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Students head back to the classroom

It's back to the books for students this week and next.

Boyne Falls Public School was the first to open its doors this year with classes in session on Tuesday.

Wednesday, Sept. 2, and Thursday, Sept. 3 will be full days, at the regular school hours of 8:20 a.m.-2:40 p.m. There will be no school on Friday, Sept. 4 and Monday, Sept. 7. School will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Enrollment figures at Boyne Falls are currently at 273 students, the same as last year, and

right at the budgeted figure, superintendent Pat Smith said. The district, which has budgeted for a flat enrollment for the next two years, is showing a balanced budget for the next four years, Smith said. The kindergarten class, now scheduled as an all-day, five day per week class, is up from 11 students last year, to 18 this year.

Smith said the school has seen a flurry of in and out enrollments in the last week and expects things to settle down after the Labor Day holiday. If a millage is passed this December for a new K-12 school, it will generate enroll-

ments, Smith said. "It has everywhere else they've put one in."

East Jordan Public Schools will begin with a half day next Tuesday, Sept. 8 from noon-3:10 p.m., with full days the rest of the week.

According to superintendent Chip Hansen, the district expects increases in enrollments in its three schools, as more students have registered this year as were enrolled last year.

New faculty are high school English teacher Carolyn Hardy, 9th-12th grade automotive technologies instructor David MacQuarrie,

high school art, drafting and yearbook instructor Darrin Podskalny, and Juli Runberg who will teach middle school art, and eighth grade English and exploratory skills.

Renovations of nine new classrooms — including an art room and exploratory science room — hallways and bathrooms in the former middle school portion of the elementary school are being wrapped up this week. The rooms are all equipped with running

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at a
GLANCE

A musical start to the weekend

The Wright Brass of the Air Force Band of Flight will be in concert in Boyne City's Old City Park on Friday.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

The Wright Brass Quintet, is one of many groups from within the United States Air Force Band of Flight, Wright Paterson AFB, Ohio.

A brassy blend of sound, style and entertainment make the Wright Brass an entertaining ensemble for all audiences.

The concert is sponsored by the Citizen and Jordan Journal.

Challenge takes a siesta

Everything needs a rest, and the Boyne City 24-hour Challenge Relay is no exception.

The highly successful fund raiser, which raised more than \$60,000 in its first two years, is taking a siesta this year but it will be back in 1999, according to the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence, which sponsors the event.

The Challenge was held the first weekend after Labor Day the past two years, and that will be the date for the 1999 event.

Under siege

Fruit flies are everywhere now, but they should soon be history

Where there's fruit, there's Drosophila.

Or better known in these parts as those pesky fruit flies that are everywhere and on everything and furthermore, when are they going to leave?

"This is the worst time right now," said Tom Ellif, an extension specialist in the Department of Entomology at Michigan State University. He said he gets most of his calls about the flies from northwest Michigan during these three weeks when commercial orchards begin dropping fruit. Boyne City and East Jordan are right on the edge of what he dubs the "fruit-fly capital of Michigan."

They do serve a purpose in nature — to break down rotting fruits. The cherry harvest got them started, and the apples and other fruits on the ground will keep them fed as long as temperatures remain normal.

Since there are so many of them (they can turn over a generation in a week) they eventually make their way inside houses through screens, keying their sharp senses on fermenting plant matter — like a bowl of fruit.

Fruit flies — formerly called vinegar flies — are attracted to the same chemicals found in vinegar as in fermenting fruit. So Ellif suggests setting out a saucer of vinegar into which they will dive and drown.

Another home remedy suggested by MSU agricultural information officer Bob Neuman is to spray cheese cloth with insecticide — don't saturate it — and put it over the fruit bowl. The flies will land on the cloth and die. Wash the fruit under running water for a few minutes or peel it before eating.

The flies are not known to carry disease and are not harmful if accidentally ingested by humans.

"After the first of the month they will start dampening off and slowly going away," Ellif said.



Worth the wait

Labor Day weekend will bring one last surge of summer visitors to the shores of Lake Charlevoix, making the trip across the South Arm, by way of the Ironton Ferry, a bit slower than usual as tourists make a final, winding pass through the beautiful northern countryside.

Paraska Jarema would spend a whole day at her wood burning stove teaching her grandchildren how to make pierogi, borscht, golobki and kapusta — traditional Polish fare.

They called her Buscha, and she took them mushrooming, blackberry picking and showed them how to milk the cows on the Boyne Falls farm.

A few weeks ago, some of her proteges gathered to make 500 pierogi out of her secret cabbage and potato recipes.

And on Saturday 170 immediate relatives gathered



Paraska Jarema

For years it was talked about, and finally on Saturday it happened. More than 170 relatives gathered for ...

A Jarema family reunion

for the first ever Jarema family reunion in the pavilion by the river in Boyne Falls. About 140 couldn't make it.

They ate the pierogis and visited with family, some of whom hadn't seen each other in 30 years. They played Jarema jeopardy, and horseshoes (teammates John Hecker of Boyne Falls and David Jarema of Flint won that tournament), and they danced all night to the Never Never Band. There were red and white hats and mugs and pens printed with the name, place and date of the family reunion. The pens were to encourage relatives to keep in touch.

"For years everybody talked about having one," Buscha's granddaughter Theresa (Jarema) Hecker said of the reunion, and she uncovered between 300 and 400 names with her first search of just immediate family members.

Neither Buscha nor Grandpa Leon Jarema were there, having passed on in 1982 and in 1966 respectively. But seven of their eight surviving children came. It had been a decade since some of them had seen each other — the last time at their mother's funeral. There were 11 siblings altogether, Joe, Tony, Pete, John, Fritz, Stella Paris,

Mary Jurkowski, and Kate Marker. Ed and Walter are deceased, and Michael died when he was a baby.

Most of them live in the Detroit and Flint areas now. Fritz lives in Boyne City, and Kate Marker lives in Elmira. They were all born in the farm house on Hetrick and Romaniak roads — which is still owned by sisters Stella and Mary — but none of the births were ever recorded, said Theresa, Fritz' daughter. And the original steel crib they slept in as babies is still around.

Please see **REUNION** on page 5

BOYNE CITY HOSTING LABOR DAY CAR SHOW THIS WEEKEND

Taking a final cruise through summer

The last big cruise of the summer won't be on the lake waters, but out on the roads as nearly 150 muscle cars and hot rods descend on Boyne City for the Labor Day Weekend Car Show Bash from Sept. 4-6.

On Friday, Sept. 4, the specialty cars will line Water and Park streets from 6:30-10:30 p.m. during the "Cruise In." There will be no public parking on Water Street between Lake and Park streets, or on Park Street between Water and Ray streets after 5:30 p.m.

Trophies will be presented for Best of Cruise Original and Custom, and there will be five Sponsor Choice Awards. Free Wheeling and Company will provide entertainment.

The Boyne City merchants will kick things off even earlier in the day with the Summer Finale sale going on throughout the weekend.

On Saturday from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., cars will be shined up for public viewing in Veteran's Park in Boyne City. The 4-H Hockey Association will operate a food concession booth. Adults can participate in games like the radiator toss, fan belt toss and the "rev" contest.

Shoppers will find an array of arts and crafts at The Labor Day Blast Craft Show which will run from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday, behind the chamber building in Sunset Park.

At 4 p.m., the automobiles will depart Veteran's Park with a Boyne City Police Department escort. The souped-up convoy will wind its way south on M-75, to U.S. 131 in Boyne Falls, up over the pass at Boyne Mountain, to Deer Lake Road, then on to Korthase Road. At the end of Korthase Road, it will turn on to M-32 and head for East Jordan where the East Jordan Police Department will escort them down Third Street to Behling Road, and back to Boyne City via Pleasant Valley Road.

Back in the park, The Fabulous Oldies But Goodies Band will play live music under the tent from 7-11 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

On Sunday the show will begin at 8 a.m. with trophies being presented at 3:30 p.m. under the tent. A total of 105 trophies will be distributed this year in 29 different classes, and in several special categories such as best paint, best interior or best chrome. Along with



Hot rods and muscle cars will be on display.

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OPINION

LETTERS

Saddles stolen from Exceptional Riders program

TO THE EDITOR:

The Exceptional Riders Program is a non-profit organization which provides horseback riding lessons to handicapped children and adults in Charlevoix and Emmet counties.

We have provided riding lessons to more than 300 individuals over the past 14 years. In some cases, being able to ride a horse in our program is the only recreational activity some of the persons experience. Learning to ride a horse is a great accomplishment and gives the rider a feeling of independence and freedom.

Exceptional Riders is funded by the United Way. In addition, many local individuals, businesses and other civic organizations make contributions to help us operate the program. Many volunteers also put forth considerable time and effort to do fund-raising activities for our program. This money is used to purchase liability insurance, horse feed, veterinary and farrier services, safety equipment for the riders, and saddles and other tack for the horses.

We recently needed to move our facility and while looking for a new home for the program, one of our volunteers offered to store some of our equipment at their home in Boyne City. Between Aug. 20 and 22 their home was burglarized. In addition to many personal items of value, four customized saddles of the Exceptional Riders Program were stolen. These saddles are necessary to our program so our riders can ride safely.

We realize that the person or persons who took these saddles may not be aware of their value to the handicapped citizens of our communities and how important they are to the operation of our program. We ask that you find it in your heart to return these saddles so we may continue to provide riding lessons to handicapped children and adults. If these saddles are not returned, many volunteers will need to begin another concerted effort to raise money to purchase more saddles for this fall's program.

If you would like to return these saddles or have any information regarding these saddles, please call me at 347-3300.

Barbara Lane-Harrington
Director

Teaching at Boyne City High School was a privilege

TO THE EDITOR:

I have had the distinct privilege of teaching at Boyne City High School for the past two years.

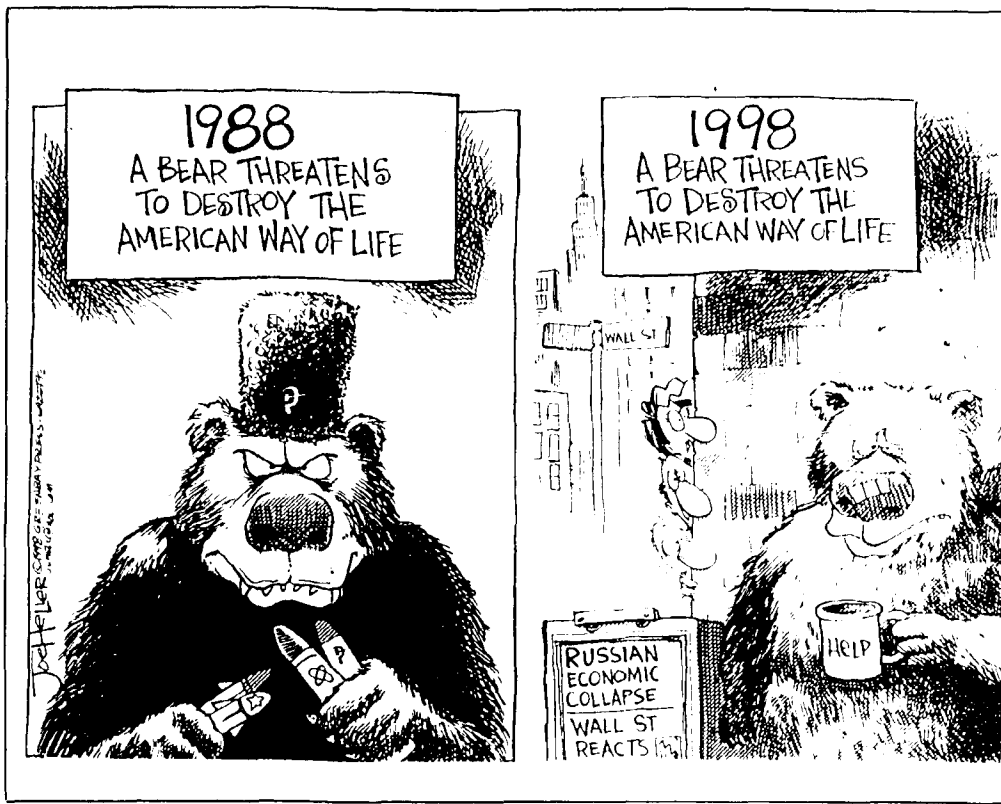
As many of you have heard, I have taken a position this year as a counselor at Grandville High School, in the Grand Rapids area. My wife, Winnie, and I are expecting our first child in mid-October, and we decided that we would like our children to grow up near their grandparents, cousins, and aunts and uncles. We have both enjoyed our time in Boyne City, especially our work with the students, and in many ways we hate to leave such a nice area (Winnie will be working here for a few more weeks).

We don't have enough time to visit with everyone we would like to see, but we want everyone to know that we will miss the students and staff of the Boyne City Schools, and the people of Boyne City.

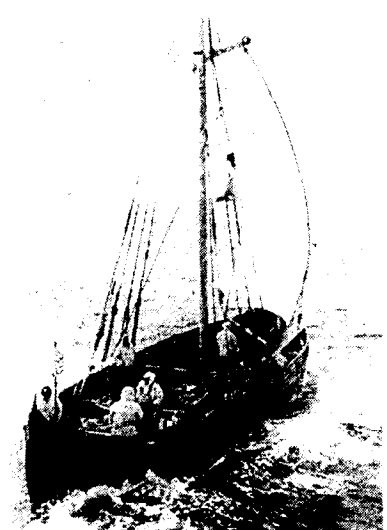
It has been a wonderful two years, we appreciate the friends we have made, and for this we are thankful. I know that I will always carry good memories and Rambler Pride with me. I wish the best to all of my students, and hope to see you while visiting, or if you are in Grandville.

Ken Parker

Because of the Labor Day holiday, the Citizen and Jordan Journal will be printed one day late next week. The paper will be delivered to local subscribers and be available on newsstands Thursday morning. The deadline for next week's paper is 10 a.m. Tuesday. Have a safe weekend.



VIKING UPDATE



In recent weeks rowing is the mode of travel

(Editor's note: This latest update from Viking Voyage 1000 was written by John Abbott and posted on Viking's web site Monday. The eight-man crew, which includes Homer Williams of Boyne City, is slowly rowing its way into history. The Voyage is a reenactment of Leif Eriksson's journey 1,000 years ago.)

By JOHN ABBOTT

Well, another day of sailing with our friend the SE wind brought us a grand total of 11 miles southward progress - roughly what we can row now in slack waters and no head wind. It's disappointing how our raging torrent of two weeks ago has been reduced to a trickle, but we are remaining patient and trying to find the humor in our current fortune.

The arrival of David Conover and Russell Kaye (a photographer and writer for a national publication) a few days ago marked an abrupt halt to the solitude we've experienced here in Labrador and Baffin Island. The first news from the American media make me happy to have been well out of the loop this summer.

While it's fashionable aboard Snorri to "pooh pooh" these intrusions as obsession and sport for those on "the outside," Clinton's predicament has - in a twisted way - helped put our trifling challenge of being 500 miles from our destination in perspective.

Anyway, we're all kind of bummed that these are the matters that have the nation gripped while we continue to celebrate the wildness of this coast.

Ah, Labrador...this sunny, stony coastal wonderland, with caribou herds as thick as the black flies are inland; and arctic hare so big they could back down a Rottweiler. We used to think that polar bears were something to be worried about until we began to happen upon these monsters during onshore explorations!

Perhaps when the explorer Jacques Cartier proclaimed Labrador to be a worthless and barren wasteland unfit even for such a gift that "God might see unfit to give to Cain," he had, in truth, seen a hare on its hind legs (they're 3 ft. tall, I swear) and was forced to retreat to his ships to hoist anchor. Alice certainly wouldn't have chased these "rabbits" into their holes (hare actually live above ground and graze all year long) for the psychedelic Wonderland she might find herself in with an arctic hare might be a very unpleasant trip.

The other day while hiking in Saglek Bay, I related a day in the life of coastal Labrador to someone back in Vermont...my feelings here of child-like discovery. The feeling of experiencing my surroundings with a kind of wonder that I'm rarely able to feel amidst the interruptions demanded by my daily life in Vermont.

Hodding, Rob, Doug, and I went to get water onshore, jugs in tow. Distances are incredibly hard to judge here, due to the lack of size cues (no trees, buildings, people in your field of vision). Upon returning to Snorri, we bathed in the waters of a glacial lake outflow and watched a whale float by.

The afternoon brought hours of blueberry picking, climbing on granite outcroppings and cairn building.

Later, Eric and I hid and watched two caribou feed from just 20 yards away. These are a few of my favorite things. The ones that keep us all nourished as we face the eternal hunger for favorable wind....

Ira Breneman

A MOM'S LIFE

Latch still comes in handy

By CINDI PLACE

I was cleaning my kitchen cupboards the other day and discovered a remnant of the bygone days - childproof locks. It seems like ages ago when we first installed the myriad of recommended child safety devices throughout our home. We had locks on everything from the stove and refrigerator to the (ahem) bathroom commode.

At first it was fear of the hidden dangers of our household that drove us to make sure everything in our living quarters was made safe for our children. But after a while, we simply became addicted to all the fascinating inventions that supposedly guaranteed protection.

I remember that making a meal in our kitchen at one point required an octopus, or at least a creature with several extra arms. You couldn't simply turn on the stove, you had to push on the special plastic globe surrounding the switches, remove the safety device and turn on the gas, all the while staving off the potential two year old arsonist who was fascinated by the instantaneous flame.

Then there was the lock on the toilet. Actually, the idea that a child could get his head stuck accidentally in this bathroom fixture seemed ridiculous at the time, but the statistics showed that a number of children drowned every year in bathroom accidents, so we were convinced. But I

gotta tell you, that lock gave a whole new meaning to the words "bathroom emergency." Especially during potty training.

In addition to these devices, as soon as our oldest child learned to roll over, we moved all cleaning supplies, sharp objects and anything of intrinsic monetary value to increasingly higher levels of shelving. At one point, our home resembled a fall-out shelter, without the candles and matches of course.

But as our kids grew older, these safety issues became less urgent and the various gadgets were removed. Knick knacks slowly reappeared on our bookshelves and coffee tables. And, I thought, all the annoying safety accessories in our kitchen were removed. Apparently not.

So now I'm faced with the decision to either remove the old cabinet latch or just leave well enough alone. And as easy as this choice should be, I find myself wavering. There are an awful lot of memories tied up in those latches. It's like this is the last vestige of our children's babyhoods that we'll be giving up.

But eventually the decision was made for us. It seems that after being so carefully protected all these years, the kitchen cabinet in question needed the little plastic tab to stay closed.

Apparently we're not the only ones with memories.

Lack of basic good judgement is astonishing

TO THE EDITOR:

I must admit that I'm a bit confused by what passes as logic with our liberal brethren. It wasn't too long ago that the majority of talking heads on television and most of the editorial writers in the newspapers kept insisting that the public has the "right to know" all the sordid details of anything that they want to bring to our attention.

The intimate life of Princess Diana comes to mind as well as the orchestrated vilification of the characters of various people who had dared to question any action of the current administration. But now that the chickens have come home to roost, so to speak, it would seem that continued interest in the details of the Lewinsky affair, especially after months of stonewalling, lying and outright perjury, are exhausting our collective patience. It's past time, they say, to forget this sex nonsense and get on with the business of running the country.

Yep, that's the liberal slant, "sex nonsense." Like in, "Aw, come on, you know everyone does it;" or, "There isn't a politician from either party that's clean," stuff like that. What's wrong with that argument, of course, is that everyone doesn't do it! Truman didn't, Ike didn't, LBJ didn't, Nixon didn't, Ford didn't, Carter didn't, Reagan didn't, Bush didn't.

But in the Clinton context, what is more important than the sex itself is the complete lack of judgment and character displayed in terms of propriety, time, place

and partner. He didn't even have the class to say he was sorry in his Aug. 17 address to the nation. His only regret was that he had been caught perjuring himself in what he called a "politically inspired lawsuit."

Is this the same sort of self-serving, introverted judgment that placed our national security at risk for Chinese campaign contributions? Or is now putting our country's lead in computer software technology in jeopardy because of an over reaching Justice Department? Is this the sort of thinking that shows through in the tragedy at Waco or the murders at Ruby Ridge? Or in the constant attempts inject more and more government control over our lives and freedoms from health care to tobacco to child care to religion?

In short, how can we function effectively as a nation or presume to lead the world under the leadership of a president who displays such an astonishing lack of character, decency, common sense and basic good judgment when it comes to controlling his private life?

I have empathy for my liberal friends (I do have some whom I treasure) who feel obliged to try to trivialize Bill Clinton's actions. Their squirming shows more loyalty to their liberal beliefs than do the actions of the man they are defending. Actually, persisting in the defense of what is so morally indefensible will do much more harm to liberalism than to recognize obvious human frailty when they see it. Come on, guys, you don't have to reject liberalism, just Bill Clinton.

Ira Breneman

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Reunion

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coveted for its memories. Theresa has been researching the family's genealogy — and found, among other things that Paraska means Theresa. "Everybody told us we were from Poland," she said.

As it turns out, her grandparents were from Hludno, a city in the Village of Galicia in Austria in the Carpathian Mountains. They traveled by ship to America in 1908. But it wasn't until 1918 that Hludno was partitioned off to Poland.

In 1909 Paraska and Leon were married in Boyne Falls, but neither could speak English when they arrived in America, and they didn't officially become citizens until the 1940s.

An error was made on Leon's tombstone, it reads "Leo K. Jarema." There is some question as to his real name — Leo or Leon. They ran a farm with cattle, horses, chickens and crops. "Grandma only heated her house with a wood

stove," Hecker said. And cooked that way too. "There was always something simmering on the stove."

On videotape, Buscha's children remember her as being the best mother, best cook, and hospitable to everyone.

"We still do our mushroom picking and try to teach our kids all the little terms she'd use with us," Theresa said.

"All the cousins from down state would come visit and we'd go sledding and chase each other in the apple orchards," Theresa said. "The uncles would all go deer and rabbit hunting while us kids would go fishing in the little streams and sledding and play in the hay."

Now the relatives are scattered throughout the U.S. Tonia White, from Fort Wayne, Ind., came the farthest for the reunion. Cousins Fr.



From left are some of the children of Paraska and Leon Jarema: Mary Jurkowski, Joe Jarema, Stella Paris, Pete Jarema, John Jarema, Fritz Jarema, and Kate Marker. Not shown is Tony Jarema.

Bill Jarema from Colorado Springs, Colo. and Rodney Marker from Butte, Mont. couldn't make it. The ones that did come to town booked most of the hotel rooms in Boyne Falls.

Mary Jurkowski was the oldest living relative at 81 years, and Nicholas Paris from Clarkston was the youngest in attendance at seven

months.

A quilt depicting the family tree will be passed on to the next member of the family who hosts a family reunion. Right now it's a large white sheet with names spread out every which way.

It will sprout more branches as the family, with its roots in Boyne Falls, continues to grow.

River's friends need a logo

Friends of the Boyne River is holding a public contest to create an organizational logo to reflect the group's purpose to promote and maintain the environmental and recreational quality of the Boyne River and its watershed.

Entries must be submitted on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper, and either

sent to Tom Sheets at 445 Pearl St., Boyne City, Mich. 49712, or brought to the next meeting on Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn.

The winner will be voted on, and chosen by the membership and awarded a \$25 prize at the meeting. The winning entry will become the

property of Friends of the Boyne River, Inc.

The public is welcome to attend the organization's meetings. To become a member call Sheets at 582-5824 for an application. Memberships are \$15 for individuals, \$25 for families and \$30 for businesses.

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The Board of Trustees of the Township of Bay, County of Charlevoix will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0519 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied on December 1, 1998.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, September 10, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bay Township Hall, 05045 Boyne City Road in the Village of Horton Bay.

The Board of Trustees is expected to take action on the proposed additional millage at its regularly scheduled meeting held immediately after the public hearing.


If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 2.70% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 2.97% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, Bay Township, 05045 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, MI 49712 (616-582-3594) has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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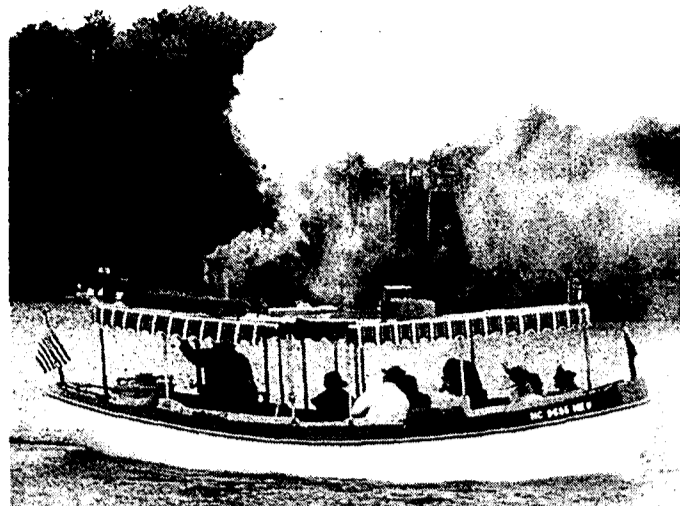
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Steamboats ahoy

The Walloon Lake Inn will host the second annual Steamboat Race on Sunday, Sept. 6 at 11 a.m., when the Delta Queen and Windermere vie for the coveted "Thunder Bucket," a decorative chamber pot, in a race officiated by members of the Walloon Lake Woodies. An ice cream social will follow with the proceeds going to the Walloon Lake Beautification Committee. The Inn is located on Windsor Street in Walloon Lake Village. The public is welcome.

East Jordan Boosters and PTO are now one

The PTO and Academic Boosters of the East Jordan Public Schools have merged to form the East Jordan Learning Alliance (EJLA).

"With this new organization, we hope to continue much of the work done previously by the PTO and Academic Boosters, and build on that foundation to become an even stronger support group," EJLA president Chris Curtin said.

"The East Jordan Learning Alliance represents an effort to broaden community support for classroom excellence in East Jordan schools and provide the best resources available for our kids' education."

Seeds for the EJLA were sown in September 1997, when a volunteer committee of parents, teachers and community members started meeting to explore the merger concept. By December, bylaws had been drafted for the new group, officers elected and the East Jordan Learning Alliance was born.

The EJLA mission statement is:

"Members of the East Jordan community working together as progressive, dynamic partners in the quest for excellence in our schools."

Membership in the EJLA is open to all East Jordan Public School district residents 18 years of age or older. There is a \$1 yearly membership fee. An optional "Sponsor of Excellence" membership can be purchased for \$10.

The organization encourages faculty involvement and elementary, middle and high school teachers have participated in developing the agenda and the programs it plans to offer.

Presently, EJLA committees are working in three main areas: program development, financing/allocation and marketing/publicity.

One of the first activities undertaken was a comprehensive needs assessment in which teachers and parents were asked to identify programs best suited for EJLA involvement.

"We will be continuing many

popular and effective programs, such as Reading is Fundamental (RIF), book and science fair support, the Morley Candy fundraiser and annual scholarships," said Curtin.

"But we're also looking at exciting new areas in which teachers, parents and the community at large can work together in support of quality education."

In addition to president Curtin, EJLA officers include first vice president Karen Brennan, second vice president Laurie David, treasurer Faye Keane and secretary Patti Anthony.

Curtin added that the EJLA will need more volunteers when the 1998-99 school year gets underway. The next full meeting of the EJLA is Sept. 14.

All parents and community members are invited to attend. For more information call Chris Curtin at 536-7059.

Jordan River Arts Council celebrating anniversary

The Jordan River Arts Council will hold its annual membership meeting in conjunction with a 10th anniversary celebration on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 2-5 p.m. at Elm Pointe in East Jordan.

Children from the Drama Workshop, offered through the arts council and the Jordan River Players, will perform a series of skits for guests. Support for the workshop was given by the Charlevoix County Community Foundation and the Malpass Family Fund.

Members are asked to bring a passing dish. A dinner entree, soft drinks and table service will be provided.

The meeting will also kick-off the council's membership drive. Annual family memberships are \$20.

Up North Party Store is all new

Simply painting the old existing building brought in more customers, Jane Furness said. But she and her partners at the Up North Party Store on M-75 planned to entirely re-do the site since they bought it two years ago.

Jane's partners are her husband Chris Furness, her father Doug and his wife Merle Hilderbrant, and her brother John Hilderbrant.

"We knew we had to upgrade because of a new law," Jane said. But customers are important, she added, and they wanted them to feel comfortable enough to come back.

The old Total sign has come down and in its place is the green and yellow BP sign.

They tore down the old red and white building and replaced it with a more modern and larger store.

Now those just looking for a quick snack or a few grocery items can pull right up to the side of the store where there's plenty of parking.

The store still offers basic convenience food items and beverages including cold beer and wine, and also sells milk and bread. Scratch-off lottery tickets will be available as well.

It is designed with an "up-north" look, has plenty of windows, neat rows of shelving and a length of wall coolers. Freshly brewed coffee is available at a side counter.

Outside are all new gas tanks, gas pumps and an overhead canopy. The six pumps on three islands are spaced so vehicles towing trailers or boats can pull in and out easily. One of the islands is still full-serve for a penny more per gallon. There is also diesel and a kerosene pump.

The site will undergo a bit more landscaping, and the parking area will eventually be paved as well.

The owners aren't strangers to the convenience store business. Jane's parents were former proprietors of the Advance Grocery Store, and Jane and her brother grew up around the business.

Though they designed the site layout and store themselves, Jane



Up North Party Store owner Jane Furness, left, and daughter Kayla, stand in front of the newly built convenience store now open for business on M-75 in Boyne City.

said they are very open to ideas. "Locals have been real supportive," she said. Her main goal is to serve them the best she can, and

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School opening

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water, computer stations and storage closets.

Boyer City Public Schools begin classes on Tuesday, Sept. 9, with a half day at all the buildings. The elementary school will go from 8:15-11:15 a.m., middle school from 8:25-11:07 a.m., and high school from 8:30-11:15 a.m.

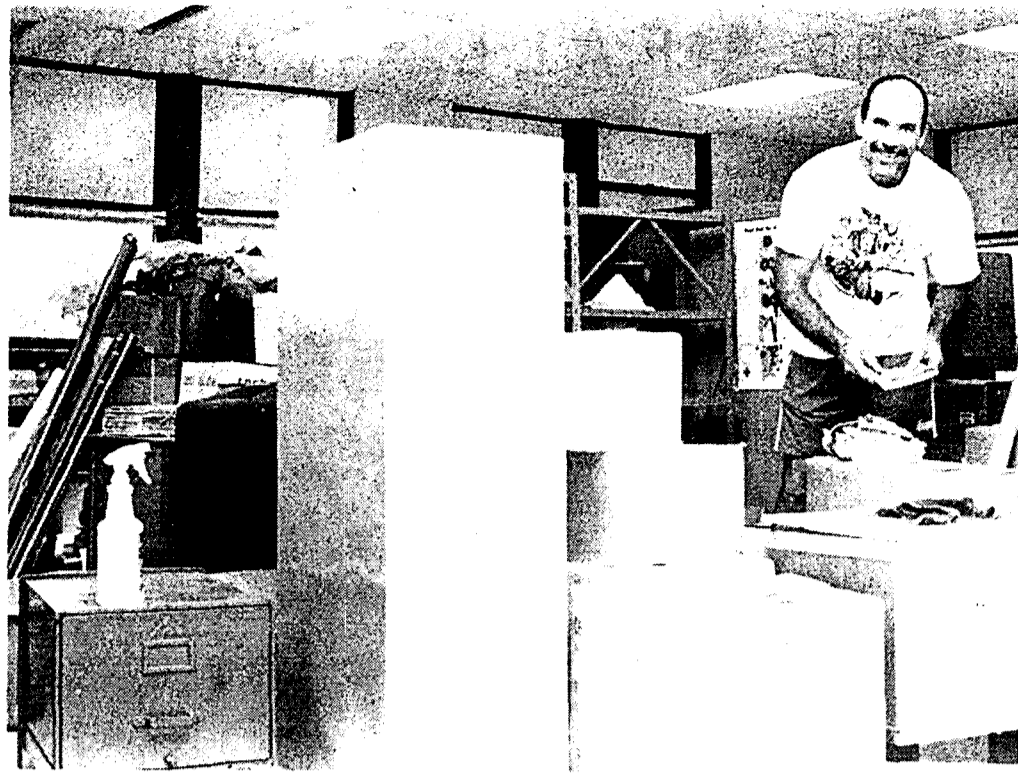
New faculty are high school principal Sue Stephens, Karen Rubin at the middle school teaching special education, and Bill Sommerfeldt a music and band director for the high

school and middle school.

Concord Academy Boyne classes will begin with a full day on Tuesday, Sept. 8, from 8:20 a.m.-3:05 p.m.

Concord's enrollment has increased from 183 to nearly 215 this year. It has added an 11th grade class and will soon begin a building expansion to accommodate a full high school.

New teaching faculty are high school science teacher Lynn Lovewell, high school English teacher Sara Renaud, and middle school English teacher Sarah Ross.



Gary Peters, a fifth grade East Jordan Elementary School teacher, organizes a newly renovated classroom before the start of classes next week.

CROP Walkers getting ready for 15th annual fund raiser

CROP Walkers in Charlevoix County are being challenged for the 15th year to raise funds for hunger needs in their local communities, nationally and globally.

Saturday, Sept. 26 has been set to meet the goal of \$18,000.

Last year, 45 East Jordan walkers raised \$4,061. Boyne City had 50 walkers, raising \$3,750 toward a

county-wide total of \$17,264.

A portion of the money collected is returned to the food pantries in each city. In 1997 that amount was \$1,438.10 each.

For more information about this year's CROP Walk in East Jordan, call Marge Teske, 536-3128; in Boyne City, call Diana Walls, 582-6485.

Mackinac Bridge is not the only one to cross Monday

Horton Bay's eighth annual Candlelight Bridgwalk will be held on Monday, Sept. 7, at 8 p.m.

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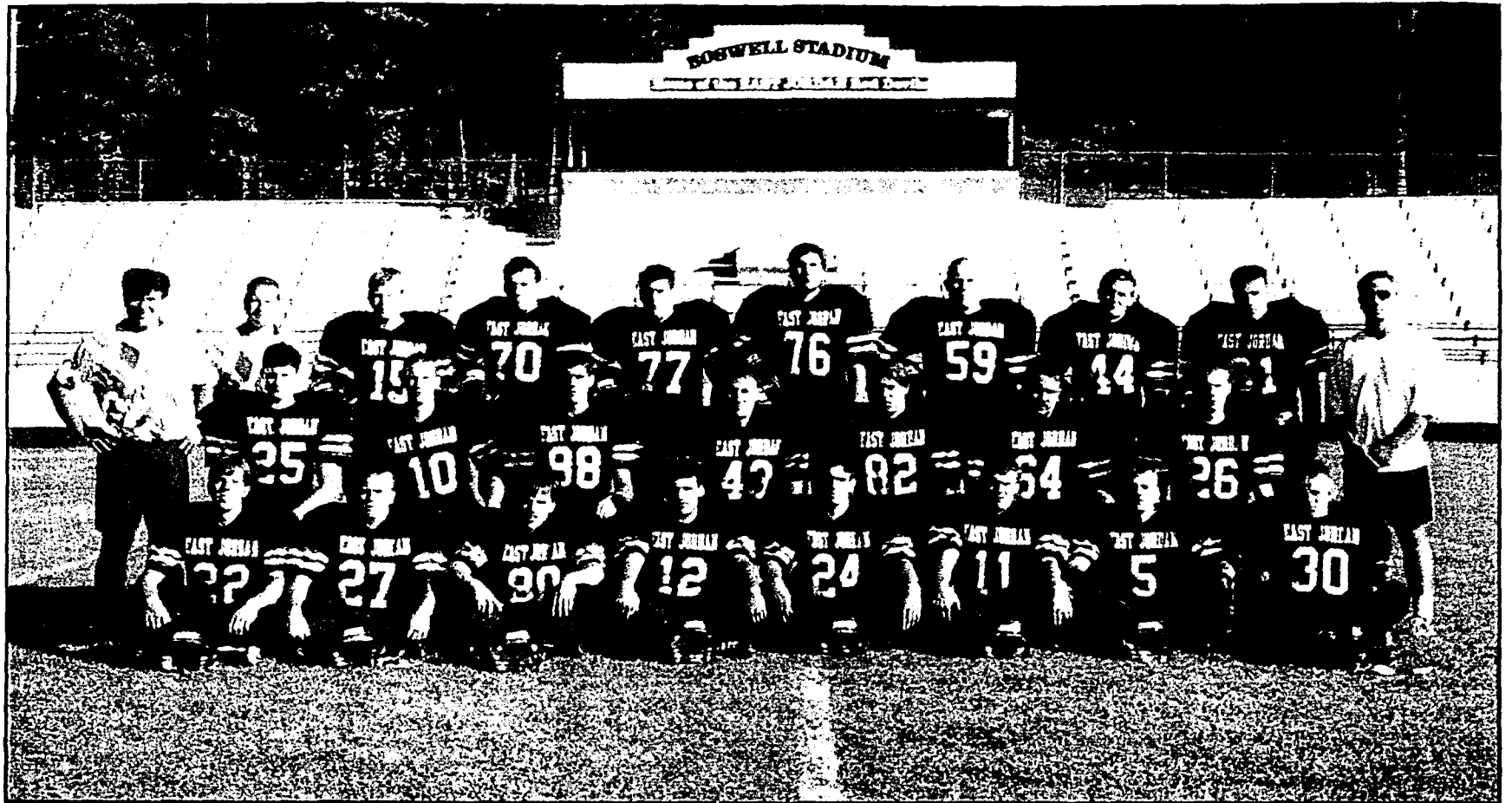
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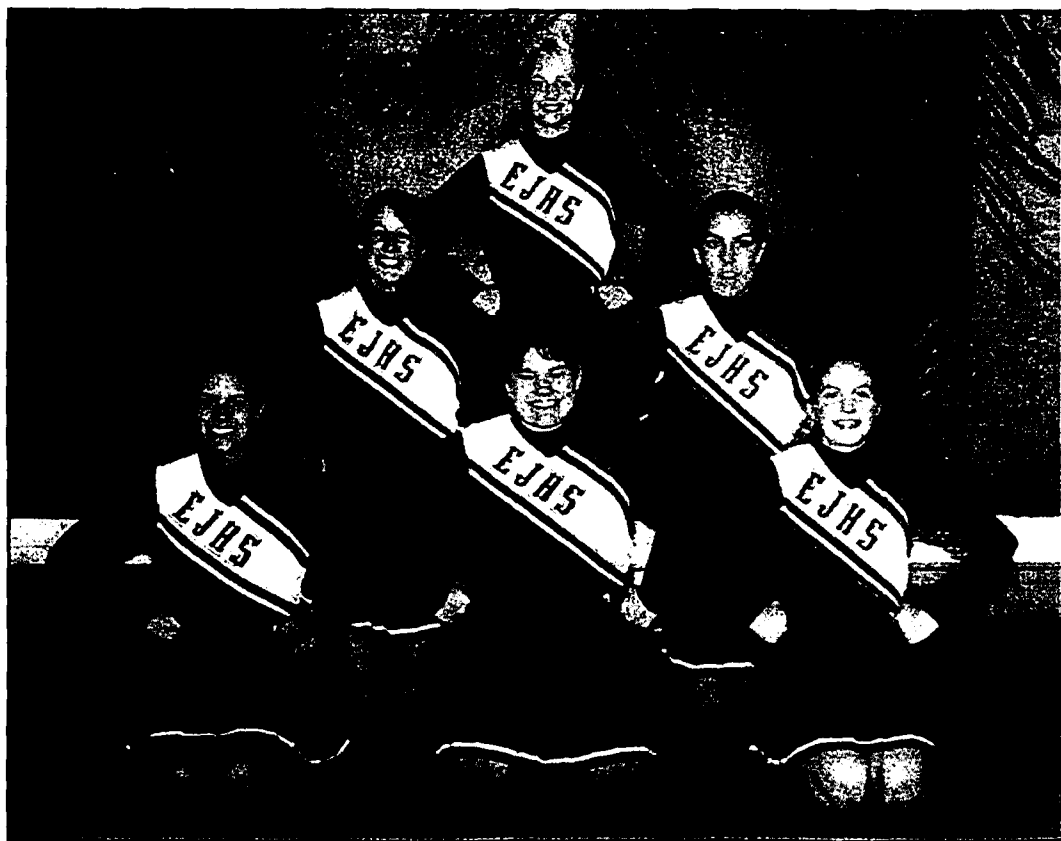
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Members of the 1998 East Jordan Red Devils Varsity Football Team are, front row from left: Scott Martin, Tony Prevo, Mike Whiteford, Jason Clark, Nathan Bogaert, Norman Moore, Nate Swan, and Ben Johnson. Middle row: Mike Krueger, Mike Wladischkin, Glen Lord, Kyle Bjorem, Chris Lifer, Ray Whisler, and Mat Whiteford. Back row: head coach Allan Peterson, assistant coach Mike Gee, Chris Murray, Rob Vincent, Chris Olson, Lyon Livingston, Russ Steinhoff, Dillon Antaya, Chad Muma, and assistant coach Ted Sherman. Not pictured: Paul Slough and Joe Bishop.



The 1998 East Jordan High School Cheerleaders are, front row from left: Katie Goebel, Sarah Bennett and Regina Brown. Middle row: Pam Schroeder and Michelle Derenzy. Back row: Teena Clark. Not pictured: coach Phyllis Olszewski.

EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL 1998 SCHEDULE VARSITY FOOTBALL

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
9-5	Central Lake	Away	1:00
9-11	Mancelona	Home	7:30
9-18	Charlevoix	Away	7:30
9-25	Benzie Central	Home	7:30
10-3	Boyne City	Away	1:30
10-10	Harbor Springs	Home	3:00
<i>Homecoming</i>			
10-16	T.C. St. Francis	Home	7:30
10-23	Kalkaska	Away	7:30
10-30	Elk Rapids	Home	7:00
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EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL 1998 SCHEDULE GIRLS BASKETBALL		
Date	Opponent	Site
9-8	Ellsworth	Away
9-10	Kalkaska	Away
9-22	Boyne City	Home
9-24	Bellaire	Home
9-29	Harbor Springs	Away
10-3	T.C. St. Francis	Away
10-6	Charlevoix	Away
10-9	Elk Rapids	Home
10-13	Mancelona	Home
10-15	Cheboygan	Away
10-20	Boyne City	Away
10-27	Harbor Springs	Home
10-29	Gaylord St. Mary	Home
11-3	T.C. St. Francis	Home
11-5	Charlevoix	Home
<i>Parents Night</i>		
11-10	Elk Rapids	Away
11-13	Central Lake	Away

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Members of the 1998 East Jordan Red Devil Cross Country Team are, front row from left: Lori Olson, Heather Hammond, Catey Moses, Abbey Carter, Holly Petkewicz, and Shelli Harm. Second row: Peter Warnos, Jeremy Penzien, Chris Bacon, Dustin Tinney, James Gee, and Tarn Leach. Third row: Jeremy Booze, Brian Kirby, Chris Bearden, Corban Shaw, Micah-Middaugh and Eric Fischer. Fourth row: Scott Fisher, Dave Dyer, Matt Shaw, Brian McNeil, Kevin Penzien, Pat Curtin. Not pictured: Jill Ciszewski, Beth Purvis, Matt Birgy, Don Priest, Matt Smith and coaches Matt Peterson and Dennis Snarey.

EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL 1998 SCHEDULE CROSS COUNTRY			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
9-12	Spiels Invitational	Away	10:00
	Charlevoix		
9-15	East Jordan	Home	4:30
	Invitational		
9-19	Ludington	Away	TBA
	Invitational		
9-26	Petoskey	Away	10:00
	Invitational		
10-1	Mancelona	Away	4:00
	Invitational		
10-3	Carson City	Away	10:00
	Invitational		
10-10	Martin Invitational	Away	9:00
	Charlevoix		
10-13	Conference Meet	Away	4:30
10-17	Elk Rapids	Away	10:00
10-27	Gaylord	Away	4:00
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Sept. 2 - Golf, at TC St. Francis - 4:30 p.m.; Girls Tennis, Grayling at Boyne Mountain - 4 p.m.
 Sept. 3 - JV Football, Rudyard, home - 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 4 - Varsity Football, at Rudyard - 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 8 - Girls Tennis, TC-East at Boyne Mountain - 4 p.m.
 Sept. 9 - Golf, Kalkaska at Ye Nyne Olde Holles - 4:30 p.m.; Freshman Girls Basketball, at Inland Lakes - 4:15 p.m.
 Sept. 10 - Girls Basketball, Lake City, home - 6 p.m.; JV Football, at Rogers City - 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 11 - Varsity Football, Rogers City, Parents Night - 7:30 p.m.; Golf, at Alpena Invitational, 9 a.m.
 Sept. 12 - Freshman Girls Basketball, at Benzie Central - 11 a.m.; Girls Basketball, at Benzie Central - 1 p.m.
 Sept. 16 - Golf, at Harbor Springs - 4:30 p.m.

East Jordan

Sept. 3 - JV Football, Central Lake, home - 6 p.m.
 Sept. 5 - Varsity Football, at Central Lake - 1 p.m.
 Sept. 8 - Varsity/JV Girls Basketball, at Ellsworth - 6 p.m.
 Sept. 10 - Freshman Girls Basketball, at Kalkaska - 4:15 p.m.; Varsity/JV Girls Basketball, at Kalkaska - 6 p.m.; JV Football, at Mancelona - 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 11 - Varsity Football, Mancelona, home - 7:30 p.m.
 Sept. 12 - Cross Country, Spiels Invitational at Charlevoix - 10 a.m.

Ramblers face a tough test

The Dave Bricker era begins Friday night as the Boyne City Ramblers travel to Rudyard for their season opener.
 And even though it's only the first game, Bricker expects Rudyard's running game to be one of toughest the Ramblers face all season.

He had a chance to scout Rudyard at a scrimmage last week and he was impressed by what he saw.
 "They really look tough. We are going to find out a lot about our team Friday night."
 Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.



Members of Boyne City's freshmen team are, front row from left: Ashley Hadix, Kelsi Brewer, Mindy McCutcheon and Monica Crissman. Middle row: Peggy Farley, Liz Bargas, Lindsay Helsley and Jill Page. Back row: Jennifer Makarewicz, Wendy Chrysler, Kristy Gaither, Sophie Hartwick and coach Michele Deming.

Expectations are high for Lady Ramblers

The dawn of a new season brings high hopes and expectations. The slate is clean, the record unblemished, and morale high. So are expectations.

Last year the Boyne City Lady Ramblers were 10-11 in the conference, good enough for third place. This season, coach Tom Neidhamer hopes to crank it up another notch for the girls basketball program.

"We hope to improve and be in the upper echelon," he said. "Our goal is to step up to the next level."

If their season opener against Rogers City last Tuesday is any in-

dication, the Lady Ramblers are serious about achieving their goal.

They defeated Rogers City 47-33. But Tuesday evening they faced an even stiffer challenge as they hosted Petoskey.

Rogers City and Petoskey are just two of the opponents on the tough non-conference schedule for the Lady Ramblers that Neidhamer hopes will get them ready for the even tougher conference schedule.

The Ramblers non-conference schedule also includes Benzie Central and Lake City.

In the battle for the conference

title, Harbor Springs is the team to beat. They have the core of their same team back from a year ago, including two all starters, which took the conference title and advanced deep into the state tournament.

Neidhamer also expects East Jordan and Elk Rapids, which has all five of its starters returning, to be battling for the conference crown.

This is Neidhamer's fifth season at the helm of the girls basketball program. "Every year we've improved the program," he said. "We are working hard and we have a fantastic staff. We are teaching the same

system from the fifth grade through the varsity. The dividends are starting to pay off."

The dividends Neidhamer refers to are last year's freshmen and junior varsity teams that put together impressive seasons. The junior varsity was 17-3.

Assisting Neidhamer on the varsity is Tim Hardy, who returns for his fifth season. Scott Hausler is the head junior varsity coach and is assisted by Maurice Tomkins. Michele Deming is the freshman coach.

On the court, there are six players returning. Among them are se-

niors Katie Dhasleer and Katie Bernthal, both perimeter players, who are three-year starters. Also returning are seniors April Roberts, Staci Seelye, Ashley Schrader and Brandy Barren.

Joining that core of seniors are Nicole Kurtz and Leah Senter, the two leading scorers from last year's junior varsity team. "They should give us the added depth we need," Neidhamer said.

Lady Red Devils off to a rocky start

The East Jordan girls varsity basketball team got off to a rocky start this season with a 60-26 loss to Cheboygan last week.

"The key of that game was we didn't shoot the ball very well, we turned it over too many times and we didn't rebound as well as we should have," coach Steve Hines said. "But it was a good opening contest for us."

Leading scorers were Suzie Malpass with 11 points and Mary Ann Brooks with 5 points. Malpass was also the leading rebounder with 7. Renee Roberts had 4 and Cynthia Mazzella and Rachel Boss had 3 each. Jennifer Doebel had 3 assists.

They took another loss against Kalkaska, 45-37, but came within one point early in the fourth.

"We were down by 6 to 7 most of the game, and got it back to one and kind of ran out of gas," Hines said. "The team missed key free throws in the fourth quarter and Kalkaska made their free throws. That was pretty much the difference," Hines said.

"The third and fourth quarters have been our best two quarters of the season so far."

Hines said. "Hopefully we can turn it into four quarters on Tuesday (against Mancelona)."

Leading scorers were Lindsey Malpass with 12, and Mary Ann Brooks with 11. Suzie Malpass led in rebounds with 7, Roberts had 4 and Mazzella and Boss had 3 each. Doebel had 3 assists and Brooks had 2.

The junior varsity lost to Cheboygan 57-25. Leading scorers were Wendy Walczak with 9 points and Kristin Haley with 5 points. They also lost to Kalkaska, 34-23, with Linda Slough scoring 12 points.

The varsity has four returning letter winners, seniors Cheltzie Thorman and Rachel Warnos, and juniors Suzie Malpass and Rachel Boss.

"It looks like it should be a good year. We lost two all-conference players last year with Jenny Falco and Jenny Goebel but have a strong group coming back," Hines said.

The Lady Red Devils finished last season third in the conference with an 11-10 record.

"It looks as though our strengths should be our inside game this year. We have some strong post players," Hines said. "and it looks like we

should have more depth this year than last year. Suzie Malpass and Rachel Boss both started inside, and they did an outstanding job last year."

Hines also sees some good balance between the inside and outside games with a good group of guards moving up from the junior varsity squad.

"We're looking to play an up tempo game this year as long as we can keep control of the ball. Turnovers is one of the things we are working to keeping down," Hines said. "Hines said the Red Devils are looking to press a little bit more than last year too."

Some of the juniors coming up from junior varsity that should see a lot of playing time are Lindsay Malpass, Doebel, Brooks and Mazzella along with Roberts who was a starter on JV last year.

"I think overall the conference should be more balanced this year than last year," Hines said. "I think Harbor Springs will still be the team to beat since they are the returning champions the last two years. I think Boyne City and Charlevoix are going to have good teams this year also."

Lady Loggers' goal: Improve every game

For a young and inexperienced team, there is nothing like a win to boost your confidence.

The Boyne Falls Loggers didn't wait long to earn their first victory as they defeated Alba last Thursday, 51-36, in the opening round of the Mancelona Tip-Off Classic.

On Friday night, the Loggers learned another valuable lesson. How to pick yourself up when the other team is taking it to you.

Trailing 41-16 after three quarters, the Lady Loggers made the game respectable, outscoring Mancelona's second team, 24-12. The final score was 53-41.

"We are a young team but we are improving every game and every night," said coach Ken Doty, who is back at the helm of the program for the 11th year.

"I was real pleased with the opening game, but was not happy with our play until the fourth

quarter against Mancelona."

Against Alba, Julie Korthase led Boyne Falls with 22 points. For the night, she missed just one layup and two free throws.

Jessica Kondrat led the team in rebounds and inside scoring, while Rene Fiel took rebounding honors.

In the shot-blocking category, Erica Simon was a force. Even though she stands only 5' tall, she had five blocks.

Against Mancelona, Kondrat had a team-high 10 points, while Korthase had nine. "We also had good play from Sharon Bearss in the low post and Amanda Jarema and Sara Skop were really hustling," Doty said.

The Loggers open their home season Thursday when they host Leland. The junior varsity game begins at 6 p.m. followed by the varsity.

Boyer freshmen win tourney; beat Petoskey

The Boyne City freshmen girls basketball team won the fourth annual Petoskey Kiwanis Club ninth-grade basketball tournament last week beating Charlevoix 55-49 in the championship game.

Kristy Gaither was the leading

scorer for Boyne with 19 points. Ashley Hadix scored 10 and Peggy Farley had 8.

Petoskey beat East Jordan in the third place game, 41-17. Andrea Palmrose scored 8 points for East

Jordan.

On Monday night, Boyne City won a close game against Petoskey 40-36, with Kristy Gaither leading the scoring again with 15 points. Ashley Hadix scored 9.



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Red Devils open season Saturday at Central Lake

You can only look across the line of scrimmage and see the same faces for so long before you need a change of scenery.

That's the case for the East Jordan Red Devils, who are awaiting their season opener this Saturday against Central Lake.

"We're looking forward to getting going," said Allan Peterson, who is starting his 18 year as a coach of the Red Devils, his sixth as head coach. "The kids are anxious. It's like looking forward to pay day. You can't wait for it to come."

As opening day approaches, Peterson will soon have answers to some of the questions he has about his team. The most pressing is how well the team's offensive and defensive lines, which have no starters back from last year, will play. "Our offensive line is all new," Peterson said, "but we have some size which is the nice thing."

The same holds true for the defensive line. Little experience but good size. The lines average about 200 pounds per player.

"Last year we were very small,

but gutsy," Peterson said. "This year we are inexperienced, but that is fixable. We have good athletes."

And the Red Devils have good experience in the offensive backfield with quarterback Chris Murray, fullback Dillon Antaya, and halfback Tony Prevo all returning.

Offensively, the Red Devils' bread and butter will be the running game, "but we will try to mix it up a little more. Chris has been throwing the ball well," Peterson said.

Joining Peterson on the coaching staff are assistant coaches Mike Gee

and Ted Sherman, who is new this season. He replaces Bob Rebec who after 17 years with the Red Devils hung up his whistle. He may soon be transferring to the Iron Works Sunfield facility, and did not want to leave the team in the middle of the season, Peterson said.

Sherman, who was an assistant coach for Peterson his first two years as head coach, is coaching special teams, linebackers and ends.

The Red Devils have tuned up for Saturday's opener with two

scrimmages. "We looked alright," he said, "but we have a lot to work on."

Peterson was able to get a look at Central Lake when it scrimmaged Boyne City and he was impressed with its defense "and it looks like they have some size."

In the conference race, Peterson expects, as usual, St. Francis to be tough. He also thinks Charlevoix and Boyne City will be good football teams.

After Saturday's opener, the Red Devils host Mancelona on Sept. 11.



Bonnie Taylor

Boyne City Lanes has new owner

"It's not a 9-5 job," Bonnie Taylor said of the bowling alley business, but it's what she knows best, and it's what clinched her move to Boyne City from Elizabethtown, Ky.

Taylor purchased Boyne City Lanes in mid-August, and will run the alley with her daughter and son-in-law, Alisa and Virgle Payne.

After her husband's death three years ago, Taylor said her siblings and parents encouraged her to move to Boyne City. But after 22 years living in the same home, and with two of four children still in school, she said she was reluctant to make the move.

She jokingly mentioned to her sister, Becky Voice, a real estate agent in Boyne City. "Well, if a bowling alley comes up for sale, let me know."

"I thought the change would be good," Taylor said of the move, and bowling alleys are one area in which she has experience, having worked in her husband's family's business for years in Kentucky — specifically in a 24-lane house.

She's already made some aesthetic changes such as fresh paint in the restaurant-bar area. Now called Pocket Shots, the restaurant will have a big screen TV and new oak-trim tables and chairs. It will host bands and still offer karaoke. New eight foot long billiards tables for by-the-hour-play are en route, for play by those 18 and older. Eventually there will be a kitchen in order to expand the food offerings.

But most important to the bowlers will be a computerized, state-of-the-art Phoenix Lane Machine for stripping and oiling that's already on order. Taylor said it provides better and more consistent lanes.

The walls in the bowling area will be re-painted, and the space above the lanes at the ends of the alleys will be outfitted with computerized images. Advertisers' names will be moved from above the ends of the lanes up to the TV monitors.

Taylor plans to offer bowling specials and family nights. She said parents have already offered to help out with teen nights after high school sports games.

Boyne City Lanes will now be open year round, seven days per week. The hours are Monday through Saturday, from 9 a.m.-2 a.m., and Sundays from 12 p.m.-midnight. There are currently openings for leagues. For information, call Boyne City Lanes at 582-7291.

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CALENDAR

STATE SENATOR WALTER H. NORTH'S District Representative, Don Weeks, will meet with constituents at the city hall in Boyne City on Wednesday, Sept. 2, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and at the County Courthouse in Charlevoix from 2-4 p.m. Any citizen with concerns regarding state government is encouraged to attend and should bring all relevant information pertaining to their case. For more information, contact North's Lansing office at (517) 373-2413.

THE BOYNE CITY MASONIC LODGE and Evangeline Chapter No. 95 OES will hold a pancake breakfast Sunday, Sept. 6 at the Masonic Hall, 212 North Lake St., from 7-11 a.m. In addition to pancakes the menu offers eggs, sausage, juice and coffee.

ON SUNDAY, SEPT. 6, at 11 a.m., Walloon Lake residents and visitors alike will gather at the Walloon Lake Inn to revive an historic tradition with the second annual Steamboat Race. The event is sponsored by the Walloon Lake Inn, which will host an ice cream social following the race. Proceeds will go to the Walloon Lake Beautification Committee.

HORTON BAY'S EIGHTH annual Candlelight Bridgeway is Monday, Sept. 7, at 8 p.m. There will be entertainment, speeches, and a mystery guest for this dedication to labor and farewell ceremony to all the folks migrating south for the winter. The candlelight trek will begin at dark.

THE JORDAN RIVER ARTS COUNCIL and the Jordan River Players will present a Drama Workshop with Abby Adler directing. The program each Thursday from 3-5 p.m. in the Arts Center at 301 Main St., East Jordan. Anyone with an interest in theatre arts from age five on up is invited to join this on-going group.

For further information call Beth Leonard at 536-3178 or Howard Ellis at 536-2152.

ALL PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN living in East Jordan who will be four years of age by Dec. 1, are eligible for pre-school screening services on Sept. 10. Call the elementary school office at 536-7564 to schedule an appointment.

THE AMERICAN LEGION Ernest Peterson Post #228 and Legion Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 on Thursday, Sept. 3, for a potluck dinner, followed by separate meetings of each organization. All veterans are welcome to attend. The Post is located at the corner of Lake and Main Street.

A HUNTER EDUCATION CLINIC

will be held Sept. 12 at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club, located north of Charlevoix on U.S. 31, on Sept. 12. Registration will begin at 8:45 a.m. in the clubhouse. The day's activities will conclude at 4:30 p.m. Registrants are required to have their Social Security Number available at the time of registration.

The clinic will be the only one held in Charlevoix County, and is open to all area residents 12 years of age and up, or who will be 12 prior to purchasing a 1998-99 hunting license. For additional information call Jim Mansen at 547-6862 or Don Lockman at 582-7127.

THE JORDAN RIVER ARTS Council will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with a 10th anniversary celebration on Sunday, Sept. 13, from 2-5 p.m. at Elm Pointe. Members should bring a passing dish. The meeting will also be the kick-off for the council's membership drive.

THE EMMET COUNTY Unit of the American Cancer Society will be holding the eighth annual Teddy Griffin Memorial Open Golf Tournament on Monday, Sept. 14, at the Chestnut Valley Golf Course.

Green fees, carts, cocktails, dinner and prizes are included in the \$125 per person registration fee. Chestnut Valley is located at the corner of N. Conway Road and Valley Road in Harbor Springs. A 12 noon shotgun start will begin the event.

For further information and team registration, call Joe Griffin at (616) 526-7805. The deadline is Sept. 12.

THE CHARLEVOIX AREA HOSPITAL Guild's Membership Tea is 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Virginia Rountree's home at 14566 Park Ave. in Charlevoix. All visitors are welcome to attend the tea and meet many of the hospital's volunteers.

For more information contact Kathy Johnson, hospital volunteer coordinator, at 547-8502.

FRIENDS OF THE Boyne River will hold its next meeting on Sept. 16, at 7 p.m., at the Wolverine-Dilworth Inn. For more information contact Tom Sheets at 582-5824.

THERE WILL BE A 3-year-old Developmental Screening Clinic on Oct. 13 for all Charlevoix County children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2000. For more information, call Pat Gauthier at 547-9947, at the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

AN AMERICAN RED CROSS Blood Drive will be held on Monday, Sept. 14, from 2 - 7:45 p.m., at the Christ Lutheran Church, 1052 East Division, Boyne City.

OBITUARIES

Leota (Sis) Allison

Leota (Sis) Allison, 63, of the Boyne City and Charlevoix area, died Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998, at Northern Michigan Hospital.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, Aug. 30, at the Community Church of God in Charlevoix. The Rev. Bruce E. Hamilton officiated.

Leota was born on March 27, 1935, in Boyne City, the daughter of Leo D. and Leona M. (Cataline) Erickson. She attended school in Boyne City and graduated in 1953.

On July 23, 1955, in Boyne City, she married Alfred Allison. Leota was co-owner of Charlevoix Redi-Mix and worked as a waitress in several area restaurants, retiring in 1993. She was a member of the Boyne City United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Lindy Allison, and his wife, Joanne, of Northport, Fla.; two daughters, Judy

Allison Armstrong of Inverness, Fla., and Susan Casciani of Charlevoix; her mother, Leona M. Griffin of East Jordan; two sisters, Peg Crozier and her husband Howard, of Boyne City, and Leah Ann Anderson, of Trenton, S.C.; four brothers, Larry Erickson and his wife Pat, of Farmington, N.M., LaVern Erickson and his wife, Gwen, of Boyne City, Mike Griffin and his wife Becky, of Bay Shore, and Tom Griffin and his wife, Cheryl, of Boyne City; five grandchildren; three step-grandsons; one step-great-grandson; one step-great-granddaughter; several aunts and uncles, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Allison, and a brother, Lindy Erickson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Boyne City School Boosters

The Boyne City All School Boosters will meet Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

The Boosters will meet at the Boyne City High School media center. There will be an election of officers and a review of the organization's goal for the coming year.

Evangeline Chapter No. 95

Evangeline Chapter No. 95 of Boyne City, with full court of officers, was opened by worthy matron Susan Mattox.

A special welcome was given to past grand appointed officer Leah Waggoner and Meguzee officers Mary Tison, Janada and Dan Chingwa, and Bill Chipman. Members were thanked for their jam and jelly sent to Alma for the support of the Masonic Home. The star points were honored with a token gift. Mary Tison is now a life member after serving over 35 years.

Those members wishing proficiency cards will recite their memory work at the Sept. 14 meeting. Members were reminded to support and give their assistance at the Sept. 6 annual pancake breakfast, the Sept.

11-12 rummage sale, the Oct. 3 roast beef dinner, and the Oct. 24 installation of officers.

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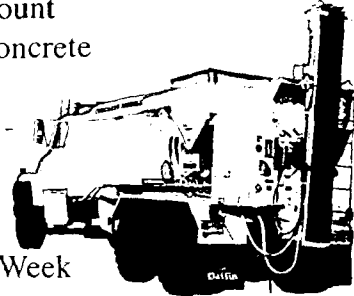
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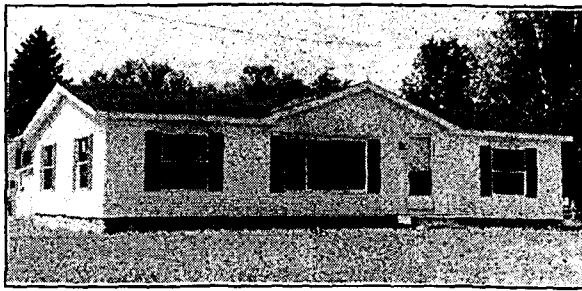
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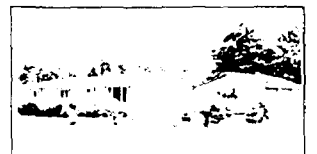
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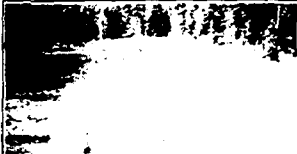
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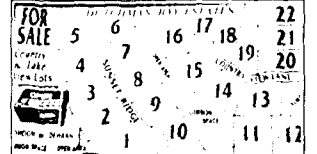
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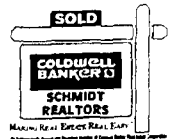
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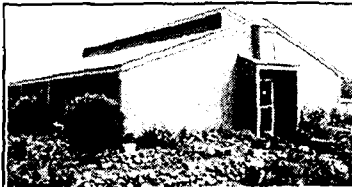
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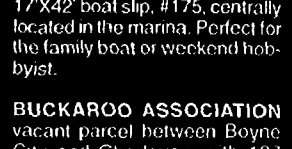
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Above: Shannon Bary and her mother Mary Houser, in background, parted with some of their long hair for charity. Below: They took one last look in the mirror before cutting their braids.

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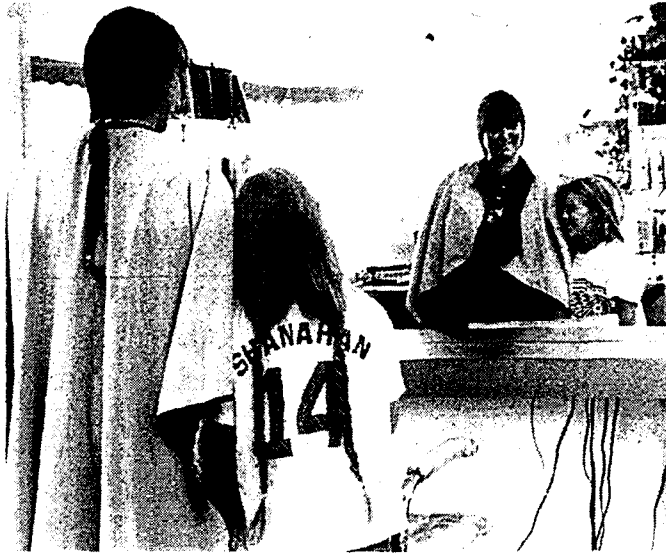
Other than a baby's first hair-cut, there aren't too many people who save the clippings from a hair stylist's scissors.

But a mother and daughter kept 20 inches of their own hair — 10 inches each — to send to Locks for Love, an organization that makes wigs for children who have lost their own hair from radiation treatment for cancer.

Mary Houser heard about Locks for Love on a television news program, decided she could live without her long brown hair and with a little coaxing convinced 8-year-old Shannon, with even longer blond hair, to do the same.

They headed to Self Indulgence hair salon in Boyne City last week, where hair stylist Bea Grody trimmed the 10-inch-long braids for the duo — one brunette for Mary, two blonds for Shannon. Mary then packaged them up in a zip-lock bag, inserted them in a manila envelope and mailed them to Ft. Lauderdale, where Locks for Love is headquartered.

Shannon has always had long hair, Mary has worn hers at different lengths. But they didn't seem to mind the change — Mary with a chin-length cut and Shannon's still well below her shoulders. "I did it to help them," Shannon said.



Boyne Falls student earns scholarship from retired school personnel

Justin Cleary of Boyne Falls was the first recipient of the Charlevoix County Chapter of Michigan Retired School Personnel scholarship.

The club presented him the scholarship at its Aug. 19 meeting.

The scholarship was established in 1996 with the Charlevoix County Community Foundation. It is to be awarded yearly to a graduating senior of one of Charlevoix County's public high schools who will be attending a certified trade or vocational school.

The 1998 scholarship was named the Maryanne Watkins Scholarship in honor of the scholarship committee chairperson, Maryanne Watkins, and her dedication to the project.

Cleary will attend ITT Techni-

cal Institute in Grand Rapids this fall. He distinguished himself at



Justin Cleary and Maryanne Watkins

Boyne Falls High School by majoring in math and was given the outstanding electronic student award in 1997. He maintained an overall 3.58 average throughout school.

Raven Hill hosting an afternoon of arts and crafts

Arts and crafts enthusiasts are invited to Raven Hill Discovery Center on Saturday, Sept. 5.

From noon to 4 p.m., Raven Hill staff will be on hand to assist visitors in making all kinds of intriguing things. Even young ones, with a little assistance from mom, dad, or grandma, will take home something. Visitors are encouraged to try their hand at stained glass sun-catchers, marbled paper notecards, origami animals, handmade paper stationery, paper gift boxes or other art activities.

Participants can wander from station to station trying their hand at the various art projects, as well as enjoy Raven Hill's standard fare — the hands-on museum and the animals.

Cost for the afternoon is \$10 per person or \$30 per family. All materials are included. Call Cheri at 536-3369 to register ahead of time or for more information.

ISD sponsors developmental screening clinic for 3 year olds

There will be a 3-year-old Developmental Screening Clinic on Oct. 13 for all Charlevoix County children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2000.

The clinic will be held at the Community Reformed Church in Charlevoix and is sponsored by the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District.

The purpose of the clinic is to provide parents information regarding normal child development, an opportunity to interact with parents of other 3-year-old children, and to have your child informally screened

to identify any potential learning difficulties which may arise during the school years.

The clinic is free with appointments made on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you are interested in attending the clinic, contact Pat Gauthier at 547-9947 at the Charlevoix-Emmet Intermediate School District for an appointment or for more information.

To be eligible for the clinic, your child's birthday must be between Dec. 1, 1994 and Dec. 1, 1995.

NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

CARL AND BEVERLY ZUPIC of Boyne City are enjoying a visit with their daughter, Ann MacKenzie, and her daughter Sarah Louise, of Wellington, New Zealand. They will be here until mid-September. Another daughter, Linda, had to fly back home on Saturday, due to the Northwest strike. Before returning to New Zealand, Ann and Sarah will continue their stateside visit with Linda at her Palo Alto, Calif., home.

THE BOYNE CITY HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1959 40th reunion is "On Go!" Spearheaded by Mary Bean Carson, a July 3rd date is scheduled for their 1999 gathering. Mary and a committee, as well as many former classmates, are looking forward to a great time.

BILL EALY OF BOYNE FALLS was honored with a surprise retirement party on Saturday. Bill worked approximately 35 years with the Charlevoix County Road Commission. About 250 friends, relatives, and co-workers shared this special time, as they gathered at Boyne Mountain's Civic Center for a buffet dinner and great music, provided by the Northern Nites. Bill, who enjoyed it all, plans to spend more time with the family, maybe do a little traveling, and just doing things he hasn't had the time to do. The party was hosted by his children, their spouses and the grandchildren.

CLARENCE AND SUE MILLER of Boyne

City spent a few days this past week in the Soo and enjoyed the boats passing at the Locks.

ANNE JENKINS OF BOYNE FALLS is in Reno, Nev., attending a family wedding and to be there for the birth of the second child of her son, Gary Wade Jenkins, and wife Tracy.

KATLYN MEADS, age 4, the daughter of Karen and Chris Meads of Boyne City, was honored with a family birthday party on Saturday, Aug. 29. Grandparents are Marvin and Kathy Potter and Ed and Carol Meads. A good time was had by all, especially Katlyn, who received a brand new bike and an assortment of other gifts.

LORI LYNN DEAL and Bruce David Wathen of the Walloon Lake Community Church family were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 29. The lovely garden ceremony, officiated by Pastor Jeff Ellis, took place at Bruce's home, now theirs together, on 6232 Mission Road in Alanson. An afternoon luncheon reception followed the ceremony.

A SURPRISE IT WAS, for the Rev. J. Harold Koteskey of Horton Bay. About 90 friends and relatives dropped in for an open house in honor of his 85th birthday of Aug. 17. All enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream and wishing him well. The Rev. Koteskey, now retired, but sometimes still an active supply pastor, has four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The party was given by his wife Ruth, and their children, John Koteskey Jr. and Carolyn

Chowder, who were both here from Grand Rapids.

A FIRST REUNION of the Dunsmore-Hartnell cousins was held at the Ray and Gloria Anderson home on Anderson Road on Saturday. Attending were Mark and Bonnie Hartnell of Delaware, Ohio; Bruce and Pat Cleland of Traverse City; Ann and Harley Parks and Eloise Cleland, all of Boyne City; Richard Dunsmore of Redford; and Don Dunsmore and wife Bobbie of Traverse City. Plans are being made for future gatherings.

AS AN ENCOURAGEMENT and challenge, Nancy and Andy Sando of Petoskey shared their sustained living with the congregation of Walloon Lake Community Church on Sunday evening. The Sandos are the only husband and wife in the world with Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP), a mysterious disease that makes a second skeleton. The couple is featured in the September issue of the Ladies Home Journal.

THE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY of former Boyne City residents, Robert and Beverly Ford, now of Petoskey, was celebrated at One Water Street on Sunday afternoon. Over 100 family members and friends shared this special event and hors d'oeuvres party. Honoring their parents as hosts and hostesses were their children Debby and Paul Therault of Petoskey, Shelley and George Horniman of Kansas, Diane Soza, and Robin and Ed Goldsmith, all of Petoskey.

THE DESCENDANTS OF HARRY and Mary

Saxton held a reunion over the East Jordan Fourth of July celebration weekend at Elm Pointe with a catered dinner, games, music by Bob Bryan, and a celebration of Gayle Saxton's 80th birthday. Attending of the original six children were Gayle of Houghton Lake and now of the Alma Masonic Home, Virginia's spouse Harry Goodman of Farmington Hills, Richard and wife Shirle of Little Rock, Ark., William's spouse, Elaine of East Jordan and Britton, Charles and Nellie of East Jordan and McAllen, Texas, and Robert and Betty of Laingsburg. Grandchildren and families included Joyce (Steven) of Midland, Clint and Mary of Memphis, Tenn., Jim and Eleanor of Little Rock, Shelly Barnes of Walled Lake, Richard of Sacramento, Calif., Mike and Diana of Wixom, Lynn and Charnell Downing of Ludington, Chuck Saxton of Manistee, and Scott and Michele Saxton of Farmington. Special guests also attending were Angela Chase of Orchard Lake and Bill Nelva of Sacramento.

MATT AND HELEN FORTNEY, 6801 Ferry Rd., Eveline Township, will host Mr. Norman Spencer from Caerphilly, South Wales, United Kingdom from Sept. 2-11. Mr. Spencer kindly shared his home with Mr. and Mrs. Fortney during their stay in Caerphilly one year ago. Mr. Fortney was able to contact his "girlfriend" with whom he had had no contact since Aug. 25, 1944. On Sept. 1, 1997, the Fortneys were in London and were able to lay flowers at the gate of Buckingham Palace in respect to the death of Princess Diana.

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