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East Jordan, Michigan

Smoke detectors get early workout

The smoke detectors in the East Jordan Middle School really do work.

At about 9 a.m. last Tuesday, students evacuated the building for about five minutes after the smoke alarm sounded, said Principal Shirley Bishop. "No one was ever in any danger," she said.

Bishop said equipment operated for the first time sometimes burns off oil, glue or residue left from the installation process. That is what happened to a neoprene seal in the mezzanine above the commons area at the middle school. The fire department was called mainly to help get the smoke out of the commons area. There was never any fire, Bishop said.

Some of the kids had a brief scare because they did see smoke, Bishop said, but it only took a matter of minutes to determine the problem and inform the kids that it was no big deal. Bishop said the smoke was not like smoke from a fire, but simply a small amount that drifted through some of the vents.

The evacuation was "just long enough for us to see what was going on and make sure there was no danger to the kids," Bishop said. The building contractor has assured school officials that this is not an uncommon occurrence for equipment being operated for the first time.

Students were not dismissed because of the smoke, Bishop said. They returned to class and were dismissed after half a day of school for a previously scheduled in-service.

Arts Council Holiday Fair is Saturday

The Jordan River Arts Council's seventh annual Holiday Fair Saturday provides an opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts, get holiday decorating ideas, and sample gourmet treats.

The juried fine arts and crafts show is from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the East Jordan High School. More than 60 artists will participate in the annual fund-raiser for the Arts Council.

Barbara Worgess, who co-chairs the event with high school art teacher Pat Tinney, said several new artists are taking part this year. As the buying public has come to expect, the show will feature a good mix of artistic creations, Worgess said. Participating artisans will display everything from hand-crafted ornaments to painted clothing to photography.

Along with the arts and crafts exhibition, the event also features a gourmet luncheon and desserts throughout the day and a Children's Entertainment Center where kids can work on a craft item to take home while Mom and Dad peruse the show." Show-goers may win prizes in hourly raffles for which exhibitors donate prizes.



Sharon Jackson, left, and Linda Simpson

Busy Bridge

Friends and business partners have made it work a long time

A love of antiques sparked a friendship between Linda Snyder and Sharon Jackson 16 years ago and led to a successful business relationship as well.

Linda and her husband, Bob, and Sharon and her husband, Bill, own Busy Bridge in East Jordan. The women run the shop while their husbands are silent partners and occasional movers of heavy items.

It all started in Norwood where Sharon had a home-based antique store. When the two women met and discovered their mutual interest, they began going to auctions and flea markets together and later became partners. Opening the shop in downtown East Jordan just sort of happened.

"We never planned on being in town," Linda said. The building came up for sale and they decided to go for it. The Norwood enterprise was slowly phased out and Busy Bridge was born.

Linda said in the beginning Busy Bridge handled antiques and occupied only the front portion of the original shop. They slowly took over the other spaces and four or five years ago they expanded into what was a neighboring drug store. Busy Bridge still occupies the main floor of both those buildings and has established a "mini mall" in Upstairs At the Bridge where other merchants share space for selling antiques, Christmas crafts and more.

In its first year, along with antiques, Linda and Sharon added a few gift items to the store. Because they were open year round, Linda said the gift line broadened the attraction of the store.

Now known as a destination store for customers from Gaylord, Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Traverse City — as well as East Jordan, of course — the product line includes an even mix of antiques and gifts for customers.

"It's an interesting blend of antiques

mixed with collectibles and gifts," Linda said. Busy Bridge carries gourmet food, candy and coffee and has a small area designated where shoppers can sit down to enjoy the treats. Men can also relax and read the paper there while their spouses shop, Linda said.

Somehow, the collection of items works as well as the partnership between the CPA and the former art teacher who made it happen.

"It's interesting the way things blend," Linda said. "People always comment on the displays."

Despite the popularity of many of the gift items carried in the store — ranging from Beanie Babies to Department 56 Christmas displays — Linda and Sharon still are deeply involved in the antiques industry. The partners provide antique appraisal services, and often run estate sales after cleaning and pricing the antiques.

"We just try to do it all," Linda said. Everything Linda and Sharon are doing in the store is likely to keep them hopping from now through Christmas. A dizzying variety of sales, events and participation in fund-raising events is planned by the owners of Busy Bridge.

Homes For The Holidays is a national event which raises money for Ronald McDonald houses. From now through Nov. 9 Busy Bridge will accept bids on "The House That Love Built," a limited-edition piece by Department 56 that is not available for retail sale.

The Village Photo Contest gives collectors of Department 56 items a chance to show off their collection to the world — OK, East Jordan. Many ideas for displays are available at Busy Bridge, but this contest gives collectors an opportunity to show how they use the village collections to brighten their home at Christmas. Photos will be

accepted through Nov. 9.

A Hot Chocolate Party is being hosted from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 9 to announce the winners of the Homes For The Holidays auction and the Photo Contest.

The Holiday Country Sampler is a community-wide event which is sponsored in part by Busy Bridge. During the event, Nov. 14 and 15, the store is offering a 20 percent discount on Christmas items.

Hollydaze is an event which benefits Charlevoix Area Hospital. Busy Bridge participates by decorating a tree which is then auctioned. Hollydaze is Nov. 28 and 29.

Celebrating A Snowbaby Journey is Dec. 5-7 at Busy Bridge. This event commemorates the 10th anniversary of the Snowbaby collectibles sold at the store. Available for sale only during the three-day event will be an anniversary event piece by Department 56, "Let's Go See Jack Frost," and the Rock-A-Bye Baby Snowbaby Bisque Porcelain Hinged Box and the Snowbabies 1997 pin. In addition, all miniature Snowbabies will be 50 percent off during the event. Frosty ice cream treats will also be available to shoppers during these three days.

Extended hours for the holiday season begin Dec. 8. The store will remain open until 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 6 p.m. on Saturdays through Christmas.

During the Festival of the Bells, Dec. 8-12, bring a bell to Busy Bridge or ring one of the bells in the store for a 10 percent discount on your purchases.

"It's just a big party from now until Christmas," Linda said. The store doesn't slow down at the end of summer like a lot of people suspect. In fact, it's just getting started.

Holiday Sampler

Crafters opening their homes for annual event

Area crafters are opening their homes to the public Nov. 14 and 15 in support of the fifth annual Country Holiday Sampler.

The event is an opportunity to get the whole community together to support local crafters and to give the public a chance to see what is available for the Christmas season. Jean Alward and Cathy Cohen are owners of Plaid Petunias and co-chairs of this year's event.

The Holiday Sampler will be launched at 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14 with a fashion show and luncheon at Lumber Jack's. The E.J. Shoppe and Jordan Valley Outfitters will provide the fashions, said Mary Faculak, of the E.J. Shoppe and the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce. A new thread in this year's fashion show, Faculak said, is that the shops will offer the items for sale on the spot. She said the merchants will bring credit card slips and extra clothing items for those who want to buy right away. The merchants also will take orders and sell gift certificates to fashion show attendees and make arrangements for gift wrapping.

Following the fashion show and luncheon, the two-day craft tour begins at 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Friday. It continues Saturday, Nov. 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Six homes, Grandvue Medical Care Facility and the Jordan River Arts Council building all will have the work of a variety of crafters on display, Alward said. Each location will be decorated

inside and out for the holidays and will bring the warmth and spirit of the holiday season to those who participate.

Two or more crafters will display items at each location. Each location will also enter visitors in a free raffle. Winners will be selected at the end of the event on Saturday and notified by phone. Prizes may include table decorations, poinsettia arrangements or Christmas decorations.

A red heart with "Holiday Sampler" written on it will be posted at each of the home tour locations. These include: Grandvue, 01728 S. Peninsula Rd.; Sisters We Are, 511 S. Lake St.; Plaid Petunias, 109 Lakeview Drive; Family & Friends Gifts, 06162 Cherryvale Road; Seems Like Old Times, 1111 Water Street; Jordan River Arts Council, 301 Main St.; Grandma's Gifts, 410 Fifth St.; and Jordan Valley Outfitters, 311 N. Lake St.

Alward expects around 200 people to participate in the craft tour. In each of the four previous years the event has grown, she said. As important to the event as those who take the tour are the businesses who support it. This year's sponsors of the Holiday Sampler are J & J Deli, Ansted's, Valley Graphics, E.J. Shoppe, Lumber Jack's, Up Stairs at the Bridge, Busy Bridge, and Darlene's. Many of the sponsors are offering special discounts to customers during the event.

Sportsmen's Club helping hunters get ready

It's deer hunting time again, and the Jordan River Sportsmen's Club is prepared to help hunters get ready.

On Saturday, Nov. 8, through Friday, Nov. 14, the club's rifle range on Advance-East Jordan Road will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for gun sight-in.

A sight-in fee of \$3 per gun, per person will be charged. Members and non-members are welcome during open range hours, and club members can sight in their rifles prior to or after those times, also.

Targets and assistance will be provided, club memberships available and limited concessions offered.

For more information, contact Dennis at (616) 588-6396.

And then there were two...

Looking like identical twins, these two polite geese decided get in line to eat at East Jordan's Sportsman's Park recently.



OPINION

EDITORIAL

Questions don't always have easy answers

Some questions about next Wednesday's school bond election just don't have easy answers.

For example:

If the \$19,965,000 price tag is such an issue, why did only 31 percent of the voters go to the polls the first time the issue was proposed?

If so many people are opposed to the proposal, why did they elect Marty Moody and Anne Thurston to the school board last June, just a few weeks after the bond proposal failed? The two were leaders of the Community Group which worked with the school board on the bond proposal from the beginning. You can't say there wasn't a choice. Seven candidates were running for three seats. The voter turnout for that election, by the way, was 13 percent.

How long are we going to hear "we won't pass another bond election until we have a new school board?" Of the seven members currently serving on the board, only one, Judy Follette, was on the board two years ago.

Why do we talk about our school board members like they are some remote Washington bureaucrat? If it is not their responsibility to maintain a quality education for our children, whose responsibility is it?

When it's said, "they don't need this," who is "they"? Isn't this an investment in our community for the benefit of all of us?

If this bond fails, who will pick up the pieces and move forward with a new idea for solving the shortcomings of our school district? And most importantly, how long will it take and how much more will it cost?

For a current Boyne City High School graduate, not interested or financially able to attend college, what are their options after graduation?

And finally, is the real issue facing us one of apathy?

—Hugh Conklin

LETTERS

Not all retirees oppose millage

TO THE EDITOR:

All retirees aren't loud and vocal opponents to the Boyne City Public School millage.

The people who have talked with me feel this school millage proposal is a good investment in Boyne City's future. I'm certain the previous letters to the editor are not representative of all the Boyne School District residents. Many think this millage vote passage is not too high of a price to pay for the bottom line — the best education of our youth.

The majority knows technology is very important and must be part of the curriculum throughout our school system. The school board is definitely aware of what the people want and would welcome more public attendance at board meetings so that everyone can voice an opinion. Let your opinion be a YES vote on Nov. 12.

Diane Strzelinski

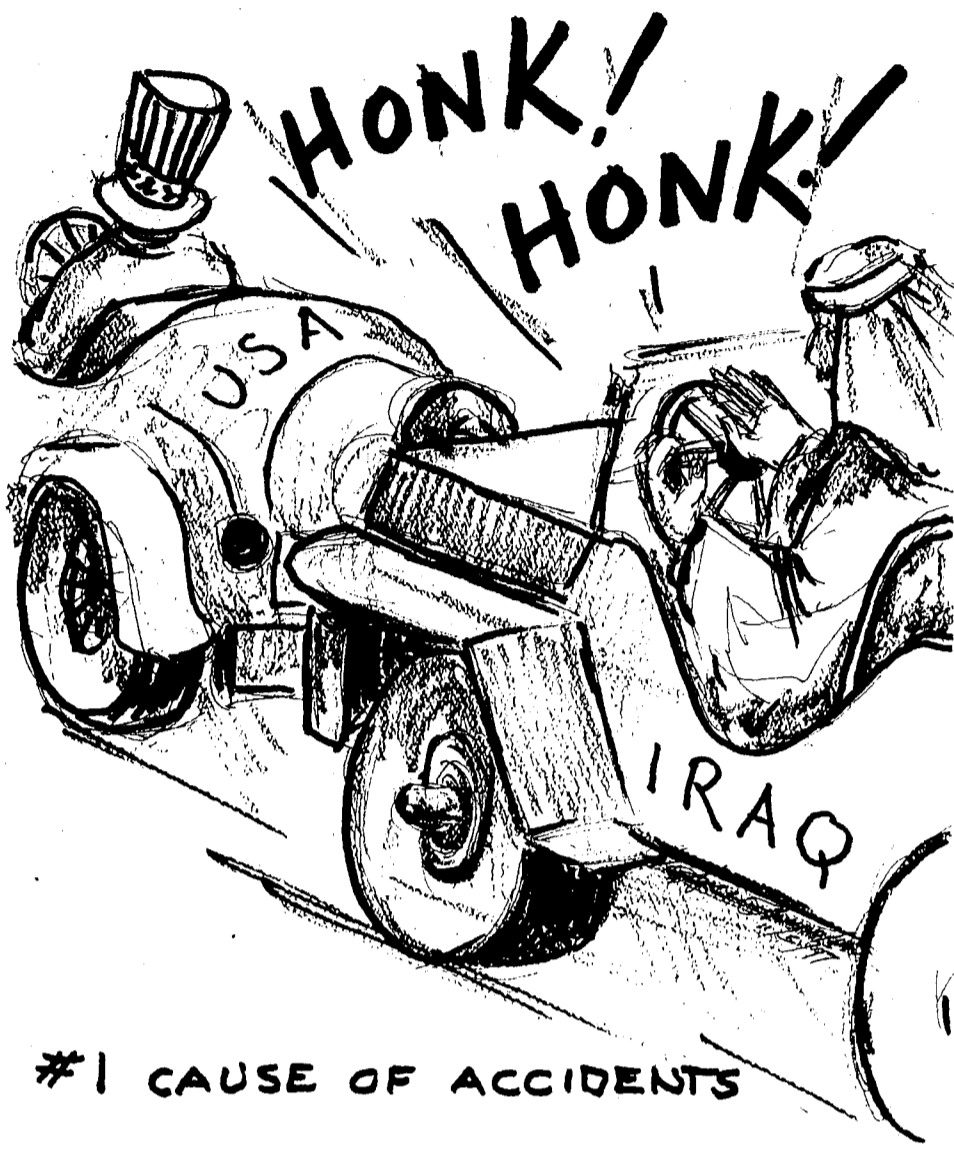
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LETTERS

Small dreams hold us all back

TO THE EDITOR:

I am not trying to write a response or to inform you of something you should know or should do. All I want is to say my piece and hopefully get on with life.

Life is so short to worry about the people in it that wish to screw it up. We need to get past those very few who have no vision and no sense of what could be. The issues and concepts and realities of people with small dreams hold back all of you who wish you would have gone on to higher education or started that new business, or went back and finished your degree.

I can go on and on with what you should have done and didn't because you were afraid of failure. You listened to those who did not have your vision. How many of you right now as you read this are saying to yourself, "If I only would have said yes to my dream and went forward with my ideas and concepts?"

As a group we have an opportunity to carry forward a positive step toward the future of our most precious resources. Now I know there will be some of you who will not understand just how precious that resource is to me personally. I would give everything I have to help my children to be the best they wish to be. Nothing on this earth would be able to stop me from doing this — greed could not, poverty could not, the words of small minds and little vision could not.

Those who are afraid should get out of the way of those who will step forward and do the right thing. Quit telling us we can't and start telling us "you can do it." Get behind those people and push them up to the top. Here is your chance to believe again in a dream, a concept that says our children are going to be better than

we ever were. They will say yes to their goals, and shoot for higher achievement without fear of failure!

Get failure out of your mind and go do what is right. You have to stop being self-centered, stop being selfish. Quit thinking that we are doing things wrong and look at all the good we are going to be able to accomplish for over 1,400 children. Even if it were only 500, even if it were only 10, even if it were only one child, would you not sacrifice everything for one child?

Get the thought of what use to happen out of your head and get ready for what's about to take place. With or without our kids the world is going to progress. If you want our kids from Boyne City to be average or just above average then I know how you will vote. If just above average is good enough for you then it's good enough for them. But I guarantee that there are thousands of parents in the Boyne City district that want their children to be the highest achievers they can be. Look in the mirror and see yourself, do you wish you had the opportunity to achieve more, to get to the next level?

Do not take the opportunity away from our children to look in that same mirror and say my mom or dad or my neighbor voted for me to have the very best they could give me. Yes, give. You have to give of yourself, stop looking at the numbers and the things that could go wrong because that is selfish and you know it. We are not afraid of failure and we never will be. That's why this vote will never go away until you quit being afraid. Vote for your child to have the best we can offer.

I will!

Burt Moeke

'We all have so much to gain'

TO THE EDITOR:

Change — it is inevitable.

In the past 30 years or so, change has come rapidly around the world. Man has gone from dreaming of space travel to walking on the moon to orbiting earth in a space station and exploring distant planets using robots and satellite systems.

Polio has been nearly eradicated, now AIDS — not even heard of in the 60's — has become one of medicine's greatest challenges. Open heart surgery has gone from breakthrough to common place, saving countless lives.

New technologies have made our lives easier and help us to complete tasks more quickly and efficiently. Since the 60's, most of us have brought at least some of these advances into our homes and businesses — cellular phones, microwave ovens, answering machines, CD players, VCR's, and personal computers.

Change has come to our planet, our country, and our community. Jobs once performed by people are now commonly done by computers and/or machines. Our goods must be sold in a global marketplace, where competition is fierce. Since the schools of choice came into

effect in Michigan, our schools must now also compete with the other school systems. Students may choose the school they feel will best serve their needs and interests.

People are living longer and families are growing smaller. The population working to support the elderly and the children of this nation is shrinking. If this country, and this community, are going to continue to prosper, the future workforce must be prepared to face the changes and challenges ahead.

A school designed and built to meet the challenges of the 1960's, is simply not up to the task of preparing this and future generations for the 21st century. Citizens of all ages will benefit from having a school system planned to provide the necessary science, technology, and job skills needed in the next century.

We can control our destiny and make a positive change by voting yes for the upcoming school millage. The cost per household is truly manageable and we all have so much to gain.

Believe in the best for Boyne City. Please, vote yes.

Penny Hardy

LETTERS

Sitting back and stirring the pot

TO THE EDITOR:

As to be expected, whenever there is a school millage issue you know that you will be hearing from the infamous three perpetual dissidents.

Not one time have I ever read or heard anything positive from one of these gentlemen. They have never offered a constructive comment or a reasonable solution to the inherent over-crowding problems that have plagued the Boyne City Schools for the past several years. It's as if they just sit back and wait for the issue to present itself so they can once again get their "quill pens," pencils, ink pens, typewriters or word processors, and see what turmoil they can stir up. Have they ever considered that they might be the ones who are wrong? Just because everyone doesn't happen to agree with them doesn't give them the right to discredit those with opposite views.

If I was as concerned as the one gentleman appears to be about the possibility of a "ripple effect," I would be afraid to drive my vehicle because of the risk a person takes every time they get behind the wheel. I have not witnessed the so called "ripple effect" from previous millages, to the contrary, there have been many individuals locate their families in other "ambitious" area school systems to ensure a quality education for their children, but still remain employed within Boyne City. Is your issue about the welfare of our children or is it to see who wins this continuous debate? If it is about the ongoing debate, our children will surely lose in the end.

Come on guys, give our kids a break. In this world today they need every advantage we can give them prior to sending them out to face the realities of life. The day of the one room school house is long past and the day of technology is at hand. You may not need it in your life time, but these kids need it to survive in this world today. Let's all pull together for a change and give our kids a head start into the rest of their lives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Bill Christensen
Life-long resident of Boyne City

'Do the right thing' for our students

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to express my opinion on two letters in the Oct. 22 issue.

I do not think they were deserving, and anyone who really knows Marty, I'm sure knows that. I did not think he attacked anyone's intelligence and/or education, he only said he felt that too many people think that what was good enough for them, should be good enough for our kids.

I have heard people say that too many times. Things are so different now from when we were in school, every day things are changing, and all we want is to keep our school up to date.

In my heart I want the best for my kids. I want them to be able to learn as much as they can for whatever kind of job in life they have when they're out of school. I have four daughters, two in elementary, and one in middle school, and I've been to both these schools plenty of times. I see how full the rooms are, I see how many kids are in each class, I see how the elementary cafeteria is so packed with parents for assemblies that they have to divide the classes up so everyone can be seen, instead of being able to have all the kids together in one showing at one time.

The middle school is the same as far as not having enough class rooms inside the school to accommodate the fifth grade. So in answer to your concerns, yes we do need the portables because we have one of the biggest fifth grade classes yet, and nowhere to accommodate them. If more parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles, would get out and see these schools for themselves, they would see how much space is taken up, and how more room really is needed. I think you would find that this bond proposal really is needed for our kids.

I only hope that when it comes down to Nov. 12, you will be thinking about your sons, daughters, and grandchildren, and you will do the right thing for them. Put them first, after all, aren't they and their education what is most important here? So please take the time out of your busy schedule and vote for our kids.

Connie Moody

Some points need clarifying

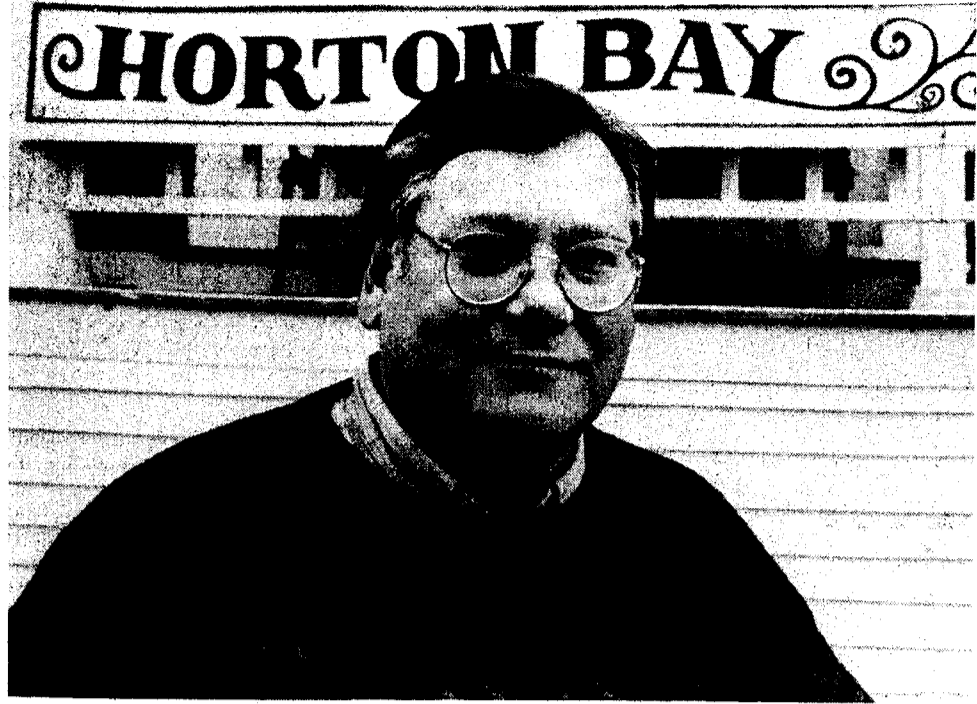
TO THE EDITOR:

This is in response to Marty Moody's letter in The Citizen on Oct. 29.

We all know that Michigan has a Homestead tax credit to those who qualify. I felt very insulted that Marty wrote that I was under the impression that there is no such thing. He also thinks that I was treasurer and he is wrong again. My husband was.

The Homestead tax is based on 18 mills and this voted school millage goes directly to the schools. The hardships brought on by voted millage will fall on many. Do you honestly believe the state will pay you back?

Marie Stolt



You would never guess there was so much happening in Horton Bay until you read Ted Walker's new book, "We Eat Our Roadkill."

Weaving tales about the 'village by the bay'

If you believe in the saying, "You can't judge a book by its cover," you might have to suspend your belief for this one.

"We Eat Our Roadkill - Tales from Horton Bay," is obviously not for the reader looking for a serious, thought-provoking novel.

Rather, it's for the reader who wants to laugh along with author Ted Walker and follow the trials and tribulations of fictitious Horton Bay residents like schoolmarm Miss Purebottom, who moves to Vegas to become a stripper known as Polly and Her Not So Purebottom.

Although Walker, a Horton Bay resident since the spring of 1993, published his book this fall, the idea for it was hatched in the summer of 1994 when he and Jon Hartwell published the Horton Bay Gazette, a comic newspaper about life in "the village by the bay."

Walker populates his mythical Horton Bay with a cast of characters that includes Hortie the sea monster, an Indian named Peter Bark Like a Dog, an 850-pound bigfoot named Windigo, the Horton Bay Road Warriors, and founder Willie Horton, who "escaped from the Minkoff Mental Institution in New York City" in 1858 to establish a new town.

The Horton Bay Gazette was a hit in the summer of 1994, with all three issues quickly flying off newsstands. "I had no idea it would strike such a chord," Walker said.

It was so popular, many readers wanted more. But Walker was not interested, at least not in continuing the paper, which was originally started to raise money for the famous Horton Bay parade.

The Gazette was fun while it lasted, but he was looking for other creative challenges and realized it wouldn't be long before the material could get boring and stale.

But as people kept asking him for more stories from Horton Bay, an idea started to take hold — publishing a book.

For "We Eat Our Roadkill," Walker used stories from the Gazette for the book's foundation, changed them some, wrote several new stories and wove it all together into tall tales about Horton Bay.

If the early response is any indication, Gazette fans have found "We Eat Our Roadkill" to be just as funny as the newspaper.

"I have had nothing but compliments," Walker said. "People have said they couldn't stop laughing, and obviously that's what it is supposed

to do."

The book was released at a party in Charlevoix a few weeks ago and more than 400 people attended. The book is available at Boyne Country Books in Boyne City and most bookstores in the region.

While the book weaves mythical tales about life in Horton Bay, Walker believes the success of the book is its universal humor. "It's not just Horton Bay," he said. "People from all over can relate to it. They are stories from any town."

Writing is an interest Walker has had all of his life. "Since I was a kid I wanted to write but I always got sidetracked," he said. As it is for most writers, he was sidetracked by the need to earn a living for his family.

His opportunity to devote more time to writing came a few years ago when he sold his broadcasting business. He owned two radio stations in Missouri for six years, and prior to that worked for Anheuser-Busch in the company's advertising department. He ran the company's national radio program, overseeing five offices and a \$50 million radio budget.

An offer to buy his radio stations came at a perfect time for Walker. "It was time for a change of pace," he said. "I went all the way to the other spectrum — from rush hour traffic to walking a hundred yards to the (Horton Bay) general store."

Walker was familiar with northwestern Michigan. As a child he vacationed three summers in Charlevoix with his family.

After he sold his business, his wife Tracey was offered a job as a nurse at Northern Michigan Hospital and they were on their way to make a new home in the area.

"I'd always wanted to write," Walker said in the introduction to his book, "not advertising copy, but serious prose. My innermost ambition had always been to move to Northern Michigan and devote my time to writing."

"I had no idea if I had what it took to be a successful writer. Maybe I didn't, but I figured that if I could live in Northern Michigan I'd be free of my demons and fears. I'd be back in paradise and ready to give writing a try. It was all I could think about."

And it's a good thing their path led the Walkers to Horton Bay. Otherwise Walker may not have overcome his demons and fears or come to know the village that inspired "We Eat our Roadkill."

What's in the future?

Boyne Falls holds its third community meeting to explore options on the future of its school

While many school districts are adjusting to Proposition A funding or trying to find the best ways to house their students and keep up with technology, Boyne Falls finds itself struggling with a more basic issue — whether it can continue as a viable K-12 school district.

The third of a series of five or six town meetings was held last Wednesday, and about 50 people heard a review of the first two meetings and discussed options and ideas for Boyne Falls School District's future.

"This is the process of making a decision," said school superintendent Patrick Smith about the series of town meetings. "We're looking out toward the third year when state funds will not be enough. This is a serious alert in terms of what we're going to do."

Options discussed for Boyne Falls Schools at earlier meetings include consolidation, annexation, maintaining a K-6 school, a K-8 school, a K-12 school, or doing nothing.

"We're one of the few districts still in the catch-up mode," Smith said, "and at the bottom end of the per-pupil funding."

Boyne Falls receives \$5,253 per student and has 25 fewer students this year than last. Declining enrollment will create a crisis if current trends continue.

Factors contributing to the de-

cline in enrollment include the fact that Boyne Falls is an aging district, there are no new housing developments or job opportunities to attract families, and a few students have left for charter schools.

Kindergarten enrollment is down this year and may indicate a downward trend in the student population entering school. Boyne Falls High School students attend some classes in Boyne City or at North Central Michigan College because the district can't afford to offer some courses needed by its students.

In spite of the obstacles they face, most community members at the meeting expressed a desire to keep Boyne Falls a viable K-12 school district. A couple of people said that maybe maintaining a K-8 school would be a realistic option.

And as if it needs more challenges, Boyne Falls School District is housed in an aging building that needs attention. The west end of the building is 54 years old and some renovations are necessary, including meeting American with Disabilities Act requirements.

Architects from GBKB Associates are looking at the building problems and studying district demographics and bond issue feasibility. They have decided what minimum improvements the school needs. Drawings for several options will be made, and community members can consider them and express prefer-

ences at the next two town meetings. "We are going to have an educational presence here," said Smith. "Some kind of school will exist here, and we need to address these minor needs."

"We hope to keep the school here and keep it viable and up and running," said school board president Marv Schwem. To that end, he asked for community members to serve on the BEE Proud Committee.

Those attending the meeting divided into two groups to discuss ideas for the next meetings. They talked about what the school district needs, items they would include on a wish list, and how to publicize good news from the school, such as having new textbooks, improved science, a music program, less behavior problems, and an excellent elementary program.

The next two town meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 25, and Wednesday, Dec. 17, both in the school gym at 7 p.m. All are encouraged to attend and take part in the decision-making process.

Regular school board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m., and everyone is encouraged to attend those also.

"My goal is to keep a K-12 school here," Smith said. "As an employee of this district, I can't tell everyone what to do. I can only present all the options. My obligation is to give you all the data, but you have to make the decision."

Boyne school board meets Monday

The Boyne City School Board will meet Monday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the high school media center.

Items to be discussed include:

- the 1997/98 high school graduation date;
- Joining the Michigan Schools Energy Co-op (MISEC) for natural gas savings and for future electricity savings;
- Further discussion of the technology plan discussed last month.

The board welcomes input from community members.

"If anyone has any questions regarding the upcoming bond election, please come," said board president Kathy Anderson. "The board realizes that there is always more than one solution to every problem, and that no one plan will please everyone. However, we do feel that the current proposals are very comprehensive and will positively impact all of our K-12 students."

Boyne City School Boosters 300 Club Drawing

and the \$100 winner is...

Sue Hobbs

November 1st

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United Way sets fundraising challenge

CharEm United Way has challenged itself to exceed last year's record giving of \$182,000. This year's goal is \$200,000.

"It's an ambitious goal," said Executive Director Juli Fryczynski. "However, our community support is strong. We've raised over \$60,000 so far, and we are confident that residents in Charlevoix and Emmet counties will continue to see the benefits of funding agencies like The Salvation Army, Women's Resource Center, American Red Cross, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and many others."

Businesses such as NBD Bank, AlliedSignal and Old Kent Bank have surpassed last year's corporate and employee contributions and some companies have set new records for giving, Fryczynski said.

Serving more than 17,000 local residents, CharEm United Way supports the following non-profit organizations: American Red Cross, Bergmann Center, Inc., Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Boyne City Swim School, Boyne City Nursery Center, Camp Daggett, Camp McSauba, Catholic Human Services, Charlevoix Alano Club, Charlevoix

County Hospice, Charlevoix County 4-H, Charlevoix Senior Center, Charlevoix Teen Center, Child & Family Services, CHIP Counseling Center, Citizen's Dispute Resolution Services, Girl Scouts, Exceptional Riders Program, Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians, The Living Room, Michigan Dyslexia Institute, NW Michigan Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, Salvation Army, Third Level Crisis Intervention Center, VIP/VORP Programs and Women's Resource Center.

Donations can be made through a payroll deduction if available through employers, through a one-time donation, or a pledged amount, which will be billed through the local United Way office on a monthly or quarterly basis.

"We welcome pledges in any amount," Fryczynski said. "The important thing is that together we can make a difference."

Donations can be called into CharEm United Way at 347-0115, faxed to 347-7194 or mailed to P.O. Box 21, Petoskey, Mi., 49770.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

By SUE HOBBS

ALL CITIZENS are invited to attend the annual City Goal Setting Session at the Country Star on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. This session is designed to provide representatives from many diverse groups an opportunity to give input into the focus for City staff during the upcoming year, projects which need to be done, and input on budgeting for fiscal year 98-99.

ALTHOUGH THE WATER along Lakeshore Drive is receding a little from the July highs, it is still eroding the lakeshore due to high winds this fall. Staff is contacting Emergency Services, DNR and County Road Commission to look into alternative solutions.

JIM RABER, who worked as a temporary seasonal employee in the parks department this past summer, will continue with the city as a part-time code assistant zoning administrator. He will primarily be doing field work trying to work through the back log of zoning permits which need setbacks measured and occupancy permits issued. Administration decided to try to make it through until spring to hire a part time zoning administrator as advertised.

CITY TREASURER Cindy Grice met again with the Compensation Commission. The city commission will be considering their recommendation at the Nov. 4 meeting.

STOP IN and meet new City Manager Eric Strahl, who started Monday.

(Sue Hobbs is city clerk for Boyne City.)

OBITUARIES

Gladys M. Batten

Gladys M. Batten, 67, formerly of Ellsworth, died on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1997 at her home in East Jordan.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Oct. 31, at the Paullin-Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan. Amy Prodan officiated.

Mrs. Batten was born on April 13, 1930 in Wyandotte, the daughter of Thomas and Elsie (Repp) Reichenbach. On May 28, 1960 in Beaverton, she married Paul Francis Batten. He preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1990. Paul and Gladys moved to Ellsworth in 1972 from Gibraltar, Mich. Mrs. Batten moved to East Jordan in 1992.

She worked for over 15 years as a meatcutter for the Kroger's Grocery Store chain in Wyandotte. She was a member of the Meatcutters Union.

After 1972, she worked 10 years at ITT in East Jordan. She then worked 10 years as a bartender at the Gold Nugget in Ellsworth and the Rainbow Bar in East Jordan.

She is survived by three daughters, Shelly (David) Courser of East Jordan, Cheryl (Jerry) Rebec of East Jordan, and Paula Crossman of Central Lake; six grandchildren, Heather Rebec, Jody Cutler, Nicole Courser, Travis Batten, Andrea Courser, and David Crossman, II; four great-grandchildren; and a loving friend, Steve Yentz of Petoskey.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Louise Lerner and Marie Sarazin.

Memorials may be given to American Cancer Society or the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay.

Anthony Frank Kullik

Anthony Frank Kullik, 87, of Boyne Falls, died on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1997 at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

His funeral mass was Saturday, Nov. 1, at St. Augustine Church in Boyne Falls. The Rev. Francis Partridge officiated, with burial in St. Augustine Cemetery.

Mr. Kullik was born on May 15, 1910 in Gaylord, the son of Andrew and Caroline Niedzwiecki Kullik. He graduated from Gaylord High School and received an associate's degree in business and administration from Davenport College.

On June 6, 1953, he married Freda Spohn. He owned and operated Kullik's Sunoco and Boyne Motel. He retired in 1980.

Mr. Kullik was a member of St. Augustine Church, Boyne Valley

Knights of Columbus 4th degree, Knight of the Year 1986, past Charlevoix County Commissioner, past Commission on Aging board member, Justice of Peace, Mess Sergeant at CC Camp, Honored Citizen-Boyne Falls Polish Festival 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Freda of Boyne Falls; children, Loretta (William) Detlaff of Big Rapids, David (Susan) Henning of Clio, Donald A. Kullik of Boyne Falls, Kathleen (Donald) Huber of Fenton, and Lisa (Keith) Fitzpatrick of Harbor Springs; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara Kroll in 1952; brothers, Louis, John and Peter; and sisters, Tillie and Anna.

The family suggests donations to St. Augustine's Building Fund.

Robert Alton Burns

Robert Alton Burns, 83, of Boyne Falls died on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1997 at his home.

His funeral was Monday, Nov. 3, at the Stackus Funeral Home. The Rev. John Spohn officiated, with burial in Evangeline Township Cemetery.

Mr. Burns was born on May 28, 1914 in Boyne City, the son of August and Bertha Talboys Burns. On June 18, 1956 he married Florence Washburn.

He worked the past 30 years as a caretaker on Walloon Lake and also several years at Boyne Mountain, and several brush gangs. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, preparing smoked foods, making candies, and

loved to be with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Florence of Boyne Falls; children, Timothy (Carolyn) Burns-Baker of Boyne City, Mary (Daniel) Howard of Boyne Falls, Rose (James) Newson of Boyne Falls, Robin (Michael) Richards of Boyne Falls, Bonnie Burns of Boyne Falls, Joseph (Cindy) Burns of Boyne City, Vera (Norman) Baker of Boyne Falls, Susan (Roger) Nichols of Boyne City, and Bobby (Joyce) Burns of Rockwood; stepchildren, Daniel (Marilyn) Baker of Manistee, and James (Terry) Baker of Boyne City; 24 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister, Alma Burns Boone of Boyne City.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Erma A. Hausler

Erma A. Hausler, 83, of Boyne Falls, died Thursday, Oct. 30, 1997 at Bortz Healthcare of Petoskey.

Her funeral was Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. The Rev. Larry Woods officiated, with burial in Boyne Valley Township Cemetery, Boyne Falls.

Mrs. Hausler was born on March 20, 1914 in Boyne Valley Township, the daughter of Leon and Etta Johnson Massey. She lived her entire life in Boyne Falls. On June 17, 1933, she married Otto Hausler. She was a homemaker and loved to sew, garden and read. She attended Boyne Falls United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Douglas (Phyllis) Hausler of Boyne; daughter, Mary Ann (William) Zimmerman of Boyne Falls; sister, Caroline Jenkins of Boyne Falls; sisters-in-law, Betty Massey of Boyne Falls, and Myrtle Hausler of Boyne Falls; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Marion Massey, Glenn Massey, James Massey, Arthur Massey, and Leo Massey; and a sister, Ethel Massey.

The family wishes memorials to Boyne Falls United Methodist Church.

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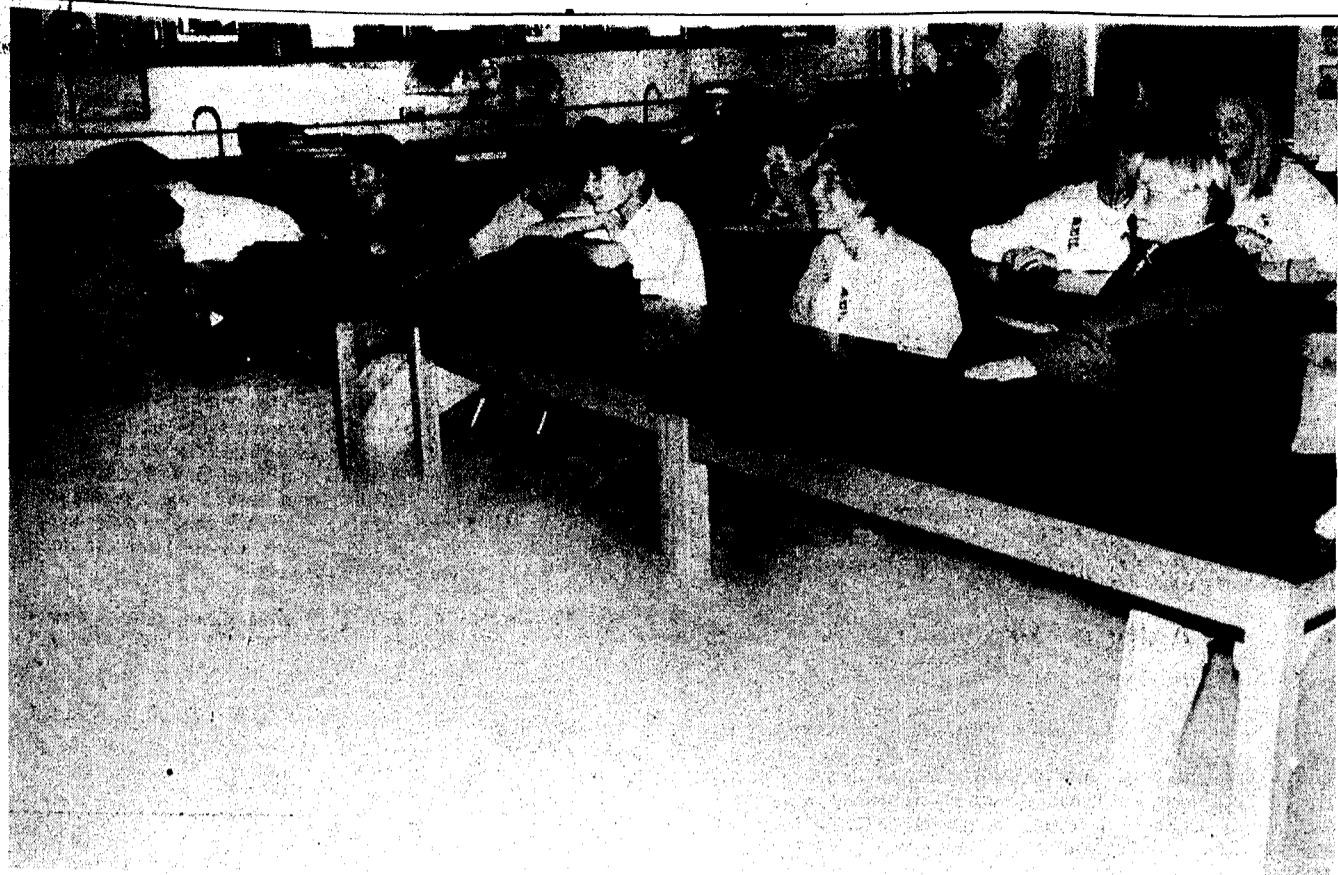
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Fogging up

What do you do in science class the day before Halloween? Susan Martin's eighth grade classes observed several appropriately eerie, messy, and zany science demonstrations, including having the floor disappear under a fog of dry ice (solid CO₂). Earlier in the class, Martin demonstrated a chemical reaction which caused greenish yellow foam to gush from the eyes, nose and mouth of a jack-o-lantern.



George Britton

Britton joins Insurance Shop

George Britton has joined the staff of the Insurance Shop, which has offices in Boyne City and East Jordan.

A native of Boyne City, Britton is a customer representative for the business and will specialize in car and home insurance. This is a new venture for Britton, who says he is "in the process of learning the ropes."

Britton, a bus driver for Boyne City schools, has worked at Ye Nynne Olde Holles the past few seasons. Since he just left the course, he thought the timing was right "to try something year-round and this looked like a good possibility right here in town. This is a good office."

The Insurance Shop is owned by Michael Burr.

Britton has long been involved in Boyne City sports. He is a member of the Little League Board, his wife Doreen is president, and he is a high school official for baseball, basketball and football. He also is a member of the Boyne City Parks Commission.

The Insurance Shop's offices are located in the Water Street Mall, Suite K, in Boyne City and at 103 Esterly in East Jordan. The phone number is 582-6662.

B.C. POLICE REPORT

During the week of Oct. 23-29 the Boyne City Police Department handled 98 complaints. Among them were:

- Officers investigated a larceny/damage to property at Spring Harbor Apartments that was reported Oct. 29.

- Extra patrol by officers and citizens paid off on Devil's Night when only minor problems were reported.

One complaint was a stolen mailbox on Boyne Avenue. There was also a report of minor damage to the gazebo.

- Officers investigated a three-car accident on Boyne Avenue near Hemlock Friday afternoon. There were no injuries. One driver was issued a citation for not having an assured clear distance.

Super 8 offers rooms for hospital visitors over the holidays

If you are visiting a friend or a loved one for Thanksgiving or Christmas and need a place to stay, the Petoskey Super 8 Motel at 2645 Charlevoix Ave. may be able to assist you.

Through Super 8's eighth annual Rooms at the Inn holiday program, Petoskey Super 8 will offer free accommodations on Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Eve to out-of-town

friends or relatives of patients in hospitals, nursing homes, or adult day care centers.

Rooms at the Inn was inspired by a similar program started in 1987 by Super 8 franchisees Linda Aamold Tharaldson and Gary Tharaldson of Fargo, N.D. Linda Aamold said, because they experienced several family tragedies around the holidays,

"Christmas and Thanksgiving were associated with a lot of bad memories for us. We decided a program like this would help us change that, and would turn a negative into a positive."

Reservations should be made

through local hospitals, nursing homes, or adult day care facilities, which will notify the Super 8 motel of Petoskey. Because the number of available rooms may be limited, reservations should be made as early as possible.

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

GLEN'S GVC CARDS do more than save on items purchased. When they're on your key chain, they serve as personal I.D., if it is lost or misplaced. And that's the way it was this week for Jessie Willson. "I was so happy to find my keys at the Boyne City Glen's store and I am just so thankful to whomever it was, who found them and took them there."

DELCIE PHILLIPS has returned from Dearborn where she attended the wedding of her youngest grandson, John. John married his high school sweetheart, Kristen Andrews, on Oct. 25 at the Henry Ford Estate. The happy couple is honeymooning in Hawaii.

"**NOW THAT'S REALLY COOL**", said a trick or treator on Halloween night. He was talking about the striped double door decoration covering the community room of Litzenger Place. Residents outdid themselves this year, with pumpkins, hanging bats, window decals, animated ghosts with eerie wails and all. They enjoyed their own party of cider, doughnuts, candy and cookies in the afternoon, before treating the many costumed characters and more Halloween fun of the early evening.

NO STRANGER to this area, Ken Osborne of Traverse City presented a musical program with his beautiful voice at the morning and evening worship service of the Walloon Lake Community Church this past Sunday.

PETER AND LILLIAN CIKALO returned

to their Boyne City home following a visit in Livonia with Florence White, who has been there visiting her son, Donald and family. Florence has now left for her annual Kentucky visit with relatives.

ON SUNDAY, Oct. 26, 25 friends and relatives honored Lisa Hoogerhyde with a baby shower. The lovely party was held at and hosted by her sister, Lori Campbell of East Jordan. Games, refreshments, and a gift giving time was enjoyed by all. Lisa and husband Scott are awaiting the birth of their first child, a "Christmas baby" due Dec. 24.

DEBBIE HARRIS and son Brandon of Bellaire were Sunday callers at the Boyne City home of her parents Ron and Elaine Grunch.

A WARM "Welcome to our World" goes out to Courtney Lyon Ferris, who was born at the Charlevoix Area Hospital to Julie and Thomas Ferris of East Jordan on Oct. 29. Their third child, Courtney Lynn weighed in at 8 pounds and measured 20 inches long. She has a brother, Mitchell, age 5, and a sister, Allison, age 4. Grandparents are Sandy and Courtland Clausen of East Jordan and Dorothy Ferris of Ohio.

RESIDENTS OF Litzenger Place are excited about their upcoming raffle. They have been working through a resident council to benefit the needs of all, and are trying to raise money to replace worn out furniture throughout the building. On the big night of Dec. 15, the winning tickets will be drawn by Boyne City Police Officer, Lee Cloyd, from 7 to 8 p.m. in the community room, along with entertainment by the Barbershoppers.

You need not be present to win. Thanks to the Lions Club for their generous donations, and all the others who donated the following prizes: a \$100 shopping spree at Glen's, a ham from Carter's, two dinners for two at Darlene's in East Jordan, two dinners for two at the Country Star, a free oil change at Boyne's 10 Minute Oil Change, a one year subscription to the Citizen or East Jordan Journal, and free classified advertisements in the Petoskey News-Review. Tickets are now available. For more information, contact any Litzenger Place resident.

AFTER A TWO-DAY DELAY, due to being snowed in, Wayne and Angie Sobleski of Boyne City have returned from Colorado, where they visited their daughter Melissa and husband Dave Hickerty and daughter, Devin. Grandma and Grandpa were there for Devin's third birthday celebration.

ALYSHIA HEALEY, daughter of Fritz and Megan Healey of East Jordan, enjoyed celebrating her third birthday on Oct. 25 with a party of ice cream and cake, sharing her special day with about 10 little friends, and other relatives.

BRIDGETT LARSON and Jason Brooks, both of East Jordan, were married on Oct. 31, in an afternoon ceremony at the Charlevoix County Courthouse. Bridgett and Jason are the children of Sherry and Rocky Clark and Sandy and Harry Brooks, all of East Jordan. Maternal grandparents are Jan Smith and David Larson, both of Boyne City.

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

Peace Coffee House starts another season

Folk music, storytelling, poetry, an intimate atmosphere, good coffee and homemade sweets set the stage for the Wagbo Peace Center's "Peace Coffee House," which begins its seventh season Saturday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m.

Held the second Saturday of each month from November through May, the Peace Coffee House hosts local songwriters in a smoke- and alcohol-free environment.

"Varied instrumental arrangements and tight harmonies" describe this month's featured performers, Mission Road, a new group com-

prised of Will and Ann Rowland of Lewiston, and Dan and Barb Hefner of Coldwater. Open stage follows as a forum for more local talent.

Peace Coffee House is held at the Jordan River Art Center on Main Street in East Jordan from 8-11 p.m. A donation for the musicians will be taken at the door. For more information contact Wagbo Peace Center at 536-0333.

Wagbo Peace Center is a non-profit experiential education center for peaceable, sustainable living, focusing on violence prevention and sustainable agriculture.

Time to place your order for EJ Garden Club's Christmas wreaths

East Jordan Garden Club is taking orders for decorated Douglas Fir Christmas wreaths.

Orders need to be in by Nov. 14 for pick up and delivery on Dec. 1 at St. Joseph Catholic Hall in East Jor-

dan. The 16-inch wreaths are \$12 and the 22-inch wreaths are \$15.

Orders can be made through any garden club member or call Ann at 536-2686, Carol at 536-0756, or Evelyn at 536-7522.



Festival funds

The Boyne Falls Polish Festival Committee recently donated \$2,500 to the Boyne Falls School science and music programs for the current school year. The committee has a long history of donating money to supplement all the programs at the school. Above, school superintendent Patrick Smith accepts a check from committee members JoAnn Gibes and Marilyn Seelye.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Promise Keepers

A breakfast, sponsored by Northern Lights Christian Fellowship, will be held on Nov. 8 at the Elkland Senior Center in Vanderbilt.

The monthly breakfast meetings are for men involved or interested in Promise Keepers, and are held at various churches on the second Saturday of each month. A special invitation is extended to all who attended the "Stand in the Gap" Rally held in Washington D.C. last month.

Those attending will share breakfast, worship, fellowship and memories of Washington. Breakfast is at 8 a.m.

RSVP at (616) 549-5001 or (517) 983-4105.

East Jordan VFW and Auxiliary

The East Jordan VFW meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The Ladies Auxiliary meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

The third Tuesday of the month is combined, with both the VFW and Auxiliary meeting together for a potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

Master Gardeners

Stella Otto, author and orchardist, will speak to the Northern Michigan Master Gardener Association on Monday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Terrace Inn in Petoskey.

Otto, who now lives on the Leelanau Peninsula, was the owner,

along with her husband, of an orchard in East Jordan.

Recently, Otto has been seen on the Discovery channel giving gardening tips on growing fruits and berries and discussing her books, which include "Back Yard Orchardist" and "Back Yard Berries."

The meeting will begin with a potluck, plates and silver are provided. All members and other graduates of the Michigan State University Extension Master Gardener program are invited to attend.

For more information contact the MSU Extension office at 348-1770 or call 582-2715.

From Our Family to Yours,



Boyne artist designs holiday greeting cards

Boyne City artist Deneille Spohn Moes has designed two Christmas cards for Charlevoix Area Hospital, one depicting angels, and another of a "Dickens" scene.

"The cards are a way for donors to show they support the hospital when they send their holiday wishes," said Nancy Ellison, Charlevoix Area Hospital's marketing director.

The cards are available with or without inside greeting and are 10 for \$7.50. Proceeds will go toward the hospital's CT scanner campaign.

They are available through the hospital fund development office, 547-4024, or at the Boyne Rehab Center, 197 State St. in Boyne City. They will also be available at the hospital's annual Holly Daze event Nov. 28 and 29 at the hospital.

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NOVEMBER 12, 1997.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Wednesday, November 12, 1997.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

I. BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Nineteen Million Nine Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$19,965,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new high school;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to the existing high school and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping school buildings;
- acquiring and installing educational technology improvements in all school buildings; and
- developing and improving playgrounds, playfields, and sites, and relocating the tennis courts and baseball field?

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

II. BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$830,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of acquiring a site for and constructing a bus garage?

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1
Voting Place: Boyne City Elementary School

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education of Boyne City Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

Jerry J. Kelts
Secretary, Board of Education

Charlevoix chorale and orchestra presenting 'A German Requiem'

"A German Requiem" will be presented on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 4 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Charlevoix, at Park and State streets.

The Requiem, under the direction of Ellen Addington, will be performed by the Charlevoix Area Community Chorale, Chamber Orchestra and soloists, and is considered to be one of the monumental works of choral literature.

Soloists for the afternoon will be Diane Penning, Soprano; and Jeffery Norris, Bass-Baritone.

Diane Penning has displayed her versatility as a singer-actor throughout the Midwest in her appearances

in opera, concert, oratorio, TV and the musical theatre, including the Cherry County Playhouse. This will be her first performance in the Charlevoix area.

Jeffery Norris, one of the North's most popular artists, is Instructor of Voice, and Director of the Opera Workshop at Interlochen Arts Academy. He is well-known to area audiences, having performed the Requiems of Brahms, Mozart and Faure with the Chorale, and this past Spring, Bach's "Passion According to St. Matthew." He is a gifted singing actor, and those who attended the Charlevoix "Summer Night at the Opera" will recall his part in making

that a delightful evening to remember.

Ellen Addington, conductor, is Director of Music at the Charlevoix Congregational Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this performance held in the sanctuary of the church. There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be accepted.

A reception will follow the performance and the audience may greet those who took part.

Singers and instrumentalists from the whole area are taking part, from Petoskey, Charlevoix, Boyne City, East Jordan, Torch Lake and Interlochen.

Free diabetic screening offered at medical center

Diabetes is on the increase in the United States. Early detection can mean control and a near normal life. A free diabetes screening is being offered on Wednesday, November 19, from 7-10 a.m. at the Boyne Area Medical Center, 223 N. Park St., Boyne City.

Participants should not eat or drink before the test which involves a finger prick.

The event is part of Charlevoix Area Hospital's observance of National Diabetes Month. Warning signs of diabetes include extreme thirst, blurry vision from time to time, frequent urination, unusual tiredness or drowsiness, and unexplained weight loss. You need to be screened for diabetes if you are over 30 and overweight, if you have a parent, brother or sister with diabetes, and if you are of Finnish, Native American, Hispanic or African American descent.

The screening is open to the public and no reservations are necessary. For further information, call the Boyne Area Medical Center at 582-5314.

Musicians needed for Holly Daze

Musicians and singers are needed to entertain during the Charlevoix Area Hospital's annual "Holly Daze" on Nov. 28 and 29 at the hospital.

"Holly Daze" is a Christmas festival of crafts, demonstrations, food and fun. Anyone, including caroling groups or Barbershoppers, wishing to provide entertainment should call Fran Tollas at 547-9479.



Ready to fly

This little witch doesn't need a broom to fly straight to your heart. Jessica Dunlop, a second-grader at Boyne City Elementary, was caught by the camera after the Halloween parade Friday.

Boyne City students take campus tours

Boyne City High School juniors and seniors recently had the opportunity to visit Central Michigan University and Ferris State University.

Organized college tours can be very beneficial in assisting students to make informed decisions regarding post-secondary education and career choices.

"Visiting school or training cen-

ters gives students a good opportunity to hear first-hand about admissions policies and school programs," said Kevin King, counselor at Boyne City High School. "And their junior year is an excellent time for students to begin this process."

Offering several campus visits throughout the year gives students a chance to learn more about a career

interest they may have.

"The students who have gone on campus tours have learned a lot about the importance of connecting school experience to future career goals," said Winnie Parker, Community Career Specialist with Boyne City Public Schools. The majority of Boyne City High School graduates go on to attend college, vocational school, or

some other form of higher education.

"The process of career choice and planning educational or training opportunities can be quite involved, but cooperative planning by students, parents and school personnel can make this task easier and more productive," Parker said.

For more information, call King at 582-6587.

Making things that no one else has

(Editor's Note) The following story about the inventions of Ben Juday and Kent Curtis was published in "Crimson and Gold," Ferris State University's alumni magazine. Ben is the grandson of Mary and the late Hugh Juday of Boyne City, and his parents are John, a Boyne City High School graduate, and Linda Juday who live in Resort Township. According to Mary, Ben worked in his grandfather's machine shop as a youth.

Two Ferris State University alumni have been granted a total of five U.S. patents. For their most recent patent award, inventors Kent Curtis and Ben Juday, both employed at Eaton Corporation's Proving Ground in Marshall, collaborated to devise a type of cushioned converter clutch valve that increases fuel economy in passenger cars and light trucks with automatic transmissions. The invention improves transmission performance at a reduced cost.

As students, neither alumnus thought seriously of becoming an inventor. Juday, now one of Eaton's manufacturing engineers, graduated with a bachelor's degree in FSU's Manufacturing Engineering Technology program in 1987 wanting to work with machine parts and technology. "When I was a kid, I did lie awake at night

thinking about how things were made and about how to make them," said Juday.

The two inventors' first patent was granted for an automotive clutch assembly sealing port that improved the way the unit sealed its oil. Subsequent patent awards were given to Juday for a super-charger housing bearing plate and an outlet port, improving air flow and emissions in the engines of many American and European passenger cars, including Jaguar and Mercedes.

The average length of time from application to award is about two years, but, according to Juday, the process is not a difficult one with corporate attorneys handling the red tape and paperwork. "The lawyers write it up, then go back and forth between Patent Office examiners," said Juday.

Beyond that, "receiving a patent award is a combination of being innovative plus being in the right place at the right time," according to Curtis. "The main goal is not to go out and get a patent - it's to make something that works and works well - but it's important for the corporation to patent its ideas to safeguard against the competition using them."



Helping out

Boyne City firefighters have purchased a new cut-off saw with the help of a \$500 donation from the Boyne City Rotary. Fire chief Henry Erber (left) received the check last week from Steve Baker, Rotary member. The saw will cut through almost anything, including metal, and will be indispensable to firefighters. Erber said the saw was purchased locally and cost \$1,000.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the City of East Jordan has amended its 1997/98 budget to provide for the expense of projects carried over from the 1996/97 budget. The budget was also amended to provide for the implementation of charges for non-transport EMS response. Copies of the amended budget are available at City Hall for review and copying during normal business hours.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met in Regular Session, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall with all Commissioners in attendance except for Commissioner Gee. Minutes were approved and authorization was given to paid bills in the amount of \$181,387.13.

Further Commission Action: passed a resolution to approve a 12 year Industrial Tax Abatement for the Iron Works' new facility at the Air-Industrial Park; authorized Administrator White to execute a Letter of Agreement with the East Jordan Iron Works regarding their development at the Air-Industrial park; amended the 1997/98 budget; adopted a resolution to name the Air-Industrial park access road Airport Drive; and authorized that Spruce Street be opened to City specification subject to necessary easements being obtained.

A copy of the minutes of the above meeting are posted in City Hall for review and copying during normal business hours.

Kathy O'Rear, CMC
City Clerk

INVITATION TO BID

**MAINTENANCE BUILDING
GRANDVUE MEDICAL CARE FACILITY
1728 S. PENINSULA ROAD
EAST JORDAN, MI 49727**

Owner: Charlevoix County Commissioners

Notice is hereby given that the Grandvue Medical Care Facility will receive sealed Bids for the construction of:

**40 x 80 frame construction Maintenance Building
to include limited plumbing, heating and electrical.**

Bids shall be addressed to, and will be received until the following date and time: Maintenance Building, Grandvue Medical Care Facility, 1728 S. Peninsula Road, East Jordan, MI 49727; Thursday, Nov. 13, 1997; 3 p.m. local time.

Bids received after 3 p.m. will be returned to the respective Bidder, unopened. All Bids received at such place, dates and times will then be publicly opened and read aloud. Bidders submitting Bids will be informed of the results of all the Bid proposals following award of all contracts.

Complete and detailed Bidding Documents will be on file after Nov. 5, 1997, and may be examined by prospective Bidders at the following locations: Grandvue Medical Care Facility, office of Maintenance Supervisor, Carl Ostrom. (616) 536-2286.

The Grandvue Medical Care Facility reserves 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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SPORTS

It was a 'roller coaster' year for Ramblers

St. Francis wins conference title

By TED KARASZEWSKI

Boyer City finished its season with a 48-22 loss to Traverse City St. Francis at Thirlby Field last Friday.

The Gladiators are the new Lake Michigan Conference champs and finished their season with a perfect 9-0 record while the Ramblers finish 5-4 overall, and tied for second place in the conference with Kalkaska, with a 4-2 mark.

"We lost to the better team," said coach Pat Klooster. "They look like their 1992 team that won the state."

"Our team, on the other hand, never quit. We put a scare in them I think in the second quarter when we came back from a 21-0 deficit and scored two quick touchdowns. We didn't have a problem throwing the ball on them, it's just that we couldn't stop them defensively. They should have a good playoff run."

The Glads shot right out of the starting gate with three touchdowns in the first quarter all within a five-minute span. With 7:18 left in the first quarter, Tim Wolf hauled in a 22-yard touchdown pass from St. Francis quarterback Josh Ludka. Minutes later, Greg Doherty returned a Ramblers punt 56 yards for another touchdown. With 1:16 left in the opening quarter, Joe Thiel plunged in the end zone from the two-yard line for yet another Gladiator score. Brian Beckwith kicked three extra points for a 21-0 lead.

While the Ramblers were down, they were not out and they showed a lot of fireworks in the second quarter. Jesse Belford got the team fired

up with an interception of a Ludka pass. Belford ran the ball back 44 yards to the St. Francis 15-yard line before being knocked out of bounds. From there quarterback Matt Johncheck used the first play from scrimmage to hit Belford for a touchdown. Belford caught the two-point conversion from Johncheck to put Boyne on the board 21-8.

The Ramblers weren't done though as kicker Scott Karaszewski

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--Pat Klooster
Boyer City head coach

pinned the Glads back inside their own 10 yard line and the inspired Boyne City defense shut down St. Francis, forcing a punt. Getting the ball back in good field position at the Traverse City 36-yard line, Johncheck hit Belford for a nine-yard gain, then Korky Persons ran the ball six yards for a first down.

Johncheck then found Belford again for a 22-yard touchdown pass bringing Boyne to 21-14 with three minutes left in the half. St. Francis scored again with :07 left in the half for a 27-14 lead.



Photos by Vic Fluggles

Boyer City's Ryan Seeley gets tripped up as he tries to get outside against the quick St. Francis defense. While they struggled on the ground, the Ramblers did find success through the air.

"When we pulled within a touchdown, I said to myself, 'we've got a ball game,'" Klooster said. "Then they just came right back and scored on us. We couldn't hold them."

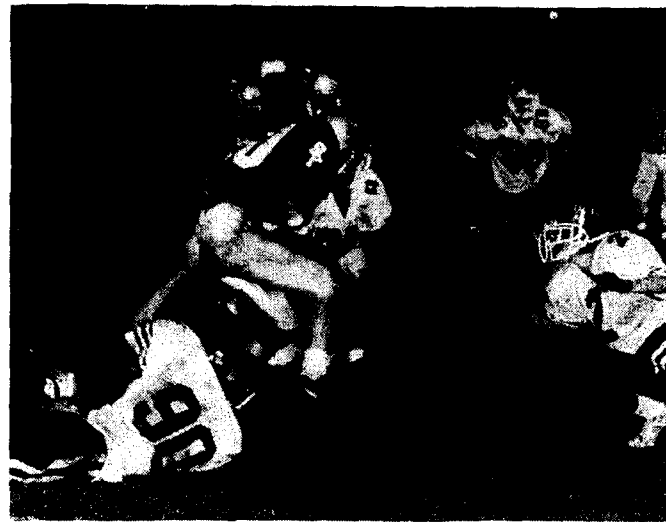
St. Francis opened the third quarter with a 10-play scoring drive capped off by a 22-yard run by Doherty. Beckwith added the extra point for a 34-14 lead.

After a great kick by Beckwith, the Ramblers were pinned inside their own 15-yard line when Johncheck found Phil Simpson all alone on the sideline. Simpson caught the ball at about the Glads' 45-yard line and raced to the end zone untouched. Johncheck fired another pass to Belford for the conversion and Boyne's final points.

The Gladiators scored twice more in the fourth quarter for the final score of 48-22.

"All said and done, we had a roller coaster year. We had to deal with injuries and adversity. I'm sure the boys would like to have a couple of those games back that we lost," Klooster said.

Offensively for Boyne City, Johncheck was 10 of 18 passing for



Jesse Belford hangs on as Bill Case, number 2, gets ready for a major collision.

170 yards. Belford caught four of those for 48 yards while Simpson caught two passes for 87 yards. Sean Ku caught three passes for 21 yards. Travis Garrett caught one for 14 yards. Persons was the team's lead-

ing rusher with 51 yards on nine carries.

Defensively, David Miller had 9 1/2 tackles, Belford had 7 1/2, George Grunder had 5 1/2, while Bill Case had 4 1/2.



Mark Penzien, left, and Chris Bearden led East Jordan's cross country team to a seventh place finish at the state meet Saturday.

EJ runners take seventh at state

A conference championship, second place at regionals and a seventh place finish at the state meet — it was quite a season for the East Jordan boys' cross country team.

And leading the way much of the season was senior Mark Penzien, who finished 18th overall Saturday at the state cross country finals at Michigan International Speedway. His time was 17:07.

Overall, East Jordan took seventh place in the 21-team field with 219 points, just five points out of fifth.

"We feel the boys showed just how good they are," said coach Dennis Snarey. "To be unranked all season and take seventh at the state meet is quite an accomplishment."

Benize Central won the championship with 92 points.

Taking second for East Jordan was Chris Bearden who was 34th overall with a time of 17:30. Other runners for East Jordan were: 46-Micah Middaugh, 17:40; 51-Tarn Leach, 17:45; 70-Charlie Hague, 18:10.80; 91-Matt Shaw, 18:37; and 107-Kevin Penzien, 18:59.30.

With the success of the current season, the future also looks bright for the Red Devils. Mark Penzien and Hague are seniors while the rest of the team are underclassmen. Shaw is a junior, Bearden and Kevin Penzien are sophomores and Middaugh and Leach are freshmen.

For the girls, Holly Petkewicz was East Jordan's only competitor. She finished 63rd overall with a time of 21:34. "Holly ran a very good race," Snarey said. "She passed lots of people late in her run. She certainly passed our expectations."

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--Dennis Snarey
East Jordan coach

Ellsworth earns 17th win against Lady Loggers

When Ellsworth's undefeated and top-rated team moves into the tournament which it hopes ends with a state championship, it will have the Boyne Falls Lady Loggers on its side.

If any of the Lady Loggers had a doubt about how good Ellsworth is, those doubts were erased last Tuesday when Ellsworth defeated Boyne Falls 91-39.

Ellsworth took control of the game early, jumping out to a 29-8 first quarter lead and as they have all season long, they never looked back.

"They are very good and we will root for them as they make their run towards a state championship," said Boyne Falls coach Ken Doty.

With the win, Ellsworth is now 17-0 overall and 9-0 in the conference. Boyne Falls is 8-8 overall, 5-5 in the conference, and in fourth place in the standings.

For the Lady Loggers, Andrea Kondrat led the team with eight points, she also had 10 rebounds, seven assists, four blocked shots and two steals. Monica Conklin had seven points and Erika Simon, Penny Marchinkewicz and Kristine Giem had six points each. Machinkewicz led the team with 17 rebounds and also had three assists, two blocked shots and three steals. Giem hauled down seven rebounds.

The Lady Loggers were back in action Tuesday when they traveled to Alba. On Nov. 11 they host Lake Leelanau St. Mary's in a non-conference game.

Boyer Falls won the junior varsity game 46-40. Renne Fiel scored 18 points and Jessica Kondrat 15.

Lady Ramblers back on track

The Boyne City girls basketball team picked up two wins last week defeating Elk Rapids 64-59 at home Tuesday and beating Mancelona 42-35 on the road Thursday.

With the two wins the Lady Ramblers are now 9-7 overall and 5-4 in the Lake Michigan Conference.

After losing its previous three games in the fourth quarter, Boyne showed toughness against the Elks. The visitors closed a 14 point lead to three, but Katie Jo Dhaseleer, April Roberts, and Katie Bernthal made crucial free-throws (they were 11 of 16 in the fourth) to seal the win.

Boyer was up 15-6 after the first quarter, 26-18 at the half, and 39-32 going into the final period.

Bernthal had another 20-point game, scoring 22 to go along with five rebounds and four steals. Roberts played a great game, demonstrating hustle and fight that paid off with 11 points, four assists, and three steals. Dhaseleer scored 11 points, while Sarah Bobowski grabbed five rebounds, had five steals, and dished

out four assists.

"Sinking free-throws, answering their run, only 16 turnovers, and getting the win were pluses, and we're pleased with that," said coach Tom Neidhamer.

Against Mancelona, Bernthal scored 12 to lead the Ramblers.

In the junior varsity contest against Elk Rapids, Boyne trailed for much of the game but it rallied in the final minutes to win 33-32. Nicole Kurtz was leading scorer with nine. Kelly Sweet had eight, and Leah Senter seven. Against Mancelona, Kurtz had 12 and Doherty and Sweet each had eight to lead Boyne City to a 44-21 win. The jv's are now 13-3.

The freshmen brought their winning streak up to 16 games, downing Inland Lakes Tuesday, 53-45. Ellie Neidhamer and Nikki Peck both had big games, scoring 23 and 16 points respectively.

All three teams hosted Harbor Springs Tuesday and then travel to Kalkaska Friday.



Double teamed by Mancelona defenders, Boyne City's April Roberts passes the ball inside in the Lady Ramblers' win last Thursday.

Season ends with a win for Red Devils

The East Jordan Red Devils closed out their season with a 27-6 victory over Elk Rapids Friday night.

With the win, the Red Devils finished with a 5-4 record.

In his final game for East Jordan, halfback Parke Bluhm put on quite an offensive show. He led the team in rushing with 102 yards on seven carries and he showed he has an accurate passing arm.

Bluhm was perfect throwing the ball, connecting on three of three passes for 73 yards and one touchdown.

"We pulled the old pitch-pass out," said coach Allan Peterson. "We tried it before in the season, but it never went as well as it did Friday. Parke's the kind of kid you can play anywhere."

Quarterback Jason Clark also found some success through the air, connecting on four of 12 for 52 yards and one touchdown. On the receiving end of most of those passes was Josh Luck, who had five receptions, two of them touchdowns, for 103 yards. Dillon Antaya rushed for 74 yards on 12 carries and Tony Prevo and Matt Whiteford each had 21 yards on three carries.

For Peterson, the game was a great way to wrap up the season, his fifth as head coach. "The kids really enjoyed themselves," he said. "I'm real happy with the season. We would have liked to have had one more win, but we got beat by teams we figured should beat us."

"We weren't very big, but the kids played hard in spite of it. They have big hearts."

And if there's one highlight to the season for Peterson, it was the Red Devils' comeback win over Harbor Springs. "The kids really came through," Peterson said. "We had a couple of players who were hurt, but the rest of them came through and didn't give up. That was the personality of this team. Even when they were outgunned and outsized, they never gave up. They just kept after it. That's what this team was all about."

Against Elk Rapids, the Red Devils opened the scoring in the second quarter when Clark hit Luck on a six-yard touchdown pass and Denzil Wilson kicked his first of three extra points.

The Red Devils scored again as time ran out in the half when Bluhm hit Luck with a 29-yard touchdown pass, giving East Jordan a 14-0 lead.

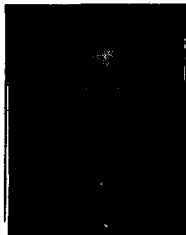
East Jordan went up 20-0 midway through the third quarter when Wilson returned a punt 77 yards for a touchdown. Bluhm scored the Red Devils final touchdown on a 23-yard run with 10 minutes remaining.

Defensively for the Red Devils, Amos Skrocofi was dominant. He had 16 tackles, including two quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries. Mike Mazzella also had a good game with 12 tackles and two sacks.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Boyne Falls

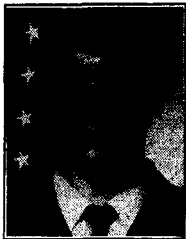
NAME: Jonathan Mauchmar
PARENTS: Terri and Bill Mauchmar
GRADE: Seventh
ACTIVITIES: Skiing, snowmobile riding
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Draw, collect comics
FUTURE PLANS: To become a comic artist
FAVORITE CLASS: Science
NOMINATING COMMENT: "Jonathan is a real pleasure to have in class," said Mr. Corpe. "While he is quiet, he doesn't miss anything. He has earned 100 percent of the points possible in class. He is courteous and polite and always has a pleasant smile and a warm 'good morning.'"



Jonathan Mauchmar

East Jordan

NAME: Clarence "C.J." Randall
PARENTS: Bob and Gail Lawrill
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Band
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Auto work and running
FUTURE PLANS: National Guard, auto repair and teaching auto shop in school.
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "CJ is a hard worker and has a great attitude," said Jen Richardson. "He is making responsible choices for his future and is working hard to achieve his goals."



Clarence Randall

"CJ is a responsible, mature and independent young man," said Kathy Drenth. "He has come far in his social, personal and academic achievements and should be recognized for the effort he has displayed. He is serious about doing his best and works steadily. He is an all around good-natured young man who well deserves recognition."

"CJ is always dedicated to the task of learning," said Tom Sheridan. "He is a polite and mature individual."

"CJ leads others with his example of good citizenship," said Gretchen Goebel. "He exhibits a renewed confidence in himself and pride in his school. Part of his improvement comes from his training in the Michigan National Guard."

"CJ Randall is an outstanding student and human being," said Lee Boisvert. "He tackles challenges with perseverance and caring. CJ treats people with respect - from young children to elders. He teaches by example, showing us all how to achieve the balance essential for true health and happiness."

NAME: Dustin Sadowski
PARENTS: Albert Sadowski and Deborah Bellamy
GRADE: Seventh
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Future Problem Solving
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Play basketball, work on model railroad, hang out with friends.
FUTURE PLANS: To be a ship captain.
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Dustin is a very dependable and responsible student who cares about doing quality work," said Matt Peterson. "Dustin is a role model in and out of the classroom."

Boyne City



Chuck Stanek



Corey Hall



Pearl Reinhardt

NAME: Chuck Stanek
PARENTS: Chuck and Laurie Stanek
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, basketball, baseball, track
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy hunting with Isaac, hanging out with friends, playing sports, and weightlifting."
FUTURE PLANS: Attending school at NCMC or NMC, and working
NOMINATING COMMENTS: "I've enjoyed having Chuck in American Literature class," said Mrs. Ruhs. "He has shown a positive attitude, demonstrates consistent effort and is doing quality work. Keep up the good effort, Chuck."

"I have had the pleasure of coaching Chuck in football and having Chuck in class," said Coach Klooster. "He works well and is enjoyable to be around."

"Chuck has done a real good job in my classes," said Mr. Rice. "Keep up the fine job!"

NAME: Corey Hall
PARENTS: Dan and Cindy Hall
GRADE: Senior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Football, ski team, building trades
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: Skiing, drafting, construction, woodworking

FUTURE PLANS: "I might go to college or a trade school. I would like to own my own construction company and build my own house."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Corey is a great young man who is not just a pleasure to be around but is also fun to be around," said Coach Klooster. "His outlook on life is refreshing yet he attacks each day like there's no tomorrow."

"Corey is doing an excellent job in our Government class," said Ms. VanDamme. "He is always well-prepared, conscientious of his work, and offering excellent material to our class discussions. Way to go, Corey!"

"Corey is an outstanding 2nd year student in building trades, drafting and shop classes," said Mr. Neidhamer. "Corey is dependable, reliable and performs quality work. His interest, personality, and work ethic will take him far in the construction industry and in life."

NAME: Pearl Reinhardt
PARENTS: Warren and Betty Reinhardt
GRADE: Junior
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Drama
HOBBIES AND INTERESTS: "I enjoy rollerblading, skiing and playing softball."

FUTURE PLANS: "I plan to go to college and major in elementary education."

NOMINATING COMMENTS: "Pearl Reinhardt helped our Drama Department last year with backstage work for 'Beauty and the Beast'," said Mr. Wollenberg. "Pearl was always 'on time', never missed a practice, and arrived every day with a smile"

"Pearl is a self-directed learner who is a joy to teach," said Mrs. Ruhs. "She is eager to learn, accepts challenges and has a positive attitude. Congratulations, Pearl."

Harbor Springs pulls away from Lady Red Devils in second half

East Jordan played strong for two quarters but then Harbor Springs kicked its game into high gear and handed the Lady Red Devils a 71-37 loss last Tuesday.

East Jordan trailed by only three after the first period and was down by 11 at the half. In the second half, however, it was all Harbor Springs as they outscored the Lady Red Devils, 44-21.

With the loss, East Jordan is now 7-9 overall and 3-6 in the conference. Harbor Springs leads the Lake Michigan Conference with a 9-0 record, two games ahead of Kalkaska.

Rachel Boss led the Lady Red Devils with 12 points, followed by Ember Ransom with seven. Suzi

Malpass and Jenny Falco each had six.

Jenny Goebel was the top rebounder with 10, followed by Boss with 9, Malpass with eight and Ransom with seven.

The Red Devils were back in action at St. Francis Tuesday, and travel to Charlevoix Thursday.

In the junior varsity game, Harbor Springs won 58-30. Lindsay Malpass scored 11 for East Jordan. The most exciting game of the evening was East Jordan's freshman team's 53-50 overtime loss. For East Jordan, Linda Slough had 11 points and Kristen Haley had nine.

East Jordan's freshmen also lost to Cheboygan on Wednesday 55-40.

East Jordan, Elk Rapids go out with a big bang

If it was a basketball score you wouldn't bat an eye.

But a football score, well it's unbelievable.

That was the word East Jordan junior varsity coach Todd McNitt was using after his team beat Elk Rapids — are you ready for this — by a score of 70-56.

No, that isn't a typographical error.

Every East Jordan player had a chance to play in the shootout, the team's final game of the season. "It was a good way for the season to end," McNitt said.

Nate Swan had the game of his life, rushing for 260 yards and scoring five touchdowns. Kyle Bjorem also had Barry Sanders-like numbers, rushing for 232 yards and scoring two touchdowns.

Other Red Devils getting into the scoring act were Ben Johnson who rushed for 31 yards and had one touchdown and one 2-point conversion; Matt Birgy who had one touch-

down, one 2-point conversion and rushed for 33 yards; and Mike Wladischkin who had a 43-yard touchdown catch and one 2-point conversion.

Quarterback Ken Slough also had a good night, connecting on 7 of 10 passes for 100 yards.

On defense, it was also a team effort, with 28 Red Devils recording at least one tackle. Rusty Steinhoff and Nathan Diller led the way with 11 tackles each.

"I've never seen a JV game score with 126 points total," McNitt said. "It's unbelievable."

The Red Devils finished the season with a record of 6-3.

"I want to thank assistant coaches Ted Jeffrey and Duane Cutler, and Rich Clarke who did the stats all season, and Teddy Slough, the manager; and all the players for a great season," McNitt said.

"They were a fun bunch to work with."

Boyne City JV's finish season with a 7-2 record

It was more like a track meet than a football game, at least for the first half, when Boyne City's junior varsity football team met St. Francis last Thursday night.

When it was all over, St. Francis earned a 41-20 win over Boyne City, handing the Ramblers only their second loss of the season. They finished with a 7-2 mark.

"If someone would have told me at the beginning of the season we would win seven games, I would have said no way," said coach Mark Ameel. "But day-in and day-out, the

kids worked real hard.

"It was a good year. The kids had good attitudes."

Against St. Francis, Boyne fell behind by 21 points early, then came back in the second quarter to make it a game, only to see the Gladiators take control for good.

Norman Moore had a big game running the ball for Boyne, with runs of 60 and 70 yards. For the game, he rushed for 212 yards on 25 carries.

St. Francis' running game was also in high gear, with two of their backs gaining well over 150 yards.

4-H Market Livestock Association sponsoring membership drive

An open membership drive is being conducted until Dec. 1 for potential members of the 4-H Market Livestock program. Those who get involved by the registration date will be able to participate at the Emmet/Charlevoix County Fair.

Those interested in getting involved can attend one of the meetings that are held at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Monday,

Nov. 17. The meetings are held at the 4-H Center on the fairgrounds. There is no meeting scheduled for December.

If you would like to get involved as a member or volunteer, contact John Wurm at 582-6232 in Charlevoix County and Diane Brazier at 348-1770 in Emmet County for a 4-H club near you. A new member orientation packet is available for those enrolling.

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 Nov. 11 - Girls Basketball, Elk Rapids, home - 6 p.m.

Boyne City
 Nov. 7 - Girls Basketball at Kalkaska - 6 p.m.
 Nov. 11 - Girls Basketball at TC St. Francis - 6 p.m.

Boyne Falls
 Nov. 11 - Girls Basketball, Lake Leelanau St. Mary, home - 6 p.m.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING FILE NO. 97-009841-NC

In the matter of Matthew James Seiler

NOTICE: A hearing will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1997 at 10:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Charlevoix (301 State St.) Michigan before Judge Frederick R. Mulhauser regarding the Petition for Change of Name filed by Matthew James Seiler requesting that the name of Matthew James Seiler be changed to Matthew James Davis.

Nov. 3, 1997
 Matthew James Seiler
 617 S. Park Street
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THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Toby D.O. YOUNG, Shelley M. YOUNG, husband and wife, and Danford D. GALLAGHER and Edna

PUBLIC NOTICES

GALLAGHER, husband and wife to OLD KENT BANK Mortgagee, dated October 21, 1995 and recorded on October 23, 1995 in Liber 291, on Page 0006, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Five And 31/100 dollars (\$46,135.31), including interest at 8.875% 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 November 21, 1997.

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

The East half of Lot 210, upright & Hurlbut's Addition to the Village (now City) of Charlevoix, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Pages 29 and 30, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: October 29, 1997

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FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
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Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF WILSON, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 16, Town 32 North, Range 6 West; thence North 140 feet along the section line to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing North 140 feet along the centerline of county road; thence West 330 feet; thence South 140 feet; thence Easterly to the point of beginning.

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.

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 AMERIQUEST MORTGAGE COMPANY

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Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Arthur Lee OLDS and Elke Johanna OLDS, husband and wife to OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, (f/k/a Old Kent Bank, a Michigan Corporation), Mortgagee, dated December 28, 1995 and recorded on January 8, 1996 in Liber 294, on Page 182, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Two And 91/100 dollars (\$55,462.91), including interest at 8.50% per annum. Adjustable Rate Mortgage. Interest rate may change on 01/01 of each year.

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 November 21, 1997.

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

Parcel 1: Commencing on the East line of Elm Street 460 feet South of the intersection of the East line of Elm Street with the South line of Mill Street; thence East 120 feet; thence South 60 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 60 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

Parcel 2: Beginning on the East line of Elm Street 520 feet South from the point of intersection of East line of Elm Street with the South line of Mill Street; thence East 120 feet; thence South 60 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence North 60 feet to the point of beginning; being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 32 North, Range 7 West.

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: October 8, 1997
 OLD KENT MORTGAGE COMPANY

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: (248) 642-4202
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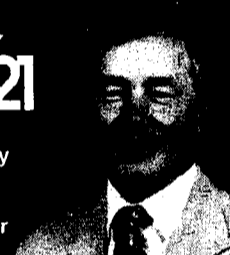
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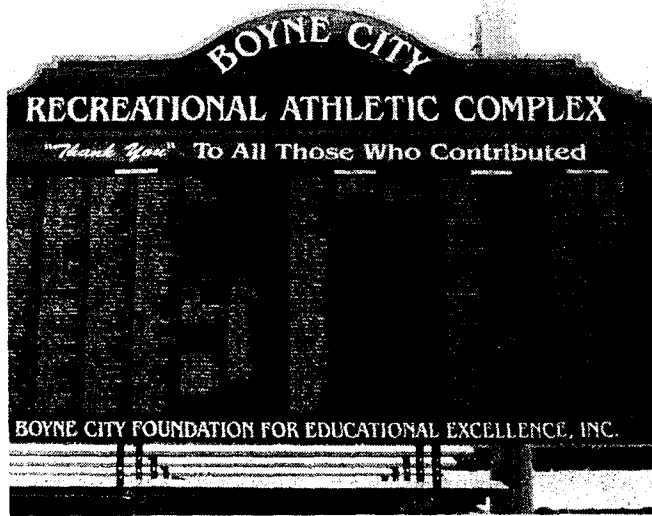
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New at the complex

Visitors to the Boyne City Sports Complex will notice two recent additions to the facility. One is the planting of a Blue Spruce in memory of Jewell Bryan. Her husband, Garth, made a large contribution to the complex in her name. The tree was planted recently by Northern Tree Service of Bellaire, which donated its services. At right, the donor board is filled with the names of individuals and businesses who contributed to the complex.



Boyne commission approves industrial park expansion

It was a little bit like New Year's Eve at the regular noon Boyne City Commission meeting Tuesday.

Like "out with the old and in with the new," it was goodbye to commissioner Bill Grimm, hello to new city manager Eric Strahl, and yes to a few significant resolutions.

In the two major considerations of the day, commissioners approved the purchase of 116 acres adjacent to the city's industrial park and accepted a salary increase for the first time since 1960.

City attorney Jim Murray received a unanimous nod to prepare a purchase agreement between the city and Donna Moll to buy the property for industrial park expansion for \$363,979.

It lies east of the existing industrial park and is an angled L-shaped parcel including about one-quarter mile of M-75 frontage east of Industrial Magnetics, and more acreage north and east of IMI.

Located in Boyne Valley Township, the parcel contains a railroad right of way. In addition, the Boyne River flows through the property, and the acreage includes land on both sides of the river.

Murray said he would prepare the agreement Tuesday, send it to the seller's attorney, and hopefully have it signed by both parties in a short time.

Plans for the property as an extension of the existing industrial park include dividing it into 16 lots, ranging in size from 1.78 acres to 4.55 acres. The existing industrial park is full.

Several possible grant opportunities exist to help with the expansion, and three industries have inquired about space in the industrial park.

Plans for expansion have been in the works for a long time, and more than one person present at the meeting was happy that the purchase was approved.

"I feel good leaving the commission, knowing this is done," said Bill Grimm, who was attending his last meeting as a commissioner after serving the city for 16 years.

"We've wanted it so bad," said mayor Thelma Behling, "and we've been so proud of our industrial park

and its success." Another significant outcome of the meeting was an increase in compensation for the mayor and city commissioners, recommended by a compensation commission established in August.

City commissioners and the mayor have been receiving annual compensation of \$300 and \$350, respectively, since the city charter was adopted in 1960.

About a year ago, the compensation issue was raised by commissioners wondering whether the amounts could be increased for the first time in more than 35 years.

The city's attorney said an ordinance could be adopted by commissioners to establish a compensation commission, which could study and make recommendations concerning salaries for elected city officials.

That was done, and a five-member commission of community members at-large recommended that commissioners receive \$2,000 and the mayor receive \$2,500 annually.

The commission's recommendation automatically takes effect 30 days from the date of filing it with the city clerk, which was Tuesday, unless commissioners had revoked it Tuesday, which they didn't.

"The compensation commission did a lot of work," said Boyne City treasurer Cindy Grice. "They contacted neighboring communities and compared salaries, they talked to Boyne City commissioners, and they took a lot of things into consideration when they decided."

In other business, Mike Hausler was appointed to the Boyne City Housing Commission to replace Mel Howard, whose term expires Jan. 1, 1999.

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