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## REGIONAL CHAMPS



The East Jordan boys cross country team took first place at the regional meet last weekend and will head to Brooklyn for the state finals on Saturday. Turn to page 10 for story and photos.

### at a GLANCE

#### Country music show is Sunday at BCHS

The "Great Kitty Wells Show" from Nashville will highlight the Boyne City Firefighters 15th annual Country Music Spectacular on Sunday, Nov. 8, at Boyne City High School.

Shows are at 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by calling 582-9194 and they will also be available at the door for \$15.

Proceeds from the show are used by the fire department for new equipment and repairs to existing equipment.

Wells, who has had 23 number one records, was named queen of country music in 1976 and is a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame. In 1991 she received a Grammy Award for Lifetime Achievement.

#### Registration deadline near for Boyne Falls Schools bond proposal

Boyne Falls residents have until Nov. 9 to register to vote in the city's school bond proposal election scheduled for Dec. 9.

On the ballot will be a \$6,575,000 millage proposal for building, furnishing and equipping a new Boyne Falls K-12 public school building on the district's forest property on M-75.

The new building proposal was first put on the ballot last June by the school board after an architectural committee, comprised of school and community members and architectural firm GBKB, determined the cost for updates and additions to the existing facility too costly in comparison to new construction.

Opponents voted down the proposal in June by four votes.



Ed and Marti Vondra

## ANSWERING THE CALL

*Ed and Marti Vondra's ministry is a team effort*

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Marti and Ed Vondra, with the help of their children, are constructing a new home up on a hill nestled in a clearing surrounded by trees outside of Boyne City. On a sunny day, light filters through the skylights and onto the faces of the Santa Clauses Marti collects — the only decorations in the house so far.

The house is modest by many standards, but is a long way from the campground they and their toddler-to-teenaged children lived in for six weeks when Ed took his first assignment as a deacon for the Catholic Church in 1985.

"I felt we had a calling," Ed said. And the "we" has been the common theme throughout the couple's life in the ministry.

"I wanted to be a missionary or a missionary's wife," Marti said. Without her approval Ed could not have accepted the position. And as his wife, she has every right, by choice, to be involved in the ministry.

Ed, soft-spoken, and always smiling and Marti, gentle and serious, felt strongly about making a full-time commitment to the church, and sold everything they owned to work in an inner-city parish in Lowell, Mass., where Ed would be an administrative assistant — and where the family made a temporary home in the campground when housing arrangements fell through.

At 30, Ed was the youngest man in the United States to become a deacon, receiving a special dispensation from Rome in 1982. The church, he said, feels it's important that children in the family are not too young, because of the toll such a life can take on a family — and thus the need for his wife's approval.

Ed was ordained into a special ministry of evangelization and reconciliation — an area where his gifts lie. He can perform baptisms, weddings and funerals and give homilies. He cannot hear confessions or perform last rights — unless there's not a priest available. But there are always exceptions, Marti pointed

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## What do you think?

Survey of Boyne School District voters will help guide decision on what proposals make the ballot

After more than eight months, the Boyne City Educational Facilities Committee has developed two proposals to address the needs of the school district.

But instead of putting them directly on the ballot, the facilities committee and school board first want to know what district voters think of the two proposals and which, if either, they prefer.

To accomplish that, the school board has hired Kathy Feaster, who owns an educational polling company, to poll voters through a community survey. Feaster has assisted other northern Michigan schools in recent years, including Petoskey,

Alba, Charlevoix and North Central Michigan College. The results of her polling, she said, are usually within 1 percent of the final vote.

The cost of the survey is \$8,500. Feaster has met with the school board and facilities committee twice within the past month to develop questions for the survey.

According to Feaster, of the district's 6,091 voters, 2,731 of them have voted at least once since 1990. She will use those voters for her survey. From that pool, one of eight voters will be polled for a total of 338 voters.

Polling will be done between Nov. 30 and Dec. 5. Results of the

survey will be available by Jan. 4. Depending on the results, the facilities committee will either recommend one of two proposals to the school board to be placed on the ballot, or it may develop a new proposal that has the majority of the support from district voters.

The facilities committee's goal is to have a proposal on the ballot for an early May election, but that depends on the results of the community survey. To meet the May timeline, the board would have to make a decision on what proposal to put on the ballot by Jan. 18.

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## Boyne library wants input, too

Would you like to see expanded computer services, a community meeting room and a new periodicals area?

Those are some of the questions the architectural firm working on the addition to the Boyne District Library will be asking when it holds a community forum on Dec. 2.

The architect wants to meet with the library board, the library staff and the community at-large to determine what the community would like to see included in the addition.

The Mary K. Peabody Foundation, located in Manchester, Ind., has expressed an interest in paying for the library addition, according to Frances Fisher, a summer resident of Walloon, who is one of two members on the Peabody Foundation board.

The foundation is also paying for construction of a new library in

Walloon and has built a library in North Manchester, Ind., Mary Peabody's home town.

The foundation's goal, according to Fisher, is to fund projects that promote Peabody's interests.

Peabody, who died in 1991 at the age of 74, started coming to Walloon with her family when she was 6 years old. She was not a "resort type" of person; but rather enjoyed the year-round residents, "particularly in Boyne City," Fisher said.

The Boyne District Library Board is working with Moake-Parke Group of Fort Wayne, Ind., the architectural firm that designed the North Manchester library.

The board has formed two committees to assist with the project: a building committee to serve as a liaison between the board and architect; and an endowment committee

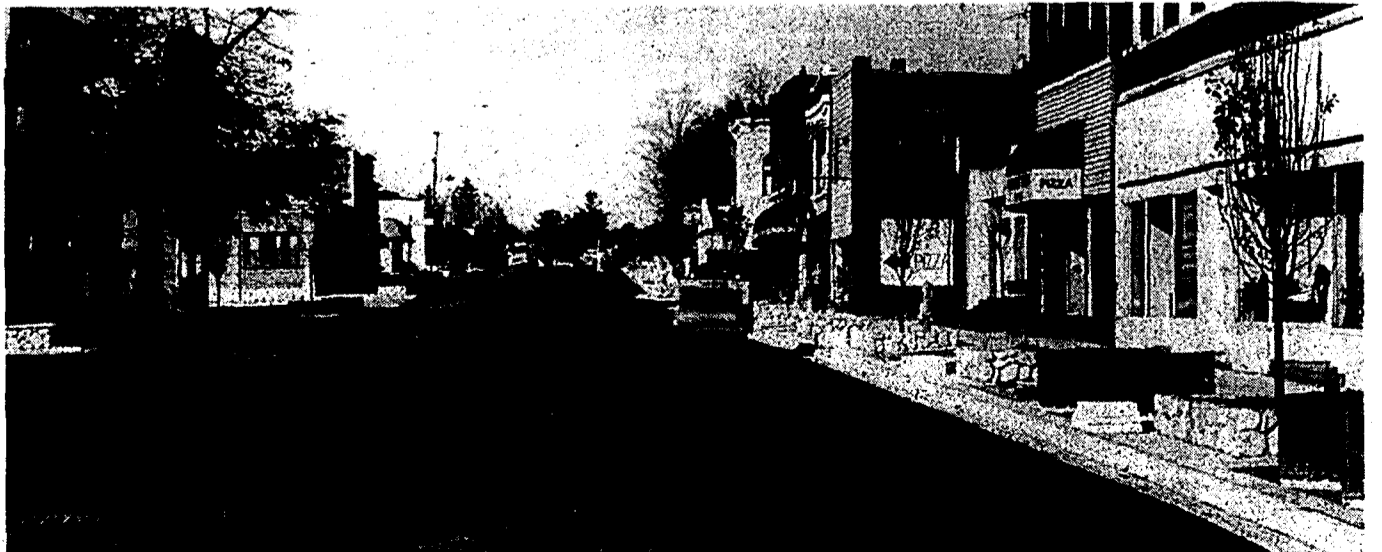
to raise money for a fund to cover extra operational costs created by the addition.

According to library director Nannette Miller, several qualified volunteers have agreed to serve on the building committee. "We have had less luck with the endowment committee," she said.

The library board has met with Bob Tambellini, executive director of the Charlevoix County Community Foundation, to set up an endowment fund. Once the fund is set up, "we can begin accepting contributions," Miller said.

A structural report on the existing building is also underway and the board is waiting for a property survey to be completed.

For information about the project or to volunteer for one of the committees, call the library at 582-7861.



## On a roll

East Jordan's Main Street, between Mill and Williams streets, underwent a final paving, then lines were painted on the road, and it opened to through-traffic last week for the first time since the spring. Streetscape work continues down Main to Garfield Street and is expected to be complete by the end of November.

# OPINION

## LETTERS

### Foundation plans work for phase II at Sports Complex

TO THE EDITOR:

We did it, the dream has become a reality! Thanks to the gifts of much time, many talents, and resources, Phase I of the Complex Project is complete. Phase I included the football field, the new eight lane all-weather latex surfaced track, bleachers and pressbox.

Congratulations and thank you to all who have supported the project thus far.

The next small projects include completion of the cement work around the south end of the track near the scoreboard and in the spring we have a plan to plant Boston ivy along the fence line that borders M-75.

The planning stages of Phase II of the project has begun. Phase II includes constructing a building to house restrooms, concessions, locker rooms, storage, etc.

Plans are also in the works for the Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence to bring back the very successful 24-hour Relay Challenge on a bi-annual basis.

Mark your calendars as the foundation-sponsored Christmas Craft Show will be held in the Boyne City High Gymnasium on Dec. 5.

The foundation meets monthly on the first Wednesday from 5:45-7 p.m. in the high school home economics room. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

If anyone has any questions, concerns, or thoughts for the foundation please feel free to contact any of the Board of Directors.

Chris Britinski, President, Boyne Foundation for Educational Excellence  
Frank Shaler, Vice President  
Arlene Moore, Secretary  
Steve Baker, Treasurer

### Rabbit no match for a pack of dogs

TO THE EDITOR:

I have worked at Grandma's Child Care Center as a co-director for almost three years. I have enjoyed meeting many children and they have become very special to me. Recently I had to tell these children that their pet rabbit, Flopsy, was dead. Flopsy was mauled by a pack of stray dogs.

Flopsy was an indoor rabbit who had a pen outside where she spent about an hour a day. On the day of the incident Flopsy had been out for an hour or so. She was on private property in an enclosed pen with walls three feet high. A pack of three dogs was seen crossing the daycare driveway. Apparently they went around the building, jumped into her pen and killed her.

I found Flopsy outside of her pen with a broken neck. This is a horrible way to see your pet. I was very upset, and knowing I had to talk to 60 children about this made the matter much worse. I am thankful that none of the children were looking out the window when their furry friend was being mauled.

This tragic event could have been avoided if the owners of these dogs had been responsible enough to tie up their animals.

Jenni Stowe

### More needs to be done locally to promote fishing

TO THE EDITOR:

The Lake Charlevoix Walleye Association (LCWA) has donated more than \$20,000 in public facilities in the past. We have more than \$14,000 in our association at this time that we want to use in a good place. I am going to dissolve the Walleye Association.

We are not happy with the way the city has managed the public fish cleaning station in the past. It has been closed on the busiest days of the summer in the past including Labor Day and the 4th of July. This is absurd!

It is closed too early in the fall. It should be kept open much later. It is a shame to have a facility like this and not utilize it to its fullest. I get complaints often from customers.

The other problem is the "Shopping Dock." When it was built it was agreed that the outside of the dock was to be kept open for the public for fishing.

I have gone by it dozens of times in the summer and see boats tied up on the outside where it is marked "NO PARKING." It's strange to me that our harbor master cannot see a 16- to 40-foot boat tied up in the no parking area, but can see a young or old person fishing in the marina area and kick them out! What a double standard this city practices. This should be changed.

I know we need tourism in this area; it is our livelihood. Fishing alone generates over \$5 million annually to Charlevoix County. I do not think that much is done to promote fishing in our community. What has our city done to promote or encourage fishermen to visit our city?

As for the \$14,000 we have, we would like to donate all we have to the City of Boyne City towards the purchase of the land between Water Street Inn and One Water Street. I believe this is possible for Charlevoix received a grant to purchase a much smaller piece of land for their park.

Patrick C. Mitchell, President LCWA  
Mike Harpé, Secretary



"YEAH, I VOTED... NOW I'M GONNA TAKE A SHOWER."

## GUEST COLUMN

### Time to get your sleds ready

By JEAN PARDEE

Four seasons for all reasons certainly fits the town of East Jordan, which lies in a valley surrounded by seven hills, the place where the famous Jordan River flows into the south arm of Lake Charlevoix. The area was recently a blaze of color as Mother Nature touched the hills with her marvelous handiwork.

I know this season will soon pass and our next glorious season will begin. The predictions I'm hearing are for a long winter with beautiful snowfalls and one major storm in March. Not a bad forecast I'd say... please, El Niño, stay away!

Before the snow season begins, a youthful safety class will be held at the East Jordan Snowmobilers Club house on Mt. Bliss Road. It is for the 12- to 16-year old student who desires a certificate to ride the trails during the snow season. The date is Nov. 7 from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The club will be furnishing a lunch and snacks for those in attendance. Adults are also welcome to sit in on the class. It may not be long before all new riders of any age are required to take a safety class.

**THE EAST JORDAN SNO-MOBILE Club** kicks off the snow season with a Sno-Lovers Breakfast on the first Sunday of December and continues each Sunday throughout the snow season. The breakfasts are served from 7 a.m. until noon. The clubhouse is a great place for snowmobilers to meet since it is right on the snowmobile trail. There is ample room in the parking lot for loading and unloading and during the weekdays you will find comfort stations located outside, but do come inside when the club is open.

The clubhouse also caters to the snowmobiler on Saturdays, with the open hours being 11 a.m.-4 p.m. A light lunch is available as well as the opportunity to warm up around the open fire in the center of the room, and do pick up a trail map of the local area.

Snowmobiling is **BIG BUSINESS** in our northern rural areas. A **BILLION** dollar business I might say! That's a lot of bucks for a season that lasts four months out of the year. Obviously some of us believe it's the "best" season of the year and wish for it to be the longest.

At this moment as I look out my front window across the lake and see the hills ablaze with various hues of red, yellow, and orange, I wish "now" could last longer. I have some relatives coming from Florida, Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts. I want to share with them our wonderful northern area fall colors and activities. This week I wish for warm temperatures and a chance for that last canoe ride down the Jordan River. Next week, let it snow.

**THE POSITIVE IMPACT** of snowmobiling

is certainly being felt in the East Jordan area where there are three snowmobile dealers who sell and service all brands of snowmobiles. The average price of a new snowmobile is \$5,800 and of course you need the appropriate attire and equipment to go along with that new machine. Most of us snowmobilers need to travel to get to our favorite trails and this helps the gas stations, restaurants and lodging places. I personally didn't get much riding in last year but this year, watch out. My new sled was delivered recently and is tucked safely away in my garage awaiting my favorite season of the year.

The statistics say that Michigan has the highest number of registered snowmobiles (292,407) in the U.S.A. The snowmobile industry provides 6,000 full-time jobs in our state alone and in a "normal" year (whatever that is - certainly not last year), over 26,000 sleds are sold in Michigan. Trails do not open until December and you need at least four inches of snow, preferably a foot, to snowmobile comfortably. Should the snow season begin before December, remember that during hunting season riding is only permitted during the hours of 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and never on private property without permission. Almost all trails depend on permits from private property owners. These permits are only for four months out of the year. Please don't abuse this privilege... it is a privilege. The private land trails are vital to the success of snowmobiling in our area.

**"SAFE SNOWMOBILERS** keep trails safe." It is most important that we adhere to the rules of the trail. I'm proud to say that it was back in the 1960s that members of the East Jordan Sno-mobile Club diligently worked together in bringing about our first laws that govern snowmobilers today. The legislators from Lansing were invited to East Jordan for a snowmobile ride-in and thus the working with the government began.

We snowmobilers still have many issues that need addressing and who can better address these needs than someone who knows them! Our sport is growing rapidly and it needs organized groups with inside knowledge to promote our needs.

Accidents are preventable. It is a known fact that alcohol and speed kill, thus the need for common sense! The most responsible snowmobilers are those who belong to an organized snowmobile group that has the best interest of the snowmobiler at heart. If you are a snowmobiler and don't belong to the Michigan Snowmobile Association, you should. This group is made up of mostly volunteers working for better snowmobiling; they are our heartbeat in Lansing, and much more. Your local clubs and councils are also mostly volunteers that need more volunteers. By working together, much can be accomplished.

### Boyne Community Christmas gearing up for holidays

TO THE EDITOR:

Boyne City's Community Christmas touched a thousand lives last year, and you were there. Can you help with this beautiful outreach this year?

We need money, food, toys, games, books and mittens. You can mail checks to the Rev. Milton Walls, Jr., 320 Bay Street, Boyne City, 49712. Take food and gifts to your church or school, or call us for pickup.

Call Ardith Hawley at 582-7880 or Thelma Behling at 582-6870 with the names of persons or families who need to be helped. Give names, ages, sex of children, exact address, and phone number. Tell us if you would like to pick this box up or have it delivered.

Boxes will be packed Friday, Dec. 18, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on M-75 South. Food and donations can be dropped off at 9 a.m.; packers are needed at 10 a.m.; and many people are needed to help deliver by 1 p.m. Please plan to share a part of this day with us — we need all of you.

We urge churches, scouts, clubs and groups to join with us to collect toys, canned and non-perishable foods, mittens and books — if we all pull together, we can make Christmas very special for others. If you need help to plan your project, call Ruth Witenki, 582-3152.

Thank you for your continuing love poured out through Community Christmas.

Ardith Hawley, Secretary  
Boyne Area Community Christmas  
**Committee members: Thelma Behling, the Rev. Milton Walls, Jr., Dennis Andrick, Bunny Garlock, Ruth Witenki, Bernarr Andrick, Diane May, the Rev. Lane Eddy, Arlene Moore, Maryanne Watkins, Bill Behling, Ed Hennessey, Ruth Stark, Jim Lewis, David Beek.**

### Firemen had a great time on Halloween

TO THE EDITOR:

It's hard to know who had a better time, the more than 600 children who visited the Boyne City Fire Department on Halloween or the firemen.

We found all the children to be extremely polite and not one of them left without saying thank you.

It was a wonderful time and we look forward to hosting another open house next Halloween.

We also want to thank Northland Tobacco, McDonald's and everyone else who helped make the evening a huge success.

Henry Erber  
Boyne City Fire Chief

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BOYNE FALLS MAN MAKES DONATION TO CHARLEVOIX LAND CONSERVANCY

# Boyne River frontage protected for all time

Peter P. Faskey, an avid sportsman, handed over a 25-acre parcel of property on the Boyne River to the Charlevoix County Land Conservancy (CCLC) last week, becoming the first person to donate land to the group since its inception earlier this year.

"It feels like Christmas," CCLC executive director Jo Anne Beemon said. Faskey decided to make the donation after hearing Beemon speak at a Friends of the Boyne River meeting.

The Boyne Falls resident has hunted the acreage on the South Branch of the river for more than 30 years and the property has been in his family since 1921.

His donation fronts more than 1,500 feet of the river, and will insure that his wishes for the land to remain in its present wild state will be honored in perpetuity. Faskey did reserve the subsurface mineral rights.

"I've wanted to do this for a long time," Faskey said. "It's a real nice wild piece of land, lots of fish and game, and I wanted to know that down the line, kids will be able to still walk there and go down to the river and catch fish."

The property is located south of

Metros Road, just south of Boyne Falls. Mature cedar and birch trees line the river's banks.

The hardwood conifer swamp and the wet meadows are critical in providing wildlife habitat, in protecting water quality and for flood control.

"The Charlevoix County Land Conservancy was established to facilitate exactly this kind of project," Beemon said. "It involves local citizens and protects critical lands. Our mission is to advance community land stewardship and to protect significant natural agricultural and scenic areas in Charlevoix County. Pete is a perfect example of a local community member who is actively involved in conservation and is happy to share his love of the land with future generations."

Tom Sheets, Friends of the Boyne River president and CCLC board member, hopes Faskey's gift will encourage others on the river to learn about the many conservation opportunities available.

"The Friends of the Boyne River are working to encourage people to learn about the Boyne River and to understand what a wonderful re-



Friends of the Boyne River president Tom Sheets, left, and Charlevoix County Land Conservancy executive director Jo Anne Beemon say thank you to Peter P. Faskey for his donation to the conservancy of 25 acres on the Boyne River.

source is. This is a great kick-off for more preservation and restoration

activities for our river," Sheets said. For more information about the

Charlevoix County Land Conservancy, call 237-9335.

## Vondras

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Both of them attended the formation program, which was three years of study in 10 areas such as theology, scripture, sacraments, and psychology. Ed must continue his education as long as he's a deacon. Marti can participate too. It's important they maintain similar levels of spiritual development — a lack on one side can cause strife in a marriage.

Marti acknowledges that she's doing most of the talking today. That's all right, Ed said, because he would say the same things. He used to be the talker, Marti said — they've swapped pieces of their personalities over the years.

Ed, among other things, has ministered to those in jails and hospitals. Marti taught religious education classes, worked with the elderly, the sick and children, and planned church liturgies.

For one year the Vondras ministered in Lowell. Ed wrote grants and worked on the financial end to keep the parish open. The kids even cleaned the church bingo hall. But Ed wanted to work directly with the people, not on the financial end, and so they sent resumes to other churches in the U.S.

"We don't know how we got here," Marti said of their landing in

Boyne City on Easter Sunday where Ed became director of religious education at St. Matthew's. They received a call from the parish, but had never contacted the church prior to that. It is a mystery they don't question, but attribute to the Holy Spirit.

Prior to moving to Lowell, they had interviewed at a church in Wisconsin. But because the parish wouldn't allow a deacon to say the homilies — Ed is very gifted at preaching, Marti said — they opted for Lowell. The priest with whom they met in Wisconsin was subsequently transferred to Alaska, and two years after the Vondras moved to Boyne City, that same priest was transferred to Petoskey, where they met up with him once again.

"There's no rhyme or reason for that one, except the Holy Spirit," Marti said.

The Vondras served at St. Matthew's for three years, then part time at St. Mary's in Charlevoix and St. Francis' in Petoskey.

They've been on a sabbatical for a few years now, although not for much longer. They will begin a new family ministry shortly.

"For about 10-11 years on Sundays I didn't sit with my family in church," Ed said. There were also a lot of evenings and weekends away from them and a lot of strain on the family.

For any clergy, of any faith, Ed

said, it is hard on the families. "I'm sure the Lord rewards them in a special way."

"Our family needed some quiet time," Marti said, and so she took the sabbatical. Ed got a job at ACE Hardware in Boyne City — his deacon's pay was minimal, although they did have earnings from the sale of their real estate business years before. Marti helped one of her daughters plan her wedding. There were high school and college graduations to attend. There was family time.

Marti said they only asked two things of their children: not to lose their faith in Catholicism and to get a college education.

"We don't tell them what to be when they graduate," Marti said. It doesn't matter. "If in a family someone is not doing what they're gifted at, it will cause problems."

Marti's own gifts, Ed said, are with kids. "She's good at being there right now to hear someone's children."

She admits, she's spent many nights up talking with kids. "They need it then, not in the morning."

Marti turned down a fully-paid nursing school education to raise her own seven children. So far six of them have put themselves through college. One will graduate soon and they have one son who is a sophomore in high school. "I was there for the kids. I loved them and

they knew it." There were also several foster children along the way.

"She's helped our children know who they are," Ed said.

And as Marti and Ed gear up again to begin their family ministry, they are also preparing their new home to use as a tool to help other families grow.

Seeing a need for family-type support in the church, they approached the Bishop and said, "This is what we'd like to do together."

"If you've been through some hard times, you can use those to help others," Marti said. And to be a deacon, she pointed out, is a service to the people, and that's why they'll use their home.

"For some reason I'm gifted with talking, and together with Ed's gift of the Holy Spirit — together we're excellent," Marti said.

"Each family is unique, as each person is," Marti said. "To understand yourself and know who you are, each person in the family has to know where they are. You have to form something, but it has to be in the Holy Spirit."

"Really, the only way you can help other people is to go through it yourself," Marti said.

Ed recalls their homeless days in the campground. "It's different if you don't have a place to go to at the end of the day."

Their new home is centrally located and they will open it up to the churches of the area. "Maybe no one will need a place to stay," Marti said. "Or if they need a night out away from the kids — we'd prepare dinner for them. The expense wouldn't be a burden for them."

They will take their final plan to the Bishop this week, for his approval and blessing — a plan they've been working on themselves for a few years and with the Bishop since this summer.

"When you're hurting, it's probably when the Lord is working with you the most and you can use that one day. There's a reason for it somehow," Ed said. "There are more trials coming down the road, because that's how we're going to grow."

Marti hopes the side of the hill next to the house fills in with wildflowers. Surprisingly, some which were planted this summer are just now blooming on the first of November. There's still a garage to build, a deck to attach, a sink to be installed. And then it will become a place for other families to come together.

"I wouldn't trade it in for anything else," Marti said of the challenging life they've led — a path that has made the family The Vondras.

## Construction starts on Concord Academy addition

If all goes according to plan, Concord Academy Boyne's new 15,000 square foot addition should be completed in time for the start of school next fall.

Financing for the project was completed in late October. Excavation has begun and concrete for the foundation was expected to start any day, according to Concord school board president Barry Cole.

The new \$1.1 million, 15,000 square-foot addition will include six larger classrooms split between an

upper and lower level, more bathrooms and storage, a new teachers' lounge, a separate entrance for kindergartners and first-graders, a large multi-purpose room for the arts, and be designed so that it can be expanded in the future.

The charter school was started three years ago as a kindergarten through eighth grade. Since then it has added a ninth and 10th grade. It added an 11th grade this fall and will add a 12th grade the next year. Enrollment has gone from 183 last year to 214 this fall.

Will Hall and Son of Flint is the contractor for the project. The company also built the original school. Miller, Johnson and Kuehn, a Minneapolis, Minn., company, is financing the project.

The existing school sits on 10 acres and this summer the school purchased an additional 7 1/2 acres.

Funding for the addition will come directly from the school's per-

pupil annual stipend of approximately \$5,253, its only current source of revenue, Cole said. The school can also accept donations and grants.

With its current enrollment, Concord's revenue base is approximately \$1,118,900 for the 1998-99 school year.

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**Nov 6th thru Nov 12th**



Family advocate Wendy Thomas teaches kindergartners about non-violence by reading an age-appropriate story followed by a hands-on exercise.

*"In short, peace is a way of life — a pattern where each of us fully understands and lives up to our responsibilities to ensure that all individuals fully enjoy all rights."*

—Wendy Thomas

## STUDENTS LEARNING AT AN EARLY AGE HOW TO HANDLE CONFLICT

# Peaceful resolution

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

**U**nkind looks. Sticking out your tongue. Moving away from someone in the lunchroom.

It's the first level of violence, said Boyne City Elementary School family advocate Wendy Thomas, and even kindergartners at the facility learn what the word means.

Once per week Thomas and Americorp volunteer Jennifer Radcliffe, hold a session with each class to define and learn how to resolve violence and conflict through various curriculum-based, and age-appropriate learning sessions.

This is the third year the school has engaged in "character education" — teaching kids about being good citizens — and the first year the program has expanded into violence prevention which ties in with the school's theme this year: Be a wise decision maker.

"Feelings are almost always the reason for how conflict gets handled," she said. "We can have peaceful resolutions."

And peace, said Thomas, is not a gap between times of fighting or a space when nothing is happening, but is something that lives, spreads and needs to be looked after.

"In short, peace is a way of life — a pattern where each of us fully understands and lives up to our responsibilities to ensure that all individuals fully enjoy all rights," Thomas said.

"I do think that we can have a school where there's not one act of violence against others."

Children in younger grades learn that conflict involves people, problems and feelings. "You can't get rid of the problem unless you know where it comes from," Thomas said.

For kindergartners, Thomas recites a condensed version of The Red Ribbon, a book with a be-kind-to-your-neighbors theme. Following the reading, the students join

together to hold a long red ribbon and to say nice things to each other — simulating the book's message. They can't help but smile during the activity, Thomas said.

First graders learn Million Dollar Words such as "responsibility" which is translated to "keep an eye on yourself." The definition is tied to a hand movement — pointing to the eye — which teachers can use as a gentle reminder to the student of appropriate behavior, and incorporated into the curriculum through writing and drawing assignments.

Commonly seen themes in crayon drawings defining violence and conflict are children not sharing playground equipment, or leaving others out.

Second graders concentrate on Friends Who Care. One section of their studies focuses on people with different abilities, and through specially designed tests, allows children to take spelling tests as a deaf person would. When spoken, the words lack high or low tones and sound muffled to the children — making it difficult, if not impossible, for them to understand. This test, Thomas said, is more frustrating to those students for whom school comes easy.

There are also tests set up to simulate what a person with dyslexia, or partial blindness may see when reading.

"It's all about understanding people," Thomas said. "Very often those kids with limited abilities are the brunt of unkind acts."

The older kids learn the basic origins of conflict: unmet needs, limited resources and different values and in third grade concentrate on "building connections."

"We want them to see cause and effect and how, by subtle changes, they can really create a different environment," Thomas said.

She uses, as an example, back talk. There's always a good show of hands when she asks students if this is an issue in their homes. To try to make the connection between "what they do and what they get,"

she leads them to ponder about how their parents would react to them if they didn't talk back.

And in the fourth grade, students are urged to set good examples and be good leaders under Pathways to Leadership. One of the final lessons for this class comes in the form of a video about students' violence toward another student leading to a tragic accident. A powerful message is sent about the consequences of actions — even for those who stood idly by and watched the violence escalate.

"Enough is enough of kids crying,"

Thomas said. "One hundred percent of the kids have said they want it (violence) out of our schools," Thomas said.

"Does the program work for every single kid?" Thomas asks. "No. But for 99.5 percent, yes. For the most part kids love the program because it's something they can relate to. We just try to make it relevant in their lives, to show them it benefits them and that they're not doing it because some adult says you should."

And true, physical violence is not running rampant in the school or the district. But kids are very aware of the violence happening in other schools, Thomas said.

Trips to the FOCUS room — the area where disruptive students are sent to discuss their behavior — have sharply decreased for hitting and pushing, Thomas said. The time that principal Ed Snyder has had to spend with third and fourth graders for misbehavior has dropped markedly, leaving him to meet mostly with first and second graders.

"Hopefully the end result will be that all students will develop the life skills necessary to be successful at dealing with conflicts in their academic, social and personal lives," Thomas said. "We have as an overall goal that each child comes to realize that in reality, peace is simply making the choice to honor one's self, one another and the environment."

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**OBITUARIES**

**Evelyn May Cramer**

Evelyn May Cramer, 75, of Boyne City, died at her home on Oct. 17, 1998.

She was born on June 10, 1923 in East Jordan, the daughter of Roy and Inez Jaquay Zinck. She grew up in East Jordan.

On Nov. 7, 1943, Evelyn married Asa Cramer in Boyne City. After her marriage she moved to Boyne City where she has resided ever since. She worked for Essex Wire-Boone Products for more than 15 years. She enjoyed flowers and gardening.

She is survived by three sons,

Donald (Anne) Cramer of Holiday, Fla., David (Karen) Cramer and Dennis (Tammy) Cramer, of Boyne City; one daughter, Norma (David) Burns of Boyne City; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Asa on May 5, 1980; a sister, Wanda Erfourth; and two brothers, George and Carl.

The family wishes memorials to Charlevoix County Hospice. Envelopes are available at Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City.

**BOYNE CITY FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

**Wednesday, Nov. 4**  
The Boyne City Foundation for Educational Excellence (BCFFEE) meets the first Wednesday of each month from 5:45-7 p.m. in the high school home economics room.

**WHITETAILS FUNDRAISER**

**Friday, Nov. 6**  
Whitetails Unlimited will hold a banquet and auction at the East Jordan Civic Center to raise funds to support hunter education and scholarships in the local area. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and a prime rib dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Cost: \$50 per couple, \$35 individuals, \$20 for 15 and under. For tickets, call Brett Bingham, 536-7668 or Sheila Bingham, 582-7110.

**SITE-IN DAYS**

**Nov. 6-8, 12-14**  
The Jordan River Sportsmen's Club will hold its annual Site-In to adjust gun scopes and iron sites for hunting season, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. DNR certified instructors will be on site. The club is located off Advance-East Jordan Road. Cost: \$4 per gun, or free when a \$20 membership is purchased.

**PEACE COFFEE HOUSE**

**Saturday, Nov. 7**  
Jon Hoaglund of Boyne City and Mike MacNamara of Cadillac will perform at 8 p.m. at the Jordan River Art Center in East Jordan. An open stage follows the performers. Peace Coffee House is a monthly folk music program of the Wagbo Peace Center, offering a smoke- and alcohol-free environment. Cost: No charge for performance, entry to Open Stage is \$5 donation. Call 536-0333.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT BAZAAR**

**Saturday, Nov. 7**  
The East Jordan VFW Auxiliary will hold a Holiday Craft Bazaar from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the VFW 7580 hall located at 4960 M-32 South in East Jordan. The auxiliary will sell baked goods and offer a luncheon. Cost: \$10 to rent a craft table, set-up at 7 a.m. To reserve a table call 536-2894.

**THE KITTY WELLS SHOW**

**Sunday, Nov. 8**  
The Great Kitty Wells Show from Nashville will perform at Boyne City High School at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. with all proceeds going to the BC Fire Department for new equipment and repairs. Cost: \$15. Tickets can be purchased at the door or by calling 582-9194.

**HANDLING THE HOLIDAYS**

**Monday, Nov. 9**  
The Charlevoix County Hospice and Northwest Michigan Community Health Agency is presenting "Handling the Holidays" at 7 p.m. at the Charlevoix Area Hospital, in the classroom on the Lower Level. This is a free session for families, friends, and others in the community who have experienced a loss due to death or divorce. Cost: none. Call 536-2842.

**FRIENDS OF BOYNE RIVER**

**Wednesday, Nov. 11**  
Friends of the Boyne River will meet at 7 p.m. at the Wolverine Dilworth Inn. There will be a special presentation by a Tip of the Mitt representative.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR**

**Saturday, Nov. 14**  
The Jordan River Arts Council will host the eighth annual Holiday Fair, a juried fine arts and crafts show, featuring the works of over 50 artists, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at East Jordan High School.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Monday, Nov. 16**  
The Boyne City Community American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Boyne City High School Media Center, 1025 Boyne Avenue.

**COATS FOR KIDS**

**Drop off through Nov. 16**  
The Charlevoix and Emmet County Family Independence Agency is seeking donations for its Coats for Kids drive. Drop off sites are at Glen's Markets in East Jordan, Boyne City, Charlevoix and Petoskey. On Monday, Nov. 16 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., East Jordan Care and Share will distribute the coats, and other clothing items, from its offices in the basement of the East Jordan Health Center at 601 Bridge St. All Charlevoix and Emmet county residents are welcome.

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**Sunday, Nov. 22**  
The Charlevoix County Hospice is holding its annual Memorial Service at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams St. in East Jordan. Call 536-2842.

**WREATHS & ANGELS AUCTION**

**Drop off through Nov. 22**  
Donations are now being accepted for the Wreaths and Angels of Christmas silent auction being held at One Water Street. Angels and wreaths can be dropped off at the Boyne City Cham-

ber of Commerce, One Water Street, Kelts Travel or CindiFranco's Cool Stuff from now until Nov. 22. Items will be on display for bid at One Water Street from Nov. 22-29, with final bidding on Nov. 29 from 3-9 p.m. at the restaurant. Proceeds will go to local food programs. Call the chamber at 582-6222 or Jerry Kelts at 582-5576.

**SNO-MOBILERS MEETING**

The East Jordan Sno-mobilers, Inc. meet the fourth Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m., at the clubhouse located on Mt. Bliss Rd., East Jordan.

**VFW AUXILIARY**

The East Jordan VFW Auxiliary meets the first and third Tuesday of the month. The third Tuesday is a meeting and potluck with the VFW members.

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**BOYNE CITY HALL NEWS**

By SUE HOBBS

**CITY MANAGER Eric Strahl** has been attending meetings with other employers to discuss the upcoming change at Burns Clinic regarding accepting Blue Cross/Blue Shield approved payment amounts and its effect on City Staff.

**THIS IS THE LAST** scheduled week for leaf pick up. If you live on a side street and believe you may be missed, please call City Hall at 582-6597 and let us know.

**MICHELLE (BREIDENSTEIN) MUSSER** and Vicky Standen were recently appointed to the planning board. Chris Fair was appointed as a city representative to the Boyne District Library Board.

**IN APPRECIATION** for the investment in Boyne City, as well as the creation of more jobs, the city commission recently approved a request from Control Engineering for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for a period of eight years for additional equipment they are purchasing for the Boyne City facility.

(Sue Hobbs is city clerk and assistant city manager for Boyne City.)

**BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT**

The Boyne City Police Department had 89 complaints last week. They were called to eight traffic accidents and issued 12 verbal warnings and 14 traffic tickets. They also made four arrests, one each for an insufficient check, shoplifting, trespassing and failure to appear in court. Other complaints include:

Oct. 30: A county car-deer accident which the department handled, and officers were also called to Litzenger Place regarding a ve-

hicle which drove on the lawn. The car was described as a large yellow station wagon with wood grain sides. There was also a report of a vehicle being keyed at the high school football game.

Oct. 31: Boyne Country Party Shop reported a minor trying to purchase alcohol and officers are investigating a breaking and entering and property damage at Boyne City Glass.

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### Hospice Christmas card features Boyne City artist

November is National Hospice Month and to celebrate, Charlevoix County Hospice has released its 1998 Christmas card to start the many activities for the month.

This year's card was again done by Lynn Osterbeck of Boyne City. The cards are available at Boyne Country Books and The White Rose in Boyne City, The Clothing Company and Trademark Clothiers in Charlevoix, and Busy Bridge Antiques and Gifts in East Jordan.

The price is the same as last year: 20 cards for \$12, or a package of 10 for \$6.

All proceeds from the sale of the cards help to further the work of the Charlevoix County Hospice, Inc., in Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmet counties. For more information, call the hospice office at 536-2842.

Other activities planned by the hospice are: Monday, Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. - "Handling the Holidays," Charlevoix Area Hospital, classroom on the Lower Level; Sunday, Nov. 22, 4 p.m. - annual Memorial Service at the First Presbyterian Church, 207 Williams St., East Jordan.



All proceeds from the sale of the Christmas cards will help fund the work of Charlevoix County Hospice.

### Free Methodist missionaries visiting Boyne City church to speak about their work in Hong Kong

The Rev. Gordon and Martha Evoy, missionaries to Hong Kong under the Free Methodist Church, will speak at the Boyne City Free Methodist Church on Nov. 6 at 7 p.m.

A potluck dinner with the Evoy's will be held at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

In Hong Kong, the Evoy's have been involved in evangelism, discipleship, and leadership development. One of the ways they have accomplished these goals is by teaching English to young professionals.

Gordon has served in a Chinese Free Methodist Church, working alongside full-time Chinese pastors, and as a consultant to a rapidly growing Filipino congregation. He has often been invited to preach in other

churches in the conference. Prior to their appointment to Hong Kong as career missionaries in 1989, Gordon and Martha served as associate missionaries in that country for two years, from 1977 to 1979. Returning to America in 1979, they pastored the Free Methodist Church in Midland for 10 years.

Gordon graduated from Spring Arbor Junior College in Michigan and from Central Michigan University. He earned a Master's Degree in guidance and counseling at the University of Michigan. He is currently enrolled in a Doctor of Ministry program at the Houston Graduate School of Theology.

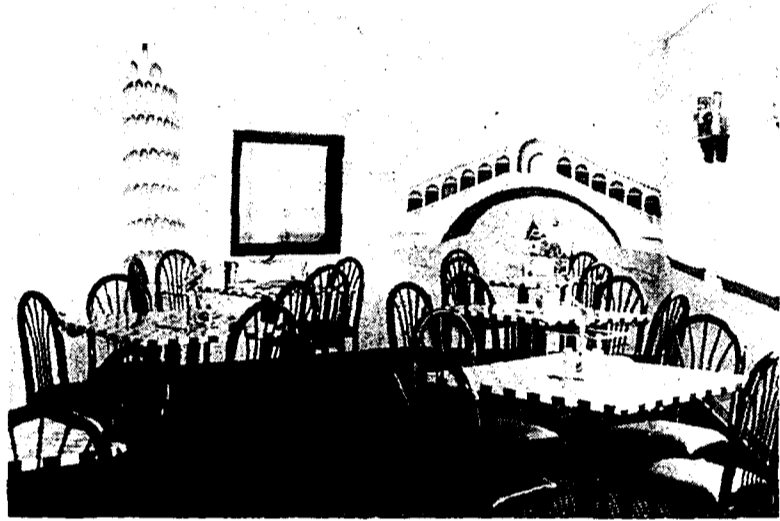
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## Reunited after 50 years

The East Jordan Class of 1948 met Sept. 19 at Boyne Mountain for its 50th class reunion. Those attending were: first row, from left: Della (Bricker) Sevanski, Dick Minser, Jeanie (Russel) Williams, Sally (Campbell) McNamara, Phyllis McKinnon, Audrey (Bennett) McGinnis. Second row: Edna (Haney) Skop, Jennifer (Chanda) Valencourt, Mary (Umlor) Gothro, Betty (Brooks) Hoffman, Arlene (Vandevanter) Wright, Elaine (Greenman) Danks. Third row: Hilda (Olson) Faust, Beatrice (Haney) Francis, Nola (Lewis) Wilkins, James Brennan, Loran Hughes, Leo Golke. Fourth row: Betty (Severance) Lewis, Sue (Umlor) Ager, Elaine (Galmore) Saxton, Harry Dougherty, Paul Bennett, Darrell Wright. Back row: Arthur Ingalls, Carol (Adair) Houser, Kate (Saganek) Miller, Marcella (Dougherty) Booth, Shirley (Nowland) Olsen, Gerritt Elzinga, James Graham, Burton Bunker, Kenneth Richards, Floyd Dufore, Bob Anderson.

# A bank just for kids

## FKB opens for its third year at EJ Elementary School

By MATTHEW SHAW

Debbi Manville smiled excitedly as the First Kids Bank (FKB) recently opened to East Jordan students for its third year. Aside from her role as the coordinator of FKB, Manville is also personal banker at East Jordan's Huntington Bank.

FKB utilizes the combined resources of Manville and the East Jordan Elementary School to form a student-operated branch of Huntington Bank. Students in grades K-5 have the opportunity to start a bank account, deposit, withdraw and budget their money. Additionally, the students learn how to run a business, which enhances their communication and people skills.

The students who operate FKB had to undergo a series of steps to be selected for the positions they hold. They had to submit an application, which qualified them for an interview. After the interview, they had to sign a contract and undergo three days of training.

The real life applications of the program make the First Kids Bank

of East Jordan a successful venture. "The more authentic you can make an experience, the more meaningful it is to kids. And I think the learning connection is very strong," said East Jordan Elementary School Principal Charles Hershberger.

Chris Becker, a fifth grader, was responsible for cutting the ceremonial opening-day ribbon. As the branch manager, he is responsible for overseeing daily operations, and insuring everything runs smoothly.

"It's fun. I like opening people's accounts," he said.

A nice addition to the program were three volunteers from the high school. Sara Boyer, Danielle Clark and Jessica Moore.

"They are here to help the students run their business successfully," said Manville.

The combined efforts of Manville, the cooperation and support of the East Jordan schools and the enthusiasm of the students all contribute to the program's success.

(Matthew Shaw is a senior at East Jordan High School.)



Chris Becker cut the ribbon to officially start another year for First Kids Bank.



East Jordan High School bank volunteers from left are Sara Boyer, Jessica Moore and Danielle Clark.

## Decima Wilson celebrates her centennial

Decima Wilson is celebrating her 100th birthday. The daughter of William and Alice Spence, she was born Nov. 12, 1898 in East Jordan. Decima had three sisters and five brothers and they were raised on a farm in Echo Township.

She married Avery Wilson in 1916 and they had two sons, Basil and Truman, and one daughter, LouAnn Arnold, as well as a daughter-in-law Wilma and son-in-law Charles Arnold.

Decima, who now lives at Grandvue Medical Care Facility, also has 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

According to her son, Truman, Decima enjoyed baking and cooking. "She is a wonderful mother, grandmother, and friend," Truman said.

The family will celebrate Decima's birthday with a party Nov. 14 at Grandvue.



Decima Wilson

## COLLEGE NEWS

MELANIE K. MCNITT of East Jordan graduated in August with a Master's Degree in reading from Western Michigan University.

CHRISTINA M. SAYLES of Boyne City and DIANA R. WARDEN-KNAPP of Boyne Falls graduated in August from Central Michigan University. Both students graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

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## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



Photo courtesy of Ginny Carey

East Jordan Garden Club member Carol Johnson presented a flower to the incoming club officers. From left are: president Marge Best, secretary Gladys Smith, second vice president Jean Muha, corresponding secretary Dorothy Riley, first vice president Ann Bisbee and treasurer Evelyn Gidley.

## Garden Club

The East Jordan Garden Club held its monthly meeting on Oct. 19 at the Jordan Valley District Library. Several changes were made in the by-laws and 1998-99 officers were in-

stalled by Carol Johnson.

The day's program was a beautiful display of 12 months of the year table settings. First prize went to Marge Best for the month of March, second prize was awarded to Pat Pepin for December, and third prize

went to Gladys Smith for September. Every table was beautifully decorated for the month intended.

Orders are now being taken for the annual Greens Market and Bazaar to be held on Dec. 4. Contact Garden Club President Marge Best or any member to place your order for the fresh green wreaths to be picked up on Dec. 4 at Huntington Bank in East Jordan.

Garden Club members Paula Martin and Ginny Carey will decorate a wreath to be donated to the upcoming Holly Daze at Charlevoix Area Hospital by the E.J. Garden Club.

Garden Club awards were presented this year to the following East Jordan homes for exceptionally lovely flower gardens: Lou and Dan Faust, Julie and Jim Meredith, Chuck and Puddy Fairbanks, and Delphine Haney. Pictures of these gardens were submitted in the club's Civic Awards Application Book sent to the State Federation of Garden Clubs.

## Monday Study Club

The Monday Study Club met Oct. 19 at the Lakeview Village Community Hall with 24 members and

guests present.

The program was given by Carol McCarus, who spent seven weeks in China recently. She spent part of her time teaching Chinese educators to speak English and the rest traveling throughout the country.

McCarus showed many slides from the huge country which contains one-fourth of the total world population. It is so over-populated that only one child per couple is allowed.

Although she saw considerable poverty, McCarus feels China is progressing and advancing rapidly and will eventually become a world power. The country has contributed to humankind four very important items: gunpowder, printing, paper-making, and the compass.

The food was fantastic throughout her visit and consisted of a healthy diet of rice, vegetables and fish, all eaten with chopsticks. There were no desserts and it was mandatory to boil all the water.

The next meeting of the Monday Study Club is Nov. 16. Virginia Kessler will present a program on the life of Helga Shepherd.

The Christmas party will be held at One Water Street restaurant on Dec. 14. Members are reminded to

bring an unwrapped gift for a teenage girl and/or teenage boy for the Community Christmas Basket program.

## American Legion and Auxiliary

The American Legion Ernest Peterson Post #228 and the Legion Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 5, for a potluck dinner.

Prior to the dinner, the Auxiliary will present a short program in honor of upcoming Veteran's Day. Following dinner each group will hold a separate meeting.

All veterans are welcome to attend. The Post is located at the corner of Lake and Main Streets.

## Evangeline Chapter No. 95 OES

Evangeline Chapter No. 95 OES of Boyne City held its annual meeting under the direction of worthy matron Susan Mattox.

The winner of the quilt drawing was Jack Zell of Boyne City.

In addition to the food collected for the Salvation Army, \$100 was

donated to the organization; \$50 for Hospice; \$25 for the local food pantry; and \$25 for DARE will also be given to the Boyne City area. In support of members and community, 2,309 cards were sent, 1,298 visits to shut-ins made, and 7,458 volunteer hours were logged. Members will assist with bell ringing at the Boyne City Glens during the holidays in an attempt to exceed last year's collection of \$228 for the Salvation Army.

November 7 is the tentative date for the annual "Shop 'til You Drop" bus trip to Traverse City.

## East Jordan VFW Auxiliary holding Christmas bazaar

The East Jordan VFW Auxiliary's Holiday Craft Bazaar is Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the VFW Post 7580, which is located on M-32 South in East Jordan.

Display tables are still available. Call 536-2894 for more information.

*Dr. John Kempton  
builds a new office  
for his East Jordan  
dental practice*



Dr. John Kempton has relocated his 20-year-old dental practice from downtown East Jordan to a new building in his Maple Ridge Professional Park development on M-66.

# A move to Maple Ridge

Dentist John Kempton has constructed the first building in the new Maple Ridge Professional Park and he and partner Nicole Ubbing moved into the new site on Oct. 5.

Their relocation to the 5,000 square foot facility located on M-66 just east of M-32, served a few purposes — one being space.

Although Kempton was satisfied with the size of his 20-year-old practice and had stopped accepting new patients three years ago, bringing on new partner Ubbing meant the need for more room.

But primarily, the building project was undertaken to help accommodate a developing East Jordan.

"East Jordan sits in a real logistic pearl of a location," Dr. Kempton

said. People in Antrim County — Bellaire, Central Lake, Mancelona, all the way to Torch Lake — head to Traverse City for professional services, he said. He foresees those residents seeking professional services in East Jordan as opportunities expand.

"We believe that East Jordan is an attractive and desirable community to live and raise a family," Kempton said. "The industrial base is stable and strong and the school district is outstanding. Professional opportunities will continue to expand in East Jordan and we hope to attract them to Maple Ridge."

Drs. William Jerome and James Osetek of Northern Michigan Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery have already seen the need for such services in the area and will set up a satellite office in Kempton's old office space on Main Street.

Kempton will lease office space in his new building to another

non-dental professional. And depending on the community's needs, there is room to build additional office space on the remainder of the four acres.

His new building was designed to accommodate the practice of two or more dentists comfortably. It features current technology and allows for easy adaptability for future technological updates. Infection control areas and barriers have been built into treatment areas, and hallways and common areas are laid out to accommodate traffic flow and reduce congestion.

The chairs in the treatment areas are situated so patients have a view overlooking Lake Charlevoix's South Arm, and the surrounding hillsides. And the familiar skinny-legged giraffe has made its home again in the waiting room along with other locally crafted artwork.

"What really makes this building special are the wonderful and caring people that work inside," Kempton said. In addition to the two doctors, there are 10 other staff members.

"I feel very fortunate to be a part of this team," Ubbing said.

Kempton and wife Chris moved to East Jordan in 1978, after serving a two-year service obligation in North Dakota. Chris is a fitness instructor in the community and they have two teenage children attending East Jordan Public Schools.

Ubbing and her family moved to East Jordan almost two years ago. She is a graduate of Ohio State University and began her private practice in January of 1998. Her special interest and training in pediatric dentistry have added another dimension to her family dental practice. Her husband John is a teacher at East Jordan High School and they have two young daughters.



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# American Legion hosting open house on Veteran's Day

Veterans of the Boyne City American Legion are hosting an open house for students and members of the community on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Ernest Peterson Post #228.

The purpose of the open house is to acquaint the community with veterans and what they did in service to their country. There will be displays of memorabilia, medals, cloth-

ing, campaign ribbons, flags, photographs, and posters from the various wars.

Veterans will be on hand, some in uniform from the various wars/conflicts, to answer questions and talk about their service experiences.

The post is located at the corner of Main and South Lake streets in downtown Boyne City.



## School signage

Boyne City Middle School, student council, PTO, and the Boyne City School Boosters all pitched in to purchase the new sign for the front of the school. From left are: middle school principal Steve Smith, Booster member Pete Friedrich, PTO member Pam Knysz, student Adam McBee, student council president Asuka Barden, student council vice president Jenna Roland, and standing in back, PTO member Chris Warstler.

# Skateboarders meeting to discuss future program

Ollies, fakie rocks, nollies, kickflips, grinding, and heel flips are all words that may become more commonly used over the next several years.

The Charlevoix County 4-H program is hosting a meeting to look at options for initiating a 4-H skateboarding program in the Boyne City area. The meeting is set for Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Boyne City city hall auditorium and is open to anyone in-

terested in the sport. The agenda will include discussion on the depth of interest in the sport, funding options, sites, stages of development, educational aspects, and the possible formation of a community group.

One of the key individuals in the initiative is 16-year-old John Stevens of Boyne City. "We recently had a meeting with John and he came in with an armful of drawings and architectural plans that he had pur-

chased on how to build a skateboarding park," said John Wurm, 4-H Youth Agent.

"I realized right away that this young man is serious about moving forward with his quest for developing a plan and now he seems persistent in going after it."

While there are several places to skateboard in the Boyne City area, there is a lack of organized group activity or training. Wurm said. The

current locations for skateboarding include sidewalks in Boyne City (except the business district), private parking lots with the owner's permission, the high school tennis courts, and the paved track at the elementary school.

"I have met many of the teens who have an interest in skateboarding and found that they are a talented group of young people," Wurm said.

"Adult volunteers would be a major component to any proposed program if we find that we are able to move the process along. Early meetings with Boyne City officials and our Boyne City Police Department seem to be encouraging."

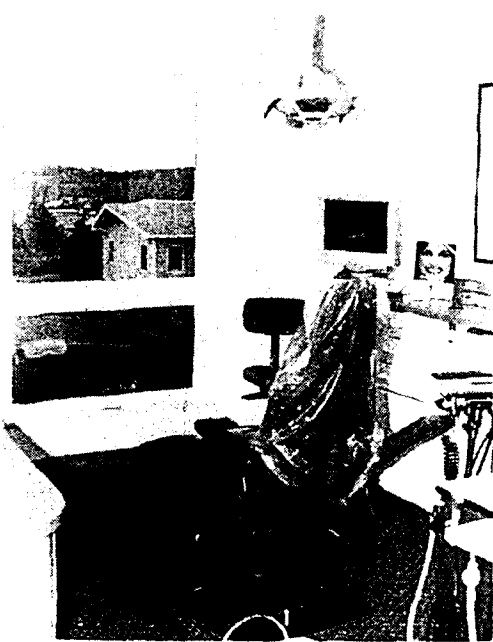
One of the first steps that will be explored is to determine if there is enough interest and enough people willing to take on a leadership role

to make the park become a reality. If the group is formed, they will be responsible for making recommendations to the City of Boyne City staff and commissioners, Wurm said.

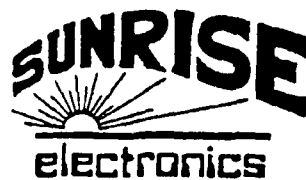
"For young people who have had limited contact with local government officials, this will be a good opportunity to see how to build something from the ground up," Wurm said.



A comfortable reception area welcomes patients to Drs. Kempton and Ubbing's dental practice, and state-of-the-art technology is complemented by treatment areas arranged so patients can enjoy the views of Lake Charlevoix and the surrounding hillsides.



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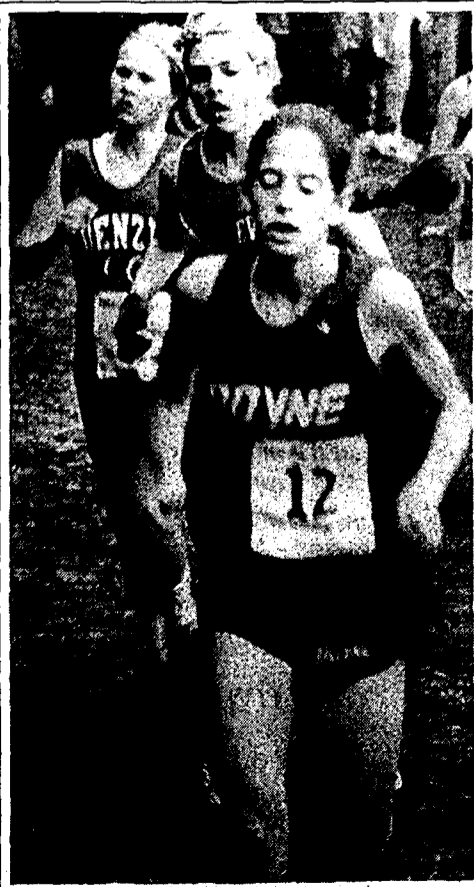
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Tarn Leach set the pace for East Jordan.



Holly Petkewicz finished 10th for the Red Devils.



Only 13 years old, Boyne City's Jane Stieber qualified for the state meet.

*"It just seems to be that we get some really wonderful kids running for us. They're all very committed."*

--Dennis Snarey

By GINA SOLTIS KENDELL

Under a misty Benzie sky and with a fourth-place ranking in the state and a conference title under their belts going in, the East Jordan boys cross country team ran to a Class C regional championship this past weekend and are headed to the state finals this Saturday in Brooklyn.

"We ran well," a proud East Jordan coach Matt Peterson said.

Sophomore Tarn Leach took the lead spot for the Red Devils with his fifth place finish. Kevin Penzien took 11th place, Chris Bearden was 12th, Micah Middaugh was 16th, Matt Shaw was 27th, Dustin Tinney was 33rd and Jeremy Booze was 48th.

The East Jordan girls team took fourth place behind first place Benzonia, followed by Charlevoix and Elk Rapids — and just missed going to state as a team. They will still send individuals Catey Moses, who placed seventh overall, and Holly Petkewicz who took 10th.

"I think Heather and Catey really picked it up," East Jordan coach Dennis Snarey said. "Holly would have run much better but her achilles tendon hurt. Abbey Carter had a bad knee and hasn't run in two weeks. She ran very well considering her injury. We appreciate everything she did for us."

The East Jordan teams each improved by one place this year. The boys took second at last year's regionals and the girls took fifth.

**BOYNE CITY FRESHMAN** Jane Stieber came in 15th and at 13-years-old will be the youngest Boyne City runner, and one of only a few girls in the program's history to qualify for a state meet. The team placed 13th overall.

Boyne City boys' runners Shawn Weisler and John Gibbs both improved their times by one full minute at this year's race which was run on the same course as last year. "I've never had a kid run so fast and not qualify for state," coach Andy Place said of Weisler. "There is so much competition in Class C." The boys were ineligible to score as a team because they didn't have enough runners.

Boyne Falls, with a team of three seniors and three freshmen, placed 13th. "We ran good races," Place said. "They all looked strong at the end. The freshmen kids looked good. It was a good experience for them because they haven't run in a race this big. That's a good group of kids."

Teams are awarded points equal to their runners' placings. The first place finisher gets one point, the second place finisher gets two points and so forth. Only the top five placings on each team are calculated. The sixth runner's placing is used only as a tie breaker. The team with the lowest score wins the meet. The top three teams and top 15 individual runners qualify for the state meet. East Jordan boys scored 71 points, followed by Benzonia with 109 and Rogers City with 134.

**THE ROAD TO REGIONALS** is long and all the runners logged hundreds of miles on blacktop and trails to get there.

"There's no doubt that it takes a special person to run cross country," Snarey said. "You have to be a hard worker or you're not going to look too good. You have to be a hard worker just to run the race." A cross-country course is 3.1 miles (5 kilometers).

"Right from the start, we always had good runners," Snarey said. "We always had some people who were able to make the state meet. But we didn't start doing well as a team until Matt Peterson joined us. He gave the team a new dimension."

Peterson, a former cross country runner at Charlevoix, is a seventh-grade teacher at East Jordan Middle School and was coaching the middle school team by himself.

Snarey, a second grade teacher at the elementary school, and Peterson together coach the varsity and middle school. Snarey, who's coached at the high school since the mid 1980s, points out that Peterson is a co-coach, not an assistant. "We like it that way and it's been very successful for both of us as well as the teams."

"There's not much we can do physically now to get in shape," Peterson said of the state meet. "We'll



East Jordan coach Dennis Snarey jots down times as his runners cross the finish line.

try to make sure everyone is good and fresh. Of course, we can try to get them ready mentally."

Already in top form, the East Jordan teams run between 25-35 miles per week during the season — rather light mileage compared to some teams. But the workouts are designed to be intensive. They run every day, have a meet on Saturday, and take Sundays off. During the summer they run on their own or meet informally a few days a week. There are tough courses and there are easy courses. "We like the tough courses, because we like the hills," Snarey said. "The team can run hills."

**MOST OF THE BOYNE** City and Boyne Falls athletes run on their own during the off-season. Weisler ran more than 400 miles this summer. "It's basically taken two minutes off his time. It makes a big difference. Jane (Stieber) put in over 300 miles — and that's as a freshman coming in," Place said.

"It just seems to be that we get some really wonderful kids running for us," Snarey said. "They're all very committed. You just tell them what you want them to do, you don't have to watch them, you know they'll do it."

The athletes don't have to be the top runners to feel successful either, the coaches point out. They can see their own improvements each week. There's always another personal milestone to reach.

"The Boyne City kids are high achievers and highly motivated this year. They want to be good and they want to learn as much as they can," Place said. "They want to get the running magazine — what are the best techniques, what should I eat for breakfast — and they want to be better than what they are and they've seen some improvement and that there are ways to improve. It's exciting as a coach to see that interest," Place said.

**"IT'S HAVING SOMEONE** run a three-mile without stopping for the first time," Snarey said. "I get just as excited about those types of things — it's just as important as Tarn winning a race."

That attitude carries over to the kids who are actually excited when their opponents do well. "You shouldn't be upset when somebody else does good," Snarey said. "We don't mind cheering our opponents on. We like seeing them, they're kind of like our friends."

Place recalls when Boyne City started up its program last year — the first time there had been a team since the late 1980s. Surprisingly, the team had five boys and five girls — enough for two full teams. They had to dig out the old uniforms. There wasn't much as far as jerseys and shorts, but they did have brand new windsuits with the tags on them from 10 years before. They use the track team's uniforms for meets.

The biggest thrill the kids had last year, he said, was at the conference meet in Charlevoix. Everybody was surprised that Boyne City had a team, Place said. "They said 'we're so glad you're here and that you have a program' and all that — and the kids just felt great. All the teams in the conference really made them feel welcome. They were pleased for them and were cheering for them — they appreciated that and it really gave them inspiration."

**SNAREY RECOUNTS THE** story of Sarah Oliver, the namesake of a cross country conference award which is bestowed to the most inspirational team member.

Sarah ran cross country and track for four years, and never came in anything but last place, Snarey said. But in one race in her senior year, Sarah, who was physically challenged, beat another runner. "A week later that girl quit who got beat. Sarah ran four years of being beat," Snarey said.

Sarah now presents the award at the conference banquets — moving many to tears. Her story has been told in regional and national coaching publications.

"As far as an ability level — she was the worst runner I ever coached. But she may be the best athlete I ever coached," Snarey said.

"It's part of our coaching job to get them to believe in themselves. It's not hard to get them back on track," Snarey said of runners getting into a mental funk. Sometimes he uses Sarah as an example. "We try to not let any kids get that way in the first place. And I think that we do a pretty good job with that — it's simply that we try to have fun."

When it comes to injuries — it's pretty much rest. If they get a runner's stitch, they can usually work them out during the race. Everybody gets them sooner or later, Snarey pointed out, particularly if it's a very intense race.

Usually injuries don't happen during a race. "The hard part of it is the pain from running. There's just no doubt it hurts to run fast. I think we all know that. And part of running is dealing with the discomfort running creates. It has something to do with the pain threshold — some can handle it better than others," Snarey said.

And it's nerves all over again for coaches at the beginning of meets, Snarey said at some races it feels like he's playing his first varsity basketball game. "I get really excited for them. I get fired up. You want so bad for the kids to do well, you can't help but get excited."

"These kids have taught me a lot about this sport," Snarey said. "It's just unbelievable. Their

*"We always had some people who were able to make the state meet. But we didn't start doing well as a team until Matt Peterson joined us. He gave the team a new dimension."*

--Dennis Snarey

patience and hard work impresses me and it can't help but rub off."

The sport isn't for every kid, Place said. But he takes kids from all levels. "You don't have to be the fastest — we take everybody and everybody gets a chance to improve."

It's a lifelong activity. "You don't have to be racing until you're 70," Place said. "You can just go out and enjoy a run to stay in shape and that type of thing. And that makes coaches feel good — that the kids got something from them."

**Boys Class C results:** 5-Tarn Leach (EJ) 16:38, 11-Kevin Penzien (EJ) 16:58, 12-Chris Bearden (EJ) 17:05, 16-Micah Middaugh (EJ) 17:17, 27-Matt Shaw (EJ) 17:38, 31-Shawn Weisler (BC) 17:47, 33-Dustin Tinney (EJ) 17:49.66, 48-Jeremy Booze (EJ) 18:13.14, 63-John Gibbs (BC) 18:40, 110-Ben VanDam (BC) 21:13

**Girls Class C results:** 7-Catey Moses (EJ) 20:34, 10-Holly Petkewicz (EJ) 20:37, 15-Jane Stieber (BC) 20:57.72, 25-Heather Hammond (EJ) 21:20, 32-Beth Purvis (EJ) 21:35, 60-Emily Bricker (BC) 23:02.96, 64-Abbey Carter (EJ) 23:15, 66-Jill Ciszewski (EJ) 23:19, 85-Charlotte Brandt (BC) 24:35, 87-Rochelle Harm (EJ) 24:46, 95-Emily Roland (BC) 25:19.74, 113-Laura Cassidy (BC) 27:36

**Boys Class D results:** 72-Ryan Fiel (BF) 20:59, 80-Jason Giem (BF) 21:58, 84-Michael Dunlop (BF) 22:24, 85-Adam Utley (BF) 22:40.21, 88-Christopher Crego (BF) 22:47, 93-Paul Howard (BF) 24:11

**Gaylord Invitational East Jordan results**  
Girls results (incomplete team): 106-Lori Olson 36:12

**Boys results:** 27-Don Priest 18:28, 46-Chris Bacon 19:10, 58-Brian Kirby 19:22, 65-Matt Smith 19:40, 66-Erich Fisher 19:42, 69-Corban Shaw 19:48, 74-Matt Birgy 19:51

**Boys team results** (nine teams entered): 1-Benzie Central 74 pts., 2-Elk Rapids 145 pts., 3-East Jordan 262 pts.

**Junior Varsity results:** 5-Jeremy Penzien 19:48, 14-James Gee 19:56, 19-Peter Warnos 20:29, 24-Dave Dyer 21:04, 39-Pat Curtin 24:13





Andy Douglas, at left, was running out of real estate as a St. Francis defender closes in on him along the sideline. Douglas was on the receiving end of a 32-yard scoring pass that cut the score to 21-18 midway through the third quarter. Above, Clyde Payton, 69, and Nathan Howell, listen to some final words from their coach before heading into the locker room for the last time in their Rambler careers.



Coach Dave Bricker shares a few thoughts with Josh Bush after the game.

## Ramblers give it their best shot

For a few minutes Friday it seemed like destiny was on the side of the Boyne City Ramblers.

They marched down the field on their opening drive against St. Francis and scored when Josh Bush hit Noah Stanek on a 31-yard touchdown pass.

Then after St. Francis put together an impressive drive and pushed the Ramblers back against their goal line, the unexpected happened.

The ball popped into the air and fell into the hands of Jeff Johncheck who raced 96 yards for the touchdown to give the Ramblers a 12-0 lead.

And that wasn't all. St. Francis fumbled on its next possession, but unfortunately the Ramblers couldn't take advantage.

Still, destiny was hanging with the Ramblers. St. Francis put together another impressive drive, only to have the Ramblers' defense shut them down as the Glads were knocking on the door.

Unable to mount a drive, the Ramblers were forced to punt and from that point on, St. Francis started to take control.

"I was happy with the way we played," said head coach Dave Bricker. "I thought our kids played pretty fair football."

"We finally created some breaks and took advantage of them."

The Ramblers lead 12-6 at the half, but it wasn't long into the third quarter that St. Francis was up 21-12. But the Ramblers hung tough and cut the score to 21-18 when Bush connected with Andy Douglas on a 32-yard touchdown pass.

That was as close as the Ramblers would come. St. Francis' potent running attack, which it will take to Marquette's Superior Dome this Friday against L'Anse in the first round of the playoffs, was hard to stop.

Bush connected on 10 of 20 passes for 125 yards and two touchdowns. Douglas caught four passes for 76 yards and one touchdown, while Stanek had three catches and one touchdown. Corky Persons led the team in rushing with 77 yards on 12 carries. Jesse Simon had 23 yards on six carries and caught three passes.

Bush had 10 tackles to lead the team while Nathan Howell had eight.

The Ramblers finished the season 2-7 overall and 2-4 in the conference.

## ELK RAPIDS SCORES ON FINAL DRIVE

### Red Devils let one slip away

It looked like it was going to be a great way to wrap up the season.

But that's not how it turned out for the East Jordan Red Devils, who lost to Elk Rapids 34-27 last Friday at home.

The Red Devils moved the ball at will on their first possession and capped off the drive with Tony Prevo scoring.

Then on its first possession, Elk Rapids fumbled. Chad Muma recovered it and a few plays later Dillon Antaya rumbled into the end zone.

The result, a 12-0 East Jordan lead with only four minutes gone in the game and the only question remaining for Red Devils' fans was how big the margin of victory might be.

But then the Red Devils started to stumble and gave Elk Rapids a chance to resurrect itself.

The big mistake came when the Red Devils muffed a punt that Elk

Rapids recovered inside East Jordan's five yard line. The Elks capitalized on their gift and scored a few plays later.

It didn't take the Red Devils long to strike again, though, as Antaya scored his second touchdown of the night.

But Elk Rapids roared back and tied the game late in the second quarter.

The Red Devils took advantage of what little time was left. With less than 40 seconds remaining in the half, the Red Devils went back to work. They marched right down the field and on the final play of the half, Nate Swan caught a tipped pass from Chris Murray but was tackled just short of the end zone as time expired.

In the third quarter, the Red Devils scored on their first possession, with Prevo scoring on a 14 yard run. Mike Wladischkin kicked the extra point to give the East

Jordan a 27-20 lead.

Early in the fourth quarter Elk Rapids tied the game and then won it after putting together a time-consuming drive and scoring with 33 seconds remaining.

For the Red Devils, Antaya scored twice and rushed for 167 yards on 15 carries to lead the team. Prevo made the most of his six carries, rushing for 41 yards and scoring two touchdowns. Nate Swan gained 24 yards on six carries.

Quarterback Chris Murray connected on 3 of 11 passes for 50 yards and rushed for 17 yards on four carries.

Muma was the team's leading tackler with 14. Chris Olson and Glen Lord each had 10 while Swan, Antaya and Ben Johnson each had seven.

The Red Devils finished the season 4-5 overall and 2-5 in the conference.



Tony Prevo runs over an Elk Rapids' defender on his way to the end zone and the Red Devils' first score of the night.

## EJ cheerleaders have something to shout about

The East Jordan varsity cheerleaders have something else to shout about after capturing the Class C/D Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association championship over the weekend in Fenton — the first time a squad from the school has won the title.

"They really did an outstanding job," coach Phyllis Olszewski said.

The cheerleaders competed in two rounds of competition, the first with only one jump and no stunting, the second — a creative round — which included mounting and gymnastics.

The meet — the only fall, statewide cheerleading competition — is open to every school in Michigan and had 47 teams compete throughout the

day, with five in the C/D category.

"This particular group of kids has cheered every home girls basketball game, then they do all the football games," Olszewski said. They are also required to serve as the flag corp with the marching band. "This is not a team where all we focused on was competitive material."

The squad cheered the night before the meet until 10 p.m. and was on the road by 6 a.m. the next morning heading to competition. They also had a team member battling bronchitis and the flu during the week.

"It's something they should really be proud of because they are six kids who accomplished what no other team has done," Olszewski said. "I really believe cheerleaders should

continue to improve their skills in their areas. They need to do what they do well, and have that judged by a criteria. They've certainly shown that

they can do that and manage their time very well with academics."

"I think it's just a phenomenal team," Olszewski said.

## Lady Red Devils drop two

East Jordan's varsity basketball team lost to Gaylord St. Mary's 49-35 last week.

"We played good defense and rebounded well, but we were extremely cold from the floor," coach Steve Hines said. "We missed too many good scoring opportunities."

Rachel Boss led the scoring with 8 points and also had 10 rebounds. Cheltzi Thorman had 6 points, Renee Roberts had 5 points and 5 rebounds and Suzi Malpass had 5 points and 16 rebounds.

East Jordan took another loss to Harbor Springs, 67-38, falling back 22-5 in the first quarter and 34-9 by the half.

Boss led the scoring again with 11 points and she also had 14 rebounds. Lindsey Malpass had 8 points, Mary Ann Brooks had 5 points and Suzi Malpass had nine rebounds.

They played Traverse City St. Francis Tuesday night and will face Charlevoix on Thursday at home for Parents Night.

## Boyne middle schoolers end season on winning note

It was a perfect ending to the season last Thursday for Boyne City Middle School's seventh and eighth grade basketball teams.

Both teams defeated Johannesburg by nearly identical scores. The eighth graders won 58-14, while the seventh graders won 56-14.

All 13 players for the eighth grade scored. They were led by Mandy Hardy with 10, and Mallory

O'Brien and Katie Grice with 6.

The eighth graders also defeated East Jordan 50-27 last week.

Hardy led the team with 9 points, followed by O'Brien and Amber Lehto with eight, and Grice with six. Twelve of the team's 13 players scored in the game.

The girls won the last four games of their season.

LEADING THE SEVENTH

graders against Johannesburg were Michelle Metzger with 12, followed by Lyndsay Tomkins 10, Katie Martin 8, and Hannah Decker and Savannah Hartwick with 6.

"We had a great season," said coach Sandy Clausen. "I will miss my team but I know they'll all be back next year and be better than ever."

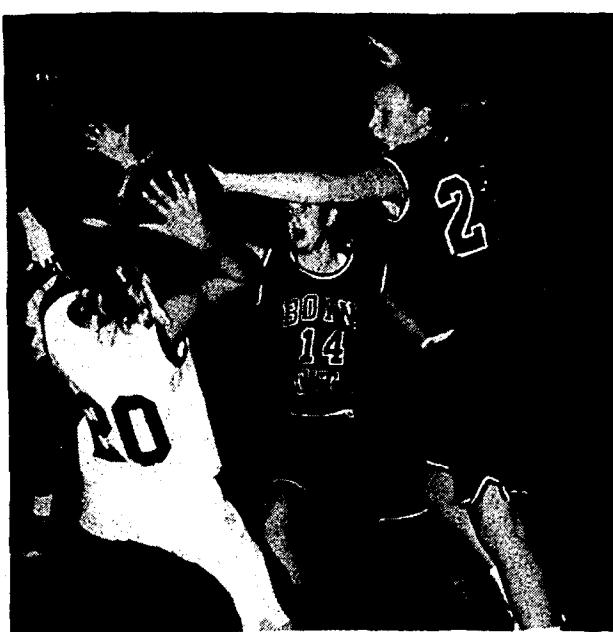
In other recent action, Boyne's seventh graders defeated East Jordan

31-30 and Gaylord 44-14.

Tomkins led Boyne City with 12 points against East Jordan, followed by Metzger with 4.

Against Gaylord, Martin scored 13, followed by Tomkins and Metzger with 6, and Sadie Belford with 4.

The seventh graders won seven of their last eight games and finished the season with a record of 7-4.



## Ball hawking

Katie Jo Dhaseleer, 22, and Nicole Kurtz were swarming all over the ball last Tuesday in the Lady Ramblers' 55-46 win over Elk Rapids. The victory gave the Ramblers sole possession of second place as they head down the home stretch of their conference schedule. On Tuesday they played Harbor Springs, and Friday they host Kalkaska.

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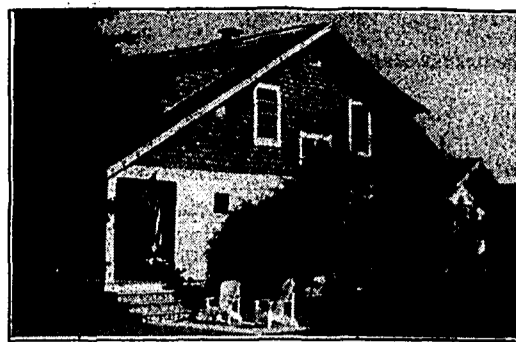
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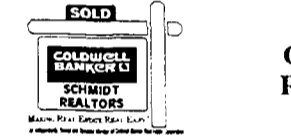
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**Mortgage Sale - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roberta Sands, a single woman, to Southern Pacific Funding Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 7, 1997, and recorded on October 22, 1997, in Liber 324, on page 0963, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee, by an assignment dated October 14, 1997, and recorded on September 10, 1998, in Liber 346, on page 156, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy-six thousand twenty-nine and 17/100 dollars (\$76,029.17), including interest at 12.975% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on December 4, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Bay, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

Beginning at an iron stake which is 658.0 feet South and 177.75 feet East of the center 1/4 post of Section 8, Town 33 North, Range 6 West, which said point is on the Northeastly side of the Charlevoix-Boyer City Road; thence East parallel with the East and West 1/4 line of said Section 8, 297.30 feet; thence North, parallel with the North and South 1/4 line of said section 246.73 feet to an iron stake which is 408.60 feet East and 411.50 feet South of said center 1/4 corner; thence West, parallel with the East and West 1/4 line of said section 416.50 feet, more or less, to the Easterly side of said road; thence Southeastly along said road 269.20 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning; being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 8, Town 33 North, Range 6 West.

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

Dated: October 21, 1998

Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A.,  
as Trustee  
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorney For Assignee of Mortgagee:  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 S. Old Woodward Ave., Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

Oct 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18

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**Mortgage Sale - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Daniel J. Yenglin and Barbara J. Yenglin, husband and wife, to FMB-Northwestern Bank, now known as The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated January 19, 1996, and recorded on February 15, 1996, in Liber 2045, on page 975, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of two hundred thirteen thousand three hundred seventy two and 08/100 Dollars (\$213,372.08), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on November 20, 1998.

Said premises are situated in City of Charlevoix, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:  
Lot 31, Sugar Bush Knoll No. 3, according to the plat recorded in Liber 2 of plats, pages 330 and 331, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: October 7, 1998

The Huntington National Bank,  
Mortgagee

Attorney for Mortgagee:  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 S. Old Woodward Ave., Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 1998

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**Mortgage Sale - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Cassandra Rakoczy and Stan Rakoczy, Wife and Husband (original mortgagors) to Old Kent Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 1996 and recorded on October 10, 1996 in Liber 306, on Page 0766, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Old Kent Mortgage Company, as assignee by an assignment dated September 30, 1996 which was recorded on October 10, 1996, in Liber 306, on Page 0772, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of one hundred five thousand two hundred ninety-nine and 74/100 dollars (\$105,299.74), including interest at 8.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. on December 4, 1998.

Said premises are situated in Township of Melrose, Charlevoix County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 133, SpringBrook Hills No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 271, Charlevoix County Records.

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

Dated: October 21, 1998

Old Kent Mortgage Company

For information, please call:  
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Trott and Trott, P.C., Attorneys for  
Old Kent Mortgage Company  
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100  
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Oct 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18

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**Mortgage Sale - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Douglas Ross Hewitt, a single man, to First Finance, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 20, 1996, and recorded on April 3, 1996, in Liber 298, on Page 0129, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to Norwest Bank, Minnesota N.A., as Trustee, by an assignment dated June 2, 1998, and recorded on June 23, 1998, in Liber 340, on page 418, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty-seven thousand six hundred seventy-five and 02/100 dollars (\$47,675.02), including interest at 12.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11:00 a.m. on December 4, 1998.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

104.8 feet off the southwesterly end of Lot 267, Block 3, Nicholls & Morgan's second addition to South Boyne, now incorporated in City of Boyne City, according to the recorded plat.

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

Dated: October 21, 1998

Norwest Bank, Minnesota N.A.,  
as Trustee  
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee:  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Ave.  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

Oct 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
Independent Probate  
File No. 98-010008-IE

Estate of SHIRLEY L. BEHLING, deceased. 366-10-0762

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 00500 East Crozier Road, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, died October 2, 1998. An instrument dated July 30, 1990 has been admitted as the will of the deceased. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent co-personal representatives Richard Bouters and Gayle L. Bouters, 126 West Cedar Street, Boyne City, Michigan 49712, or to both the independent/co-personal representatives and the Charlevoix County Probate Court, County Building, 301 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, within four months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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By: Timothy D. Arner (P33744)  
110 Water Street  
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Boyne City, Michigan 49712  
(616) 582-6741

### SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP

South Arm Township has openings for two positions. One, Board of Appeals, and one for Board of Review for 1999. Any interested parties of South Arm Township who wish to serve please call Robert Christensen, 536-2444.

Joanne B. Smith  
South Arm Township Clerk

## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF BOYNE FALLS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARLEVOIX AND ANTRIM COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998.

**TAKE NOTICE** that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

### BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Million Five Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$6,575,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new K-12 building;
- acquiring, installing and equipping technology for the new K-12 building; and
- constructing and equipping outdoor athletic/physical education playfields and playgrounds, and developing and improving sites?

(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.)

**THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1998, IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1998. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1998, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.**

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Boyne Falls Public Schools, Charlevoix and Antrim Counties, Michigan.

Sandra Erber  
Secretary, Board of Educa-

**Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.** is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

**Mortgage Sale - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Scott M. Erickson and Linda M. Erickson, husband and wife, to FMB-Northwestern Bank, now known as The Huntington National Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 11, 1995, and recorded on December 14, 1995, in Liber 293, on Page 0230, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to FMB First Michigan Bank, the State of Michigan now known as The Huntington National Bank by an assignment dated December 11, 1995, and recorded on December 14, 1995, in Liber 293, on Page 236, Charlevoix County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty one thousand four hundred eleven and 14/100 Dollars (\$41,411.14), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained

in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main lobby of the Charlevoix County Courthouse in Charlevoix, MI, at 11 a.m. on December 18, 1998.

Said premises are situated in City of Boyne City, Charlevoix County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 14, C.G. Lewis Addition to Boyne City, according to plat thereof.

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

Dated: November 4, 1998

The Huntington National Bank,  
Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee:  
Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.  
401 S. Old Woodward Ave., Ste. 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 1998

### BOYNE CITY COMMISSION SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

**Oct. 20, 1998, 12 noon meeting** - City Commission authorized a request from the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce to use Sunset Park for a Christmas bonfire; adopted a resolution approving application of Control Engineering company for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate (IFEC) for new equipment; approved a request to vacate a portion of East Street; and postponed action on a request to reconfigure a parcel along Woodland Drive.

### BAY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING - October 8, 1998

Board Members present: Chipman, Hellstrom, Moeschke, MacLachlan and Simmons. Approval of minutes. Treasurer's report accepted. Approval of payment of Township bills. Approval of Christner lot split application. Report on zoning permits issued. Next regularly scheduled meeting on Nov. 12, 1998 at 7 p.m.

s/David L. Simmons  
Bay Township Clerk

### WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

The Township of Wilson will be taking bids for snow plowing the parking area at Fall Park for the 1998-99 season. The area to be plowed is 50' X 200'. Bid on a per plowing basis.

Bids must be received by 5 p.m. on Nov. 9, 1998. Bids will be opened at the Wilson Township Board Meeting on Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Wilson Township Hall located at 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City.

Please mail bids to Carol Clavier, Wilson Township Clerk, 00314 Rogers Road, Boyne City, MI 49712.

Wilson Township Board

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BOYNE CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to rules and regulations as set by the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance concerning interpretations of the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance, the Boyne City Zoning Board of Appeals has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1998 at 5:05 p.m. in Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, to consider the following request:

A request from the Zoning Administrator's office for the interpretation of several definitions and uses for permitted accessory buildings, structures and uses under the City of Boyne City's Zoning Ordinance.

More details are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing and participate in the discussion concerning this request. Those unable to attend may submit written comments to the address listed above. Questions can be answered by calling (616) 582-0337.

Timothy O'Leary, Planning Director

### CITY OF BOYNE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to rules and regulations as outlined in the Boyne City Zoning Ordinance A-28, Public Hearings will be held at the regular meeting of the Boyne City Planning Commission on Monday, November 23, 1998 at 5 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI, to review and consider the following:

1. A request from Stefan Sarenus for a land division (parent parcel I.D. # 15-051-236-065-00) located on M-75 North, east of Call Street.
2. A request from the First Presbyterian Church for a Special Use Permit to operate a Sunday school classroom at 406 East Street (property I.D. # 15-051-351-127-00).
3. A request from Van Dam Marine for a Development Plan Review to erect an office at 970 East Division Street (property I.D. # 15-051-302-001-15 & 30).
4. A request from the Field Crest Inn for an interior illuminated sign located at 1165 M-75 South (property I.D. # 15-051-301-902-00).
5. A request from the Episcopal Church of the Nativity for a Development Plan Review to construct a handicap ramp and covered porch located at 209 Main Street (property I.D. # 15-051-353-149-00).
6. A request from the City Manager to approve a lot split, transferring a parcel of land from Lexamar to the City to accommodate the airport expansion (property I.D. # 15-051-302-012-00).

Public hearings will also be held at the City Commission meeting on Tuesday, November 24, 1998 at 12 noon in the City Manager's office for agenda items 1 and 6.

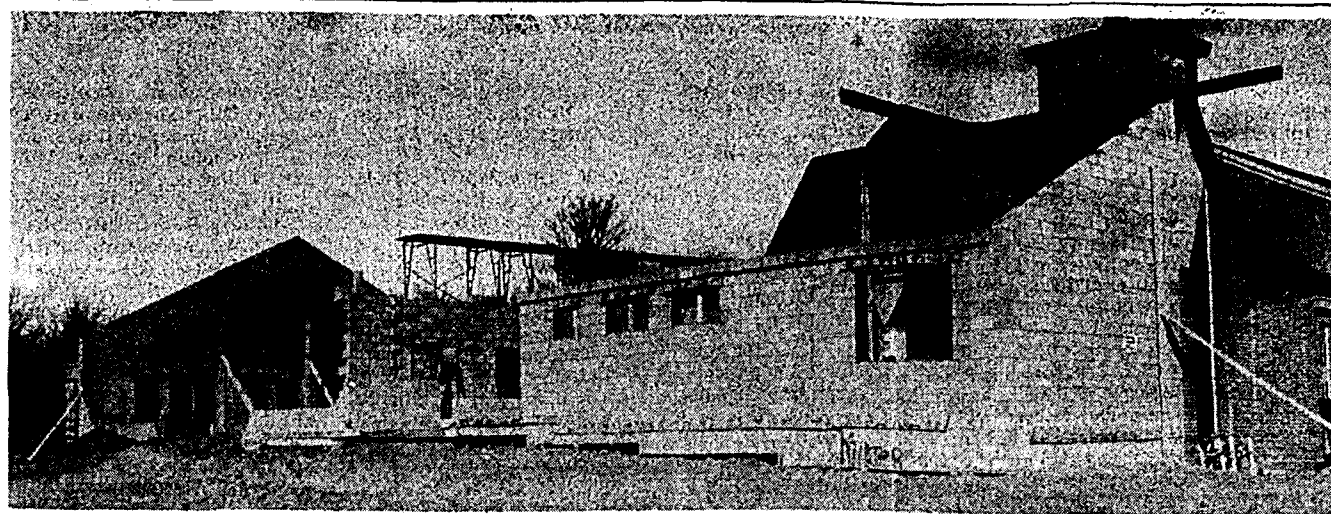
More details and proposed plans are available for review at the Boyne City Planning Department, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 5 p.m. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearings and participate in discussion. Any input for or against these projects will be received in writing by the City Planner's office until 5 p.m. on the day of the Public Hearing or at the Public Hearing. For further information contact the City Planner's office at 319 N. Lake Street, Boyne City, MI 49712 or call (616)-582-0337.

Timothy O'Leary  
Planning Director



## Raising the roof

The 8,000 square foot fellowship hall addition to St. Matthew's Church in Boyne City is beginning to take shape. Construction is slightly ahead of schedule which could be due to the cookies parishioners have baked and donated for the workers' coffee breaks. Fr. Partridge says, "keep the cookies coming!"



## Boyne Valley Twp receives state grant

The Michigan Jobs Commission has approved a \$236,895 economic development infrastructure grant to Boyne Valley Township for the proposed Town & Country Cedar Homes infrastructure project.

The grant, funded through the Michigan Renaissance Fund, will be used for adding a new natural gas-fired kiln to Town & Country's operations. The project is expected to result in the creation of 24 new full-time jobs.

## Dr. Tinney moves office to Charlevoix

Dr. Roderic E. Tinney has moved his pediatric practice to Charlevoix from its former location in East Jordan.

Dr. Tinney's new office is Charlevoix Pediatrics in the new Pine River Medical Building at 14734 Park Ave., behind Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Dr. Tinney worked at the East Jordan Family Health Center since 1986. He is on staff at Charlevoix Area Hospital and Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Dr. Tinney is board certified with the American Board of Pediatrics, and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Tinney's undergraduate and medical school studies were at the University of Vermont, and were completed in 1982. His pediatric internship and residency was at the University of Michigan Hospitals from 1982 to 1985, and he was chief resident and fellow at the University of Michigan from 1985-86.

Dr. Tinney and his wife, Pat are originally from Vermont. Pat is an artist and teacher at East Jordan



Dr. Roderic Tinney sits in the "orangutan examination room" at his office in the Pine River Medical Building.

High School. They live in East Jordan with their three children ages 6, 13, and 18.

## Survey

Continued from page 1

The facilities committee has been meeting since early this year, and one of its first tasks was to organize a town meeting in early March.

More than 130 people attended the meeting to hear a presentation from school administrators on what they believe are the most pressing issues facing the district's elementary, middle and high schools.

At the elementary school, there is a need to replace the three portables.

At the middle school the top priority is to add classroom space to eliminate the six portables, and to remodel and enlarge the media center, science rooms and several undersized classrooms.

At the high school the highest priority is for three new classrooms for biology, chemistry and general science. There is also a need to remodel and enlarge the band room, drafting room, manufacturing tech-

nology room, as well as several undersized classrooms.

In addition, each building needs varying degrees of updates to the electrical, heating and plumbing systems, as well as parking, traffic flow and handicap accessibility.

In developing its proposals, the facilities committee has worked with Beta Design Group, a Grand Rapids architectural and engineering firm, and attempted to address the majority of the district's needs.

The two proposals the facilities group will survey the community on are:

**Proposal A** — build a new high school, with an auditorium, convert the existing high school to a middle school for grades 6-8, make some renovations to the existing middle school for an upper elementary — grades four and five — and make minor renovations to the elementary school. Estimated cost, \$19.3 million.

**Proposal B** — build a new middle school, make minor renovations to the elementary school, convert the current middle school to an upper elementary, make major renovations to the high school, and build an auditorium. Estimated cost, \$18.8 million.

The increase in millage is only an estimate at this time, but could range from an additional 2.20 mills to 1.75 mills depending on what proposal passes and what the interest rate is at the time bonds are sold.

The facilities committee also worked with a proposal for building a wing on to the existing elementary school for grades four and five, doing major renovations at the other schools, and building an auditorium at the high school. The plan, however, had several shortcomings in the committee's opinion, and the estimated cost was so close to the other two proposals that it decided not to pursue it.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### WILSON TOWNSHIP CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

At a regular meeting of the Wilson Township Board of Trustees, Charlevoix County, held at the Wilson Township Hall, located at 02530 Boyne City/East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan on Tuesday, October 13, 1998 at 7 p.m.

It was moved by Ron Reinhardt, seconded by Bob Herrmann, and unanimously supported by the Wilson Township Board, that the following amendment (being Amendment No. 3 of 1998 to amend the Zoning Ordinance) be adopted.

#### WILSON TOWNSHIP Amendment No. 3 of 1998

AMENDMENTS TO THE WILSON TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 19.07 AND 19.09, REGARDING VARIANCES AND THE PROCEDURE FOR APPEALING TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

THE TOWNSHIP OF WILSON ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Title of Amendment**  
This Ordinance shall be known as the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance Amendment No. 3.

**Section 2. Amendment of Section 19.07**  
Section 19.07 of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**Section 19.07 - Variances**  
The Zoning Board of Appeals shall have the power to authorize specific variances from the dimensional requirements of this Ordinance pursuant to the procedural requirements of this section. Under no circumstances shall the Zoning Board of Appeals grant a variance to allow a use not permissible under the terms of this ordinance in the zoning district in which the variance is to be located.

**A. Application**  
A person seeking a variance shall file with the Zoning Administrator a

written application on a form provided by the Zoning Administrator. The application shall provide the names and addresses of all owners of the property, the legal description of the property on which the variance is sought, set forth the specific variance being requested, and shall specify the facts the applicant believes will satisfy the standards for granting a variance contained in subparagraph C below. If the applicant fails to provide all of the information required in this subsection, then the application shall be deemed incomplete and may be denied on that basis.

**B. Notice of Hearing**  
Within a reasonable time after an applicant files a completed application and pays the required fee, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall schedule a public hearing on the requested variance. A notice of the public hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township and shall be sent by first class mail or personally delivered to all owners and occupants of real property within 300 feet of the boundaries of the applicant's property not less than five (5) and no more than fifteen (15) days before the date of the public hearing.

**C. Standards**  
To ensure that the spirit of the ordinance is observed, public safety is secured and substantial justice is done, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall not grant a variance from the dimensional requirements of this Ordinance, unless it finds all of the following conditions exist:

1. Requiring the owner to comply with the regulations governing area, setbacks, frontage, height, bulk, density, or other non-use requirements would unreasonably prevent the owner from using the property for a permitted purpose, or would render conformity with such regulations unnecessarily burdensome.
2. The variance granted is the smallest variance necessary to do substantial justice to the owner as well as to other property owners.
3. The need for the variance is due to unique circumstances of the property itself, and not due to general conditions in the area or to circumstances

related to the owner personally or to others residing on the property.

4. The need for the variance is not self created.

**D. Rules Applicable to Variances**  
1. In granting a variance the Zoning Board of Appeals may impose such condition in connection with the variance that will, in its judgment, secure substantially the objectives of the regulations or provisions to which such variance applies. The breach of any such condition shall automatically invalidate the variance granted and shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance, punishable under Section 18.07 of this Ordinance.

2. No application for a variance which has been denied wholly or in part by the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be resubmitted for a period of one (1) year from the date of the last denial, except when:

- a. There has been a material change in circumstances regarding the Zoning Board of Appeals' findings of fact which occurred after the public hearing; or
- b. The Township Attorney by written opinion states that in the Attorney's professional opinion the Zoning Board of Appeals' decision or procedure used in the matter was clearly erroneous.

c. A rehearing may be requested by the applicant, the Zoning Administrator, or may be ordered by the Zoning Board of Appeals on its own motion if the applicant who brought the matter to the Zoning Board of Appeals made misrepresentation concerning a material issue which was relied upon by the Zoning Board of Appeals in reaching its decision.

3. The applicant must request a rehearing within twenty-one (21) days from the date of approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals' minutes regarding the initial decision for which the rehearing is being requested. The Zoning Administrator may request and the Zoning Board of Appeals may grant on its own motion a rehearing at any time as long as the applicant has not been prejudiced by any delay. When a rehearing is granted, the notice requirements of subsection B above shall be followed.

4. Each variance granted shall be-

come null and void unless the provisions of the variance have been utilized by the applicant within twelve (12) months after the variance is granted.

**Section 3. Repeal of Section 19.08-19.08 is hereby repealed.**

**Section 4. Amendment of Section 19.09**

Section 19.09 of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

**Section 19.09 - Procedure for Appealing to the Zoning Board of Appeals**

**A. Appeals:** A person aggrieved by a decision of the Township Board, Planning Commission or Zoning Administrator may appeal the decision to the Zoning Board of Appeals pursuant to the procedures of this Section.

1. The person making the appeal shall file with the Township Zoning Administrator a written application on a form provided by the Zoning Administrator. The application shall state the name and address of the person filing the appeal, the decision being appealed and the reasons the applicant believes the decision should be reversed or modified. If the applicant fails to provide all the information required by this subsection, then the application shall be declared incomplete and may be denied on that basis.

2. Once the applicant files a completed application and pays the required fee, the Township Zoning Administrator shall submit the written appeal, along with all papers constituting the record from which the action appealed was taken, to the Township Clerk who shall submit the information to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

**B. Who May Appeal:** Appeals to the Zoning Board of Appeals may be taken by any person aggrieved, or by an officer, department, board or bureau of the Township, County or State.

**C. Fee for Appeal:** A fee prescribed by the Township Board shall be submitted to the Township Clerk at the time of filing the letter of appeals. The

appeals fee shall immediately be placed in the Township General Fund.

**D. Effect of Appeal:** An appeal stays all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from, unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken, certifies to the Township Zoning Board of Appeals, after the Notice or Appeal shall have been filed with him, that by reason of facts stated in the certificate, a stay would in his opinion cause imminent peril to life or property, in which case proceedings shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted by the Zoning Board of Appeals or by the Circuit Court, on application, on notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and on due cause shown.

**E. Hearing by the Zoning Board of Appeals; Request; Notice; Hearing:** When an appeal has been filed in proper form with the Zoning Board of

Appeals, the Chairman shall immediately place the appeal upon the calendar for hearing, and cause notice, stating the time, place and object of the hearing to be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township and served personally or by first class mail upon the party or parties who filed the appeal, no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of such hearing. In addition, if the appeal involves a Special Use Permit, PUD or Site Plan, a notice of the appeal shall be sent to all property owners and occupants of properties located within 300' of the parcel involved in the appeal no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the hearing.

**F. Representation at Hearing:** During a hearing, any party or parties may appear in person or by agent or by attorney.

**G. The Zoning Board of Appeals** shall decide upon all appeals within a reasonable time. The Zoning Board of Appeals may reverse or affirm wholly or partly, or may modify the order, requirement, decision or determination appealed from, and shall make such order, requirement, decision or determination as, in its opinion, ought to be made in the premise and to that end shall have all the pow-

ers of the Zoning Administrator, Township Board and Planning Commission from whom the appeal is taken. The Zoning Board of Appeals' decision of such appeals shall be in the form of a resolution containing a full record of the findings and determination of the Zoning Board of Appeals affixed thereon. Any persons having an interest affected by such decision shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court on questions of law and fact. The Township Clerk shall send to the person who filed the appeal and to the Township Official or body from which the appeal was taken, an official notice of the Zoning Board of Appeals' decision.

**Section 5. Severability**  
If any section, clause, or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, said declaration shall not affect the remainder of the Ordinance. The Township Board hereby declares that they would have passed this Ordinance and each part, section, subsection, phrase, sentence and clause irrespective of the fact that any one or more parts, sections, subsections, phrases, sentences or clauses be declared invalid.

**Section 6. Conflicts**  
If any provision of the Wilson Township Zoning Ordinance conflicts with this Zoning Ordinance Amendment, then the provisions of this Zoning Ordinance Amendment shall control.

**Section 7. Effective Date**  
This Ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after being published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

TOWNSHIP OF WILSON  
Todd Sorenson, Supervisor  
Carol Clavier, Clerk

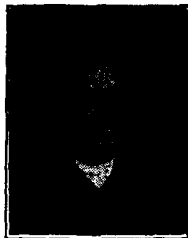
Copies of these amendments can be reviewed or purchased by calling (616) 582-2973 for an appointment with the Wilson Township Clerk, Carol Clavier.

Signed: Wilson Township Board

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Boyne Falls**

**NAME:** Jessica Kondrat  
**GRADE:** 10  
**PARENTS:** Bernie Kondrat and Michelle McKinnon  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** basketball, softball, student council, vice-president of class, year-book, honor roll  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** skiing, reading, hanging out with friends at the "mountain", sports  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** Attend U of M, travel to Europe (Austria to ski), live in Michigan (up north), become a counselor.  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Jessica Kondrat is one of those people I look forward to seeing in class," said Jeff Garver. "Whether it is on the basketball court or in the classroom, Jessica is always willing to put forth her best effort."



Jessica Kondrat

**Boyne City**



A.J. Brong



Amy Smith



Kelli Lockman

**NAME:** A.J. Brong  
**GRADE:** 12  
**PARENTS:** Art and Marilyn Brong  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** NHS (President), Student Council (President), drama  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Eagle Scout with Boyne Falls Troop #53, camping, reading, clarinet  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "To further my education somewhere to do something in the future - somewhere and something yet to be decided upon, anywhere from NCMC to West Point are under consideration at present."

**NOMINATING COMMENTS:**  
 Mr. Wollenberg: "A.J. Brong is our most dedicated drama member. He works on sets, acting, dance, brainstorming, and all the other projects we work on during the drama season. A.J. is an Eagle Scout and always comes "prepared" to get the job done!"  
 Mr. Fry: "A.J. is an excellent student. He is very consistent and is always willing to help others. The other students respect and admire his academic talents."  
 Mrs. Clausen: "A.J. is an excellent student. He works to understand every detail of each of the concepts we cover. He adds to class discussion, his comments show his thorough understanding. A.J. is also a polite young man who shows respect for himself and others. As student council president, he was a lot of help during activity day and homecoming day."

**NAME:** Amy Smith  
**GRADE:** 10  
**PARENTS:** John and Tami Smith  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** "I made the honor roll my freshman year."  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "My hobbies and interests are 4-H market livestock, talking to my friends on the telephone, and learning new information about my animals."  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "My future plans are to become a veterinarian, or go into computer technology after I get out of high school."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:**  
 Mrs. Stevens: "Amy is a real hard-working student who is always kind and helpful to students and staff. She is never too busy to help someone who needs her."  
 Glenda Crane: "Amy has helped out in the office ever since she has attended high school. She has learned the workings and jumped in helping and realizing the proper way to 'hold down the fort.' My job is more pleasant and complete when Amy and like students are so generous with their time. Thanks Amy."  
 Mr. Hicks: "Amy is a hard worker and a delight to have in the Media Center. Amy does very well in her classes and she is always ready to help any student or teacher who needs help with computer projects and does very well with all computer programs. Amy works well in the community as well as in school."  
 Mrs. Hemming: "I enjoy having Amy in Biology. she is doing a fine job as her assignments are always done well. Amy is very cooperative and helpful as she now has taken it upon herself to get current science news off the computer to share with others in the class. Amy is a pleasure to have in class. Congratulations Amy!"

**NAME:** Kelli L. Lockman  
**GRADE:** 12  
**PARENTS:** Carl and Elaine Lockman  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** "I like to read, listen to music, and spend time with my friends and family."  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "I would like to go to college to study psychology."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:**  
 Ms. Crouch: "Kelli is a pleasure to know and I wish her great success in her future plans. Kelli has always known what she wants in life and works hard at achieving it. Kelli, keep up the positive attitude and I wish you the best."  
 Mr. Fowler: "Not one to back down from a challenge, Kelli has shown her work ethic in many ways in my classroom. Her creative ideas are a plus for the yearbook staff."  
 Mrs. Dipzinski: "I would like to say that I've been with Kelli for the past five years, and she's brought so much happiness into my life. Kelli is a very determined person and I feel she will reach all her goals. Good luck Kelli and thank you."  
 Mr. Rice: "It has been my pleasure to have had Kelli as a student for the past three years! Kelli, keep up the good job!"

**SERVICE BRIEFS**

Army Pvt. **TRACEY A. JOHNSON** has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.  
 During training, he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.  
 Johnson is the son of Bill Johnson and Cindy Johnson, both of East Jordan.  
 Army National Guard Pvt. **ANN L. GAUDARD**, a senior at Boyne City High School, has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., to be a member of the Army National Guard or Reserve Split-options Program.  
 The program allows students between their junior and senior year of high school to attend national guard or reserve weekend drills while still in school and pursue a military career specialty after they graduate from high school.  
 She is the daughter of Xavier C. and Mary P. Gaudard of Boyne City.  
 Air Force Airman **DEREK A. FRISKE** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.  
 During six weeks of training he studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.  
 Friske is the son of David A. and Mary M. Friske of Boyne City. He is a 1998 graduate of Boyne City High School.



**Incognito**

Students from area schools, including these three festooned girls above from East Jordan Elementary School, paraded their Halloween vestments for family and friends, while Boyne City High School marching band members, left, appeared in full costumed regalia during half time at the football game.

**Enrollments hold steady at Boyne and EJ schools**

Enrollments at area schools have held fairly steady since last year, except at Concord Academy Boyne, where the number has gone up by 16 students, an increase of eight percent.  
 The state's annual head count, held on the fourth Wednesday of the school year, serves as the basis for how much money each school will receive from the state for the year.  
 Concord added an 11th grade this year, which could account for its increase from 196 to 214 students. But since the count, they have lost two students.  
 Boyne City schools are down 14 students. They added one student at the high school, three at the elementary school and are down 18 at the middle school.

East Jordan schools have 1,219 students — down 14 from last September, but up 14 since the February count. "From an enrollment and budgetary standpoint, we're right where we thought we would be, and that's good," superintendent Chip Hansen said. He said the district uses the February count as a predictor for student population in the succeeding year.

The elementary school is down 13 students from last September and down two from February. The middle school is down four from both counts, and the high school is up three from September and up 20 from February.

**Boyne Falls students have half day Friday**

Boyne Falls Public School will have a half day of school on Friday, Nov. 6.  
 Students will be dismissed at 11:35 a.m. Lunch will be available for students in grades K-6.

**NEIGHBORS**

By NANCY NORTHUP

A "WELCOME HOME!" goes out to returning Boyne City High School graduate of 1977, Kevin Shaler. He and his daughters, Jennifer and Valerie, moved into their new home in Advance on Saturday. As a chief petty officer, Kevin and his family have lived most everywhere. Not yet retired, he will begin his duties as a recruiting officer in Petoskey.

**DELEGATES OF Smelt City Auxiliary.** Betty Klein, Lottie Romanik, Helen Lyons, and Florence Kominski attended the 13th VFW District meeting held in Rogers City on Sunday.

**THORNETA ROWE** of Boyne City has returned from a four-day visit with her cousin, Doris Young in Muskegon. While there, they celebrated Doris' birthday with the family.

**BETTY KELTS** remains a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital after surgery this past Thursday.

A SON, Andrew Paul, was born to Mark and Sheila Zinck of Grand Rapids on Oct. 10, 1998. Andrew Paul weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Meta Zinck of Boyne City and Joyce and Vern Lee of Lakeview.

**LITZENBURGER PLACE** residents

enjoyed a full day on Saturday. It was a noon indoor picnic and Halloween party in their community room, amidst witch cackles and other ghoulish decorations befitting Halloween. In the evening, it was another fun time, as the many big and small costumed trick-or-treaters were rewarded with a variety of candies.

**THE BOYNE VALLEY** Slim & Trim Club celebrated Halloween on Wednesday after its regular meeting in the community room at Litzenger Place. There were two, one with a mask (Mary Jane Kroll) and one costumed wild-wigged character (Darlea Matthew) who added to the fun time of cider, doughnuts, a variety of potluck dishes and candy. They wound up the afternoon playing card bingo.

**ZOLA HARDY** of Boyne City's Lakeview Village moved on Saturday to Petoskey's Independence Village, for the winter.

**JASON ROZYCKI**, a student at Oakland University in Rochester, was home visiting his family over the weekend. With basketball season ahead, Jason won't be making it home again until Christmas. Some other students home over the weekend were Matt Johncheck of CMU, and Jesse Belford and Phillip Simpson, both of Alma.

**SUE AND MORRIE HOBBS** of Lakeshore Drive hosted a Halloween evening

of fun for their 11-year-old granddaughter, Brittany Matelski of Boyne Falls and friends and family. A treasure hunt around town was included in the evening's events.

**PAT CONKLE** of Boyne City was admitted as a rehab patient this past week to the Boulder Park Terrace in Charlevoix.

**THE SMELT CITY VFW** Auxiliary had a great turnout on Saturday night for their monthly Swiss steak dinner, their last, until the end of January. On Nov. 14, the auxiliary will sponsor an all day craft and bake sale at the VFW Hall.

**RUTH STARK** of Boyne left on Thursday to spend a week in Ogden, Utah, with her daughter and husband, MaryLou and Jay Hawley. MaryLou is recuperating from recent back surgery.

**META ZINCK** has returned to Litzenger Place after having spent the week in Grand Rapids, to get acquainted with her new grandson, Andrew Paul, the first child of Mark and Sheila Zinck, who was born on Oct. 20. While there, she also visited her daughter Brenda, and husband Bob Sagorski and family and her sister and husband Maxine and Arnie Fewless.

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

**Bill and Mae Bridge celebrating their 50th**

Bill and Mae Bridge of East Jordan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 8.

Mae is the former Mildred Mae Weldon of Birmingham, Mich., and Bill is formerly from Oak Park, Mich.

They were married Nov. 6, 1948 at Holy Name Church in Birmingham by Bill's uncle, the Rev. Emeric Pfister O.S.B. of Latrobe, Penn., who had just been ordained the previous June.

Bill is retired from Michigan Bell Telephone where he spent 35 years before retiring in 1982.

They had eight children. Their oldest son died about four years ago. They also have over 20 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

They are both active as volunteers at Charlevoix Hospital, the East Jordan Senior Center, special projects for Hospice and R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) of Petoskey, and St. Joseph's Church in East Jordan.



The Bridges now and on their wedding day.



A Mass of Celebration will be held on Nov. 8 at St. Joseph. Bill will do the readings and recite a special poem. A small party will be held after the Mass at 11:30 a.m.

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