of Boyne City High School. She is the daughter of former BCHS principal Rod Place, and Patricia Place and the brother of Andy Place, who works at Allied and is coach of the Boyne Falls cross country team.

Betsy attended Olivet College and the University of West Florida in Pensacola. she has a master's degree in political science. She is married to Garry Phillips, who works for HUD.

By DAVID ROGERS
Staff Reporter of The Wall Street Journal

Brassy, brainy, Michelle Mrdeza and Betsy Phillips are the "Thelma and Louise" of that last plantation - the House Appropriations Committee.

In a male-dominated committee world, the two women have emerged as the top staffers charged with overseeing one of the most contentious spending bills on the House docket. The Internal Revenue Service, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, and the White House all fall under their Treasury and general government subcommittee. Like no other, the annual \$25 billion-plus bill has extraordinary reach over the executive branch, giving Republicans and their business allies a platform from which to challenge government regulatory and procurement policies.

In the past two years, Ms. Mrdeza and Ms.

Phillips have taken on the IRS establishment over the agency's troubled computer-modernization program, helping to force changes. They dug up numbers to show taxpayers had been fronting the costs of White House political events such as President Clinton's coffees; as a result, the bill the House will vote on soon includes a provision barring such arrangements. And they helped set off a floor fight last spring by trying to break up one company's century-old lock on Treasury contracts for currency paper. "They have very strong opinions," says Democratic Rep. Steny Hoyer of Maryland, a longtime member of the panel, "but are also very able."

Ms. Mrdeza and Ms. Phillips embody a larger wave of change set off by the GOP takeover two years ago. Women staffers were brought to power then as never before in the appropriations panel, long dominated by Southern Democrats. Today, the

same new faces are having a substantive impact by promoting a feisty irreverence and greater willingness to challenge old ways. "Puhl-leeze," says Ms. Mrdeza, whose volatile bloodline runs back to the Balkans and Sicily. "I wouldn't say I have a temper. I do have a short fuse."

As the subcommittee clerk, Ms. Mrdeza, 40, outranks the 39-year-old Ms. Phillips; in practice, the two women operate more as a partnership. Trained on the staff of Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, a New Mexico Republican, the Belgium-raised Ms. Mrdeza is the more aggressive politically. Looking behind the numbers of the White House budget, she helped identify hundreds of thousands of dollars in political events paid for initially from public funds in a single "reimbursable expenses" account. Her chairman,

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Accident on M-75 injures two

A two-car accident on M-75 South sent two people to the hospital last Wednesday.

The accident occurred shortly after 11 a.m. just east of Industrial Magnetics when, according to a Charlevoix County Sheriff's department report, Dorrina Lester, 28, of Boyne City had stopped her Chevy S-10 pick-up in the west bound lane of M-75 waiting to turn left into a driveway when a mini-van driven by Patricia Ann Czerkies, 52, of Elmira, rear-ended the Lester vehicle. The impact sent the Lester vehicle across the east bound lane, off the roadway and into a tree.

Boyne Valley First Responders were called to the scene to use the Jaws of Life to extract Lester from her vehicle.

Both Lester and Czerkies were transported to Charlevoix Area hospital by Boyne City Ambulance. Both were treated and released.

The accident remains under investigation.



Boyne City Ambulance crews and members of the Boyne Valley First Repsonders worked carefully but quickly to extract Dorrina Lester from her vehicle last week.

Burglar on the prowl

Sheriff suggests you lock your doors

The Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department is asking residents to lock their doors when they leave home, following a string of five day-time breaking and entering incidents during the past week in Hayes and Bay townships.

According to a sheriff's report the break-ins occurred at homes where the owners are away for a short period of time, or are at work.

In several instances the victims were not even aware of the burglary for several days after because the perpetrator left nothing disturbed inside the residence. In most cases, the burglar is stealing money. Several homes were left unlocked.

The sheriff's department is re-

minding county residents to lock their residences when they leave, to have a neighbor keep an eye on their house while away, and to report any suspicious vehicles or individuals to police.

Charlevoix County Sheriff George Lasater has assigned deputies to concentrate on the secondary county roads where homes have been entered.

A \$500 reward is also being offered.

The State Police office in Petoskey is reporting similar types of break-ins that have occurred in southern Emmet County in September. To date, nine break-ins have been reported.

CHECK IT OUT

By NANNETTE MILLER

There are a lot of reasons to come to the Library this Fall. Geri Barber will be presenting a Fall Storytime program which offers crafts and stories for children ages 3 to 5. The programs are on Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. from Sept. 23 to Oct. 22. There are still spaces available in both sessions, so call the library at 582-7861 to sign up your preschool child.

On Thursday, Oct. 30 we will hold Fall Family Fun Night at 6:30 p.m. This will be an evening of fun for parents and children of all ages, with stories, crafts, and refreshments. Halloween costumes are welcome, but not required.

This is Banned Book Week. Come in and see our display of books that have been banned from schools and libraries. Some titles may surprise you, like Tom Sawyer, Little Red Riding Hood, Where's Waldo, the dictionary, and even the Bible. Help fight censorship by reading a banned book this week.

Be sure to stop by the Library to see our scarecrow display out in front. Also check out the new paint on the windows and entryway and let us know what you think. Mike Moore of Mike's Painting is doing an excellent job for us, and at a reasonable price. Upcoming projects this fall include window washing and completing the sidewalk replacement around the library. We apologize for any inconvenience this work may cause patrons, but the end result will be well worth it. Because of the support of the community we are now able to take care of a lot of deferred maintenance on the building which will improve the library for everyone.

Recently the Library Board participated in a Role Setting and Long Range Planning workshop with Northland Library Cooperative Director Becky Cawley. The purpose of this workshop was to identify the needs of the community and determine what roles, as outlined by the American Library Association, the Library can play to meet those needs. The top three roles chosen are 1) Popular Materials Library; 2) Children's Door to Learning; and 3) Reference Center. These roles will influence our future choices in materials selection, programming, space planning, and technology development. If you have any questions, requests, or comments please come to the library and talk to me, or attend a Library Board meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Library.

(Nannette Miller is librarian for the Boyne District Library.)

BCHS grad

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GOP Rep. Jim Kolbe of Arizona, added language to the current bill requiring that future events be paid for up front by the political parties.

Ms. Phillips is every inch the analyst and wont to measure man - or woman - by his or her calculator. Trained on military logistics, she cut her teeth on the Pentagon appropriations subcommittee. As the first woman to help oversee major military research and development accounts, she watched with amusement as generals ran to the "boys." One who knew - and admired her then - was Air Force Gen. Joseph Ralston, now vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. "I always played it straight with Betsy," he says. "I think she respected that."

Having worked on the multibillion-dollar F-22 fighter project, Ms. Phillips was dismayed when the IRS didn't have a standard "milestone" chart to measure progress on its computer program. "They looked at me like I was from the moon," she says, "and at that point, I knew we had a problem."

As the committee took action - cutting funds and even suggesting at one stage that the Pentagon take over the tax-modernization plan - angry IRS officials retaliated by seeking to pit the two women

clerks against one another. "They took a lot of heat," says former Rep. James Lightfoot, an Iowa Republican who headed the panel in the last Congress.

But today the No. 2 man at the Treasury, Deputy Secretary Lawrence Summers, credits Ms. Mrdeza and Ms. Phillips with having run "the alarm which certainly got our attention." In his own shorthand, Mr. Summers dubs the staffers "436 and 437," as if they were an extension of the 435-member House.

It's a tribute both flattering and embarrassing to the two women. Their discomfort tells something too about the fine line clerks must walk at the House Appropriations Committee. The panel is famous for its late-night, year-end spending bouts, but typically approves less money than presidents or authorizing committees request. As chairman, the late George Mahon of Texas deliberately assigned diverse members to subcommittees to be a check on special interests.

That practice has broken down as members now pick their own slots for home-state advantage or to maximize campaign contributions. But the professional staff, which enjoyed extraordinary independence for decades, is both servant and a check on the members.

The very independence of the House staff contributed to its

insularity - and slowness to include women and minorities. A century-and-a-half of white, male staff directors stare down from the walls in the panel's Capitol offices.

Astronaut Neil Armstrong was ready to walk on the moon in 1969 before the committee hired even a woman secretary, and it took the GOP "revolution" a quarter century later before the first women were named "clerk," or staff director, for a subcommittee.

"It was one of those things we hardly ever talked about," says Fred Mohrman, a quintessential Appropriations Committee loyalist who once chased a reporter down the hall for referring to his 80-year-old chairman as "elderly." Yet it was Mr. Mohrman - who became chief clerk for the committee in the 1980s - who helped lay the ground work for change by beginning to recruit women such as Ms. Phillips under Democratic rule.

Today, three of the 13 appropriations subcommittees - funding the military-construction budget, the Interior Department, and the Treasury Department - are run by women clerks or staff directors. Five professional women help staff the defense panel. That committee's first press secretary - hired two years ago - is the first woman to ever work in the inner sanctum of the panel's Capitol front office.

No area better symbolizes this change than the Treasury subcommittee. A one-time backwater, the panel belonged for most of 30 years to Aubrey "Tex" Gunnels, a wily staff director who succeeded in having a building named after him before retirement. After the cozy - critics say too cozy - relationships that Mr. Gunnels often enjoyed with his Treasury agencies, Ms. Mrdeza and Ms. Phillips are more willing to demand answers - and change.

Former Senate Appropriations Chairman Mark Hatfield, an Oregon Republican, had broken down the same barriers 14 years before by appointing women clerks at major subcommittees. Rebecca Davies, Mr. Hatfield's deputy staff director and now one of six women clerks on the Senate panel, came to be a model for Ms. Mrdeza. "She's tough, but she's fair, and she's very smart," says the House clerk of Ms. Davies. "You can be tough, but you have to do your homework."



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BUSINESS



Kilwin's owners Tom and Gayle Harbaugh.

Kilwin's hosting grand opening

Kilwin's of Boyne City will hold a grand opening celebration Saturday, Oct. 4, during Boyne City's Harvest Festival. Tom and Gayle Harbaugh are the owners of the newest Kilwin's to open, the 32nd store for the 50-year-old confectioner. The business is located on the corner of Lake and Water streets in the new Tower Center building. "We've always wanted to own our own business and to be more involved in the community. We decided to open up a Kilwin's because of their reputation for high quality products," Gayle said. "Kilwin's offers a return to the old-fashioned days when candy was made with great care and a pride for making people happy."

The Harbaughs have spent time in Petoskey for intense candy-making training. Kilwin's franchise officials believe it is important for new store owners to see and understand the process from start to finish. During the sessions, they learned every aspect of the candy business. Techniques for making fudge and caramel products were practiced until the process became second nature.

"One reason people like to come to Kilwin's is that the fudge and caramel are made from scratch on the marble tables right in the store," Tom said. All Kilwin's employees are trained in making fudge and caramel. Along with the fudge, caramel corns and crisp locally grown apples dipped in hot caramel, Kilwin's also offers 32 flavors of ice cream and more than 100 varieties of chocolates which are made in the Petoskey kitchen.

Owning and operating the Boyne City Kilwin's is a family endeavor. The Harbaughs recruited their children, Aaron, age 10, and Parker, age 3, to help out when they can. Kilwin's will be open from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 4, for the grand opening. The new store will remain open during the winter. Store hours are 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m.-10 p.m., and from noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

Kerr, Cheadle attend Revlon seminar

Jackie Kerr and Lori Cheadle of Studio One in Boyne City attended the 1997 Redken International Salon Symposium held Sept. 6-8 at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Redken took attendees on a 48-hour journey through an exceptional learning environment where they were able to interact with top salon professionals from around the globe, as well as experience advanced educational and skill development classes in all areas of technical, creative, business, communication and personal wellness. Over 5,000 salon professionals attended the 2 1/2 day symposium. Attendees were able to select from a host of programs and classes, which were offered in the areas of science and technology, haircutting and design, hair color, marketing, reconditioning, management, and merchandising.

MEAP test results show improvement

Just as the first bells of the new school year rang about a month ago, area school administrators were given some food for thought as the first students came through the doors. The cranial nourishment came in the form of the release of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test results from the spring of 1997.

The tests measured the math, reading, writing and science skills of the current fifth and eighth graders in public schools throughout the state. Students take the tests in fourth and seventh grades.

For Boyne City Public Schools the test results showed improvements over last year in both writing and science for both grades.

The most significant improvements were in writing. The percentage of fifth graders who were rated "proficient" jumped from 45.3 to 64 and from 64.9 to 89 percent for eighth graders.

In science the number of fifth graders who were proficient increased from 33 to 37.8 percent and from 8.9 to 15.6 percent for eighth graders.

In her presentation to the Boyne City School Board at a recent meeting, MEAP coordinator Barb Martin said overall she was happy with the results.

"We think we are on the right track in writing. It shows that what we are doing is working. The science scores are lower but it is a difficult test," Martin said.

Concord Academy Boyne, entering into its third year of operation,

did not have any statistics to compare to as the school was not required to take the test in 1996. However, three of the school's scores were above the state average and fifth grade writing just missed by 1.2 percent. In fifth grade science Concord scored 58.8 percent. In 8th grade science, 50 percent.

Like most every other school, scores were higher in writing. Concord scored 72.2 percent in fifth grade and 85.7 percent for the eighth grade.

Concord Academy Boyne Administrator Larry Kubovchick said, "We felt good about it because the scores compared well to other schools in the area."

Kubovchick said that while he and his staff will look at the scores, it won't be the only thing they focus on.

"It's only one way to assess how you're doing and how you are responding to state curriculum guidelines," Kubovchick said.

Boyne Falls School improved from 3.8 to 31.6 percent in 5th grade science, and from 4.3 to 17.6 percent in 8th grade science.

In writing Boyne Falls made a small improvement in the 5th grade from 20.8 to 26.3 percent and actually fell in the 8th grade from 68.2 to 47.1 percent.

The state averages were 36.8 percent in fifth grade science; 17.5 percent in eighth grade science; 73.4 percent in fifth grade writing and 77 percent in eighth grade writing.

New regional bus service waiting for buses

If it had buses and passengers, a regional bus service would be ready to go.

Delivery dates for three 18-seat buses have been pushed back to some time in November or December, according to Art Saworski, manager of the Charlevoix County Transit.

EJ Chamber drawing winners

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of its September Cash Raffle Drawing.

This month's winners were Dr. Dan Thomas and Larry Trumble of East Jordan, Dennis Snarey of Ellsworth and Jack C. Pinney of Boyne City. All four winners will receive a check for \$100.

Winning ticket sellers included Joe Breidenstein, Bill Chase, Mary Clough and Dr. Dan Thomas. All four will receive \$10 each.

The drawings will continue for three more months. Tickets are available at a cost of two for \$10 at the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

When the buses do arrive, they will travel fixed routes into Traverse City from Charlevoix and Frankfort each morning and evening. There are also plans for mid-day round trips.

The Charlevoix-Traverse City route will make stops in Boyne City, Bellaire, Mancelona, Kalkaska and Elk Rapids. The Frankfort-Traverse City route will include a side trip to Crystal Mountain in Thompsonville and will also stop in Lake Ann.

Two of the buses will be located in Boyne City, the other will be in Benzie.

No fare schedule has been set, but a meeting is planned for that purpose later this week, Saworski said. Work has also started on selecting stops along the routes and timing the trips to set up schedules.

Organizers want schedules that will serve workers from outlying areas traveling into Traverse City, but they also want to serve workers from the Grand Traverse area who need to get to jobs at resorts.

Four vans equipped with wheelchair lifts are expected to arrive around Oct. 15. That will launch a dial-a-ride, door-to-door type service for people with medical appointments.

Tentative plans call for a \$5 fare for each leg of the dial-a-ride trip, but planners are working with agencies and clinics to see if rider subsidies can be arranged.

The medical van service is intended for people without transportation who have to make regular visits for treatment and therapy.

A single toll-free phone number

will dispatch vans for the entire six-county coverage area. Calls will be forwarded to the individual county or local transit systems operating the medical vans out of their bases. The vans are set up to accommodate two wheelchairs plus four passengers.

The regional service was promoted by the Michigan Transportation Commission, which contributed \$885,000 in March to buy equipment and partially fund operations for two years. Local funding sources, including fares and donated services and facilities will have to cover an estimated \$219,505 in costs over that time.

BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The Boyne City Police Department handled 99 complaints for the week of Sept. 11-21, including:

- On Sept. 17, officers responded to a personal injury accident involving a motorcycle and a bicycle on Division Street near First Street. Involved in the accident were Frank Shaler, Jr. and Becky Shaler, who were riding the motorcycle and Raymond Haskins, who was riding the bicycle. No citations were issued in the incident and all of the parties sought their own treatment for their injuries.

- Officers investigated a report of a breaking and entering at a Park Street residence that occurred sometime Friday night. The suspect entered the building by breaking a window pane and stole \$70 in cash.

- A downtown business reported \$26 in returnable beverage cans stolen on Sept. 20.

- Also on Sept. 20, a BCPD officer traveled to Osceola County to transport a person to the Charlevoix County Jail on an outstanding felony retail fraud warrant.

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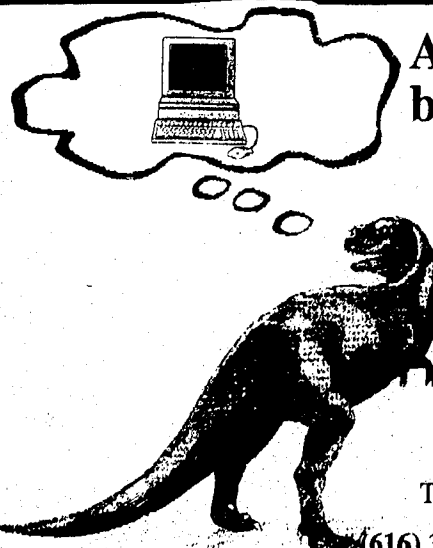
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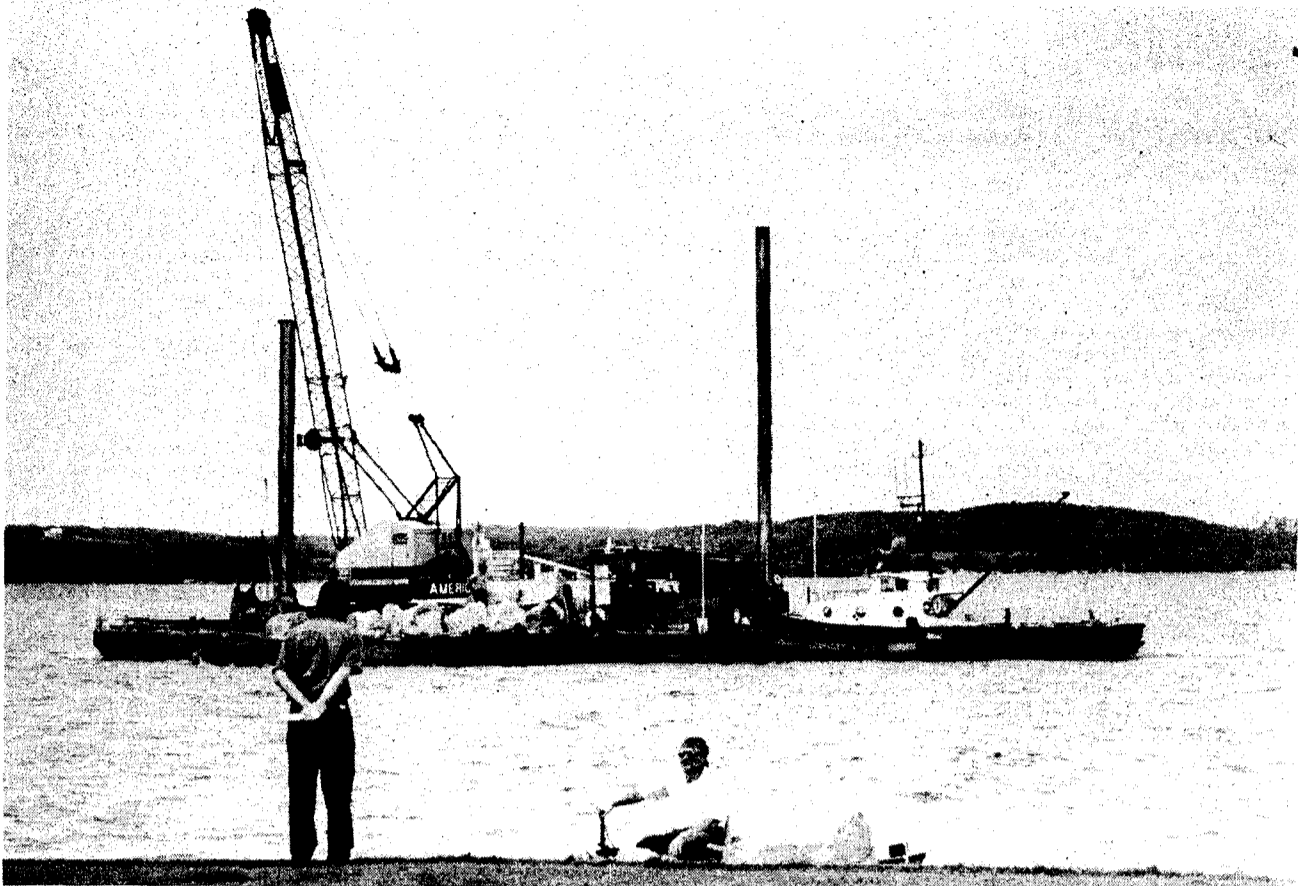
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Drifting by

While a barge drifts by, Jim White visits with Jim Carrow, sitting in his boat, on the shore of Lake Charlevoix in Veteran's Park. The barge was headed to the Harborage Marina to work on the breakwall. Because of the high water level, stones were being added to the wall and some gaps needed to be filled in. The work is being done by RB Lyons of Charlevoix and should be finished later this week. The barge will stay a few more days after that to complete other projects around the marina.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Monday Study Club

Twenty-two members of the Monday Study Club met at One Water Street restaurant on Sept. 15 for lunch, which was the first meeting of the 1997-98 year, and the 91st year of the club.

The topic for this year of study will be "Women of Note." Maryanne Watkins presented an interesting talk on the life of Sojourner Truth, who was born in 1797 to black slaves, the second of 15 children, and who would be sold as a slave at least seven times before she secured her free-

dom. Even though Sojourner would give birth to 13 children and could neither read nor write, she crusaded and preached endlessly for the rest of her life for the freedom and rights of blacks, including having an audience with President Abraham Lincoln.

When Sojourner passed away in 1883 at the age of 86, she had made great strides in the emancipation of slavery.

The business portion of the meeting included a vote to increase the dues to \$10 a year, as well as a

vote to make Lois Pollock an honorary member.

Flo Davis gave an encouraging update on Anna Dietz. Friends may write and send cards to her at the Reus Residential Care Facility, 910 Arlington Ave., Room 23, Petoskey, Mich., 49770. Her direct line phone number is 348-7013.

The next meeting will be held at the regular meeting place, the Lakeview Village Community Hall, Oct. 20 at 1:30 p.m. Olive Bernier will present a talk on "Pioneer Women."

Boyne City from 5-7 p.m.

Cost of the dinner is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 5-12, and free for children under five.

A salad and dessert bar is available for \$4.

EJ Ladies VFW Auxiliary

The Ladies VFW Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The fourth Tuesday is combined with VFW members with a potluck supper.

Smelt City VFW Auxiliary

Smelt City VFW Auxiliary 3675 will hold its monthly Swiss steak dinner on Sept. 27 at the post home on 1108 Division St. (M-75 South)

Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will hold its annual meeting Sept. 30 at the Beach House Restaurant. The meeting begins at noon.

OBITUARIES

Adeline H. VanNocker

Adeline H. VanNocker, 79, died Monday morning, Sept. 15, 1997, at Tendercare in Alpena.

Born Adeline Kemnitz on Jan. 12, 1918, in Alpena, she married Ivan VanNocker in October 1940 in South Bend, Ind. She was employed as a beautician and hair dresser most of her life, retiring in 1983.

She is survived by two daughters, Carol Judkins of Boyne City and Sarah (Dennis) Deapo of Florida.; two sons, David (Barb) of Petoskey and Jim of Alpena; seven grandchildren, including Lisa Carter of East Jordan and John Judkins and Linda

Stone of St. Ignace; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Emma Canfield of Maryland and Eunice (Don) Nannberg of Ohio; and one brother, Leonard of Ossineke.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara and Martha; three brothers, Ernest, Edward and Albert; and her parents, Outille and Herman.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Bannan Funeral Home in Alpena.

Burial was at Evergreen Cemetery. Memorials may be given to Hospice of NE Michigan.

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Businesses included in the savings certificates are One Water Street, Lena's Wine Cellar, McDonald's, Subway, Boyne Cinema, B. C. Pizza, The Sportsman's Bar, Ye Nynne Olde Holles, Boyne USA, and new this year the Tannery, Wolverine Dilworth and the Grey Gables Inn.

"We have printed only 600 coupons so they will go fast," Bradford said. "They make excellent Christmas gifts or birthday presents."

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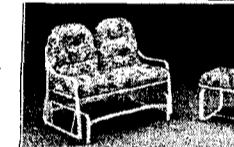
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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHP

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED of the death of former Boyne City resident, Jim Avery. Mr. Avery died in Mount Verde, Fla., on Sept. 18. He and his wife Vera, lived in Boyne City from 1945 to 1979 and owned and operated the former Parker's Grocery on Pleasant Avenue for many years. (It was later converted to apartments.) He also worked as a mechanic for area marinas, and then for Canteen Services until his retirement. He is survived by his wife Vera and seven of their nine children. The funeral service for Mr. Avery, 85, was held at the Mount Verde Lutheran Church on Monday, Sept. 22.

IT WAS "congratulations time" for Mary and Duane Smith of Litzenger Place, who celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary with some of their Cadillac relatives, on Monday, Sept. 15.

MARY JASON, Adult Alternative Programs Director of the Boyne City High School was the guest speaker at this past Thursday's Resident Council meeting of Litzenger Place. She was well received by her listeners as she expressed interesting and challenging ideas that can be added to the

enrichment curriculum offered. She plans to conduct a survey to see just how she can serve the seniors better.

ANOTHER ROUND of applause goes out to Herb Howard and the Good Time Band, for Thursday's lively performance at Grandvue. The many residents didn't need any help smiling, tapping their toes or singing along, in complete enjoyment of their music!

PAUL AND JUDY COBB of Grand Rapids were here for a few days this past week visiting the home of her mother, Antoinette Gunderson, and grandmother, Carrie Howe in Boyne City.

BARBARA HANCOCK, the granddaughter of Jennie Brooks (formerly of Boyne City) and husband Gene (who has been working as a druggist at Rite Aid in East Jordan) have sold their Indiana home and are temporarily lodging in Ellsworth. The groundbreaking of their new home in the "Pines of Boyne" took place on Monday morning!

BOYNE CITY POLICE OFFICER Lee Cloyd brought a video of Self Help for Public Benefits to Litzenger tenets on Sunday afternoon, in continuing a senior awareness

program. There was a good discussion of other topics, such as phone soliciting and mail scams.

LONG WEEKEND VISITORS at the Lakeshore Drive home of Thorneta Rowe were the Carl Rows of Abrams, Wisc., and Susan Rhodes and daughter Carrie of Troy.

A CALL CAME IN FROM Irene Rickard this week, letting me know that she and husband Chuck are pretty well "settled in" at their new place. "The beautiful view is almost as pretty as the one in Boyne — we can see a little of Lake Michigan and the rest is valley, which is lit up at night!" The Rickards' new address is 865 Hager Drive, Apt. #331, Petoskey, MI 49770.

DARLENE BRICKER has returned to her Boyne City home to recuperate from last week's major surgery at Northern Michigan Hospital. "I'm doing fine," says Darlene. She might just appreciate a call, folks!

RUTH PETERS of Litzenger Place suffered a stroke this past week and is now at the Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix for therapy.

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

Area agencies sponsoring grief recovery program

A series of five weekly sessions for those coping with a loss will be held from Thursday, Oct. 16, to Nov. 13, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Boyne City Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

The Grief Recovery program is sponsored by Charlevoix County Hospice, Charlevoix Area Hospital, Community Mental Health and Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency, to provide help for anyone who is recovering from a loss.

The Rev. Milton "Buzz" Walls, Charlevoix County Hospice spiritual

advisor, will conduct the Grief Recovery sessions. Anyone is invited who has suffered a loss, or who is helping a loved one deal with a loss, and who would benefit from the support of others.

The informative discussions will provide assistance in dealing with grief. Class size is limited to 10. Those interested must pre-register and registration will be closed with no one admitted to the sessions after the first class.

Call the Hospice office at 536-2842 to register for the free program.

Hudson Township celebrates 15 years of bingo Thursday

Hudson Township Auxiliary will be celebrating its 15th anniversary of bingo, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Township Hall. A special \$500 jackpot will be offered and included with admission. There will also be door prizes and birthday cake.

The auxiliary helps support the township fire department and other civic projects.

The hall is located on Camp Ten and Reynolds roads, Elmira. Doors open at 5 p.m. For more information, call 549-3019 or 549-2789.

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- One small and one medium-size screwdriver.
- An adjustable wrench.

- A toilet plunger.
- A power drill, along with a complete set of bits.
- An inexpensive pair of wire cutters.
- A utility knife with a razor-sharp blade.
- A roll of electrical tape and a roll of masking tape.
- A pair of pliers.
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Almost all home heating systems — furnaces, boilers and wood stoves — rely on the chimney to safely vent the exhaust to the outside. Any blockage in the chimney can cause this exhaust, which can contain carbon monoxide and other toxic gases, to back up into the home. Creosote in dirty chimneys can ignite, leading to a potentially damaging fire.
In 1993, more than 39,500 residential fires originated in chimneys, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. These fires resulted in 310 personal injuries, 150 deaths and \$192 million in property damage. In the same year, carbon-monoxide poisoning from problems with home heating systems caused more than 44 deaths and thousands of injuries.
Virtually all of these deaths and injuries were avoidable, according to the Chimney Safety Institute of America (CSIA), a nonprofit educational and research foundation. Both CSIA and the National Fire Protection Association recommend yearly inspections of all chimneys, no matter what type of fuel is used to heat the home.
To ensure a safe and efficient home heating season, CSIA recommends the following:
• **Have your chimney checked every year** — and cleaned as needed — no matter what kind of fuel is used to heat the home. An annual inspection by a CSIA Certified Chimney Sweep is the key to safe and efficient home heating. It also can reveal potential problems before they become costly and dangerous.
• **Before installing a new heating unit (either a furnace, boiler or wood stove) into an existing chimney, have the chimney checked.** Modern heating units have specific venting requirements. An improper match can cause deterioration of the chimney, leading to blockages, condensation damage or worse.
• **Install a carbon-monoxide detector.** If a blockage occurs or if there is a problem with the heating unit itself, the detector will warn the household that carbon monoxide is present.
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SPORTS

THEY HOPE TO REBOUND FRIDAY AGAINST KALKASKA

Ramblers' loss not a pretty sight



This ball was up for grabs, but like many bounces, this one did not go the Ramblers' way.

It was ugly. Boyne City's loss to Benzie Central last Friday, that is. The Ramblers played their worst game of the Klooster era as their record fell to 1-2 after the 27-0 loss.

Boyne was blown off both sides of the ball as the Huskies controlled the line of scrimmage.

"They were in our backfield before (Matt) Johncheck had the ball," said coach Pat Klooster. "Their number 72 (Byron Rowles) blew right by us. He and number 30 (Tom Demitroff) gave us fits all night.

"Their offense was pretty basic. They just run three plays but they carried out their fakes really well and they did the job up front blocking and opening up holes."

The Ramblers start defending their conference crown this Friday when Kalkaska comes to town, and

Boyne's coaching staff is searching for answers for the poor showing on Friday.

"We're starting a new season from scratch as of now. We told the kids we are 0-0 so let's get started. Kalkaska's a pretty good team, we just have to play better and jell as a team," Klooster said. "There will be some changes."

While Boyne City could only muster -1 yard running the ball, Benzie's Tom Demitroff carried 25 times for 178 yards and three touchdowns. The Huskies only passed the ball three times, but they didn't have to as their offensive line opened up huge running lanes for their backs.

"They didn't have much of a passing game, but they're a quick strong team," Klooster said. "They

kind of remind me of that team we played in our first playoff game (Montague) in the way they faked the ball. We just have to establish a running game. You can't just pass the ball all the time, the other teams will sit back and pick you off."

Johncheck passed for 108 yards on 8 of 18 passing. Chuck Stanek caught four of those for 84 yards while Bo Reinhardt caught three for 27 yards.

David Miller led Boyne's defense with 10 1/2 tackles. Keith Jones and Matt Sieler each had 5 1/2 tackles while Travis Garrett had 4 1/2. Bill Case and Jesse Belford each had four tackles. Garrett and Sieler each recovered a fumble while Case had an interception.

Friday's game starts at 7:30 p.m.



If there was a bright spot in Friday's loss it was the receiving of Chuck Stanek, who hauled in four passes from quarterback Matt Johncheck for 84 yards.

Seniors record a first

Never before have they beaten a Charlevoix basketball team

By CHRIS WINKLER

The last time Boyne City played Charlevoix in girls basketball was in November and the Lady Ramblers walked off the court with tears of sadness.

The Rayders had just knocked Boyne out of the district tournament, the third time of the season Boyne had fallen to Charlevoix.

When the Ramblers walked off the court last Thursday, there were hugs all around as Boyne dominated its rivals from Charlevoix, 69-51.

There's an interesting story behind this win. Not only was this the first victory for the Ramblers over Charlevoix in four years, but it was the first time ever for this group of seniors. The juniors, Sarah Bobowski, Katie Kujawski, Molly Bricker, Heidi VanHoosier, and Alison Polack, have been winless against the Rayders since they started playing organized school basketball in fifth grade.

Combined with the freshman and junior varsity triumphs, the night turned out to be memorable. "There was a little revenge factor after the playoffs," said varsity coach Tom Neidhamer. "This was fun because

'There was a little revenge factor after the playoffs. This was fun because it was decisive.'

--Tom Neidhamer

it was decisive. I'm also real proud of the freshman and JV wins."

Boyne City took a 4-2 lead early in the first quarter on Katie Jo Dhaseleer's first three pointer of the game. The Ramblers would never give up the lead, going up 16-10 after eight minutes, 32-25 at half-time, and 49-32 after three quarters.

Junior Ashley Schrader had another big game, scoring just seven points, but grabbing seven rebounds, making five steals, and dishing out four assists. Bobowski had 15 points to go along with five assists. Katie Bernthal scored 15 and blocked two shots. April Roberts had 11 points, as did Dhaseleer, who put in three treys.

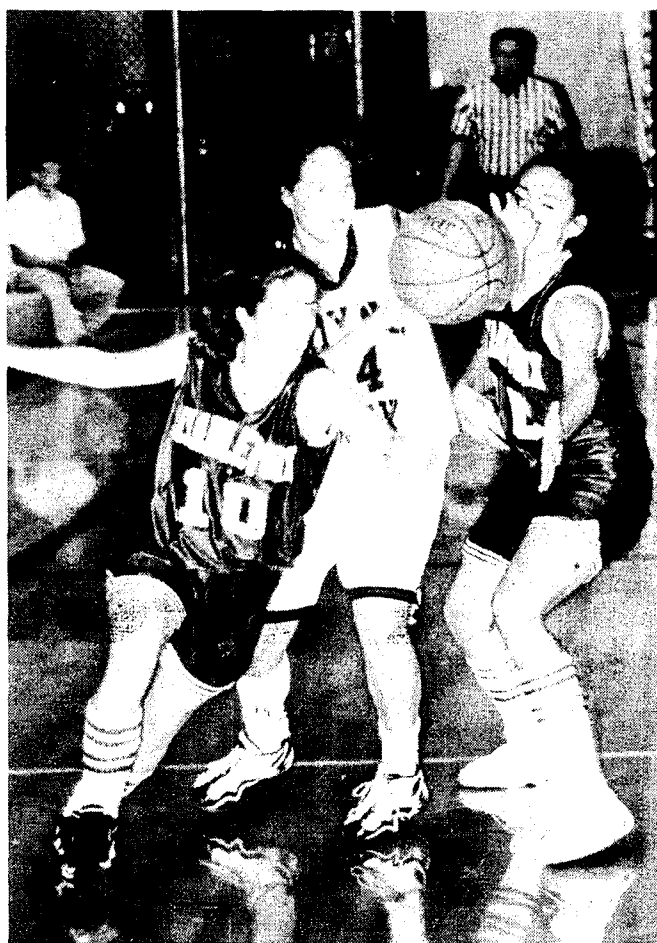
For Charlevoix, Amanda Eaton and Jamie Gowell each had 11 points. "Ashley Schrader played a real

solid game for us," Neidhamer said. "And Sarah Bobowski is starting to score consistently."

The Charlevoix game may have been big, but the season's just getting started. The Ramblers (3-2 overall, 1-0 in the Lake Michigan Conference) put their three-game winning streak up against East Jordan Sept. 23 at home. They will then travel to Elk Rapids on Thursday to continue conference play.

"East Jordan is tall, and they're good," Neidhamer said. "We have our work cut out for us. They could be the best team that we have faced so far."

But the Ramblers aren't too bad themselves. They should make some waves in the conference, and right now are on pace to reach their goal of a .500 season.



Even though she was tightly guarded, Katie Bernthal scored 15 points.

SPORTS SHORTS

Lon Kowalske wins another Ye Nyne title

For the third straight year, Lon Kowalske of Boyne City won the club championship at Ye Nyne Olde Holles.

Cool temperatures and gusty winds didn't bother Kowalske Saturday as he shot two rounds of 37 to win the 21st club championship.

Finishing second, two strokes behind, was Terry Sierocki of East Jordan. Dick Raymond of East Jordan was third with a 79.

First flight winners were Ron Agnello of Charlevoix with a 67, Bob Wollenberg of Boyne City with a 68, and Steve Leaman of East Jordan with a 71.

The first senior club championship was won by Fred Lehto of Boyne City with a 71, followed by Gary Eaton of Horton Bay and Wallace Dietze of Boyne City. Each shot a 73. Bud Bates of Boyne City was fourth with a 74.



Josh Hall watches his shot sail to the green in last week's match against Harbor Springs.

Golfers still looking for depth

Junior Tim Bouters had the best score of the day, a 41, to lead the Boyne City golf team in a losing cause last Wednesday.

The Ramblers were hosting Harbor Springs at Ye Nyne Olde Holles, and fell to the Rams 180-192. The junior varsity won, however, 198-221.

Following Bouters was Derek Friske, with a 48. Scott Sulak shot a 51, while Josh Hall got a 52.

"We continue to get good scores on the front end," said coach Bob Wollenberg, "but we need more players to get into the 40's in the fourth, fifth, and sixth positions."

Boyne got some excellent scores

from its JV golfers. Jeremy Grice led the way with a 45, and Joe Jones had a 48. Freshman Aaron Place shot a 50, and Daryl Friske rounded out the top four with a 51.

The team hit the links Tuesday in Elk Rapids, and then the junior varsity will travel to the Inland Lakes JV Invitational on Thursday.

ELLSWORTH IS NEXT FOR LADY LOGGERS

Facing a stiff challenge

First the good news. The Boyne Falls Lady Loggers earned two victories last week, an exciting 46-45 barn burner over Harbor Light and an easy 47-21 over Wolverine.

Now the bad news. Thursday night they travel to Ellsworth to face the third-rated team in the state in class D. Just how good is Ellsworth? This season they are 7-0. One of their victories was against Central Lake. The final score was 103-21. Boyne Falls has also defeated Central Lake this season. That score was 43-37.

The key to staying with Ellsworth, according to Boyne Falls head coach Ken Doty, is to slow the game down and try to break its stifling press. That won't be an easy task.

The Lady Loggers come into the game with an overall record of 4-3 and 2-1 in the conference.

Against Wolverine last Thursday, Boyne Falls built an early lead and at the half was up 23-12. In the third quarter they put the game away, outscoring Wolverine 14-0.

In a game that had every Lady Logger score, Penny Marchinkewicz led the team with 11 points, nine rebounds and five steals. Kristen Giem had

eight points, and 10 rebounds. Andrea Kondrat scored eight points, and had eight assists and six steals. Tricia Kondrat also had five steals.

Marchinkewicz also led the Loggers against Harbor Light last Tuesday with 12 points and 16 rebounds. But it was Andrea Kondrat who had the hot hand at the right time to secure the win for Boyne Falls.

She hit three, three-pointers in the fourth quarter, the last coming with just over a minute remaining to put Boyne Falls in the lead for good. Marchinkewicz, Tricia Kondrat and Monica Conklin each hit a free throw in the final minute to secure the win.

"Offensively, we were there when we need it," Doty said.

After trailing 14-7 early in the game, Boyne Falls switched its defense from a man-to-man to a zone and worked itself back into the game. At the half they were up 18-16.

Andrea Kondrat finished with 11 points, while Tricia Kondrat had a career high 15 rebounds. Giem had nine rebounds, while Conklin had six steals.

SPORTS schedule

Boyne City

- Sept. 24 - Golf at Elk Rapids - 4:30 p.m.
- Sept. 25 - Girls Basketball at Elk Rapids - 6 p.m.
- Sept. 25 - Golf, Inland Lakes JV Inv.
- Sept. 25 - Girls Tennis at Big Rapids - 4 p.m.
- Sept. 26 - Football, Kalkaska, home - 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 1 - Golf at Charlevoix - 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 2 - Girls Basketball at Harbor Springs - 6 p.m.

East Jordan

- Sept. 25 - Girls Basketball at Bellaire - 6 p.m.
- Sept. 27 - Football at Benzie Central - 4 p.m. (JV at 2 p.m.)
- Sept. 28 - Cross Country, Carson City Inv. - 9 a.m.
- Sept. 30 - Girls Basketball, Harbor Springs, home - 6 p.m.
- Oct. 2 - Cross Country, Mancelona Inv. - 4 p.m.
- Oct. 2 - Girls Basketball, St. Francis, home - 6 p.m.

Boyne Falls

- Sept. 25 - Girls Basketball at Ellsworth
- Sept. 27 - Cross Country, Central Lake Inv.
- Sept. 30 - Girls Basketball, Burt Lake No. Mich. Christian, home
- Oct. 1 - Cross Country at Alba - 5:15 p.m.
- Oct. 2 - Girls Basketball, Alba, home

IN TEAM'S THREE VICTORIES IT HAS YET TO YIELD A POINT

Red Devil defense is real stingy



Parke Bluhm got some extra help from lineman Josh Evans on his way to racking up 176 yards rushing and two touchdowns during last Friday's Red Devil victory.

Zero is a popular number in the East Jordan varsity football locker room.

Not only is it still the number in the team's "Loss" column following last Friday's 22-0 victory over Charlevoix, but it's also still the number of points the team's defense has allowed.

"We're looking a little better every week. Our kids are really hitting right now and it seems to build a little each week," East Jordan head coach Allan Peterson said.

The Red Devil offense didn't waste any time posting its first score just four minutes into the game.

Parke Bluhm got the Red Devils on the board on the team's second possession when he broke loose on a 48 yard touchdown run. A successful fake PAT kick led to a two-point conversion.

The Red Devils next tally came on the next possession with four minutes left in the first quarter when Tony Prevo took the ball across the goal line from six yards out. The kick was good to put East Jordan up 15-0.

The final score of the night came just two minutes into the second quarter on the team's fourth possession when Bluhm again broke loose, this time on a 29-yard run.

Bluhm lead the Red Devil offensive attack with 176 yards rushing on 14 carries while Prevo chipped in with 70 yards on 10 carries.

Although the Red Devil defense was able to maintain its unblemished record, it didn't come without a few close calls.

On two occasions, East Jordan fans held their breath as two long Rayder runs nearly ended the streak. In the third quarter, a Charlevoix ball carrier broke loose and would have scored were it not for a touchdown-saving shoestring tackle by Prevo inside the East Jordan 20 yard line. A tough East Jordan defense and a facemask penalty ended that Rayder scoring bid.

Then in the fourth quarter, a Charlevoix ball carrier again shook free and got as far as the East Jordan 10 yard line when he was stripped of the ball and East Jordan recovered.

"We were a little lucky to keep the defense unscored-upon. But it was good to see how the kids stepped it up when they had their backs to wall."

Amos Skrocki lead the Red Devil defense again last Friday with 17 tackles and two sacks while Mike Mazella brought down 14 and had 3 sacks.

East Jordan kept Charlevoix on its toes with a little razzle dazzle in the special teams department. The successful fake PAT, and some reverses and fake reverses on punt and kickoff returns kept the Rayders guessing.

"We carried out our fakes very

well," Peterson said.

The Red Devils have also made improvements in the number of turnovers they committed. In both previous games East Jordan gave the ball away three times. But last Friday, they committed just one turnover which came late in the second quarter.

Peterson attributes the improvement to hard work in practice and the two-mile run required in practice of anyone who commits a turnover or penalty in a game.

Looking down the road, Peterson would like to see his team's defensive shut-out continue, but he isn't putting too much emphasis on it in practice.

"Naturally, everyone's goal is to not allow any scoring. We're telling the guys not to get too wrapped up in it because eventually someone is going to score," Peterson said.

This week the Red Devils (now 3-0) will travel to Benzie Central (2-1) for the first of three upcoming Saturday games. Peterson and company expect to have their hands full.

"We're going in looking at it as the toughest game to this point. They're big and run their offense well. In fact, they run the same offense we do. So, it'll be like looking in the mirror. We're expecting a dog fight," Peterson said.

The junior varsity will open things up at 2 p.m. followed by the varsity game at 4 p.m.

EJ runners finish at the head of the pack

East Jordan Cross Country Coach Dennis Snarey has been singing the praises of his young runners all season, and they lived up to their billing last week, posting two firsts, a second and a fourth place finish in two meets.

On Saturday, the boys took first at the Petoskey Cross Country Invitational in Petoskey in the ninth and 10th grade boys Class C/D race.

The Red Devils beat out second place Benzie Central 37-54.

"Our biggest strength is our younger runners, and they definitely showed it today," Snarey said.

Leading the way for East Jordan in the 9th/10th grade race was Chris Bearden who finished third with a time of 18:26. His teammates were not far behind. Micah Middaugh took fourth place at 18:35; Tarn Leach, seventh, 18:51; Kevin Penzien 10th, 19:31; Brian McNeil, 13th, 19:40; Chris Bacon, 24th, 20:18; and Eric Fisher, 27th, 20:43.

In the girls race, the Devils managed a fourth place finish despite the absence of top runner Holly Petkewicz, who was out with an injury and Beth Purvis being hampered by a sprained ankle.

Leading the Lady Red Devils on

Saturday was Emily Niewendorp who finished in 17th with a time of 22:52. Following Niewendorp were Catey Moses, 23rd, 23:15; Cassie Krause, 31st, 23:53; Debbie Bacon, 38th, 24:29; Beth Purvis, 44th, 24:43; Kristina Nelson, 71st, 26:39; and Tammy Hague 93rd, 32:37.

"Krause is still improving with each race and will get better and Nelson has hit her season goal, so she'll have to establish some new ones," Snarey said.

East Jordan finished behind Benzie Central, McBain, and Charlevoix.

The Red Devils did not have a full team for the 11/12 grade race, but still made a strong showing. Mark Penzien led the way in seventh place with a time of 18:21 followed by Charlie Hague, ninth, 18:32; Nate Sothard, 21st, 19:25; and Matt Shaw, 25th, 19:36.

EARLIER IN THE WEEK, the Red Devil boys' team notched a first place finish at home at the East Jordan Invitational on Tuesday, edging out second place Elk Rapids 40-68. Again Bearden led the team taking third followed by Mark Penzien in fifth, Middaugh in sixth, Kevin



Emily Niewendorp (left) and Catey Moses ran side by side for a good portion of Saturday's race in Petoskey.

Penzien in 12th, Sothard in 14th, Hague in 17th and Leach in 18th.

Charlevoix edged out the Lady Red Devil team for first place in Tuesday's race 31-49. Leading the East Jordan girls to the second place finish were Niewendorp in fourth,

Moses in sixth, Purvis in ninth, Krause in 13th, Bacon in 17th, Nelson in 36th and Hague in 45th.

East Jordan will travel to Carson City on Wednesday to compete in the Carson City Invitational.



Chris Bearden made it look easy on his way to a third place finish.

Red Devil jv's are 3 and 0

The East Jordan junior varsity gridders continued their strong play last Thursday defeating Charlevoix 36-16 and improving their record to 3-0.

Leading the Red Devils on offense was Nate Swan who racked up 100 yards rushing, two touchdowns and a two point conversion while Ben Johnson ran for 61 yards and one touchdown. Brian Perrault and Josh Argetsinger each ran a touchdown in and Matt Birgy scored on a conversion.

Red Devil quarterback Ken Slough completed eight of 12 passes for 103 yards including one two-point conversion to Chris Lifer who caught four passes for 51 yards.

The Red Devil j.v. has yet to punt the ball this season.

On the other side of the ball, Ben Johnson picked off a Rayder pass while Lyon Livingston recovered a fumble.

Nate Swan and Rob Vincent had six tackles each while Kyle Bjorem, Gary Legato, Evan Chappuies and Livingston had four each.

East Jordan JV coach Todd McNitt said, "The team is really coming together and their attitude is super. I like the fact of no superstars. We get things done as a team."

McNitt is expecting a tough game this Saturday at Benzie Central.

"They're a big, tough team. They'll let us know where we're at. It'll be a good test."

The JV game will get underway at 2 p.m.

BC tennis team downs Grayling

The Boyne City girls tennis team (2-0 in match play) continues to gain valuable experience in its sophomore year at the high school. The Ramblers downed Grayling 5-2 on Sept. 18 as they looked toward two more matches this week.

Crystal Simonsen claimed the top spot over Grayling, 6-4, 6-4. Brittany Kennedy won a long battle at number two, 4-6, 7-6 (10-8), 7-5. Natalie Stafford took the number three slot with a 6-1, 6-3 victory, while Nicole Sulak lost her number four match, 1-6, 3-6.

On the doubles side, Tiffany Zavesky and Nicole Foster lost at the number one position, 4-6, 6-3, 3-6. Becky Higgins and Alanna Simonsen won at the second seed 6-3, 6-4, and Riley Denison and Amanda Hoaglund were victorious at the third, 6-4, 6-1.

"We're pretty good for only our second year as a team," said senior captain Crystal Simonsen. "We don't have much experience, and have a lot of first year players."

Speaking of the future, Simonsen said, "There is room for improvement."

The Ramblers were at Boyne Mountain hosting Traverse City West on Monday, and will travel to Big Rapids Thursday.

Loggers win dual meet against Mackinaw

Boyne Falls took a dual cross country meet from visiting Mackinaw City last Wednesday, taking first and second place on the Boyne Mountain course. The Loggers won the meet, 23 - 32.

Mike Kenny won the race with a 17:47 while teammate Jeremy Massey took second with a 17:49.

"The top guys ran real well, I was pleased," said coach Andy Place. "Everyone on the team improved their times and gave a good effort."

Boyne City also had a team competing independently as one more boy and one more girl each came out to give the Ramblers their own team.

"I'm really excited about having a team from Boyne City," Place said. "They are running with the same schedule as Boyne Falls for the time

being but they will be able to run in their own class C regional and state meets.

"Adam Hubble ran for the first time and I was impressed. He's a good athlete. Shawn Weisler was the top finisher from Boyne and ran real well.

Other Loggers in order of finish: 5th - Matt Britton, 18:48; 6th - Ryan Fiel, 19:12; 9th - Paul Howard, 21:44; 11th - Ben Britton, 22:40.

"Matt Britton and Ryan Fiel are both coming along fine. They'll be pushing the top guys," Place said.

Boyne City times were: Weisler with an 18:15; Mik Martin, 18:29; John Gibbs, 19:02; Hubble, 19:51; Jordan Brandt, 21:10; Beth Stackus, 23:49; Charlotte Stackus, 23:49; Amy Place, 24:34; Laura Cassidy,

with a 24:00.

Loggers in order of finish: 25th - Matt Britton, 19:17; 35th - Ryan Fiel, 20:29; 59th - Paul Howard, 23:04; Ben Britton, 25:00.

"We wanted to get a good look at some of the schools in our region and this meet gave us a chance to see what kind of competition we're up against," Place said.

Boyne City runners in order of finish: 23rd - Shawn Weisler, 19:07; 29th - Mik Martin, 19:53; 34th - Jordan Brandt, 20:22; 36th - John Gibbs, 20:41. Laura Cassidy was 29th in the girls race with a 30:19.

Concord Academy of Boyne finishers were: Andrew Conway, 48th, 21:48 for the boys, and Erin Zitka, 28th, 30:16 for the girls.

Runners and walkers get a different look at the Jordan Valley

"Run for the Jordan" were the words as about 100 runners and 40 volunteers gathered in the beautiful Jordan Valley Saturday, Aug. 30. Local runners as well as runners from around the state and a few from out of state participated in either the 5K or 15K runs, a 5K walk or a 1 mile fun run/walk.

This was the second annual run/walk for Friends of the Jordan, a local non-profit, grassroots citizens' organization whose overall mission is to conserve the natural resources and protect the environmental quality of the Jordan River and its watershed. The races were headquartered at the Alba Sportsman's Club. The event raised \$1,600 for the organiza-

tion.

The 15K run (9.3 miles) featured a new, more challenging course through the roads of the valley. The 5K course featured an out-and-back run to the Allslide Overlook turnaround loop. All the races ended with an awards ceremony and plenty of refreshments back at the Sportsman's Club.

The overall female and male winners of the 5K and 15K runs received trophies. The top three finishers in each age group (both male and female) were awarded medals. The top three females and males of the 5K walk all received medals. Each participant then had the chance to win a door prize. About 40 door

prizes total were donated by local businesses.

"The race is a great event because it draws participants from all over the state," said Friends of the Jordan Program Director and Race Coordinator John Hummer.

"It's an opportunity for people to see the Jordan Valley in a different way and to experience the beauty of the area. It's also a means to get some people out there who would not normally experience the Jordan who could potentially become new 'Friends' in preserving the River and the watershed."

Hummer anticipates Friends of the Jordan will continue the annual run/walk, and hopes it will generate

more interest and support for their efforts in preserving the Jordan River watershed. Friends of the Jordan is currently spearheading efforts to keep the Jordan Valley Management Area (a 22,000 acre tract of state-owned land) free from oil and natural gas development activities.

Local racers and their times are: Linda Parsons of Boyne City, 34:50, 5K; Nathan Richter of East Jordan, 29:12, 5K; Mike Muniak of Boyne City, 22:35, 5K; Neil Booz of East Jordan, 21:00, 5K; Paul Shepard of East Jordan, 22:29, 5K; Clifford Bye of East Jordan, 27:32, 5K; David Clapp of East Jordan, 1:06:02, 15K and Steve Middaugh of East Jordan, 1:02:50, 15K.

Boyne City jv's down Benzie, 18-6

Boyne's junior varsity improved to 2-1 with an 18-6 win over host Benzie Central last Thursday.

Noah (Forrest) Stanek was in on two first half touchdowns as he connected with Norman Moore in the first quarter for a 46 yard pass play. In the second quarter Stanek was on the receiving end of a touchdown as Josh Bush tossed him a six yarder for a 12-0 half-time lead.

The third quarter saw the Ramblers jump out 18-0 when Nick (Zippy) Zavesky returned an interception 36 yards for a td. Benzie added a meaningless touchdown late in the fourth for the final score.

Coach Mark Ameel credited his defense for playing a good game. Most notably was Luke Reinhardt and Cliff Gregware's relentless pursuit. Aaron Belcher recovered a fumble while Jason Rostar and Justin Callahan each had an interception. The always-tough David Suttle had a fumble recovery.

The Rambler jv travels to Kalkaska this Thursday to take on the Blue Blazers. Game time is 6:30.



Their study of immigrants eventually brought students to the new cafeteria where they had a food tasting celebration.

A special lunch

BCMS fifth graders get a taste of food from around the world

By ELI BARSY and SYDNEY FISH

On Wednesday, Sept. 17, Boyne City Middle School fifth graders had an ethnic food tasting celebration.

We had foods from Laos, Mexico, Hungary, Germany, Russia, North America, England, and some other countries. Students and parents both participated in this event. In Social Studies we had been studying different cultures, ethnic foods and customs, immigrants, and why they immigrated here. We found that most immigrants came from around Europe.

We used the new cafeteria at B.C.M.S. for our celebration. The celebration was a success, and it was really fun. We thank the parents and cooks for their help, cooperation, and for making the food for our celebration.

(Eli Barsy and Sydney Fish are fifth graders at BCMS.)

Boyne hosting mountain bike championships

Boyne Mountain Resort is hosting the 1997 Michigan Mountain Bike State Championships this weekend.

Events will include dual slalom, downhill, cross country and children's races with thousands of dollars in awards and prizes to be given away. All events are part of the Fun Promotions "Michigan Cup Points Series" with the State Championships event being double points.

Saturday's events are comprised of the "Get Twisted" Dual Slalom and the infamous Boyne Challenge Downhill. The dual slalom qualifying starts at 2 p.m. with eliminations

starting at 5 p.m. There are four classes.

The 1.5 mile Boyne Challenge Downhill will start at 1 p.m. The course starts on a two-track fire road that sends racers down Upper Grinder reaching in excess of 45 m.p.h. with the bottom portion entailing some pedaling to the finish line.

Boyne Mountain's picturesque views are the backdrop for Sunday's Cross Country event. The Sport, Expert and Elite riders will race first on the 6.5 mile course with an 11 a.m. start. The Beginners race starts at 1:30 p.m. The course includes long,

gradual climbs, technical single track, fast downhills and good use of the Nordic trails.

The Michigan Kids Cup is always a favorite with the spectators. Young racers, 6 and under and 7-12 will compete on a small scale course in full view of all. Every kid's a winner and receives a custom medal, and one lucky young racer will win a new kids Specialized mountain bike through a raffle.

The trail head for the cross country course starts by the tennis courts. For more information, call Fun Promotions at (616) 453-4245.

Church serving harvest dinner

The Brotherhood of Evangelical Lutheran Church of East Jordan will hold its annual Fall Harvest dinner and auction on Saturday, Oct. 4 with dinner beginning at 5 p.m. and the auction starting at 6:30 p.m.

Members will serve a steak dinner with potato, vegetable, roll and

butter, dessert, and beverage. A donation is asked for dinner.

All proceeds will go to support the brotherhood in its church and community projects. The church is located at 7855 Rogers Rd. in East Jordan.

Community Band is ready to play

The Jordan Valley Community Band will begin fall practice on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the East Jordan High School band room.

If you play a band instrument and would like to participate, you are invited to join.

For more information, call 536-7654.

Altar Society luncheon is Oct. 2

St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Joseph's Parish of East Jordan is having its annual luncheon, bazaar and raffle on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall.

Baked goods, crafts and religious articles will be available. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 5 and over, and free for children under 5. Take outs available.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOYNE CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to rules and regulations as set by the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance concerning the granting of variances from the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance, the Boyne City Zoning Board of Appeals has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday October 14, 1997 at 5:05 p.m. in Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, to consider the following requests:

A request for a variance to reduce the required setbacks in an R-1 Zoning District to locate a home in Boyne Hills on lot 23 (property I. D. # 15-051-310-023-00) located at the corner of Nordic Drive and Summit.

More detail and a location map of the properties in question are available for review at the City Planning Department. Property owners within 300 feet of the property in question will be notified by U.S. mail of this hearing. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing and participate in the discussion concerning this variance request. Those unable to attend may call (616) 582-0337 to express their opinion.

Timothy O'Leary
Planning Director

Harvest Festival celebrates the season

In the days ahead, Boyne City will start to come alive with the color and excitement of the Fall Harvest Festival.

The annual Scarecrow Contest has become one of Boyne City's most well loved fall traditions. Last year's contest brought more than 70 scary, silly, and all-original scarecrows to the downtown area.

Any clubs or organizations that want to help decorate Boyne City are urged to create a scarecrow to decorate a lamp posts downtown for the weeks before and after the Fall Harvest Festival, Oct. 4-5.

Scarecrows should be between five and six feet tall, and attached to a lamp post with twine or plastic ties. Judging will be held Oct. 3.

Also planned for the two-day event is the historic encampment, Harvest Market, arts and crafts show, hay rides, and live entertainment featuring Shawn Galloway, Sneaky Peat and Chris Martin.

For more information about all the Fall Harvest Festival events, contact the Boyne City Chamber of Commerce at 582-6222.

Saturday, October 4
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Harvest Market
Historic Encampment
Art & Craft Show
Food Concessions
Pony Rides, Petting Zoo
10 a.m. Noon, 2 p.m. Trolley Color Tour
11 a.m. Boyne River Brewery 5K Run
(For information, call 582-5588)
Slime Workshop at Nature & Co.
(To pre-register call 582-4261)
1 p.m. Halloween Pet Costume Contest
1:30 p.m. Pumpkin Painting by R&M
2 p.m. Pumpkin Sculpting Exhibit
3 p.m. Slime Workshop at Nature & Co.
5-7 p.m. Harvest Dinner/Masonic Lodge
7:30 p.m. Shawn Galloway Concert
(Boyne City Elementary School - Tickets \$8 adults, \$5 students K-12)
8-12 p.m. The Nightmare Haunted House
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NOTICE Charlevoix County Parks & Recreation Commission is accepting applications for the position of Whiting Park Manager. Applications and a brief job description are available at the Charlevoix County Clerk's Office, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Phone: 616-547-7200. Deadline for applications is Friday, Oct. 3, 1997. Charlevoix County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 9/24, 10/1

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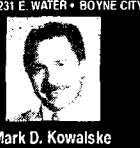
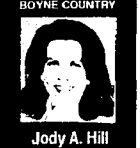
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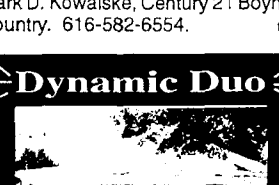



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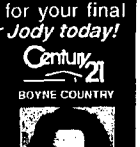
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian FROMAN, a single man to FIRST CHICAGO NBD MORTGAGE COMPANY, (f/k/a NBD Mortgage Company, Delaware Corporation), Mortgage, dated August 31, 1995 and recorded on September 8, 1995 in Liber 289, on Page 274, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy And 75/100 dollars (\$49,570.75), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse, Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock a.m., on Friday, October 24, 1997.

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

Lot 108, Jersey's Addition to the assessor's plat of City of Boyne City.

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

Dated: September 10, 1997

FIRST CHICAGO NBD MORTGAGE COMPANY

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
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 Attorneys for FIRST CHICAGO NBD MORTGAGE COMPANY,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BID NOTICE

Charlevoix County is now taking bids for the 1997 Charlevoix County General Purpose Financial Statements. The audits are to be Single Audits conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards for financial audits contained in "Government Auditing Standards", the Single Audit Act of 1984 and provisions of OMB Circular A-128, "Audits of State and Local Governments". Please submit any proposals in writing to the Charlevoix County Clerk, 203 Antrim Street, Charlevoix, MI 49720, NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 16, 1997. Charlevoix County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITIONS FOR OFFICE OF CITY COMMISSIONER CITY OF BOYNE CITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that nomination petition forms will be available at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City from Sept. 30 until Oct. 15, 1997 at 5 p.m. for the purpose of placing in nomination the names of candidates for the office of City Commissioner. The last day for filing said petitions with the City Clerk is Oct. 15, 1997 at 5 p.m.

Three City Commissioners will be elected for four year terms at the Nov. 4, 1997 City General Election. The terms of office of William Grimm, Victor Ruggles, and Eleanor Stackus, incumbent Commissioners will be expiring.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

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.

NOTICE OF LAST DATE TO REGISTER FOR CITY OF BOYNE CITY GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD NOV. 4, 1997

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER for the Nov. 4, 1997 City General Election is Monday, Oct. 6, 1997.

Notice is hereby given that the office of City Clerk, 319 North Lake Street, will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. to receive registration to vote from any qualified resident of the City of Boyne City not already registered. If you are unable to register during regular office hours, please call (616) 582-6597 for an appointment outside regular office hours. You may also register to vote at any Secretary of State Office.

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF EAST JORDAN REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

The East Jordan Board of Appeals has received a variance request from Jean Mort (property owner agent), Ron Roberts and Heather MacNaughton (property owners), to place a 14' x 70' single wide mobile home at 116 McKenzie Street. The East Jordan Zoning code requires single family dwelling of conventional or manufactured construction to have at least one (1) cross-section width of at least twenty four (24) feet, and one (1) portion of the ground floor shall have a dimension of at least twenty four (24) x twenty four (24) feet. All single family dwellings are required to have perimeter foundations. A variance is being requested to not have the 24' x 24' cross section.

A Public Hearing to receive comments on this request will be held on Monday, Oct. 6, 1997 at 5 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI. 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, % City Clerk, P.O. Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727.

The Board of Appeals will conduct a Special Meeting after this and any other scheduled hearing.

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Notice is hereby given that the East Jordan Public Schools will receive sealed Bids for the construction of:

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Construction of this project shall be completed by Aug. 15, 1998.

All Bids will be received on a lump sum basis, including all building, mechanical and electrical work. Segregated Bids will not be accepted.

Bids will be received at the District Offices in East Jordan Elementary School, 304 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 399, East Jordan, Mich. 49727 until 2 p.m., local time, Oct. 15. Bids received after 2 p.m. will be returned unopened. Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding documents may be obtained on or after Sept. 18, 1997, from GBKB Associates, 109 East Front Street, Suite 303, Traverse City, Mich. 49684 (616-946-7116) for a deposit of Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$50.00), check only, for each complete set of Bidding Documents. Each Bidder will be allowed up to three (3) sets of complete Bidding Documents.

Bids must be accompanied by a five percent (5%) bid security. Bidder to whom award of a Contract is under consideration shall furnish and pay for an acceptable Performance Bond & Labor and Materials Payment Bond in a penal sum of 100% of the total amount payable by the terms of the Contract.

A Bid may not be modified, withdrawn or canceled for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the time and date designated for receipt of Bids.

If requested by the Architect, the Bidder shall submit a properly executed Contractor's Qualification Statement, AIA Document A305.

Bidders may attend a pre-bid conference and walk-through, which will start at 2 p.m., local time, Oct. 8, 1997 at the East Jordan Elementary School.

The East Jordan Public Schools reserve the right to reject any and all Bids; is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other Bid, and may waive any informality or irregularity in bidding procedure.

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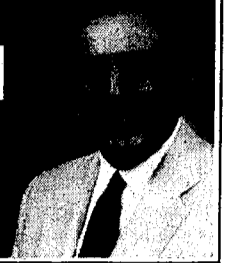
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Job Net Learning Lab at home in district library

East Jordan has a well kept secret treasure. But you won't need a shovel or a map to get to it. Just a willingness to learn and make yourself better.

Buried in the lower level of the Jordan Valley District Library is the Michigan Job Net Learning Lab — formerly known as the Enterprise Learning Lab. Although the lab has been around for almost ten years, few people even know it exists.

The program was originally started in 1988 to provide an opportunity for people to improve their literacy skills, complete high school and become more marketable in the workplace.

While today the lab still offers the same literacy, GED preparation and high school completion courses that it started with, the program has branched out to offer enrichment programs in keyboarding and computer skills.

And best of all, the lab's services are free to anyone over the age of 16.

The program offers many self-paced programs to fit the needs of just about anyone looking to sharpen their skills. Much of the work is done on computers. In fact, the lab recently received six new computers, complete with state of the art software, to help in their enrichment endeavors, and Skills Bank, a computer program that allows lab staff to track a student's progress.

"You can work at whatever pace you can handle. It really is ideal for people with a busy schedule. We are



Patty Hodge and Jerry Sura, standing, demonstrate a learning lab computer to Allison MacKay.

open 12 hours a day which allows for a lot of flexibility. And you can work at it whenever you have time," said Patty Hodge, one of the lab's two instructors.

Hodge, the daytime instructor, has worked at the lab since it was first

opened 10 years ago. Jerry Sura is the evening instructor.

"We try to offer the programs that provide the training that employers are seeking," Hodge said.

When someone comes in to the lab, the first thing Hodge and Sura

do is assess what their goals are.

"Maybe they want to brush up on their writing skills, maybe they are looking to complete high school classes, or maybe they just want to improve their keyboarding skills," Hodge said.

The lab also administers an assessment test to determine what skills a student needs to work on.

"Then we set up a program that will allow that person to attain their goals at their own pace," she said.

Over the years Hodge reports seeing people of all ages and walks of life use the lab as a tool for self-improvement.

"The oldest student we had was a 74 year-old who bought a computer and didn't know how to use it. It's really wonderful to work with people in this setting. It's very rewarding because we serve such a wide range of students," Hodge said.

One of the lab's biggest fans is Allison Mackay, who recently opened Second Street Bakery out of her home in East Jordan. Mackay is taking advantage of the lab's resources to brush up on some of the business skills that she will use in her new business.

"Things have changed a lot since I was in college, and I saw this as a great opportunity to improve the skills I need for my business."

The program is funded through area adult education programs, the Job Training Partnership, and the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate

School District.

"We are trying to continue to respond to the needs of the communities in northern Michigan. Lifelong learning is a necessity in today's marketplace. A lot of people have to go for retraining," said Gary Merek, Educational Coordinator for the Learning Labs.

"We are seeing more and more requests for help with computer usage but the backbone of the program still is reading and writing," Merek said.

Although the lab is open and takes enrollment year-round, fall is their busiest time.

Michigan Job Net has learning labs in Petoskey, Manistee, Kalkaska, Cadillac, Mancelona, Beulah, East

Jordan and two in Traverse City. The East Jordan lab is open Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. For more information contact the lab at 536-7898.

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'Pop' teams win one, lose one

In the second week of Pop-Warner football action, the Dirt Devils, who enjoyed a season opening victory in their first game, lost to the Traverse City Steelers 34-0 at Curtis Field in Petoskey.

Seven turnovers spelled trouble for the Dirt Devils, now 1-1.

Dirt Devil coach Rich Clark said, "The turnovers killed us. The score didn't reflect the game at all. They played really well, kept their

heads up. This was a big wake up call. It will be good to see how the kids react."

The Dirt Devils threatened to score several times including a second quarter 75-yard run by Aaron Woodard that took the Dirt Devils down to the 3 yard line. But they were unable to punch it in the endzone.

Clark praised safety Louis Beeler for his defensive play.

"He was just everywhere. He had the game of his life."

The other East Jordan team, the Super Devils played Traverse City Dental to a 14-14 tie.

Super Devil coach Mike Merrill was unavailable for comment.

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